Hate Crime Laws in the U.S.  
(Last updated February 2004.)

- **Hate crime laws include crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity** — 7 states and the District of Columbia
- **Hate crime laws include crimes based on sexual orientation** — 22 states
- **Hate crime laws do not include crimes based on sexual orientation** — 15 states
- **Hate crime laws address crimes motivated by bias or prejudice and do not list categories** — 2 states
- **Do not have hate crime laws that include crimes based on any characteristics** — 4 states

* Maryland, Michigan, and Indiana hate crime data collection laws include sexual orientation, but hate crime penalty laws do not. Utah collects data including sexual orientation by practice, not by law.

§ Utah hate crime law addresses crimes with intent to "intimidate or terrorize" and does not list specific categories. A Utah trial judge ruled the law unconstitutionally vague.