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HUD Releases Annual Report on Fair Housing

In an email Friday, HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity ([FHEO](#)) announced the publication of its [annual report to Congress on the state of fair housing](#) for the fiscal year (FY) 2018-2019.

According to the email, the report includes information about the Department's fair housing initiatives, including HUD's partnership with the Department of Justice ([DOJ](#)) to prevent sexual harassment in housing. The comprehensive initiative includes an interagency task force staffed by representatives of the two agencies and a public awareness campaign that helps victims throughout the nation to locate community resources and report harassment. In addition, the report details HUD's enforcement measures, including the Department's Secretary-initiated complaint and charge against Facebook for its violation of the [Fair Housing Act](#).

Below are other highlights from the report:

- 7,788 complaints were filed in FY 2018 and 7,729 in FY 2019.
- **Discrimination based on disability continues to be the largest single category of complaints. Next in line were race and retaliation.**
- The [Section 3](#) program reported 46,998 job and training opportunities in FY 2018 and 41,690 in FY 2019.

You can access the report [here](#) on the [FHEO Annual Reports on Fair Housing webpage](#).



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