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## JEWIS MOST TARGETED GROUP FOR HATE IN TORONTO

**DESPITE BEING LESS THAN 4% OF TORONTO'S POPULATION, JEWISH PEOPLE ARE TARGETED IN OVER 22% OF HATE CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE CITY**

Jews continue to be the demographic most targeted by hate over the past year, according to a report from Toronto Police.

The hate crimes in the report include vandalism, such as the spray painting of hate symbols on Toronto schools, public buildings, and synagogues, as well as verbal and physical assaults causing bodily harm. Antisemitic

Torontonians are a stark reminder of the realities of antisemitism facing our great city today. According to Toronto Police, the past year saw the highest incidence of hate crimes throughout the city since the city first began recording such incidents in the first place. These figures are consistent with previous years, which also saw Jews as the group most often targeted by vandalism and both verbal and physical assault.

Antisemitism is defined as latent or overt hostility directed towards, or discrimination against individual Jewish people or Jewish peo-



**Antisemitism only seems like old news.  
This happened in 2021.**