



Location Type

Agencies may specify the location of an offense within a hate crime incident as 1 of 46 location designations. However, not all reporting agencies have made the programming changes to allow the relatively new location designations; therefore, the data collected to date are not yet representative of all location designations. Also, the location type *cyberspace* is collected in the National Incident-Based Reporting System only. The location designations of the hate crime incidents reported in 2020 (based on Table 10) were:

- 28.9 percent of hate crime incidents happened in or near residences/homes.
- 19.9 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 6.5 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 4.2 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 3.6 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 3.4 percent took place in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 2.5 percent happened in restaurants.
- 2.3 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 2.2 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 1.5 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.5 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.4 percent occurred in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.3 percent occurred in department/discount stores.

- 1.3 percent happened in cyberspace.
- 1.2 percent occurred in service/gas stations.
- 1.2 percent took place in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.
- 1.1 percent happened in hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.0 percent happened in bars/nightclubs.
- 6.3 percent of hate crimes occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 8.6 percent took place in other/unknown locations.

Location by bias motivation

Race/ethnicity/ancestry bias

Law enforcement reported 5,227 hate crime incidents motivated by race/ethnicity/ancestry bias in 2020. Of these:

- 28.0 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 21.7 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 7.6 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.9 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 3.5 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.9 percent took place in restaurants.
- 2.8 percent happened at convenience stores.
- 2.2 percent occurred in commercial office buildings.
- 1.8 percent took place in government/public buildings.
- 1.7 percent happened in grocery/supermarkets.

- 1.5 percent occurred at air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.5 percent took place at department/discount stores.
- 1.3 percent happened in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.
- 1.2 percent occurred in hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.2 percent took place at service/gas stations.
- 1.1 percent happened in cyberspace.
- 1.0 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV/fur/etc.).
- 1.0 percent took place in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 6.5 percent happened in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 7.5 percent occurred in other/unknown locations.

Religious bias

Of the 1,244 reported hate crime incidents that took place due to a religious bias:

- 22.7 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 17.5 percent occurred in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 11.9 percent took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 5.5 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 4.0 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 3.5 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 2.9 percent happened in commercial office buildings.
- 1.5 percent occurred in cyberspace.

- 1.3 percent occurred in government/public buildings.
- 1.2 percent happened in fields/woods.
- 1.1 percent took place in convenience stores.
- 1.0 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.0 percent happened in restaurants.
- 9.1 percent occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 15.8 percent took place in other/unknown locations.

Sexual-orientation bias

Law enforcement reported that bias motivation against a particular sexual orientation prompted 1,110 hate crime incidents in 2020. Of these:

- 35.8 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 21.6 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 6.3 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.9 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 3.1 percent occurred in restaurants.
- 3.0 percent took place at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.3 percent happened in bars/nightclubs.
- 1.9 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 1.9 percent happened in commercial office buildings.
- 1.8 percent took place in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.3 percent occurred in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.

- 1.2 percent took place in department/discount stores.
- 1.2 percent took place in service/gas stations.
- 1.0 happened in grocery/supermarkets.
- 7.4 percent happened in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 6.6 percent occurred in other/unknown locations.

Gender identity bias

During 2020, 266 hate crimes motivated by gender identity bias were reported. Of these:

- 34.6 percent took place at residences/homes.
- 24.8 percent happened on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 4.5 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 4.1 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.6 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 2.3 percent occurred at air/bus/train terminals.
- 2.3 percent took place at service/gas stations.
- 1.9 percent took place in convenience stores.
- 1.9 percent happened in cyberspace.
- 1.5 percent occurred at bars/nightclubs.
- 1.5 percent took place in department/discount stores.
- 1.5 percent happened at hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.1 percent occurred at auto dealerships new/used.

- 1.1 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.1 percent happened at shelters—mission/homeless.
- 1.1 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 5.3 percent took place in the remaining specified location categories.
- 6.8 percent happened at other/unknown locations.

Disability bias

Bias against individuals with a disability (either physical or mental) motivated 130 reported hate crime incidents in 2020. Of these:

- 67 occurred in or near residences/homes.
- 18 took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 6 happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 4 took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3 occurred in cyberspace.
- 3 happened in department/discount stores.
- 3 took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 2 occurred in air/bus/train terminals.
- 2 took place in bars/nightclubs.
- 2 happened in commercial office buildings.
- 2 occurred in convenience stores.
- 2 happened in drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 2 occurred at service/gas stations.

- 2 happened at shelters—mission/homeless.
- 5 occurred in the remaining specified locations.
- 7 took place in other/unknown locations.

Gender bias

Law enforcement reported 75 gender bias hate crimes in 2020. Of these:

- 32 happened at residences/homes.
- 8 occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 5 took place in commercial office buildings.
- 5 happened in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 2 took place in cyberspace.
- 2 occurred in drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 2 happened at parks/playgrounds.
- 2 occurred at service/gas stations.
- 9 took place in the remaining specified locations.
- 8 happened in other/unknown locations.

Multiple-bias incidents

In 2020, law enforcement agencies reported 211 multiple-bias hate crime incidents. Of these:

- 25.6 percent occurred in or near residences/homes.
- 14.2 percent took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 9.0 percent happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).

- 7.1 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 4.3 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.3 percent happened in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 3.3 percent occurred in cyberspace.
- 2.8 percent took place at drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 2.4 percent happened in restaurants.
- 1.9 percent occurred in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.9 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 1.9 percent happened in convenience stores.
- 1.4 percent occurred in bars/nightclubs.
- 1.4 percent took place at government/public buildings.
- 1.4 percent happened at hotels/motels/etc.
- 9.0 percent occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 9.0 percent were reported in the other/unknown location category.