



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.

MINNESOTA Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

412 of 421 law enforcement agencies (98%) provided hate crime data.

Types of Crime

Crimes against Persons	215	71.4%	
Crimes against Property	84	27.9%	
Crimes against Society	2	0.7%	

Bias Motivation Categories

			63.9%	Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
	16.1%			Religion
	16.1%			Sexual Orientation
0.7%				Disability
0.7%				Gender
2.6%				Gender Identity

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	59	134	175
Religion	20	30	44
Sexual Orientation	17	27	44
Disability	1	3	2
Gender	3	0	2
Gender Identity	4	2	7

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.