

## When Words Turn to Bloodshed: 2025 Marked by Growing Lethality of Antisemitic Violence, CAM Annual Data Shows

By the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM)

Annual research by the Antisemitism Research Center (ARC) by CAM shows that antisemitic incidents increased significantly worldwide in 2025, a year that also emerged as one of the deadliest in the modern era for globalized antisemitic violence.

From targeted shootings and firebombings to assaults on Jewish communal and cultural institutions, antisemitism crossed a grim threshold, escalating from intimidation and incitement into repeated acts of lethal violence across multiple continents, with more Jews killed in hate-motivated attacks than in any single year in recent decades.

The year witnessed a series of high-profile attacks and plots targeting Jewish communities and Jewish institutions worldwide, including a shooting outside the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., a firebombing targeting Jewish marchers in Boulder, Colorado, a ramming and stabbing attack at a synagogue in Manchester, England, on Yom Kippur, and the Hanukkah massacre at Bondi Beach, Australia.

### Executive Summary

- The ARC recorded 6,819 antisemitic incidents worldwide in 2025, compared with 6,326 in 2024, a 7.8% increase, and a rise of 123.9% from 2023 and 254.8% from 2022, confirming that antisemitism remains entrenched at historically high levels.
- Hate speech remained the dominant manifestation, accounting for 5,556 incidents, or 81.5 percent of all recorded cases. This sustained volume of incitement continues to shape the broader environment in which intimidation, harassment, and violence against Jews take place.
- Although incidents involving physical violence or direct threats declined by 35.9 percent, fatalities from antisemitic violence increased by 66.7 percent, indicating a shift toward fewer but significantly deadlier attacks. The ARC recorded 40 people murdered in acts of antisemitic violence in 2025, up from 24 the previous year.
- Far-left anti-Zionist ideology accounted for 62.8 percent of all recorded incidents, making it the single largest ideological driver of contemporary antisemitism in 2025.

- Islamist-inspired antisemitism increased by 52.2 percent, rising from 824 incidents in 2024 to 1,254 in 2025, and accounted for a disproportionate share of antisemitic fatalities and the most lethal attacks recorded. Far-right antisemitism also increased, rising from 461 incidents (7.3 percent) in 2024 to 568 incidents (8.3 percent) in 2025—an increase of 107 incidents and one percentage point—underscoring the continued threat posed by multiple ideological sources operating in parallel.
- Israel-related and anti-Zionist rhetoric continued to serve as the primary vehicle for contemporary antisemitism, alongside a 53.5 percent increase in Holocaust distortion, denial, and trivialization. Together, these trends reinforce an ideological climate in which antisemitism is increasingly normalized, radicalized, and more likely to translate into lethal violence.

## Global Antisemitism Trends in 2025

The Antisemitism Research Center (ARC) documented 6,819 antisemitic incidents worldwide in 2025, up from 6,326 incidents in 2024, representing an increase of 7.8 percent. Incidents were recorded in 100 countries, underscoring the global reach and persistence of contemporary antisemitism. Drawing on the ARC's verified incident monitoring, this report presents year-over-year comparisons across regions, ideological drivers, and incident types to assess how antisemitism manifested and evolved over the past year.

The ARC's analyses apply the [International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance \(IHRA\) Working Definition of Antisemitism](#), including its 11 illustrative examples. The IHRA framework recognizes that contemporary antisemitism is frequently expressed through hostility toward Zionism and the Jewish right to self-determination, including demonization, delegitimization, or the application of double standards to Israel. By applying the IHRA definition consistently, the ARC identifies both traditional forms of antisemitism and modern manifestations that target Jews collectively by denying Jews, alone, the right to self-determination.

Although the ARC recorded fewer incidents involving physical violence or threats of violence overall, antisemitic violence became significantly deadlier. In 2025, ARC documented 383 incidents involving violence or threats of violence, down from 597 incidents in 2024, a decrease of 35.9 percent. Despite this decline in incident volume, fatalities rose sharply. Antisemitic attacks resulted in 40 deaths in 2025, compared with 24 deaths in 2024, an increase of 66.7 percent. These findings demonstrate that antisemitic violence, though less frequent, has become markedly more lethal.

Beyond physical violence, the broader antisemitic environment in 2025 was overwhelmingly shaped by mass hate speech. Of the 6,819 incidents documented worldwide, 5,556 incidents—representing 81.5 percent of the global total—were classified as hate speech, up from 4,907 incidents and 77.6 percent in 2024. Hate speech, therefore, remained the dominant manifestation of antisemitism, shaping the rhetorical environment in which intimidation and physical violence escalate.

Within hate speech incidents, 4,112 cases, or 74.0 percent, involved antisemitism connected to Israel in 2025, compared with 3,734 incidents and 76.1 percent in 2024. In line with the IHRA working definition, the ARC classifies Israel-related antisemitism where hostility to Israel functions as a proxy for hostility toward Jews. The concentration of such incidents underscores how Israel-related narratives have become the dominant vehicle for contemporary antisemitism and a central driver of the rhetorical climate in which physical violence against Jewish communities escalates.

Regionally, Western Europe recorded the highest number of antisemitic incidents worldwide. The ARC documented 2,485 incidents in Western Europe in 2025, accounting for 36.4 percent of the global total, up from 1,916 incidents and 30.3 percent in 2024—an increase of 569 incidents and 6.1 percentage points.

Within the region, the United Kingdom alone accounted for 1,355 incidents in 2025, representing 19.9 percent of all incidents worldwide and 54.5 percent of those recorded in Western Europe, making it the highest national total recorded in Western Europe during the year.

From an ideological perspective, far-left narratives rooted in anti-Zionism accounted for the largest share of antisemitic incidents in 2025. The ARC attributed 4,282 incidents to far-left ideology, representing 62.8 percent of all recorded cases, compared with 4,329 incidents and 68.4 percent in 2024—a decrease of 47 incidents and 5.8 percentage points.

Far-right ideology accounted for 568 antisemitic incidents worldwide in 2025, representing 8.3 percent of the global total, up from 461 incidents and 7.3 percent in 2024—an increase of 107 incidents and 1 percentage point. While smaller in absolute terms, far-right antisemitism remained a persistent and growing ideological driver, with increased prominence in specific national contexts, including the United States.

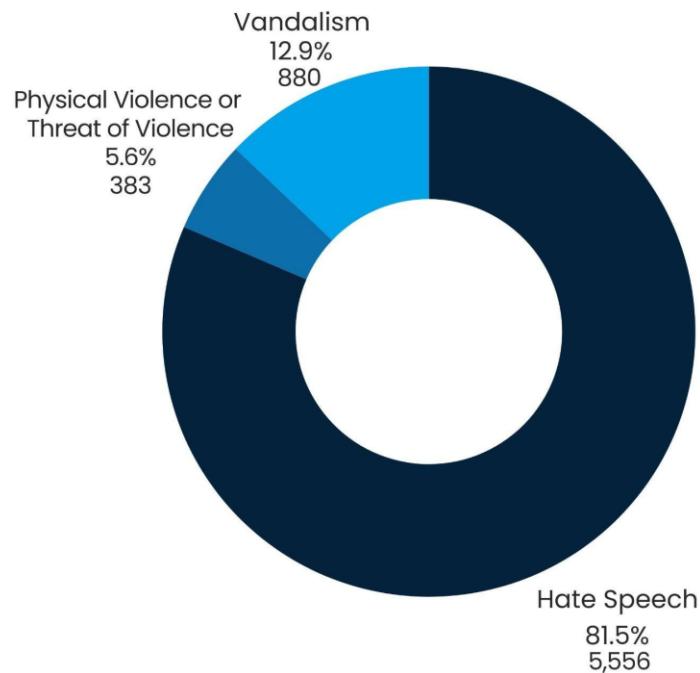
Incidents linked to Islamist-inspired ideology rose from 824 incidents in 2024 to 1,254 incidents in 2025, representing a 52.2 percent increase. As a share of total incidents, Islamist-inspired antisemitism increased from 13.0 percent in 2024 to 18.4 percent in 2025, highlighting the expanding role of religious extremism in contemporary antisemitic activity and its disproportionate connection to deadly attacks.

Holocaust distortion, denial, and trivialization intensified further in 2025. The ARC recorded 287 such incidents, up from 187 incidents in 2024, representing a 53.5 percent increase. The majority of these incidents—166 cases, or 57.8 percent—were linked to far-left ideology, underscoring the convergence between contemporary political narratives and the erosion of historical truth.

The ARC publishes annual antisemitism reports to enable consistent year-over-year analysis of global trends. ARC's [2024](#) and [2023](#) data analyses provide additional historical context for the patterns documented in this report.

## 2025 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

### Categorized by Manifestation





## Monitoring and Methodology

The ARC monitors antisemitic incidents worldwide using a multi-source methodology designed to support consistent, year-over-year analysis. ARC researchers collect data from credible media reporting, verified social media content, and firsthand incident reports submitted through CAM reporting platforms. Sources are monitored in English, Spanish, French, and German.

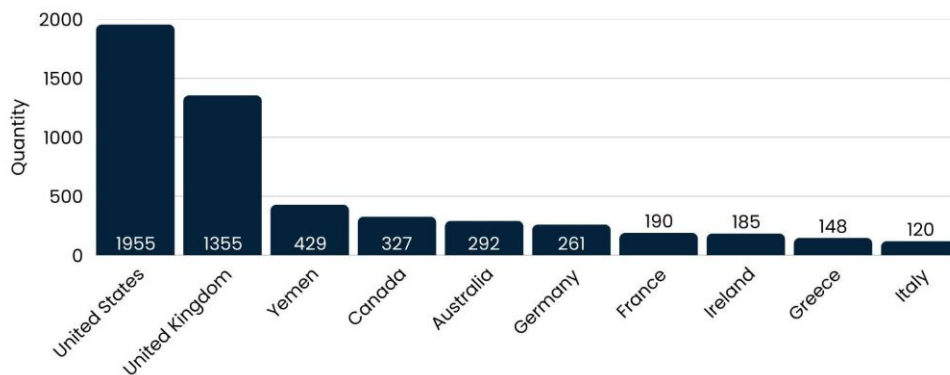
Reported incidents are reviewed prior to inclusion. Where sufficient information is available, incidents are categorized by incident type and, where relevant indicators exist, by ideological driver. All classifications are guided by the IHRA working definition of antisemitism and its illustrative examples.

The ARC’s methodology prioritizes consistency and verification. While the dataset may not capture every antisemitic incident globally, it provides a reliable basis for identifying trends, comparisons, and shifts over time.

## Overall Antisemitic Incidents in 2025

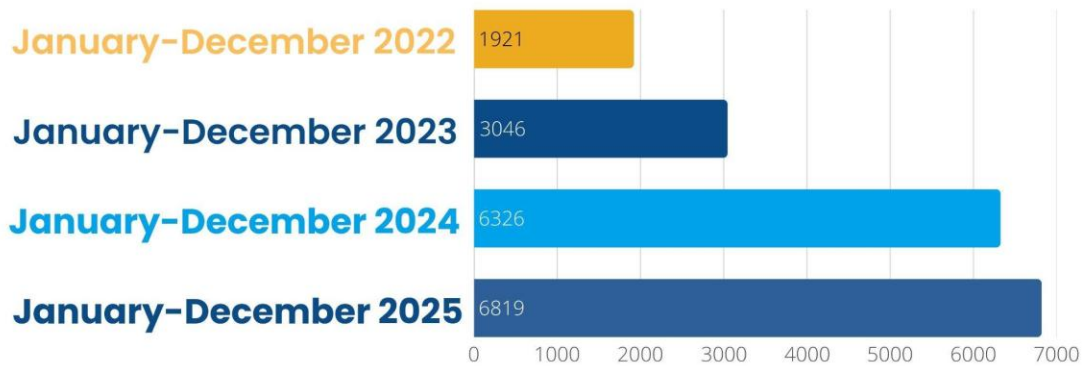
The ARC recorded 6,819 antisemitic incidents worldwide in 2025, compared to 6,326 incidents in 2024, reflecting a 7.8% year-over-year increase. Incidents were documented across 100 countries, confirming that heightened antisemitism observed since late 2023 persisted through 2025 and stabilized at historically high levels.

### TOP 10 COUNTRIES FOR INCIDENTS RECORDED IN 2025





## ARC Monitored Record 6,819 Incidents in 2025



Following the sharp post-October 7 surge, antisemitic incidents remained at historically high levels in 2025, indicating sustained global prevalence rather than a temporary spike.

### Regional Analysis

#### United States

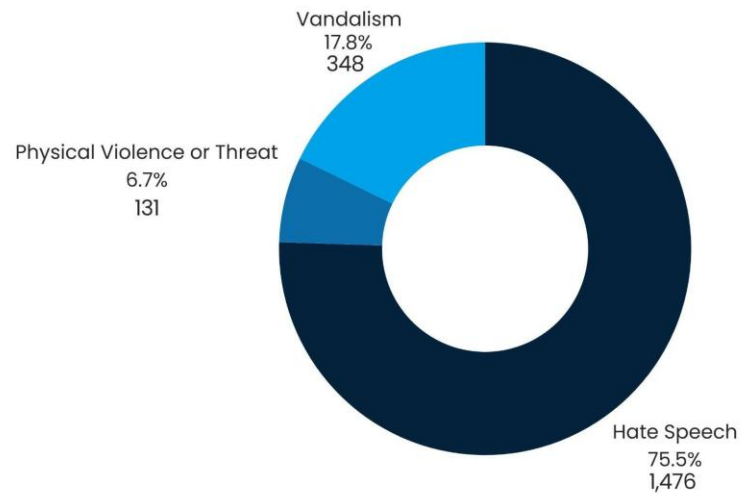
The ARC documented 1,955 antisemitic incidents in the United States in 2025, compared with 2,553 incidents in 2024, representing approximately 40.4% of the global total. The highest number of incidents occurred in New York (439) and California (268), followed by Washington, D.C. (198), and Massachusetts and Illinois (100 each).

Per-capita analysis reveals stark disparities. Washington, D.C. recorded 28.3 incidents per 100,000 residents in 2025, far exceeding all other leading jurisdictions, none of which exceeded 2.5.

## Representative Examples

- **November 2025** — Approximately 200 protesters [surrounded Park East Synagogue](#) in Manhattan during a Nefesh B’Nefesh aliyah event. Protesters chanted a range of extremist and threatening slogans, including “[Globalize the Intifada](#),” and “Death to the IDF,” among many others. One chant — “[We need to make them scared](#)” — was repeatedly echoed. Protesters positioned themselves at the synagogue entrance, forcing attendees to pass through a corridor of intimidation. Jewish worship and immigration to Israel were framed as illegitimate and treated as grounds for threat and harassment.
- **December 2025** — A Jewish family’s Hanukkah-decorated home in Redlands, California, was [targeted in an antisemitic drive-by attack](#) when occupants of a passing vehicle fired multiple shots from an airsoft gun toward the residence while shouting antisemitic slurs, including “F\*\*\* the Jews.” The attack underscored how visible expressions of Jewish identity increasingly prompt violent intimidation.
- **December 2025** — [A Jewish man was stabbed in Brooklyn’s Crown Heights](#) neighborhood. While non-fatal, the attack highlighted the persistence of targeted antisemitic violence in Jewish neighborhoods beyond mass-casualty incidents.
- **December 2025** — At a high school football game in San Jose, California, students formed a [human swastika](#) and shared images on social media, revealing the penetration of Nazi and antisemitic symbolism among young audiences and within educational environments.
- **September 2025** — [During the New York City mayoral campaign, Zohran Mamdani publicly pledged to revoke the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism](#) and dismantle antisemitism-related executive actions, including measures addressing BDS activity. [On his first day in office, Mamdani formally rescinded the IHRA definition and associated executive orders](#). The move marked a rare instance in which antisemitism safeguards were not only rhetorically challenged but formally dismantled, underscoring concerns about the normalization of antisemitism within municipal governance.

## 2025 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES Categorized by Manifestation

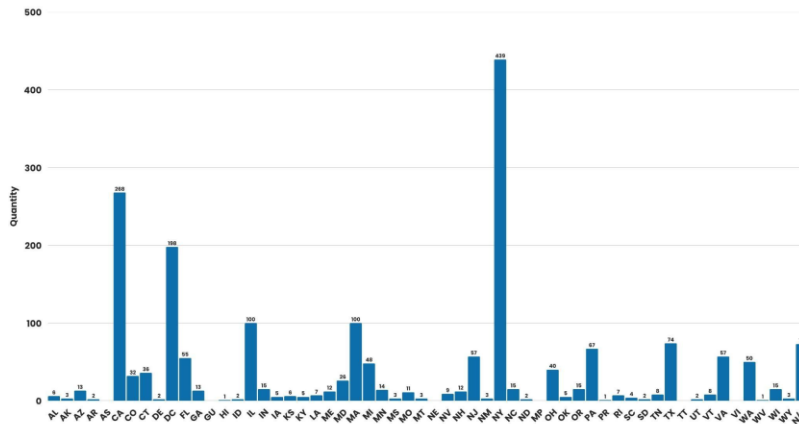


In the United States, hate speech constituted the dominant form of antisemitic activity in 2025, mirroring the global pattern and accompanied by persistent levels of vandalism and physical threats.



## 2025 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

U.S. Incidents by State



Antisemitic incidents in 2025 were heavily concentrated in a small number of U.S. states, while most states recorded comparatively lower incident totals.

### Western Europe

Western Europe recorded the highest regional total worldwide, with 2,485 antisemitic incidents, representing 36.4% of all incidents globally, compared with 1,916 incidents, or 30.3% in 2024.

Within the region, the United Kingdom accounted for 1,355 incidents, representing 54.5% of Western Europe’s total and 19.9% of all incidents worldwide. Germany recorded 261 incidents, followed by France with 190 incidents and Ireland with 185 incidents.

Per-capita analysis further highlights the scale of the problem in the United Kingdom. The UK recorded 1.94 incidents per 100,000 residents, compared to 0.57 incidents per 100,000 residents in the United States.

### Representative Examples

- **June 2025** — [At the Glastonbury Festival, British rapper Bob Vylan led crowds of tens of thousands in chants including “Death to the IDF.”](#) turning one of the UK’s most prominent cultural events into a venue for violent antisemitic rhetoric before a global audience. In response, the [Community Security Trust \(CST\) recorded a spike of 26 antisemitic incidents on June 29 — the highest single-day total in the first half of 2025](#) — more than triple the daily average.
- **November 2025** — In London, [anti-Israel protesters gathered outside St. John’s Wood Synagogue](#) during an event providing information to British Jews considering aliyah to Israel. Demonstrators projected hostile slogans onto the synagogue’s exterior and

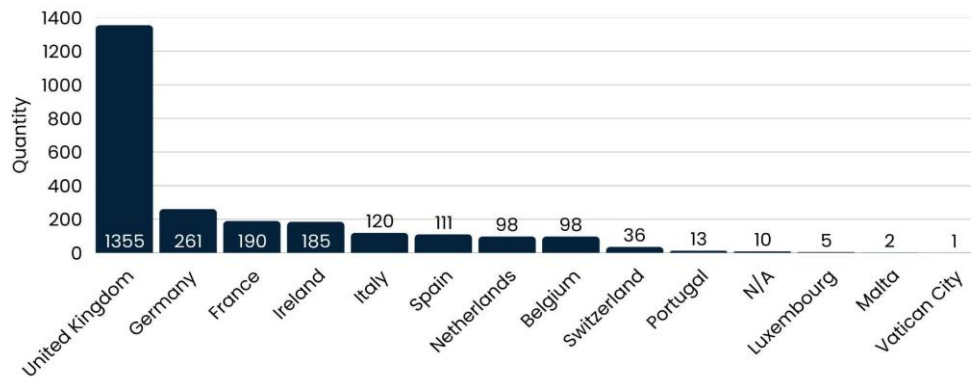


chanted phrases including “We don’t want no two states, Palestine ‘48” and “From the river to the sea.” At least one protester verbally harassed a bystander, telling them to “go away, Zio.” The demonstration directly targeted a Jewish house of worship during a communal event, illustrating how ostensibly political protests have crossed into overt intimidation of Jewish religious life.

- **October 2025** — A Jewish lawyer in London attending an anti-Israel demonstration was [detained by Metropolitan Police officers after being harassed by protesters for wearing a Star of David necklace](#). Rather than intervening against those targeting him, police informed the lawyer that his visible Jewish symbol was “antagonizing” to demonstrators and removed him from the area. The incident sparked widespread concern among Jewish organizations and legal experts, who warned that treating Jewish identity as a provocation reflects a dangerous reversal in which Jews are blamed for hostility directed at them, underscoring how institutional responses can reinforce the normalization of antisemitism in public spaces.
  
- **September 2025** — In Evry, near Paris, [a Jewish man was assaulted](#) from behind while returning from a religious visit and was struck repeatedly as the assailant shouted “Dirty Jew, we will kill you!”, exemplifying how antisemitic animosity in Western Europe has manifested as targeted, physically violent attacks on Jewish individuals in public settings.
- **March 2025** — In Paris, France, [multiple Holocaust memorials and synagogues were defaced](#) in coordinated acts of antisemitic vandalism, with graffiti and damage inflicted on monuments honoring genocide victims and on houses of worship in the Marais district.



## INCIDENTS RECORDED IN WESTERN EUROPE IN 2025 BY COUNTRY



The United Kingdom accounted for a disproportionate share of antisemitic incidents in Western Europe in 2025, far exceeding totals in all other countries in the region.

### Canada

The ARC recorded 327 antisemitic incidents in Canada in 2025, occurring across multiple provinces and reflecting sustained nationwide antisemitic activity rather than isolated local spikes.

The incidents documented in Canada in 2025 reflect a pattern of antisemitism that increasingly targeted Jewish homes, religious symbols, and individuals in public spaces, rather than isolated acts of vandalism or online rhetoric.

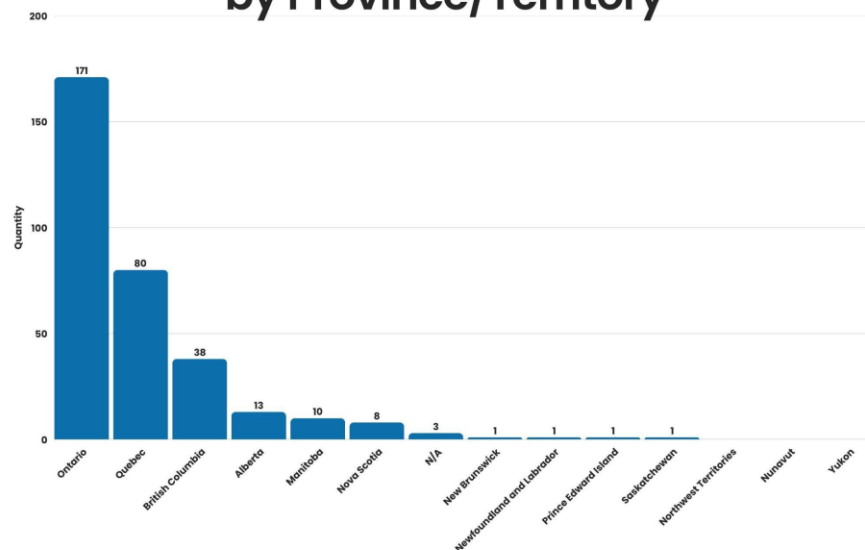
### Representative Examples

- **December 2025** — In Toronto's North York district, [multiple mezuzahs were torn from the doorposts of senior housing facilities and residences, including at least 15 in one building](#) housing elderly Jewish residents. [In a second incident later in December, additional mezuzahs were ripped from the doors](#) of units in another senior residence. The repeated targeting of Jewish homes and elderly residents conveyed a clear message of intimidation and undermined the sense of safety within Jewish living spaces.



- **August 2025** — In Montreal, [a Jewish father was violently attacked in front of his children while walking home](#). During the assault, the assailant grabbed the victim's kippah and threw it to the ground before repeatedly striking him, leaving him injured. The physical attack, which occurred in a public setting with the victim's children present, exemplified how antisemitic animosity in Canada has manifested as targeted violence against Jewish individuals, heightening fear and vulnerability within the community.
- **September 2025** — In Halifax, [graffiti bearing antisemitic slogans and conspiracy allegations](#) — including phrases blaming Jews for historical events and swastika symbols — was spray-painted on multiple Jewish institutions, including Beth Israel Synagogue and the Shaar Shalom Congregation. The coordinated targeting of several sites in one neighborhood with overt antisemitic messaging illustrated the spread of hostile rhetoric into community spaces and the symbolic defacement of Jewish communal infrastructure.

## Incidents in Canada Recorded in 2025 by Province/Territory



Antisemitic incidents in Canada in 2025 were concentrated primarily in Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia, with significantly lower totals reported across other provinces and territories.

## Australia

The ARC recorded 292 antisemitic incidents in Australia in 2025, reflecting a sustained and escalating pattern of hostility toward Jews across public, political, and communal spaces. Hate speech dominated the incident landscape, accounting for 187 incidents, or 64 percent of the total, demonstrating how antisemitic rhetoric has become increasingly normalized within public discourse. Vandalism constituted 80 incidents, representing 27.4 percent, while 25 incidents, or



Israel-related antisemitism was the most prevalent contemporary manifestation. The ARC classified 160 incidents—54.8 percent of all cases—as Israel-related, highlighting the central role of anti-Zionist narratives in shaping antisemitic expression in Australia. Classical antisemitism appeared in 61 incidents, accounting for 20.9 percent, while Holocaust distortion, denial, or trivialization was documented in 10 incidents, or 3.4 percent, reflecting a continued erosion of historical truth and the weaponization of Holocaust memory against Jews.

Ideological analysis further underscores the convergence of multiple extremist currents. Far-left ideology accounted for the largest share, with 154 incidents, or 52.7 percent, frequently manifesting through rhetoric that denied Jewish legitimacy and collective self-determination.

Far-right ideology was linked to 54 incidents, representing 18.5 percent, while Islamist-inspired ideology accounted for 9 incidents, or 3.1 percent. An additional 75 incidents—25.7 percent—were classified as unattributable, reflecting cases in which definitive ideological indicators were not present.

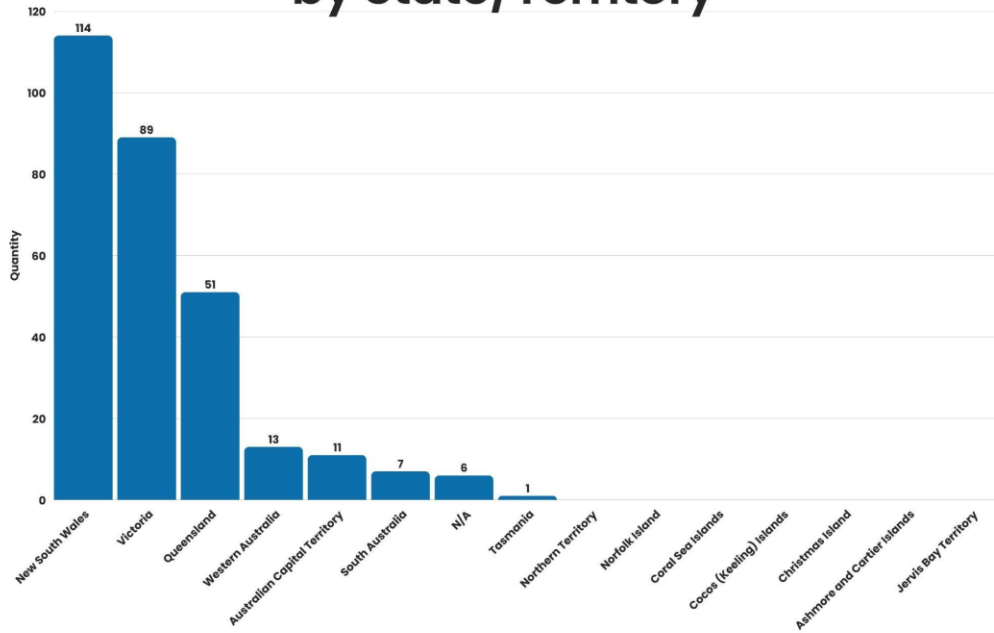
### Representative Examples

- **August 2025** — Tens of thousands of demonstrators marched across the Sydney Harbour Bridge during a mass anti-Israel protest marked by explicit antisemitic incitement. [Protesters chanted slogans including “Long live the Intifada” and “Death to the IDF.”](#) openly glorifying terrorist violence and normalizing calls for harm against Jews and Israelis in one of Australia’s most visible public spaces. The scale and mainstream framing of the demonstration illustrated how antisemitic rhetoric had moved beyond the margins into mass political mobilization.
- **March–August 2025:** Over a period of several months, [a single perpetrator repeatedly targeted the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation synagogue](#), spray-painting antisemitic graffiti on the building in six separate attacks. The sustained nature of the vandalism transformed a Jewish house of worship into a recurring target of harassment and intimidation, underscoring the vulnerability of Jewish religious institutions to persistent, ideologically motivated abuse.
- **November 2025** — Neo-Nazi activists staged a demonstration outside the New South Wales Parliament in Sydney, unfurling a banner calling for “Abolish the Jewish Lobby” and promoting conspiratorial claims about Jewish control of politics. The rally’s location at a central democratic institution underscored the normalization and visibility of antisemitism in public political spaces.



This sustained pattern of mass incitement, extremist mobilization, and repeated targeting of Jewish sites formed the broader environment in which the Bondi Beach Hanukkah massacre later occurred, as examined in the Violence and Threats of Violence section below.

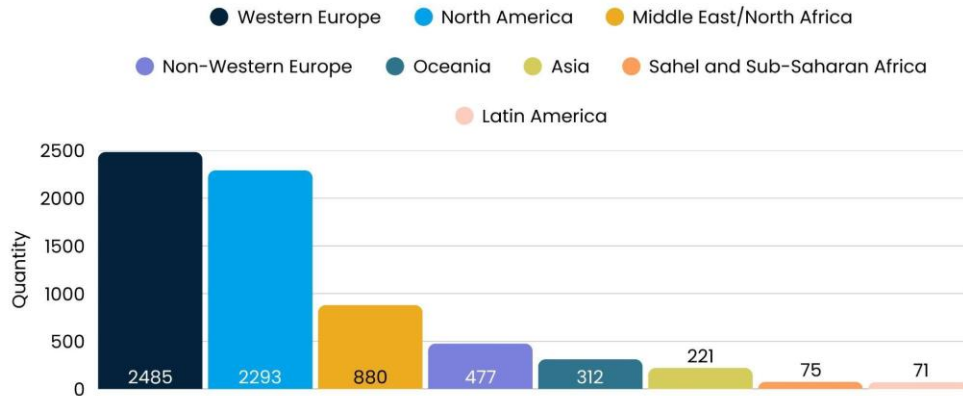
## Incidents in Australia Recorded in 2025 by State/Territory



Antisemitic incidents in Australia in 2025 were concentrated primarily in New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, with markedly lower totals recorded across other states and territories.



## ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS BY REGION - 2025

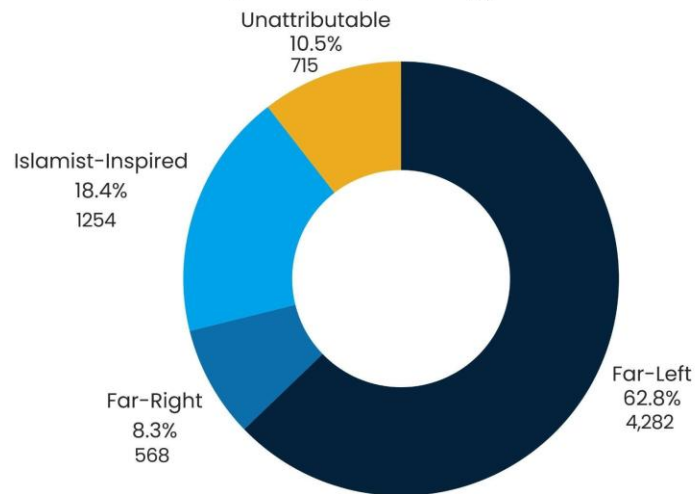


\*Five incidents were not attributable to a particular region

Western Europe and North America accounted for the largest share of antisemitic incidents globally in 2025, while all other regions recorded markedly lower totals.

## 2025 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

### Categorized by Ideology



Far-left anti-Zionist ideology constituted the dominant ideological driver of antisemitic incidents in 2025, accounting for a clear majority of recorded incidents.



ARC classified incidents by ideological drivers where sufficient indicators were available.

### Far-Left Antisemitism

For ARC purposes, far-left antisemitism refers to incidents driven by ideological hostility to Zionism that deny the Jewish people's right to self-determination, portray Israel as uniquely illegitimate or criminal, and increasingly cast Jews collectively as oppressors or conspirators within progressive political narratives.

Far-left antisemitism accounted for the largest share of incidents recorded by the ARC in 2025, making it the most prevalent ideological driver of contemporary antisemitic activity worldwide.

Antisemitism linked to far-left ideology accounted for 4,282 incidents in 2025, representing 62.8% of all recorded cases, compared with 4,329 incidents, or 68.4% in 2024. These incidents frequently manifested through anti-Zionist narratives portraying Jews—particularly Israeli Jews—as illegitimate, oppressive, or conspiratorial.

#### Representative Examples

Holocaust inversion and false comparisons between Israel's military actions against Hamas and Nazi Germany, framing the Jewish state as a perpetrator of genocide.

### Far-Right Antisemitism

For ARC purposes, far-right antisemitism refers to incidents driven by ethnonationalist or white-nationalist worldviews that recycle classic antisemitic tropes, including conspiracies about Jewish power, control, and dual loyalty.

The ARC linked 568 antisemitic incidents worldwide in 2025 to far-right ideology, accounting for 8.3% of all recorded cases compared with 461 incidents, or 7.3% in 2024. These incidents included conspiratorial narratives, white-nationalist rhetoric, and extremist frameworks portraying Jews as a civilizational threat. An additional 715 incidents, representing 10.5% of all recorded cases, could not be definitively attributed to a specific ideological category, compared with 712 incidents, or 11.3% in 2024.

In 2025, far-right antisemitism increasingly manifested through conspiratorial narratives that fused traditional Jew-hatred with contemporary anti-Zionist framing. These narratives portrayed Jews and Israel as hidden manipulators of global events and frequently cast Zionism as incompatible with Western civilization, Christian identity, national sovereignty, or social order.



This convergence reflects the adaptation of longstanding antisemitic tropes—such as secret Jewish power, global control, and dual loyalty—into modern political and cultural grievances centered on hostility toward Israel.

A defining feature of this trend was the deliberate effort to drive a [wedge](#) between Western or Christian identity and support for Zionism, reframing antisemitism as a defense of cultural or religious authenticity rather than as explicit hatred of Jews. Through this framing, far-right actors increasingly repackaged classic antisemitic conspiracy theories as political critique, allowing traditional Jew-hatred to circulate under the guise of opposition to Israel.

In the United States, the ARC observed a notable shift in the ideological composition of antisemitic incidents linked to far-right actors. While the overall number of antisemitic incidents in the U.S. declined in 2025, far-right ideology accounted for a growing share of reported cases, rising from 10.6% of U.S. incidents in 2024 to 18.5% in 2025.

### Representative Examples

Among the conspiracies documented by the ARC in 2025 were claims attributing responsibility to Jews, Israel, or “Zionists” for major historical and contemporary events, including allegations blaming Israel or Jews for the [assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy](#) and for the killing of political activist [Charlie Kirk](#). These narratives exemplify how far-right antisemitism repackages long-standing conspiracy theories through an explicitly anti-Zionist lens.

The ARC also documented the growing prominence of far-right commentators and influencers—including Tucker Carlson, Candace Owens, and white nationalist Nick Fuentes—who openly trafficked in antisemitic and anti-Zionist conspiracy theories. Their rhetoric frequently portrayed Israel as a corrupting force within Western society, blamed Jews or “Zionists” for major global events, and sought to sever support for Zionism from Western or Christian identity.

### Islamist-Inspired Antisemitism

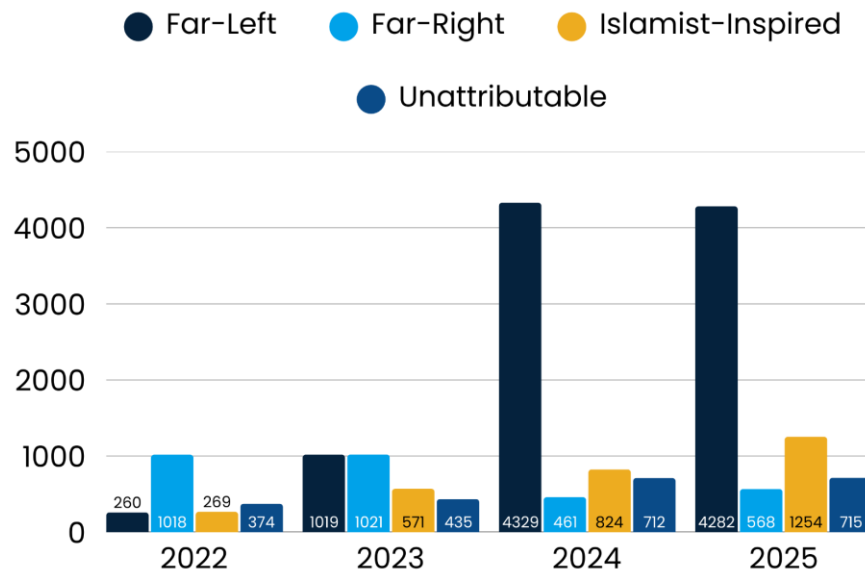
For ARC purposes, Islamist-inspired antisemitism refers to incidents linked to extremist religious-political ideologies that frame Jews and Israel as enemies of Islam and frequently include explicit incitement to violence.

The ARC linked 1,254 incidents (18.4%) to Islamist-inspired ideology, up from 824 in 2024, representing a 52.2% increase and a 5.4-percentage-point rise as a share of total incidents. A significant share of these incidents occurred during demonstrations in Houthi-controlled areas of Yemen, where protesters regularly displayed placards bearing the Iran-backed group’s [antisemitic slogan](#): “God Is Great, Death to America, Death to Israel, Curse on the Jews, Victory to Islam.”

Repeated public demonstrations in Yemen featuring explicit calls for the death of Jews and the destruction of Israel.

## ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS BY IDEOLOGY

Year-to-Year Comparisons



Year-over-year comparisons show that far-left antisemitism remained the dominant ideological driver, while incidents linked to Islamist-inspired ideology rose sharply in 2025.

## Types of Antisemitic Incidents

### Hate Speech

The ARC classified 5,556 incidents in 2025, or 81.5%, as hate speech compared with 4,907 incidents, or 77.6% in 2024.

For ARC purposes, hate speech includes antisemitic slurs, dehumanizing or demonizing language, and antisemitic expression disseminated through speech, signage, chants, and online platforms. Of these incidents, 4,112 (74.0%) involved Israel-related or anti-Zionist antisemitism,



The ARC's data indicate that mass hate speech functions as the primary ecosystem in which contemporary antisemitism is normalized and amplified, shaping the rhetorical environment from which intimidation and physical violence increasingly emerge.

### Representative Examples

Public chants and online rhetoric accusing Jews or “Zionists” of genocide, child murder, or global conspiracy, as well as Holocaust inversion and Nazi analogies applied to Israel.

## Violence and Threats of Violence

The ARC documented 383 incidents involving physical violence or threats of violence in 2025, down from 597 in 2024, a 35.9% decrease. Despite this decline, antisemitic violence became significantly more lethal, resulting in 40 fatalities, up from 24 in 2024, a 66.7% increase.

Of the 383 violence-or-threat incidents recorded worldwide in 2025, 93—24.3%—were linked to Islamist-inspired ideology. In 2024, Islamist-inspired ideology accounted for 14.6% of violence-or-threat incidents, highlighting the growing role of religious extremism in deadly antisemitic attacks.

### Representative Examples

Several of the deadliest antisemitic attacks recorded in 2025 targeted Jews in public and communal spaces, reflecting the increasingly lethal nature of antisemitic violence.

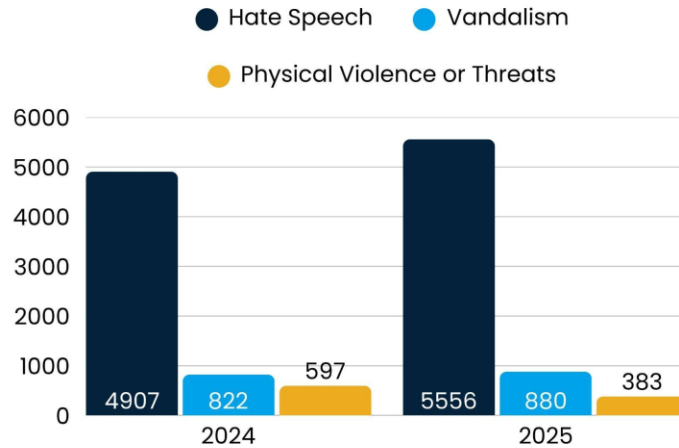
- **May 2025** — A gunman [murdered](#) Israeli Embassy staff members Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Lynn Milgrim outside the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C. Upon arrest, the assailant shouted “Free, free Palestine.”
- **June 2025** — An Egyptian national residing in Colorado attacked demonstrators marching in Boulder for the release of Israeli hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. The suspect [threw](#) Molotov cocktails, injuring 15 people, one of whom, Karen Diamond, later died from her wounds. During the attack, the perpetrator shouted, “End Zionists,” “They are killers,” “How many children have you killed?” and “Free Palestine!”
- **October 2025** — A 35-year-old British citizen of Syrian descent carried out a car-ramming and [stabbing attack](#) outside a synagogue in Manchester, England, during Yom Kippur services, resulting in the deaths of two Jewish worshippers.
- **December 2025** — A father and son who had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State (IS) terrorist group [opened fire](#) on a Jewish gathering celebrating the first night of Hanukkah at Bondi Beach, killing 15.



- Terrorists also continued to target Jews in Israel throughout 2025. In May, 30-year-old Tzeela Gez was [murdered](#) while traveling to the hospital to give birth; her baby later died from injuries sustained in the attack. In March, a separate [car-ramming](#) attack killed 17-year-old Yahli Gur.

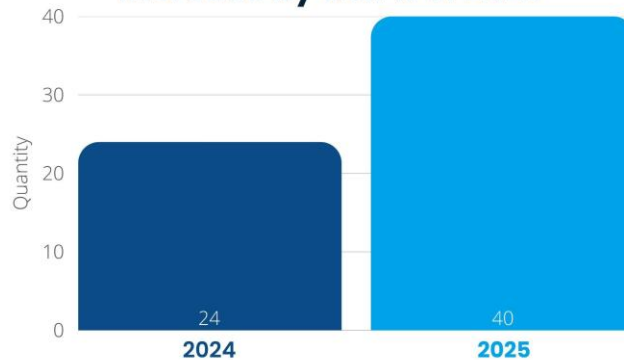
## ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS BY MANIFESTATION

Year-to-Year Comparisons



While hate speech continued to rise in 2025, incidents involving physical violence or threats declined. At the same time, antisemitic violence became more lethal, reflecting a shift toward fewer but deadlier attacks.

## Fatalities From Antisemitic Violence Increase by 66.7% in 2025

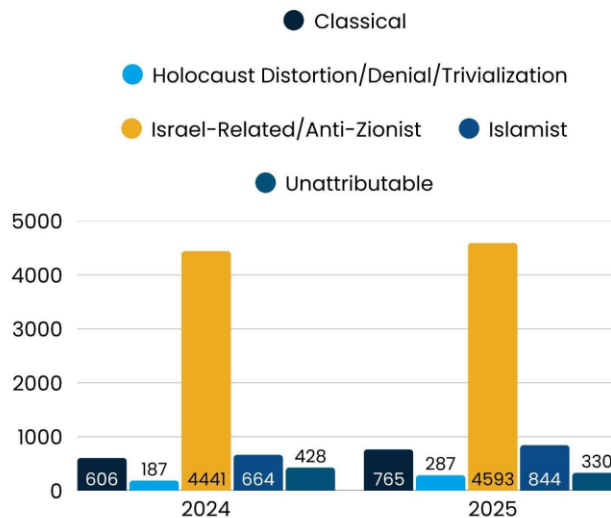


Antisemitic violence became significantly more lethal in 2025, with fatalities increasing sharply despite a decline in the number of violent incidents.



## ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS BY RHETORICAL MANIFESTATION

### Year-to-Year Comparisons



Israel-related and anti-Zionist rhetoric remained the dominant rhetorical manifestation of antisemitism in 2025, alongside a continued increase in Holocaust distortion, denial, and trivialization.

### Holocaust Distortion, Denial, and Trivialization

The ARC recorded 287 incidents involving Holocaust distortion, denial, or trivialization in 2025, up from 187 in 2024, reflecting a 53.5% increase and accounting for 4.2% of all incidents in 2025, compared with 3% in 2024. The majority of these incidents—166 cases in 2025 (57.8%)—were linked to far-left ideology.

These incidents frequently took the form of Holocaust inversion, including false and inflammatory comparisons equating Israel’s actions in Gaza with Nazi genocide. Such rhetoric trivializes the Holocaust, weaponizes its memory against Jews, and recasts the Jewish state as a perpetrator of the very crimes committed against the Jewish people—an approach that aligns with recognized contemporary forms of antisemitism under the IHRA working definition.

### Representative Examples

- December 2025** — A painting depicting [Anne Frank wearing a keffiyeh](#) was exhibited at the Fluxus+ Museum in Potsdam, Germany, as part of a contemporary exhibition. By recasting one of the Holocaust’s most recognizable Jewish victims in contemporary political symbolism, the work weaponized Holocaust memory against the Jewish state



and implicitly cast Israel as the new Nazis, reversing the roles of victim and perpetrator and erasing the historical reality of Nazi genocide against the Jews.

- **December 2025** — During a live performance in the United Kingdom, the band Primal Scream projected large-scale visuals depicting Israeli and U.S. political leaders—including Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and U.S. President Donald Trump—[with swastikas merged with Stars of David embedded in their eyes, accompanied by accusations of genocide](#). The display fused Jewish and Nazi symbolism, inverting Holocaust perpetrators and victims and collapsing the historical meaning of the Shoah into a tool of political attack.
- **July 2025** — In Poland, an MEP made statements denying core, well-documented facts of the Holocaust, including [claims questioning or dismissing the existence and function of gas chambers at Auschwitz](#). The remarks constituted explicit Holocaust denial, rejecting the historical reality of Nazi extermination camps and trivializing the systematic, industrialized murder of six million Jews.

## Campus Antisemitism in the United States

ARC recorded 531 antisemitic incidents on U.S. college campuses in 2025, down 28.4% from 742 in 2024, yet still substantially higher (58%) than the 336 incidents recorded in 2023, underscoring the persistence of campus antisemitism well above pre-October 7th levels.

The October 7th anniversary remained a significant flashpoint. During that week in 2025, ARC documented 117 campus incidents, a 685.2% increase over the 2025 weekly average. Rather than commemorating the victims of Hamas' massacre, many campus protests during this period demonized Israel and minimized or ignored Hamas' atrocities, reinforcing universities as enduring arenas for antisemitic agitation.

### Representative Examples

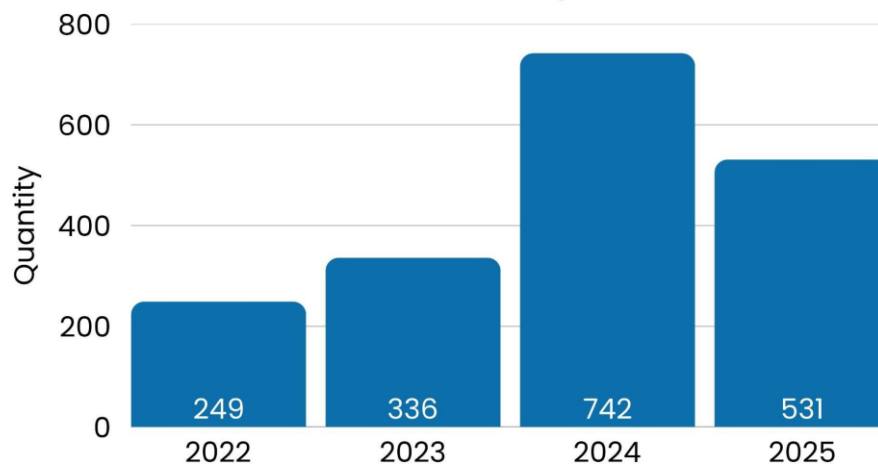
- **April 2025 — Northwestern University:** During Passover, [multiple campus locations were vandalized with antisemitic graffiti](#), including slogans such as “Death to Israel” and “Intifada Now,” as well as red painted handprints. [The handprints echoed the imagery of the 2000 Ramallah lynching](#), in which a Palestinian mob murdered two Israeli soldiers and displayed blood-soaked hands to a cheering crowd. The use of this symbol—long associated with extreme antisemitic violence—constituted a deliberate act of intimidation toward Jewish students during a major religious holiday.
- **September 2025 — New York University:** A Jewish freshman returning to his dorm room in Weinstein Hall found his door [defaced with antisemitic graffiti](#) reading “Free Palestine,” “Jew,” and an image of a pig, a combination that explicitly targeted Jewish identity and invoked dehumanizing imagery.



- **September 2025 — Dartmouth College:** [Two acts of antisemitic vandalism occurred inside residence halls within less than two weeks.](#) In separate incidents, swastikas were placed outside the dormitory rooms of Jewish students, including one drawn on the floor outside a student's door and another displayed on a laminated sign outside a residence hall room.

## U.S. CAMPUS ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Year-to-Year Comparison



Although antisemitic incidents on U.S. college campuses declined from their 2024 peak, levels in 2025 remained well above pre-October 7 benchmarks.

### Antisemitism in 2025: Entrenched, Global, and Increasingly Dangerous

ARC's 2025 findings make clear that contemporary antisemitism is neither episodic nor marginal. It is entrenched, global, and increasingly dangerous. While most incidents continue to take the form of rhetoric and incitement, the consequences are no longer abstract. Antisemitic violence in 2025 was deadlier than in previous years, demonstrating how sustained ideological hostility left unchecked translates into real-world violence.

Across regions and platforms, hostility toward Jews remains overwhelmingly shaped by anti-Zionist narratives that deny Jewish legitimacy, self-determination, and recast Jews collectively as aggressors. This framing has normalized antisemitism in public discourse, cultural spaces, political institutions, and educational environments.

The ARC's findings underscore the urgency of recognizing contemporary antisemitism in all its forms, confronting it without hesitation or exception, and acting decisively to prevent the hateful rhetoric of today from becoming the deadly violence of tomorrow.