



* Michigan and Indiana hate crime data collection laws include sexual orientation, but hate crime penalty laws do not.

** Utah hate crime law addresses offenses committed with intent to "intimidate or terrorize" and with intent to interfere with the exercise of a state or federal legal or constitutional right; it does not include specific categories.

Hate Crime Laws in the U.S. As of April 2008

- States with hate crime laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity—12 states & the District of Columbia**
 California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont
- States with hate crime laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation—20 states**
 Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan*, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin
- States with hate crime laws that do not include crimes based on sexual orientation or gender identity—13 states**
 Alabama, Alaska, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah**, Virginia, West Virginia
- States that do not have hate crime laws that include crimes based on any characteristics—5 states**
 Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana*, South Carolina, Wyoming