# Hate Crime in Massachusetts
# 2018

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# Massachusetts Hate Crimes, 2018

## Executive Summary

### Notes on Data

This report is written in accordance with Section 34 of Chapter 22C of the Massachusetts General Laws. The 2018 Hate Crime Report for Massachusetts was compiled using data voluntarily supplied by police departments across the Commonwealth. The Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS) received a total of 351 reports of incidents of hate crime (down from 427 in 2017) from 66 municipal police departments, 9 campus police agencies, and MBTA Transit Police. In addition, 280 agencies submitted "zero reports" (indicating that they had experienced no bias-motivated incidents) and there were 64 non-reporting agencies, up from 55 in 2017. In 2018, 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. EOPSS continues to verify and update hate crime reports after submission to the FBI, and as a result, the data in this report may not match the FBI's published data.

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 the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) now fill out standardized FBI Hate Crime Workbooks and submit those forms to EOPSS via an on-line portal. 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.

UCR agencies formerly reported hate crime data using a Massachusetts-specific form. As part of an ongoing move toward statewide NIBRS reporting, this form was eliminated in 2017 and replaced with the FBI's Hate Crime Workbooks to be more consistent with FBI reporting and eliminate the need for manually coding and entering data into multiple systems. In 2018, 210 offenses were submitted via NIBRS from 71 agencies, while 180 were submitted via UCR from five agencies (Boston, Lawrence, MBTA, College of the Holy Cross, and Northeastern University). Generally, when two offenses in the same incident share the same elements, only the more serious offense is reported; one police department reported multiple offenses sharing the same elements in many of their 2018 incidents and the duplicated offenses have been removed from the data for the purposes of this report. One police department reported a bias-related Homicide as a clerical error; this offense has been removed from the data for the purposes of this report.

### 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 vandalism to harassment to violent crimes. Of the 390 hate crime offenses reported in 2018, the most frequent offenses were Vandalism / Damage / Destruction of Property, which is often graffiti or the defacing of property (33.3%), and Intimidation (33.6%). Simple Assault and Aggravated Assault incidents were the only remaining incident types with double-digit counts, accounting for 16.9% & 13.1% respectively. In terms of violent crime, there were 51 bias-motivated Aggravated Assaults reported in 2018, which is up from the

37 reported in 2017. 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 2018, similar to years past, prejudice against race / ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation representing 54.1% of the total (up from 53.9% in 2017). Bias against religious groups was the second most frequent bias motivation with 22.8% of the total (down from 26% in 2017). Sexual Orientation bias was third with 18.7% (up from 14.4% in 2017). (See Figure 1 & Table 2.)


**Victims and Offenders**

As in previous years, males were the most frequent victims (56.9% of known victims). This number has been in the 50-60% range for the past several years whereas prior numbers reached 70% of victims being reported as male as recently as 2012. The known offenders of hate crimes continue to be predominantly male with 83.5% of offenders identified as males. Females were victims in 43.1% of incidents where the gender of the victim was identified. Females as a percentage of offenders where gender was determined accounted for 16.5% (down from 22.3% in 2017 and 28.8% in 2016). (For a breakdown of victims and offenders by gender, please refer to Tables 14 and 16.) When the race of the victim was determined by NIBRS agencies, whites were the most frequent racial category as victims (61.4%, down from 70.9% in 2017). The increase from the historical numbers in the 50% range may be attributed to the data only reflecting NIBRS agencies as UCR agencies no longer report victim race data. White offenders accounted for 68.4% of known offenders down from 78.7% in 2017. African American victims of both genders composed 26% of the total victim population, down from 24.6% the previous year. African American offenders comprised 27.4% of offenders, up from 19.4% the previous year. (See Table 15.)

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 37.8% of cases where injury information was captured. This is similar to past years, when approximately 30% of victims were injured in cases where injury data was reported. Dividing the 25 total injuries by the total incidents, only 7% of the total incidents resulted in some type of injury. Of the 25 total injuries, only 5 resulted in a major injury of some type. (See Table 17.)

**Location**

Bias incidents reported by police agencies in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2018, 20.5% of incidents occurred on a highway or street, while an additional 19.7% occurred at a residence or home. Combining all school categories resulted in 17.7%, which is a decrease from the 20.1% from 2017. (See Table 11.) Other location types with 10 or more incidents were other / unknown; air / bus / train terminal; commercial / office building; bar / nightclub; parking lot / garage and government / public building. Religious locations were only reported in 1.5% of incidents.

**Targets**

Individuals and private property were the primary targets for hate crimes in the Commonwealth, with 78.2% of the reports, up from 77.5% in 2017. Government targets were the second most frequent target in 2018 with 9% of the reports. Business targets were reported in 8.2% of incidents (See Table 10.)

**Hate Crimes Historical Perspective**

Over the past 19 years, the numbers and the categories of bias motivations have remained fairly consistent. Between 2000 and 2002, approximately 500 bias motivated were reported each year. From 2003 through 2018, the number declined to an average of about 360 incidents 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 (17.2%), Anti-Semitic (14.6%) and Anti-White (9.2%). The 427 incidents reported in 2017 were the highest since 2002. Data in 2018 was more consistent with previous years and the average counts.

| Counts of Incidents and Offenses 2015 - 2018 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Crime Count** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| Incidents | 411 | 389 | 427 | 351 |
| Offenses | 424 | 411 | 438 | 390 |

## Definitions

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|---|---|
| *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 more than one offense, bias motivation, victim, or offender. 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 78 different law enforcement agencies. A total of 351 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 390 separate offenses. Boston reported 144 hate crimes in 2018. Other agencies that reported 10 or more hate crimes were: Cambridge (16), MBTA (12), Haverhill (10) and Springfield (10). (See Figure 7 and Table 19.)

# Categories of Bias Reported

Of the 390 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race / ethnicity / national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 54.1% of the total (up from 53.9% in 2017). Offenses related to religious affiliation were the second most prevalent, with 22.8% (down from 26% in 2017). Offenses motivated by sexual orientation bias were the third most frequent category, with 18.7% of the total (up from 14.4% in 2017)



Figure 1. Categories of Bias Reported
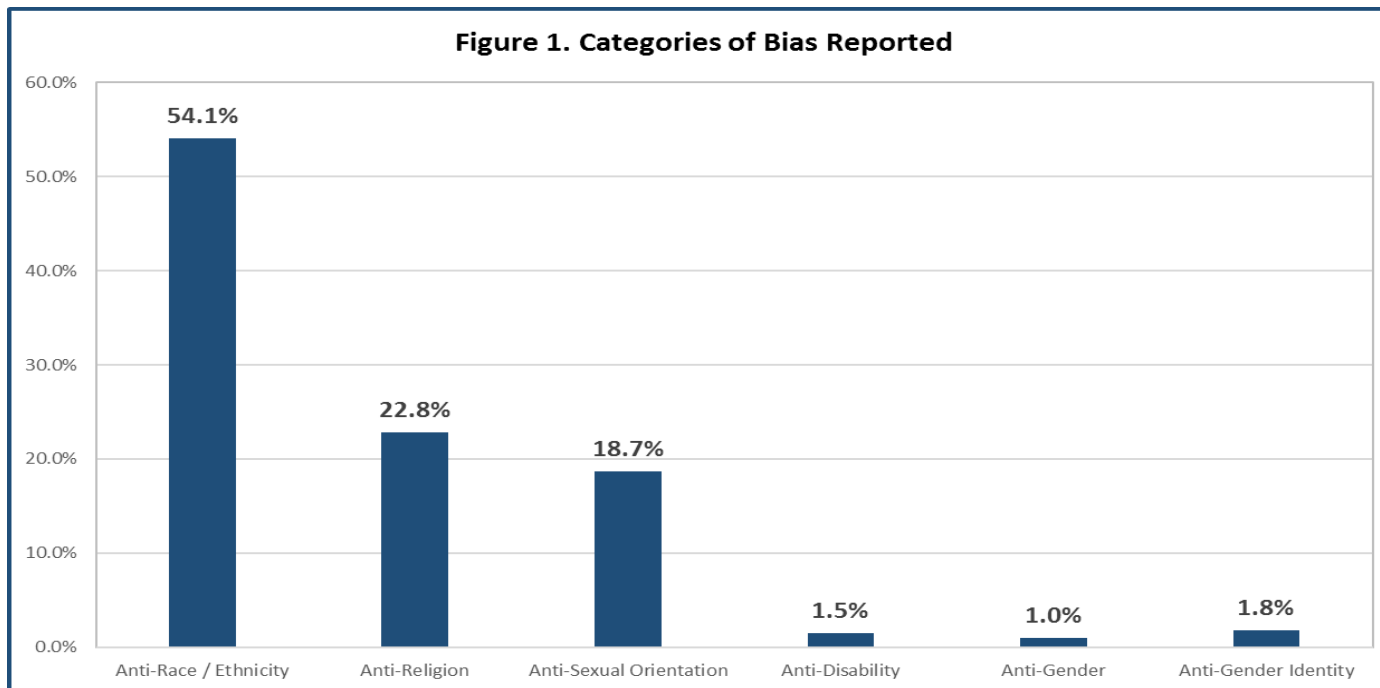
# Categories of Crimes Reported

Of the 390 total offenses reported, Vandalism / Destruction of Property was the most frequently reported with 131 offenses, representing 33.6% of the total.  Intimidation was the second most frequently reported offense, with 130 incidents representing 33.3% of the total offenses.  Assaults also formed a significant portion of incidents, accounting for 16.9% and 13.1% respectively.  Combining Aggravated and Simple Assaults would yield 117 assaults where offenders physically confronted a victim, which is consistent with last year's total of 116.

**Figure 2. Crimes Reported During Bias Incidents**

| Category | Count |
| --- | --- |
| Destruction/Vandalism | 131 |
| Intimidation | 130 |
| Simple Assault | 66 |
| Aggravated Assault | 51 |
| Robbery | 4 |
| Burglary | 2 |
| Impersonation | 2 |
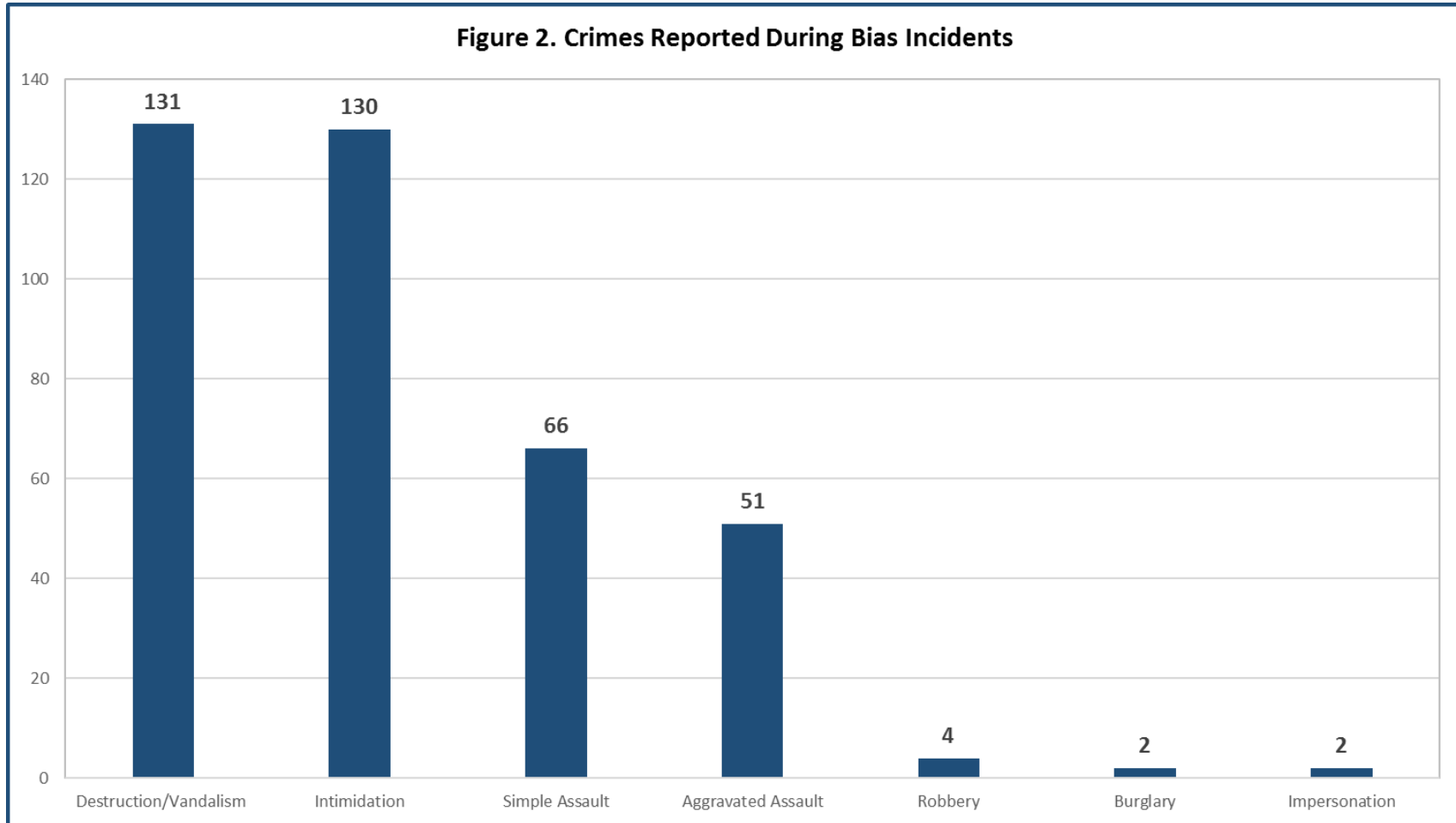
* Please note: Categories with only 1 incident are not displayed in Figure 2 but can be found in Table 1.

# Victim and Offender Profile

An Individual / Person (including private property) was the target in 78.2% of cases (up from 77.5% in 2017). Government targets were second, with 9% (up from 7.8%). Business targets were the third most frequently targeted group with 8.2% of the incidents (down from 9.6% in 2017). Religious targets were chosen in 1.1% of incidents (down from 1.6% the previous year).

In the 127 NIBRS incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 61.4% of the time (down from 70.9% in 2017), while African Americans were victims in 26% of cases (down from 24.6% in 2017). This data again fails to include UCR agencies. Due to this exclusion, the data does not include victim data for many Anti-Black incidents. The victims were male in 56.9% of cases. This year, the most common age group reporting hate crimes was 21-25 year olds and 31-35 year olds. The past few years the most common age group was 26-30, however this year this group only accounted for 9 victims. (See Table 8 & 13.)

The perpetrators of hate crimes were white in 68.4% of cases (down from 78.7% in 2017) and African American in 27.4% of cases (up from 19.4% in 2017), in the 215 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 83.5% of known cases (up from 77.7% in 2017), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 16-20 with nearly 25%.



Figure 3. Targets of Bias Crimes

| Target | Count |
|---|---|
| Individual | 305 |
| Government | 35 |
| Business | 32 |
| Other | 7 |
| Religious Organization | 5 |
| Law Enforcement Officer | 3 |
| Unknown | 2 |
| Financial Institution | 1 |
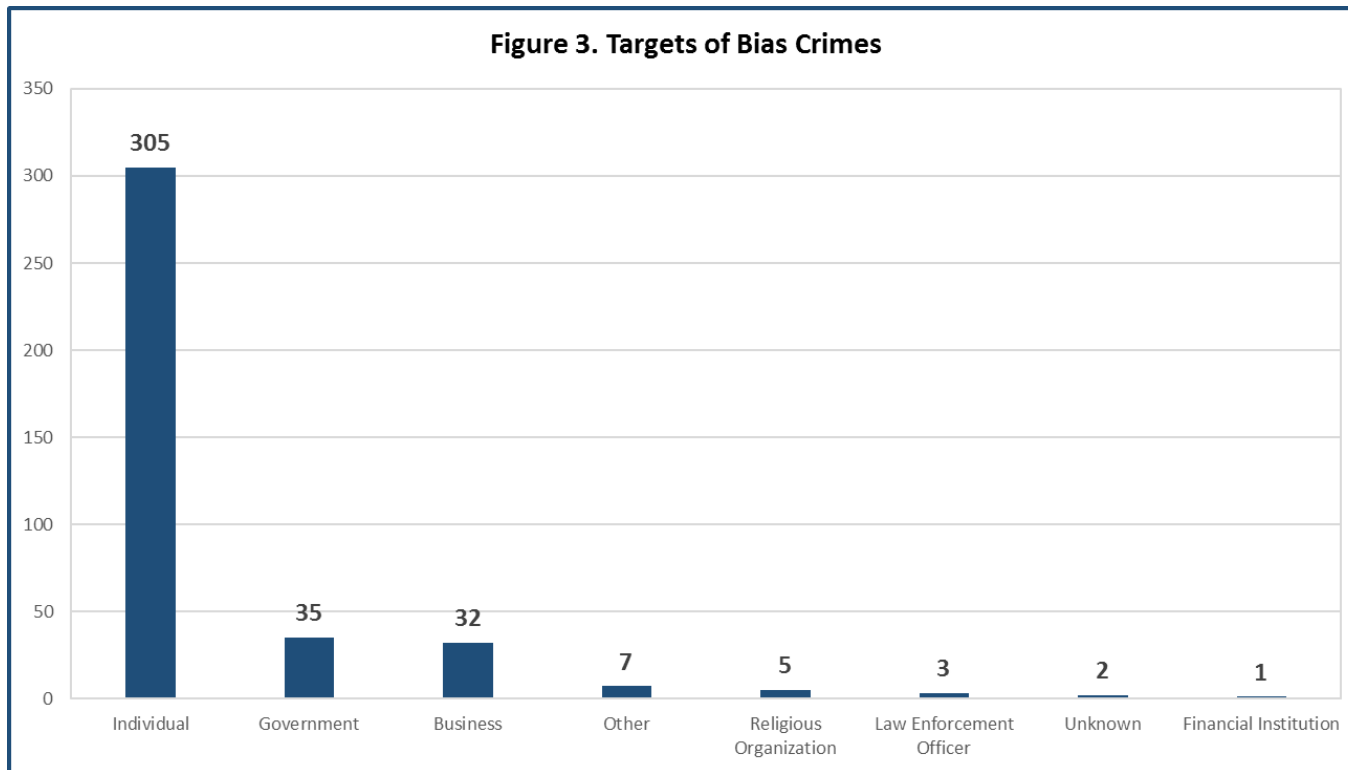
Figure 4. Victim and Offender by Race
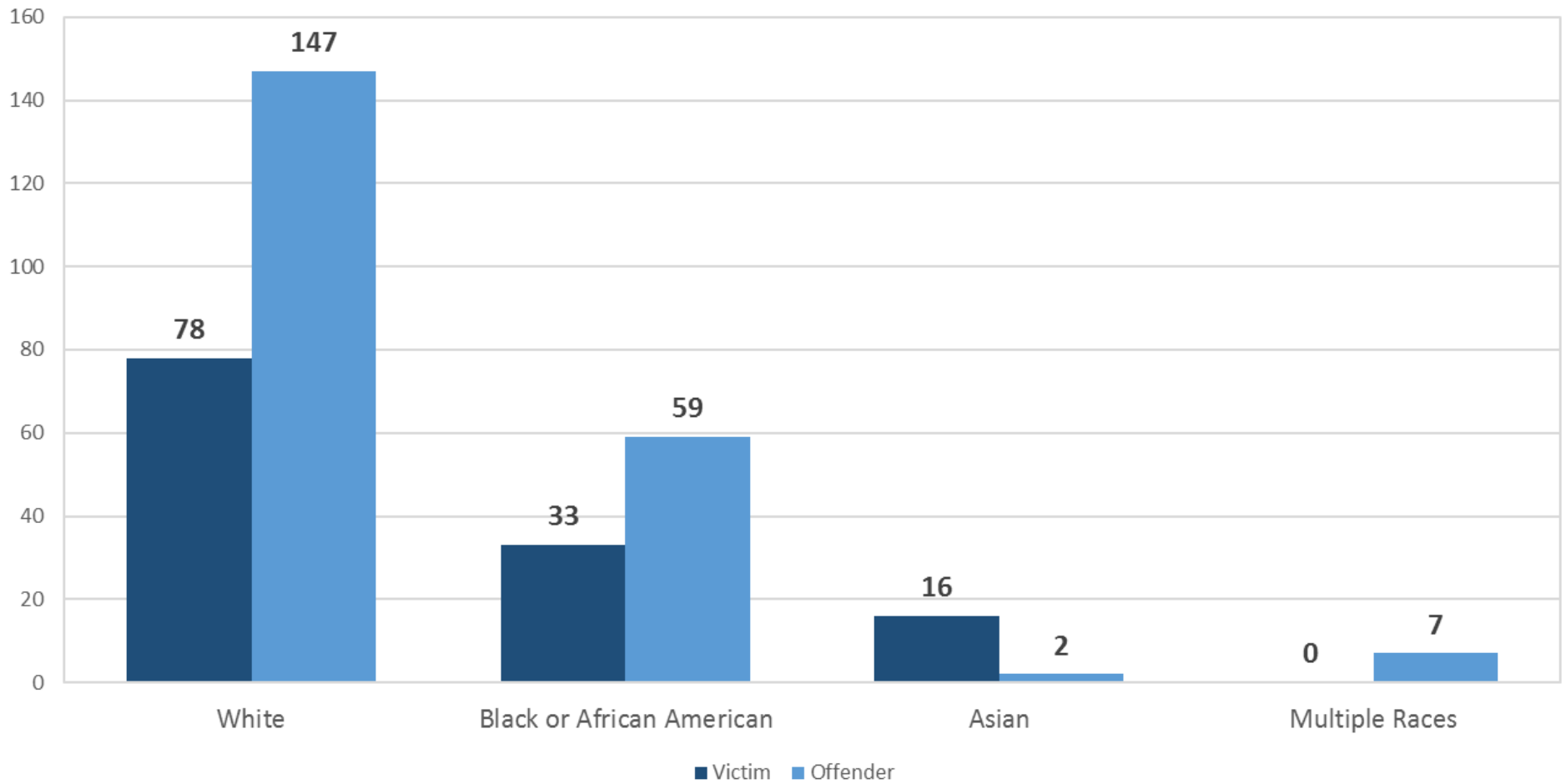
* Data source: For this chart, offender data is based upon combined UCR & NIBRS data, while victim data is based upon NIBRS data only.

**Figure 5. Victim and Offender by Age Group**
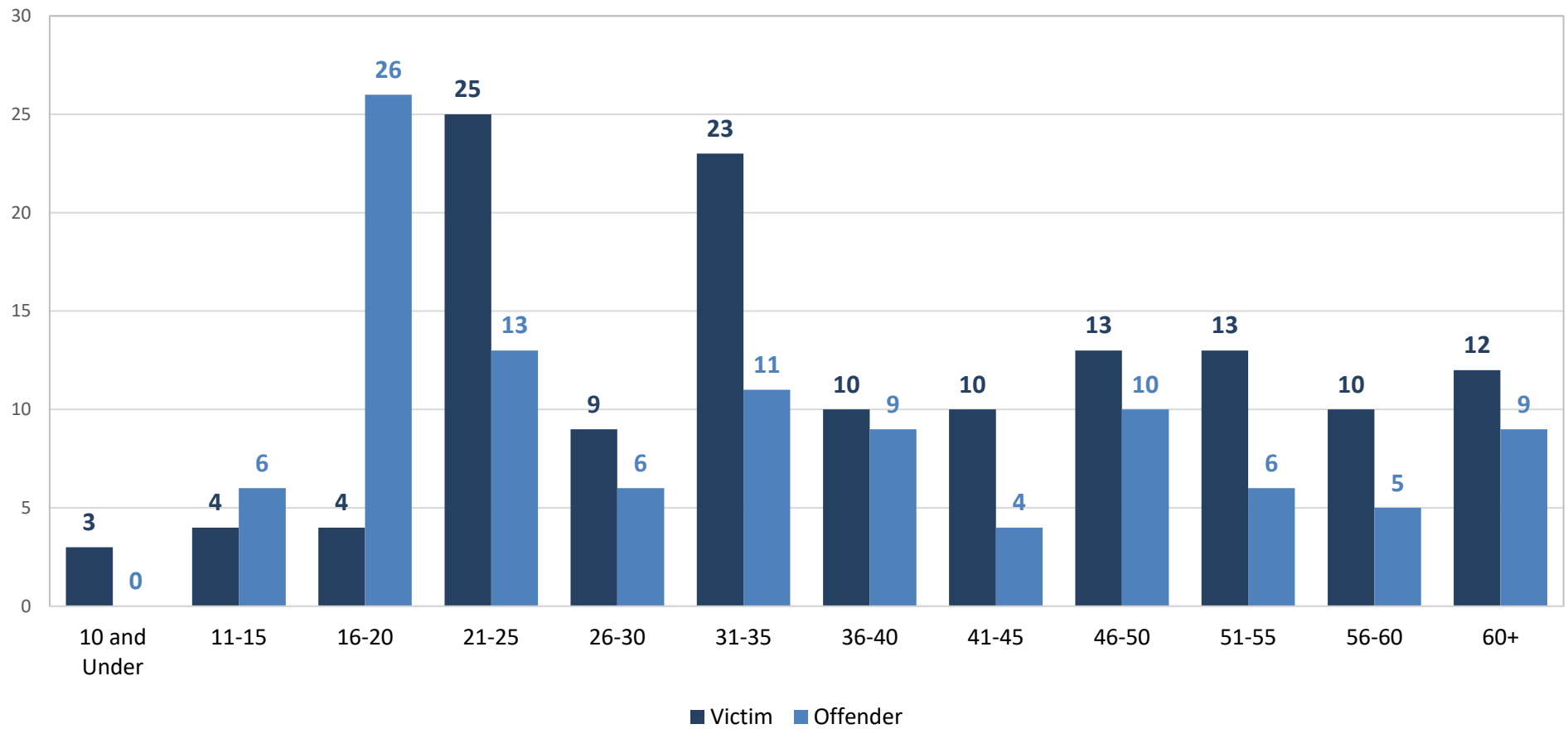
| Age Group | Victim | Offender |
|---|---|---|
| 10 and Under | 3 | 0 |
| 11-15 | 4 | 6 |
| 16-20 | 4 | 26 |
| 21-25 | 25 | 13 |
| 26-30 | 9 | 6 |
| 31-35 | 23 | 11 |
| 36-40 | 10 | 9 |
| 41-45 | 10 | 4 |
| 46-50 | 13 | 10 |
| 51-55 | 13 | 6 |
| 56-60 | 10 | 5 |
| 60+ | 12 | 9 |

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

# Figure 6. Victim and Offender by Sex
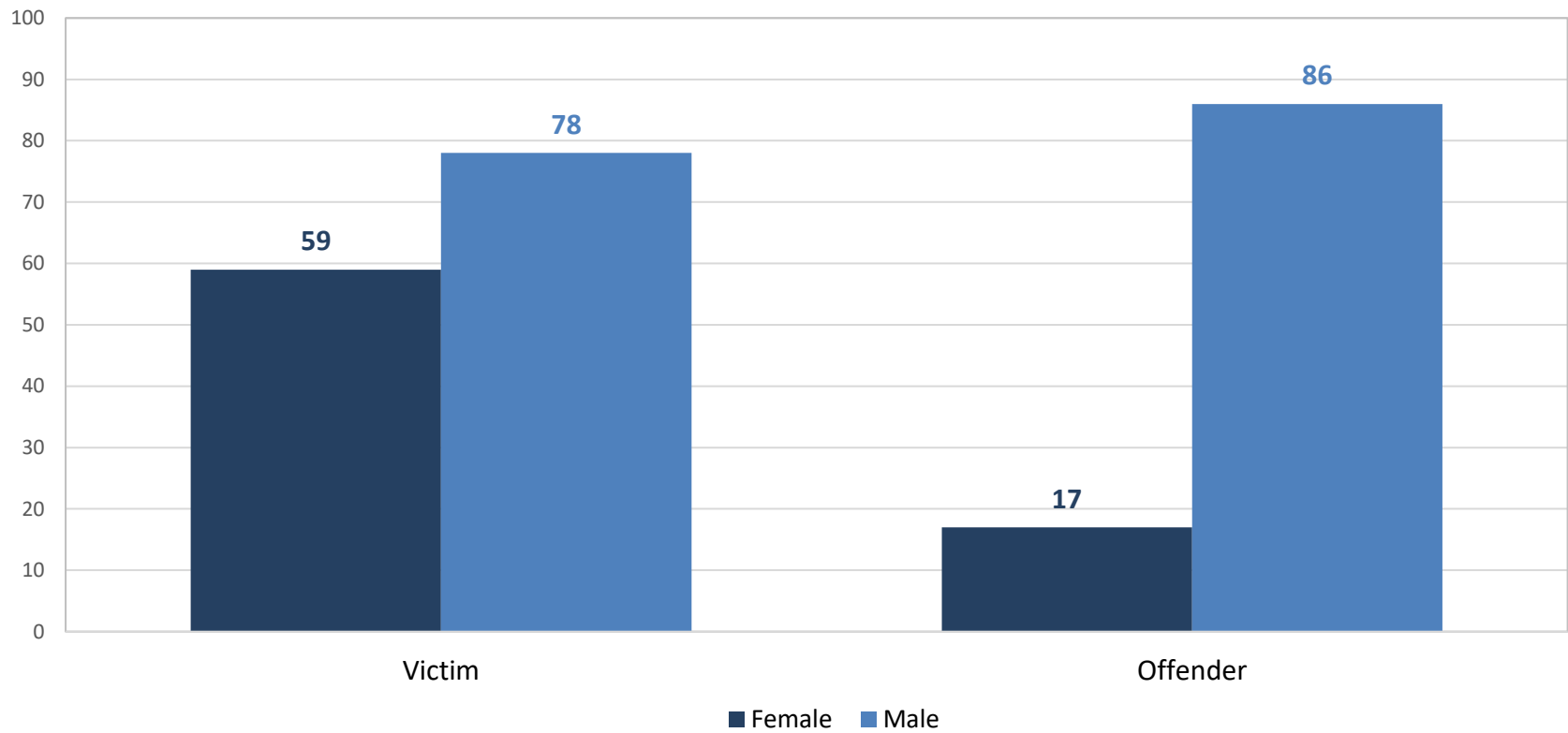


* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this chart due to UCR reporting limitations.

# Figure 7. Jurisdictions with 3 or More Reported Hate Crime Incidents
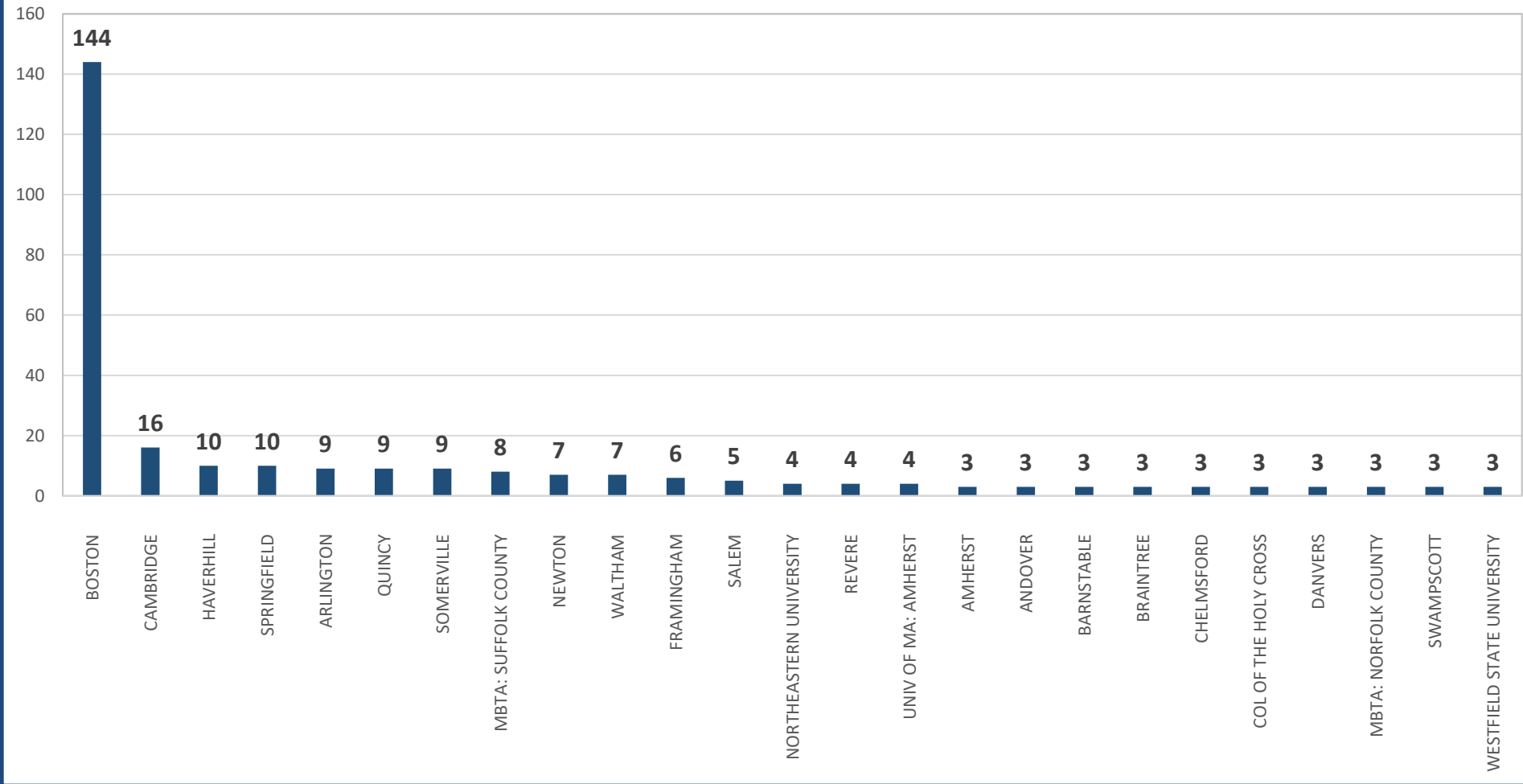


* Please note: For a full listing of Hate Crimes by Jurisdiction, please see Table 19.

# Characteristics of the Incidents

The most common location for hate crime incidents to occur in 2018 was a highway / road / street / sidewalk (20.5%, down from 15.1% in 2017); followed by residence / home (19.7%, down from 23.7% in 2017).  (See Table 11.)

Weapons of some type were reported in 43 incidents, which is down from 58 in 2017 and significantly down from the 110 in 2015.  In cases where the type of weapon was identified, hands / fist / feet were used the most frequently (55.8%, down from 55.2% in 2017).  Other weapons were the second most frequently, listed in 16.7% of cases. Blunt objects were utilized in approximately 14% of cases. A firearm was only used in 1 incident in 2018, down from 2 in 2017.  (See Table 12.)

Of the 66 incidents in which injury information was submitted, no visible injuries were reported in 41 of the incidents.  Minor injuries were reported in 20 incidents and broken bones were reported in 2 incidents.  (See Table 16.)

| Table 1. Crimes Committed During Bias Incidents | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Hate Crimes** | **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Destruction/Vandalism | 131 | 33.6% |
| Intimidation | 130 | 33.3% |
| Simple Assault | 66 | 16.9% |
| Aggravated Assault | 51 | 13.1% |
| Robbery | 4 | 1.0% |
| Burglary | 2 | 0.5% |
| Impersonation | 2 | 0.5% |
| False Pretenses | 1 | 0.3% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 1 | 0.3% |
| Larceny | 1 | 0.3% |
| Shoplifting | 1 | 0.3% |
| **Grand Total** | **390** | **100.0%** |

| Table 2. Bias Types Reported to Police | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Bias Types** | **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Anti-White | 29 | 7.4% |
| Anti-Black or African American | 113 | 29.0% |
| Anti-Asian | 15 | 3.8% |
| Anti-Multiple Races, Group | 2 | 0.5% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Race* | *159* | *40.8%* |
| Anti-Arab | 8 | 2.1% |
| Anti-Hispanic or Latino | 20 | 5.1% |
| Anti-Other Race / Ethnicity / Ancestry | 24 | 6.2% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Ethnicity* | *52* | *13.3%* |
| Anti-Jewish | 64 | 16.4% |
| Anti-Catholic | 1 | 0.3% |
| Anti-Islamic (Muslim) | 15 | 3.8% |
| Anti-Buddhist | 4 | 1.0% |
| Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.) | 1 | 0.3% |
| Anti-Other Christian | 3 | 0.8% |
| Anti-Other Religion | 1 | 0.3% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Religion* | *89* | *22.8%* |
| Anti-Gay | 54 | 13.8% |
| Anti-Lesbian | 16 | 4.1% |
| Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group) | 3 | 0.8% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation* | *73* | *18.7%* |
| Anti-Physical Disability | 3 | 0.8% |
| Anti-Mental Disability | 3 | 0.8% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Disability* | *6* | *1.5%* |
| Anti-Male | 1 | 0.3% |
| Anti-Female | 3 | 0.8% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Gender* | *4* | *1.0%* |
| Anti-Transgender | 6 | 1.5% |
| Anti-Gender Non-Conforming | 1 | 0.3% |
| *Subtotal Anti-Gender Identity* | *7* | *1.8%* |
| **Total** | **390** | **100.0%** |

| Table 3. Bias Type for Reported Offenses | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bias Type | Damage / Vandalism of Property | Intimidation | Aggravated Assault | Simple Assault | Robbery | Burglary / Breaking and Entering | Impersonation | All Other Larceny | Kidnapping / Abduction | False Pretenses | Shoplifting | Grand Total |
| Anti-Black or African American | 38 | 41 | 16 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 |
| Anti-Jewish | 54 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Anti-Gay (Male) | 7 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Anti-White | 5 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Anti-Hispanic or Latino | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Anti-Lesbian (Female) | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Anti-Islamic (Muslim) | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Anti-Asian | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Anti-Arab | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Anti-Transgender | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Anti-Buddhist | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Anti-Other Christian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Anti-Female | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Anti-Physical Disability | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Anti-Mental Disability | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Anti-Multiple Races, Group | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Anti-Catholic | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anti-Gender Non-Conforming | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anti-Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anti-Other Religion | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 131 | 130 | 51 | 66 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 390 |

## Table 4. Crimes by Primary Victim's Race

| Criminal Offense | White | Black or African American | Asian | Unknown / Missing | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 18 | 9 | 2 | 76 | 105 |
| Intimidation | 22 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 38 |
| Simple Assault | 17 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 37 |
| Aggravated Assault | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Robbery | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| All Other Larceny | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Extortion/Blackmail | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Impersonation | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **77** | **33** | **16** | **87** | **213** |

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

| Criminal Offense | Barnstable | Berkshire | Bristol | Dukes | Essex | Hampden | Hampshire | Middlesex | Nantucket | Norfolk | Plymouth | Suffolk | Worcester | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Table 5. Crimes by County of Reporting Agency** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 44 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 17 | 6 | **131** |
| Intimidation | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 91 | 2 | **130** |
| Simple Assault | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 36 | 3 | **66** |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 1 | **51** |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **4** |
| Burglary/Breaking and Entering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **2** |
| Impersonation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** |
| False Pretenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Shoplifting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| All Other Larceny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| **Grand Total** | **7** | **5** | **1** | **8** | **34** | **19** | **15** | **83** | **1** | **23** | **4** | **177** | **13** | **390** |

| Table 6. Bias Type by County of Reporting Agency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bias Type | Barnstable | Berkshire | Bristol | Dukes | Essex | Hampden | Hampshire | Middlesex | Nantucket | Norfolk | Plymouth | Suffolk | Worcester | Total |
| Anti-Black or African American | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 57 | 2 | **113** |
| Anti-Jewish | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 4 | **64** |
| Anti-Gay (Male) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 2 | **54** |
| Anti-White | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 1 | **29** |
| Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | **24** |
| Anti-Hispanic or Latino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | **20** |
| Anti-Lesbian (Female) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | **16** |
| Anti-Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | **15** |
| Anti-Islamic (Muslim) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | **15** |
| Anti-Arab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | **8** |
| Anti-Transgender | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | **6** |
| Anti-Buddhist | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |
| Anti-Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | **3** |
| Anti-Other Christian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **3** |
| Anti-Mental Disability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| Anti-Physical Disability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **3** |
| Anti-Multiple Races, Group | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **2** |
| Anti-Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Anti-Other Religion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Anti-Catholic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **1** |
| Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Anti-Gender Non-Conforming | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| **Grand Total** | **7** | **5** | **1** | **8** | **34** | **19** | **15** | **83** | **1** | **23** | **4** | **177** | **13** | **390** |

| Table 7. Crimes by Offender's Race (when known) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Criminal Offense** | **White** | **Black or African American** | **Group of Multiple Races** | **Asian** | **Grand Total** |
| Aggravated Assault | 26 | 15 | 1 | 0 | **42** |
| Burglary/Breaking and Entering | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | **22** |
| Impersonation | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **2** |
| Intimidation | 57 | 23 | 3 | 2 | **85** |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Robbery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** |
| Shoplifting | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | **15** |
| Simple Assault | 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **45** |
| **Grand Total** | **147** | **59** | **7** | **2** | **215** |

| Table 8. Age of Known Victims | | |
|---|---|---|
| Age Group | Total | % of Known |
| 10 and Under | 3 | 2.2% |
| 11-15 | 4 | 2.9% |
| 16-20 | 4 | 2.9% |
| 21-25 | 25 | 18.4% |
| 26-30 | 9 | 6.6% |
| 31-35 | 23 | 16.9% |
| 36-40 | 10 | 7.4% |
| 41-45 | 10 | 7.4% |
| 46-50 | 13 | 9.6% |
| 51-55 | 13 | 9.6% |
| 56-60 | 10 | 7.4% |
| 60+ | 12 | 8.8% |
| Total Known | 136 | 100.0% |

| Table 9. Age of Known Offenders | | |
|---|---|---|
| Age Group | Total | % of Known |
| 10 and Under | 0 | 0.0% |
| 11-15 | 6 | 5.7% |
| 16-20 | 26 | 24.8% |
| 21-25 | 13 | 12.4% |
| 26-30 | 6 | 5.7% |
| 31-35 | 11 | 10.5% |
| 36-40 | 9 | 8.6% |
| 41-45 | 4 | 3.8% |
| 46-50 | 10 | 9.5% |
| 51-55 | 6 | 5.7% |
| 56-60 | 5 | 4.8% |
| 60+ | 9 | 8.6% |
| Total Known | 105 | 100.0% |

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

| Table 10. Target of Bias Crimes | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Target** | **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Individual | 305 | 78.2% |
| Government | 35 | 9.0% |
| Business | 32 | 8.2% |
| Other | 7 | 1.8% |
| Religious Organization | 5 | 1.3% |
| Law Enforcement Officer | 3 | 0.8% |
| Unknown | 2 | 0.5% |
| Financial Institution | 1 | 0.3% |
| **Total** | **390** | **100.0%** |

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## Table 11. Location of Bias Crime Offenses

| Location Type | Total | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk | 80 | 20.5% |
| Residence/Home | 77 | 19.7% |
| **School - Elementary** | **45** | **11.5%** |
| Other/Unknown | 30 | 7.7% |
| Air/Bus/Train Terminal | 17 | 4.4% |
| **School - College/University** | **16** | **4.1%** |
| Commercial/Office Building | 15 | 3.8% |
| Parking/Drop Lot/Garage | 11 | 2.8% |
| Government/Public Building | 11 | 2.8% |
| Bar/Nightclub | 10 | 2.6% |
| Restaurant | 9 | 2.3% |
| Specialty Store | 9 | 2.3% |
| **School** | **8** | **2.1%** |
| Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque | 6 | 1.5% |
| Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital | 6 | 1.5% |
| Park/Playground | 5 | 1.3% |
| Convenience Store | 5 | 1.3% |
| Department/Discount Store | 5 | 1.3% |
| Field/Woods | 5 | 1.3% |
| Bank/Savings and Loan | 3 | 0.8% |
| Grocery/Supermarket | 3 | 0.8% |
| Service/Gas Station | 3 | 0.8% |
| Hotel/Motel/Etc. | 2 | 0.5% |
| Liquor Store | 2 | 0.5% |
| Cyberspace | 2 | 0.5% |
| Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum | 1 | 0.3% |
| Shelter | 1 | 0.3% |
| Community Center | 1 | 0.3% |
| Lake/Waterway/Beach | 1 | 0.3% |
| Rest Area | 1 | 0.3% |
| **Grand Total** | **390** | **100.0%** |

| Table 12. Weapons Used During Incidents | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Weapon Used During Incidents** | **Total** | **% of Total Reporting** |
| Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, Etc.) | 24 | 55.8% |
| Other | 7 | 16.3% |
| Blunt Object (Club, Hammer, Etc.) | 6 | 14.0% |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.) | 2 | 4.7% |
| Motor Vehicle/Vessel | 2 | 4.7% |
| Fire/Incendiary Device | 1 | 2.3% |
| Handgun | 1 | 2.3% |
| **Total Weapons** | **43** | **100.0%** |

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

### Table 13. Race of Victims

| Race | Total | % of Total |
|------|-------|------------|
| White | 78 | 61.4% |
| Black or African American | 33 | 26.0% |
| Asian | 16 | 12.6% |
| **Total Known** | **127** | **100.0%** |

### Table 14. Sex of Victims

| Sex | Total | % of Total |
|------|-------|------------|
| Male | 78 | 56.9% |
| Female | 59 | 43.1% |
| **Total Known** | **137** | **100.0%** |

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

| Table 15. Race of Offenders | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Race** | **Total** | **% of Total** |
| White | 147 | 68.4% |
| Black or African American | 59 | 27.4% |
| Group of Multiple Races | 7 | 3.3% |
| Asian | 2 | 0.9% |
| **Total Known** | **215** | **100.0%** |

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

| Table 16. Sex of Offenders | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sex** | **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Male | 86 | 83.5% |
| Female | 17 | 16.5% |
| **Total Known** | **103** | **100.0%** |

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

| Table 17: Reported Injuries During Hate Crime Incidents | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Injury Type** | **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Apparent Minor Injury | 20 | **80.0%** |
| Apparent Broken Bones | 2 | **8.0%** |
| Unconsciousness | 1 | **4.0%** |
| Other Major Injury | 1 | **4.0%** |
| Possible Internal Injury | 1 | **4.0%** |
| **Total Reported** | **25** | **100.0%** |

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

## Table 18. Hate Crimes by Agency

| Agency | Total |
| --- | --- |
| ACTON | 1 |
| AMHERST | 3 |
| ANDOVER | 3 |
| ARLINGTON | 9 |
| ASHBURNHAM | 1 |
| ASHLAND | 1 |
| ASSUMPTION COLLEGE | 1 |
| AYER | 2 |
| BARNSTABLE | 3 |
| BELMONT | 2 |
| BOSTON | 144 |
| BOSTON UNIVERSITY | 2 |
| BOXFORD | 1 |
| BRAINTREE | 3 |
| BROCKTON | 2 |
| BROOKLINE | 2 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 16 |
| CHELMSFORD | 3 |
| CHICOPEE | 1 |
| CHILMARK | 1 |
| COHASSET | 1 |
| COL OF THE HOLY CROSS | 3 |
| CONCORD | 1 |
| DANVERS | 3 |
| DEAN COLLEGE | 1 |
| DRACUT | 1 |
| EASTHAMPTON | 2 |
| EASTON | 1 |
| EDGARTOWN | 2 |
| EVERETT | 1 |
| FALMOUTH | 1 |
| FRAMINGHAM | 6 |

## Table 18. Hate Crimes by Agency

| Agency | Total |
| --- | --- |
| GREAT BARRINGTON | 1 |
| GROTON | 1 |
| HAVERHILL | 10 |
| HOLBROOK | 2 |
| LAWRENCE | 1 |
| LYNN | 2 |
| MALDEN | 1 |
| MASSASOIT COMMUNITY | 1 |
| MBTA: ESSEX COUNTY | 1 |
| MBTA: NORFOLK COUNTY | 3 |
| MBTA: SUFFOLK COUNTY | 8 |
| MEDFORD | 1 |
| MELROSE | 2 |
| MILFORD | 1 |
| MILLBURY | 1 |
| MONSON | 1 |
| NANTUCKET | 1 |
| NATICK | 1 |
| NEWTON | 7 |
| NORTH ANDOVER | 1 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 1 |
| NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | 4 |
| OAK BLUFFS | 1 |
| PALMER | 1 |
| PITTSFIELD | 2 |
| PROVINCETOWN | 2 |
| QUINCY | 9 |
| REVERE | 4 |
| SALEM | 5 |
| SOMERVILLE | 9 |
| SOUTH HADLEY | 2 |
| SPENCER | 1 |

## Table 18. Hate Crimes by Agency

| Agency | Total |
| --- | --- |
| SPRINGFIELD | 10 |
| SPRINGFIELD TECH COMM | 1 |
| STURBRIDGE | 2 |
| SWAMPSCOTT | 3 |
| TISBURY | 2 |
| UNIV OF MA: AMHERST | 4 |
| WALTHAM | 7 |
| WATERTOWN | 1 |
| WEST TISBURY | 1 |
| WESTFIELD | 1 |
| WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSI | 3 |
| WINCHESTER | 1 |
| WINTHROP | 1 |
| WORCESTER | 2 |
| **Total** | **351** |

* Data reflects counts of incidents

| Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies | Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies | Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies |
|---|---|---|
| **Agency** | **Agency** | **Agency** |
| ABINGTON | BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV | ERVING |
| ACUSHNET | BRISTOL COMM COLLEGE | FAIRHAVEN |
| ADAMS | BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY CO | FALL RIVER |
| AGAWAM | BURLINGTON | FITCHBURG |
| AMESBURY | CANTON | FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSI |
| AMHERST COLLEGE | CARLISLE | FOXBOROUGH |
| AQUINNAH | CARVER | FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERS |
| ATHOL | CHARLTON | FRANKLIN |
| ATTLEBORO | CHATHAM | FREETOWN |
| AUBURN | CHELSEA | GARDNER |
| AVON | CHESTERFIELD | GEORGETOWN |
| BABSON COLLEGE | CLARK UNIVERSITY | GILL |
| BECKER COLLEGE | CLINTON | GLOUCESTER |
| BECKET | CURRY COLLEGE | GORDON COLLEGE |
| BEDFORD | DALTON | GOSHEN |
| BELCHERTOWN | DARTMOUTH | GRAFTON |
| BELLINGHAM | DEDHAM | GRANBY |
| BENTLEY UNIVERSITY | DEERFIELD | GREENFIELD |
| BERKLEY | DENNIS | GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COL |
| BERLIN | DIV OF LE ENVIRONMTL POL | GROVELAND |
| BERNARDSTON | DOUGLAS | HADLEY |
| BEVERLY | DOVER | HALIFAX |
| BILLERICA | DUDLEY | HAMILTON |
| BLACKSTONE | DUNSTABLE | HAMPDEN |
| BOLTON | DUXBURY | HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | EAST BRIDGEWATER | HANOVER |
| BOURNE | EAST BROOKFIELD | HANSON |
| BOXBOROUGH | EAST LONGMEADOW | HARDWICK |
| BOYLSTON | EASTHAM | HARVARD |
| BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY | EGREMONT | HARVARD UNIVERSITY |
| BREWSTER | EMERSON COLLEGE | HARWICH |
| BRIDGEWATER | ENDICOTT COLLEGE | HATFIELD |

| Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies | Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies | Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies |
|---|---|---|
| **Agency** | **Agency** | **Agency** |
| HINGHAM | MASHPEE | NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY CO |
| HOLLAND | MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL | NORTHBOROUGH |
| HOLLISTON | MASS INST OF TECHNOLOGY | NORTHBRIDGE |
| HOLYOKE | MATTAPOISETT | NORTHFIELD |
| HOPEDALE | MAYNARD | NORTON |
| HOPKINTON | MBTA: BRISTOL COUNTY | NORWELL |
| HUDSON | MBTA: MIDDLESEX COUNTY | NORWOOD |
| IPSWICH | MBTA: PLYMOUTH COUNTY | OAKHAM |
| KINGSTON | MBTA: WORCESTER COUNTY | ORLEANS |
| LAKEVILLE | MCPHS UNIVERSITY | OXFORD |
| LANCASTER | MEDWAY | PAXTON |
| LEE | MENDON | PEABODY |
| LEICESTER | MERRIMAC | PELHAM |
| LENOX | MERRIMACK COLLEGE | PEMBROKE |
| LEOMINSTER | METHUEN | PEPPERELL |
| LEVERETT | MIDDLEBORO | PLAINVILLE |
| LEXINGTON | MIDDLETON | PLYMOUTH |
| LINCOLN | MILLVILLE | PLYMPTON |
| LITTLETON | MILTON | PRINCETON |
| LONGMEADOW | MONTAGUE | QUINSIGAMOND COMM COLLEG |
| LOWELL | MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE | RANDOLPH |
| LUDLOW | MOUNT WACHUSETT COMM CO | RAYNHAM |
| LUNENBURG | NAHANT | READING |
| LYNNFIELD | NEEDHAM | REGIS COLLEGE |
| MA BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | NEW BEDFORD | REHOBOTH |
| MA COLLG OF LIBERAL ARTS | NEW BRAINTREE | ROCHESTER |
| MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA | NEWBURY | ROCKPORT |
| MANSFIELD | NEWBURYPORT | ROWLEY |
| MARBLEHEAD | NORFOLK | ROYALSTON |
| MARION | NORTH ADAMS | RUTLAND |
| MARLBOROUGH | NORTH ATTLEBORO | SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY |
| MARSHFIELD | NORTH READING | SALISBURY |

## Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies

| Agency |
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| SANDWICH |
| SAUGUS |
| SCITUATE |
| SEEKONK |
| SHARON |
| SHELBURNE |
| SHERBORN |
| SHIRLEY |
| SHREWSBURY |
| SMITH COLLEGE |
| SOMERSET |
| SOUTHAMPTON |
| SOUTHBOROUGH |
| SOUTHBRIDGE |
| SOUTHWICK |
| SP: BARNSTABLE COUNTY |
| SP: BERKSHIRE COUNTY |
| SP: BRISTOL COUNTY |
| SP: DUKES COUNTY |
| SP: ESSEX COUNTY |
| SP: FRANKLIN COUNTY |
| SP: HAMPDEN COUNTY |
| SP: HAMPSHIRE COUNTY |
| SP: MIDDLESEX COUNTY |
| SP: NANTUCKET COUNTY |
| SP: NORFOLK COUNTY |
| SP: PLYMOUTH COUNTY |
| SP: SUFFOLK COUNTY |
| SP: WORCESTER COUNTY |
| SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE |
| STERLING |
| STOCKBRIDGE |

## Table 19. Zero Reporting Agencies

| Agency |
| --- |
| STONEHAM |
| STONEHILL COLLEGE |
| STOUGHTON |
| STOW |
| SUDBURY |
| SUNDERLAND |
| SUTTON |
| SWANSEA |
| TAUNTON |
| TEMPLETON |
| TEWKSBURY |
| TOPSFIELD |
| TOWNSEND |
| TRURO |
| TUFTS UNIVERSITY:MEDFORD |
| TUFTS UNIVERSITY:SUFFOLK |
| TUFTS UNIVERSITY:WORCEST |
| TYNGSBORO |
| UN OF MA: HARBOR CMP BOS |
| UN OF MA: MED CTR, WORC |
| UPTON |
| WAKEFIELD |
| WALES |
| WALPOLE |
| WAMPANOAG TRIBE GAY HEAD |
| WARE |
| WAREHAM |
| WAYLAND |
| WEBSTER |
| WELLESLEY |
| WELLESLEY COLLEGE |
| WELLFLEET |

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| Agency |
| --- |
| WENHAM |
| WENTWORTH INST OF TECH |
| WEST BOYLSTON |
| WEST BRIDGEWATER |
| WEST NEWBURY |
| WEST SPRINGFIELD |
| WESTBOROUGH |
| WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIV |
| WESTFORD |
| WESTMINSTER |
| WESTON |
| WESTPORT |
| WESTWOOD |
| WEYMOUTH |
| WHATELY |
| WHITMAN |
| WILBRAHAM |
| WILLIAMSBURG |
| WILLIAMSTOWN |
| WILMINGTON |
| WINCHENDON |
| WOBURN |
| WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC IN |
| WRENTHAM |
| YARMOUTH |

| Table 20. Non-Reporting Agencies |
| --- |
| **Agency** |
| Ashby |
| Ashfield |
| Barre |
| Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center |
| Blandford |
| Brimfield |
| Brookfield |
| Buckland |
| Cape Cod Community College |
| Capitol Police |
| Charlemont |
| Cheshire |
| Chester |
| Cummington |
| Dighton |
| Essex |
| Fisher College |
| Granville |
| Hinsdale |
| Holden |
| Holyoke Community College |
| Hubbardston |
| Hull |
| Lanesboro |
| Lasell College |
| Leyden |
| Massachusetts College of Art |
| Medfield |
| Millis |
| Monterey |
| Mount Ida College |
| New Salem |

| Table 20. Non-Reporting Agencies |
| --- |
| **Agency** |
| North Brookfield |
| Orange |
| Petersham |
| Phillipston |
| Richmond |
| Rockland |
| Rowe |
| Russell |
| Savoy |
| Sheffield |
| Simmons College |
| Tolland |
| University of Massachusetts: Dartmouth |
| Uxbridge |
| Warren |
| Warwick |
| West Brookfield |
| Westhampton |
| Wheaton College |
| Worcester State University |
| Worthington |