



## 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.

# GEORGIA Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

448 of 660 law enforcement agencies (68%) provided hate crime data.

# **Types of Crime**

Crimes against Persons	210	73.2%
Crimes against Property	72	25.1%
Crimes against Society	5	1.7%

## **Bias Motivation Categories**

	66.1%	Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
11.7%		Religion
14.9%		Sexual Orientation
1.2%		Disability
1.2%		Gender
4.8%		Gender Identity

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	77	132	164
Religion	9	26	29
Sexual Orientation	6	24	37
Disability	4	7	3
Gender	3	3	3
Gender Identity	3	4	12

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.