HATE CRIMES FACT SHEET





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.

MICHIGAN Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

618 of 653 law enforcement agencies (95%) provided hate crime data.

Types of Crime

Crimes against Persons	373		76.7%
Crimes against Property	94	19.3%	
Crimes against Society	19	4.0%	

Bias Motivation Categories

			68.4%	Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
	12.1%			Religion
	14.0%			Sexual Orientation
0.9%				Disability
1.6%				Gender
3.0%				Gender Identity

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	313	273	294
Religion	51	33	52
Sexual Orientation	44	40	60
Disability	9	9	4
Gender	15	9	7
Gender Identity	2	13	13

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.