

Jewish Cohort

Montgomery County Anti-Hate Task Force

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History of Antisemitism

Stereotypes, Conspiracy
Theories, Normalization

What is Antisemitism?

- A form of prejudice that is directed towards Jews as individuals and as a group
- Based on stereotypes and myths that target Jews as a people, their religious practices and beliefs
- Historical and contemporary tropes cast Jews as untrustworthy, disloyal, alien, greedy and polluted
- Delegitimizes, demonizes or applies a double standard to Israel

Antisemitism is the marginalization and/or oppression of people who are Jewish.

Antisemitism is based on stereotypes and myths that target Jews as a people, their religious practices and beliefs, and the Jewish state of Israel.



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FAKE HISTORY

Antisemitism Definition Examples

- **Hatred Toward Jews**
- **Stereotypes and Scapegoating**
- **Holocaust Denial and Holocaust Comparisons**
- **Inappropriately Invoking Israel**

Common Myths and Stereotypes

- Power/Control
- Disloyalty
- Greed
- Deicide
- Blood Libel
- Holocaust Denial
- Anti-Zionism



Understanding Judaism and the Jewish Community

Diversity in the Jewish Community



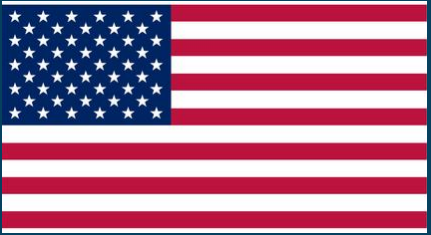
World Jewish Population: 15.2 million

Pre-Holocaust: 16.5 million

10 largest Jewish populations by country:

1 Israel 6,930,000	2 United States 6,000,000	3 France 446,000
4 Canada 393,500	5 United Kingdom 292,000	6 Argentina 175,000
7 Russia 150,000	8 Germany 118,000	9 Australia 118,000
	10 Brazil 91,500	

Jewish Population



7.2 million in the U.S. This is out of 330 million – just under 2%



8 – 15%, over 1,000,000, are Jews of Color, one in seven

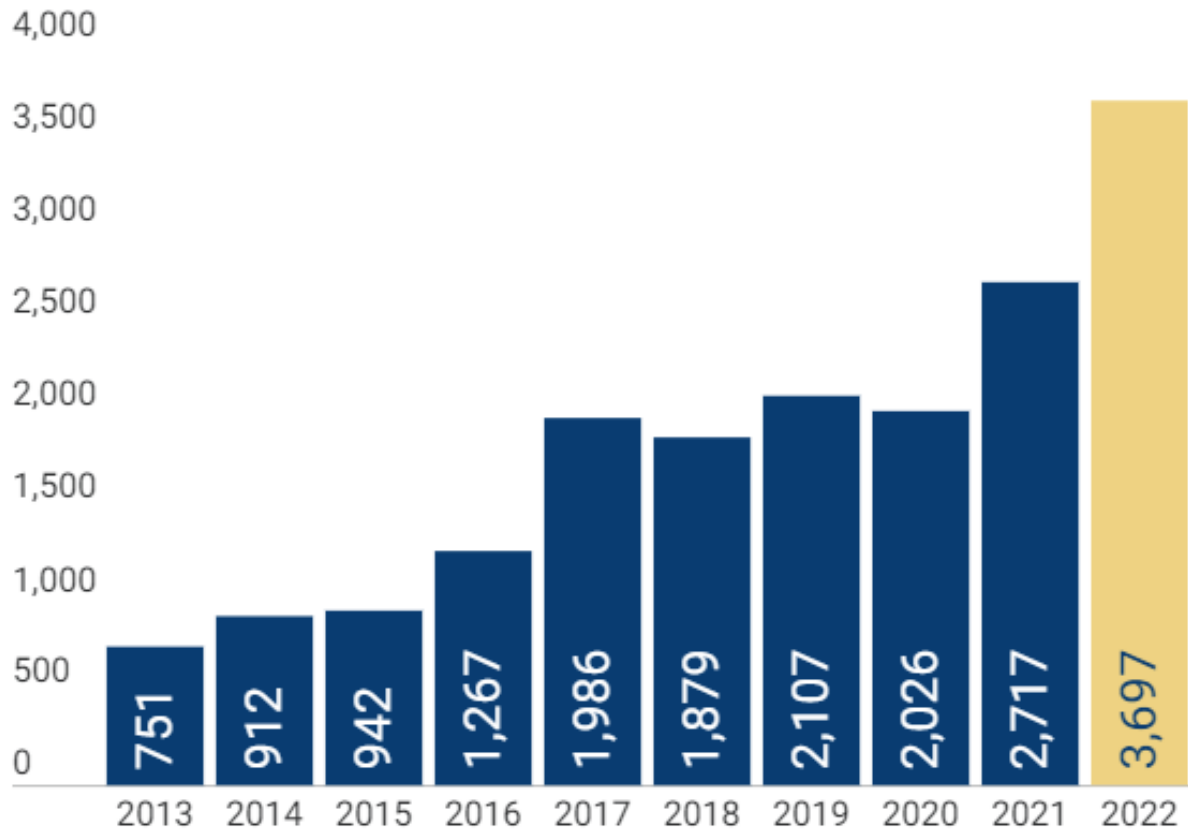


- 10% of local population (120,000)
- 2% grew up in Russian speaking households
- 1% of Jewish adults (2400) in the DC area are Holocaust survivors
- Estimated 7% of Jewish adults (17,100) identify as LGBTQ+

How is Antisemitism Manifesting Today?

ADL Audit of U.S. Antisemitism 2022

Antisemitic Incidents | U.S.
Ten Year Review | 2013–2022



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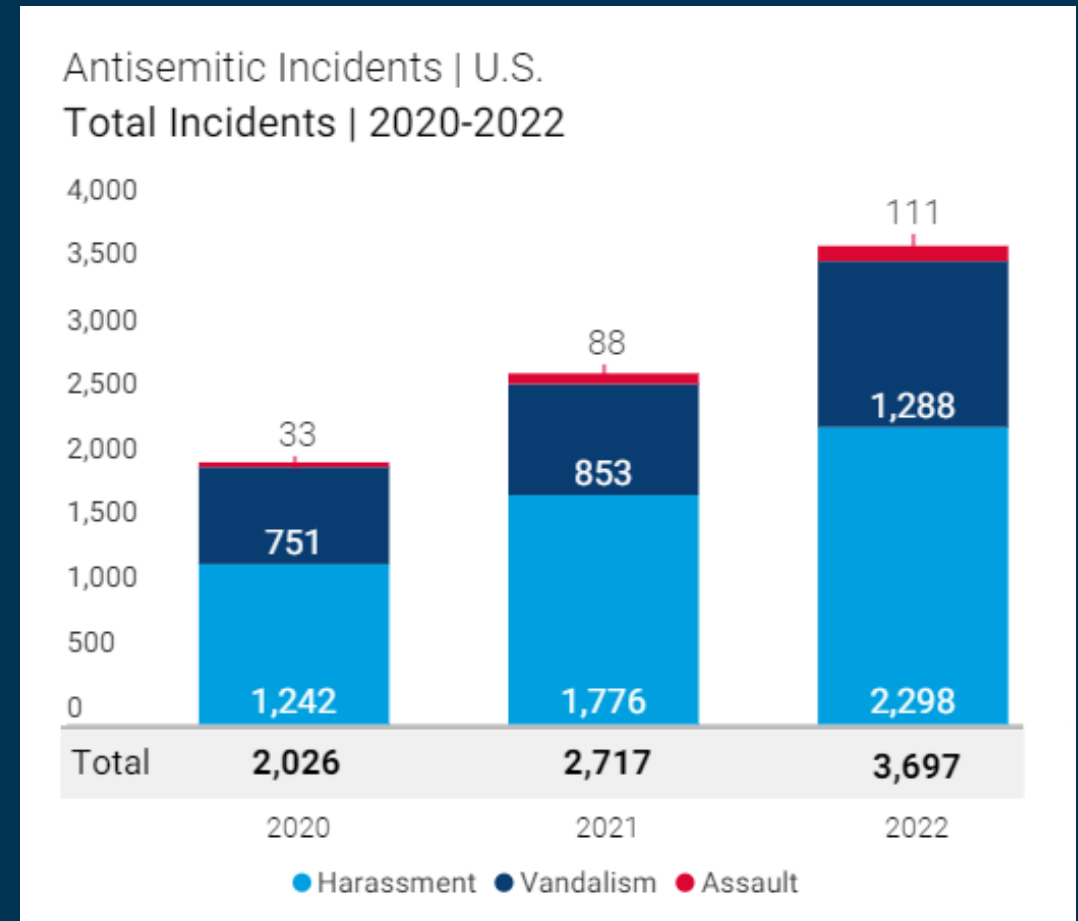
- Antisemitic incidents reached an all-time high of 3,697 in the United States last year - a 36% increase compared to 2021, and an average of 10 antisemitic incidents per day.

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This is the third time in the past five years that the year-end total has been the highest number ever recorded. That includes:

- 111 violent assaults (a 26% increase)
- 2,298 incidents of harassment (a 29% increase)
- 288 incidents of vandalism (a 51% increase)



23%

of American Jews said that Jewish institutions with which they are affiliated had been targeted by antisemitism over the past five years.

7%  **ANTISEMITIC ATTACKS**

13%  **ANTISEMITIC THREATS**

16%  **ANTISEMITIC GRAFFITI**

32%  **NONE OF THESE**

32% Not affiliated with any Jewish institutions

13% Don't know

1 IN 4

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the past year**

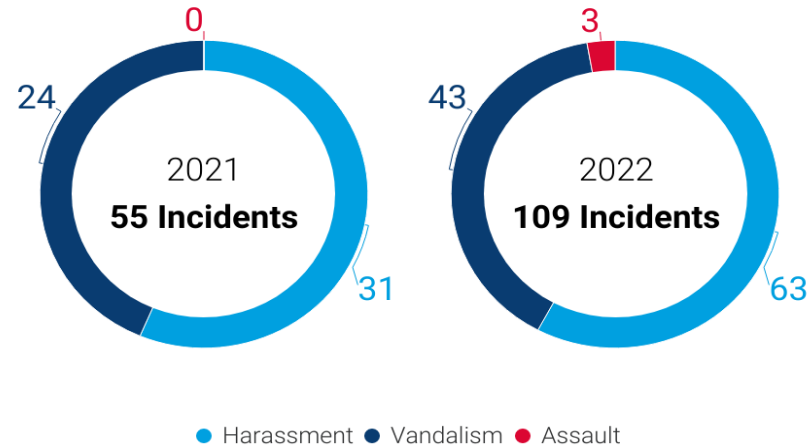
ADL Audit of Maryland Antisemitism 2022

In Maryland, 109 antisemitic incidents were reported in 2022, a 98 percent increase from the 55 incidents in 2021, and a 132 percent increase from the 47 incidents reported in 2020. Maryland registered with the 10th highest number of antisemitic incidents reported in the country for 2022.

- Harassment: 63 incidents – up 32 from 31 in 2021 (103% increase)
- Vandalism: 43 incidents – up 19 from 24 in 2021 (79% increase)
- Assault: 3 incidents – up 3 from zero in 2021

Antisemitic Incidents | Maryland

▲ 98% between 2021 and 2022



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ONE HOSTAGE RELEASED AFTER 5PM

BREAKING
HOSTAGE
01:35 / 02:27



Robert F. Kennedy Jr. suggests covid was designed to spare Jews, Chinese people

Manifestations of Antisemitism

Growing Antisemitism in the US Is

UNITED STATES

‘Yeah, do it for Kanye’: A DC-area assault victim advert
says his attackers made antisemitic comments

BY RON KAMPEAS JANUARY 29, 2023 10:43 PM

antisemitic assault, police say



By [Timothy Bella](#)

Updated December 17, 2022 at 2:24 p.m. EST | Published December 17, 2022 at 11:13 a.m. EST



Manifestations of Antisemitism

Capitol police officer suspended after Protocols of Zion found at security post

Zach Fisch, chief of staff to Rep. Mondaire Jones, says 'horrified' after discovering copy of virulently anti-Semitic book that alleges Jewish cabal controls the world

By BEN SALES

16 March 2021, 7:38 am | 0



Antisemitic flyers left on synagogue members' porches in Kensington

Area high school students plan walkouts to show solidarity with Jewish community

by **Em Espey** January 23, 2023 3:22 pm Updated January 24, 2023 1:33 pm



Local Bias Against Religion Incidents



Bethesda Trolley Trail

91%
Against
Jews



TRENDING

Hospital Staffing Crisis

The Next Migration

Storm Team4 Forecast

Discover Black Heritage

NBC4 Newsletters

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

9 Antisemitic Incidents Reported in Montgomery Co. Schools Since Friday, Superintendent Says





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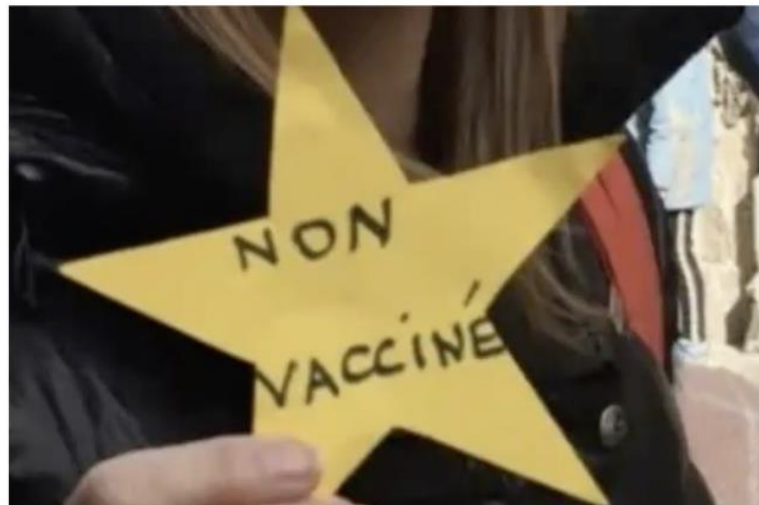
 **EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF THE COVID AGENDA IS JEWISH:** 

CDC DIRECTOR – ROCHELLE WALENSKY – JEWISH
CDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR – ANNE SCHUCHAT – JEWISH
CDC CHIEF OF STAFF – SHERRI BERGER – JEWISH
CDC CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER – MITCHELL WOLFE – JEWISH
CDC DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE – JEFF RECZEK – JEWISH
COVID CZAR – JEFF ZIENTS – JEWISH
COVID SENIOR ADVISER – ANDY SLAVITT – JEWISH
HHS SECRETARY – XAVIER BECERRA – JEWISH
HHS ASSISTANT HEALTH SECRETARY – RACHEL LEVINE (A TRANSGENDER) – JEWISH
HEAD OF PFIZER – ALBERT BOURLA – JEWISH
PFIZER CHIEF SCIENTIST – MIKAEL DOLSTEN – JEWISH
MONDERNA CHIEF SCIENTIST – TAL ZAKS – JEWISH
BLACKROCK CEO – LARRY FINK – JEWISH
BLACKROCK PRESIDENT – ROB KAPITO – JEWISH
VANGUARD CEO – MORTIMER J. BUCKLEY – JEWISH


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BLACKROCK AND VANGUARD ARE THE TWO LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS OF BOTH PFIZER AND GLAXOSMITHKLINE, AS WELL AS PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE MSM.

REMEMBER... THOSE WHO ARGUED THAT "IF YOU'RE AGAINST LOCKDOWNS, YOU'RE AGAINST STATE POWER" WERE LITERALLY **SHABBOS GOY** CARRYING OUT THE WILL OF **THE JEWS**, WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY.



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Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism

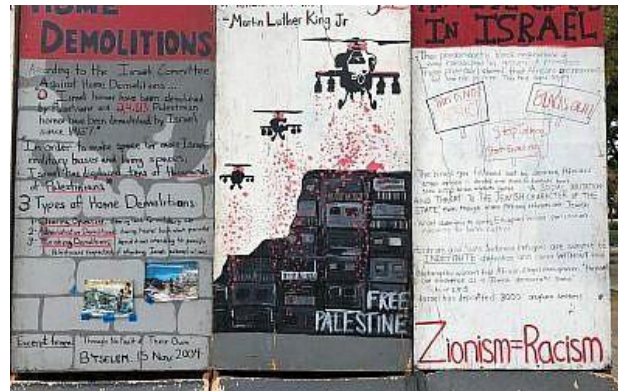
Themes

- Equating Zionism with racism, White Supremacy, Islamophobia, homophobia, sexism and other oppressive ideologies, even with antisemitism.
- Charges of dual loyalty, Zionist students/groups as “paid agents of Israel”
- “Israel is an apartheid state”
- Connecting Zionism to imperialism/colonialism
- Condoning Terrorism, glorifying terrorists



NYC Queers Against Israeli Apartheid

Send Message



9 IN 10

**Americans, both Jews and non-Jews,
believe the statement 'Israel has no
right to exist' is antisemitic**

Antisemitism and Other Forms of Hate

How do we Create a Zero Tolerance Society?

Factors Contributing to the Rise of Antisemitism and Other Forms of Hate Today

- Normalization
- Polarization
- Anxiety
- Social Media
- Politicization



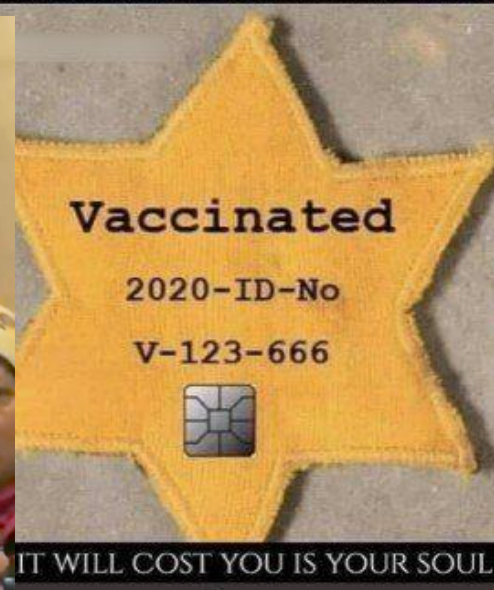
White Supremacist Propaganda



Antisemitism and Extremism



THIS BADGE WILL ALLOW YOU TO GO BACK TO WORK, TRAVEL, BUY, SELL AND TRADE



IT WILL COST YOU IS YOUR SOUL



What is the Impact of Extremism?

Hate is across the spectrum sampling:

- White Supremacists
- QAnon
- Anti-government
- Proud Boys
- Anti-Muslim Movement
- Anti-Immigrant Extremists
- Goyim Defense League
- Neo-Nazis



Education as a Path Forward

K-12 Schools, College Campus,
Workplaces and Community

A photograph of the White House in Washington, D.C., taken at night. The building is illuminated with warm yellow lights, highlighting its classical architecture, including the portico with columns. The sky is a deep blue. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of trees and a person walking on a path. A car is partially visible on the left.

The U.S. National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism

WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY APPROACH

Educate at School, Educate at Work, Educate at Home

- **Increase community awareness and understanding of antisemitism, including its threat to America**
- **Strengthen education about the Jewish community, the Holocaust and antisemitism today**
- **Talk about hate and bullying in our schools**
- **Include antisemitism in DEI workplace trainings**
- **Recognize Jewish American Heritage month**
- **Hold anti-bias workshops**
- **Hold trainings for county employees in all departments on antisemitism**
- **Include antisemitism and religious bigotry in anti-discrimination policies**

The Role of Public Officials and Community Leaders

What Can Individuals and the Government do to Respond to the Rise in Antisemitism?

- **Call it out!**
- **Coalition building – everyone must have a seat at the table**
- **Legislate education about the Holocaust and other genocides**
- **Do not meet hate with hate**
- **Build relationships and be an ally and upstander not a bystander. Build community collective action to counter hate**
- **Improve safety and security for Jewish and other marginalized communities**
- **Local legislation to combat white supremacist propaganda**

Top Recommendations

- **County Executive/County Council Recommendations:**
 - **Trainings for all county employees (Hold anti-bias workshops and specific trainings for county employees on antisemitism)**
 - **Include antisemitism and religious bigotry in anti-discrimination policies**
 - **Local legislation to combat hateful propaganda and fliers**
 - **Recognize Jewish American Heritage Month**
 - **Create a strategic and comprehensive community/organizational partnership that will meet twice a year plus continue the work of the anti-hate task force by holding a Month Against Hate each year.**
 - **Enhance security funding for all religious and nonprofit organizations at-risk of hate crimes**
- **Law enforcement:**
 - **Require trainings on hate crimes and extremism for all law enforcement officers and staff**
 - **Create a hate crimes special liaison branch within MCPD and a hotline**
- **MCPS Recommendations:**
 - **Legislate education about the Holocaust and other genocides**
 - **Train all MCPS faculty and teachers on history of antisemitism and all forms of hate**

Thank You

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