



## MONTANA

## 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?

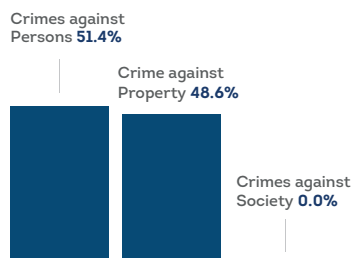
If you believe you are the victim of a hate crime or believe you witnessed a hate crime:

For emergencies **Dial 911**

**OR**

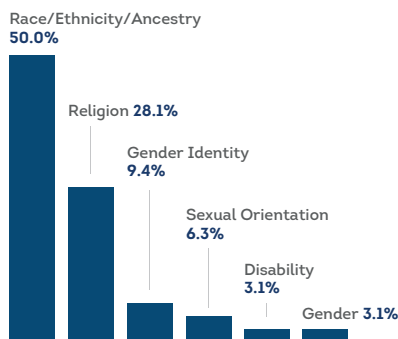
**Step 1:** Report the crime to your local police.

**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  | 18 |
| Crimes against Property | 17 |
| Crimes against Society  | 0  |



## Bias Motivation Categories

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | 16 |
| Religion                | 9  |
| Sexual Orientation      | 2  |
| Disability              | 1  |
| Gender                  | 1  |
| Gender Identity         | 3  |

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|                         | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | 9    | 1    | 16   |
| Religion                | 4    | 0    | 9    |
| Sexual Orientation      | 2    | 6    | 2    |
| Disability              | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Gender                  | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Gender Identity         | 0    | 0    | 3    |

## 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](#).