

# Crime in Delaware Quick Facts

## Hate Crimes - 2020

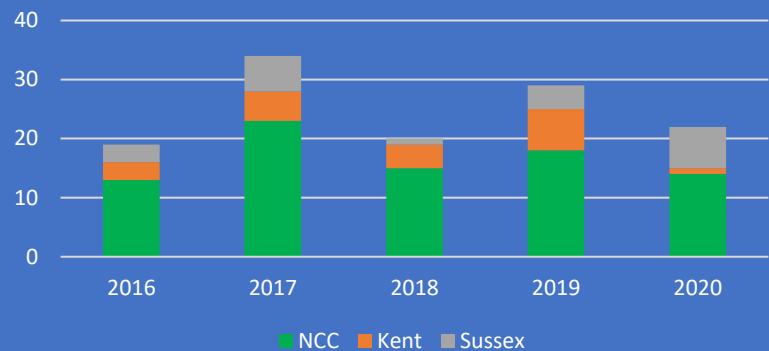
The Federal Bureau of Investigations defines a Hate Crime as:

*"...A traditional offense like murder, arson, or vandalism with an added element of bias. For the purposes of collecting statistics, the FBI has defined a hate crime as a "criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity."*

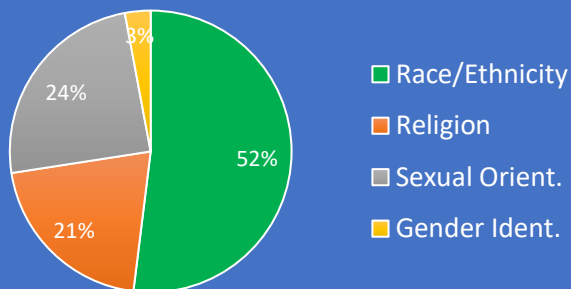
### FACTS:

- Offenses identified as a Hate Crime accounted for 0.03% of all Group A offenses in 2020.
- Race and Ethnicity continue to be the most common type of bias associated with Hate Crimes.
- Offenses identified as Hate Crimes remain consistent since 2016 and continue to be low in frequency.

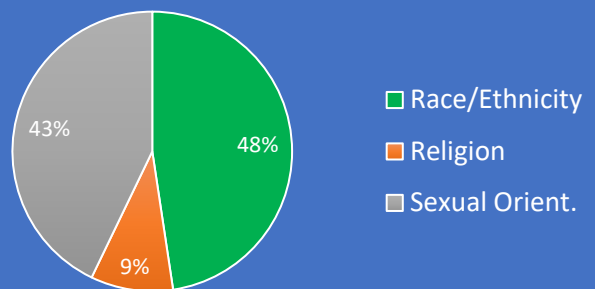
### Hate Crime Offenses by Year



### 2016-2019 Hate Crimes by Bias



### 2020 Hate Crimes by Bias



### More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2020](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Other reports can be found here:  
[www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/](http://www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/)

### Hate Crimes by Criminal Offense and Bias - 2020

Assault-Intimidation	African American	7	Property Destruction	African American	1
Assault-Simple/Harassment	African American	1		Jewish	2
	LGBT(Mixed Group)	1		LGBT(Mixed Group)	7
Extortion/Blackmail	Other Race	1	Robbery	LGBT(Mixed Group)	1