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Hate Crime in New York State 2021 Annual Report

Hate crime incidents reported to police departments and sheriffs' offices in New York State increased 55.8 percent in 2021. The 773 incidents were the most reported statewide since 2012, with significant increases occurring in anti-Asian, anti-LGBTQ, and anti-Jewish crimes. Agencies reported 140 anti-Asian crimes in 2021, the highest number since reporting began.

There was a significant difference in hate crime trends by region. In New York City, reports of these crimes increased 88.6 percent, with 513 reported. In the counties outside of the five boroughs, there was a 13.8 percent increase, with 231 incidents reported. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority and New York State Park Police, each of which have jurisdiction in multiple counties, reported a total of 29 incidents.

The total number of hate crime incidents reported to police statewide in 2021 was a fraction of all reported crime, which remained near historically low levels. There were 343,357 index crimes reported, a 0.1 percent decrease compared to 2020. Hate crimes, however, target individuals, groups of individuals, or property, based on a perception or belief about race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, religion or other characteristic as defined by state law. This can result in these crimes adversely affecting entire communities, not just the intended targets.

DCJS is required by law to annually publish a report analyzing hate crime incidents and arrests reported to the agency by police departments and sheriffs' offices. Hate crime data included in this report were reported to DCJS through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system as of July 5, 2022.

Hate crime arrests are reported to DCJS by police agencies and sheriffs' departments, and dispositions of arrests are reported by the courts. This report includes:

- Hate crime incidents by offense, bias motivation and demographic characteristics, such as age and sex of known offenders.

- Arrests made for offenses charged as a hate crime in 2021.
- Hate crime arrests that resulted in a criminal conviction or youthful offender adjudication, annually from 2017 through 2021.
- Hate crime incidents reported annually from 2017 through 2021. These trends are detailed in the appendices to this report.

Major Findings

- ◆ More than half (56.5%) of the 773 reported hate crimes targeted people and 43.5 percent targeted property.
- ◆ Hate crimes against persons (437) increased 95.1 percent, while crimes against property (336) increased 23.5 percent.
- ◆ Consistent with prior years, the most frequently reported bias motivations for hate crimes against property were anti-Jewish (58.0%) and anti-Black (20.2%).
- ◆ The most frequently reported bias motivations for hate crimes against individuals were anti-Asian (27.5%), anti-gay male (17.4%), anti-Jewish (16.2%), and anti-Black (11.4%).
- ◆ Most hate crime incidents involved simple assault (44.0%) and criminal mischief (40.8%).
- ◆ The most common hate crime arrest charges were aggravated harassment (43.6%) and assault (27.1%).
- ◆ During the five-year period from 2017 through 2021, there were 324 convictions and youthful offender adjudications that resulted from hate crime arrests.

For additional hate crime data, visit the DCJS website: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov (click the link to *Statistics*).

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 against a victim who is targeted because of a perception or belief about their race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation, or when such an act is committed as a result of that 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 categories that are 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 Uniform Crime Reporting categories.

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

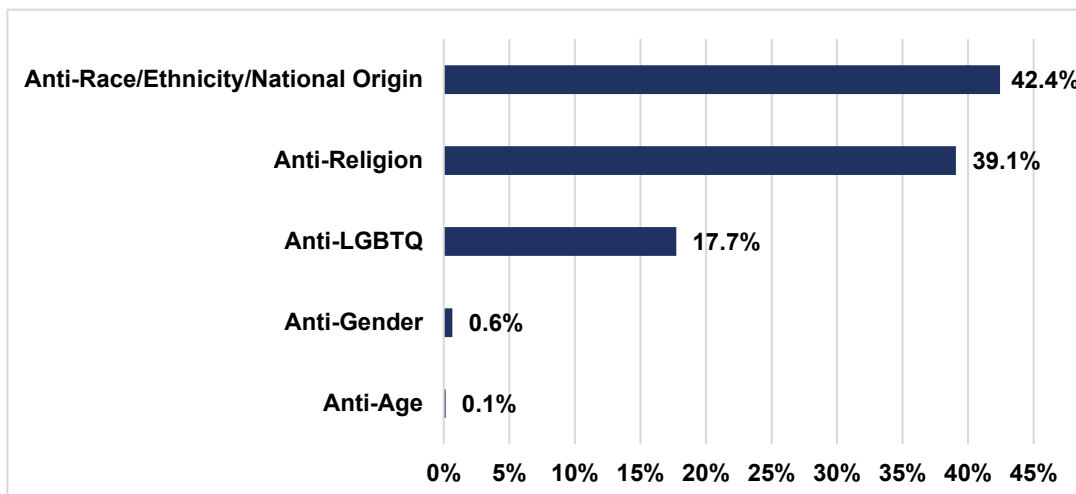
- Of the 773 hate crimes reported statewide, 437 (56.5%) targeted individuals and 336 (43.5%) targeted property.
- Simple assault (340) accounted for 44 percent of all hate crimes and 77.8 percent of hate crimes against individuals.
- Criminal mischief (315) accounted for 40.8 percent of all hate crimes and 93.8 percent of property crimes.

Table 1. Hate Crime Incidents by Offense Type 2021

UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent
Total	773	100.0%
Crimes Against Persons	437	56.5%
Robbery	15	1.9%
Aggravated Assault	80	10.3%
Kidnapping	2	0.3%
Simple Assault	340	44.0%
Property Crimes	336	43.5%
Burglary	6	0.8%
Larceny	15	1.9%
Criminal Mischief	315	40.8%

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 2021



- Race/ethnicity/national origin was the most common bias motivation and was reported in 328 incidents (42.4%).
- Anti-religious bias was reported in 302 incidents (39.1%).
- Anti-LGBTQ bias was reported in 137 incidents (17.7%).
- Appendix 1 details five-year trends for all hate crime bias motivation types.

Table 2. Bias Motivation by Offense Type 2021

Table 2 shows bias motivation for all hate crimes reported to police in 2021, and the bias motivation for crimes against individuals and property crimes.

- The most common bias motivation for all hate crimes was anti-race/ethnicity/national origin, with 328 reported.
- Anti-Asian bias accounted for 42.7 percent (140 of 328) of the incidents involving bias against race/ethnicity/national origin and 18.1 percent (140 of 773) of all reported hate crimes.
- In the anti-religion bias category, anti-Jewish crimes accounted for the overwhelming majority of incidents: 88.1 percent (266 of 302).
- Anti-Jewish crimes accounted for 34.4 percent (266 of 773) of all hate crime incidents.
- Anti-LGBTQ bias accounted for 17.7 percent of all reported hate crimes (137 of 773).

Bias Motivation	Crimes Against Persons		Property Crimes		Total Crimes	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	437	100.0%	336	100.0%	773	100.0%
Anti-Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	227	51.9%	101	30.1%	328	42.4%
Asian	120	27.5%	20	6.0%	140	18.1%
Black	50	11.4%	68	20.2%	118	15.3%
White	23	5.3%	4	1.2%	27	3.5%
Hispanic	18	4.1%	2	0.6%	20	2.6%
Other Ethnicity/National Origin	10	2.3%	6	1.8%	16	2.1%
Multi-Racial Groups	3	0.7%	1	0.3%	4	0.5%
Arab	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Anti-Religion	90	20.6%	212	63.1%	302	39.1%
Jewish	71	16.2%	195	58.0%	266	34.4%
Islamic (Muslim)	14	3.2%	5	1.5%	19	2.5%
Catholic	2	0.5%	7	2.1%	9	1.2%
Other Religion	2	0.5%	2	0.6%	4	0.5%
Sikh	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	2	0.3%
Other Christian	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.1%
Protestant	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.1%
Anti-LGBTQ	115	26.3%	22	6.5%	137	17.7%
Gay Male	76	17.4%	16	4.8%	92	11.9%
Transgender	23	5.3%	1	0.3%	24	3.1%
Gay (Male and Female)	8	1.8%	3	0.9%	11	1.4%
Gay Female	7	1.6%	1	0.3%	8	1.0%
Gender Non-Conforming	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	2	0.3%
Anti-Gender	5	1.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.6%
Female	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%
Male	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Anti-Age	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.1%

Crimes Against Persons

- Bias against race/ethnicity/national origin was the most common bias type in crimes against persons, with 227 incidents (51.9%) reported. This was followed by anti-LGBTQ, 115 incidents (26.3%), and anti-religion, 90 incidents (20.6%).
- Asian individuals were the most commonly targeted group (120 of 437), followed by gay men (76), Jewish individuals (71), and Black individuals (50).
- Within the anti-religion category, anti-Jewish bias accounted for 71 of 90 incidents (78.9%).

Property Crimes

- Of the 336 reported hate crimes targeting property, 63.1 percent (212) were motivated by an anti-religion bias.
- Anti-Jewish bias was the most commonly reported bias in incidents that targeted property: 58 percent (195 of 336 incidents).
- Bias against race/ethnicity/national origin accounted for 30.1 percent (101) of reported property crimes.
- The second most common bias type was anti-Black: 20.2 percent (68 of 336 incidents).
- Appendix 1 details five-year trends in bias motivation by offense type.

Offenders as Reported to Police

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 — sex, age or race/ethnicity — was reported in 435 incidents. Those incidents involved a total of 498 offenders (a single incident can involve multiple offenders).

Table 3 presents the sex, age and race/ethnicity of offenders in those 435 incidents as reported by a victim or other party.

Table 3. Sex, Age, and Race/Ethnicity of Known Offenders 2021

	Number	Percent
Total	498	100.0%
Sex		
Male	403	80.9%
Female	68	13.7%
Age		
15 & Under	28	5.6%
16 to 19	33	6.6%
20 to 24	42	8.4%
25 to 29	52	10.4%
30 to 34	68	13.7%
35 to 39	44	8.8%
40 to 44	32	6.4%
45 to 49	16	3.2%
50 to 54	24	4.8%
55 to 59	22	4.4%
60 to 64	13	2.6%
65 & older	8	1.6%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	161	32.3%
Black	220	44.2%
Hispanic	60	12.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	5.6%

- The sex of 471 offenders was reported. The vast majority were male: 403 of 471 (85.6%).
- Age was reported for 382 offenders: 267 individuals (69.9%) were 39 years old or younger. The most common age range was 30 to 34 (68 offenders).

- Race/ethnicity of 469 offenders was reported: 220 were Black, 161 were White, 60 were Hispanic, and 28 were Asian/Pacific Islander.

Table 4 presents the number of offenders involved in the 435 hate crime incidents.

Table 4. Number of Offenders per Incident 2021

# Offenders Involved	Incidents	
	Number	Percent
Total	435	100.0%
One	401	92.2%
Two	15	3.4%
Three	10	2.3%
Four	5	1.1%
Five	2	0.5%
Six	1	0.2%
Eight	1	0.2%

* Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

- The vast majority of the 435 incidents (92.2%) involved one offender.
- Two or more offenders were reported in 34 incidents (7.8%).
- Of those 34 incidents, 15 involved two offenders, 10 involved three offenders, five involved four offenders, two involved five offenders, one involved six offenders, and one involved eight offenders, the most reported for any one incident.

Unknown Offenders

- No offender information was reported in 346 of the 773 (44.8%) reported hate crimes.
- Of those 346 incidents, 237 (68.5%) involved crimes against property.
- The majority of incidents with unknown offenders were criminal mischief (230 or 66.5%).
- Of the incidents with unknown offenders, 52.9 percent (183) were motivated by anti-Jewish bias.

Reported Hate Crime Incidents and Arrests by County

Hate crime incidents and/or arrests were reported by police departments and sheriffs' offices in 51 of the state's 62 counties. Agencies reported no incidents or arrests in the remaining 11 counties; those counties are excluded from Table 5 below.¹

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 arrests.

Table 5. Hate Crime Incidents and Arrests by County and Region 2021

County	Incidents	Arrests	County	Incidents	Arrests	County	Incidents	Arrests
Total	773	280	Chautauqua	3	5	Essex	1	0
Non-NYC	231	98	Broome	3	1	Columbia	1	2
Suffolk	28	2	Washington	2	1	Chenango	1	0
Nassau	28	7	Tompkins	2	4	Chemung	1	0
Westchester	26	6	Saratoga	2	2	Allegany	1	1
Albany	20	8	Oswego	2	1	Herkimer	0	1
Erie	15	4	Niagara	2	3	Fulton	0	1
Dutchess	12	5	Jefferson	2	3	Franklin	0	1
Monroe	11	4	Delaware	2	1			
Cayuga	10	0	Cattaraugus	2	4	New York City	513	182
Rockland	8	1	Wyoming	1	1	New York	211	82
Ulster	5	3	Wayne	1	0	Kings	131	52
St. Lawrence	5	0	Warren	1	0	Queens	105	29
Orange	5	1	Tioga	1	1	Bronx	51	14
Clinton	5	5	Steuben	1	2	Richmond	15	5
Rensselaer	4	1	Seneca	1	1			
Schenectady	3	6	Schoharie	1	0	Multiple Counties	29	0
Onondaga	3	1	Otsego	1	2	MTA	17	0
Madison	3	0	Ontario	1	0	NYS Park Police	12	0
Greene	3	4	Genesee	1	2			

- Law enforcement agencies in New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond counties) reported 66.4 percent of all hate crime incidents in the state and made 65 percent of all hate crime arrests.
- In the counties outside New York City, 50.6 percent of incidents were reported by law enforcement agencies from five counties: Suffolk (28), Nassau (28), Westchester (26), Albany (20), and Erie (15).
- Police departments or sheriffs' offices in three counties made one hate crime arrest, but reported no incidents: Herkimer, Franklin, and Fulton.

¹ The following 11 counties reported no hate crime incidents or arrests in 2021: Cortland, Hamilton, Lewis, Livingston, Montgomery, Oneida, Orleans, Putnam, Schuyler, Sullivan, and Yates

Note: The MTA (Metropolitan Transportation Authority) Police Department and NYS Park Police (New York State Park Police) serve multiple counties.

Hate Crime Arrests

New York State Penal Law Article 485 specifies the Penal Law offenses that can be charged as hate crimes. In addition, two Penal Law offenses (aggravated harassment in the first and second degree) are hate crimes based on the elements of the crime.

Table 6 shows the most serious Penal Law offense charged as a hate crime for the 280 arrests made in 2021. Of those, 45.5 percent were offenses against public order and 36.8 percent were assault and related offenses.

The most common hate crime arrest charges were second-degree aggravated harassment (85), a misdemeanor; third-degree assault (44), a misdemeanor; and first-degree aggravated harassment (37), a felony.

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

Table 6. Arrests for Hate Crime by UCR Offense Category 2021*

PL	UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent	PL	UCR Offense Category	Number	Percent
Total		280	100.0%	Other Violent Offenses		5	1.8%
				135.05	Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd	1	0.4%
Murder & Manslaughter		2	0.7%	121.13	Strangulation 1st	1	0.4%
125.25	Murder 2nd	2	0.7%	121.12	Strangulation 2nd	3	1.1%
Sex Offenses		1	0.4%	Arson		1	0.4%
130.65	Sexual Abuse 1st*	1	0.4%	150.05	Arson 4th	1	0.4%
Robbery		10	3.6%	Larceny & Theft		6	2.1%
160.15	Robbery 1st	6	2.1%	155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	4	1.4%
160.10	Robbery 2nd	4	1.4%	155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	2	0.7%
Assault & Related Offenses		103	36.8%	Burglary		1	0.4%
120.50	Stalking 3rd	1	0.4%	140.25	Burglary 2nd	1	0.4%
120.25	Reckless Endangerment 1st	4	1.4%	Criminal Mischief		24	8.6%
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	2	0.7%	145.10	Criminal Mischief 2nd	1	0.4%
120.15	Menacing 3rd	2	0.7%	145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	5	1.8%
120.14	Menacing 2nd	14	5.0%	145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	18	6.4%
120.13	Menacing 1st	4	1.4%	Offenses Against Public Order		127	45.4%
120.10	Assault 1st	3	1.1%	240.31	Aggravated Harassment 1st	37	13.2%
120.05	Assault 2nd	29	10.4%	240.30	Aggravated Harassment 2nd	85	30.4%
120.00	Assault 3rd	44	15.7%	240.25	Harassment 1st	5	1.8%

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

Hate Crime Arrests Resulting in Convictions/Adjudications

The processing of cases in criminal court often takes months to complete and can result in a range of dispositions. Case processing times increased with the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and such processing times remain longer than before the pandemic.

This section includes only hate crime arrests that resulted in either a criminal conviction or youthful offender adjudication² for the five-year period from 2017 through 2021. The term adjudication is used in cases involving youthful offenders because the case is sealed and details of the case are not permitted to be disclosed, except under limited circumstances defined in state law.

Courts reported 324 convictions and youthful offender adjudications to DCJS between 2017 and 2021.

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 or Adjudication 2017-2021

Disposition	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	
Conviction - Felony	46	63	109
Conviction - Misdemeanor	57	143	200
YO adjudication	3	12	15
Total	106	218	324

- There were 324 dispositions reported: 106 (32.7%) resulted in convictions or youthful offender adjudications to hate crime offenses while 218 resulted in convictions or YO adjudications for offenses not designated as hate crimes.
- 61.7 percent (200) of dispositions involved misdemeanor convictions; 33.6 percent (109) involved felony convictions; and 4.6 percent (15) involved a youthful offender adjudication.
- Of the 106 dispositions to a hate crime charge, 53.8 percent (57) were misdemeanor convictions.
- Of the 218 dispositions that did not involve a hate crime charge, 65.6 percent (143) were misdemeanor convictions.

Conviction/Adjudication Charges

Table 8 shows the most serious charge for the 324 convictions and youthful offender adjudications, as reported for the five-year period from 2017 through 2021.

These charges are grouped by FBI Uniform Crime Reporting categories.

Table 8. Criminal Convictions and YO Adjudications for Hate Crime Arrests by UCR Offense Category 2017-2021

UCR Offense Category	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
Total	106	218	324	100.0%
Crimes Against Persons	81	128	209	64.5%
Murder	0	1	1	0.3%
Robbery	1	7	8	2.5%
Aggravated Assault	10	33	43	13.3%
Simple Assault	70	84	154	47.5%
Sex Offense	0	2	2	0.6%
Coercion	0	1	1	0.3%
Property Crimes	23	65	88	27.2%
Arson	1	0	1	0.3%
Burglary	2	10	12	3.7%
Larceny - Theft	3	8	11	3.4%
Criminal Mischief	17	44	61	18.8%
Fraud	0	1	1	0.3%
Extortion	0	1	1	0.3%
Stolen Property	0	1	1	0.3%
Crimes Against Society	0	7	7	2.2%
Controlled Substance Possession	0	2	2	0.6%
Dangerous Weapons	0	4	4	1.2%
Driving Under The Influence	0	1	1	0.3%
Other Offenses	2	18	20	6.2%
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	2	18	20	6.2%

- Of all dispositions, 64.5 percent involved crimes against individuals (209). The majority of these convictions were categorized either as simple assault (154) or aggravated assault (43).
- Property crime offenses were involved in 27.2 percent of dispositions. The most common property crime dispositions were categorized as criminal mischief (61), burglary (12), and larceny (11).
- Appendix 5 details disposition charges by New York State Penal Law offense.

² Offenders who are 16 through 18 at the time of their crime may be adjudicated as youthful offenders by a judge (Criminal Procedure Law 720.10). A youthful offender adjudication broadens sentencing options and seals the criminal record.

Sentences for Convictions and Youthful Offender Adjudications

Table 9 presents the type of sentence imposed by judges in connection with the 324 convictions and youthful offender adjudications* for hate crime arrests reported from 2017 through 2021.

Table 9. Sentences from Hate Crime Arrests 2017-2021

Sentence	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
	Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
Total	106	218	324	100.0%
Prison	15	34	49	15.1%
Jail	41	67	108	33.3%
Time Served	2	17	19	5.9%
Probation	16	44	60	18.5%
Conditional Discharge	24	43	67	20.7%
Fine	6	11	17	5.2%
Unconditional Discharge	2	2	4	1.2%

The most common sentence imposed by the court was jail, accounting for one-third (108 of 324) of the reported sentences. Of the remaining sentences:

- 67 (20.7%) were conditional discharges,
- 60 (18.5%) were to local probation, and
- 49 (15.1%) were to state prison.

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

Appendix 1: Bias Motivation for Hate Crime Incidents 2017 - 2021

Appendix 1 shows the number of reported hate crime incidents by bias motivation category and specific bias type for 2017 through 2021.

The table shows the total number of incidents and breaks down crimes against individuals and crimes against property.

Hate Crime in New York State Annual Reports dating back to 2017 are available here:

www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/pubs.htm.

Hate crime incidents by law enforcement agency and county annually from 2017 through 2021 are available here:

<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm>

Hate Crimes by County and Bias Type annually since 2010 are available through New York's Open Data Portal:

<https://data.ny.gov>

	Crimes Against Persons					Property Crimes					Total				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	235	218	214	224	437	325	309	430	272	336	560	527	644	496	773
Anti-Gender	0	1	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	5
Anti-Female	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4
Anti-Male	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anti-Religion	51	60	74	54	90	237	228	303	159	212	288	288	377	213	302
Anti-Jewish	33	43	61	48	71	208	210	283	141	195	241	253	344	189	266
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	16	12	12	5	14	10	6	4	3	5	26	18	16	8	19
Anti-Catholic	1	0	0	0	2	7	6	8	12	7	8	6	8	12	9
Anti-Other Christian	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	1	5	4	2	0	1
Anti-Other Religion	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	2	0	4
Anti-Multi-Religious Groups	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	5	2	2	0	0
Anti-Hindu	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Anti-Religious Practice Generally	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Anti-Sikh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Jehovahs Witness	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Anti-Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Anti-Mormon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	112	97	83	119	227	79	57	94	98	101	191	154	177	217	328
Anti-Black	53	50	29	59	50	49	41	66	70	68	102	91	95	129	118
Anti-Asian	6	6	4	23	120	5	2	1	8	20	11	8	5	31	140
Anti-White	16	22	31	15	23	3	3	6	5	4	19	25	37	20	27
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	10	8	4	8	10	7	5	10	9	6	17	13	14	17	16
Anti-Hispanic	12	9	9	7	18	1	4	7	3	2	13	13	16	10	20
Anti-Arab	15	2	4	1	3	6	0	3	0	0	21	2	7	1	3
Anti-Multi-Racial Groups	0	0	1	6	3	8	2	1	3	1	8	2	2	9	4
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anti-LGBTQ	71	59	57	43	115	8	24	32	13	22	79	83	89	56	137
Anti-Gay Male	48	41	36	25	76	7	13	22	7	16	55	54	58	32	92
Anti-Transgender	14	7	14	12	23	0	3	2	1	1	14	10	16	13	24
Anti-Gay Female	3	1	3	2	8	0	7	7	2	3	3	8	10	4	11
Anti-Gay (Male and Female)	6	6	4	3	7	1	1	1	2	1	7	7	5	5	8
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	2
Anti-Disability	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Anti-Physical Disability	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Anti-Mental Disability	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Anti-Age	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1
Anti-Age	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 7/5/2022).

Appendix 2: Hate Crime Incidents by County 2017 - 2021

Appendix 2 shows the number of reported hate crime incidents by county for 2017 through 2021.

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

Four counties reported no incidents during these five years and are excluded from the table: Fulton, Orleans, Schuyler, and Yates.

County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Statewide	560	527	644	496	773	Orange	6	3	11	5	5
Non-NYC	209	147	188	203	231	Oswego	3	2	1	2	2
Albany	6	15	12	4	20	Otsego	0	0	0	2	1
Allegany	0	1	0	0	1	Putnam	3	1	0	1	0
Broome	1	4	0	7	3	Rensselaer	2	1	0	0	4
Cattaraugus	1	0	1	2	2	Rockland	7	3	10	5	8
Cayuga	1	1	0	3	10	St. Lawrence	0	1	2	1	5
Chautauqua	0	0	0	2	3	Saratoga	1	1	4	7	2
Chemung	0	0	0	1	1	Schenectady	1	0	1	0	3
Chenango	1	0	0	0	1	Schoharie	1	2	1	2	1
Clinton	8	2	3	9	5	Seneca	0	1	0	0	1
Columbia	3	0	0	8	1	Steuben	1	0	0	1	1
Cortland	0	0	2	0	0	Suffolk	39	28	20	8	28
Delaware	1	0	0	1	2	Sullivan	4	0	3	0	0
Dutchess	6	4	10	8	12	Tioga	1	0	1	1	1
Erie	10	12	8	12	15	Tompkins	3	2	0	2	2
Essex	0	0	0	3	1	Ulster	6	5	4	3	5
Franklin	1	0	0	2	0	Warren	1	0	0	1	1
Genesee	1	0	0	0	1	Washington	0	0	0	0	2
Greene	1	0	0	1	3	Wayne	2	3	1	1	1
Hamilton	1	0	0	0	0	Westchester	28	21	29	40	26
Herkimer	1	2	1	2	0	Wyoming	0	0	0	0	1
Jefferson	0	0	0	2	2	New York City	323	352	420	272	513
Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	Bronx	32	23	28	22	51
Livingston	2	1	1	0	0	Kings	115	124	182	103	131
Madison	5	0	1	2	3	New York	107	144	132	82	211
Monroe	5	5	13	16	11	Queens	53	47	68	47	105
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	0	Richmond	16	14	10	18	15
Nassau	38	20	34	28	28	Multiple County*	28	28	36	21	29
Niagara	3	1	1	2	2	MTA	28	26	26	12	17
Oneida	2	1	5	3	0	NYS Park Police	0	2	10	9	12
Onondaga	1	3	2	0	3						
Ontario	0	1	5	3	1						

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 7/5/2022).

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

Appendix 3: Hate Crime Incidents by Offense Type 2017 - 2021

Appendix 3 details hate crime incidents reported from 2017 to 2021 by Uniform Crime Reporting offense type.

Reported hate crimes increased 55.8 percent when comparing 2021 to 2020. A five-year high of 773 incidents was reported in 2021.

Crimes against persons increased by 95.1 percent and crimes against property increased 23.5 percent from 2020 to 2021. The 437 incidents reported against persons in 2021 was the most reported during the five-year period. Aggravated assault incidents increased 128.6 percent and simple assault incidents increased 87.8 percent.

Following a five-year low in incidents involving criminal mischief in 2020, criminal mischief incidents rose 26 percent in 2021.

Offense Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change 21 v 20
Total	560	527	644	496	773	55.8%
Crimes Against Persons	235	218	214	224	437	95.1%
Murder or Manslaughter	1	0	1	1	0	N/A
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	N/A
Robbery	7	16	7	7	15	N/A
Aggravated Assault	54	41	36	35	80	128.6%
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	2	N/A
Simple Assault	171	161	169	181	340	87.8%
Property Crimes	325	309	430	272	336	23.5%
Burglary	9	2	11	9	6	N/A
Larceny-Theft	8	13	9	12	15	25.0%
Arson	1	4	1	0	0	N/A
Criminal Mischief	307	290	409	250	315	26.0%
All Other Offenses	0	0	0	1	0	N/A

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 7/5/2022).

Note: Although the Uniform Crime Reporting system categorizes robbery as a crime against property, 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 4: Hate Crime Incidents by Penal Law Offense 2017 - 2021

Appendix 4 on Page 13 details the number of offenses reported by law enforcement agencies annually from 2017 through 2021. These statistics are detailed for each year by Uniform Crime Reporting category and New York State Penal Law offense.³

Note:

The New York City Police Department did not report subsection information for 28 first-degree aggravated harassment (PL 240.31) offenses and 28 second-degree aggravated harassment (PL 240.30) offenses that occurred in 2021. In 2020, subsection information was not reported for 60 first-degree aggravated harassment (PL 240.31) offenses and 38 second-degree aggravated harassment (PL 240.30) offenses. These incidents are listed as “Unspecified” under each offense in Appendix 4.

- All subsections of first-degree aggravated harassment have elements that make the offense a hate crime.
- Only one subsection of second-degree aggravated harassment (subsection 3) has elements that make the offense a

Appendix 5: Hate Crime Convictions and Adjudications by Penal Law Offense 2017 - 2021

Appendix 5 on Page 14 details the number of criminal convictions or youthful offender adjudications resulting from hate crime arrests. These dispositions are detailed by Uniform Crime Reporting category and New York State Penal Law offense.⁴

³Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting system (as of 7/5/2022).

⁴Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 6/17/2022).

Appendix 4: Hate Crime Incidents by Penal Law Offense 2017 - 2021

PL	UCR Offense Category	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total		560	527	644	496	773
Murder & Manslaughter		1	0	1	1	0
125.25	Murder 2nd	1	0	1	1	0
Sex Offenses		0	0	1	0	0
130.35	Rape 1st	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery		7	16	7	7	15
160.05	Robbery 3rd	0	2	0	3	3
160.10	Robbery 2nd	7	12	4	2	9
160.15	Robbery 1st	0	2	3	2	3
Assault & Related Offenses		114	110	103	86	215
120.00	Assault 3rd	53	56	57	34	109
120.05	Assault 2nd	37	33	30	23	61
120.10	Assault 1st	0	3	1	3	4
120.13	Menacing 1st	0	1	0	1	2
120.14	Menacing 2nd	17	11	10	12	29
120.15	Menacing 3rd	5	0	2	5	6
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	1	3	1	1	0
120.25	Reckless Endangerment 1st	1	0	1	0	3
120.45	Stalking 4th	0	3	0	7	1
120.50	Stalking 3rd	0	0	1	0	0
Other Violent Offenses		2	0	0	1	4
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	0	0	0	1	2
135.05	Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd	1	0	0	0	2
135.10	Unlawful Imprisonment 1st	1	0	0	0	0
Arson		1	4	1	0	0
150.05	Arson 4th	1	3	0	0	0
150.10	Arson 3rd	0	0	1	0	0
150.15	Arson 2nd	0	1	0	0	0
Larceny - Theft		8	13	9	12	15
155.25	Petit Larceny	4	11	4	3	4
155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	4	2	5	7	8
155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	0	0	0	1	3
155.40	Grand Larceny 2nd	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary		9	2	11	10	6
140.10	Criminal Trespass 3rd	0	1	8	1	2
140.15	Criminal Trespass 2nd	0	0	0	1	0
140.20	Burglary 3rd	5	0	2	6	4
140.25	Burglary 2nd	4	1	1	2	0
Criminal Mischief		251	205	268	158	191
145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	219	166	211	135	150
145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	30	24	44	14	32
145.10	Criminal Mischief 2nd	2	15	13	8	9
145.12	Criminal Mischief 1st	0	0	0	1	0
Offenses Against Public Order		167	177	243	221	327
240.31 Aggravated Harassment 1st		56	85	141	92	131
Sub 00	Unspecified	0	0	0	60	28
Sub 01	Damage Religious Premises > \$50	0	9	9	2	4
Sub 02	Commit Harassment 2nd w/ Prior Conviction	0	0	0	0	7
Sub 03	Place a Swastika on Property	52	76	127	27	86
Sub 05	Display a Noose on Property	4	0	5	3	6
240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2nd		105	85	96	116	186
Sub 00	Unspecified	6	4	5	50	28
Sub 01	Communicate in Manner Likely to Cause Alarm	25	45	25	25	65
Sub 02	Telephone w/o Legitimate Communication	3	2	3	2	4
Sub 03	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc.	70	33	62	37	87
Sub 04	Commit Harassment 1st w/ Prior Conviction	1	1	1	2	2
240.25 Harassment 1st		6	7	6	13	10

Appendix 5: Hate Crime Convictions and Adjudications by Penal Law Offense 2017 - 2021*

PL	UCR Offense Category	Disposition Charge Type		Grand Total	
		Hate Crime	Not Hate Crime	Total	Percent
Total		106	218	324	100.0%
Murder & Manslaughter		0	1	1	0.3%
125.25	Murder 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
Sex Offenses		0	1	1	0.3%
130.60	Sexual Abuse 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
Robbery		0	7	7	2.2%
160.05	Robbery 3rd	0	4	4	1.2%
160.10	Robbery 2nd	0	3	3	0.9%
Assault & Related Offenses		37	92	129	39.8%
120.00	Assault 3rd	21	49	70	21.6%
120.05	Assault 2nd	6	21	27	8.3%
120.07	Gang Assault 1st	0	2	2	0.6%
120.10	Assault 1st	1	4	5	1.5%
120.14	Menacing 2nd	2	12	14	4.3%
120.15	Menacing 3rd	6	2	8	2.5%
120.20	Reckless Endangerment 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
120.45	Stalking 4th	1	0	1	0.3%
120.50	Stalking 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
Other Violent Offenses		1	3	4	1.2%
121.11	Criminal Obstruction of Breathing	0	1	1	0.3%
121.12	Strangulation 2nd	0	1	1	0.3%
121.13	Strangulation 1st	1	0	1	0.3%
135.65	Coercion 1st	0	1	1	0.3%
Arson		1	0	1	0.3%
150.15	Arson 2nd	1	0	1	0.3%
Larceny - Theft		3	10	13	4.0%
155.25	Petit Larceny	0	5	5	1.5%
155.30	Grand Larceny 4th	2	4	6	1.9%
155.35	Grand Larceny 3rd	1	0	1	0.3%
165.45	Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th	0	1	1	0.3%
Burglary		3	11	14	4.3%
140.15	Criminal Trespass 2nd	1	1	2	0.6%
140.20	Burglary 3rd	2	2	4	1.2%
140.25	Burglary 2nd	0	8	8	2.5%
Criminal Mischief		11	45	56	17.3%
145.00	Criminal Mischief 4th	6	35	41	12.7%
145.05	Criminal Mischief 3rd	2	3	5	1.5%
145.10	Criminal Mischief 2nd	3	1	4	1.2%
145.60	Making Graffiti	0	6	6	1.9%
Offenses Against Public Order		49	18	67	20.7%
240.50	Falsely Reporting an Incident 3rd	0	1	1	0.3%
240.75	Aggravated Family Offense	0	1	1	0.3%
240.31 Aggravated Harassment 1st		6	0	6	1.9%
Sub 03	Place a Swastika on Property	6	0	6	1.9%
240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2nd		42	14	56	17.3%
Sub 00	Unspecified	0	7	7	2.2%
Sub 01	Communicate in Manner Likely to Cause Alarm	2	5	7	2.2%
Sub 02	Phone w/o Legitimate Communications	0	1	1	0.3%
Sub 03	Physical Contact Due to Race, Religion, etc.	39	0	39	12.0%
Sub 04	Physical Contact Causing Injury	1	1	2	0.6%
240.25 Harassment 1st		1	2	3	0.9%
Other Offenses**		1	30	31	9.6%

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

** Offenses categorized as "Other Offenses" include: PL105.05, PL 115.00, PL 190.23, PL 190.80, PL 195.05, PL 205.30, PL 215.50, PL 215.51, PL 220.03, PL 245.00, PL 260.10, PL 265.01, PL 265.02, PL 490.20, and VTL 1192.