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.

RHODE ISLAND Hate Crimes Incidents in 2022

49 of 49 law enforcement agencies (100%) provided hate crime data.

Types of Crime

Crimes against Persons	9	53.0%
Crimes against Property	8	47.0%
Crimes against Society	0	0.0%

Bias Motivation Categories

		25.0%		Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	
			56.3%	Religion	
	12.5%			Sexual Orientation	
0.0%				Disability	
6.3%				Gender	
0.0%				Gender Identity	

Bias Motivation Categories	2020	2021	2022
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	4	10	4
Religion	4	6	9
Sexual Orientation	5	3	2
Disability	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	1
Gender Identity	1	0	0

For additional statistics, visit the FBI Crime Data Explorer at https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime.