
Hate Crime In Idaho



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Hate Crime in Idaho for 2021

- A criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race/national origin, religion, sexual-orientation, mental/physical disability or ethnicity -

Hate Crime	
Reported Incidents	47
Changes from 2020	-12.96%
Rate per 100,000*	2.61
Incidents Cleared	21

Idaho was one of the first twelve states to pass legislation regarding malicious harassment. Idaho Code 18-7902 and 67-2915 depict policy on hate crime, its collection and reporting. Idaho gathers hate crime information as an additional element and/or characteristic of the offenses reported by law enforcement.

Hate crime incidents are identified on the subjective motivation of the offender(s). Law enforcement investigations solely determine the sufficient objective facts to lead to a reasonable and prudent conclusion that the offender's actions were motivated by bias against a racial, religious, ethnic/national origin, mental/physical disability, or sexual orientation group.

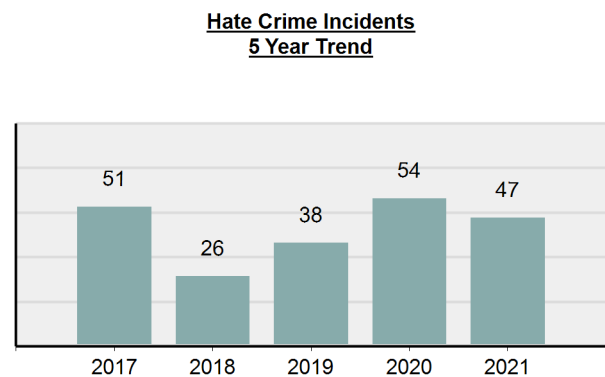
Accurate data collection for hate crime depends heavily on proper training of law enforcement to recognize such incidents and the cooperation and desire of law enforcement communities to report these offenses without the influence of special interest groups, media, and politics.

Training material for recognizing and reporting hate crime has been distributed to all law enforcement departments.

Information derived from the following indicators can establish supportive facts to correctly identify hate bias motivation.

- * Bias-related drawings, markings, symbols, or graffiti were left at the crime scene.
- * Bias-related oral comments, written statements, or gestures made by the offender which indicate his/her bias.
- * The incident coincided with a holiday relating to, or a date of particular significance to, a race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.
- * The offender and the victim were of different race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.
- * Certain objects, items, or things which indicate bias were used in the commission of the crime.
- * The victim is a member and/or engaged in activities promoting a racial, religious, disability, ethnic, or sexual-orientation group.
- * Several incidents occurred in the same locality, at or about the same time, and the victims were all of the same race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.

Race	Arrestee Information			
	Adult		Juvenile	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	4	1	0	0
Black	0	0	1	1
Indian	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic	3	1	0	0
Hispanic	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	1	1



*Population Base: 1,798,888

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Reported Offenses of Hate Crime Incidents

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Reported</u>
Simple Assault	24
Intimidation	12
Destruction Of Property	6
Aggravated Assault	4
Rape	1

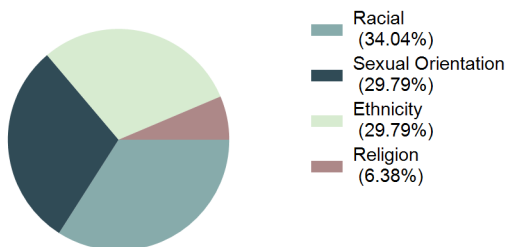
Type Of Injury

<u>Injury</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
Apparent Minor Injury	10
Unconsciousness	1
Other Major Injury	1
Possible Internal Injury	1

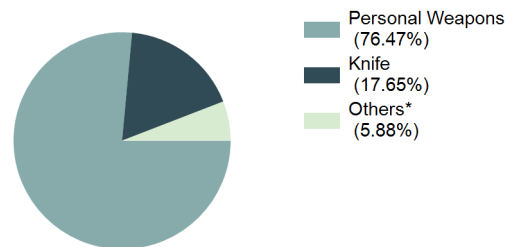
Idaho Hate Crime by Motivation

<u>Nature</u>	<u>Type Motivation</u>	<u>Reported</u>
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	7
	Anti-Gay (Male)	5
	Anti-Lesbian (Female)	2
Racial	Anti-Black or African American	8
	Anti-White	5
	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
	Anti-Asian	1
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	1
Religion	Anti-Jewish	2
	Anti-Other Religion	1
Ethnicity	Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	11
	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	3
Total		47

Distribution of Hate Crime

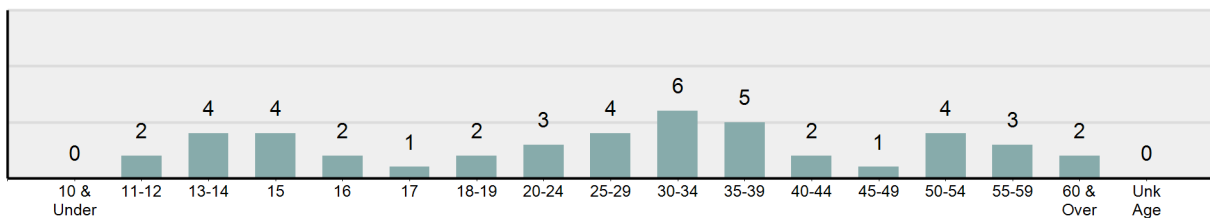


Type of Weapons Used



*Others: Blunt Object, Motor Vehicle, Poison, Explosives, Fire/Incendiary Device, Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills, Asphyxiation, Others, Unknown

Hate Crime Victims by Age



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Reporting Agencies

Agency	Incidents
BOISE PD	24
JEROME PD	3
KETCHUM PD	2
KOOTENAI CO SO	2
MOSCOW PD	2
NAMPA PD	2
COEUR D ALENE PD	2
TWIN FALLS PD	2
VALLEY CO SO	1
CHUBBUCK PD	1
BLAINE CO SO	1
EMMETT PD	1
GARDEN CITY PD	1
IDAHO FALLS PD	1
ONEIDA CO SO	1
POCATELLO PD	1

Hate Crime by Location

Location	Reported
Residence/Home	10
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	9
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	6
School—Elementary/Secondary	5
Specialty Store	3
Bar/Nightclub	3
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	3
School/College	3
Restaurant	2
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	1
Field/Woods	1
Lake/Waterway/Beach	1

Hate Crime by Month in 2021

