



WEST VIRGINIA 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?

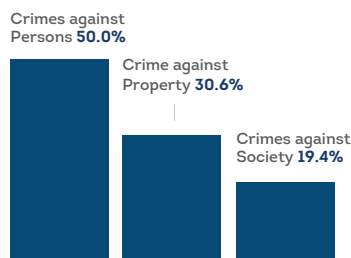
If you believe you are the victim of a hate crime or believe you witnessed a hate crime:

For emergencies **Dial 911**

OR

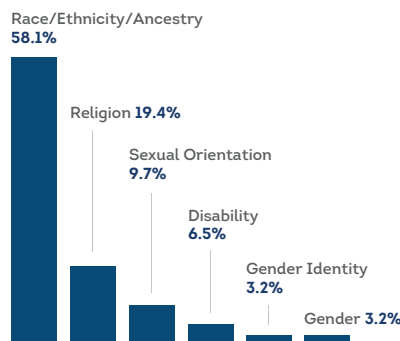
Step 1: Report the crime to your local police.

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	11
Crimes against Society	7



Bias Motivation Categories

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	18
Religion	6
Sexual Orientation	3
Disability	2
Gender	1
Gender Identity	1

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	2017	2018	2019
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	23	28	18
Religion	6	10	6
Sexual Orientation	1	3	3
Disability	1	1	2
Gender	0	1	1
Gender Identity	0	0	1

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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](#).