

Hate Crimes and Noncriminal Hate Violence - On-campus statistics, 2022

The State of California has not defined “Non-criminal Hate Violence.” The definition of Non-criminal Hate Violence for purposes of this report includes non-criminal conduct that is motivated by bias, hatred or bigotry and directed at any individual, residence, house of worship, institution, or business expressly because of the victim's real or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disability. Hate incidents also include conduct directed against an individual or group because of their association with, or advocacy on behalf of, a protected class. A hate incident might include hate speech, display of offensive materials on one's property, or distribution or posting of hate materials in public places, even if there is no damage to property, as a result. The freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. constitution, such as the freedom of speech, permit hateful rhetoric as long as it does not interfere with the civil rights of others. Incidents reported to university officials as Protected Identity Harm (previously reported as Acts of Intolerance) incidents were included in this report as being incidents of Non-criminal Hate Violence unless there was sufficient information to determine the act constituted a hate crime or an incident of hate violence. Acts of Intolerance reports that do not demonstrate bias against a protected class and incidents known to have occurred outside of campus geography are not included.

Additionally, in an effort to provide safety information to the community, this report includes incidents that occurred in virtual meeting spaces or social media forums for which there are no details in the reports that the materials in question were received by a person located in Stanford's Clery Act geography; however, given that these classes or incidents involved numerous Stanford affiliates, it is being presumed that at least one person who was impacted was located in Stanford's Clery geography at the time of the incident. These additional reports are denoted in the table with a “#” and are only counted once, since the incident impacted unknown numbers of individuals.

The Education Code requires that a description be included for the category of bias as well as victim and suspect characteristics, if known. Recognizing that there is a broad spectrum of gender identities and other elements of identity, attributed victim and offender characteristics are based on the information provided by reporting parties. Other information may be included for a better understanding of statistics.

Incidents denoted with an “*” in the table below were determined to meet the definition of “hate crime” as defined by CA Penal Code 422.55 or “hate violence” as defined by CA Education Code 67380.

Bias Incidents

* = incident was determined to meet the definition of a hate crime

= additional incident occurring in a virtual space not confirmed to be part of Stanford's Clery Act geography

Jan-Dec 2022	Description of Act	Victim / Impacted Party Characteristics	Offender Characteristics (as reported)	Bias	Arrest
1*	A student was walking on a sidewalk on campus when a stranger suddenly approached her from behind, punched her in the face, and grabbed her shoulder; during the attack the suspect made a remark about the student's skin color and called her a slur used against women	South Asian / Indian student	White male	Race	0
1*	A student was holding hands with his husband when an unknown person spat at them	LGBTQ+ student	White male	Sexual orientation	0
Jan-Dec 2022	Description of Act	Victim / Impacted Party Characteristics	Offender Characteristics (as reported)	Bias	Arrest
1*	A mezuzah was stolen from a student's door, on Rosh Hashanah	Jewish Student	Unknown	Religion	0
1*	A piece of rope that had been hanging in a tree on campus for a number of years was fashioned into a noose, at an unknown time and by an unknown suspect(s)	Persons in the Black community	Unknown	Race	0
1*	A student received a text message from an unknown person which stated that the person would "hunt" down the student and others responsible for BLM content on a webpage	Persons who are black	Unknown	Race	0
1*	An unknown suspect scratched "KKK" in the backrest of a classroom chair	Many identities	Unknown	Race, sexual orientation, religion	0
1*	An Israeli flag was stolen from a lounge where many countries' flags were hanging	Israeli student	Unknown	National Origin	0
1#	Unknown person(s) joined a web conference and displayed images of KKK members and pornography	Unknown	Unknown	Race	0
1#	Student reported Anti-Chinese microaggressions from a faculty member and a staff member during a virtual meeting	Chinese student	Faculty member, staff member	National Origin	0

1	Student offered a high-five to another student, who responded by saying they don't touch Jewish people	Jewish Student	Not known	Religion	0
1	A subject on a bicycle yelled anti-Asian comments at a staff member	Asian female	White male	Race	0
1	Student reported they were made uncomfortable when another student made a reference to train rides in the holocaust	Jewish Student	Unknown	Religion	0
1	On separate days, a sign was placed on a Dia de Los Muertos altar calling the display idolatry	Unknown	Unknown	Religion	0
1	Unknown person(s) wrote an anti-black slur on the whiteboard on the separate apartment doors of two black students	Black students	Unknown	Race	0
Jan-Dec 2022	Description of Act	Victim / Impacted Party Characteristics	Offender Characteristics (as reported)	Bias	Arrest
1	An unknown person wrote "I hate Jews" on a whiteboard in the hallway of a dorm	Jewish Students	Unknown	Religion	0
1	An unknown person wrote a comment about the existence of only 2 genders that was reported as harmful	Transgender and gender non-conforming students	Unknown	Gender	0
1	A student questioned a Muslim student's identity and their headscarf	Muslim student	White male student	Religion	0
1	A Stanford professor read aloud text containing an anti-black slur	Persons who are black	Unknown	Race	0
1	A subject was confronting people of color, based on their looks, and claiming that Muslims, Hindus, and Jews were responsible for bad things happening in the world.	Persons who are Muslim, Hindu, or Jewish	White male	Religion, race	0
1	A man riding a bicycle called out to three women complimenting their hijabs but insulted their other attire for being "western"	Muslim women	White male	Religion	0
1	A man riding a bicycle spoke to an Asian person saying "oh look, another Asian," as he passed by	Asian person	White male	Religion	0
1	Student Org posted a sign intentionally misgendering a student and making other transphobic	Non-binary and transgender students	White female	Gender identity	0

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1	An unknown person wrote "Hitler was on to something" on a residential community board	Persons who are Jewish	Unknown	Religion	0
1	A man on bicycle screamed at an Asian family crossing the street, commenting on multiculturalism, that the family does not belong here, and "good luck with natural selection"	Persons who are Asian	White male	Race	0
1	A summer student stated that they hate certain gay people	Persons who are LGBTQ+	Male summer student	Sexual orientation	0
1	A faculty member received an antisemitic email	Persons who are Jewish	Unknown	Religion	0
Jan-Dec 2022	Description of Act	Victim / Impacted Party Characteristics	Offender Characteristics (as reported)	Bias	Arrest
1	An unknown person made an anti-Asian racist gesture toward a student	Persons who are Asian	Unknown	Race	0
1	A group of students mocked another male student in a stereotypically Mexican accent	People who are Mexican	White males	National Origin	0
1	A graduate student made a biased statement about Jewish people	People who are Jewish	Unknown	Religion	0
1	During a halftime show, the Leland Stanford Junior Marching Band mocked the LDS religion	People who are Latter-day Saints	Unknown	Religion	0
1	A Jewish student received antisemitic comments from other students in their dorm	Jewish student	Undergraduate student	Religion	0
1	A person on a bike shouted racist comments towards Asians	Persons who are Asian	Unknown	Race	0
1	A man on a bicycle made negative comments about Asians to an Asian women passing by	Asian female	White male	Race	0
1	An unknown person was reported as yelling racial slurs at a staff member	Unknown	Unknown	Race	0