

SOUTH CAROLINA Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

411 of 471 law enforcement agencies (87%) 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

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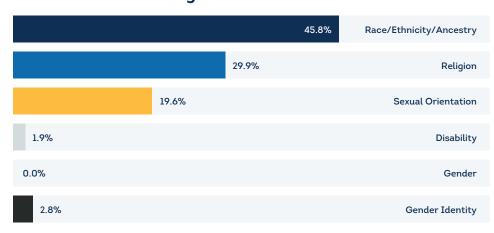
Step 1: Report the crime to your local police.

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 | 73 | | 59.8% |
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| Crimes against Property | 42 | 34.5% | |
| Crimes against Society | 7 | 5.7% | |

Bias Motivation Categories



| Bias Motivation Categories | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | 36 | 58 | 49 |
| Religion | 20 | 31 | 32 |
| Sexual Orientation | 7 | 12 | 21 |
| Disability | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Gender | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Gender Identity | 1 | 4 | 3 |

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.