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Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

481 of 591 law enforcement agencies (81%) provided hate crime data.

What is a Hate Crime?

Hate Crimes: At the federal level, a crime motivated by bias against race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

Bias or Hate Incident: Acts of prejudice that are not crimes and do not involve violence, threats, or property damage.

For additional information on hate crimes resources visit <https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes>.

How do I report a hate crime?

If you believe you are the victim of a hate crime or believe you witnessed a hate crime:

For emergencies Dial **911**

OR

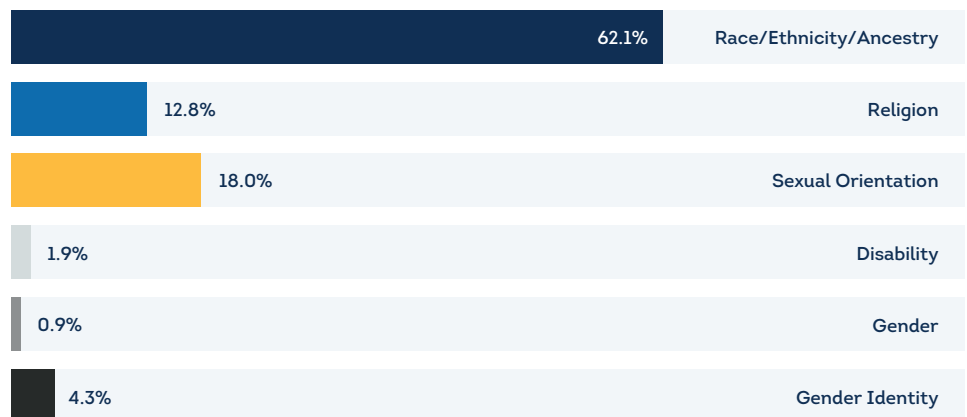
Step 1: Report the crime to your local police.

Step 2: Quickly follow up this report with a tip to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) tip line at 1-800-225-5324.

Types of Crime

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| Crimes against Persons | 162 | 68.1% |
| Crimes against Property | 68 | 28.5% |
| Crimes against Society | 8 | 3.4% |

Bias Motivation Categories



| Bias Motivation Categories | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | 52 | 78 | 131 |
| Religion | 13 | 15 | 27 |
| Sexual Orientation | 16 | 18 | 38 |
| Disability | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Gender | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Gender Identity | 1 | 2 | 9 |

For additional statistics, visit the FBI Crime Data Explorer at <https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime>.

2021 was the first year crime statistics were reported entirely through the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). As a result of the shift, law enforcement agency participation fell significantly from 2020 to 2021. This may limit the reliability of hate crime statistics in states with low participation.