
Hate Crime In Idaho



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Hate Crime in Idaho for 2024

- 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	68
Changes from 2023	21.43%
Rate per 100,000*	3.41
Incidents Cleared	27

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 by 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.

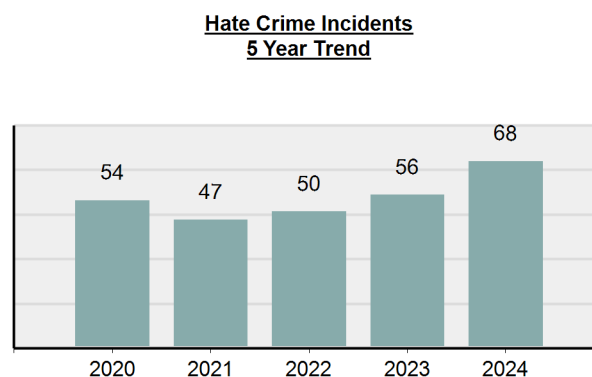
* The offender and the victim were of different race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.

* 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.

Arrestee Information				
Race	Adult		Juvenile	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	7	5	4	1
Black	0	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic	5	4	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	1
Unknown	2	1	3	0



*Population Base: 1,994,500

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Reported Offenses of Hate Crime Incidents

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Reported</u>
Destruction Of Property	18
Intimidation	16
Simple Assault	16
Larceny/Theft Offenses	9
Aggravated Assault	5
Weapons Law Violations	2
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
Arson	1

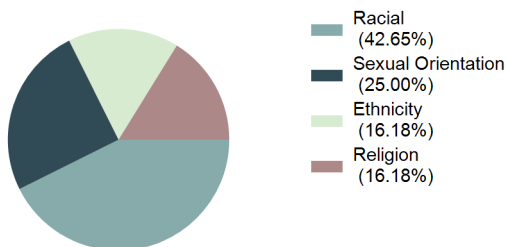
Type Of Injury

<u>Injury</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
Apparent Minor Injury	8
Severe Laceration	1

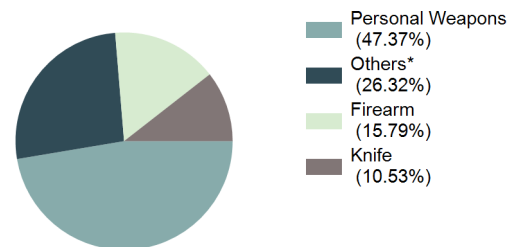
Idaho Hate Crime by Motivation

<u>Nature</u>	<u>Type Motivation</u>	<u>Reported</u>
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	8
	Anti-Transgender	5
	Anti-Gay (Male)	2
	Anti-Male	1
	Anti-Lesbian (Female)	1
Racial	Anti-Black or African American	22
	Anti-White	3
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	2
	Anti-Asian	2
Ethnicity	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	6
	Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	5
Religion	Anti-Jewish	4
	Anti-Arab	3
	Anti-Other Religion	2
	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	2
Total		68

Distribution of Hate Crime

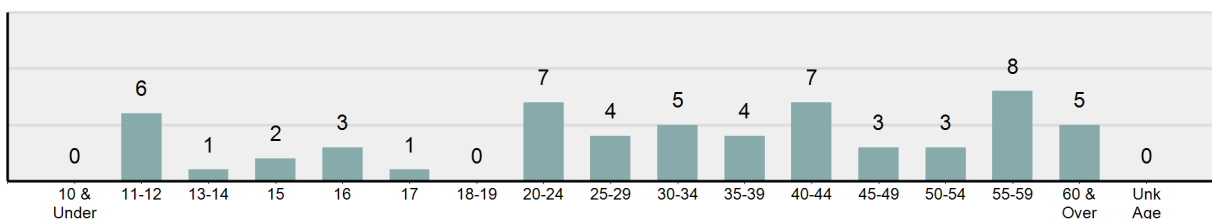


Type of Weapons Used



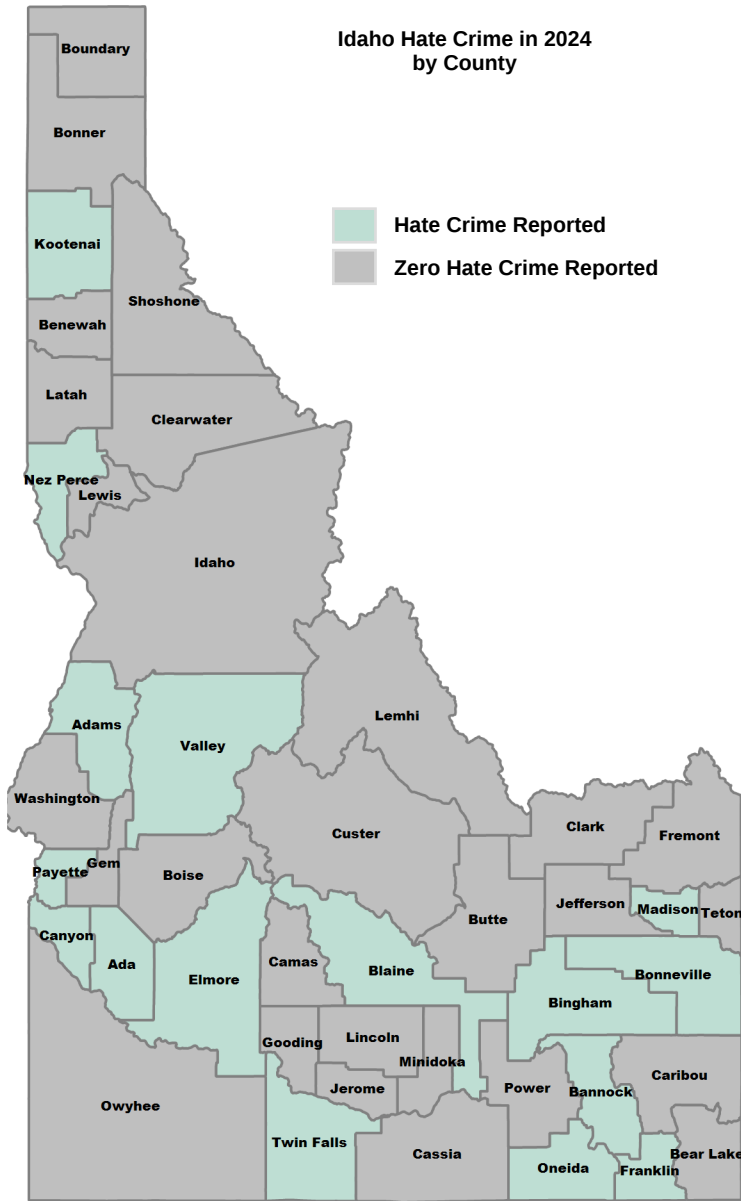
*Others: Blunt Object, Motor Vehicle, Poison, Explosives, Fire/Incendiary Device, Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills, Asphyxiation, Others, Unknown

Hate Crime Victims by Age



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Reporting Agencies

Agency	Incidents
BOISE PD	16
CALDWELL PD	8
POST FALLS PD	8
POCATELLO PD	4
MOUNTAIN HOME PD	3
ADA CO SO	3
FRUITLAND PD	3
SPIRIT LAKE PD	3
TWIN FALLS PD	3
CANYON CO SO	2
REXBURG PD	2
PRESTON PD	1
NAMPA PD	1
ONEIDA CO SO	1
HAILEY PD	1
IDAHO FALLS PD	1
KETCHUM PD	1
KOOTENAI CO SO	1
LEWISTON PD	1
MCCALL PD	1
ADAMS CO SO	1
BINGHAM CO SO	1
BONNEVILLE CO SO	1
BUHL PD	1

Hate Crime by Location

Location	Reported
Residence/Home	28
School-Elementary/Secondary	9
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	5
Restaurant	3
Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections Facility	3
Lake/Waterway/Beach	3
School/College	2
School-College/University	2
Commercial/Office Building	2
Community Center	1
Convenience Store	1
Department/Discount Store	1
Grocery/Supermarket	1
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1
Bar/Nightclub	1
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	1
Other/Unknown	1
Park/Playground	1
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	1

Hate Crime by Month in 2024

