



## SOUTH DAKOTA Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

110 of 145 law enforcement agencies (76%) 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	19	67.8%
Crimes against Property	8	28.6%
Crimes against Society	1	3.6%

### Bias Motivation Categories

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	53.6%
Religion	7.1%
Sexual Orientation	32.1%
Disability	0.0%
Gender	7.1%
Gender Identity	0.0%

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	13	15	15
Religion	3	0	2
Sexual Orientation	4	1	9
Disability	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	2
Gender Identity	0	1	0

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.