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Key Findings



California vs Hate's data represents all acts of hate reported to the hotline; this includes hate crimes and hate incidents. A hate crime is a legal definition, referring to criminal acts committed, in whole or in part, because of one or more actual or perceived protected characteristics. A hate incident is a more expansive definition, including acts that may not be criminal in nature, but are motivated by bias against another person's actual or perceived identity(ies), characteristics, and/or because that person is a part of a protected group. While reports to CA vs Hate serve as an important indicator, the data should not be treated as being representative of all acts of hate in California.



For a subset of **560** reports where data were further validated by CA vs Hate staff, the most cited bias motivations included: **race and ethnicity** (35.1%), gender identity (15.1%), and **sexual orientation** (10.8%).

Race/Ethnicity

Anti-Black (26.8%), anti-Latino (15.4%) and anti-Asian (14.3%) bias were the most cited reasons for reports related to race and ethnicity.

Gender Identity

Anti-Transgender (28.6%) and anti-Female (24.0%) were the most cited reasons for reports related to gender identity targeting.

Sexual Orientation

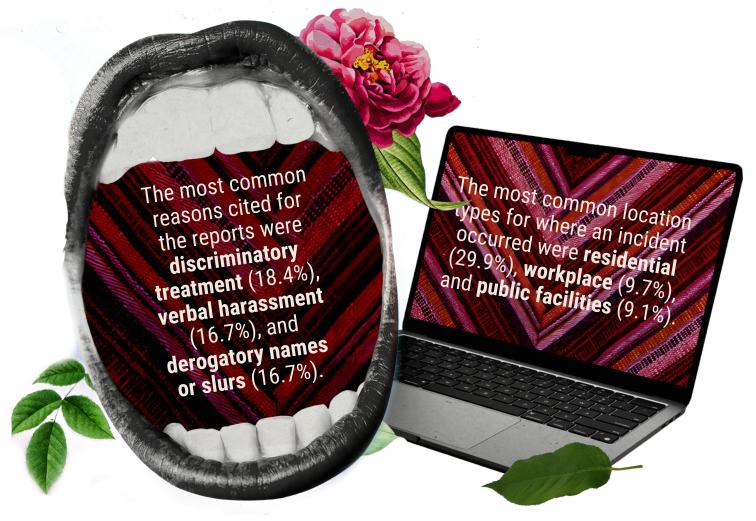
Anti-Gay (28.2%) was the most cited reason for reports related to sexual orientation based targeting.

Religion

Anti-Jewish (36.9%), anti-Hindu (23.3%) and anti-Muslim (14.6%) were the most cited reasons for reports related to religious targeting.



Had **60,500 website visits** and **2,118** contacts from members of the public **seeking assistance** — including non-hate related reports — and directed people to resources, regardless of whether a report was tied to an act of hate. Of those contacts:



Received **1,020** actual reports of hate based on the information provided by the individual reporting the act. Of those reports:

- Roughly four out of six people agreed to follow up for care coordination services, including direct and ongoing support accessing legal aid or counseling.
- Nearly 80% of California's counties were represented, including all 10 of the state's most populated counties.

California vs Hate is a non-emergency hate incident and hate crime reporting system to support individuals and communities targeted for hate. We are committed to making California a more safe and inclusive place for all.

In partnership with organizations across the state, we are committed to supporting and protecting diverse communities.

Any victim of or witness to a hate incident or crime in California can report it and receive support at any time www.cavshate.org. You can also call 833-8-NO-HATE; (833) 866-4283 Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. If outside of those hours, you can leave a voicemail, or you can call 211 to report hate and seek support.

