

# Hate Crime in Massachusetts 2017



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## Executive Summary

### Notes on Data

This report is written in accordance with Section 34 of Chapter 22C of the Massachusetts General Laws. The 2017 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 427 reports of incidents of hate crime (up from 391 in 2016) from 86 municipal police departments, 12 campus police agencies, one hospital and the MBTA. In addition, 256 agencies submitted “zero reports” (indicating that they had experienced no bias-motivated incidents) and there were 55 non-reporting agencies, down from 60 in 2016. In 2017, 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, verification and inclusion in its annual *Hate Crime Statistics* publication.

Data was collected utilizing two methods – the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). Agencies that report data via NIBRS automatically upload their data to EOPSS. EOPSS then extracts the required data for analysis and forwards it to the FBI. Agencies that submit via UCR now fill out standardized FBI Hate Crime Workbooks and submit those forms to EOPSS via an on-line portal. This allows all of the data to be error checked and reside in one data set. It is important to note that several of the categories displayed in this report may only be available from the NIBRS–reporting agencies, as NIBRS captures many data elements that UCR does not capture.

### 2017 Changes to the Collection of Victim Information

Previously, UCR agencies reported hate crime data using a Massachusetts-specific form that captured more detailed offender and victim information including information related to race; this form was eliminated in 2017 and replaced with the FBI’s Hate Crime Workbooks to be more consistent with the FBI, move towards a state-wide NIBRS platform and eliminate the need for manually coding and entering data into multiple systems. No longer capturing UCR victim information makes comparison of 2016 verses 2017 victim information skewed, as a large portion of victim information, including information related to race, is no longer included in the data. In 2017, 269 offenses were submitted via NIBRS from 93 agencies, while 169 were submitted via UCR from 8 agencies.

### Bias Motivation

A “hate crime,” which can be referred to interchangeably as a “bias crime,” or “bias-related / motivated crime”, is 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 438 hate crime offenses reported in 2017, the most frequent offense was Vandalism / Damage / Destruction of Property (37.9%), which is often graffiti or the defacing of property. Intimidation was the second most frequently reported crime at 29.7% of offenses. Simple Assault and Aggravated Assault incidents were the only remaining incident types with double digit counts, accounting for 17.8% & 8.4% respectively. In terms of violent crime, there were 37 bias-

motivated aggravated assaults reported in 2017, which is down from the 48 reported in 2016. Historically, Vandalism and Intimidation are the top two offenses reported during bias incidents and in recent years have each accounted for approximately 30% of offenses. (See Table 1.)

In 2017, similar to years past, prejudice against race / ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation, representing 53.9% of the total (up from 52.8% in 2016). Bias against religious groups was the second most frequent bias motivation with 26% of the total (up from 20.9% in 2016). Sexual Orientation bias was third with 14.4% (down from 18.5% in 2016). (See Table 2.)

### **Victims and Offenders**

As in previous years, males were the most frequent victims (53.5% of known victims). This number has been in the 50-60% range for the past several years, down from 70% of victims being reported as male as recently as 2012. The known offenders of hate crimes continue to be predominantly male with 77.7% of offenders identified as males where the sex of the offender was identified. Females were victims in 46.5% of incidents where the sex of the victim was identified. Females as a percentage of offenders where sex was determined accounted for 22.3% (down from 28.8% in 2016). (For a breakdown of victims and offenders by gender, please refer to Tables 13 and 15.)

While UCR agencies no longer report victim race data, according to NIBRS agencies, which do record victim race, white victims accounted for 70.9% of known victims, up from 53.2% in 2016. This increase may be attributed to the data reflecting only NIBRS agencies, as certain UCR agencies that historically had a significant number of incidents with African American victims no longer report victim race. White offenders accounted for 78.7% of known offenders up from 63.4% in 2016. African American victims of both genders composed 24.6% of the total victim population, down from 34.7% the previous year. African American offenders comprised 19.4% of offenders, down from 33.5% the previous year. (See Table 14.)

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 31.6% of cases where injury information was captured. This is similar to 2014 and 2015, where approximately 30% of victims were injured in cases where injury data was reported. If you divide the 25 total injuries by the total incidents, only 5% of the total incidents resulted in some type of injury. (See Table 16.)

### **Location**

Bias incidents reported by police agencies in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2017, 23.7% of incidents occurred in or at a residence, while an additional 15.1% occurred on a highway or street. Incidents at schools accounted for 20.1% of all incidents, which is an increase over the 17.8% from 2016. (See Table 10.) Other location types with 10 or more incidents were other / unknown; commercial / office building; park / playground; government / public building; convenience store; parking / drop lot / garage; and restaurant. Religious locations were only reported in approximately 2% of incidents.

## **Targets**

Individuals and private property were the primary targets for hate crimes in the Commonwealth, with 77.5% of the reports, up from 74.6% in 2016. Businesses were again the second most-frequent target in 2017 with 9.6% of the reports. Government targets were reported in 7.4% of incidents (See Table 9.)

## **Hate Crimes Historical Perspective**

Over the past 16 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 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 (29.4%), followed by Anti-Gay (17.3%), Anti-Semitic (14.5%) and Anti-White (9.3%). (See Table 17.) The 427 incidents reported in 2017 were the highest in over a decade.

## **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 have not submitted hate crime data to the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. 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.

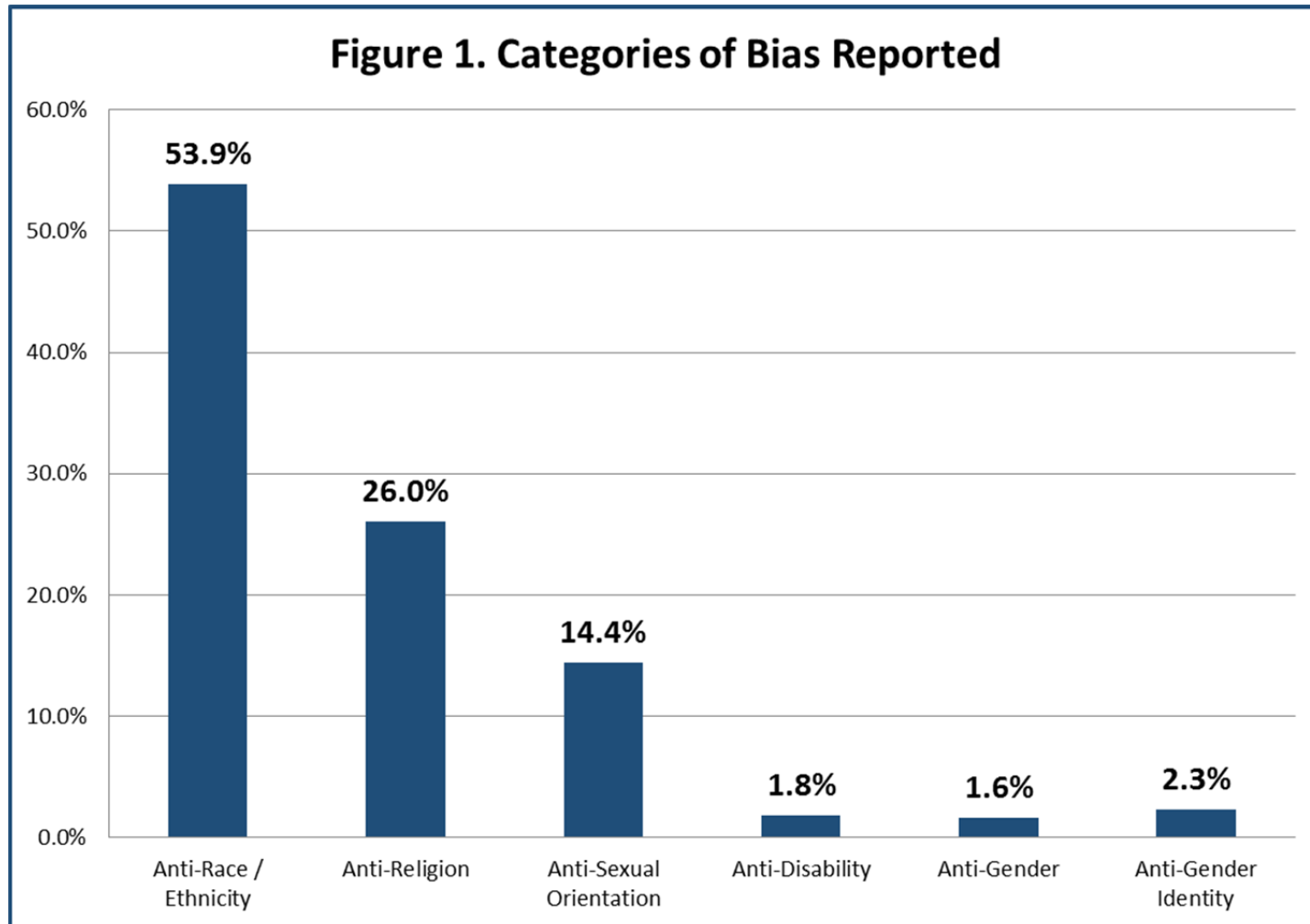
## **Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies**

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 101 different law enforcement agencies. A total of 427 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 438 separate offenses. Boston reported 140 hate crimes in 2017. Other agencies that reported 10 or more hate crimes were: Arlington (14), Newton (12), Quincy (12), Salem (10) and Westfield State University (10). (See Figure 7 and Table 18.)

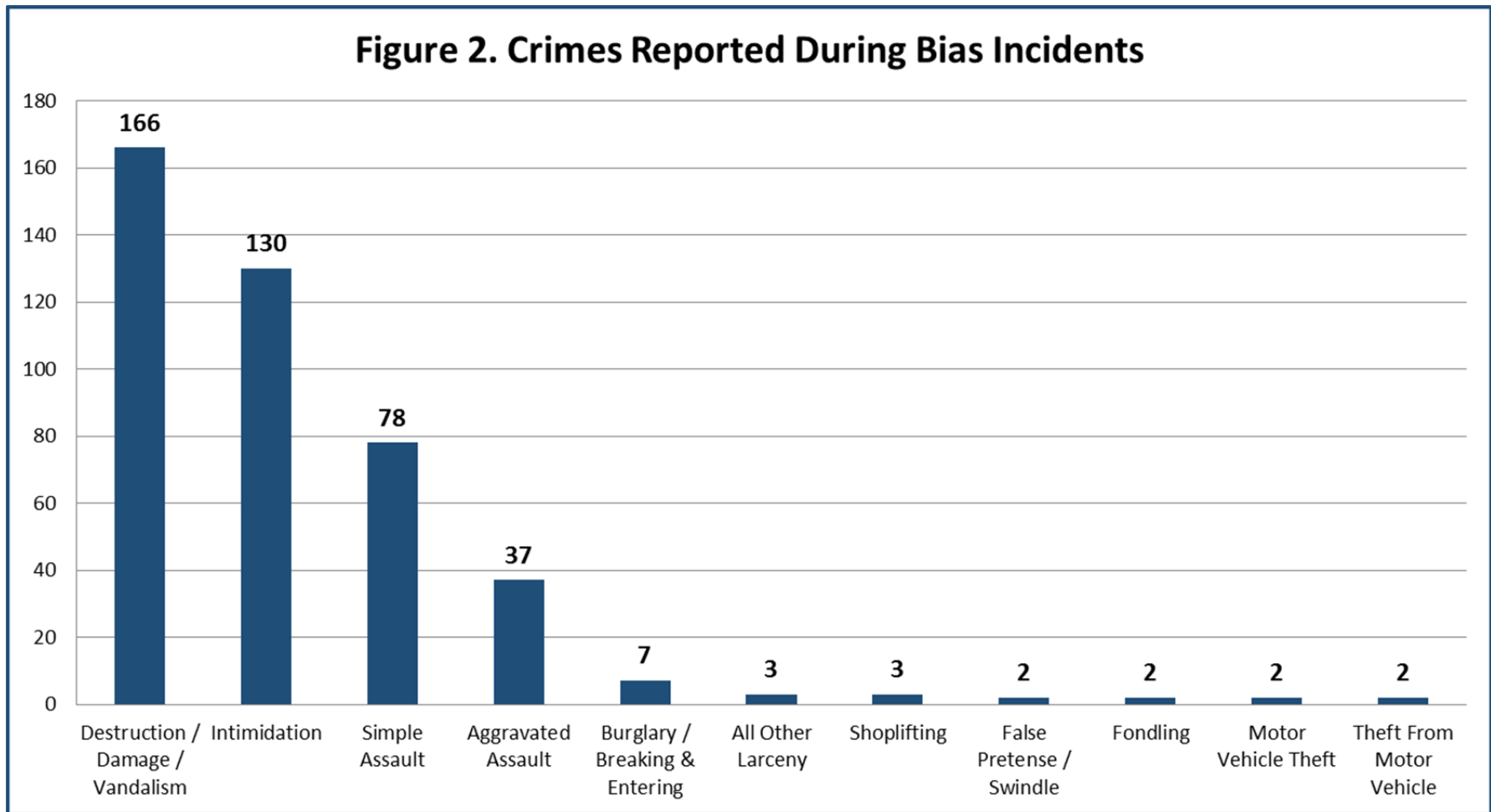
## Categories of Bias Reported

Of the 438 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race / ethnicity / national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 53.9% of the total (up from 52.8% in 2016). Offenses related to religious affiliation were the second most prevalent, with 26% (up from 20.9% in 2016). Offenses motivated by sexual orientation bias were the third most frequent category, with 14.4% of the total (down from 18.5% in 2016) In 2015, anti-gender identity incidents accounted for over 10% of the offenses, while they represented only 3.6% of the offenses in 2016 and 2.3% in 2017.



## Categories of Crimes Reported

Of the 438 total offenses reported, Destruction of Property / Vandalism were the most frequently reported offenses representing 37.9% of the total with over 160 incidents reported. Threats & Intimidation was the second most frequently reported offense, with 130 incidents representing 29.7% of the total offenses. Assaults also formed a significant portion of incidents, accounting for 17.8% and 8.4% respectively. Combining Aggravated and Simple Assaults would yield 115 assaults where offenders physically confronted a victim, which is down from 144 in 2015 and 119 in 2016.



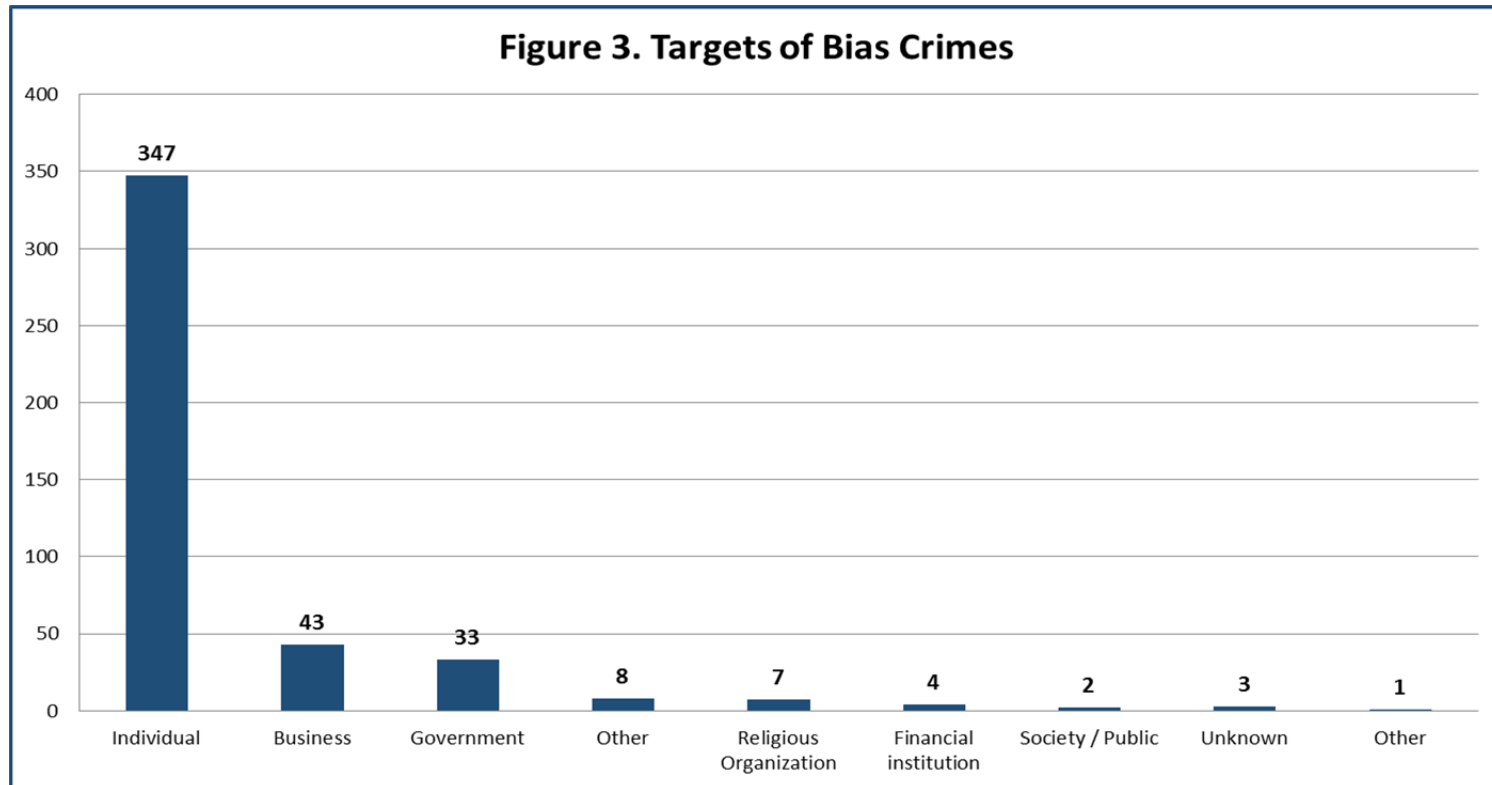
\* Please note: Categories with only 1 incident are not displayed in Figure 2 but can be found in Table 1.

## Victim and Offender Profile

An Individual / Person (including private property) was the target in 77.5% of cases (up from 74.6% in 2016). Businesses were second, with 9.6% (up from 9.4%). Government targets were the third most frequently targeted group with 7.4% of the incidents (down from 7.8% in 2016). Religious targets were chosen in 1.6% of incidents (down from 2.8% the previous year).

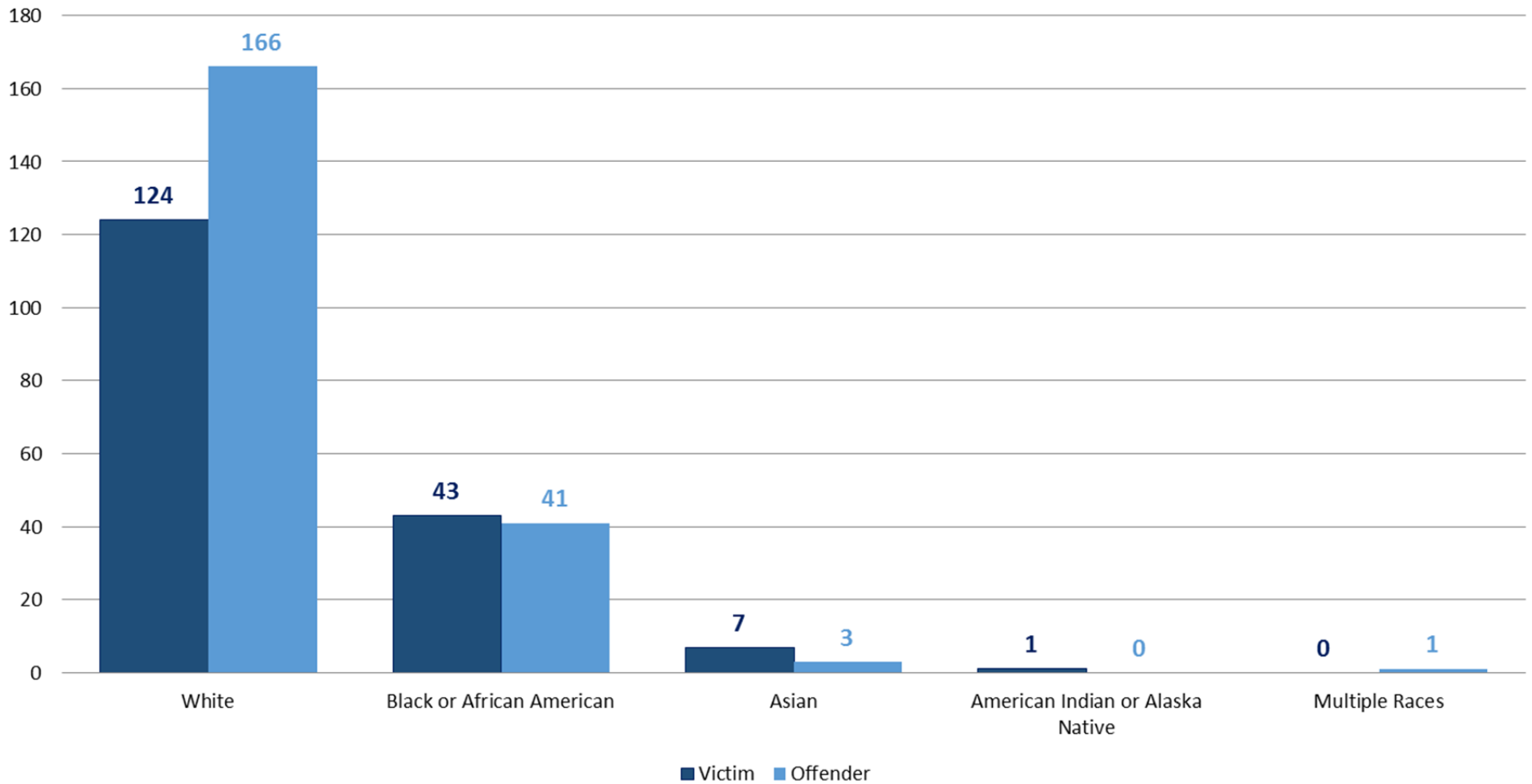
In the 175 NIBRS incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 70.9% of the time (up from 53.2% in 2016), while African Americans were victims in 24.6% of cases (down from 34.7% in 2015). These percentages do not reflect agencies that utilize the FBI workbook rather than NIBRS. Due to this limitation, the data does not include victim data for many Anti-Black incidents. The victims were male in 53.5% of cases. This year, again, the most common age group reporting hate crimes was 26-30 year olds. (See Table 7 & 8.)

The perpetrator(s) of hate crimes were white in 78.7% of cases (up from 63.4% in 2016), and African American in 19.4% of cases (down from 33.5% in 2016), in the 194 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 77.7% of known cases (up from 71.2% in 2016), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age groups were 26-30 and 46-50 years of age.



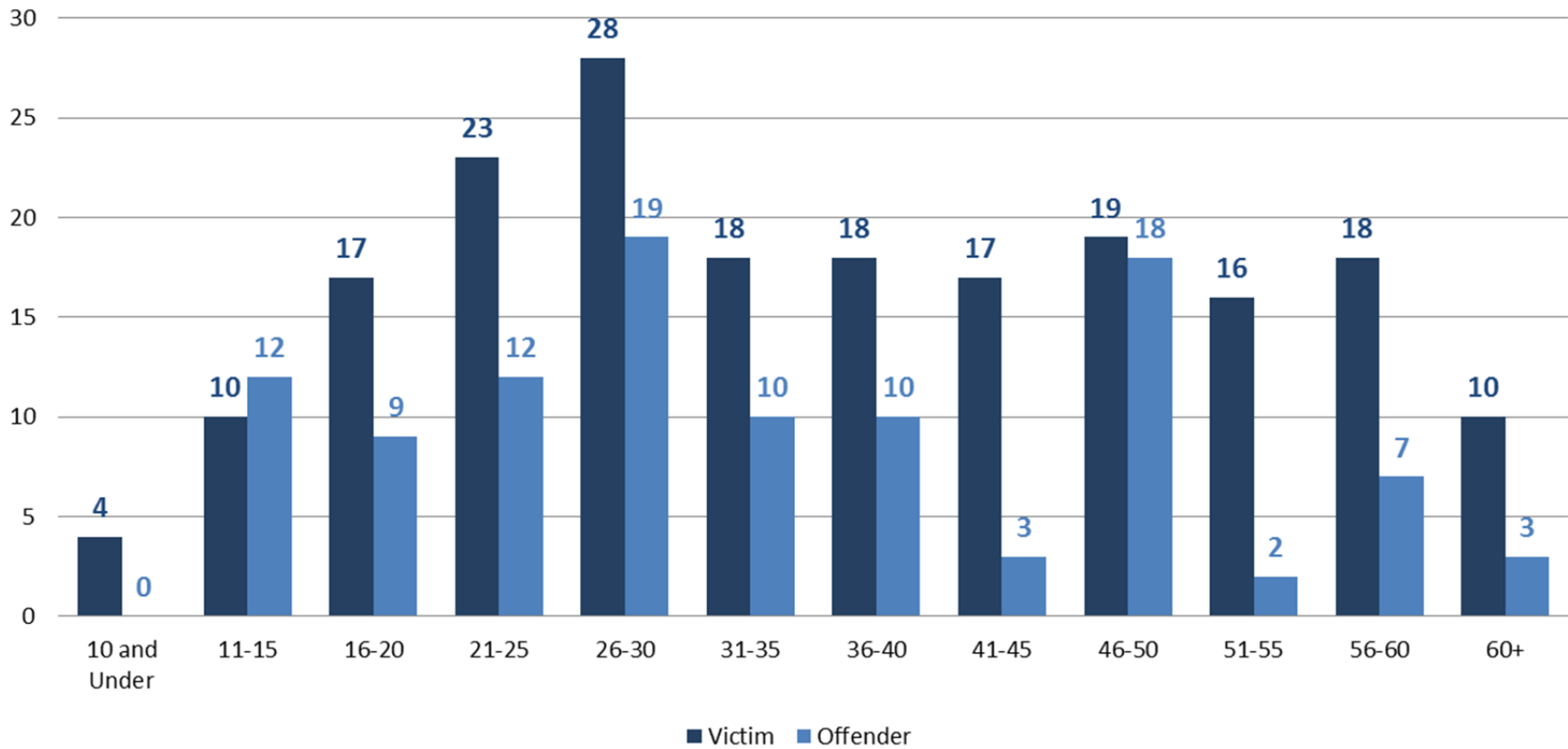


**Figure 4. Victim and Offender by Race**



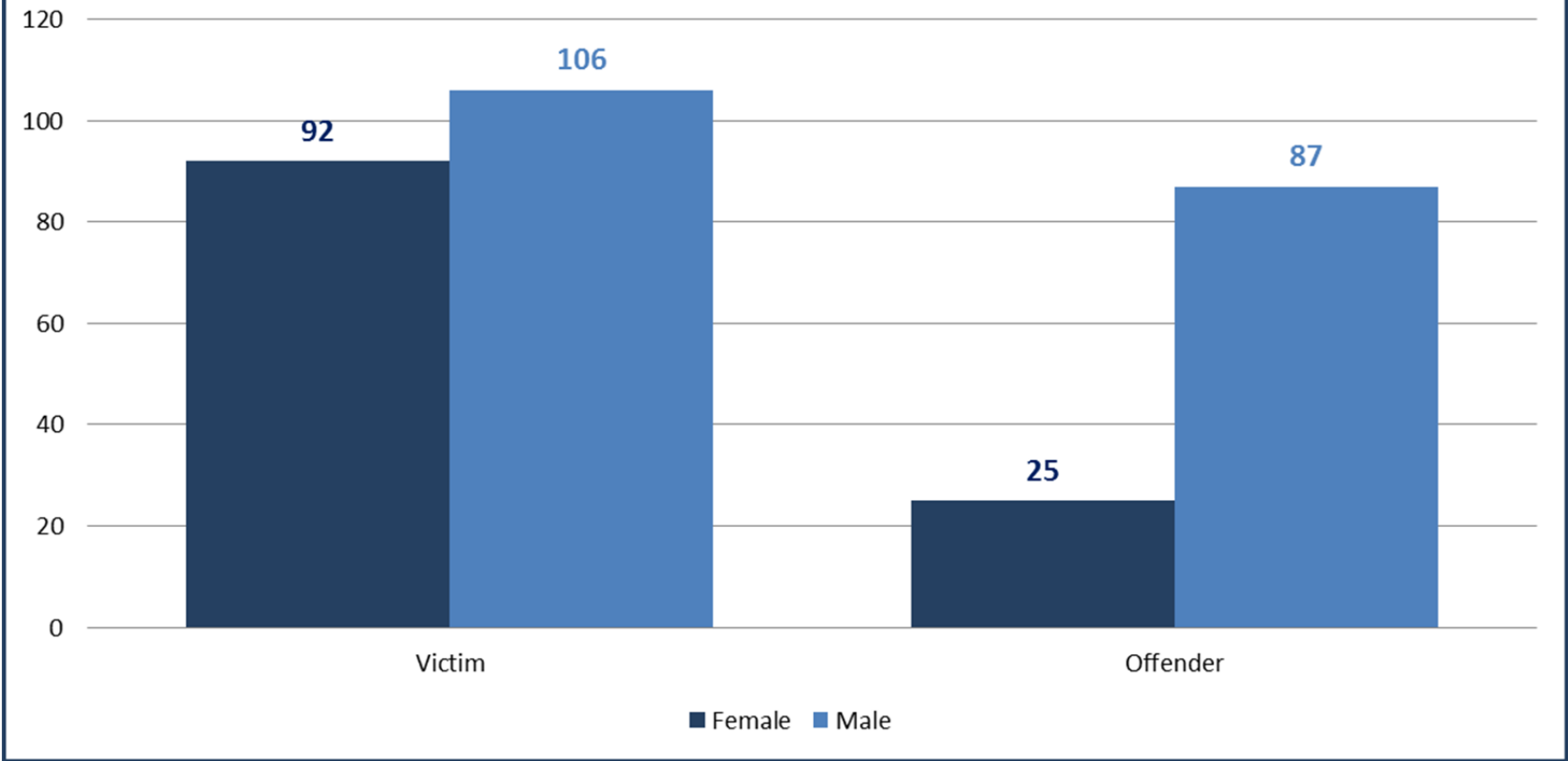
\* Data source: For this chart, offender data is based upon combined UCR & NIBRS data, while victim data is based upon NIBRS data only.

**Figure 5. Victim and Offender by Age Group**



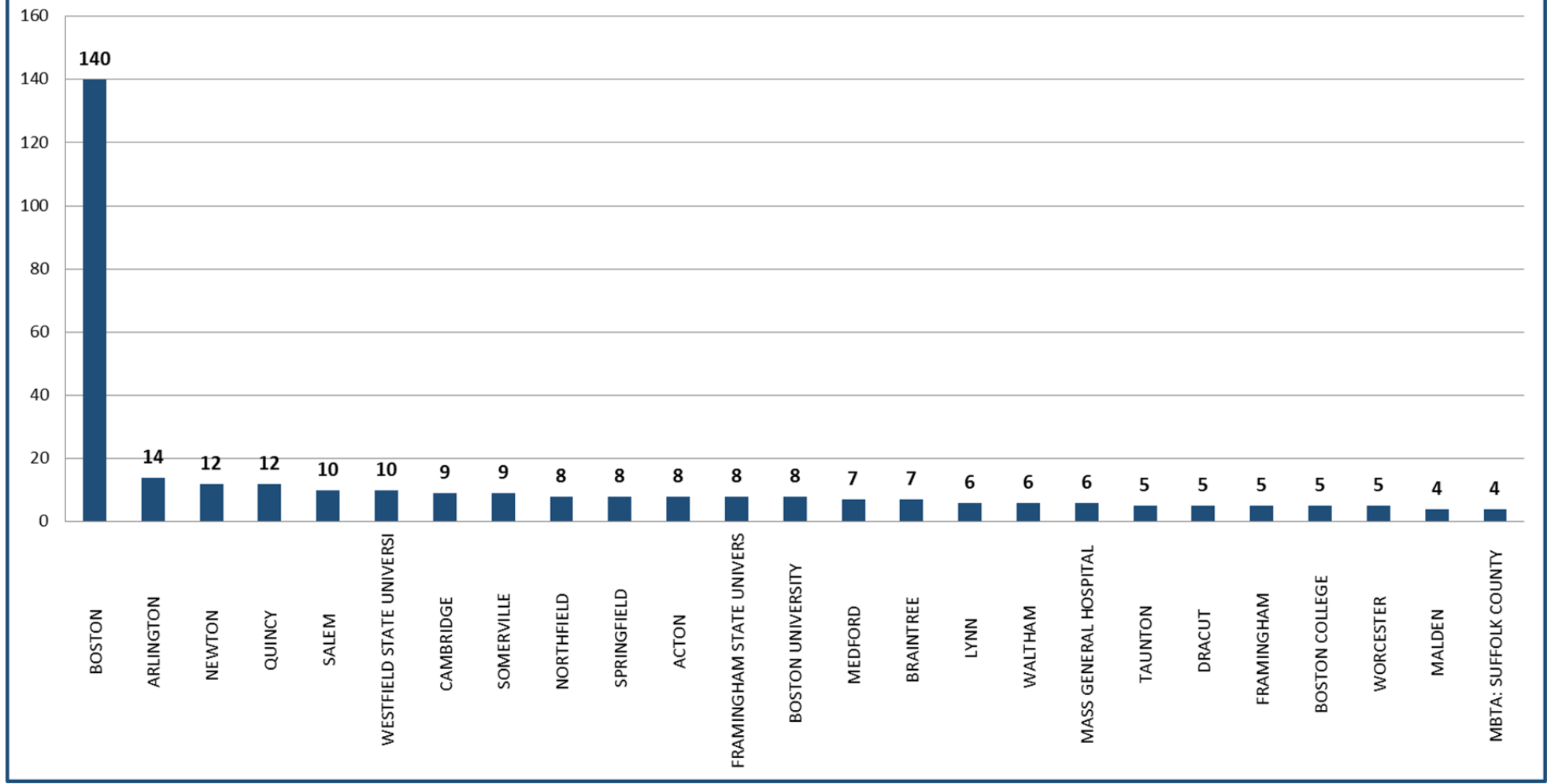
\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this chart due to UCR reporting limitations.

**Figure 6. Victim and Offender by Sex**



\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this chart due to UCR reporting limitations.

**Figure 7. Jurisdictions with 4 or More Reported Hate Crime Incidents**



\* Please note: For a full listing of Hate Crimes by Jurisdiction, please see Table 18.

## **Characteristics of the Incidents**

The most common location for hate crime incidents to occur in 2017 was in residences (23.7%, down from 29.2% in 2016); followed by highways or streets (15.1%, down from 17.8% in 2016). (See Table 10.)

Weapons of some type were reported in 58 incidents, which is significantly down from the 110 in 2015. In cases where the type of weapon was identified, hands / fist / feet were used the most frequently (55.2%, up from 54.5% in 2016). Other weapons were the second most frequently, listed in 20.7% of cases. Knives and blunt objects were both utilized in approximately 10% of cases. Firearms were only used in 2 incidents in 2017, down from 3 in 2016. (See Table 11.)

Of the 79 incidents in which injury information was submitted, no visible injuries were reported in 54 of the incidents. Minor injuries were reported in 21 incidents; severe lacerations and possible internal injuries were reported in 2 incidents each. (See Table 16.)

## Appendix

### Table 1. Crimes Committed During Bias Incidents

Hate Crimes	Total	% of Total
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism	166	37.9%
Intimidation	130	29.7%
Simple Assault	78	17.8%
Aggravated Assault	37	8.4%
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	7	1.6%
All Other Larceny	3	0.7%
Shoplifting	3	0.7%
False Pretense / Swindle	2	0.5%
Fondling	2	0.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0.5%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2	0.5%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1	0.2%
Drug / Narcotic Violations	1	0.2%
Extortion / Blackmail	1	0.2%
Impersonation	1	0.2%
Prostitution	1	0.2%
Robbery	1	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table 2. Bias Types Reported to Police</b>		
<b>Bias Types</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Anti-White	28	6.4%
Anti-Black or African American	148	33.8%
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.5%
Anti-Asian	9	2.1%
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	2	0.5%
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.2%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Race</i></b>	<b><i>190</i></b>	<b><i>43.4%</i></b>
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	26	5.9%
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	12	2.7%
Anti-Arab	8	1.8%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Ethnicity</i></b>	<b><i>46</i></b>	<b><i>10.5%</i></b>
Anti-Jewish	90	20.5%
Anti-Catholic	4	0.9%
Anti-Protestant	1	0.2%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	16	3.7%
Anti-Other Religion	3	0.7%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Religion</i></b>	<b><i>114</i></b>	<b><i>26.0%</i></b>
Anti-Gay	43	9.8%
Anti-Lesbian	11	2.5%
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	9	2.1%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation</i></b>	<b><i>63</i></b>	<b><i>14.4%</i></b>
Anti-Physical Disability	1	0.2%
Anti-Mental Disability	7	1.6%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Disability</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>	<b><i>1.8%</i></b>
Anti-Male	3	0.7%
Anti-Female	4	0.9%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Gender</i></b>	<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>1.6%</i></b>
Anti-Transgender	7	1.6%
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	3	0.7%
<b><i>Subtotal Anti-Gender Identity</i></b>	<b><i>10</i></b>	<b><i>2.3%</i></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3. Crimes by Primary Victim's Race**

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	43	7	0	0	5	55
Intimidation	35	13	1	0	8	57
Simple Assault	27	14	4	0	5	50
Aggravated Assault	8	8	2	1	4	23
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7	0	0	0	1	8
All Other Larceny	4	0	0	0	3	7
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	0	1	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0	0	0	1	2
Fondling	2	0	0	0	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0	0	0	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Impersonation	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>211</b>

\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this table due to UCR reporting limitations.



**Table 4. Crimes by County of Reporting Agency**

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Barnstable</b>	<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>Bristol</b>	<b>Dukes</b>	<b>Essex</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Hampden</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>Plymouth</b>	<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>Worcester</b>	<b>Total</b>
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism	3	0	2	0	20	9	12	4	59	9	7	34	7	<b>166</b>
Intimidation	2	1	2	0	4	0	5	2	22	8	1	79	4	<b>130</b>
Simple Assault	1	0	2	1	4	0	6	1	20	6	1	33	3	<b>78</b>
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	6	2	0	19	3	<b>37</b>
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	<b>7</b>
All Other Larceny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
False Pretense / Swindle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Counterfeiting / Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Drug / Narcotic Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Extortion / Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>438</b>

**Table 5. Bias Types by County of Reporting Agency**

Bias Type	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	Total
Anti-Black or African American	3	0	3	0	7	0	13	1	37	13	2	61	8	148
Anti-Jewish	1	1	0	0	12	4	1	0	37	5	4	18	7	90
Anti-Gay	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	6	4	0	26	1	43
Anti-White	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	4	4	1	0	12	0	28
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	1	1	12	2	26
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	1	16
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	1	0	2	0	12
Anti-Lesbian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	11
Anti-Asian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	9
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	9
Anti-Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	8
Anti-Mental Disability	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7
Anti-Transgender	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	7
Anti-Catholic	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Anti-Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Male	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Other Religion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Protestant	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>438</b>

**Table 6. Crimes by Offender's Race (when known)**

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Group of Multiple Races</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Aggravated Assault	25	4	2	0	31
All Other Larceny	1	1	0	0	2
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	2	0	0	0	2
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1	0	0	0	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism	17	5	0	0	22
Drug / Narcotic Violations	1	0	0	0	1
Extortion / Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
False Pretense / Swindle	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2	0	0	0	2
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	72	13	1	0	86
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	1	0	0	1
Simple Assault	45	17	0	0	62
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>211</b>

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Known</b>
10 and Under	4	2.0%
11-15	10	5.1%
16-20	17	8.6%
21-25	23	11.6%
26-30	28	14.1%
31-35	18	9.1%
36-40	18	9.1%
41-45	17	8.6%
46-50	19	9.6%
51-55	16	8.1%
56-60	18	9.1%
60+	10	5.1%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Known</b>
10 and Under	0	0.0%
11-15	12	11.4%
16-20	9	8.6%
21-25	12	11.4%
26-30	19	18.1%
31-35	10	9.5%
36-40	10	9.5%
41-45	3	2.9%
46-50	18	17.1%
51-55	2	1.9%
56-60	7	6.7%
60+	3	2.9%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for these tables due to UCR reporting limitations.

### Table 9. Target of Bias Crimes

Target	Total	% of Total
Individual	347	77.5%
Business	43	9.6%
Government	33	7.4%
Other	8	1.8%
Religious Organization	7	1.6%
Financial institution	4	0.9%
Society / Public	2	0.4%
Unknown	3	0.7%
Other	1	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table 10. Location of Bias Crime Offenses</b>		
<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Residence/Home	104	23.7%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	66	15.1%
School – College/University	44	10.0%
Other/Unknown	32	7.3%
School – Elementary/Secondary	25	5.7%
School/College	19	4.3%
Commercial/Office Building	17	3.9%
Park/Playground	14	3.2%
Government/Public Building	12	2.7%
Convenience Store	11	2.5%
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	11	2.5%
Restaurant	10	2.3%
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	9	2.1%
Bar/Nightclub	8	1.8%
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	7	1.6%
Specialty Store	7	1.6%
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	6	1.4%
Grocery/Supermarket	5	1.1%
Field/Woods	4	0.9%
Service/Gas Station	4	0.9%
Shelter – Mission/Homeless	4	0.9%
Bank/Savings and Loan	3	0.7%
Shopping Mall	3	0.7%
Department/Discount Store	2	0.5%
Drug Store/Doctor’s Office/Hospital	2	0.5%
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum	2	0.5%
Construction Site all buildings	1	0.2%
Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections Facility	1	0.2%
Lake/Waterway/Beach	1	0.2%
Auto Dealership New/Used	1	0.2%
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal	1	0.2%
Community Center	1	0.2%
Cyberspace	1	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 11. Weapons Used During Incidents**

<b>Weapon Used During Incident</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total Reporting</b>
Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, Etc.)	32	55.2%
Other	12	20.7%
Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)	6	10.3%
Blunt Object (Club, Hammer, Etc.)	5	8.6%
Firearm (Type Not Stated)	1	1.7%
Handgun	1	1.7%
Motor Vehicle as Weapon	1	1.7%
<b>Total Weapons</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
None / Unknown	34	37.0%
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>92</b>	

\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this table due to UCR reporting limitations.

**Table 12. Race of Victims**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
White	124	70.9%
Black or African American	43	24.6%
Asian	7	4.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.6%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 13. Sex of Victims**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Male	106	53.5%
Female	92	46.5%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for these tables due to UCR reporting limitations.



### Table 14. Race of Offenders

Race	Total	% of Total
White	166	78.7%
Black or African American	41	19.4%
Asian	3	1.4%
Group of Multiple Offenders	1	0.5%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Data source: Both NIBRS & UCR data were used for this table.

### Table 15: Sex of Offenders

Sex	Total	% of Total
Male	87	77.7%
Female	25	22.3%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this table due to UCR reporting limitations.

**Table 16: Reported Injuries During Hate Crime Incidents**

<b>Injury Type</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Apparent Minor Injury	21	<b>84.0%</b>
Severe Laceration	2	<b>8.0%</b>
Possible Internal Injury	2	<b>8.0%</b>
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 17: Bias Types as Reported to Police (Numbers of Incidents), 2000 - 2017

Bias Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	% of Total	Average
Anti-Black	172	123	134	95	103	117	108	121	112	108	112	120	98	101	99	110	117	145	2095	29.4%	116
Anti-gay (male)	78	75	97	60	53	62	71	76	62	66	78	80	93	79	61	53	47	42	1233	17.3%	69
Anti-Semitic	85	71	57	56	58	40	65	58	54	45	48	63	43	42	39	56	62	90	1032	14.5%	57
Anti-White	41	38	40	52	37	55	37	42	45	41	34	31	31	38	14	28	32	27	663	9.3%	37
Anti-Hispanic	55	42	27	27	18	25	37	27	22	22	26	20	24	26	15	19	25	26	483	6.8%	27
Anti-Asian	23	36	53	34	10	10	12	7	12	9	13	13	10	4	12	16	10	8	292	4.1%	16
Anti-Lesbian	22	15	18	17	15	11	12	14	13	14	17	11	15	13	19	16	15	10	267	3.7%	15
Anti-Arab	4	56	15	38	18	9	5	8	5	5	7	4	14	7	0	9	9	8	221	3.1%	12
Anti-Islamic	3	25	16	7	6	9	13	2	6	7	9	8	8	14	7	13	13	15	181	2.5%	10
Anti-other race/ethnicity	10	17	9	27	4	5	3	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	22	13	16	16	157	2.2%	9
Anti-Catholic	2	5	10	8	9	5	6	1	4	2	5	5	3	6	2	1	2	3	79	1.1%	4
Anti-physical handicap	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	1	5	1	0	4	2	6	4	3	2	1	46	0.6%	3
Anti-mental handicap	2	3	4	4	1	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	3	4	6	1	5	7	51	0.7%	3
Anti-other sexual	3	5	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	5	5	0	3	8	9	51	0.7%	3
Anti-Protestant	1	1	3	2	3	1	6	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	26	0.4%	1
Anti-Female	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	15	11	5	4	60	0.8%	3
Anti-other religion	2	3	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	8	11	6	3	50	0.7%	3
Anti-AIDS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	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	2	3	14	0.2%	1
Anti-other handicap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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	11	7	42	0.6%	2
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	33	4	3	77	1.1%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>7125</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>396</b>

Table 18. Hate Crimes by Town	
Town	Total
ACTON	8
AGAWAM	1
AMHERST	3
AMHERST COLLEGE	2
ANDOVER	3
ARLINGTON	14
ASHBURNHAM	1
ATTLEBORO	1
BARNSTABLE	2
BELMONT	1
BEVERLY	1
BOLTON	1
BOSTON	140
BOSTON COLLEGE	5
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	8
BOXFORD	1
BRAINTREE	7
BRIDGEWATER	1
BROCKTON	1
CAMBRIDGE	9
CHELMSFORD	2
CHELSEA	2
CLARK UNIVERSITY	2
COL OF THE HOLY CROSS	1
CONCORD	1
DANVERS	3
DEAN COLLEGE	1
DRACUT	5
DUXBURY	3
EDGARTOWN	1

Table 18. Hate Crimes by Town	
Town	Total
NATICK	1
NEW BEDFORD	1
NEWBURYPORT	1
NEWTON	12
NORTH ANDOVER	1
NORTHBOROUGH	1
NORTHBRIDGE	1
NORTHFIELD	8
NORWELL	1
PITTSFIELD	1
PLYMOUTH	1
PROVINCETOWN	2
QUINCY	12
RAYNHAM	1
READING	2
REVERE	3
RUTLAND	1
SALEM	10
SALISBURY	1
SAUGUS	1
SHARON	1
SHREWSBURY	1
SOMERVILLE	9
SOUTHBRIDGE	1
SPRINGFIELD	8
SPRINGFIELD TECH COMM CO	3
STONEHAM	1
STOUGHTON	1
SUDBURY	1
SWAMPSCOTT	2

Table 18. Hate Crimes by Town	
Town	Total
EVERETT	2
FITCHBURG	1
FRAMINGHAM	5
FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERS	8
GRAFTON	2
GREENFIELD	1
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	3
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	1
HAVERHILL	3
HINGHAM	1
HOLLAND	1
HUDSON	2
LEXINGTON	1
LINCOLN	2
LOWELL	2
LYNN	6
MALDEN	4
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA	1
MANSFIELD	1
MARBLEHEAD	1
MASHPEE	1
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	6
MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLL	1
MBTA: MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1
MBTA: SUFFOLK COUNTY	4
MEDFORD	7
MEDWAY	1
MILLBURY	1
MILTON	2
NAHANT	1

<b>Table 18. Hate Crimes by Town</b>	
<b>Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
TAUNTON	5
TEWKSBURY	1
TRURO	1
WALPOLE	1
WALTHAM	6
WARE	1
WATERTOWN	1
WESTBOROUGH	1
WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSI	10
WORCESTER	5
WRENTHAM	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
ABINGTON	16369
ACUSHNET	10547
ADAMS	8051
AMESBURY	17636
AQUINNAH	330
ASHLAND	17878
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	0
ATHOL	11630
AUBURN	16563
AVON	4560
AYER	8240
BABSON COLLEGE	0
BECKER COLLEGE	0
BECKET	1744
BEDFORD	14607
BELCHERTOWN	15097
BELLINGHAM	17121
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	0
BERKLEY	6745
BERNARDSTON	2082
BILLERICA	43127
BLACKSTONE	9079
BOURNE	19867
BOXBOROUGH	5972
BOYLSTON	4610
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	0
BREWSTER	9895
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV	0
BRIMFIELD	3764
BRISTOL COMM COLLEGE	0

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
BROOKLINE	59233
BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY CO	0
BURLINGTON	26678
CANTON	23551
CARLISLE	5313
CARVER	11671
CHARLTON	13523
CHATHAM	6158
CHESHIRE	3160
CHESTERFIELD	1266
CHICOPEE	56255
CHILMARK	925
CLINTON	13839
COHASSET	8598
CURRY COLLEGE	0
DALTON	6602
DARTMOUTH	34802
DEDHAM	25358
DEERFIELD	4971
DENNIS	13976
DIV OF LE ENVIRONMTL POL	0
DOUGLAS	8795
DOVER	6053
DUDLEY	11801
DUNSTABLE	3389
EAST BRIDGEWATER	14573
EAST BROOKFIELD	2180
EAST LONGMEADOW	16288
EASTHAM	4899
EASTHAMPTON	16061

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
EASTON	24176
EGREMONT	1204
EMERSON COLLEGE	0
ENDICOTT COLLEGE	0
ERVING	1763
FAIRHAVEN	16188
FALL RIVER	89012
FALMOUTH	31487
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSI	0
FOXBOROUGH	17636
FRANKLIN	33397
FREETOWN	9343
GARDNER	20491
GEORGETOWN	8715
GLOUCESTER	29980
GORDON COLLEGE	0
GOSHEN	1074
GRANBY	6379
GREAT BARRINGTON	6815
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COL	0
GROTON	11411
GROVELAND	6838
HADLEY	5382
HALIFAX	7963
HAMILTON	8216
HAMPDEN	5217
HANOVER	14597
HANSON	10860
HARDWICK	4031
HARVARD	6572

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
HARWICH	12150
HOLBROOK	11064
HOLDEN	19062
HOLLISTON	14736
HOLYOKE	40451
HOPEDALE	5959
HOPKINTON	17348
HULL	10553
IPSWICH	13951
KINGSTON	13615
LAKEVILLE	11502
LANCASTER	8212
LAWRENCE	80890
LEE	5749
LEICESTER	11369
LENOX	4947
LEOMINSTER	41846
LEVERETT	1835
LITTLETON	10196
LONGMEADOW	15848
LUDLOW	21529
LUNENBURG	11477
LYNNFIELD	13042
MA BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	0
MA COLLG OF LIBERAL ARTS	0
MARION	5124
MARLBOROUGH	39919
MARSHFIELD	25929
MASS COLLEGE OF ART	0
MASS INST OF TECHNOLOGY	0

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
MATTAPOISETT	6354
MAYNARD	10756
MBTA: BRISTOL COUNTY	0
MBTA: ESSEX COUNTY	0
MBTA: NORFOLK COUNTY	0
MBTA: PLYMOUTH COUNTY	0
MBTA: WORCESTER COUNTY	0
MCPHS UNIVERSITY	0
MELROSE	28101
MENDON	6069
MERRIMAC	6948
MERRIMACK COLLEGE	0
METHUEN	50396
MIDDLEBORO	25084
MIDDLETON	9788
MILFORD	28772
MILLVILLE	3254
MONSON	8842
MONTAGUE	8211
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	0
MOUNT WACHUSETT COMM CO	0
NANTUCKET	11165
NEEDHAM	31054
NEWBURY	7071
NORFOLK	11815
NORTH ADAMS	12948
NORTH ATTLEBORO	29158
NORTH READING	15780
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY CO	0
NORTHAMPTON	28458

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	0
NORTON	19654
NORWOOD	29194
OAKHAM	1941
ORANGE	7569
ORLEANS	5837
OXFORD	13955
PALMER	12136
PAXTON	4891
PEABODY	52721
PELHAM	1333
PEMBROKE	18454
PEPPERELL	12267
PLAINVILLE	9334
PLYMPTON	2976
PRINCETON	3472
QUINSIGAMOND COMM COLLEG	0
RANDOLPH	33837
REGIS COLLEGE	0
REHOBOTH	12153
ROCHESTER	5593
ROCKPORT	7255
ROWLEY	6378
SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	0
SANDWICH	20362
SEEKONK	15521
SHELBURNE	1829
SHERBORN	4318
SHIRLEY	7499
SMITH COLLEGE	0

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
SOMERSET	18239
SOUTH HADLEY	17804
SOUTHAMPTON	6263
SOUTHBOROUGH	10148
SOUTHWICK	9778
SP: BARNSTABLE COUNTY	0
SP: BERKSHIRE COUNTY	11788
SP: BRISTOL COUNTY	0
SP: DUKES COUNTY	89
SP: ESSEX COUNTY	0
SP: FRANKLIN COUNTY	7333
SP: HAMPDEN COUNTY	0
SP: HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	3513
SP: MIDDLESEX COUNTY	0
SP: NANTUCKET COUNTY	0
SP: NORFOLK COUNTY	0
SP: PLYMOUTH COUNTY	0
SP: SUFFOLK COUNTY	0
SP: WORCESTER COUNTY	0
SPENCER	11920
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	0
STERLING	8102
STOCKBRIDGE	1919
STONEHILL COLLEGE	0
STOW	7196
STURBRIDGE	9605
SUNDERLAND	3627
SUTTON	9401
SWANSEA	16597
TEMPLETON	8184
TOPSFIELD	6604

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
TOWNSEND	9626
TUFTS UNIVERSITY: MEDFORD	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY: WORCESTER	0
TYNGSBORO	12490
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	7816
WAKEFIELD	27049
WALES	1900
WAMPANOAG TRIBE GAY HEAD	0
WAREHAM	22743
WAYLAND	13976
WEBSTER	16883
WELLESLEY	29434
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	0
WELLFLEET	2757
WENHAM	5242
WENTWORTH INST OF TECH	0
WEST BOYLSTON	7856
WEST BRIDGEWATER	7189
WEST NEWBURY	4671
WEST SPRINGFIELD	28635
WEST TISBURY	2920
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIV	0
WESTFIELD	41735
WESTFORD	24639
WESTMINSTER	7699
WESTON	12249
WESTPORT	15919

Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies	
Town	Population
WESTWOOD	16347
WEYMOUTH	56382
WHATELY	1531
WHITMAN	15000
WILBRAHAM	14749
WILLIAMSBURG	2480
WILLIAMSTOWN	7756
WILMINGTON	23791
WINCHENDON	10812
WINCHESTER	23059
WINTHROP	18319
WOBURN	39677
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC IN	0
YARMOUTH	23370



<b>Table 20. Non-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Town</b>	<b>Population</b>
ASHBY	3248
ASHFIELD	1711
BARRE	5518
BERLIN	3175
BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MC	0
BLANDFORD	1259
BROOKFIELD	3399
BUCKLAND	1843
CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLE	0
CAPITOL POLICE	0
CHARLEMONT	1221
CHESTER	1379
CUMMINGTON	876
DIGHTON	7617
ESSEX	3729
FISHER COLLEGE	0
GILL	1489
GRANVILLE	1629
HATFIELD	3321
HINSDALE	1928
HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEG	0
HUBBARDSTON	4692
LANESBORO	2951
LASELL COLLEGE	0
LEYDEN	708
MEDFIELD	13042
MILLIS	8234
MONTEREY	938
MOUNT IDA COLLEGE	0
NEW SALEM	1004

<b>Table 20. Non-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Town</b>	<b>Population</b>
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4823
OAK BLUFFS	4677
PETERSHAM	1244
PHILLIPSTON	1757
RICHMOND	1410
ROCKLAND	17936
ROWE	380
ROYALSTON	1273
RUSSELL	1781
SAVOY	678
SCITUATE	18687
SHEFFIELD	3159
SIMMONS COLLEGE	0
TISBURY	4114
TOLLAND	497
TUFTS UNIVERSITY:SUFFOLK	0
UXBRIDGE	13999
WARREN	5187
WARWICK	753
WEST BROOKFIELD	3770
WESTHAMPTON	1650
WHEATON COLLEGE	0
WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSI	0
WORTHINGTON	1202