

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2011 Hate Crime Report.

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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

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Summary

The United States regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. The United States publishes [hate crime data](#) annually.

Following a 2021 review by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), hate crimes were included in the top-level category of priorities (Band 1 National Threat Priority), resulting in an increase in resources allocated to tackle hate crimes. By collaborating with the national Hate Crime Coalition, the FBI consults closely with civil society organizations (CSOs), including to develop and update the [FBI Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines](#) and Training.

In 2020, the Department of Justice issued a comprehensive "[Law Enforcement Roundtable Report on Hate Crimes](#)", setting forth key recommendations and action steps to combat hate crime.

[Hate crime data collection in the United States](#)

[Hate crime victim support in the United States](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in the United States](#)

[The United States's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

The US reports by incidents, offences, victims and known offenders. The FBI reports overall total "offenses", therefore, these are the figures included.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2011	7,254	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

4,356

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 3,465 racist offences and 891 offences with an ethnicity/national origin bias.

1,508

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 1,508 offences motivated by bias against sexual orientation.

820

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 820 anti-Jewish offences.

323

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 323 offences motivated by a religious bias, consisting of 68 anti-Catholic, 49 anti-Protestant, 139 "anti-other religion", 63 anti-multiple religions/group, and 4 "anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc."

175

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record 175 anti-Islamic offences.

58

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 58 offences motivated by bias against disability.

14

Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

2,493

Physical assault

Includes forcible rape, aggravated assault and simple assault.

2,121

Vandalism

2,101

Threats/ threatening behaviour

Includes intimidation.

521

Unspecified

14

n/a

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Homicide

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for United States of America, 2011](#)