



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. The location designations of the hate crime incidents reported in 2023 (based on Table 10) were:

- 26.1 percent of hate crime incidents happened in or near residences/homes.
- 16.9 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 11.6 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 5.0 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 4.4 percent took place in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 4.0 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.6 percent happened in restaurants.
- 2.2 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 2.0 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.7 percent occurred in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.5 percent happened in bars/nightclubs.
- 1.4 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 1.3 percent took place in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.
- 1.2 percent happened in cyberspace.

- 1.2 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.1 percent occurred in department/discount stores.
- 1.1 percent took place in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 1.1 percent occurred in service/gas stations.
- 1.1 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 1.0 percent happened in hotels/motels/etc.
- 4.3 percent of hate crimes occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 7.1 percent took place in other/unknown locations.

Location by bias motivation

Race/ethnicity/ancestry bias

Law enforcement reported 5,900 hate crime incidents motivated by race/ethnicity/ancestry bias in 2023. Of these:

- 24.4 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 18.8 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 10.8 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 6.3 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.9 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 3.1 percent took place in restaurants.
- 2.3 percent occurred in commercial office buildings.
- 2.3 percent occurred at air/bus/train terminals.
- 2.1 percent took place in government/public buildings.

- 1.8 percent happened at convenience stores.
- 1.5 percent happened in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.
- 1.5 percent took place at service/gas stations.
- 1.5 percent happened in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.4 percent happened in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 1.3 percent took place in bars/nightclubs.
- 1.2 percent took place at department/discount stores.
- 1.2 percent took place in cyberspace.
- 1.2 percent occurred in hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.1 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV/fur/etc.).
- 5.6 percent happened in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 6.7 percent occurred in other/unknown locations.

Religious bias

Of the 2,699 reported hate crime incidents that took place due to a religious bias:

- 22.5 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 15.0 percent occurred in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 14.2 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 14.1 percent took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 4.5 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 3.1 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.

- 2.4 percent happened in commercial office buildings.
- 2.0 percent occurred in government/public buildings.
- 1.7 percent happened in restaurants.
- 1.4 percent occurred in cyberspace.
- 10.3 percent occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 8.8 percent took place in other/unknown locations.

Sexual-orientation bias

Law enforcement reported that bias motivation against a particular sexual orientation prompted 2,077 hate crime incidents in 2023. Of these:

- 35.7 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 16.1 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 9.7 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 3.7 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.6 percent happened in bars/nightclubs.
- 2.9 percent took place at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.7 percent occurred in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 2.4 percent occurred in restaurants.
- 1.9 percent took place in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.9 percent happened in commercial office buildings.
- 1.5 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.1 percent happened in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.

- 1.1 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV/fur/etc.).
- 1.1 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 1.1 percent occurred in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 6.8 percent happened in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 6.8 percent occurred in other/unknown locations.

Gender identity bias

During 2023, 492 hate crimes motivated by gender identity bias were reported. Of these:

- 29.7 percent took place at residences/homes.
- 14.6 percent happened on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 9.3 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 6.1 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.7 percent occurred at bars/nightclubs.
- 3.7 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 3.3 percent happened in restaurants.
- 2.4 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 2.0 percent happened in cyberspace.
- 2.0 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.8 percent occurred at air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.6 percent occurred at department/discount stores.
- 1.6 percent happened in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.

- 1.4 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 1.4 percent happened at hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.2 percent occurred in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 1.2 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV/fur/etc.).
- 5.5 percent took place in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 7.3 percent happened at other/unknown locations.

Disability bias

Bias against individuals with a disability (either physical or mental) motivated 187 reported hate crime incidents in 2023. Of these:

- 60 occurred in or near residences/homes.
- 29 took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 29 happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 10 took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 8 happened at parks/playgrounds.
- 5 happened in convenience stores.
- 5 happened in restaurants.
- 4 happened in air/bus/train terminals.
- 3 happened in department/discount stores.
- 3 took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 2 happened in arenas/stadiums/fairgrounds/coliseums.
- 2 occurred in commercial office buildings.

- 2 occurred in community centers.
- 2 took place in cyberspace.
- 2 occurred in drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 2 happened in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 2 happened at rental storage facilities.
- 2 occurred in service/gas stations.
- 8 occurred in the remaining specified locations.
- 7 took place in other/unknown locations.

Gender bias

Law enforcement reported 92 gender bias hate crimes in 2023. Of these:

- 23 happened at residences/homes.
- 19 occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 7 happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 5 occurred in drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 4 took place in commercial office buildings.
- 4 happened in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 3 occurred in cyberspace.
- 3 took place in government/public buildings.
- 2 took place in banks/savings and loans.
- 2 occurred in department/discount stores.
- 2 happened in parking/drop lots/garages.

- 2 happened in restaurants.
- 10 took place in the remaining specified locations or in multiple locations.
- 6 happened in other/unknown locations.

Multiple-bias incidents

In 2023, law enforcement agencies reported 415 multiple-bias hate crime incidents. Of these:

- 18.1 percent happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 17.8 percent occurred in or near residences/homes.
- 14.7 percent took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 8.2 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 3.9 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.1 percent happened in restaurants.
- 2.9 percent took place at government/public buildings.
- 2.7 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 2.4 percent happened in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 2.2 percent happened in drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 1.7 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 1.7 percent occurred in cyberspace.
- 1.7 percent occurred in department/discount stores.
- 1.7 percent happened in hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.4 percent occurred at air/bus/train terminals.

- 1.4 percent happened in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 1.2 percent occurred in service/gas stations.
- 1.0 percent happened at construction sites.
- 7.0 percent occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 5.3 percent were reported in other/unknown locations.