



# NEW JERSEY Hate Crimes Incidents in 2019

## What is a Hate Crime?

**Hate Crimes:** At the federal level, a crime motivated by bias against race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

**Bias or Hate Incident:** Acts of prejudice that are not crimes and do not involve violence, threats, or property damage.

For additional information on hate crimes resources visit <https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes>.

## How do I report a hate crime?

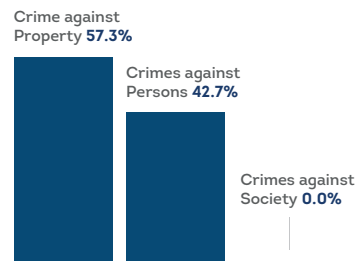
If you believe you are the victim of a hate crime or believe you witnessed a hate crime:

For emergencies **Dial 911**

**OR**

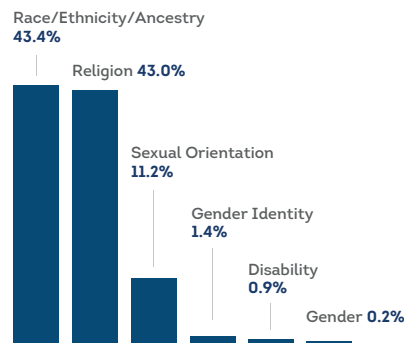
**Step 1:** Report the crime to your local police.

**Step 2:** Quickly follow up this report with a tip to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) tip line at 1-800-225-5324.



## Types of Crime

Crimes against Persons	204
Crimes against Property	274
Crimes against Society	0



## Bias Motivation Categories

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	252
Religion	250
Sexual Orientation	65
Disability	1
Gender	5
Gender Identity	8

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Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	260	308	252
Religion	180	198	250
Sexual Orientation	51	53	65
Disability	4	4	1
Gender	0	1	5
Gender Identity	0	7	8

## Department of Justice

To learn more visit: <https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/hate-crime-statistics>.

For a detailed overview on FBI statistics visit: [UCR stats here](#).

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The UCR Program includes law enforcement agencies participate voluntarily and submit their crime data either through a state UCR program or directly to the FBI's UCR Program. For more information on the above data, please [visit](#).