Hate Crime in Massachusetts
2015

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Executive Summary

Bias Motivation

"Hate crimes," also referred to interchangeably as "bias crimes," or "bias-related / motivated crimes" are not reported as a stand-alone offense, but rather as part of a separate criminal violation, ranging from violent crimes to harassment to vandalism. Of the 424 hate crime offenses reported in 2015, the most frequent offense was Intimidation (31.4%), which predominately is comprised of instances of both verbal and written threats which place the victim in fear for his or her safety. Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property, Simple Assault and Aggravated Assault incidents were the only remaining incident types with double digit percentages with 25.9%, 22.4% & 11.6% respectively. In terms of violent crime, there were 49 bias-motivated aggravated assaults reported in 2015, which is comparable to the 42 reported in 2014. (See Table 1.)

In 2015, similar to years past, prejudice against race / ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation, representing 47.6% of the total (up from 43% in 2014). Bias against religious groups was the second most frequent bias motivation with 19.1% of the total (up from 16.8% in 2014). Sexual Orientation bias was third with 18.2% (down from 20.5% in 2014). (See Table 2.)

Victims and Offenders

As in previous years, males were the most frequent victims (53.7% of known victims). This number has been steadily falling for the past several years as males previously accounted for approximately 70% of victims as recently as 2012. The known offenders of hate crimes continue to be predominantly male with 78% of offenders identified as males. Females were victims in 46.3% of incidents where the sex of the victim was identified. In only 5.4% of cases was the sex of the victim unknown or undetermined, which is down from over 20% in 2014. Females as a percentage of offenders where sex was determined accounted for 22% (down from 28.7% in 2014). (For a breakdown of victims and offenders by gender, please refer to Tables 13 and 15.) Whites were the most frequent racial category as victims (61.3%, up from the low 50's over the past three years), and also as offenders (73.3%, up from 69.3% the previous year). African American victims of both genders composed 29.4% of the total victim population, down from 32.1% the previous year. African American offenders comprised 22.9% of offenders, down from 25.7% the previous year. (See Table 14.)

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 33.2% of cases where injury information was captured. This is consistent with 2014 where 34.9% of cases reported some form of injury. The past two years, Aggravated Assaults have been up, which may contribute to the increase in reported injuries. (See Table 16.)

Location

Bias incidents reported by police agencies in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2015, 31.1% of incidents occurred in or at a residence, while an additional 18.9% occurred on a highway or street, and the third most frequent location were schools and colleges at 12.2%, which includes elementary schools through Colleges / Universities. (See Table 10.) All three of these categories were extremely consistent with 2014 numbers. Other location types with over 10 incidents were Parking / Drop Lot / Garage; Church / Synagogue / Temple / Mosque; Commercial / Office Building and Government / Public Building; although none of these location types eclipsed 5% of the total.

Targets

Individuals and private property were the primary targets for hate crimes in the Commonwealth, with 80.4% of the reports, down from 83.1% in 2014. Businesses were the second most-frequent target in 2015 with 7.4% of the reports. Government and Religious Organization targets, comprising 4% & 2.8% of the incidents were notable, as well as other targets with 2.6%. (See Table 9.)

Hate Crimes Historical Perspective

Over the past 15 years, the numbers and the categories of bias motivations have remained fairly consistent. Between 2000 and 2002, approximately 500 bias motivations were reported each year. From 2003 through 2015, the number has declined to an average of about 350 bias motivations per year and has remained extremely consistent over this extended period. Over this time period, the most frequently reported bias motivations have remained similar: Anti-Black bias has consistently been most frequent (roughly 30% of the total), followed by Anti-Gay (19.5%), Anti-Semitic (15%) and Anti-White (10%). Please note all above percentages are rounded. (See Table 16.)

Notes on Data

The 2015 Hate Crime report for Massachusetts was compiled using data voluntarily supplied from police departments across the Commonwealth. The Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS) received a total of 411 reports of incidents of hate crime (up from 375 in 2014) from 74 municipal police departments and 10 campus police agencies. In addition, 257 agencies successfully submitted "zero reports" (indicating that they had experienced no bias-motivate incidents) and there were 70 non-reporting agencies, down from 105 in 2014. In 2015, reporting agencies and zero-reporting agencies covered approximately 95% of the population of Massachusetts. After receipt and state data quality checks, EOPSS submits all Massachusetts hate crime data to the FBI for further analysis and inclusion in its annual *Hate Crime Statistics* publication. (Please note the 2014 Hate Crime Report previously stated there were 415 reported incidents when in fact there were 375 reported incidents in 2014. All other 2014 data was accurate).

Hate crimes are reported as a part of an incident. A hate crime incident may have multiple victims, offenders, offenses, and bias motivations. In addition, some reports are submitted with missing data. As a result of these issues, the totals in the following tables may not be the same across categories.

Definitions

Hate Crime   Any criminal act to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor. The MA Hate Crime Reporting Act of 1991 covers bias on account of race, religion, ethnicity, handicap, gender, or sexual orientation. Hate crimes can be reported only by law enforcement agencies. See M.G.L. c. 22C, § 32 for more details.

Zero Report   An official report by a police department stating no hate crimes were reported to the department during the reporting period.

Non-reporting agencies Local police departments, and other law enforcement agencies, which are not in compliance with the provisions of the Reporting Act. These agencies failed to indicate how many, if any, bias crimes occurred in their jurisdiction.

Reporting agencies   Local police departments, as well as other law enforcement agencies, who have voluntarily reported the incidence of identified bias crimes in their jurisdiction. Agencies can comply with the Reporting Act by reporting the number of bias crimes, even if zero.

Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies

In the statistics that follow, it should be noted that a single incident report may include multiple offenses, bias motivations, victims or offenders. As a result, totals in some categories may exceed the number of reports. Similarly, some reports omit information in certain categories, resulting in totals lower than the number of incident reports collected.

Hate crimes were reported by a total of 85 different law enforcement agencies. A total of 411 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 430 reported bias motivations and 424 separate offenses.

Categories of Bias Reported

Of the 430 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race / ethnicity / national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 47.6% of the total (up from 43% in 2014). Offenses related to religious affiliation were the second most prevalent, with 19.1% (up from 16.8% in 2014). Offenses motivated by sexual orientation bias were the third most frequent category, with 18.2% of the total (down from 20.5% in 2014), while gender identity biased offenses were reported in 10.6% of incidents.

Figure 1. Categories of Bias Reported
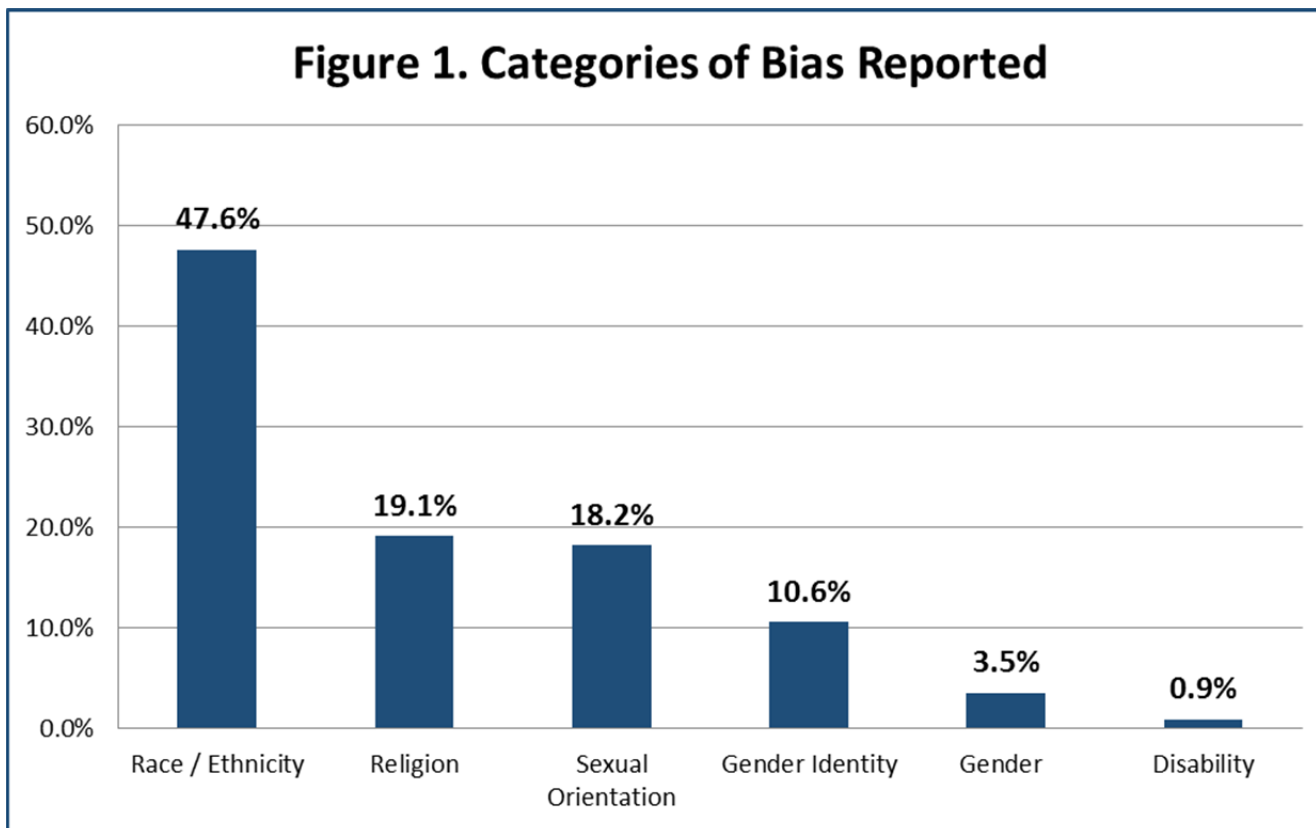
Categories of Crimes Reported

Of the 424 total offenses reported, Threats & Intimidation were the most frequently reported offenses, representing 31.4% of the total with over 130 incidents reported. Destruction of Property / Vandalism was the second most frequently reported offense, with 110 incidents representing 25.9% of the total offenses. Assaults also formed a significant portion of incidents, accounting for 22.4% and 11.6% respectively. Combining Aggravated and Simple Assaults would yield 144 assaults where offenders physically confronted a victim.

Figure 2. Crimes Reported During Bias-Related Incidents

Category	Count
Intimidation	133
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism	110
Simple Assault	95
Aggravated Assault	49
All Other Larceny	10
Burglary	8
Drug Offenses	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Fraud Offenses	2
Robbery	2
Shoplifting	2
Theft From Building	2
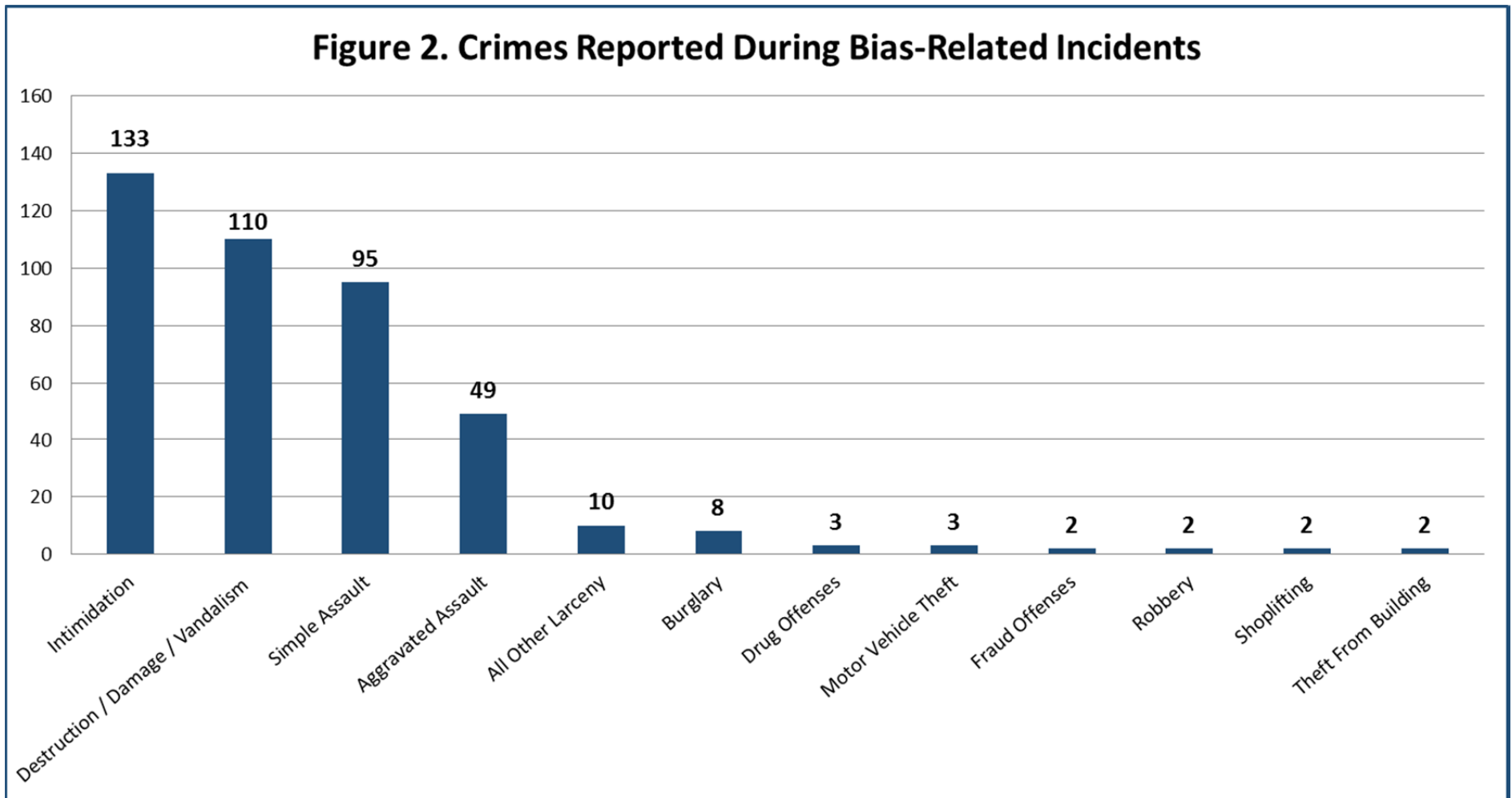
* Please note: Categories with only 1 incident are not displayed in Figure 2.

Victim and Offender Profile

An Individual / Person (including private property) was the target in 80.4% of cases (down from 82.5% in 2014). Businesses were second, with 7.3% (equal to the 2014 percentage). Government targets were the third most frequently targeted group with 2.8% of the incidents (up from 2.7% in 2014). Religious targets were fourth with 2.7% (up from 1.6% the previous year).

In the 354 incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 61.3% of the time (up from 59.5% in 2014), while African Americans were victims in 29.4% of cases (down from 32.1% in 2014). The victims were male in 53.7% of cases. This year, the most common age group reporting hate crimes was 26-30 year olds. Last year, it was most likely to be 21-25.

The perpetrator(s) of hate crimes were white in 73.3% of cases (up from 69.3% in 2014), and African American in 22.9% of cases (down from 25.7% in 2014), in the 236 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 78% of known cases (up from 71.3% in 2014), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 36-40 years of age, which is significantly older than year's past.

Figure 3. Targets of Bias Crimes

Target	Count
Individual	341
Business	31
Government	17
Religious Organization	12
Other	11
Unknown	7
Society / Public	5
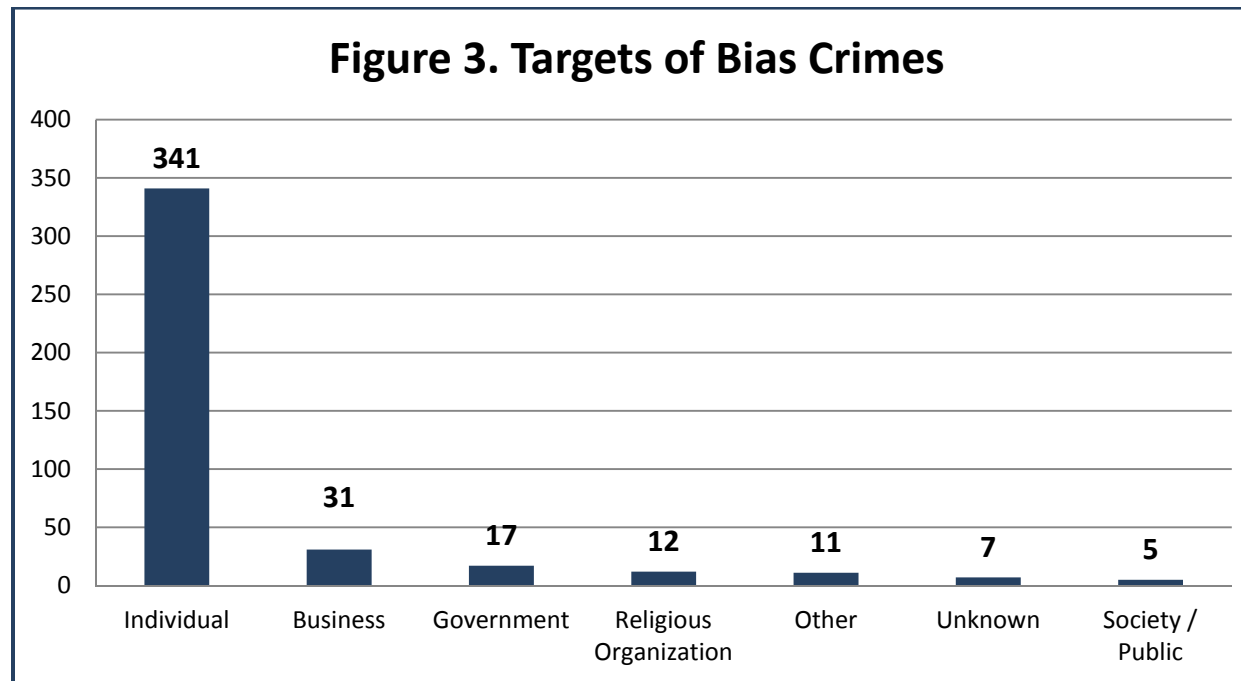
Figure 4. Victim and Offender by Race

Race	Victim	Offender
White	217	173
Black or African American	104	54
Asian	15	3
Hispanic	13	0
Other	5	0
Group of Multiple Races	0	6
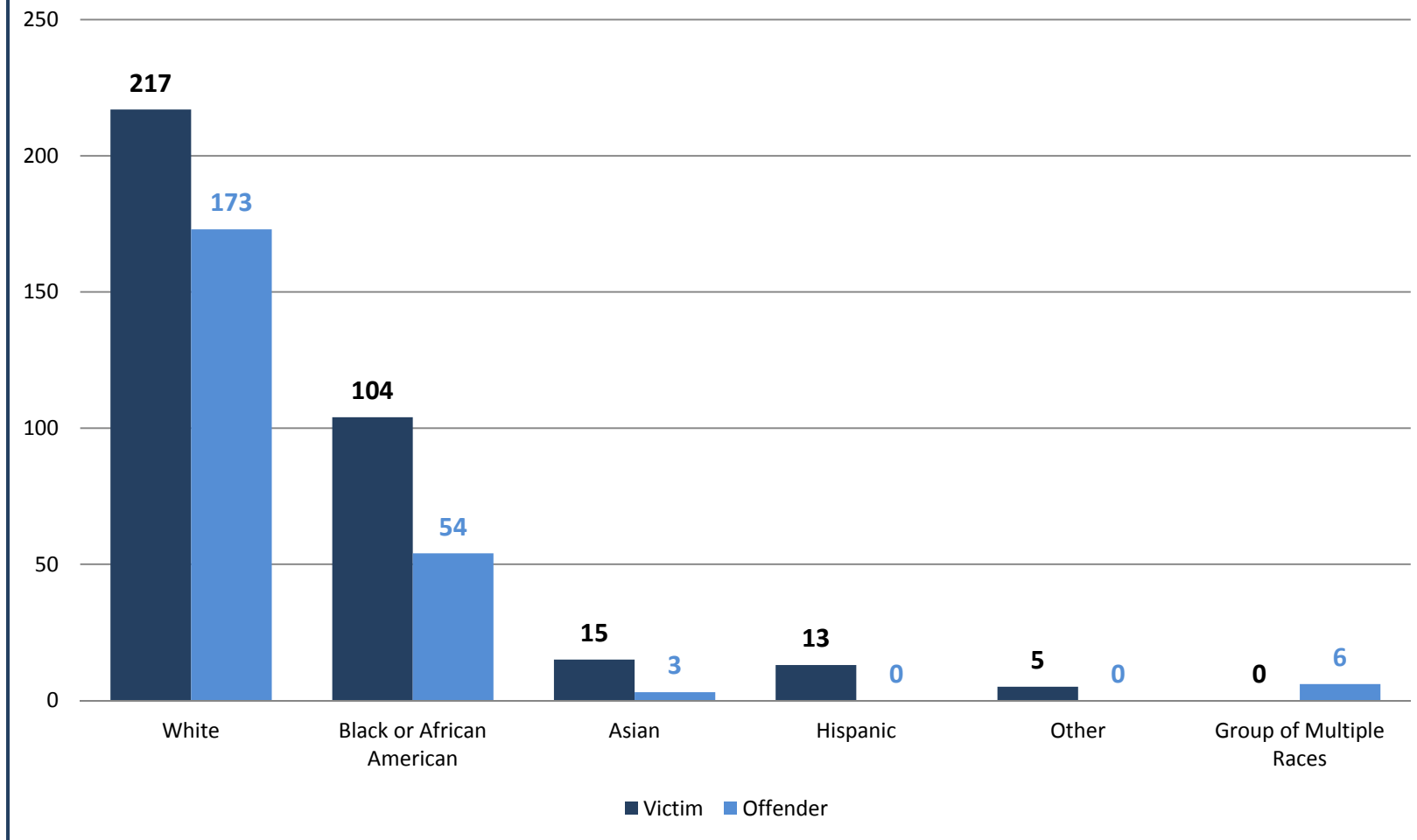
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Figure 5. Victim and Offender by Age Group

Age Group	Victim	Offender
10 and Under	2	2
11-15	13	11
16-20	34	38
21-25	44	26
26-30	58	36
31-35	57	27
36-40	36	40
41-45	34	29
46-50	30	27
51-55	24	22
56-60	30	10
60+	22	15
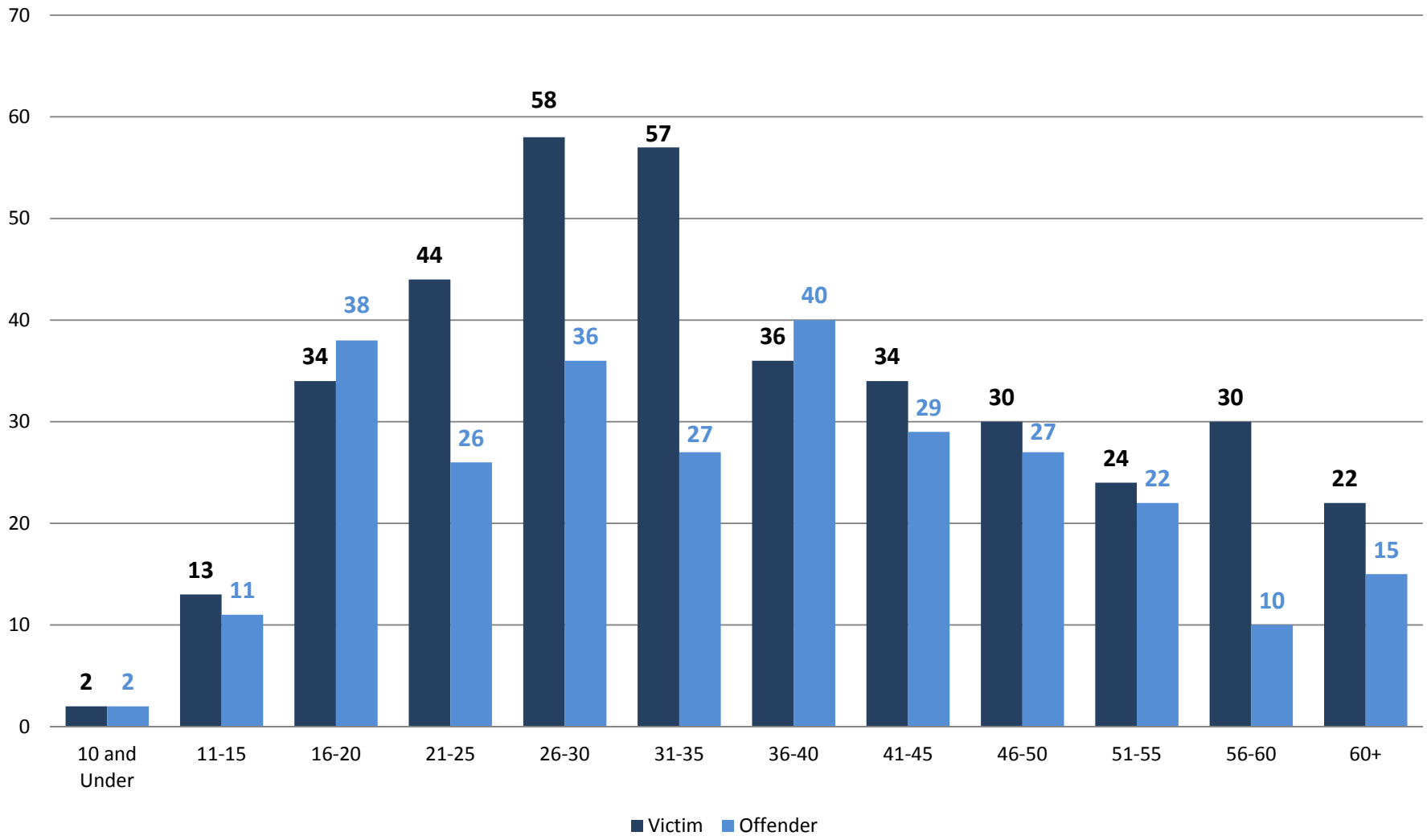
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Figure 6. Victim and Offender by Sex
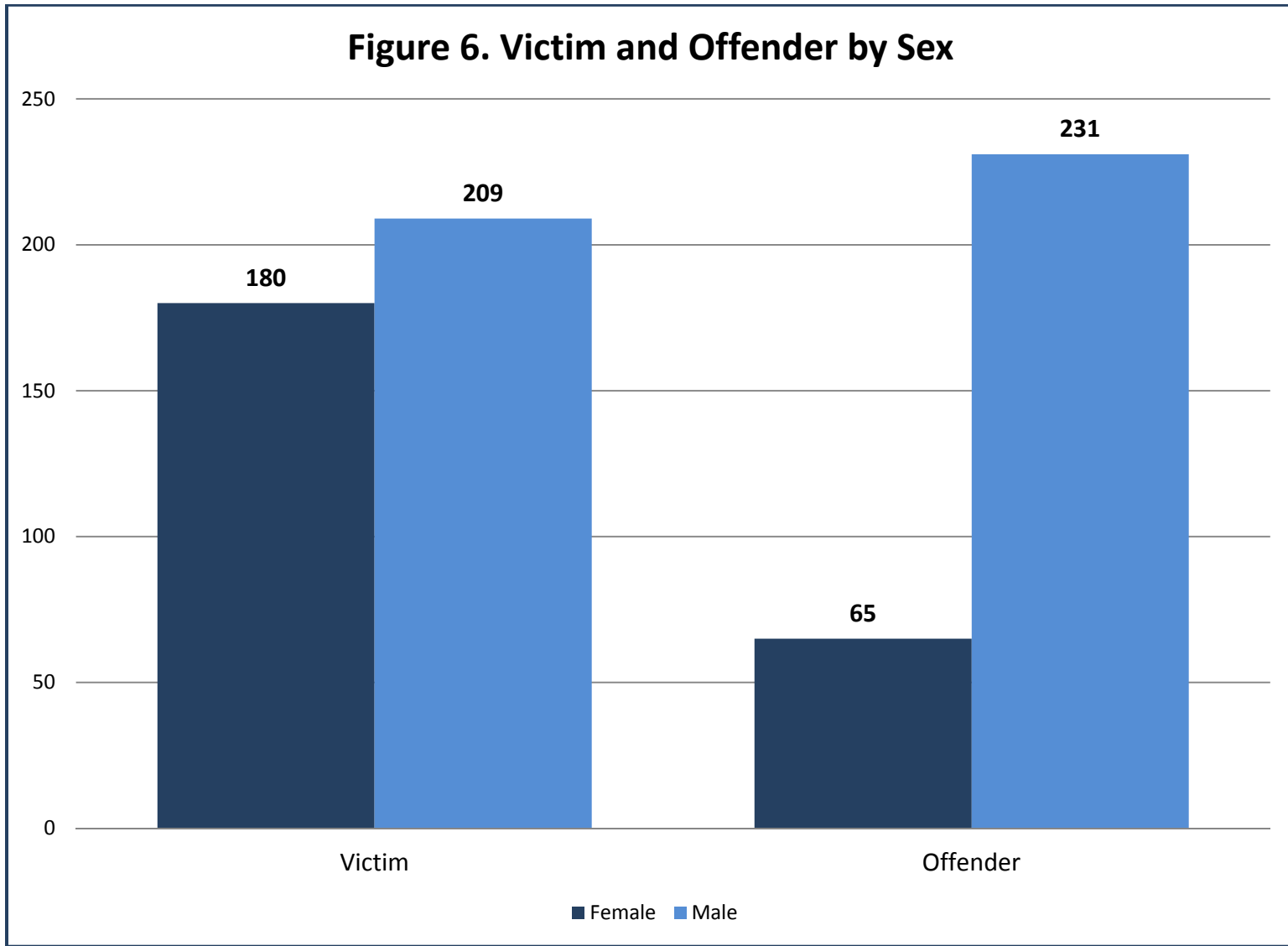
Characteristics of the Incidents

The majority of hate crime incidents in 2015 occurred in residences (31.1%, down from 33.9% in 2014); followed by highways or streets (18.9%, up from 16.9% in 2014). Other locations where incidents occurred, in descending order, were schools / colleges (12.2%, down from 13% in 2014); other / unknown locations (5.7%); parking lots / garages (4.7%); churches / synagogues / temples / mosques (3.5%); commercial / office buildings (3.3%) and government / public buildings (2.7%). (See Table 9.)

Weapons of some type were reported in 111 incidents. In cases where the type of weapon was identified, hands / fist / feet were used the most frequently (30.7%, up from 20.2% in 2014). Other weapons were the second most frequently, listed in 12.4% of cases. Knives and blunt objects were both utilized in 5% cases. Firearms were only used in 3 incidents in 2015 up from 2 in 2014. (See Table 11.)

Of the 225 incidents in which injury information was submitted, no visible injuries were reported in 150 (66.7%) of the incidents. Minor injuries were reported in 63 incidents; broken bones, severe lacerations and internal injuries were reported infrequently. (See Table 16.)

Appendix

Table 1: Crimes Committed During Bias Attacks		
Hate Crimes	**Total**	**% of Total**
Intimidation	133	31.4%
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	110	25.9%
Simple Assault	95	22.4%
Aggravated Assault	49	11.6%
All Other Larceny	10	2.4%
Burglary	8	1.9%
Drug Offenses	3	0.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	0.7%
Fraud Offenses	2	0.5%
Robbery	2	0.5%
Shoplifting	2	0.5%
Theft From Building	2	0.5%
Forgery	1	0.2%
Prostitution	1	0.2%
Rape	1	0.2%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1	0.2%
Weapon Law Violations	1	0.2%
Total	**424**	**100.0%**

Table 2: Bias Types Reported to Police		
Bias Types	**Total**	**% of Total**
Anti-White	28	6.6%
Anti-Black or African American	115	27.1%
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.2%
Anti-Asian	16	3.8%
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	1	0.2%
Anti-Arab	9	2.1%
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	19	4.5%
Anti-Not Hispanic or Latino	13	3.1%
Subtotal Anti-Race / Ethnicity / Ancestry	*202*	*47.6%*
Anti-Jewish	56	13.2%
Anti-Catholic	1	0.2%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	13	3.1%
Anti-Other Religion	7	1.7%
Anti-Hindu	4	0.9%
Subtotal Anti-Religion	*81*	*19.1%*
Anti-Gay	58	13.7%
Anti-Lesbian	16	3.8%
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	3	0.7%
Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation	*77*	*18.2%*
Anti-Physical Disability	3	0.7%
Anti-Mental Disability	1	0.2%
Subtotal Anti-Disability	*4*	*0.9%*
Anti-Male	3	0.7%
Anti-Female	12	2.8%
Subtotal Anti-Gender	*15*	*3.5%*
Anti-Transgender	12	2.8%
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	33	7.8%
Subtotal Anti-Gender Identity	*45*	*10.6%*
Grand Total	**424**	**100.0%**

Table 3: Crimes by Primary Victim's Race							
Criminal Offense	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Unknown	Total
Intimidation	66	43	8	8	3	12	140
Simple Assault	51	18	0	0	0	7	76
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	35	14	4	0	0	4	57
Aggravated Assault	23	13	4	0	0	7	47
Simple Assualt	12	12	1	3	1	0	29
Other	5	7	0	2	1	0	15
All Other Larceny	7	0	2	0	0	2	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Robbery	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Disorderly	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pocket-picking	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	221	107	19	13	5	37	402

Criminal Offense	Barnstable	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	Total
Intimidation	4	5	0	4	1	4	1	22	12	0	74	3	130
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	24	2	2	5	38	8	4	25	8	116
Simple Assault	0	4	0	11	0	7	1	25	6	2	1	1	58
Aggravated Assault	2	4	1	6	0	2	0	8	8	1	8	1	41
Simple Assualt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
All Other Larceny	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Drug/Narcotic Violations	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Shoplifting	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**6**	**21**	**1**	**52**	**3**	**16**	**7**	**106**	**37**	**9**	**155**	**13**	**426**

Table 4: Crimes by County of Reporting Agency

Bias Type	Barnstable	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	Total
Table 5: Bias Types by County of Reporting Agency													
Anti-Black or African American	1	1		13		6	1	26	10	4	47	5	114
Anti-Gay	1	3		4		2	4	10	2		34	1	61
Anti-Jewish		2		9	2		1	17	6	2	15	4	58
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming		10		10				10	1	1			32
Anti-White				1		1	1	4	5	1	15		28
Anti-Lesbian	2			1		4		6			8		21
Anti-Hispanic	2		1	5		1		2	1		9		21
Anti-Asian								2	2	1	10		15
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)		1			1			5	1		4	1	13
Anti-Arab				1		1		2	3		4	1	12
Anti-Female		5		1				5	1				12
Anti-Other Race				3		1		5	3				12
Anti-Transgender		1						3	1		6		11
Anti-Other Religion				1				5				1	7
Anti-Hindu		1						3					4
Anti-Male				3									3
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation				1				1			1		3
Anti-American Indian									1				1
Anti-Catholic											1		1
Other											1		1
Total	**6**	**24**	**1**	**53**	**3**	**16**	**7**	**106**	**37**	**9**	**155**	**13**	**430**

Table 6: Crimes by Offender's Race (when known)					
Criminal Offense	White	Black or African American	Group of Multiple Races	Asian	Total
Intimidation	70	20	1	0	91
Simple Assault	56	17	2	1	76
Aggravated Assault	26	11	2	1	40
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	11	4	0	1	16
Drug Offenses	1	1	1	0	3
All Other Larceny	1	1	0	0	2
Burglary	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery	2	0	0	0	2
Shoplifting	2	0	0	0	2
Forgery	1	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	1
Total	173	54	6	3	236

Table 7: Age of Known Victims		
Age Group	**Total**	**% of Known**
10 and Under	2	0.5%
11-15	13	3.4%
16-20	34	8.9%
21-25	44	11.5%
26-30	58	15.1%
31-35	57	14.8%
36-40	36	9.4%
41-45	34	8.9%
46-50	30	7.8%
51-55	24	6.3%
56-60	30	7.8%
60+	22	5.7%
Total Known	**384**	**100%**

Table 8: Age of Known Offenders		
Age Group	**Total**	**% of Known**
10 and Under	2	0.7%
11-15	11	3.9%
16-20	38	13.4%
21-25	26	9.2%
26-30	36	12.7%
31-35	27	9.5%
36-40	40	14.1%
41-45	29	10.2%
46-50	27	9.5%
51-55	22	7.8%
56-60	10	3.5%
60+	15	5.3%
Total Known	**283**	**100%**

Table 9: Target of Bias Crime		
Target	**Total**	**% of Total**
Individual	341	80.4%
Business	31	7.3%
Government	17	4.0%
Religious Organization	12	2.8%
Other	11	2.6%
Unknown	7	1.7%
Society / Public	5	1.2%
Total	**424**	**100%**

Table 10: Location of Bias Crime		
Location Type	Total	% of Total
Residence / Home	132	31.1%
Highway / Road / Alley / Street / Sidewalk	80	18.9%
School – College / University	32	7.5%
Other / Unknown	24	5.7%
School – Elementary / Secondary	20	4.7%
Parking Lot / Garage	20	4.7%
Church / Synagogue / Temple / Mosque	15	3.5%
Commercial / Office Building	14	3.3%
Government / Public Building	12	2.8%
Restaurant	10	2.4%
Drug Store / Doctor's Office / Hospital	10	2.4%
Park / Playground	8	1.9%
Field / Woods	7	1.7%
Hotel / Motel / Etc	6	1.4%
Convenience Store	6	1.4%
Air / Bus / Train Terminal	4	0.9%
Specialty Store	3	0.7%
Service / Gas Station	3	0.7%
Industrial Site	3	0.7%
Department / Discount Store	3	0.7%
Bar / Nightclub	3	0.7%
Bank / Savings and Loan	2	0.5%
Shopping Mall	1	0.2%
Rental Storage Facility	1	0.2%
Liquor Store	1	0.2%
Jail / Prison / Penitentiary / Corrections Facility	1	0.2%
Grocery / Supermarket	1	0.2%
Dock / Wharf / Freight / Modal Terminal	1	0.2%
Community Center	1	0.2%
Total	424	100%

Table 11: Weapons Used During Incidents		
Weapon Used During Incident	**Total**	**% of Reported**
Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, Etc.)	62	30.7%
Other	25	12.4%
Blunt Object (Club, Hammer, Etc.)	10	5.0%
Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)	10	5.0%
Firearm (Type Not Stated)	2	1.0%
Handgun	1	0.5%
Motor Vehicle as Weapon	1	0.5%
Total Weapons	**111**	55.0%
None / Unknown	91	45.0%
Total Reported	**202**	**100.0%**

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Table 12: Race of Victim

Race	Total	% of Total Known
White	217	61.3%
Black or African American	104	29.4%
Asian	15	4.2%
Hispanic	13	3.7%
Other	5	1.4%
Total Known	**354**	**100%**
Unknown	37	9.0%
Missing	20	4.9%

Table 13: Sex of Victims

Sex	Total	% of Total
Female	180	46.3%
Male	209	53.7%
Total	**389**	**100%**
Missing / Unknown	22	5.4%

Table 14: Race of Offenders

Race	Total	% of Total Known
White	173	73.3%
Black or African American	54	22.9%
Group of Multiple Races	6	2.5%
Asian	3	1.3%
Total Known	**236**	**100%**
Missing / Unknown	188	44.3%

Table 15: Sex of Offenders

Sex	Total	% of Total Known
Female	65	22.0%
Male	231	78.0%
Total Known	**296**	**100%**
Missing / Unknown	115	28.0%

Table 16: Injury Type		
Injury Type	**Total**	**% of Total**
Apparent Broken Bones	3	1.3%
Apparent Minor Injury	63	28.0%
Other Major Injury	1	0.4%
Possible Internal Injury	5	2.2%
Severe Laceration	3	1.3%
None	150	66.7%
Total Reported	**225**	**100%**
Blank	56	19.9%

Table 17: Bias Types as Reported to Police (Numbers of Incidents), 2000 - 2015																			
Bias Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	% of Total	Average
Anti-Black	172	123	134	95	103	117	108	121	112	108	112	120	98	101	99	110	1833	30.9%	115
Anti-gay (male)	78	75	97	60	53	62	71	76	62	66	78	80	93	79	61	53	1144	19.3%	73
Anti-Semitic	85	71	57	56	58	40	65	58	54	45	48	63	43	42	39	56	880	14.8%	55
Anti-White	41	38	40	52	37	55	37	42	45	41	34	31	31	38	14	28	604	10.2%	38
Anti-Hispanic	55	42	27	27	18	25	37	27	22	22	26	20	24	26	15	19	432	7.3%	28
Anti-Asian	23	36	53	34	10	10	12	7	12	9	13	13	10	4	12	16	274	4.6%	17
Anti-Lesbian	22	15	18	17	15	11	12	14	13	14	17	11	15	13	19	16	242	4.1%	15
Anti-Arab	4	56	15	38	18	9	5	8	5	5	7	4	14	7	0	9	204	3.4%	13
Anti-Islamic	3	25	16	7	6	9	13	2	6	7	9	8	8	14	7	13	153	2.6%	9
Anti-other race/ethnicity	10	17	9	27	4	5	3	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	22	13	125	2.1%	7
Anti-Catholic	2	5	10	8	9	5	6	1	4	2	5	5	3	6	2	1	74	1.2%	5
Anti-physical handicap	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	1	5	1	0	4	2	6	4	3	43	0.7%	3
Anti-mental handicap	2	3	4	4	1	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	3	4	6	1	39	0.7%	3
Anti-other sexual	3	5	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	5	5	0	3	34	0.6%	2
Anti-Protestant	1	1	3	2	3	1	6	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	26	0.4%	2
Anti-Female	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	15	11	51	0.9%	3
Anti-other religion	2	3	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	8	11	41	0.7%	2
Anti-AIDS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0.1%	0
Anti-Male	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	0.2%	0
Anti-other handicap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0
Anti-Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	24	0.4%	1
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	33	70	1.2%	2
Total	507	523	497	436	341	357	383	364	343	334	365	371	353	347	375	411	6307	100%	393

Table 18: Hate Crime Offenses by Town	
Town	Total
ACTON	9
AGAWAM	2
AMESBURY	2
ANDOVER	2
ARLINGTON	5
ATTLEBORO	2
BARNSTABLE	1
BEDFORD	1
BELLINGHAM	1
BELMONT	1
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	1
BEVERLY	1
BILLERICA	1
BOSTON	139
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	5
BRAINTREE	4
BRISTOL COMM COLLEGE	1
BROCKTON	1
CAMBRIDGE	19
CHICOPEE	3
CLARK UNIVERSITY	2
COHASSET	1
DANVERS	6
DRACUT	1
EASTHAMPTON	1
EMERSON COLLEGE	1
ENDICOTT COLLEGE	1
EVERETT	2
FALMOUTH	1
FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIV.	1
GRANBY	1

Table 18: Hate Crime Offenses by Town	
Town	Total
HAVERHILL	5
HINGHAM	2
LOWELL	2
LUDLOW	1
LYNN	20
MALDEN	8
MANSFIELD	3
MARBLEHEAD	1
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	3
MASS INST OF TECHNOLOGY	3
MEDFORD	13
MENDON	1
METHUEN	2
MIDDLEBORO	2
MILFORD	1
MILTON	2
MONTAGUE	1
NAHANT	1
NATICK	1
NEWTON	12
NORTH ATTLEBORO	1
NORTHAMPTON	2
NORTHBRIDGE	1
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	11
NORTHFIELD	2
NORTON	1
PALMER	1
PLYMOUTH	5
PROVINCETOWN	3
QUINCY	23
RANDOLPH	1

Table 18: Hate Crime Offenses by Town	
Town	Total
RAYNHAM	2
READING	1
ROCKPORT	1
SALEM	7
SALISBURY	1
SHERBORN	1
SOMERVILLE	7
SOUTH HADLEY	2
SOUTHBOROUGH	1
SPRINGFIELD	7
SPRINGFIELD TECH COMM CO	1
STONEHAM	5
STOUGHTON	1
SUTTON	1
SWAMPSCOTT	2
TAUNTON	15
TISBURY	1
WAKEFIELD	1
WALTHAM	5
WAREHAM	1
WATERTOWN	2
WOBURN	1
WORCESTER	4
Total Offenses Reported	**424**

Table 19: Zero Reporting Agencies		Table 19: Zero Reporting Agencies		Table 19: Zero Reporting Agencies	
Agency Name	**Population**	**Agency Name**	**Population**	**Agency Name**	**Population**
ABINGTON	16,252	BROOKLINE	59,520	EAST LONGMEADOW	16,219
ACUSHNET	10,441	BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY CO	0	EASTHAM	4,923
ADAMS	8,221	BURLINGTON	25,980	EASTON	24,061
AMHERST	40,047	CANTON	22,747	EDGARTOWN	4,369
AQUINNAH	326	CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLE	0	EGREMONT	1,215
ASHBURNHAM	6,206	CARLISLE	5,126	ERVING	1,785
ASHLAND	17,494	CARVER	11,603	FAIRHAVEN	16,078
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	0	CHARLTON	13,396	FALL RIVER	88,711
ATHOL	11,629	CHATHAM	6,159	FITCHBURG	40,467
AUBURN	16,440	CHELMSFORD	35,249	FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSI	0
AVON	4,492	CHELSEA	39,811	FRAMINGHAM	71,316
AYER	8,084	CHILMARK	935	FRANKLIN	33,095
BABSON COLLEGE	0	CLINTON	13,786	FREETOWN	9,151
BARRE	5,481	COL OF THE HOLY CROSS	0	GARDNER	20,444
BECKER COLLEGE	0	CONCORD	20,023	GEORGETOWN	8,615
BECKET	1,777	DALTON	6,677	GLOUCESTER	29,831
BERKLEY	6,623	DARTMOUTH	34,438	GORDON COLLEGE	0
BERLIN	3,007	DEAN COLLEGE	0	GOSHEN	1,073
BERNARDSTON	2,110	DEDHAM	25,650	GRAFTON	18,527
BLACKSTONE	9,110	DEERFIELD	5,037	GREAT BARRINGTON	6,908
BOLTON	5,187	DENNIS	14,001	GREENFIELD	17,354
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	DIGHTON	7,376	GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COL	0
BOURNE	19,704	DIV OF LE ENVIRONMTL POL	0	GROTON	11,367
BOXBOROUGH	5,215	DOUGLAS	8,737	GROVELAND	7,211
BOXFORD	8,275	DOVER	5,952	HADLEY	5,314
BOYLSTON	4,507	DUDLEY	11,909	HALIFAX	7,830
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	0	DUNSTABLE	3,442	HAMILTON	8,242
BREWSTER	9,983	DUXBURY	15,466	HAMPDEN	5,209
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV	0	EAST BRIDGEWATER	14,359	HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	0
BRIMFIELD	3,750	EAST BROOKFIELD	2,188	HANOVER	14,482

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Agency Name	Population	Agency Name	Population	Agency Name	Population
HANSON	10,499	MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA	5,387	NORTHBOROUGH	14,953
HARDWICK	3,016	MARION	5,084	NORWELL	10,897
HARVARD	6,577	MARLBOROUGH	39,897	NORWOOD	29,173
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	0	MARSHFIELD	25,751	OAK BLUFFS	4,741
HARWICH	12,177	MASHPEE	14,066	OAKHAM	1,927
HATFIELD	3,294	MASS COLLEGE OF ART	0	ORANGE	7,683
HOLDEN	18,771	MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLL	0	ORLEANS	5,858
HOLLISTON	14,602	MATTAPOISETT	6,265	OXFORD	13,894
HOLYOKE	40,178	MAYNARD	10,567	PAXTON	4,863
HOPEDALE	5,962	MCPHS UNIVERSITY	0	PEABODY	52,650
HOPKINTON	16,668	MEDWAY	13,290	PELHAM	1,329
HUDSON	19,929	MELROSE	28,221	PEMBROKE	18,286
HULL	10,385	MERRIMAC	6,818	PEPPERELL	12,094
IPSWICH	13,781	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	0	PITTSFIELD	43,450
KINGSTON	13,291	MIDDLETON	9,736	PLAINVILLE	9,075
LAKEVILLE	11,339	MILLBURY	13,514	PLYMPTON	2,885
LANCASTER	8,126	MILLVILLE	3,232	PRINCETON	3,451
LASELL COLLEGE	0	MONSON	8,802	REGIS COLLEGE	0
LAWRENCE	78,649	MONTEREY	953	REHOBOTH	12,006
LEE	5,840	MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	0	REVERE	54,769
LEICESTER	11,347	MOUNT IDA COLLEGE	0	ROCHESTER	5,496
LENOX	4,986	MOUNT WACHUSETT COMM CO	0	ROWLEY	6,290
LEOMINSTER	41,261	NANTUCKET	11,044	RUTLAND	8,443
LEVERETT	1,856	NEEDHAM	30,505	SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	0
LEXINGTON	33,502	NEW BEDFORD	94,833	SANDWICH	20,511
LINCOLN	7,355	NEWBURY	6,990	SAUGUS	28,240
LITTLETON	9,516	NEWBURYPORT	18,054	SCITUATE	18,484
LONGMEADOW	15,901	NORFOLK	11,945	SEEKONK	14,933
LUNENBURG	11,384	NORTH ADAMS	13,249	SHARON	18,250
LYNNFIELD	12,950	NORTH ANDOVER	29,756	SHELBURNE	1,881
MA COLLG OF LIBERAL ARTS	0	NORTH READING	15,664	SHIRLEY	7,394

Table 19: Zero Reporting Agencies

Agency Name	Population
SIMMONS COLLEGE	0
SMITH COLLEGE	0
SOMERSET	18,301
SOUTHAMPTON	6,149
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,856
SOUTHWICK	9,734
SP: BARNSTABLE COUNTY	0
SP: BERKSHIRE COUNTY	11,893
SP: BRISTOL COUNTY	0
SP: FRANKLIN COUNTY	7,356
SP: HAMPDEN COUNTY	1,039
SP: HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	3,411
SP: NORFOLK COUNTY	0
SP: PLYMOUTH COUNTY	0
SPENCER	11,838
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	0
STERLING	7,973
STOCKBRIDGE	1,951
STONEHILL COLLEGE	0
STOW	7,141
STURBRIDGE	9,513
SUDBURY	19,050
SWANSEA	16,225
TEMPLETON	8,189
TEWKSBURY	30,577
TOWNSEND	9,520
TRURO	2,014
TUFTS UNIVERSITY:MEDFORD	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY:SUFFOLK	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY:WORCEST	0
TYNGSBORO	12,353

Agency Name	Population
UN OF MA: DARTMOUTH	0
UN OF MA: HARBOR CMP BOS	0
UN OF MA: MED CTR, WORC	0
UNIV OF MA: AMHERST	0
UPTON	7,739
UXBRIDGE	13,869
WALES	1,887
WALPOLE	25,145
WAMPANOAG TRIBE GAY HEAD	0
WARE	9,880
WAYLAND	13,679
WEBSTER	16,868
WELLESLEY	29,684
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	0
WELLFLEET	2,756
WENHAM	5,240
WEST BOYLSTON	7,913
WEST BRIDGEWATER	7,096
WEST BROOKFIELD	3,779
WEST SPRINGFIELD	28,696
WEST TISBURY	2,942
WESTBOROUGH	18,884
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIV	0
WESTFIELD	41,733
WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSI	0
WESTFORD	24,121
WESTMINSTER	7,511
WESTON	12,159
WESTPORT	15,798
WESTWOOD	15,070
WEYMOUTH	56,137

Agency Name	Population
WHATELY	1,520
WHITMAN	14,865
WILBRAHAM	14,581
WILLIAMSBURG	2,470
WILLIAMSTOWN	7,564
WILMINGTON	23,634
WINCHENDON	10,694
WINCHESTER	22,497
WINTHROP	18,570
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC IN	0
WRENTHAM	11,541
YARMOUTH	23,550

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies

Agency Name	Population
AMHERST COLLEGE	0
ASHBY	3,242
ASHFIELD	1,729
BELCHERTOWN	14,895
BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MC	0
BLANDFORD	1,260
BRIDGEWATER	27,682
BROOKFIELD	3,402
BUCKLAND	1,868
CAPITOL POLICE	0
CHARLEMONT	1,241
CHESHIRE	3,168
CHESTER	1,371
CHESTERFIELD	1,254
CUMMINGTON	872
CURRY COLLEGE	0
ESSEX	3,669
FISHER COLLEGE	0
FOXBOROUGH	17,503
GILL	1,495
GRANVILLE	1,632
HINSDALE	1,967
HOLBROOK	11,082
HOLLAND	2,507
HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEG	0
HUBBARDSTON	4,557
LANESBORO	2,997
LEYDEN	719
MA BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	0

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies

Agency Name	Population
MBTA: BRISTOL COUNTY	0
MBTA: ESSEX COUNTY	0
MBTA: MIDDLESEX COUNTY	0
MBTA: NORFOLK COUNTY	0
MBTA: PLYMOUTH COUNTY	0
MBTA: SUFFOLK COUNTY	0
MBTA: WORCESTER COUNTY	0
MEDFIELD	12,486
MILLIS	8,152
NEW BRAINTREE	1,027
NEW SALEM	1,003
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,766
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY CO	0
PETERSHAM	1,250
PHILLIPSTON	1,722
QUINSIGAMOND COMM COLLEG	0
RICHMOND	1,432
ROCKLAND	17,834
ROWE	386
ROYALSTON	1,272
RUSSELL	1,789
SAVOY	678
SHEFFIELD	3,196
SHREWSBURY	36,826

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies

Agency Name	Population
SP: DUKES COUNTY	84
SP: ESSEX COUNTY	0
SP: MIDDLESEX COUNTY	0
SP: NANTUCKET COUNTY	0
SP: SUFFOLK COUNTY	0
SP: WORCESTER COUNTY	0
STATE POLICE HQ	0
SUNDERLAND	3,678
TOLLAND	494
TOPSFIELD	6,613
WARREN	5,190
WARWICK	767
WENTWORTH INST OF TECH	0
WEST NEWBURY	4,561
WESTHAMPTON	1,641
WHEATON COLLEGE	0
WORTHINGTON	1,184