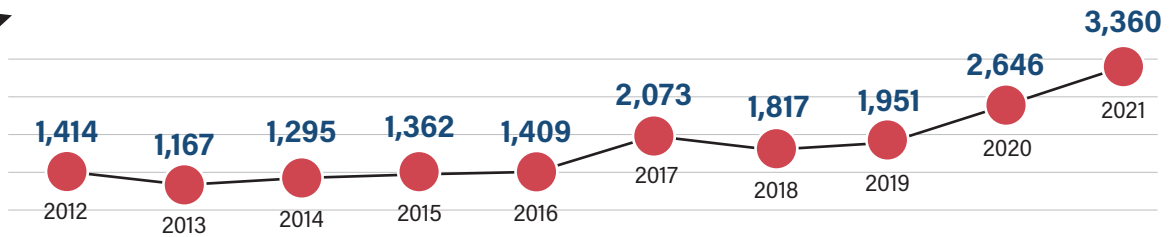


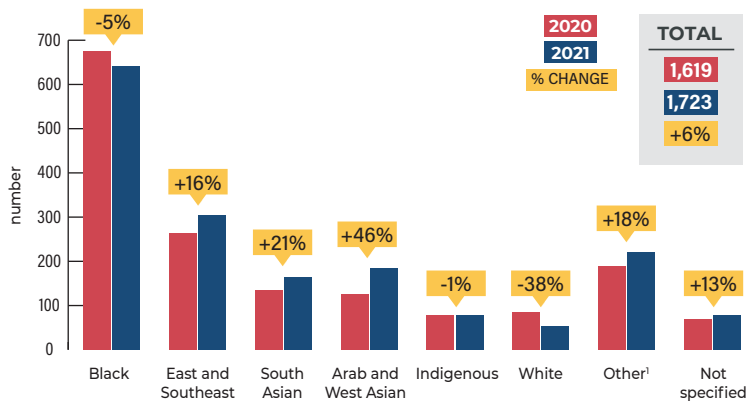
POLICE-REPORTED HATE CRIME IN CANADA, 2021



The number of police-reported hate crimes **increased 27%** in the second year of the pandemic. This follows a **36% increase** in 2020.

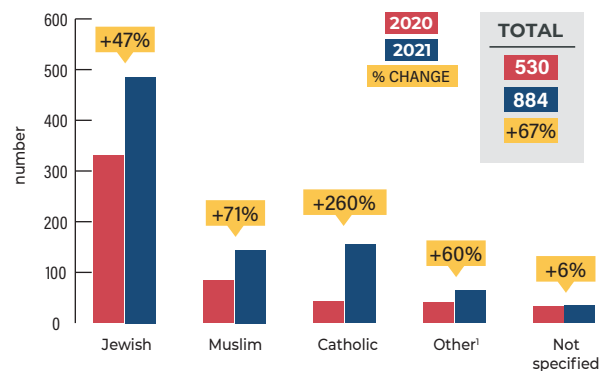


Hate crimes motivated by **race or ethnicity** were up **6%** in 2021, after **rising 83%** in 2020.



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

Following three years of decline, police-reported hate crimes motivated by **religion** peaked in 2021.

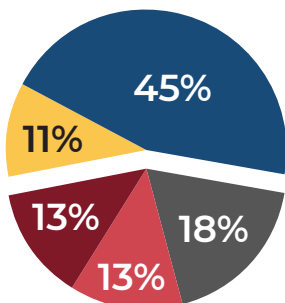


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The **majority** of police-reported hate crimes were **non-violent** offences.

56% Non-violent offences

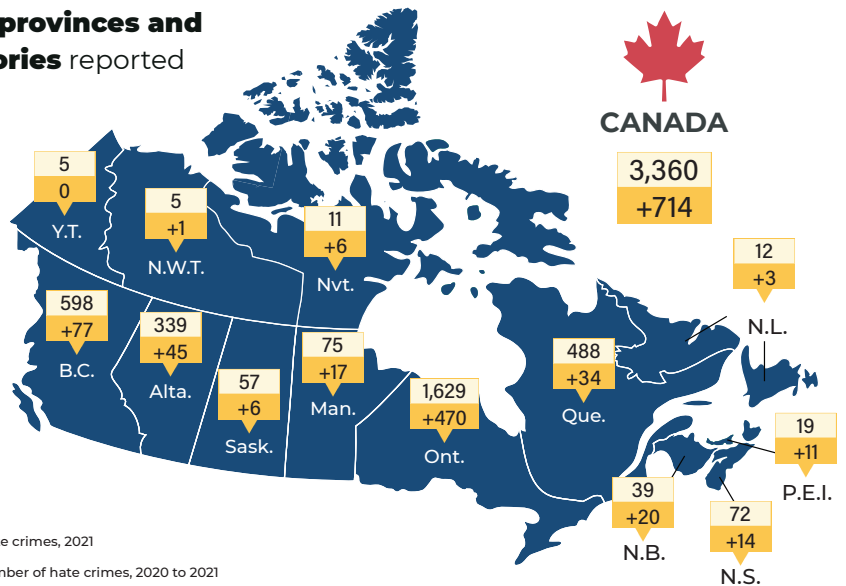
- All mischief
- Other non-violent offences



44% Violent offences

- Common assault (level 1)
- Uttering threats
- Other violent offences

In 2021, **all provinces and two territories** reported **increases**.



Hate crimes motivated by **sexual orientation** rose in 2021 after falling slightly in 2020.

Motivation	2020	2021	Percentage change
Sexual orientation	258	423	+64%
Sex or gender	49	62	+27%
Other ¹	151	137	-9%

¹ Includes mental or physical disabilities, language, age and other similar factors.

Notes: Hate crime counts include both confirmed and suspected hate crime incidents. The information in this infographic reflects data reported by police services covering 99.7% of Canada's population. Under the authority of the Canadian Forces Provost Marshal (CFPM), the Canadian Forces Military Police Group began reporting incidents to the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey. Data from the Office of the CFPM are aggregated at the national level to account for small counts and to protect confidentiality. Therefore, provincial and territorial totals will not equal national totals.

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