



Demystifying The Department of Justice

Justice Data and Investigative Services (JDIS) Bureau

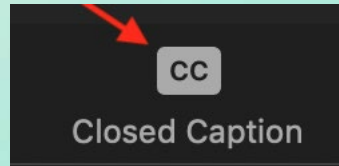
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AGENDA

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- II. **Introduction** - Evan Ackiron, Special Assistant Attorney General
- III. **JDIS Overview** - Brenda Bridges Cruz, Director – JDIS
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- V. **Justice Data and Auditing Branch** - Erin Choi, Assistant Director – JDIS
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**California Justice Information Services Division
Justice Data and Investigative Services Bureau**

JDIS

Justice Data and Investigative Services Bureau

Mission

The JDIS Bureau's mission is to provide reliable data and investigative services to our criminal justice partners and public policy stakeholders to support their efforts in protecting Californians.

Vision

Create cohesive information sharing systems that safeguard data integrity and enable innovation through the efforts of an empowered and driven workforce.

JDIS Bureau

Comprised of two branches, the **Justice Data & Auditing** and **Investigative Services Branch**, the bureau offers investigative and field service functions to criminal justice and public safety partners, regulatory agencies, and the people of California. Information and technical assistance are provided for a variety of statewide databases.

Together, the branches manage key program functions that include:

- ❑ Client Services – data sharing services, training and audits, and support multiple systems, such as the Racial Identity Profiling Act (RIPA), Stop Data Collection System
- ❑ Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) – the state’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- ❑ Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC)
- ❑ Law Enforcement Support – 24/7 Command Center, database supports “hot files” - supervised release, restraining and protective orders, pawnbroker, stolen vehicles, automated property, wanted persons
- ❑ Violent Crime Information Center – California Sex and Arson Registry, Megan’s Law Website, Missing and Unidentified Persons, Investigative Support

Investigative Services Branch

Law Enforcement Support Program (LESP)

Sections

Information Expedite Services Section (IESS)

- **Command Center**

- Statute: Penal Code Section 11105 and 11170

Investigative Database Services Section (IDSS)

- **California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS)**

- Users: Law enforcement, Courts, CA DOJ Bureau of Firearms
- Statute: Family Code Section 6380 and Penal Code Section 18115

- **Supervised Release File (SRF)**

- Users: California Department of Corrections, Probation Officers, Law Enforcement Agencies, State Hospitals, CA DOJ staff
- Statute: Penal Code Section 14216

Investigative Services Branch

Law Enforcement Support Program (LESP) – continued

Investigative Database Services Section (IDSS) - Continued

- **Wanted Persons System (WPS)**
 - Users: Courts and Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Statute: Penal Code 817.5(a)
- **Stolen Vehicle and Automated Boat System (SVS/ABS)**
 - Users: Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Statute: California Vehicle Code 10500 and 10551
- **Automated Property System (APS)**
 - Users: Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Statute: Penal Code 11108
- **California Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealer System (CAPSS)**
 - Users: Law Enforcement Agencies, Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers
 - Statute: Business and Professions Code 21625, 21628, and 21641

Investigative Services Branch

Violent Crime Information Center (VCIC)

California Sex Offender & Arson Registry (CSAR)

- Sex Registrants and Arson Registrants in the California Sex Arson Registry
- Sex registrants that meet the criteria established under PC 290.46 are displayed on Megan's Law Public Website

Missing and Unidentified Persons Support (MUPS)

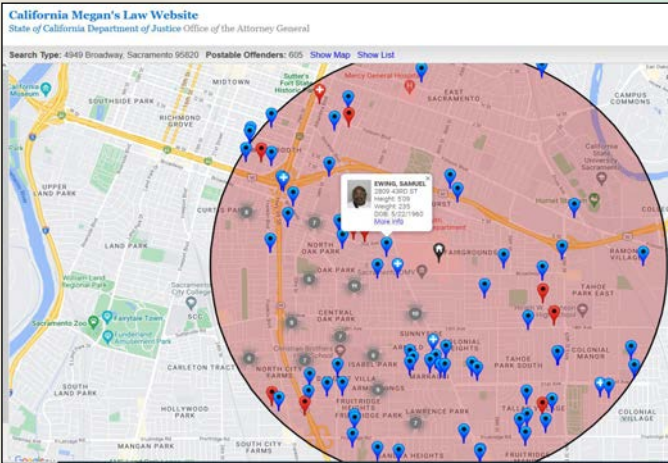
- Active missing person cases are managed in the CA Missing Persons System
- Active "Doe" cases are managed in the CA Unidentified Persons System

Investigative Services Branch

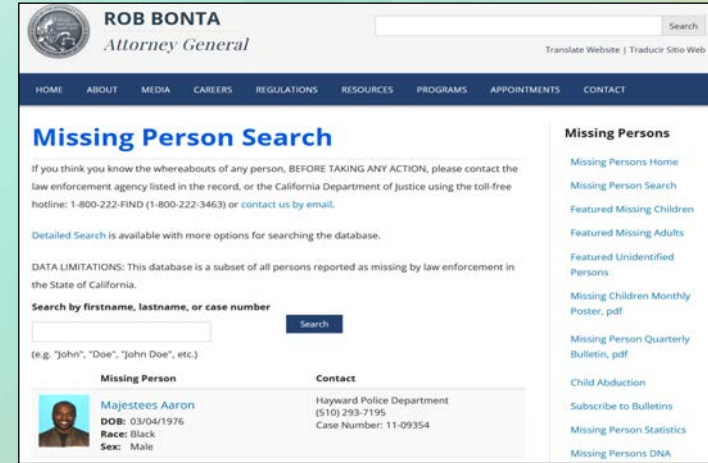
Violent Crime Information Center (VCIC) - continued

Public Websites

Penal Code Section 290.46 – The Department of Justice shall make available information concerning persons who are required to register pursuant to Section 290 to the public via an internet website.



Penal Code Section 14207(a)(2) – The Department of Justice shall establish and maintain a publicly accessible computer internet directory of information relating to at-risk missing persons.



Justice Data and Auditing Branch

This branch is organized around three core services.

Responsibilities include:

- Services for criminal justice agencies
- Support for the prescription drug monitoring program
- Collecting and publishing data for the public & stakeholders

Justice Data and Auditing Branch Client Services

Works with approximately 1,300 criminal justice agencies, and multiple different data types/processes.

Key functions:

- Assisting agencies with resources, such as trainings
- Troubleshooting account or connectivity issues
- Fulfilling training and audit requirements
- Supporting data collection processes to help ensure records are **accurate, complete and compliant**

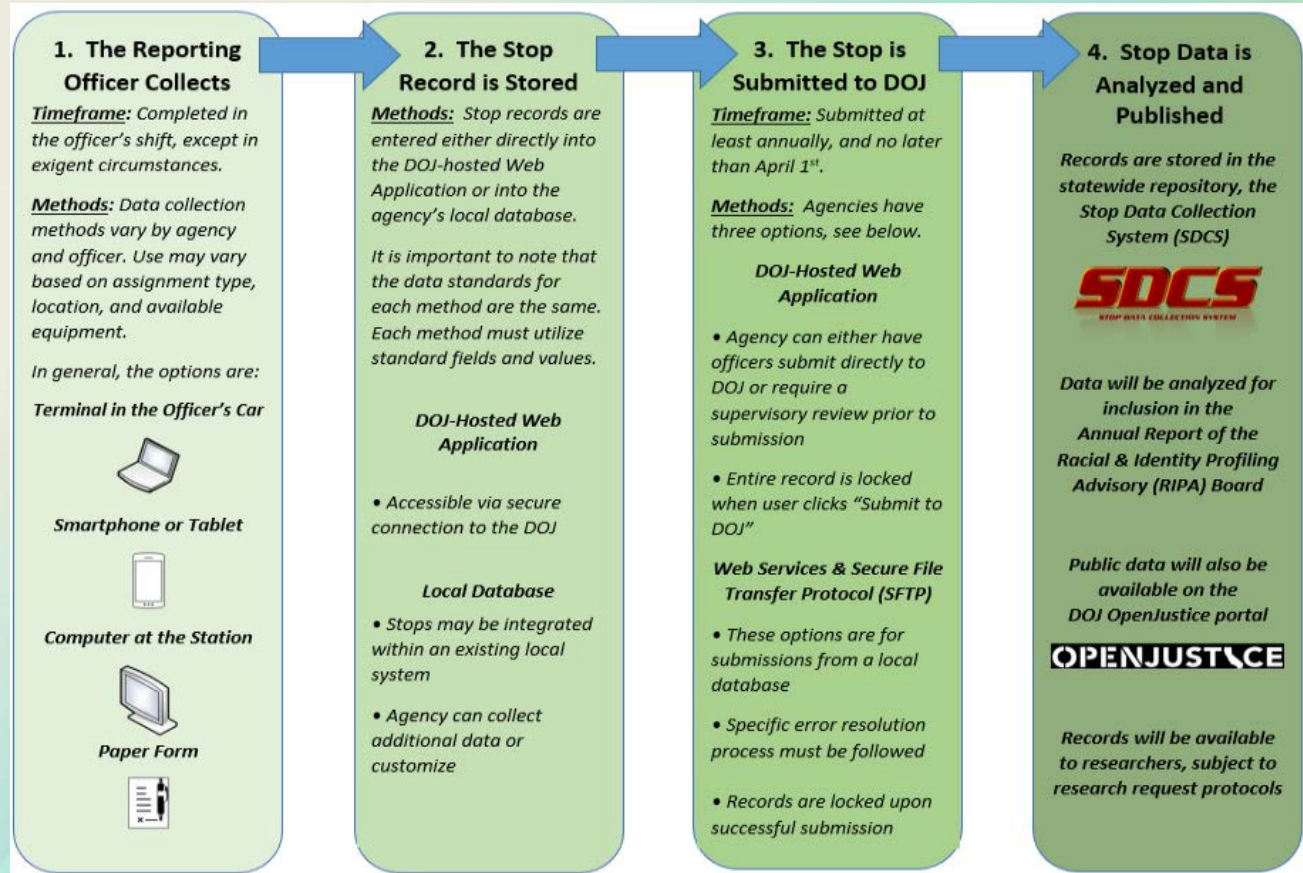
Justice Data and Auditing Branch Client Services – Continued...

As an example:

This team works closely with local agencies as they submit data on officers' stops into the statewide repository created pursuant to the Racial and Identify Profiling Act (RIPA)

Justice Data and Auditing Branch Client Services – Continued...

Workflow of how data on a stop is initially recorded, submitted and published



If you are interested in additional information on the collection of RIPA stop data, several resources are available online:

<https://www.oag.ca.gov/care/community-briefings>

CARE Community Briefings

| Date | Archive of Past Presentations |
|-------------------|---|
| February 26, 2026 | CARE Community Briefing: 2026 RIPA Report |

Resources:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

<https://oag.ca.gov/ab953>



Did you know California has a Racial and Identity Profiling Act?

Annual Report
2025
January 1, 2025



DATA PORTAL

Directly explore the data sets underlying the annual reports.

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<https://oag.ca.gov/ab953/board/reports>

<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>

Justice Data and Auditing Branch

Controlled Substance Utilization Reporting and Evaluation System (CURES)

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) for the state; Mandated by H&S 11165(a)

What is CURES?

- It is a database of Schedule II – V controlled substances.
- The purpose is to support the reduction of prescription drug abuse and diversion without affecting legitimate medical practice and patient care.
- It serves public health objectives, regulatory oversight agencies and law enforcement.

Justice Data and Auditing Branch CURES – Continued

What is JDIS's role?

- Supporting the data collection/submission process
- Handling password resets and assisting with connectivity
- Working on resources for users and partnering with stakeholders

Justice Data and Auditing Branch Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC)

Role: Collect, maintain, and publish statistical crime data
Serve as the state's Statistical Analysis Center for the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Mandates: Penal Code Sections 13010-13023; 13700(b); 13777(a)
Government Code Sections: 12525; 12525.2
Welfare and Institution Code: 285

Reports:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Crime in California | Juvenile Justice in California |
| Hate Crimes in California | Use of Force Incident Reporting |
| Homicide in California | The Values Act (SB 45) Publication |

Justice Data and Auditing Branch Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) – Continued...

Data Sets:

Arrests (statistical)

Arson

Anti-Reproductive Rights Crimes

Adult Probation

Crimes/Clearances

Death in Custody

Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Service

Hate Crimes

Hate Crime Prosecution Survey

Homicide

Juvenile Justice

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

Civilian Complaints Against Peace Officers

Law Enforcement Personnel

Criminal Justice Personnel

Use of Force and Discharge of Firearm

SB 54 - The Values Act Transfer Data

Dispositions of Adult Level Felonies

III. Online Resources

Open Justice is a data transparency website available to the public

- Users can:
 - ✓ Download data sets from different areas of DOJ
 - ✓ View “Readme” files, which are descriptions of the statutes, known data limitations, and data dictionaries for each data set
 - ✓ Keep up to date on the latest published reports

Open Justice

<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov>

Open Justice has three navigation options:

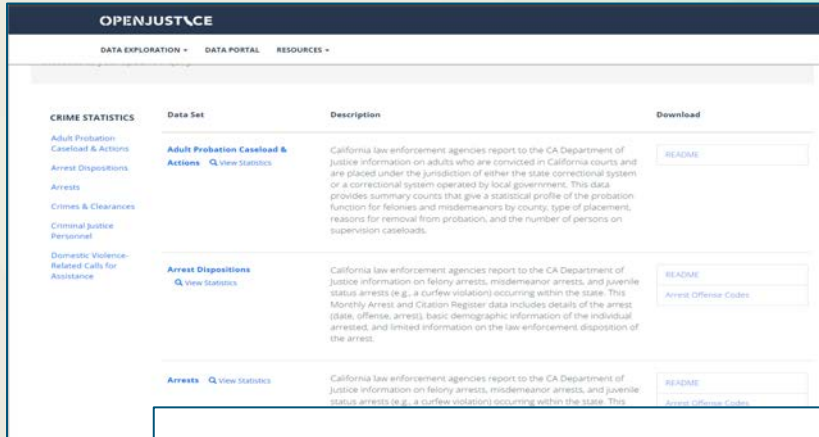
- 1) Data Exploration
- 2) Data Portal
- 3) Resources



Data Exploration



Data Exploration – Continued...



The screenshot shows the OPENJUSTICE Data Exploration interface. It features a navigation bar with 'DATA EXPLORATION', 'DATA PORTAL', and 'RESOURCES'. A sidebar on the left lists categories: Adult Probation Caseload & Actions, Arrest Dispositions, Arrests, Crimes & Clearances, Criminal Justice Personnel, and Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance. The main content area displays a table with columns for Data Set, Description, and Download. Three data sets are listed: Adult Probation Caseload & Actions, Arrest Dispositions, and Arrests. Each row includes a 'README' button and a link to 'View Statistics'.

| CRIME STATISTICS | Data Set | Description | Download |
|--|--|---|--|
| Adult Probation Caseload & Actions | Adult Probation Caseload & Actions View Statistics | California law enforcement agencies report to the CA Department of Justice information on adults who are convicted in California courts and are placed under the jurisdiction of either the state correctional system or a correctional system operated by local government. This data provides summary counts that give a statistical profile of the probation function for felones and misdemeanors by county, type of placement, reasons for removal from probation, and the number of persons on supervision caseloads. | README |
| Arrest Dispositions | Arrest Dispositions View Statistics | California law enforcement agencies report to the CA Department of Justice information on felony arrests, misdemeanor arrests, and juvenile status arrests (e.g., a curfew violation) occurring within the state. This Monthly Arrest and Citation Register data includes details of the arrest (date, offense, arrest), basic demographic information of the individual arrested, and limited information on the law enforcement disposition of the arrest. | README Arrest Offense Codes |
| Arrests | Arrests View Statistics | California law enforcement agencies report to the CA Department of Justice information on felony arrests, misdemeanor arrests, and juvenile status arrests (e.g., a curfew violation) occurring within the state. This | README Arrest Offense Codes |

[Crimes & Clearances](#)

[View Statistics](#)

California law enforcement agencies report this data to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) as part of the Federal Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR). This data tracks eight crimes: homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault (together, "violent crimes"), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft (together, "property crimes"), and arson.

[README](#)

Data Exploration – Continued...

CRIMES & CLEARANCES

SEARCH CRIMES & CLEARANCES STATISTICS

LOADING...

Jurisdiction: Counties:

- All Counties
- Alameda County
- Alpine County
- Amador County

-or-

- Alameda Co. - Alameda
- Alameda Co. - Alameda BART
- Alameda Co. - Alameda Co. Sheriff's Department
- Alameda Co. - Alameda E. Bay Mun. Util. Dist.

Statistical Years: Choose a range or specific years: -or-

- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021

Statistical Dataset: *

Crimes Clearances Clearance Rates

1. Select All Counties or specific counties/agencies
2. Select Year Range or specific years
3. Select Crimes, Clearances, and or Clearance Rates
4. Click Enter

Data Exploration - Continued

1. Single year selected displays the list of crimes and counts vertically.
2. Multiple year results display horizontally.

CRIMES & CLEARANCES

SEARCH CRIMES & CLEARANCES STATISTICS [Search Again](#)

CRIMES & CLEARANCES
Counties: All.
Years: 2024.

CRIMES & CLEARANCES

SEARCH CRIMES & CLEARANCES STATISTICS [Search Again](#) [Download Data](#)

CRIMES & CLEARANCES
Counties: All.
Years: 2015 - 2024.

Search within results: Export data to: [CSV](#) [PDF](#)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLEARANCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violent Crimes | 76,342 | 77,997 | 80,122 | 79,687 | 79,073 | 78,653 | 73,496 | 79,122 | 79,849 | 82,123 |
| Homicide | 1,145 | 1,140 | 1,144 | 1,116 | 1,084 | 1,296 | 1,286 | 1,294 | 1,166 | 1,070 |
| Forcible Rape | 5,304 | 5,585 | 5,427 | 5,329 | 5,284 | 4,673 | 4,140 | 3,970 | 3,685 | 3,787 |
| Robbery | 16,264 | 16,489 | 17,324 | 16,758 | 16,401 | 14,816 | 12,276 | 13,356 | 13,943 | 14,234 |
| Aggravated Assault | 53,629 | 54,783 | 56,227 | 56,484 | 56,304 | 57,868 | 55,794 | 60,502 | 61,055 | 63,032 |

Data Portal

23 data sets are posted, which span multiple reporting years and millions of total records



DATA PORTAL

Explore the data sets used on our Data Stories and Data Exploration pages.

AGENCY INFORMATION

| Data Set | Description | Download |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Agency Name - Jurisdiction Listing | This file provides mapping information between the NCIC code, agency name, and the years the agency actively reported. | Agency Name Mapping - XLSX, 53.2 kB |

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

| Data Set | Description | Download |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Adult Probation | The Adult Probation (AP) data is submitted monthly by county probation agencies, and the file is used to produce gross counts that provide a statistical profile for felony and misdemeanor probation by county, type of placement, reasons for removal from probation and the number of persons on supervision caseloads. | Summary - CSV, 1.6 MB README - PDF, 159.1 kB |

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| Anti-Reproductive Rights Crimes | Anti-Reproductive Rights Crimes (ARRC) is reported by various law enforcement agencies (LEA) throughout the State, on a monthly basis. The data set contains information on crimes that are committed against reproductive health services providers, clients, assistants or the facilities where these services are provided or at a place of worship because of the church's beliefs regarding reproductive rights and includes the location of the crime, victim type (individual/property), race/ethnicity, gender of victims and suspects, weapon involved, and property loss or damage. | Summary - CSV, 24.2 kB README - PDF, 128.8 kB |
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| Arrests | California LEAs report monthly information on felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrests occurring within the state as part of the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR). This dataset includes aggregated counts of arrests by county, gender, race/ethnic group, age group, and offense level. | Arrests - CSV, 6.6 MB Arrest Dispositions - CSV, 36.5 MB |
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Hate Crime Reporting and Statistics

Data Portal

Scroll down to the data file you wish to open, click on README for the context document and the Summary tab to open a csv file.

Hate Crime

Hate Crime data are submitted monthly by various LEAs throughout the state. Hate crime acts involve the intent to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage where there is a reasonable cause to believe that the crime was motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. Hate data includes information on the hate crime event, hate crime offense, bias type, location, and the number of hate crime victims and suspects.

Summary - CSV, 5.5 MB

README - PDF, 174.4 kB

| RecordId | ClosedYear | Month | Occ | County | NCIC | TotalNum | TotalNum | Suspects | TotalNum | MostSeries | MostSeries | MostSeries | MostSeries | MostSeries | MostSeries | MostSeries |
|-----------|------------|-------|-----|--------|------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
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| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 1 | White | 1 | Intimidatic Violent Cri | Residence/Anti-Hispa | Race/Ethni | Person | | | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 1 | White | 4 | Destructio | Property C | Residence/Anti-Hispa | Race/Ethni | Person | | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 2 | 2 | White | 1 | Intimidatic Violent Cri | Convenien | Anti-Other | Race/Ethni | Person | | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 2 | 2 | White | 1 | Destructio | Property C | Residence/Anti-Black | /Race/Ethni | Person | | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 3 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 1 | Black or Af | 1 | Intimidatic Violent Cri | School/col | Anti-White | Race/Ethni | Person | | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 4 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 1 | Black or Af | 1 | Simple Ass Violent Cri | Residence/Anti-White | Race/Ethni | Person | Pe | | | |
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| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 5 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 1 | Unknown | 0 | Destructio | Property C | Parking Lot | Anti-Black | /Race/Ethni | Person | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 6 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 1 | Unknown | 0 | Simple Ass Violent Cri | Parking Lot | Anti-Lesbio | Sexual | Orie | Person | Or | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 10 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 0 | Unknown | 0 | Destructio | Property C | School/col | Anti-Multi | Race/Ethni | Government | | |
| CA01-0000 | 2001 | 10 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 1 | Unknown | 0 | Intimidatic Violent Cri | Church/Syn | Anti-Islami | Religion | Person | | | |

DOJ CISC HATE Context

Hate Crime

Data Set Overview and History

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CISC) collects information on hate crimes. The Hate Crime database (HATE) data are submitted to the DOJ monthly by various law enforcement agencies (LEAs) throughout the state. Hate crime acts involve the intent to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage where there is a reasonable cause to believe that the crime was motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

Statutory Authority

The DOJ has the statutory authority to collect HATE data pursuant to Penal Code section 13023.

Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

The following information and limitations should be considered when using hate crime data:

Resources & Publications

The screenshot shows the OpenJustice website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'OPENJUSTICE' logo and three main menu items: 'DATA EXPLORATION', 'DATA PORTAL', and 'RESOURCES'. A red arrow points to the 'RESOURCES' tab. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections. The first section is titled 'CRIME IN CALIFORNIA 2024' and features a grid of buttons for reports from 2015 to 2024. The second section is titled 'HATE CRIME IN CALIFORNIA' and also features a grid of buttons for reports from 2015 to 2024. A red circle highlights the '2024 Report' button in the 'HATE CRIME IN CALIFORNIA' section. A blue callout bubble with a red border contains the text: 'Click on the Resources tab and navigate to the publication of your choice. Click on the year button to open that specific report.'

IV. Additional Information

Additional Information

You can sign up to receive email updates on the following topics:

- CJSC Statistics**
Receive notifications about newly published Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) statistics on the AG's website.
- Missing Persons Bulletins**
Receive email notifications regarding newly published monthly and quarterly missing person bulletins on the AG's website.

<https://oag.ca.gov/subscribe>

**Please fill out the brief survey
below.
Thank you!**

