



## MONTANA

# Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

106 of 114 law enforcement agencies (93%) 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

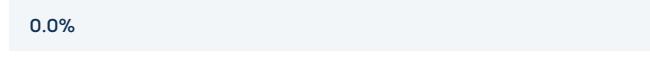
**Step 1:** Report the crime to your local police.

**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

Crimes against Persons	10	55.6%
Crimes against Property	8	44.4%
Crimes against Society	0	0.0%

## Bias Motivation Categories

 59.0%	Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
 0.0%	Religion
 35.0%	Sexual Orientation
 0.0%	Disability
 6.0%	Gender
 6.0%	Gender Identity

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	16	16	10
Religion	9	6	0
Sexual Orientation	2	3	6
Disability	1	1	0
Gender	1	0	0
Gender Identity	3	0	1

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.