

Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents – 2024

A **hate crime** involves the suspect committing a crime motivated by the suspects perception of the victim’s race, color, sexual orientation etc. and a **bias incident** is an act of prejudice that is not criminal and does not involve threats, violence, or property damage. A bias incident may include yelling profanity and insults, distributing racist flyers in public places, and displaying hateful materials on private property.

In 2024 there were 11 hate crimes (criminal) and 7 bias incidents (non-criminal) reported.

The hate crimes and bias incidents reported in 2024 were as follows:

| Bias Type | Hate Crime | Bias Incident |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Anti-Asian | | 1 |
| Anti-Black | 4 | 3 |
| Anti-Hindu | | 1 |
| Anti-Hispanic or Latino | 1 | |
| Anti-Jewish | 3 | 1 |
| Anti-Other Race/Eth/Ancestry | 1 | 1 |
| Anti-White | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 7 |

Below is a table that breaks down the type of crime by bias type:

| Bias Type | Assault | Vandalism | Intimidation | Non-Criminal |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Anti-Asian | | | | 1 |
| Anti-Black | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Anti-Hindu | | | | 1 |
| Anti-Hispanic or Latino | 1 | | | |
| Anti-Jewish | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Anti-Other Race/Eth/Ancestry | | | 1 | 1 |
| Anti-White | 2 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 |

Note: The hate/bias categories above are required by NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System)