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Hate Crime in New York State 2015 Annual Report

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Hate crime incidents in New York State declined for the third consecutive year in 2015, with 503 incidents reported to law enforcement agencies. That total was the fewest incidents reported in the past five years; it also represented a 31.5 percent reduction when compared to 2012, when a five-year high of 734 incidents were reported to police.

Reported hate crimes represent a tiny fraction of the state's overall reported crime, which dropped to an all-time low in 2015, when a total of 388,731 Index crimes were reported to police.

These crimes – targeting individuals, groups of individuals or property because of a perception or belief about race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion or other characteristic defined under law – are small in number, but impact more than the specific target. They have a detrimental affect on the quality of life and safety in communities across the state.

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is statutorily required by the Hate Crimes Act of 2000 to annually publish a report detailing a statistical analysis of these incidents.

This report contains hate crime incident data reported by law enforcement agencies through the Uniform Crime Reporting system and hate crime arrest and disposition data derived from the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system at DCJS. It details the following:

- Hate crime incidents reported by law enforcement as of May 31, 2016. These incidents are detailed by offense, bias motivation and demographic characteristics, such as age and gender of known offenders.
- Arrests made for one or more offenses charged as a hate crime.

- An analysis of hate crime arrests that resulted in a criminal conviction or youthful offender adjudication between Jan. 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015.
- A comparison of hate crime incident data from 2011 through 2015. These comparisons are detailed in five appendices.

Additional information about hate crime reporting and quality assurance initiatives is available on the Crime Reporting page of the DCJS Website: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov.

Major Findings

- ◆ A total of 503 hate crime incidents were reported for 2015 in New York State, a 9.9 percent decrease from 2014. More than half (54.7%) of those incidents targeted people, while 45.3 percent targeted property.
- ◆ Hate crimes against individuals (275) increased 7 percent in 2015 and hate crimes against property (228) declined 24.3 percent.
- ◆ The most frequently reported bias motivations for hate crimes against property were anti-Jewish (61.4%) and anti-black (14%).
- ◆ The most frequently reported bias motivations for hate crimes against individuals were anti-male homosexual (26.2%), anti-Jewish (24%) and anti-black (15.6%).
- ◆ Most hate crime incidents involved the crimes of simple assault (43.5%) and criminal mischief (41.2%).
- ◆ The majority of hate crime arrests were for aggravated harassment (56.2%) and assault (20%).

Reported Hate Crime Incidents

Under New York’s Hate Crime Law (Penal Law Article 485) a person commits a hate crime when one of a specified set of offenses is committed targeting a victim because of a perception or belief about their race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation, or when such an act is committed as a result of that type of perception or belief. These crimes can target an individual, a group of individuals or public or private property.

Table 1 details hate crime incidents reported by Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) categories. The FBI created these categories to allow for uniform reporting across all 50 states. Appendix Table 4 details the New York State Penal Law crimes that correspond to the FBI’s UCR categories.

Table 1. Hate Crime Incidents by Offense Type 2015

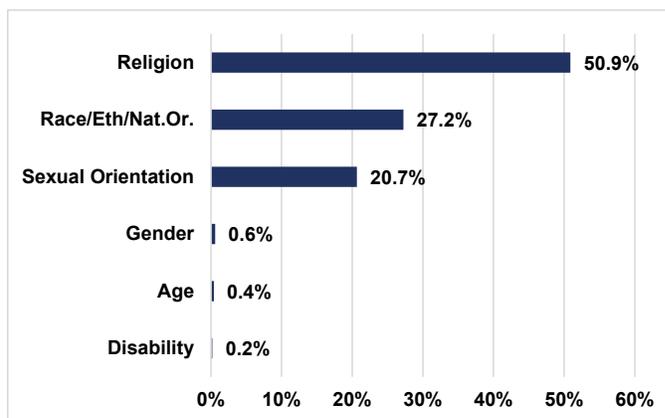
UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent
Total	503	100.0%
Crimes Against Persons	275	54.7%
Murder or Manslaughter	0	0.0%
Rape	0	0.0%
Robbery	14	2.8%
Aggravated Assault	41	8.2%
Simple Assault	219	43.5%
Other Sex Offense	0	0.0%
Coercion	1	0.2%
Property Crimes	228	45.3%
Arson	3	0.6%
Burglary	8	1.6%
Larceny-Theft	10	2.0%
Criminal Mischief	207	41.2%

- Of the 503 hate crime incidents reported, 228 (45.3%) were property crimes and 275 (54.7%) involved crimes against individuals.
- Criminal mischief (207) accounted for 41.2 percent of hate crime incidents and 90.8 percent of property crimes.
- Simple assault (219) accounted for 43.5 percent of all hate crime incidents and 79.6 percent of crimes against persons.

Investigating officers are responsible for identifying an offense as a hate crime and, when reporting the incident, specifying the bias motivation.

Figure 1 shows the percentage of hate crime incidents reported by major bias type.

Figure 1. Percentage of Hate Crime Incidents by Major Bias Type 2015



- More than half—50.9 percent—of all incidents involved an anti-religious bias, with 256 incidents reported.
- Race/ethnicity/national origin was the bias motivation in 137 incidents (27.2%) and sexual orientation was the bias motivation in 104 incidents (20.7%).
- Five-year trends for each hate crime bias motivation are detailed in Appendix Table 1.

Table 2 details bias motivation for crimes against individuals and property crimes for the 503 hate crime incidents reported in 2015.

Table 2. Bias Motivation by Offense Type 2015

Bias Motivation	Crimes Against Persons		Property Crimes		Total Crimes	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	275	100.0%	228	100.0%	503	100.0%
Anti-Gender	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Gender Identity Expression	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
Transgender	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Anti-Religion	94	34.2%	162	71.1%	256	50.9%
Jewish	66	24.0%	140	61.4%	206	41.0%
Islamic (Muslim)	25	9.1%	8	3.5%	33	6.6%
Catholic	1	0.4%	8	3.5%	9	1.8%
Other Religion	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	2	0.4%
Multi-Religious Groups	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	1	0.2%
Protestant	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Other Christian	0	0.0%	3	1.3%	3	0.6%
Anti-Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	88	32.0%	49	21.5%	137	27.2%
Black	43	15.6%	32	14.0%	75	14.9%
Other Ethnicity/National Origin	4	1.5%	10	4.4%	14	2.8%
White	13	4.7%	0	0.0%	13	2.6%
Hispanic	17	6.2%	2	0.9%	19	3.8%
Asian	11	4.0%	2	0.9%	13	2.6%
Multi-Racial Groups	0	0.0%	3	1.3%	3	0.6%
Anti-Sexual Orientation	89	32.4%	15	6.6%	104	20.7%
Male Homosexual	72	26.2%	12	5.3%	84	16.7%
Female Homosexual	15	5.5%	1	0.4%	16	3.2%
Homosexual (Male and Female)	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	2	0.4%
Bisexual	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Heterosexual	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Age	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	2	0.4%
Disability	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%

NOTE: Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

- Of the 256 crimes with an anti-religious bias, anti-Jewish hate crimes accounted for the majority of incidents reported (206).
- Anti-black bias represented 75 of 137 reported incidents involving anti-race/ethnicity/national origin bias.
- These data are consistent with five-year trends.

Crimes Against Persons

- Religious bias was the most common against individuals, with 94 incidents (34.2%) reported, followed by sexual orientation bias, 89 incidents (32.4%) and bias against race/ethnicity/national origin, 88 incidents (32%).
- Gay men (72), Jewish (66), and black (43) individuals were targeted in 181 of the 275 bias crimes against people.
- Within the anti-religion category, Jewish bias accounted for the majority of incidents (66 of 94).
- Within the anti-sexual orientation category, male homosexual bias accounted for the majority of incidents (72 of 89).
- Within the anti-race/ethnicity/national origin category, anti-black bias was the most commonly reported hate crime incident (43 of 88).

Property Crimes

- Of the 228 reported hate crime incidents targeting property, 71.1 percent (162) were motivated by a bias against religion, and 21.5 percent (49) were motivated by a bias against race/ethnicity/national origin.
- Anti-Jewish bias were the most commonly reported incidents targeting property (140 of 228 incidents, 61.4%).
- The second most common bias type was anti-black bias (32 of 228 incidents, 14%).
- Appendix Table 1 details five-year trends.

Offenders as Reported by Their Victims

Reporting of offender demographic characteristics by the victim or another party is often incomplete for hate crimes, partly due to the fact that some property crimes do not involve direct contact between the target and perpetrator.

Table 3 presents the gender, age and race/ethnicity as reported by the victim or other party for the 230 incidents in 2015 in which at least one type of offender demographic information is available. In some instances, only one demographic characteristic is reported for the offender.

Demographic information was reported for 302 offenders. A single incident can have multiple offenders.

Table 3. Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity of Known Offenders 2015

	Number	Percent
Total	302	100.0%
Gender		
Male	252	83.4%
Female	40	13.2%
Age		
15 & under	21	7.0%
16 to 19	25	8.3%
20 to 24	33	10.9%
25 to 29	15	5.0%
30 to 34	13	4.3%
35 to 39	11	3.6%
40 to 44	10	3.3%
45 to 49	6	2.0%
50 to 54	5	1.7%
55 to 59	3	1.0%
60 to 64	1	0.3%
65 & older	6	2.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	94	31.1%
Black	120	39.7%
Hispanic	41	13.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1.3%
Other	2	0.7%

- Gender was reported for 292 of 302 known offenders; the vast majority were male (252).
- Age was reported for 149 of the 302 known offenders. Among those offenders, 79 were younger than 25.

- Race/ethnicity was reported for 261 of 302 known offenders, with 36 percent white, 46 percent black, and 15.7 percent Hispanic.

Table 4 presents the number of known offenders involved in 2015 hate crime incidents. The majority of incidents (81.5%) involved one offender.

Table 4. Number of Offenders per Incident 2015

# Offenders Involved	Incidents		Total Offenders	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	227	100.0%	302	100.0%
One	185	81.5%	185	61.3%
Two	19	8.4%	38	12.6%
Three	14	6.2%	42	13.9%
Four	8	3.5%	32	10.6%
Five	1	0.4%	5	1.7%

- Two or more offenders were reported in 18.5 percent of incidents. Those 42 incidents involved a total of 117 offenders. Of these, 19 involved two offenders, 14 involved three offenders, eight involved four offenders, and one involved five offenders, the most reported for any one incident.
- Of the 227 incidents with known offenders, the most common offenses were simple assault (194 or 85.5%) and aggravated assault (44 or 19.4%).
- An unknown number of offenders were involved in 276 of the 503 hate crime incidents. Of these 276 incidents, the vast majority were criminal mischief (180 or 65.2%) and simple assault (76 or 27.5%).
- Of the incidents with unknown offenders, 55.4 percent (153) were motivated by anti-Jewish bias.

County of Reported Hate Crime Incidents and Arrests

Table 5 details hate crime incidents and arrests by county.

Hate crime incidents and/or arrests were reported by law enforcement in 41 of the 62 counties in New York State. Law enforcement agencies reported no incidents or arrests in the remaining 21 counties; those counties are excluded from the table.¹

Arrest counts represent a hate crime charge being brought at the time of the arrest, as reported by the arresting agency. The number of reported hate crime incidents and arrests may differ in a given year as not all hate crime incidents result in an arrest. Arrests may also occur in different years than the associated crimes, and one incident may involve more than one offender.

Table 5. Hate Crime Incidents and Arrests by County/Region 2015

County	Incidents	Arrests	County	Incidents	Arrests	County	Incidents	Arrests
Total	503	235	Franklin	2	1	Fulton	0	2
Rest of State	183	117	Cattaraugus	2	0	Clinton	0	3
Suffolk	69	11	Warren	1	4	Chemung	0	1
Nassau	35	3	Ulster	1	3	Livingston	0	1
Westchester	14	9	Tompkins	1	2			
Erie	11	22	Tioga	1	0	New York City	307	118
Orange	6	6	Saratoga	1	2	Kings	113	41
St. Lawrence	5	1	Oswego	1	1	New York	102	27
Dutchess	5	5	Orleans	1	3	Queens	45	22
Rockland	4	6	Onondaga	1	4	Bronx	31	21
Monroe	3	8	Niagara	1	3	Richmond	16	7
Broome	3	1	Greene	1	1			
Albany	3	8	Delaware	1	0	Multiple Counties*	13	0
Schenectady	2	0	Chautauqua	1	2	MTA	13	0
Rensselaer	2	1	Cayuga	1	0			
Otsego	2	1	Wyoming	0	1			
Madison	2	0	Ontario	0	1			

- Police departments or sheriffs' offices in six counties processed one or more hate crime arrests in 2015, but reported no incidents: Chemung, Clinton, Fulton, Livingston, Ontario, and Wyoming.
- The five New York City counties—Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond —reported 61 percent of all reported hate crime incidents in 2015.
- In the Rest of State, 129 (70.5%) of 183 incidents were reported in four counties (Suffolk, Nassau, Westchester, and Erie).

¹ The following 21 counties reported no hate crime incidents or arrests in 2015: Allegany, Chenango, Columbia, Cortland, Essex, Genesee, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Oneida, Putnam, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Washington, Wayne, and Yates.

Hate Crime Arrests

New York State Penal Law Article 485 details the offenses designated as hate crimes.

Table 6 shows the most serious Penal Law offense charged as a hate crime for the 235 arrests made in 2015. Of the 235 arrests, 57 percent were offenses against public order and 28.1 percent were assault and related offenses.

The most frequent hate crime arrest charges were second-degree aggravated harassment (110), a misdemeanor; third-degree assault (29), a misdemeanor; first-degree aggravated harassment (22), a felony; and second-degree assault (16), a felony.

This table also groups arrest charges by the corresponding Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) category. As noted on Page 2, UCR categories are defined by the FBI.

Table 6. Arrests for Hate Crime by UCR Offense Category 2015*

PL	UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent	PL	UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent
Total		235	100.0%	Larceny		9	3.8%
Murder & Manslaughter		1	0.4%	155.40	Grand Larceny 2nd	1	0.4%
125.25	Murder 2nd	1	0.4%	155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	5	2.1%
Robbery		5	2.1%	155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	1	0.4%
160.15	Robbery 1st	1	0.4%	155.25	Petit Larceny	2	0.9%
160.10	Robbery 2nd	4	1.7%	Burglary		8	3.4%
160.05	Robbery 3rd	0	0.0%	140.30	Burglary 1st	1	0.4%
Assault & Related Offenses		66	28.1%	140.25	Burglary 2nd	6	2.6%
120.55	Stalking 2nd	1	0.4%	140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	1	0.4%
120.25	Reckless Endangerment 1st	2	0.9%	Criminal Mischief		8	3.4%
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	1	0.4%	145.1	Criminal Mischief 2nd	1	0.4%
120.15	Menacing 3rd	5	2.1%	145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	4	1.7%
120.14	Menacing 2nd	10	4.3%	145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	3	1.3%
120.10	Assault 1st	2	0.9%	Offenses Against Public Order		134	57.0%
120.05	Assault 2nd	16	6.8%	240.31	Aggravated Harassment 1st	22	9.4%
120.00	Assault 3rd	29	12.3%	240.30	Aggravated Harassment 2nd	110	46.8%
Other Violent Offenses		2	0.9%	240.25	Harassment 1st	2	0.9%
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	2	0.9%				
Arson		2	0.9%				
150.10	Arson 3rd	2	0.9%				

*Offense categories include attempted offenses in addition to completed offenses.

Dispositions of Hate Crime Arrests

The processing of cases in criminal court can take several months to be completed and result in a wide range of dispositions.

Dispositions by Crime Type

This section of the report focuses only on hate crime arrests that resulted in either a criminal conviction or youthful offender adjudication² from 2011 through 2015. A total of 422 dispositions of those types were reported to DCJS during that five-year period.

Tables 7 and 8 detail those dispositions.

Table 7. Dispositions of 2011 - 2015 Hate Crime Arrests

Disposition	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	
Conviction - Felony	47	85	132
Conviction - Misdemeanor	59	172	231
YO adjudication	22	37	59
Total	128	294	422

Table 7 details crime type (felony or misdemeanor) and notes whether the conviction or youthful offender adjudication was for a hate crime or another Penal Law crime.

- Of the 422 dispositions, 132 resulted in a criminal conviction for a felony charge, and 231 for a misdemeanor charge. The remaining 59 dispositions resulted in youthful offender adjudications.
- Of those 422, 128 resulted in convictions or youthful offender adjudications to a hate crime offense. The remaining 294 dispositions involved an offense not designated as a hate crime.
- Of the remaining 294 cases, 85 (28.9%) were felony convictions and 172 (58.5%) were misdemeanor convictions for offenses not designated as hate crimes.

Disposition Charges

Table 8 shows the most serious disposition charge for 422 hate crime dispositions resulting in a conviction or youthful offender adjudication, as reported during the five-year period from 2011 through 2015. These charges are grouped by UCR categories.

Table 8. Criminal Convictions and YO Adjudications from Hate Crime Arrests by UCR Offense Category 2011 - 2015

UCR Offense Category	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
Total	128	294	422	100.0%
Crimes Against Persons	105	154	259	61.4%
Murder	1	0	1	0.2%
Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	2	0.5%
Rape	0	4	4	0.9%
Robbery	7	11	18	4.3%
Aggravated Assault	13	36	49	11.6%
Simple Assault	84	101	185	43.8%
Property Crimes	20	97	117	27.7%
Arson	0	2	2	0.5%
Burglary	1	18	19	4.5%
Larceny - Theft	6	22	28	6.6%
Criminal Mischief	13	53	66	15.6%
Fraud	0	2	2	0.5%
Crimes Against Society	2	11	13	3.1%
Controlled Substance Sale	0	1	1	0.2%
Controlled Substance Possession	0	1	1	0.2%
Dangerous Weapons	2	9	11	2.6%
Other Offenses	1	32	33	7.8%
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	1	31	32	7.6%
All Other Offenses	0	1	1	0.2%

- Of the 422 dispositions, 61.4 percent involved crimes against individuals (259). The majority of convictions were categorized as simple assault (185) and aggravated assault (49).
- The most common property crime convictions were categorized as criminal mischief (66) and larceny (28). Property crime offenses were involved in 27.7 percent of dispositions.
- Disposition charges by Penal Law are detailed in Appendix Table 5.

² Offenders age 18 and under at the time of crime may be adjudicated as youthful offenders (see Criminal Procedure Law 720.10). A youthful offender (YO) adjudication broadens sentencing options and seals the criminal record.

Sentences for Convictions and Youthful Offender Adjudications

Table 9 presents dispositions by type of sentence imposed by the courts for the 422 convictions.

Table 9. Sentences from Hate Crime Arrests 2011 - 2015

Sentence	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
Total	128	294	422	100.0%
Prison	27	56	83	19.7%
Jail	46	107	153	36.3%
Time Served	5	11	16	3.8%
Probation	22	46	68	16.1%
Conditional Discharge	18	61	79	18.7%
Fine	9	13	22	5.2%
Other	1	0	1	0.2%

Of those convicted:

- 153 (36.3%) were sentenced to jail,
- 83 (19.7%) were sentenced to state prison,
- 79 (18.7%) were sentenced to conditional discharge,
- 68 (16.1%) were sentenced to local probation.

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Appendix Table 1: Bias Motivation for Hate Crime Incidents for 2011 - 2015

Appendix Table 1 shows the number of reported hate crime incidents by bias motivation category and specific bias type for 2011 through 2015.

The table also breaks down the number of hate crimes by crimes against individuals and crimes against property.

Hate crime statistics prior to 2011 can be found in the Hate Crime in New York State annual reports for 2009 and 2010, which are posted to the Publications page of the DCJS website: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/pubs.htm.

Hate crime incidents as reported by law enforcement agency and county annually from 2011 through 2015 also are posted to the site's statistics page: <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm>.

	Crimes Against Persons					Property Crimes					Total				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	279	316	311	257	275	277	418	306	301	228	556	734	617	558	503
Anti-Gender	4	6	7	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	11	4	3
Anti-Gender Identity Expression	4	4	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	5	3	2
Anti-Female	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Anti-Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Anti-Transgender	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anti-Religion	68	91	66	71	94	188	323	229	216	162	256	414	295	287	256
Anti-Jewish	50	70	47	52	66	149	271	194	183	140	199	341	241	235	206
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	14	18	15	16	25	5	13	7	8	8	19	31	22	24	33
Anti-Catholic	0	1	4	1	1	24	19	16	17	8	24	20	20	18	9
Anti-Other Religion	4	1	0	1	0	9	2	5	5	2	13	3	5	6	2
Anti-Multi-Religious Groups	0	1	0	1	0	0	17	3	3	1	0	18	3	4	1
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
Anti-Other Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	114	137	122	80	88	68	81	64	65	49	182	218	186	145	137
Anti-Black	68	82	61	44	43	52	56	47	45	32	120	138	108	89	75
Anti-Hispanic	11	20	16	11	17	3	5	4	2	2	14	25	20	13	19
Anti-White	12	17	24	11	13	0	3	3	3	0	12	20	27	14	13
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	9	4	8	7	4	4	10	5	12	10	13	14	13	19	14
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	4	10	8	3	11	1	2	2	1	2	5	12	10	4	13
Anti-Multi-Racial Groups	2	0	0	2	0	6	3	3	1	3	8	3	3	3	3
Anti-Arab	8	4	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	9	6	3	3	0
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Anti - Sexual Orientation	88	82	114	101	89	20	13	9	9	15	108	95	123	110	104
Anti-Male Homosexual	70	62	94	87	72	15	8	6	8	12	85	70	100	95	84
Anti-Female Homosexual	12	15	15	8	15	3	2	0	0	1	15	17	15	8	16
Anti-Homosexual (Male and Female)	6	5	5	5	0	2	3	3	1	2	8	8	8	6	2
Anti-Bisexual	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Disability	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	1
Anti-Mental Disability	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Anti-Physical Disability	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Anti-Age	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	2	3	1	0	11	2
Anti-Age	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	2	3	1	0	11	2

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 05/31/2016).

Appendix Table 2: Hate Crime Incidents by County for 2011 - 2015

Appendix Table 2 shows the number of reported hate crime incidents by county for 2011 through 2015.

Law enforcement agencies in 58 counties reported at least one hate crime incident during that five-year period.

Four counties reported no incidents in any of these five years and as a result are excluded from this table: Hamilton, Montgomery, Wyoming and Yates.

County	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOTAL	556	734	617	558	503	Orange	5	7	13	7	6
Rest of the State	283	343	284	232	183	Orleans	2	0	0	0	1
Albany	10	8	5	4	3	Oswego	1	1	1	1	1
Allegany	0	0	1	0	0	Otsego	7	1	3	3	2
Broome	2	3	5	1	3	Putnam	0	2	2	0	0
Cattaraugus	1	1	1	0	2	Rensselaer	1	1	2	0	2
Cayuga	0	4	0	0	1	Rockland	10	6	7	9	4
Chautauqua	1	0	3	0	1	St. Lawrence	1	0	3	3	5
Chemung	1	0	0	0	0	Saratoga	3	4	4	0	1
Chenango	0	1	0	1	0	Schenectady	2	0	0	0	2
Clinton	5	1	0	1	0	Schoharie	0	3	1	1	0
Columbia	1	1	0	1	0	Schuyler	1	0	0	0	0
Cortland	1	1	3	2	0	Seneca	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	1	Steuben	0	0	1	0	0
Dutchess	13	9	10	3	5	Suffolk	39	117	89	91	69
Erie	34	49	25	22	11	Sullivan	2	0	4	0	0
Essex	1	0	0	3	0	Tioga	0	0	1	0	1
Franklin	0	2	2	0	2	Tompkins	0	6	4	2	1
Fulton	0	1	0	0	0	Ulster	6	1	4	1	1
Genesee	0	0	1	0	0	Warren	0	1	0	0	1
Greene	0	0	0	0	1	Washington	0	2	0	2	0
Herkimer	0	0	1	1	0	Wayne	1	0	0	1	0
Jefferson	0	1	1	1	0	Westchester	41	21	21	17	14
Lewis	0	1	0	0	0	New York City	242	376	315	308	307
Livingston	3	0	1	1	0	Bronx	18	28	24	28	31
Madison	4	7	2	3	2	Kings	106	157	123	134	113
Monroe	9	6	9	3	3	New York	60	93	100	73	102
Nassau	62	67	46	42	35	Queens	50	72	48	43	45
Niagara	8	3	3	2	1	Richmond	8	26	20	30	16
Oneida	1	2	2	0	0	Multiple County*	31	15	18	18	13
Onondaga	2	1	2	2	1	MTA	31	15	17	10	12
Ontario	2	0	1	1	0	NYS Park Police	0	0	1	8	1

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 05/31/2016).

*The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Police Department and New York State Park Police cover multiple counties.

Appendix Table 3: Hate Crime Incidents by Offense Type for 2011 - 2015

Appendix Table 3 details hate crime incidents reported from 2011 to 2015 by UCR offense type.

Reported hate crimes decreased by 9.9 percent when comparing 2015 to 2014. The 503 incidents reported in 2015 represent the lowest total in five years. A high of 734 were reported in 2012.

Crimes against individuals increased by 7 percent and crimes against property decreased 24.3 percent, when comparing 2015 to 2014.

The 275 incidents reported against individuals was the second lowest total in five years. Property crimes reached a five-year low in 2015, with 228 incidents reported.

Offense Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change 14 v 15
Total	556	734	617	558	503	-9.9%
Crimes Against Persons	279	316	311	257	275	7.0%
Murder or Manslaughter	2	1	2	0	0	N/A
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	N/A
Robbery*	8	13	16	14	14	0.0%
Aggravated Assault	26	15	28	29	41	41.4%
Other Sex Offense	1	4	1	0	0	N/A
Simple Assault	242	281	263	214	219	2.3%
All Other Offenses	0	2	0	0	1	N/A
Property Crimes	277	418	306	301	228	-24.3%
Arson	3	7	5	4	3	N/A
Burglary	9	7	10	13	8	N/A
Larceny-Theft	10	13	8	13	10	-23.1%
Criminal Mischief	255	391	282	271	207	-23.6%
All Other Offenses	0	0	1	0	0	N/A

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 05/31/2016).

*Although the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system categorizes robbery as a property crime, for purposes of this report it is categorized as a crime against persons.

NOTE: Percent change is not calculated when counts are fewer than 10.

Appendix Table 4: Hate Crime Incidents by Penal Law Offense for 2011 - 2015

Appendix Table 4 on Page 13 lists the number of offenses reported by law enforcement agencies annually from 2011 through 2015. These statistics are detailed for each year by UCR category and New York State Penal Law offense.³

Appendix Table 5: Hate Crime Dispositions by Penal Law Offense for 2011 - 2015

Appendix Table 5 on Page 14 lists the number of criminal convictions or youthful offender adjudications resulting from hate crime arrests. These dispositions are detailed annually from 2011 through 2015 by UCR category and New York State Penal Law offense.⁴

³Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 05/31/2016).

⁴Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 6/21/2016).

Appendix Table 4: Hate Crime Incidents by Penal Law Offense for 2011 - 2015

PL	UCR Offense Category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total		556	734	617	558	503
Murder & Manslaughter		2	1	2	0	0
125.25	Murder 2nd	1	1	2	0	0
125.20	Manslaughter 1st	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses		1	4	2	0	0
130.35	Rape 1st	0	0	1	0	0
130.50	Criminal Sexual Act 1st	0	2	0	0	0
130.65	Sexual Abuse 1st	1	1	1	0	0
130.70	Aggravated Sexual Abuse 1st	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery		8	13	16	14	14
160.15	Robbery 1st	1	1	1	0	1
160.10	Robbery 2nd	4	4	10	2	5
160.05	Robbery 3rd	3	8	5	12	8
Assault & Related Offenses		98	97	140	109	136
120.10	Assault 1st	1	0	1	1	1
120.05	Assault 2nd	22	11	15	26	31
120.00	Assault 3rd	60	70	103	74	88
120.13	Menacing 1st	8	2	4	2	2
120.14	Menacing 2nd	4	5	14	3	8
120.15	Menacing 3rd	2	7	2	2	3
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	1	0	0	1	2
120.45	Stalking 4th	0	0	1	0	0
120.50	Stalking 3rd	0	1	0	0	0
120.55	Stalking 2nd	0	1	0	0	0
135.60	Coercion 2nd	0	0	0	0	1
Other Violent Offenses		3	7	5	4	3
150.15	Arson 2nd	0	0	0	0	1
150.10	Arson 3rd	0	0	0	0	1
150.05	Arson 4th	3	7	5	4	1
Larceny - Theft		10	13	8	13	10
155.40	Grand Larceny 2nd	1	0	0	0	0
155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	0	4	2	4	1
155.25	Petit Larceny	9	9	6	9	9
Burglary		9	8	10	13	8
140.25	Burglary 2nd	4	3	2	9	4
140.20	Burglary 3rd	5	4	8	4	4
140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief		182	318	199	183	161
145.12	Criminal Mischief 1st	0	2	0	0	1
145.10	Criminal Mischief 2nd	3	12	1	4	7
145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	25	16	22	21	12
145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	154	288	176	158	141
Offenses Against Public Order		243	273	234	222	171
240.31 Aggravated Harassment 1st		73	73	83	88	47
Sub 00	Unspecified	0	0	3	0	0
Sub 01	Damage Religious Premises > \$50	11	23	4	3	2
Sub 02	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc. w/ Previous Conviction	0	0	0	0	1
Sub 03	Place a Swastika on Property	58	49	72	82	41
Sub 04	Set Cross on Fire in Public View	0	0	1	0	0
Sub 05	Display a Noose on Property	4	1	3	3	3
240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2nd		157	189	138	115	117
Sub 00	Unspecified	8	11	1	3	9
Sub 01	Communicate in Manner Likely to Cause Alarm	70	95	76	53	49
Sub 02	Telephone w/o Legitimate Communication	3	4	6	10	9
Sub 03	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc.	74	78	53	48	49
Sub 04	Commit Harassment 1st w/ Prior Conviction	2	1	2	1	1
240.25 Harassment 1st		13	11	13	19	7
Other Offenses*		0	0	1	0	0

*Penal Law offenses categorized as "Other Offenses" include: PL 105.00.

Appendix Table 5: Hate Crime Dispositions by Penal Law Offense for 2011 - 2015*

PL	UCR Offense Category	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
		Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
Total		128	294	422	100.0%
Murder & Manslaughter		1	2	3	0.7%
125.25	Murder 2nd	1	0	1	0.2%
125.20	Manslaughter 1st	0	2	2	0.5%
Sex Offenses		1	4	5	1.2%
130.35	Rape 1st	0	1	1	0.2%
130.40	Criminal Sexual Act 3rd	0	1	1	0.2%
130.50	Criminal Sexual Act 1st	1	0	1	0.2%
130.95	Sexual Abuse 1st	0	1	1	0.2%
130.96	Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child	0	1	1	0.2%
Robbery		6	11	17	4.0%
160.15	Robbery 1st	1	2	3	0.7%
160.10	Robbery 2nd	5	8	13	3.1%
160.05	Robbery 3rd	0	1	1	0.2%
Assault & Related Offenses		38	105	143	33.9%
120.10	Assault 1st	2	3	5	1.2%
120.07	Gang Assault 1st	0	4	4	0.9%
120.06	Gang Assault 2nd	0	2	2	0.5%
120.05	Assault 2nd	6	19	25	5.9%
120.00	Assault 3rd	24	60	84	19.9%
120.50	Stalking 3rd	1	0	1	0.2%
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	0	1	1	0.2%
120.15	Menacing 3rd	1	3	4	0.9%
120.14	Menacing 2nd	3	11	14	3.3%
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	1	1	2	0.5%
121.11	Criminal Obstruction of Breathing	0	1	1	0.2%
Other Violent Offenses		0	4	4	0.9%
150.15	Arson 2nd	0	1	1	0.2%
150.10	Arson 3rd	0	1	1	0.2%
150.05	Arson 5th	0	2	2	0.5%
Larceny - Theft		5	22	27	6.4%
155.40	Grand Larceny 2nd	1	1	2	0.5%
155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	4	4	8	1.9%
155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	0	9	9	2.1%
155.25	Petit Larceny	0	8	8	1.9%
Burglary		1	21	22	5.2%
140.30	Burglary 1st	0	1	1	0.2%
140.25	Burglary 2nd	0	10	10	2.4%
140.20	Burglary 3rd	1	7	8	1.9%
140.15	Criminal Trespass 2nd	0	1	1	0.2%
140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	0	2	2	0.5%
Criminal Mischief		6	51	57	13.5%
145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	1	2	3	0.7%
145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	5	48	53	12.6%
145.60	Making Graffiti	0	1	1	0.2%
Offenses Against Public Order		67	24	91	21.6%
240.45	Criminal Nuisance 2nd	0	1	1	
240.32	Aggravated Harrassment of Employee by Inmate	0	1	1	0.2%
240.31 Aggravated Harassment 1st		8	0	8	1.9%
Sub 02	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc. w/ Previous Conviction	1	0	1	0.2%
Sub 03	Place a Swastika on Property	7	0	7	1.7%
240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2nd		56	22	78	18.5%
Sub 00	Unspecified	0	9	9	2.1%
Sub 01	Communicate in Manner Likely to Cause Alarm	1	10	11	2.6%
Sub 02	Telephone w/o Legitimate Communication	0	2	2	0.5%
Sub 03	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc.	55	0	55	13.0%
Sub 04	Physical Contact Causing Injury	0	1	1	0.2%
240.25 Harassment 1st		3	0	3	0.7%
Other Offenses**		3	50	53	12.6%

* Offense categories include attempted offenses in addition to completed offenses.

** Offenses categorized as "Other Offenses" include: PL 105.05, PL 105.10, PL 115.00, PL 190.65, PL 195.00, PL 195.05, PL 205.30, PL 215.50, PL 215.52, PL 220.03, PL 220.43, PL 260.10, PL 265.01, PL 265.03, PL 265.04, PL 470.05, VTL 0511