



# Criminal Justice Research Report

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## Hate Crime in New York State 2016 Annual Report

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Hate crime incidents in New York State increased 18.9 percent in 2016 compared to 2015, reversing a two-year decline. The 598 incidents reported to law enforcement agencies are the most in a single year since 2013 but significantly below the five-year high of 734 in 2012.

Reported hate crimes represent only a fraction of the state's overall reported crime, which dropped to an all-time low in 2016, when a total of 375,962 Index crimes were reported to police.

Hate crimes target 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. While small in number, these crimes impact more than the specific target and as a result, have a detrimental effect on the quality of life and safety of all New Yorkers.

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 incidents for 2016 reported to DCJS by police departments and sheriffs' through the Uniform Crime Reporting system as of August 28, 2017. It also details hate crime arrests reported by those agencies and dispositions provided by the courts; both data sets are derived from the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system at DCJS.

This report details:

- Hate crime incidents by offense, bias motivation and demographic characteristics, such as age and gender of known offenders.
- Arrests made in 2016 for one or more offenses charged as a hate crime.

This report also contains:

- An analysis of hate crime arrests that resulted in a criminal conviction or youthful offender adjudication for the five-year period from Jan. 1, 2012 through Dec. 31, 2016.
- Five years of hate crime incidents for each year from 2012 through 2016. These trends are detailed in five appendices to this report.

### Major Findings

- ◆ More than half (53.2%) of the 598 reported hate crimes targeted property and 46.8 percent targeted people.
- ◆ Hate crimes against property (318) increased 39.5 percent and crimes against individuals (280) increased 1.8 percent.
- ◆ Consistent with prior years, the most frequently reported bias motivations for hate crimes against property were anti-Jewish (60.7%) and anti-black (13.5%).
- ◆ The most frequently reported bias motivations for hate crimes against individuals were anti-gay male (26.1%), anti-Jewish (17.5%), anti-black (11.4%), and anti-Islamic (10.4%).
- ◆ Most hate crime incidents involved criminal mischief (48.2%) and simple assault (34.6%).
- ◆ The most common hate crime arrest charges were aggravated harassment (39.3%) and assault (27.4%).

*Additional information about hate crime reporting is available on the Statistics page of the DCJS website: [www.criminaljustice.ny.gov](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov).*

## Reported Hate Crime Incidents

Under New York’s Hate Crime Law (Penal Law Article 485) a person commits a hate crime when a designated offense 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, used by the FBI to allow for uniform reporting across all 50 states. Appendix 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 2016**

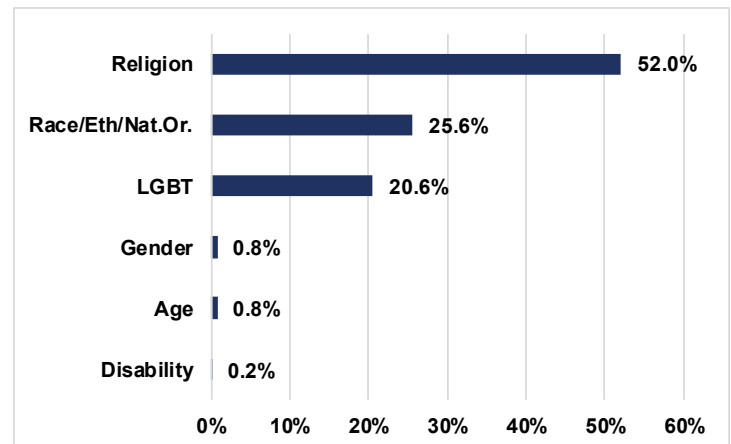
UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>46.8%</b>
Rape	1	0.2%
Robbery	13	2.2%
Aggravated Assault	59	9.9%
Simple Assault	207	34.6%
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>53.2%</b>
Burglary	12	2.0%
Larceny	11	1.8%
Arson	7	1.2%
Criminal Mischief	288	48.2%

- Of the 598 hate crimes reported, 318 (53.2%) targeted property and 280 (46.8%) targeted individuals.
- Criminal mischief (288) accounted for 48.2 percent of all hate crimes and 90.6 percent of property crimes.
- Simple assault (207) accounted for 34.6 percent of all hate crimes and 73.9 percent of crimes against individuals.

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

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 2016**



- More than half — 52 percent — of all incidents involved an anti-religious bias, with 311 incidents reported.
- Race/ethnicity/national origin was the bias motivation in 153 incidents (25.6%) and LGBT was the bias motivation in 123 incidents (20.6%).
- Five-year trends for all hate crime bias motivation types are detailed in Appendix 1.

Table 2 shows bias motivation for crimes against individuals and property crimes for the 598 hate crime incidents reported in 2016.

**Table 2. Bias Motivation by Offense Type 2016**

Bias Motivation	Crimes Against Persons		Property Crimes		Total Crimes	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Anti-Gender</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Female	5	1.8%	0	0.0%	5	0.8%
<b>Anti-Religion</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>52.0%</b>
Jewish	49	17.5%	193	60.7%	242	40.5%
Islamic (Muslim)	29	10.4%	12	3.8%	41	6.9%
Catholic	2	0.7%	13	4.1%	15	2.5%
Other Christian	0	0.0%	4	1.3%	4	0.7%
Multi-Religious Groups	1	0.4%	2	0.6%	3	0.5%
Religious Practice Generally	1	0.4%	2	0.6%	3	0.5%
Other Religion	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Protestant	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Hindu	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
<b>Anti-Race/Ethnicity/National Origin</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
Black	32	11.4%	43	13.5%	75	12.5%
Other Ethnicity/National Origin	24	8.6%	6	1.9%	30	5.0%
White	16	5.7%	8	2.5%	24	4.0%
Asian	10	3.6%	1	0.3%	11	1.8%
Hispanic	6	2.1%	3	0.9%	9	1.5%
Multi-Racial Groups	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	3	0.5%
Arab	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
<b>Anti-LGBT</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
Gay Male	73	26.1%	13	4.1%	86	14.4%
Gay Female	12	4.3%	2	0.6%	14	2.3%
Transgender	17	6.1%	1	0.3%	18	3.0%
Gender Identity Expression	1	0.4%	4	1.3%	5	0.8%
<b>Age</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Disability</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

- The most common bias motivation was anti-religion, with 311 hate crimes reported. Anti-Jewish crimes accounted for the overwhelming majority of those incidents: 242. Anti-Jewish crimes also accounted for 40.5 percent of all hate crime incidents.
- Anti-black bias accounted for nearly half (75 of 153) of the incidents involving anti-race/ethnicity/national origin bias and 12.5 percent of all reported hate crimes.
- Anti-LGBT bias accounted for 20.6 percent of all reported hate crimes.

**Crimes Against Persons**

- Bias against LGBT was the most common bias type in crimes against persons with 103 incidents (36.8%) reported. This was followed by race/ethnicity/national origin, 88 incidents (31.4%) and religion, 83 incidents (29.6%).
- Gay men (73 of 280) were the most commonly targeted individuals, followed by Jewish (49) and black (32) individuals.
- Within the anti-religion category, anti-Jewish bias (49) and anti-Islamic bias (29) accounted for 78 of the 83 incidents.

**Note:** Totals in this table may not equal 100 percent due to rounding. In addition, the percentage for each specific bias type under each bias motivation category (i.e. Transgender, Black, Jewish) relates to the total number of all reported hate crimes.

**Property Crimes**

- Of the 318 reported hate crime incidents targeting property, 71.7 percent (228) were motivated by a bias against religion, and 20.4 percent (65) were motivated by a bias against race/ethnicity/national origin.
- Anti-Jewish bias was most commonly reported in incidents targeting property: 60.7 percent (193 of 318 incidents).

## Offenders as Reported by Their Victims

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

At least one type of offender demographic — gender, age or race/ethnicity — was reported in 275 incidents. Those incidents involved a total of 310 offenders because a single incident can involve multiple offenders.

Table 3 presents the gender, age and race/ethnicity of offenders as reported by the victim or other party of the 275 incidents.

**Table 3. Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity of Known Offenders 2016**

	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	254	81.9%
Female	39	12.6%
<b>Age</b>		
15 & under	21	6.8%
16 to 19	35	11.3%
20 to 24	24	7.7%
25 to 29	24	7.7%
30 to 34	35	11.3%
35 to 39	36	11.6%
40 to 44	16	5.2%
45 to 49	6	1.9%
50 to 54	7	2.3%
55 to 59	5	1.6%
60 to 64	5	1.6%
65 & older	15	4.8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	97	31.3%
Black	128	41.3%
Hispanic	48	15.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.6%

- The gender of 293 offenders was reported; the vast majority were male (254 of 293).
- Age was reported for 229 offenders. Among those individuals, 76 percent were 39 years old or younger: 95 were between the ages of 25 and 39 and 80 were younger than 25.

- Race/ethnicity was reported for 275 offenders: 41.3 percent black, 31.3 percent white and 15.5 percent Hispanic. The race of 11 percent of offenders was unknown.

Table 4 presents the number of offenders involved in the 275 hate crime incidents.

**Table 4. Number of Offenders per Incident 2016**

# Offenders Involved	Incidents		Total Offenders	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
One	249	90.5%	249	80.3%
Two	20	7.3%	40	12.9%
Three	3	1.1%	9	2.9%
Four	3	1.1%	12	3.9%

- The majority of incidents (90.5%) involved one offender.
- Two or more offenders were reported in 26 incidents (9.5%), with a total of 61 offenders involved. Of the 26 incidents, 20 involved two offenders, three involved three offenders, and three involved four offenders, which was the most reported for any one incident.
- The most common offenses involving known offenders were simple assault (142 or 51.6%) and aggravated assault (53 or 19.3%).

### Unknown Offenders

- There was no information reported about the number of offenders involved in 323 of the 598 reported hate crimes. Of those 323 incidents, 251 (77.7%) involved crimes against property.
- The majority of incidents with unknown offenders were criminal mischief (238 or 73.4%) and simple assault (65 or 20.1%).
- Of the incidents with unknown offenders, 54.2 percent (175) 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 42 of the 62 counties in New York State. Law enforcement agencies reported no incidents or arrests in the remaining 20 counties; those counties are excluded from the table below.<sup>1</sup>

Arrests represent a hate crime charge being brought at the time of the arrest, as reported to DCJS by the arresting agency. The number of reported hate crime incidents and arrests in a given year should not be compared: not all hate crime incidents in a given year result in an arrest; arrests can occur in a different year than the associated crime; and one incident can involve multiple offenders.

**Table 5. Hate Crime Incidents and Arrests by County and Region 2016**

County	Incidents	Arrests	County	Incidents	Arrests	County	Incidents	Arrests
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>234</b>	Schoharie	2	1	Rensselaer	0	7
<b>Rest of State</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>90</b>	Saratoga	2	1	Onondaga	0	6
Nassau	52	10	Jefferson	2	1	Warren	0	2
Suffolk	43	12	Chenango	2	1	Fulton	0	1
Erie	20	4	Chemung	2	1	Delaware	0	1
Westchester	19	13	Clinton	2	0			
Rockland	8	4	Otsego	1	2	<b>New York City</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>144</b>
Orange	6	3	Oneida	1	2	Kings	139	34
Monroe	6	3	Essex	1	2	New York	127	43
Albany	6	3	Montgomery	1	1	Queens	70	32
Madison	6	0	Wayne	1	0	Bronx	22	29
Niagara	4	2	Schenectady	1	0	Richmond	11	6
Broome	3	2	St. Lawrence	1	0			
Ulster	3	0	Franklin	1	0	<b>Multiple Counties</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
Livingston	3	0	Dutchess	1	0	MTA	23	0
Oswego	2	3	Cayuga	1	0			
Tompkins	2	2	Allegany	1	0			

- Law enforcement in the five counties that comprise New York City — Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond — reported 62 percent of all reported hate crime incidents in the state and made 62 percent of all hate crime arrests.
- In the Rest of State, 65 percent (134 of 206) of incidents were reported by law enforcement from four counties: Nassau, Suffolk, Erie and Westchester.
- Police departments or sheriffs' offices in five counties made one or more hate crime arrest, but reported no incidents: Rensselaer, Onondaga, Warren, Fulton and Delaware.

<sup>1</sup> The following 20 counties reported no hate crime incidents or arrests in 2016: Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Columbia, Cortland, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Ontario, Orleans, Putnam, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Washington, Wyoming 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 234 arrests made in 2016. Of those, 39.7 percent were offenses against public order and 36.3 percent were assault and related offenses.

The most common hate crime arrest charges were second-degree aggravated harassment (67), a misdemeanor; third-degree assault (43), a misdemeanor; first-degree aggravated harassment (25), a felony; and second-degree assault (20), a felony.

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

**Table 6. Arrests for Hate Crime by UCR Offense Category 2016\***

PL	UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent	PL	UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Arson</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Murder &amp; Manslaughter</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	150.10	Arson 2nd	2	0.9%
125.25	Murder 2nd	4	1.7%				
<b>Sex Offenses</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>Larceny</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
130.35	Rape 1st	1	0.4%	155.40	Grand Larceny 2nd	1	0.4%
				155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	1	0.4%
				155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	1	0.4%
				155.25	Petit Larceny	1	0.4%
<b>Robbery</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>Burglary</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
160.15	Robbery 1st	1	0.4%	140.25	Burglary 2nd	9	3.8%
160.10	Robbery 2nd	3	1.3%	140.20	Burglary 3rd	4	1.7%
160.05	Robbery 3rd	3	1.3%	140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	4	1.7%
<b>Assault &amp; Related Offenses</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>Criminal Mischief</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
120.25	Reckless Endangerment 1st	1	0.4%	145.1	Criminal Mischief 2nd	4	1.7%
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	3	1.3%	145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	6	2.6%
120.15	Menacing 3rd	2	0.9%	145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	5	2.1%
120.14	Menacing 2nd	13	5.6%	<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>39.7%</b>
120.13	Menacing 1st	2	0.9%	240.31	Aggravated Harassment 1st	25	10.7%
120.10	Assault 1st	1	0.4%	240.30	Aggravated Harassment 2nd	67	28.6%
120.05	Assault 2nd	20	8.5%	240.25	Harassment 1st	1	0.4%
120.00	Assault 3rd	43	18.4%				
<b>Other Violent Offenses</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2.6%</b>				
135.2	Kidnapping 2nd	2	0.9%				
135.10	Unlawful Imprisonment 1st	1	0.4%				
121.13	Strangulation 1st	2	0.9%				
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	1	0.4%				

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

## Dispositions of Hate Crime Arrests

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

### Dispositions by Crime Type

This section only details hate crime arrests resulting in either a criminal conviction or youthful offender adjudication<sup>2</sup> for the five-year period from 2012 through 2016. The term adjudication is used because the case is sealed and details of the case are not permitted to be disclosed, except under limited circumstances defined by law.

The courts reported a total of 400 convictions and youthful offender adjudications to DCJS between 2012 and 2016.

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.

**Table 7. Disposed Hate Crime Arrests Resulting in a Conviction 2012-2016**

Disposition	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	
Conviction - Felony	44	73	117
Conviction - Misdemeanor	63	176	239
YO adjudication	16	28	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>400</b>

- There were 239 dispositions that resulted in a criminal conviction for a misdemeanor, 117 for a felony and 44 in youthful offender adjudications.
- Of all dispositions, 123 resulted in convictions or youthful offender adjudications to a hate crime offense. The remaining 277 dispositions were for an offense not designated as a hate crime.
- Of the 277 non-hate crime dispositions, 73 (26.4%) were felony convictions and 176 (63.5%) were misdemeanor convictions.

### Disposition Charges

Table 8 shows the most serious charge for the 400 hate crime dispositions resulting in a conviction or youthful offender adjudication, as reported for the five-year period from 2012 through 2016. These charges are grouped by UCR category.

**Table 8. Criminal Convictions and YO Adjudications for Hate Crime Arrests by UCR Offense Category 2012 - 2016**

UCR Offense Category	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>62.0%</b>
Murder	2	1	3	0.8%
Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	1	0.3%
Rape	0	4	4	1.0%
Robbery	7	8	15	3.8%
Aggravated Assault	10	31	41	10.3%
Simple Assault	81	103	184	46.0%
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>27.0%</b>
Arson	0	2	2	0.5%
Burglary	2	19	21	5.3%
Larceny - Theft	7	20	27	6.8%
Criminal Mischief	12	45	57	14.3%
Fraud	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Controlled Substance Possession	0	1	1	0.3%
Dangerous Weapons	1	6	7	1.8%
<b>Other Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	1	34	35	8.8%
All Other Offenses	0	1	1	0.3%

- Of all dispositions, 62 percent involved crimes against individuals (248). The majority of these convictions were categorized either as simple assault (184) or aggravated assault (41).
- Property crime offenses were involved in 27 percent of dispositions. The most common property crime convictions were criminal mischief (57) and larceny (27).
- Disposition charges by Penal Law are further detailed in Appendix 5.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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## Sentences for Convictions and Youthful Offender Adjudications

Table 9 presents the type of sentence imposed by the courts for the 400 convictions and youthful offender adjudications.

**Table 9. Sentences from Hate Crime Arrests 2012 - 2016**

Sentence	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Prison	25	52	77	19.3%
Jail	48	101	149	37.3%
Time Served	7	9	16	4.0%
Probation	15	40	55	13.8%
Conditional Discharge	17	63	80	20.0%
Fine	10	12	22	5.5%
Other	1	0	1	0.3%

Of those convicted:

- 77 (19.3%) were sentenced to state prison,
- 149 (37.3%) were sentenced to jail,
- 55 (13.8%) were sentenced to local probation, and
- 80 (20%) were sentenced to conditional discharge.

Youthful offender adjudications are sealed but individuals can serve any of the sentence types noted.

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## Appendix 1: Bias Motivation for Hate Crime Incidents for 2012 - 2016

Appendix 1 shows the number of reported hate crime incidents by bias motivation category and specific bias type for 2012 through 2016.

The table details the number of hate crimes by crimes against individuals and crimes against property.

Annual hate crime statistics prior to 2012 are included in the Hate Crime in New York State annual reports, accessible here: [www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/pubs.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/pubs.htm).

Hate crime incidents by law enforcement agency and county annually from 2012 through 2016 are also available here: <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm>

Hate Crimes by County and Bias Type beginning 2010 and annually since that year are posted to New York's Open Data Portal: <https://data.ny.gov/Public-Safety/Hate-Crimes-by-County-and-Bias-Type-Beginning-2010/6xda-q7ev>

	Crimes Against Persons					Property Crimes					Total				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Anti-Gender</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Anti-Female	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	5
Anti-Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Anti-Religion</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>311</b>
Anti-Jewish	70	47	52	66	49	271	194	183	140	193	341	241	235	206	242
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	18	15	16	25	29	13	7	8	8	12	31	22	24	33	41
Anti-Catholic	1	4	1	1	2	19	16	17	8	13	20	20	18	9	15
Anti-Other Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	3	4
Anti-Religious Practices Generally	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Multi-Religious Groups	1	0	1	0	1	17	3	3	1	2	18	3	4	1	3
Anti-Other Religion	1	0	1	0	1	2	5	5	2	0	3	5	6	2	1
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	1
Anti-Hindu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Anti-Race/Ethnicity/National Origin</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>153</b>
Anti-Black	82	61	44	43	32	56	47	45	32	43	138	108	89	75	75
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	4	8	7	4	24	10	5	12	10	6	14	13	19	14	30
Anti-White	17	24	11	13	16	3	3	3	0	8	20	27	14	13	24
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	10	8	3	11	10	2	2	1	2	1	12	10	4	13	11
Anti-Hispanic	20	16	11	17	6	5	4	2	2	3	25	20	13	19	9
Anti-Multi-Racial Groups	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Anti-Arab	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	3	3	0	1
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Anti - LGBT</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>123</b>
Anti-Gay Male	62	94	87	72	73	8	6	8	12	13	70	100	95	84	86
Anti-Transgender	0	0	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	18
Anti-Gay Female	15	15	8	15	12	2	0	0	1	2	17	15	8	16	14
Anti-Gender Identity Expression	4	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	4	4	5	3	2	5
Anti-Gay (Male and Female)	5	5	5	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	8	8	6	2	0
Anti-Bisexual	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Anti-Disability</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Anti-Mental Disability	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
<b>Anti-Age</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Anti-Age	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	5	1	0	11	2	5

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 08/28/2017).

## Appendix 2: Hate Crime Incidents by County for 2012 - 2016

Appendix 2 shows the number of reported hate crime incidents by county for 2012 through 2016.

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 are excluded from this table: Hamilton, Schuyler, Wyoming and Yates.

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>598</b>	Ontario	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Non-NYC</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>206</b>	Orange	7	13	7	6	6
Albany	8	5	4	3	6	Orleans	0	0	0	1	0
Allegany	0	1	0	0	1	Oswego	1	1	1	1	2
Broome	3	5	1	3	3	Otsego	1	3	3	2	1
Cattaraugus	1	1	0	2	0	Putnam	2	2	0	0	0
Cayuga	4	0	0	1	1	Rensselaer	1	2	0	2	0
Chautauqua	0	3	0	1	0	Rockland	6	7	9	4	8
Chemung	0	0	0	0	2	St. Lawrence	0	3	3	5	1
Chenango	1	0	1	0	2	Saratoga	4	4	0	1	2
Clinton	1	0	1	0	2	Schenectady	0	0	0	2	1
Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	Schoharie	3	1	1	0	2
Cortland	1	3	2	0	0	Seneca	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	1	0	Steuben	0	1	0	0	0
Dutchess	9	10	3	5	1	Suffolk	117	89	91	69	43
Erie	49	25	22	11	20	Sullivan	0	4	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	3	0	1	Tioga	0	1	0	1	0
Franklin	2	2	0	2	1	Tompkins	6	4	2	1	2
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	Ulster	1	4	1	1	3
Genesee	0	1	0	0	0	Warren	1	0	0	1	0
Greene	0	0	0	1	0	Washington	2	0	2	0	0
Herkimer	0	1	1	0	0	Wayne	0	0	1	0	1
Jefferson	1	1	1	0	2	Westchester	21	21	17	14	19
Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	<b>New York City</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>369</b>
Livingston	0	1	1	0	3	Bronx	28	24	28	31	22
Madison	7	2	3	2	6	Kings	157	123	134	113	139
Monroe	6	9	3	3	6	New York	93	100	73	102	127
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	1	Queens	72	48	43	45	70
Nassau	67	46	42	35	52	Richmond	26	20	30	16	11
Niagara	3	3	2	1	4	<b>Multiple County*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>
Oneida	2	2	0	0	1	MTA	15	17	10	12	22
Onondaga	1	2	2	1	0	NYS Park Police	0	1	8	1	1

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 08/28/2017).

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

## Appendix 3: Hate Crime Incidents by Offense Type for 2012 - 2016

Appendix 3 details hate crime incidents reported from 2012 to 2016 by UCR offense type.

Reported hate crimes increased by 18.9 percent when comparing 2016 to 2015. The 598 incidents reported in 2016 is higher than the previous two years. A five-year high of 734 incidents was reported in 2012.

Crimes against property increased 39.5 percent and crimes against individuals increased by 1.8 percent, when comparing 2016 to 2015.

The 280 incidents reported against individuals in 2016 was slightly higher than in 2015 (275). The number of property crimes reported in 2016 were the highest since 2012.

Offense Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% Change 15 v 16
<b>Total</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Murder or Manslaughter	1	2	0	0	0	N/A
Rape	0	1	0	0	1	N/A
Robbery*	13	16	14	14	13	-7.1%
Aggravated Assault	15	28	29	41	58	41.5%
Other Sex Offense	4	1	0	0	0	N/A
Simple Assault	281	263	214	219	207	-5.5%
All Other Offenses	2	0	0	1	1	N/A
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
Arson	7	5	4	3	7	N/A
Burglary	7	10	13	8	12	N/A
Larceny-Theft	13	8	13	10	11	10.0%
Criminal Mischief	391	282	271	207	288	39.1%
All Other Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	N/A

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 08/28/2017).

\*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.

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## **Appendix 4: Hate Crime Incidents by Penal Law Offense for 2012 - 2016**

Appendix 4 details the number of offenses reported by law enforcement agencies annually from 2012 through 2016. These statistics are detailed for each year by UCR category and New York State Penal Law offense.<sup>3</sup>

## **Appendix 5: Hate Crime Dispositions by Penal Law Offense for 2012 - 2016**

Appendix 5 details the number of criminal convictions or youthful offender adjudications resulting from hate crime arrests. These dispositions are detailed by UCR category and New York State Penal Law offense.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 08/28/2017).

<sup>4</sup>Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/21/2017).

## Appendix 4: Hate Crime Incidents by Penal Law Offense for 2012 - 2016

PL	UCR Offense Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Murder &amp; Manslaughter</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
125.25	Murder 2nd	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Sex Offenses</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
130.35	Rape 1st	0	1	0	0	1
130.50	Criminal Sexual Act 1st	2	0	0	0	0
130.65	Sexual Abuse 1st	1	1	0	0	0
130.70	Aggravated Sexual Abuse 1st	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
160.05	Robbery 3rd	8	5	12	8	2
160.10	Robbery 2nd	4	10	2	5	8
160.15	Robbery 1st	1	1	0	1	3
<b>Assault &amp; Related Offenses</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>143</b>
120.00	Assault 3rd	70	103	74	88	71
120.05	Assault 2nd	11	15	26	31	41
120.10	Assault 1st	0	1	1	1	1
120.13	Menacing 1st	2	4	2	2	1
120.14	Menacing 2nd	5	14	3	8	18
120.15	Menacing 3rd	7	2	2	3	2
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	0	0	1	2	4
120.25	Reckless Endangerment 1st	0	0	0	0	2
120.45	Stalking 4th	0	1	0	0	1
120.50	Stalking 3rd	1	0	0	0	2
120.55	Stalking 2nd	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Violent Offenses</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	0	0	0	0	1
135.60	Coercion 2nd	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Arson</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
150.05	Arson 4th	7	5	4	1	1
150.10	Arson 3rd	0	0	0	1	0
150.15	Arson 2nd	0	0	0	1	6
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
155.25	Petit Larceny	9	6	9	9	6
155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	4	2	4	1	5
<b>Burglary</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	1	0	0	0	0
140.20	Burglary 3rd	4	8	4	4	3
140.25	Burglary 2nd	3	2	9	4	9
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>203</b>
145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	288	176	158	141	166
145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	16	22	21	12	15
145.10	Criminal Mischief 2nd	12	1	4	7	22
145.12	Criminal Mischief 1st	2	0	0	1	0
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>240.31 Aggravated Harassment 1st</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>85</b>
Sub 00	Unspecified	0	3	0	0	0
Sub 01	Damage Religious Premises > \$50	23	4	3	2	1
Sub 02	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc. w/ Previous Conviction	0	0	0	1	0
Sub 03	Place a Swastika on Property	49	72	82	41	80
Sub 04	Set Cross on Fire in Public View	0	1	0	0	0
Sub 05	Display a Noose on Property	1	3	3	3	4
<b>240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2nd</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>116</b>
Sub 00	Unspecified	11	1	3	9	6
Sub 01	Communicate in Manner Likely to Cause Alarm	95	76	53	49	35
Sub 02	Telephone w/o Legitimate Communication	4	6	10	9	0
Sub 03	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc.	78	53	48	49	75
Sub 04	Commit Harassment 1st w/ Prior Conviction	1	2	1	1	0
<b>240.25 Harassment 1st</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Other Offenses*</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

## Appendix 5: Hate Crime Dispositions by Penal Law Offense for 2012 - 2016\*

PL	UCR Offense Category	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
		Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Murder &amp; Manslaughter</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
125.25	Murder 2nd	2	1	3	0.8%
125.20	Manslaughter 1st	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Sex Offenses</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
130.35	Rape 1st	0	1	1	0.3%
130.40	Criminal Sexual Act 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
130.50	Criminal Sexual Act 1st	1	0	1	0.3%
130.95	Sexual Abuse 1st	0	1	1	0.3%
130.96	Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Robbery</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
160.05	Robbery 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
160.10	Robbery 2nd	5	5	10	2.5%
160.15	Robbery 1st	1	2	3	0.8%
<b>Assault &amp; Related Offenses</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>34.5%</b>
120.00	Assault 3rd	25	65	90	22.5%
120.05	Assault 2nd	2	13	15	3.8%
120.06	Gang Assault 2nd	0	2	2	0.5%
120.07	Gang Assault 1st	0	3	3	0.8%
120.10	Assault 1st	3	3	6	1.5%
120.14	Menacing 2nd	3	12	15	3.8%
120.15	Menacing 3rd	2	2	4	1.0%
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	0	3	3	0.8%
<b>Other Violent Offenses</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
121.11	Criminal Obstruction of Breathing	0	1	1	0.3%
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	1	1	2	0.5%
<b>Arson</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
150.10	Arson 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
150.15	Arson 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
155.25	Petit Larceny	0	10	10	2.5%
155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	1	5	6	1.5%
155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	4	5	9	2.3%
155.40	Grand Larceny 2nd	1	0	1	0.3%
165.15	Theft of Services	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Burglary</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
140.15	Criminal Trespass 2nd	0	2	2	0.5%
140.20	Burglary 3rd	2	6	8	2.0%
140.25	Burglary 2nd	0	12	12	3.0%
140.30	Burglary 1st	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	7	43	50	12.5%
145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	1	1	2	0.5%
145.60	Making Graffiti	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
240.45	Criminal Nuisance 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
240.32	Aggravated Harrassment of Employee by Inmate	0	1	1	0.3%
240.50	Falsely Reporting an Incident 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
240.55	Falsely Reporting an Incident 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
240.75	Aggravated Family Offense	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>240.31 Aggravated Harassment 1st</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Sub 02	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc. w/ Previous Conviction	1	0	1	0.3%
Sub 03	Place a Swastika on Property	4	0	4	1.0%
<b>240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2nd</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
Sub 00	Unspecified	0	6	6	1.5%
Sub 01	Communicate in Manner Likely to Cause Alarm	0	10	10	2.5%
Sub 02	Telephone w/o Legitimate Communication	0	3	3	0.8%
Sub 03	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc.	52	0	52	13.0%
Sub 04	Physical Contact Causing Injury	0	1	1	0.3%
<b>240.25 Harassment 1st</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Other Offenses**</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

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

\*\* Offenses categorized as "Other Offenses" include: PL 100.05, PL 105.05, PL 105.10, PL 115.00, PL 195.00, PL 195.05, PL 205.30, PL 215.50, PL 215.51, PL 215.52, PL 220.03, PL 260.10, PL 265.01, PL 265.03, PL 470.05, VTL 0511