

# **ANTISEMITISM RESEARCH CENTER**

AUGUST 2023 ANTISEMITIC TRENDS UPDATE

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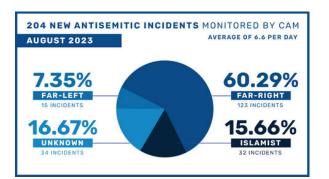
# **GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM FOCAL POINTS**

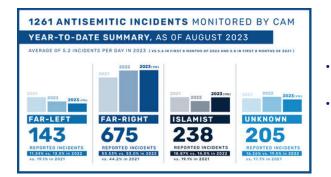
9.80% of incidents involved physical threats

The CAM Antisemitism Research Center tracked 204 antisemitic reports worldwide in August 2023, marking a daily average of 6.58 incidents. In the first eight months of 2022, CAM recorded a total of 1,371 incidents, or an average of 5.64 incidents per day.

August 2023 saw 123 incidents of far-right antisemitism (60.29% of total), as well as 15 (7.35%), 32 (15.69%), and 34 (16.67%) in the far-left, Islamist, and unidentifiable categories, respectively.

20 physical threats against Jews, as well as 65 incidents of antisemitic vandalism, were monitored during the month of August.







#### Jews Remain the **Primary Target of Hate** Crimes in Canada, New **Annual Data Shows**

Despite comprising only one percent of the population, Jews were targeted in a staggering 67% of all religiouslymotivated hate crimes in 2022, according to data published by Statistics Canada. This alarming trend of increasing hate crimes against Jews reflects a broader rise in bigotry across the country.

The report revealed that the Black and Jewish populations were the most frequently targeted by hate crimes. representing 23% and 14% of all reported incidents respectively. Both communitiés experienced disproportionate rises compared to other racial, ethnic, and religious groups.



### As Antisemitism Spreads, Al Must Balance 'Content **Moderation' and Free** Speech

Over the past few years, artificial intelligence (AI) has become an increasingly ubiquitous part of our lives, shaping personal interactions, economies and societies.

Although Al's transformative power is frequently criticized because of concerns about data privacy, job displacement and potential misuse, it's vital to acknowledge the vast potential of AI to combat societal ills, including antisemitism and other forms of bigotry.

Al's potential to address this problem lies in its ability to discern and regulate content.



**Uptick in Antisemitic Incidents in Germany Detected and Monitored by CAM** Since July

The CAM Antisemitism Research Center has tracked an uptick in incidents targeting Germany's Jewish community since July.

The incidents have included acts of hateful speech and conduct. vandalism, and physical violence, with the motivations of the perpetrators spanning the ideological spectrum.

Germany's Federal Criminal Police Office tallied a total of 960 antisemitic crimes in the first half of 2023, including 25 acts of violence.

## IHRA WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM

## ADOPTIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

- Roeland Park, Kansas
- Dutchess County, NY •
- La Trobe University, Australia (Adopted alongside the Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism)

# ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST ANTISEMITISM



Paraguayan Congressional Israel Allies Caucus to Relaunch



Irena Dimitrova Is Bulgaria's New National Coordinator for Combating Antisemitism



Suffolk County, New York Launching New Program to Combat Antisemitism



NYC Mayor Eric Adams Urges United Action Against Hate At Jerusalem Interfaith Reception



**Bipartisan US** Congressional Letter Urges Education Department to Step Up Action Against Campus Antisemitism



Sierra Leone to Open Embassy In Jerusalem