



# BIAS CRIMES 2022 REPORT

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# 2021 Bias Crimes Report

## GENERAL TAKEAWAYS

Bias Crimes (2021) Report  
*Per Senate Bill 577 (2019)*

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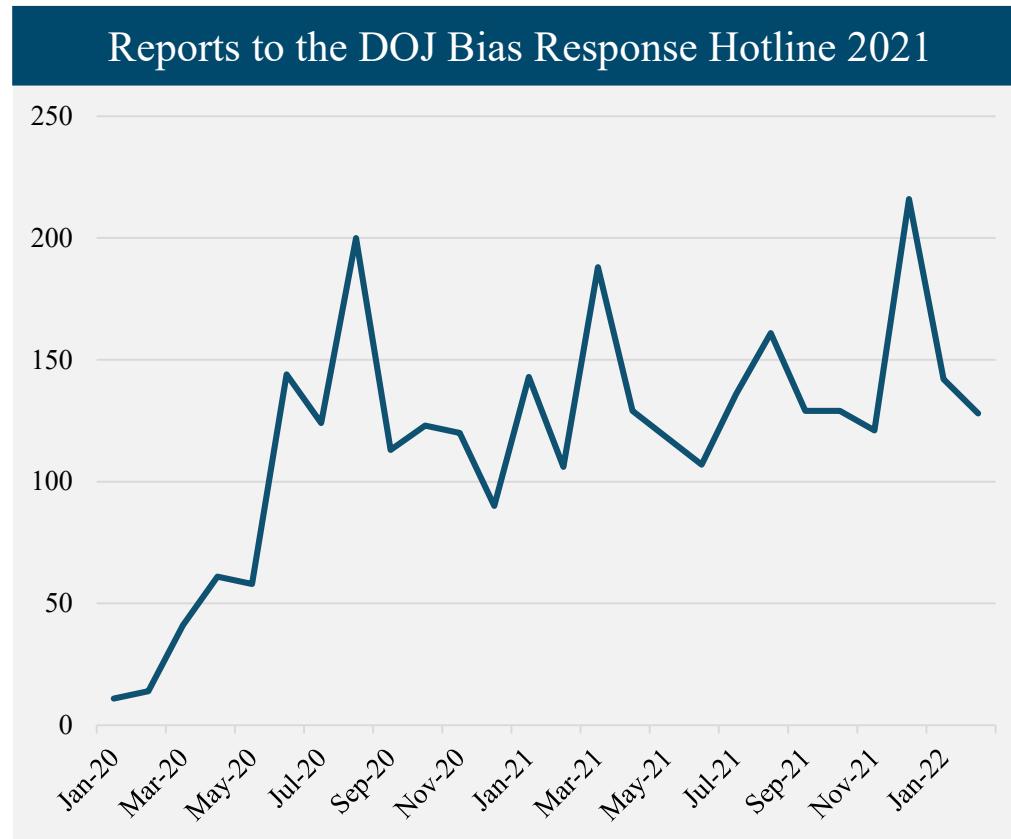
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- In July 2022, the CJC and DOJ partnered to release the third annual Bias Crimes Report, as required by SB 577 (2019).
- The report provides data and analysis on bias crime and incident data in Oregon.
  - DOJ Bias Response Hotline
  - National Incident-based Reporting System (NIBRS)
  - Arrest Data
  - Prosecution Data
  - Court Data
  - Conviction Data

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## GENERAL TAKEAWAYS: BIAS RESPONSE HOTLINE REPORTS



- The DOJ Bias Response Hotline receives reports of both bias crimes and bias incidents.
- Year over year, the DOJ Bias Response Hotline saw a 53% increase in reports in the 2021 data reporting year.
  - Increased reports against all targeted protected classes for both bias incidents and bias crimes.
  - Drastic increases in anti-Asian bias reported crimes (+300%) and incidents (+156%).
  - In our past two reports, the highest volume of incidents and crimes were for anti-Black.

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## GENERAL TAKEAWAYS: BIAS RESPONSE HOTLINE REPORTS

- The BRH collects information concerning the bias incident or crime from callers.
- For both bias incidents and bias crimes, race was the most common motivating factor (many incidents involved multiple protected classes).
  - For bias incidents, Black/African American, Asian, AI/AN and NH/OPI individuals generally targeted because of their race
  - For bias incidents, Hispanic individuals generally targeted due to color, national origin, and disability
  - For bias incidents, White individuals targeted due to sexual orientation, religion, and disability
  - For bias crimes, Black/African American, Asian, Hispanic, and NH/OPI individuals generally targeted because of their race
  - For bias crimes, White individuals generally targeted due to anti-sexual orientation, gender identity, and religious/anti-Semitic bias

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## GENERAL TAKEAWAYS: BRH VS. LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

Bias Crimes Reported via the BRH vs. NIBRS in 2021

Victim Race/Ethnicity	BRH		NIBRS	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Asian	65	14%	15	4%
Black/African Am.	159	34%	70	20%
Hispanic/Latinx	57	12%	9	3%
Native Am.	17	4%	4	1%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Isl.	4	1%	3	1%
White	25	5%	148	41%
Other/Unk	136	29%	109	30%
Total	463	100%	358	100%

- CJC also examines bias crimes reported to the police via NIBRS.
- Overall, while reports to the BRH increased, reports of bias crimes to law enforcement decreased by 15% in 2021.
- Comparing the BRH bias crime reports to NIBRS shows some interesting patterns:
  - BIPOC reports to law enforcement lag behind reports to the BRH significantly.
  - White individuals appear more comfortable reporting bias crimes to law enforcement.