



## WEST VIRGINIA

# Hate Crimes Incidents in 2022

214 of 435 law enforcement agencies (49%) provided hate crime data.

### 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**

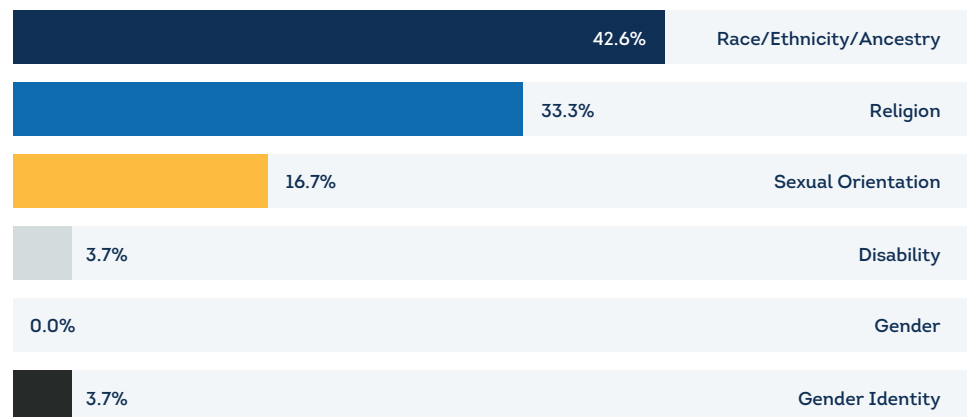
**Step 1:** Report the crime to your local police.

**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	24	40.7%
Crimes against Property	29	49.2%
Crimes against Society	6	10.2%

### Bias Motivation Categories



Bias Motivation Categories	2020	2021	2022
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	30	22	23
Religion	16	29	18
Sexual Orientation	4	5	9
Disability	1	1	2
Gender	2	0	0
Gender Identity	1	1	2

For additional statistics, visit the FBI Crime Data Explorer at <https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime>.