The number of police-reported hate crimes increased 37% during the first year of the pandemic. This increase was mostly due to more incidents targeting race or ethnicity, which nearly doubled.

In 2020, 62% of all police-reported hate crimes were motivated by race or ethnicity.

In 2020, 20% of hate crimes were motivated by religion.

1 Motivations based on race or ethnicity not otherwise stated and those that target more than one group.

2 Motivations based on religion not otherwise stated.
Hate crimes motivated by sexual orientation fell slightly after peaking in 2019.

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* Includes mental or physical disabilities, language, age and other similar factors.

In 2020, most provinces and two territories reported increases.
The majority of police-reported hate crimes were non-violent offences.

- Non-violent offences: 44%
  - All mischief: 13%
  - Other non-violent offences: 12%
- Violent offences: 56%
  - Common assault (level 1): 13%
  - Uttering threats: 17%
  - Other violent offences: 12%

Footnote: Hate crime counts include both confirmed and suspected hate crime incidents. Information reflects data reported by police services covering 99.7% of the population of Canada.


• In 2020, there were 2669 police reported #hate #crime. This is the largest increase (37%) since 2009. In #Alberta, we saw 84 more police reported hate crimes from the previous year...

• When looking at police reported hate crimes by census metro area, #Calgary had a noticeable increase.

• Nationally, while non-violent hate crimes account for the majority of hate crimes in #Canada (57%), the number of violent hate crimes rose from 865 (2019) to 1143 (2020).
• As with previous years, #race was the most common motivating factor (62% of police reported hate crimes in 2020).

• 2020 saw 663 incidents motivated by hatred against the #Black Community, the highest number since 2009. This alone makes up 1/4 of police reported hate crimes in Canada...#ON, #BC, and #AB accounted for the largest increases in crimes against the #Black community...

• While some of these #’s might be the result of more awareness to report, I think we also need to acknowledge that #Covid19 has showcased the #racism that is present in #Canada...these #’s show that more support is needed to address race based #hate in #Canada
STOPHATEAB.CA

StopHateAB is an online reporting service that provides a platform to report hate incidents to the AHCC.

3rd PARTY REPORTING – HATE INCIDENTS
Type of Incident

- Derogatory Slur: 32%
- Intimidation: 12.7%
- Hateful/Provocative Material/Symbol: 25%
- Other: 17.1%
- Graffiti/Defacement: 13.3%
DATA AND EQUITABLE FUTURES

- Data fuels action
- Lack of data re: discrimination outside of police reported hate crime data
- Academia and community orgs. can fill in this gap