

Police-reported Hate Crime, 2020

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In 2020, police reported four hate crimes in Yukon — all four were motivated by race or ethnicity.

Canada-wide, police reported 2,669 hate crimes in 2020. Overall, hate-motivated crime accounts for a small proportion of all police-reported crime (around 0.1% of all non-traffic-related offences).

Police-reported hate crimes, by type of motivation, by province and territory, 2019 and 2020

	Total ¹		Race or ethnicity		Religion		Sexual orientation		Other motivation ²	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
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Canada	1,951	2,669	884	1,594	613	515	265	259	150	189
Newfoundland and Labrador	6	8	0	3	0	1	1	4	2	0
Prince Edward Island	8	7	4	4	0	0	4	2	0	1
Nova Scotia	32	55	20	41	5	7	4	4	3	2
New Brunswick	30	19	11	7	8	5	9	3	2	3
Quebec	399	485	157	204	137	89	29	35	61	91
Ontario	848	1,164	376	697	312	290	119	115	32	41
Manitoba	55	55	28	30	22	15	4	6	1	4
Saskatchewan	33	53	15	28	9	9	7	10	1	3
Alberta	207	291	106	211	53	30	36	39	12	11
British Columbia	321	519	161	357	66	69	47	40	36	33
Yukon	2	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	6	4	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Nunavut	4	5	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0

¹ Total includes hate crimes where the motivation was unknown

² Includes mental or physical disability, language, sex or gender, age, and other similar factors (e.g., occupation or political beliefs).

Note to readers:

Police determine whether or not a crime was motivated by hatred. They indicate the type of motivation based on information gathered during the investigation and common national guidelines for record classification. Fluctuations in the annual number of incidents can be influenced by changes in local police service practices, their engagement with various communities and the willingness of victims to report incidents to police. The number of hate crimes presented in this release likely undercounts the true extent of hate crime in Canada, as not all crimes are reported to police.