

# Welcome!

## *CARE Community Briefing:* 2023 Annual Hate Crime Report

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH | 1PM



# AGENDA

- I. **Welcome, CA DOJ CARE Team**
- II. **2023 Hate Crime Report**, *Alyson Lunetta, Program Manager, CA DOJ Criminal Justice Statistics Center*
- III. **Role of CA Department of Justice**, *Special Assistant Attorneys General Damon Brown and Michael Redding,*
- IV. **Hate Crime Coordinator**, *Britton Lacy, CA DOJ Hate Crime Coordinator*
- V. **CA vs. Hate Resources**, *Becky Monroe, Deputy Director of Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs, and Chantel Bermudez, CA Vs. Hate Senior Manager, Civil Rights Department*
- VI. **Questions**
- VII. **Thank You & Conclude**





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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Criminal Justice Statistics Center**

**Hate Crime Reporting and 2023 Statistics**

## Presentation Overview

- What is a hate crime?
- What is hate crime reporting?
- What is Law Enforcement's responsibility?
- What is DOJ's responsibility?
- What are hate crime reporting caveats?
- What is not part of hate crime reporting?
- What do the 2023 Statistics look like?
- What is Open Justice?

## What is a Hate Crime?

As defined by Penal Code Section 422.55:

A criminal act, motivated in whole or in part, because of one or more of the following ACTUAL or PERCEIVED characteristics of the victim:

- Disability
- Gender
- Nationality
- Association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics
- Race or Ethnicity
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation

## Elements of a Hate Crime

To be reported as a hate crime to the DOJ, the event must contain the following elements:

1

A criminal act or an attempted criminal act

Murder (Completed)

Rape (Completed)

Robbery

Aggravated Assault

Burglary

Larceny-Theft

Motor Vehicle Theft

Arson

Simple Assault

Intimidation

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Human Trafficking-Commercial Sex Acts

Human Trafficking-Involuntary Servitude

2

A Bias motivation against a protected characteristic.

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Definition of Bias

**Bias** – a preformed (existing) negative opinion or **attitude\*** toward a person, group, or entity based on a protected characteristic.

**\*Attitude such as:** hatred, animosity, resentment, revulsion, contempt, unreasonable fear, paranoia, callousness, thrill-seeking, desire for social dominance, or desire for social bonding with those of one's "own kind".



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Hate Crime Reporting Authority

### California PC Section 13023

- CA DOJ is mandated to collect hate crime statistics and any relevant information related to hate crimes
- CA DOJ is mandated to publish the information obtained

### Federal Congressional Hate Crime Statistics Act (Public Law 101-275)

- FBI is mandated to collect hate crime information
- FBI is mandated to publish an annual summary of the information obtained





## Law Enforcement Responsibilities

### Responsibilities

Investigate and identify hate crimes

Report Hate Crimes Monthly to DOJ

Work w/ DOJ analysts to resolve discrepancies and answer questions

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Law Enforcement Responsibilities

### Two-Tiered Decision Making Process

#### FIRST LEVEL

**WHO:** The law enforcement officer who initially responds to the alleged hate crime incident (i.e., the “responding officer” or “first level judgement officer”)

**WHAT:** Responsibility to determine whether there is any indication that the offender was motivated by bias. If a bias indicator is identified, the officer designates the incident as a “suspected bias-motivated crime” and forward the case.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Law Enforcement Responsibilities

### Two-Tiered Decision Making Process

#### SECOND LEVEL

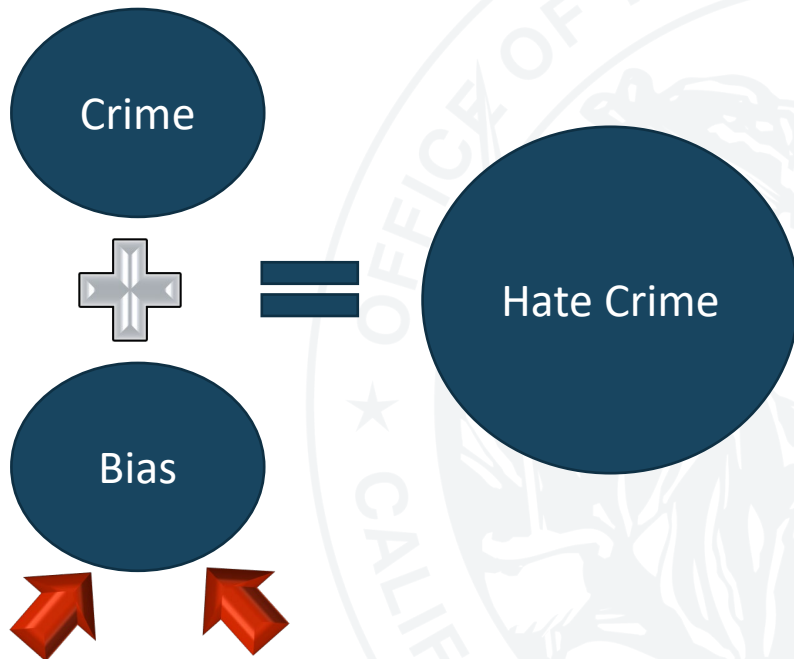
**WHO:** The second level judgement officer; an individual who is specially trained in hate crime matters

**WHAT:** Responsibility to review the facts of the incident and make the final determination of whether a hate crime has actually occurred.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Law Enforcement Responsibilities



Difference between  
hate crime and  
other crime

### Things to look for:

- The offender's comments, gestures, or written statements that reflect bias, including graffiti or other symbols
- Differences between victim and offender; whether actual or perceived by the offender
- Perceptions of the victim(s) and witnesses to the crime

## Hate Crime Determination

### Additional things to consider...

- Whether the victim was engaged in activities promoting his/her group or community
- Whether the incident coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance
- Did the incident involve organized hate groups or their members?
- Similar incidents in the same location or neighborhood to identify possible patterns
- The absence of any other motive such as economic gain
- The need for case-by-case evaluation
- Offender's mistaken perception does not negate there was a hate crime

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## DOJ's Responsibilities

**Collect**

**Work with CA LEAs to collect and review hate crime data on a monthly basis.**

**Submit**

**Compile hate crime data and submit to the FBI**

**Publish**

**Publish the annual report  
*Hate Crime in California***



## DOJ's Responsibilities (continued)

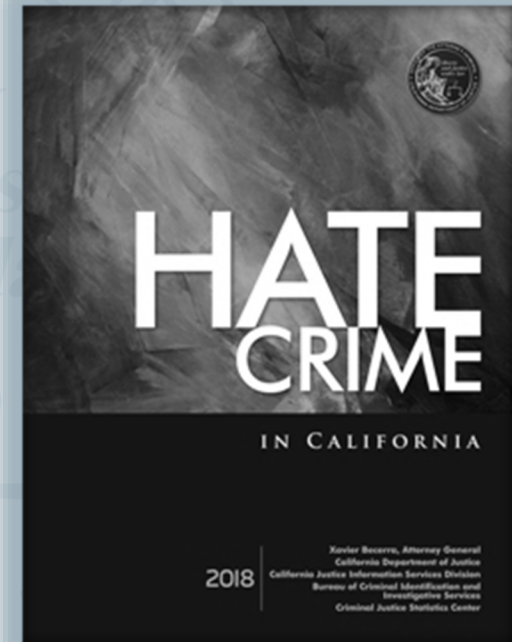
- Collect and review the actual incident reports to determine if the incident was identified and reported correctly.
- Review incoming submissions for accuracy and completeness.
- Ensure the data integrity of the hate crime submissions
  - Run quality control checks
  - Identify anomalies
- Work with Law Enforcement
  - Provide review feedback
  - Ask follow up questions
  - Assist in review and resubmissions
- Provide Training!!!!
  - Responsibilities
  - Reporting Timeframes
  - Hate crime identification and determination
  - Scenario based training



## DOJ's Responsibilities (continued)

### Compile and publish the data

- Annual Report
- Interactive Dashboard
- Context Documents
- Downloadable Files
- Special Reports





## Hate Crime Reporting Caveat

The information reported in the annual hate crime report and the data posted on OpenJustice is a compilation of hate crime events reported to law enforcement and then reported to the DOJ. If the report is not made to law enforcement, they are not able to investigate and report to the DOJ.

The information the DOJ publishes may look different than the data published by other entities. It is important to keep this in mind when looking at numbers produced by other entities. The DOJ numbers only reflect what the public has reported to law enforcement. If those reports are not happening, there is not a way to account for them in our reports.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

What does not qualify for hate crime reporting?

Acts of Discrimination

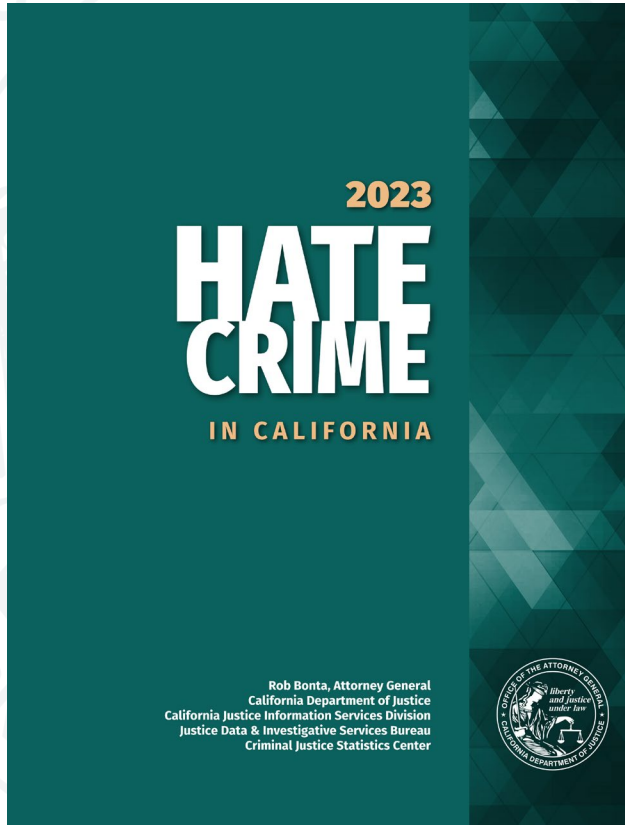
Hate Incidents

Hate Speech



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Hate Crime Statistics



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Overview

*The number of reported hate crimes fluctuates from year to year and over time. There are high years and low years.*

*Here is a recap of REPORTED hate crimes:*

- Over the last 10 years, reported hate crime events have **increased** by 159.9%.
- The lowest year for reported hate crime events was 2014 with 758 events.
- Reported hate crime events **decreased 7.1%** from 2,120 in 2022 to 1,970 in 2023.
- Reported hate crime offenses **decreased 8.9%** from 2,589 in 2022 to 2,359.
- The number of victims of reported hate crimes **decreased 6.9%** from 2,474 in 2022 to 2,303 in 2023.
- The number of suspects of reported hate crimes **decreased 9.2%** from 2,031 in 2022 to 1,844 in 2023.



## 2023 Overview



Event



Offense

The term **event** is defined as an occurrence where a hate crime is involved. (In this report, the information about the event is a crime report or source document that meets the criteria for a hate crime.)

There may be one or more suspects involved, one or more victims targeted, and one or more offenses involved for each event.

The term **offense** is defined as criminal acts that are recorded as follows: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, simple assault, fondling, intimidation, and destruction/vandalism, false pretenses, and weapons violations as defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and the national Hate Crimes Statistics Report.

## 2023 Overview

### Racial Bias Events

Reported hate crime events involving a racial bias overall ***decreased 21.6%*** from 1,298 in 2022 to 1,017 in 2023.

- Anti-black or African American bias events ***fell*** from 652 in 2022 to 518 in 2023, a decrease of 20.6%. Anti-Black or African American is still the largest bias type represented in all reported hate crimes.
- Anti-Hispanic or Latino events ***fell*** from 210 in 2022 to 199 in 2023, a decrease of 5.2%.
- Anti-Asian bias events ***fell*** from 140 in 2022 to 125 in 2023, a decrease of 10.7%.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Overview-Racial Bias Trends Table

Table 18  
**HATE CRIMES, 2014-2023**  
 Single-Bias Events by Race/Ethnicity/National Origin

Race/ethnicity/national origin	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total .....	412	428	519	602	594	523	875	1165	1298	1017
Anti-white .....	28	34	56	47	48	39	82	83	103	53
Anti-Black or African American .....	238	231	251	302	276	243	456	513	652	518
Anti-Hispanic or Latino .....	60	81	83	126	149	110	152	197	210	199
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native .....	2	2	9	5	2	1	2	2	6	3
Anti-Asian .....	19	19	22	37	34	43	89	247	140	125
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <sup>1</sup> ....	-	1	5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anti-Arab <sup>2</sup> .....	12	12	19	15	16	20	10	20	22	22
Anti-multiple races (group) .....	14	17	34	22	23	26	25	33	56	41
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin .....	37	30	37	42	31	32	44	55	96	48
Anti-citizenship status .....	2	1	3	3	12	9	15	14	13	8

\*Caution should be used when comparing 2023 hate crime data to prior years. Not all agencies were able to submit a full year of data for 2023. See Understanding the Data, Characteristics and Known Limitations for additional information.

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander bias motivation began in 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Data do not match previously published reports due to the separation in 2016 of anti-Arab bias type from anti-other ethnicity/national origin bias type.



## 2023 Overview

### Religion Bias Events

Reported hate crime events involving a religion bias **increased 30%** from 303 in 2022 to 394 in 2023. (Table 11)

- Anti-Jewish bias events **rose** from 189 in 2022 to 289 in 2023, an **increase of 52.9%**.
- Anti-Islamic (Muslim) bias events **rose** from 25 in 2022 to 40 in 2023.
- Anti-Protestant bias events **fell** from 12 in 2022 to 1 in 2023.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Overview-Religion Bias Trends Table

Table 19  
**HATE CRIMES, 2014-2023**  
 Single-Bias Events by Religion

Religion	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total .....	127	190	171	207	201	208	180	218	303	394
Anti-Jewish .....	80	97	82	104	126	141	115	152	189	289
Anti-Catholic .....	5	11	12	20	10	7	6	16	20	15
Anti-Protestant .....	2	3	2	7	1	1	3	2	12	1
Anti-Islamic (Muslim) .....	18	40	37	46	28	25	15	18	25	40
Anti-Sikh .....	2	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	4	5
Anti-multiple religions (group) .....	2	9	4	3	5	7	2	5	4	4
Anti-other religion .....	18	29	33	22	30	27	35	25	48	40
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc .....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

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## 2023 Overview

### Sexual Orientation Bias Events

Reported hate crime events involving a sexual orientation bias increased 3.6% from 303 in 2021 to 391 in 2022.

- Anti-gay (male) bias events fell from 271 in 2022 to 231 in 2023, a **decrease of 14.8%**.
- Anti-LGBTQ+ bias events rose from 81 in 2022 to 151 in 2023, an **increase of 86.4%**.

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Overview-Sexual Orientation Bias Trends Table

Table 20  
**HATE CRIMES, 2014-2023**  
 Single-Bias Events by Sexual Orientation

Sexual orientation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total.....	187	188	207	246	238	233	205	303	391	405
Anti-gay (male).....	78	108	152	172	169	172	162	211	271	231
Anti-lesbian.....	27	25	18	20	24	22	18	27	33	17
Anti-LGBTQ+ <sup>1</sup> .....	79	48	32	45	41	35	21	61	81	151
Anti-heterosexual.....	1	3	4	6	1	1	0	0	2	0
Anti-bisexual.....	2	4	1	3	3	3	4	4	4	6

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<sup>1</sup> Homosexual category renamed to LGBTQ+ in accordance with FBI's guidelines



## 2023 Overview

### Gender Bias Events

Reported hate crime events involving a gender bias **decreased** from 84 in 2022 to 82 in 2023.

- Anti-transgender bias events **rose** from 59 in 2022 to 65 in 2023.
- Anti-gender nonconforming events **fell** from 12 in 2022 to 11 in 2023.

## 2023 Overview-Gender Bias Trends Table

Table 21  
**HATE CRIMES, 2014-2023**  
 Single-Bias Events by Gender

Gender	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total .....	24	27	29	33	24	39	62	54	84	82
Anti-male .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Anti-female .....	2	1	1	4	4	7	3	8	11	4
Anti-transgender .....	22	24	25	27	19	29	54	38	59	65
Anti-gender nonconforming ..	0	2	2	2	1	3	5	7	12	11

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## 2023 Overview

### Reported Offenses

Reported hate crime offenses decreased 8.9% from 2,589 in 2022 to 2,359 in 2023.

- Violent crime offenses **decreased 17.5%** from 1,790 in 2022 to 1,477 in 2023.
- Property crime offenses **increased 4.3%** from 759 in 2022 to 792 in 2023.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Overview-Offenses Trends Table (Violent)

Table 23  
**HATE CRIMES, 2014-2023**  
 Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Violent Crime

Violent crime	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total.....	653	727	767	860	838	864	1,088	1,604	1,790	1,477
Murder.....	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	2
Rape.....	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	6	3	1
Robbery.....	31	29	32	55	39	40	51	54	81	61
Aggravated assault.....	185	212	189	242	239	290	327	511	507	426
Simple assault.....	201	237	237	259	286	270	358	499	602	468
Intimidation.....	235	246	308	301	273	260	349	532	588	509
Fondling <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Kidnapping/abduction <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Sexual assault with an object <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sodomy <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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<sup>1</sup> New category added in 2021 due to the implementation of incident based reporting. See Understanding the Data, Characteristics and Known Limitations for additional information.



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Overview-Offenses Trends Table (Property)

Table 24  
**HATE CRIMES, 2014-2023**  
 Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Property Crime

Property crime	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total.....	313	330	417	451	426	390	469	599	759	792
Burglary.....	12	11	16	18	8	12	13	14	13	22
Larceny-theft.....	7	3	7	6	11	5	9	19	19	27
Motor vehicle theft.....	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	2	2	1
Arson.....	5	5	19	15	12	11	16	12	15	8
Destruction/vandalism.....	289	311	373	412	391	361	429	550	699	721
False pretense/swindle <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0
Counterfeiting/forgery <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Extortion/blackmail <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Impersonation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weapons law violation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7
Hacking/computer invasion <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Drug equipment violations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drug/narcotic violations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pornography/obscene material <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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## 2023 Hate Crimes-Central Coast

County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023
Monterey	13
Santa Barbara	17
San Benito	2
Santa Cruz	29
San Luis Obispo	13
Ventura	43

## 2023 Hate Crimes-Border/Inland Empire

County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023
San Diego	124
Imperial	3
San Bernardino	28
Riverside	35

## 2023 Hate Crimes-LA/Orange

County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023
Los Angeles	664
Orange	91

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Hate Crimes-Sacramento/Central Valley

County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023	County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023	County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023
El Dorado	9	Mariposa	0	Stanislaus	19
Fresno	21	Merced	3	Sutter	3
Inyo	5	Mono	0	Tulare	17
Kern	16	Placer	9	Tuolumne	2
Kings	4	Sacramento	109	Yolo	10
Madera	2	San Joaquin	26		



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Hate Crimes-Northern California

County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023	County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023	County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023	County-No Hate Crimes Reported (All Jurisdictions Included)
Amador	2	Lake	5	Siskiyou	2	Alpine
Butte	19	Lassen	3	Tehama	1	Glenn
Calaveras	1	Mendocino	1			Modoc
Colusa	1	Nevada	1			Sierra
Del Norte	1	Plumas	1			Trinity
Humboldt	15	Shasta	13			Yuba



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## 2023 Hate Crimes-Bay Area

County (All Jurisdictions Included)	Hate Crimes Reported in 2023
Alameda	117
Contra Costa	55
Marin	21
Napa	10
San Francisco	64
San Mateo	44
Santa Clara	165
Solano	34
Sonoma	21



## Open Justice

- Data transparency website available to the public
- Interactive Dashboards apply filters to change the charts and graphs
- Download raw data files
- Download “Readme” files- descriptions, governing statutes, known data limitations, and data dictionaries for each data set
- Access annual reports
- Access data from multiple programs within the Department.

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice

<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov>

Open Justice has three navigation tabs across the top:

- Data Exploration
- Data Portal
- Resources





# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Data Exploration

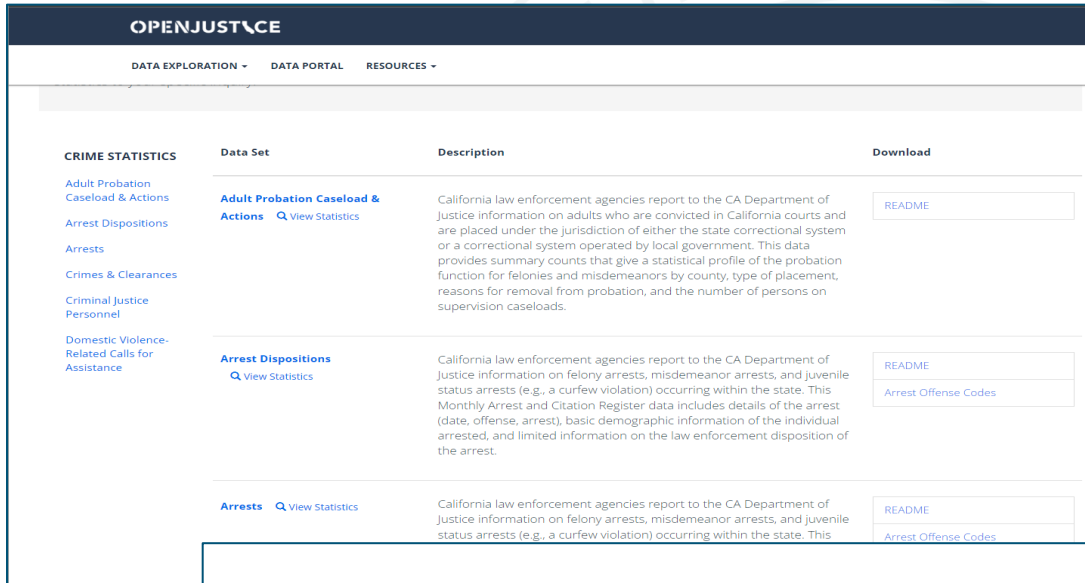
The screenshot shows the Open Justice Data Exploration website. At the top, the logo "OPENJUSTICE" is displayed. Below it, a navigation menu includes "DATA EXPLORATION", "DATA PORTAL", and "RESOURCES". A "DATA EXPLORATION" dropdown menu is open, listing categories: Crime Statistics, Adult Probation, Arrest Dispositions, Arrests, Crimes & Clearances, Criminal Justice Personnel, and Domestic Violence. The main content area features a "CRIME STATISTICS" section with a text block: "Crime Statistics databases are web-based, interactive presentations of data. The interactive feature gives users more specific inquiry." Below this text is a search input field with an "Enter" button and a "Show/Hide Archives" button. The footer contains the Department of Justice logo and the URL "https://openjustice.dca.gov/exploration".

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This close-up view focuses on the "CRIME STATISTICS" section. It shows the text: "ive presentations of data. The interactive feature gives more specific inquiry." Below the text is a search input field and a blue "Enter" button.

# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Data Exploration



The screenshot shows the 'OPENJUSTICE' website with a navigation bar containing 'DATA EXPLORATION', 'DATA PORTAL', and 'RESOURCES'. A sidebar on the left lists categories under 'CRIME STATISTICS', including 'Adult Probation Caseload & Actions', 'Arrest Dispositions', 'Arrests', 'Crimes & Clearances', 'Criminal Justice Personnel', and 'Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance'. The main content area displays a table with columns for 'Data Set', 'Description', and 'Download'.

CRIME STATISTICS	Data Set	Description	Download
Adult Probation Caseload & Actions	<a href="#">Adult Probation Caseload &amp; Actions</a> <a href="#">View Statistics</a>	California law enforcement agencies report to the CA Department of Justice information on adults who are convicted in California courts and are placed under the jurisdiction of either the state correctional system or a correctional system operated by local government. This data provides summary counts that give a statistical profile of the probation function for felonies and misdemeanors by county, type of placement, reasons for removal from probation, and the number of persons on supervision caseloads.	<a href="#">README</a>
Arrest Dispositions	<a href="#">Arrest Dispositions</a> <a href="#">View Statistics</a>	California law enforcement agencies report to the CA Department of Justice information on felony arrests, misdemeanor arrests, and juvenile status arrests (e.g., a curfew violation) occurring within the state. This Monthly Arrest and Citation Register data includes details of the arrest (date, offense, arrest), basic demographic information of the individual arrested, and limited information on the law enforcement disposition of the arrest.	<a href="#">README</a> <a href="#">Arrest Offense Codes</a>
Arrests	<a href="#">Arrests</a> <a href="#">View Statistics</a>	California law enforcement agencies report to the CA Department of Justice information on felony arrests, misdemeanor arrests, and juvenile status arrests (e.g., a curfew violation) occurring within the state. This	<a href="#">README</a> <a href="#">Arrest Offense Codes</a>

### [Crimes & Clearances](#)

[View Statistics](#)

California law enforcement agencies report this data to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) as part of the Federal Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR). This data tracks eight crimes: homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault (together, "violent crimes"), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft (together, "property crimes"), and arson.

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# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Data Exploration

**OPENJUSTICE**

DATA EXPLORATION ▾ DATA PORTAL RESOURCES ▾

Crimes & Clearances  
Criminal Justice Personnel  
Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance

### SEARCH CRIMES & CLEARANCES STATISTICS

Jurisdiction: Counties:  
Alameda County ✕

-or-  
Choose one or more County Agencies

Statistical Years: Choose a range or specific years:  
Range

-or-  
2022 ✕

Statistical Dataset: \*  
 Crimes  Clearances  Clearance Rates

Submit

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1. Select All Counties or specific counties
2. Select Year Range or specific years
3. Select Crimes, Clearances, and or Clearance Rates
4. Click Enter



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Data Exploration

1. Single year selected displays the list of crimes and counts vertically.
2. Multiple year results display horizontally.

SEARCH CRIMES & CLEARANCES STATISTICS [Search Again](#)

**CRIMES & CLEARANCES**  
Counties: **Alameda County**.  
Years: **2022**.

Search within results:  Export data to:

**CRIMES**

<b>Violent Crimes</b>	11,125
Homicide	158
Rape (Forcible Rape prior to 2014)	691
Rape	
Attempted Rape	
Robbery	
Weapon	
Firearm	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	
Other Weapon	
Strong-Arm	

**CRIMES & CLEARANCES** [Download Data](#)

SEARCH CRIMES & CLEARANCES STATISTICS [Search Again](#)

**CRIMES & CLEARANCES**  
Counties: **Alameda County**.  
Years: **2013 - 2022**.

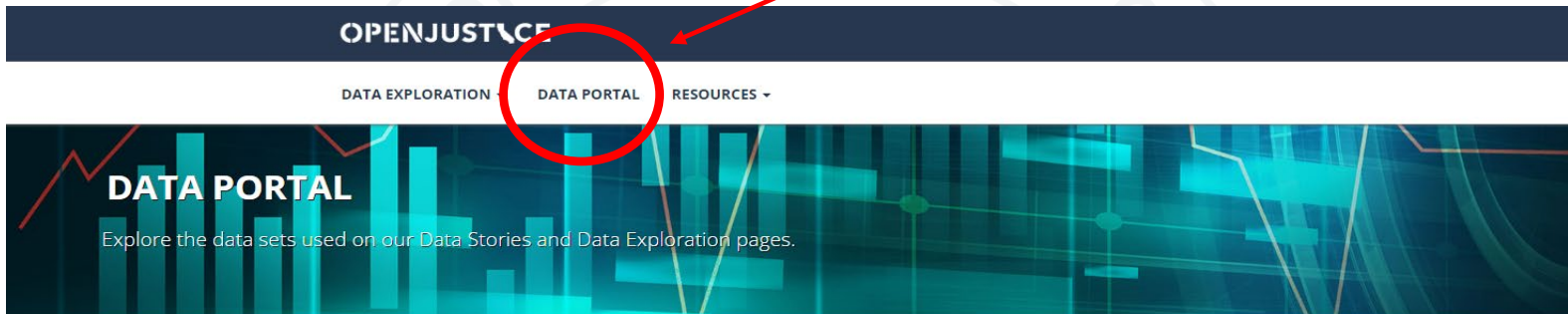
Search within results:  Export data to:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>CRIMES</b>										
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	11,739	10,356	9,679	10,127	9,923	9,948	9,734	9,645	10,524	11,125
Homicide	113	102	119	116	90	92	96	143	146	158
Rape (Forcible Rape prior to 2014)	362	423	568	628	810	834	702	684	671	691



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Data Portal



### AGENCY INFORMATION

Data Set	Description	Download
<b>Agency Name - Jurisdiction Listing</b>	This file provides mapping information between the NCIC code, agency name, and the years the agency actively reported.	<a href="#">Agency Name Mapping - XLSX, 50.6 kB</a>

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

Data Set	Description	Download
<b>Adult Probation</b>	The Adult Probation (AP) data is submitted monthly by county probation agencies, and the file is used to produce gross counts that provide a statistical profile for felony and misdemeanor probation by county, type of placement, reasons for removal from probation and the number of persons on supervision caseloads.	<a href="#">Summary - CSV, 1.5 MB</a> <a href="#">README - PDF, 152.4 kB</a>



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Data Portal

### Hate Crime

Hate Crime data are submitted monthly by various LEAs throughout the state. Hate crime acts involve the intent to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage where there is a reasonable cause to believe that the crime was motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. Hate data includes information on the hate crime offense, bias type, location, and the number of hate crime suspects.

[Summary - CSV, 5.5 MB](#)

[README - PDF, 174.4 kB](#)

Scroll down to the data file you wish to open, click on README for the context document and the Summary tab to open a csv file.

### DOJ CJSC HATE Context

### Hate Crime

#### Data Set Overview and History

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) collects information on hate crimes. The Hate Crime database (HATE) data are submitted to the DOJ monthly by various law enforcement agencies (LEAs) throughout the state. Hate crime acts involve the intent to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage where there is a reasonable cause to believe that the crime was motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

#### Statutory Authority

The DOJ has the statutory authority to collect HATE data pursuant to Penal Code section 13023.

#### Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

The following information and limitations should be considered when using hate crime data:

RecordId	ClosedYear	Month	Occ	County	NCIC	TotalNumk	TotalNumk	SuspectsRz	TotalNumk	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio	MostSerio
CA01-0000	2001	2	1	100	1	1	White	2	Simple Ass Violent Cri	Bar/Night	(Anti-Black	Race/Ethni	Person	Pe				
CA01-0000	2001	9	1	100	1	1	White	1	Intimidatio	Violent Cri	Residence/	Anti-Hispa	Race/Ethni	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	5	1	100	1	1	White	4	Destructio	Property C	Residence/	Anti-Hispa	Race/Ethni	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	9	1	100	2	2	White	1	Intimidatio	Violent Cri	Convenien	Anti-Other	Race/Ethni	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	2	1	100	2	2	White	1	Destructio	Property C	Residence/	Anti-Black	Race/Ethni	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	3	1	101	1	1	Black or Af	1	Intimidatio	Violent Cri	School/col	Anti-White	Race/Ethni	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	4	1	101	1	1	Black or Af	1	Simple Ass	Violent Cri	Residence/	Anti-White	Race/Ethni	Person	Pe			
CA01-0000	2001	4	1	101	1	1	Unknown	0	Destructio	Property C	Parking Lot	Anti-Gay	(Sexual Ori	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	5	1	101	1	1	Unknown	0	Destructio	Property C	Parking Lot	Anti-Black	Race/Ethni	Person				
CA01-0000	2001	6	1	101	1	1	Unknown	0	Simple Ass	Violent Cri	Parking Lot	Anti-Lesbia	Sexual Ori	Person	Ot			
CA01-0000	2001	10	1	101	1	1	Unknown	0	Destructio	Property C	School/col	Anti-Multij	Race/Ethni	Government				
CA01-0000	2001	10	1	101	1	1	Unknown	0	Intimidatio	Violent Cri	Church/Sy	Anti-Islami	Religion	Person				



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## Open Justice Resources (Publications)

Click on the Resource tab and navigate to the publication of your choice. Click on the year button to open that specific report.

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Publications

**CRIME IN CALIFORNIA**

This publication contains the most comprehensive set of annual criminal justice actions. Crime in California contains information on crime statistics, dispositions, adult probation, criminal justice personnel, citizens' complaints against peace officers, domestic violence, law enforcement officer assaults and anti-reproductive-rights crimes.

2022 Report 2021 Report 2020 Report 2019 Report 2018 Report 2017 Report  
2016 Report 2015 Report

**HATE CRIME IN CALIFORNIA**

This is an annual report regarding crimes motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability as reported by law enforcement agencies.

2022 Report 2021 Report 2020 Report 2019 Report 2018 Report 2017 Report  
2016 Report 2015 Report



# Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

## In Closing

- It is important to understand what qualifies as a hate crime and the complex process an event goes through in the identification process.
- Law Enforcement has specific responsibilities to identify and report hate crimes to the DOJ.
- The DOJ has specific responsibilities to ensure the quality of the data received and to publish this data.
- Law Enforcement and the DOJ can only report out on what we receive in.







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**Role of the  
CA Department of Justice**

# Attorney General Bonta's Commitment to Combat Hate

*“Throughout California’s history, too many of us have felt the sting of hate and discrimination. Too many Asian, Latino, Black, Native American, people with disabilities, LGBTQ, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh Californians all across the state are hurting. It’s going to take all of us working together to take on bias and hate and their toxic effects on our society.”*



# What is the purpose of the Racial Justice Bureau?

- To take a stand against racial injustice in all its forms against all communities that suffer from it and face it in California.
- To bring together major local elected leaders in common cause against hate.
- Strengthen DOJ's capacity to take on a wide range of significant civil rights and constitutional matters— including addressing hate crimes
- Focus on racial and social justice issues across DOJ's civil rights work



# The Racial Justice Bureau will support the DOJ's broader mandate to advance the civil rights of all Californians and assist with new and ongoing efforts on:

- **Hate crimes and organizations**, taking on the insidious effects of white supremacy and hate organizations in our society and stepping up outreach with community organizations and law enforcement on hate crime prevention, information sharing, and reporting;
- **Implicit and explicit bias in policing**, launching and supporting investigations as appropriate and recognizing the urgent need to strengthen trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve;



- **Law enforcement best practices**, issuing guidance to local law enforcement, prosecutors, and other public entities regarding shared challenges in providing for public safety;
- **Campus climate issues**, including conducting and supporting investigations into overly punitive, discriminatory policies where they arise and working to find innovative ways to strengthen diverse, equitable and inclusive school environments; and
- **Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans**, assisting with the implementation of the new task force as authorized under Assembly Bill 3121.



# Ralph Act (Civil Code section 51.7)

All persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property **because of** actual or perceived\*:

sex

color

ancestry

disability

marital status

political affiliation

citizenship

Immigration status

race

religion

national origin

medical condition

sexual orientation

position in a labor dispute

primary language

genetic information

\*these are examples; other bases are possible



# Ralph Act (Civil Code section 51.7)

What does “Because of” mean? – what is the threshold for a hate crime?

In Criminal, bias motivation must be “a substantial factor”

In Civil, there is no definitive answer

- One view is that it should be the same as the criminal standard
- The other, as has been held by one state agency, is that a lower standard applies and bias motivation need only be “a motivating factor.”



# Private Lawsuits for Hate Crimes (Civil Code sections 52 and 52.1)

A person may sue anyone who interferes with a right secured by the federal or state constitution, or by statutes (this includes hate crimes), and recover:

- injunctive relief
- equitable relief to secure constitutional rights
- actual damages
- exemplary or punitive damages
- civil penalty of \$25,000
- attorney's fees





# Hate Crimes v. Hate Incidents

- A **hate crime** is a crime against a person, group, or property motivated by the victim's real or perceived protected social group. You may be the victim of a hate crime if you have been targeted because of your actual or perceived: (1) disability, (2) gender, (3) nationality, (4) race or ethnicity, (5) religion, (6) sexual orientation, and (7) association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Hate crimes are serious crimes that may result in imprisonment or jail time.
- A **hate incident** is an action or behavior motivated by hate but which, for one or more reasons, is not a crime. Examples of hate incidents include:
  - Name-calling
  - Insults
  - Displaying hate material on your own property.
  - Posting hate material that does not result in property damage.
  - Distribution of materials with hate messages in public places.



# DOJ Role in the Fight Against Hate

- Data Collection
  - OpenJustice
  - CIBRS
- Hate Crimes Report



# AG's Role in the Fight Against Hate

- Connecting with the Community
  - Hate Crimes Roundtables
  - Hate Crimes Event with USDOJ in May 2024
  - Meetings with Jewish, Arab, and Muslim Groups
- Oversight of Law Enforcement Agencies
  - Guidance: Bulletins on Safe and Legal Protesting
  - Hate Crimes Convening with USDOJ in January 2024
- Convening Hate Crimes Prosecutors
- Resources for Victims and Hate Crimes Brochures in various languages
- Appointing Hate Crimes Coordinator





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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Hate Crime Coordinator**

## Role and responsibilities

Point person for internal and external partners regarding the prosecution of hate crimes and strengthening of responses to hate crime

- internally: civil rights teams, Office of Legislative Affairs, Division of Law Enforcement, Office of Community Awareness, Response, and Engagement
- externally: prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, non-profit and non-governmental organizations



## Role and responsibilities

Furthering DOJ's efforts to combat hate statewide

- anti-hate coalitions and committees
- hate crime summits
- CDAA hate crimes manual and training



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Demystifying the DOJ: Racial Justice Bureau  
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | 10 AM  
*Registration link coming soon!*

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