

Combating Antisemitism

Building Safe Jewish Communities

2024 Snapshot: Antisemitism by the Numbers



**25% of American Jews
reported being targeted
by antisemitism**



**75% of American Jews had
witnessed antisemitic
comments**



**90% of American Jews
expressed concern about
rising antisemitism**

Leading the Fight Against Antisemitism

The fight against antisemitism and anti-Zionism remains one of the greatest challenges facing our communities, and Jewish Federations continue to respond to this moment in tremendous ways. With our boots firmly placed on the ground in hundreds of Jewish communities across North America, Jewish Federations are on the frontlines of addressing antisemitism in every sector of local society, from city governments to school boards to business associations to college campuses.

Key Areas of Our Work

1

**Government
advocacy & policy,
advancing
protections
nationwide**

2

**Education
engagement,
empowering
schools &
campuses**

3

**Workplace
engagement,
protecting Jewish
voices in
professions**

4

**Interfaith relations,
countering
antisemitism &
fostering mutual
understanding**

The Federation System's Nationwide Efforts

Jewish Federations have been at the forefront of combating antisemitism in its many forms, from incidents in schools and on campuses to discriminatory practices in workplaces and public spaces. This includes everything from swastikas on school lockers and attempts to introduce biased curricula in grade schools to the rise of antisemitic chants and exclusionary actions in cultural and civic settings. In response to these threats, Federations have worked closely with law enforcement and local leaders to address and mitigate the impact of antisemitism in communities across the country. Jewish Federations continue to amplify their presence in media through news articles, interviews, and op-eds to educate the public and combat antisemitic narratives.

In specific sectors, Jewish Federation lay leaders have spearheaded focused efforts to combat antisemitism in healthcare spaces, confronting harassment and discrimination against Jewish medical professionals. On college campuses, Federations collaborate with university administrations and Jewish student organizations like Hillel to ensure swift responses to incidents and the safety of Jewish students. Federations also help promote a more inclusive environment through faculty and administrator training programs. Jewish Federations of North America delivers actionable resources, high-level guidance, and customized strategies to help communities respond to crises in real time and proactively strengthen community relations across all sectors of society.

Defending Jewish life & building flourishing communities.

With unity, strategy, and resolve, Jewish Federations will continue to drive efforts to fight antisemitism wherever it arises.

