



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

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| Crimes against Persons | 19 | 67.8% |
| Crimes against Property | 8 | 28.6% |
| Crimes against Society | 1 | 3.6% |

Bias Motivation Categories

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

| 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.