



## 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 2021 (based on Table 10) were:

- 32.2 percent of hate crime incidents happened in or near residences/homes.
- 16.9 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 8.1 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 7.0 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 2.8 percent happened in restaurants.
- 2.7 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.6 percent took place in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 2.2 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 2.1 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 1.6 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.6 percent happened in bars/nightclubs.
- 1.5 percent happened in cyberspace.
- 1.4 percent took place in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 1.4 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.

- 1.4 percent occurred in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 1.3 percent took place in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.
- 1.2 percent happened in hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.2 percent occurred in department/discount stores.
- 1.2 percent occurred in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.2 percent occurred in service/gas stations.
- 4.2 percent of hate crimes occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 4.2 percent took place in other/unknown locations.

### **Location by bias motivation**

#### ***Race/ethnicity/ancestry bias***

Law enforcement reported 4,470 hate crime incidents motivated by race/ethnicity/ancestry bias in 2021. Of these:

- 30.9 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 18.7 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 7.4 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 7.2 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 3.0 percent took place in restaurants.
- 2.7 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 2.5 percent happened at convenience stores.
- 2.4 percent occurred in commercial office buildings.
- 1.7 percent took place in government/public buildings.

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

### ***Sexual-orientation bias***

Law enforcement reported that bias motivation against a particular sexual orientation prompted 1,127 hate crime incidents in 2021. Of these:

- 37.5 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 14.1 percent occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 10.1 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 5.8 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3.7 percent occurred in restaurants.
- 3.5 percent happened in bars/nightclubs.

- 2.7 percent took place at parks/playgrounds.
- 1.7 percent took place in air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.7 percent happened in commercial office buildings.
- 1.6 percent occurred in cyberspace.
- 1.3 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.3 percent occurred in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 1.3 percent took place in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 1.2 percent took place in hotels/motels/etc.
- 1.2 percent occurred in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 1.1 percent occurred in convenience stores.
- 5.9 percent happened in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 4.2 percent occurred in other/unknown locations.

### ***Religious bias***

Of the 1,005 reported hate crime incidents that took place due to a religious bias:

- 29.0 percent happened in or near residences/homes.
- 14.3 percent occurred in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 13.4 percent took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 8.7 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 7.3 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 2.8 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.

- 1.9 percent happened in commercial office buildings.
- 1.8 percent happened in restaurants.
- 1.7 percent occurred in cyberspace.
- 1.7 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.6 percent took place in convenience stores.
- 1.6 percent happened in department/discount stores.
- 1.4 percent occurred in government/public buildings.
- 1.1 percent took place in service/gas stations.
- 7.7 percent occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 4.2 percent took place in other/unknown locations.

### ***Gender identity bias***

During 2021, 266 hate crimes motivated by gender identity bias were reported. Of these:

- 39.5 percent took place at residences/homes.
- 16.5 percent happened on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 9.0 percent happened at schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 7.1 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 2.6 percent occurred at bars/nightclubs.
- 2.6 percent took place in convenience stores.
- 2.3 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 2.3 percent happened in cyberspace.

- 1.9 percent occurred at air/bus/train terminals.
- 1.9 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 1.9 percent happened in restaurants.
- 1.5 percent occurred in fields/woods.
- 1.5 percent happened in government/public buildings.
- 1.1 percent happened in drug stores/doctors' offices/hospitals.
- 1.1 percent took place in grocery/supermarkets.
- 1.1 percent happened at hotels/motels/etc.
- 4.1 percent took place in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 1.9 percent happened at other/unknown locations.

### ***Disability bias***

Bias against individuals with a disability (either physical or mental) motivated 134 reported hate crime incidents in 2021. Of these:

- 63 occurred in or near residences/homes.
- 17 took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 15 happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 5 took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3 occurred in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 3 took place in specialty stores (TV, fur, etc.).
- 2 happened in department/discount stores.
- 2 occurred in government/public buildings.

- 16 occurred in the remaining specified locations or in multiple locations.
- 8 took place in other/unknown locations.

### ***Gender bias***

Law enforcement reported 72 gender bias hate crimes in 2021. Of these:

- 26 happened at residences/homes.
- 9 occurred on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.
- 5 took place in commercial office buildings.
- 4 happened in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 3 occurred at hotels/motels/etc.
- 3 happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 2 took place in cyberspace.
- 2 occurred in drug stores/doctor's offices/hospitals.
- 2 occurred in jails/prisons/penitentiaries/corrections facilities.
- 2 happened at parks/playgrounds.
- 10 took place in the remaining specified locations or in multiple locations.
- 4 happened in other/unknown locations.

### **Multiple-bias incidents**

In 2021, law enforcement agencies reported 188 multiple-bias hate crime incidents. Of these:

- 26.6 percent occurred in or near residences/homes.
- 13.3 percent took place on highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks.

- 11.7 percent happened in schools/colleges (based on 3 designations).
- 6.4 percent occurred at parks/playgrounds.
- 6.4 percent took place in parking/drop lots/garages.
- 4.3 percent took place in commercial office buildings.
- 3.2 percent happened in churches/synagogues/temples/mosques.
- 2.7 percent took place at government/public buildings.
- 2.1 percent happened in convenience stores.
- 2.1 percent took place at department/discount stores.
- 2.1 percent happened in restaurants.
- 1.6 percent occurred in cyberspace.
- 1.1 percent happened at banks/savings and loans.
- 1.1 percent occurred at service/gas stations.
- 6.4 percent occurred in the remaining specified location categories or in multiple locations.
- 9.0 percent were reported in other/unknown locations.