

Hate Crime in Massachusetts 2019



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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 2019 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 376 reports of incidents of hate crime (up from 351 in 2018) from 68 municipal police departments, 13 campus police agencies, and MBTA Transit Police. A single hate crime incident may include one or more offenses. In 2019, these 376 incident reports resulted in 421 offenses. In addition, 279 agencies submitted “zero reports” (indicating that they had experienced no bias-motivated incidents) and there were 45 non-reporting agencies (down from 64 in 2018). In 2019, 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 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 2019, 144 incidents were submitted via NIBRS from 79 agencies, while 144 were submitted via UCR from five agencies (Boston, Harvard University, MBTA, Framingham State University, and Northeastern University). In September of 2019, Boston Police Department successfully converted from UCR to NIBRS, thus, they reported 134 incidents via UCR and 36 via NIBRS. Going forward, the transition to NIBRS reporting will allow for more thorough and accurate data, however, it may also result in a shift of some of the demographics in the victim and offender categories.

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 421 hate crime offenses reported in 2019, the most frequently reported offenses were Intimidation (38.7%) and Vandalism / Damage / Destruction of Property, which is often graffiti or the defacing of property (31.8%). Simple Assault and Aggravated Assault incidents were the only remaining incident types with double-digit counts,

accounting for 16.6% & 10.2% respectively. In terms of violent crime, there were 43 bias-motivated Aggravated Assaults reported in 2019, which is down from the 51 reported in 2018. 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 2019, similar to years past, prejudice against race/ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation representing 51.3% of the total (down from 54.1% in 2018). Bias against religious groups was the second most frequent bias motivation with 24% of the total (up from 22.8% in 2018). Sexual Orientation bias was third with 21.9% (up from 18.7% in 2018). (See Figure 1 & Table 2.)

Victims and Offenders

As in previous years, males were the most frequent victims (58.3% 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 83.6% of offenders identified as males. Females were victims in 41.7% of incidents where the gender of the victim was identified. Females as a percentage of offenders where gender was determined accounted for 16.4% (down from 16.5% in 2018 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 (53.8%, down from 61.4% in 2018). White offenders accounted for 72% of known offenders up from 68.4% in 2018. African American victims of both genders composed 38% of the total victim population, up from 26% the previous year. African American offenders comprised 24.4% of offenders, down from 27.4% the previous year. (See Table 15.)

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 8.8% of cases. This is similar to years past, where typical numbers hover around the 7-8% of incidents resulting in some injury. Of the 33 total injuries, 13 resulted in a major injury of some type which is an increase from 5 in 2018. (See Table 17.)

Location

Bias incidents reported by police agencies in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2019, 20.7% 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 19.5%, which is an increase from the 17.7% from 2018. (See Table 11.) Other location types with 10 or more incidents were other / unknown; commercial / office building; government / public building; restaurant; church / synagogue / temple / mosque; convenience store and park / playground. Religious locations were reported in 2.9% of incidents, up from 1.5% in 2018.

Targets

Individuals and private property were the primary targets for hate crimes in the Commonwealth, with 78.4% of the reports, up from 78.2% in 2018. Business targets were the second most frequent target in 2019 with 8.1% of the reports. Government targets were reported in 5.9% 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 incidents 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 2019 was more consistent with previous years and the average counts.

Counts of Incidents and Offenses 2014 - 2019							
Crime Count	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average
Incidents	415	411	389	427	351	376	394.8
Offenses	429	424	411	438	390	421	418.8

Definitions

Hate Crime

Any criminal act to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor. The Massachusetts 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.

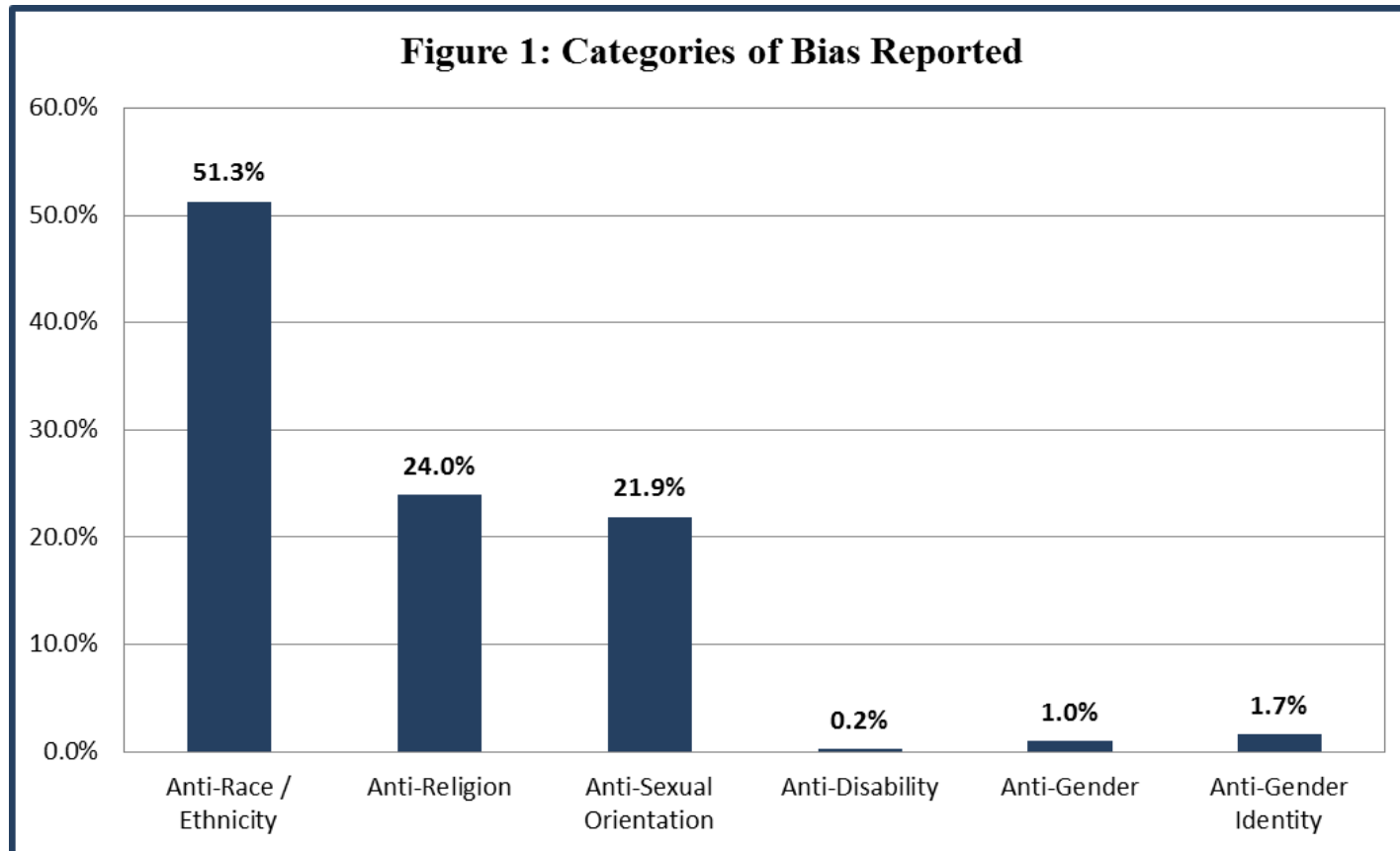
Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies

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 83 different law enforcement agencies. A total of 376 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 421 separate offenses. The agencies that reported 8 or more hate crimes were: Boston (170), Cambridge (18), Worcester (10), Salem (8), Springfield (8) and Wheaton College (8). (See Figure 7 and Table 19.)

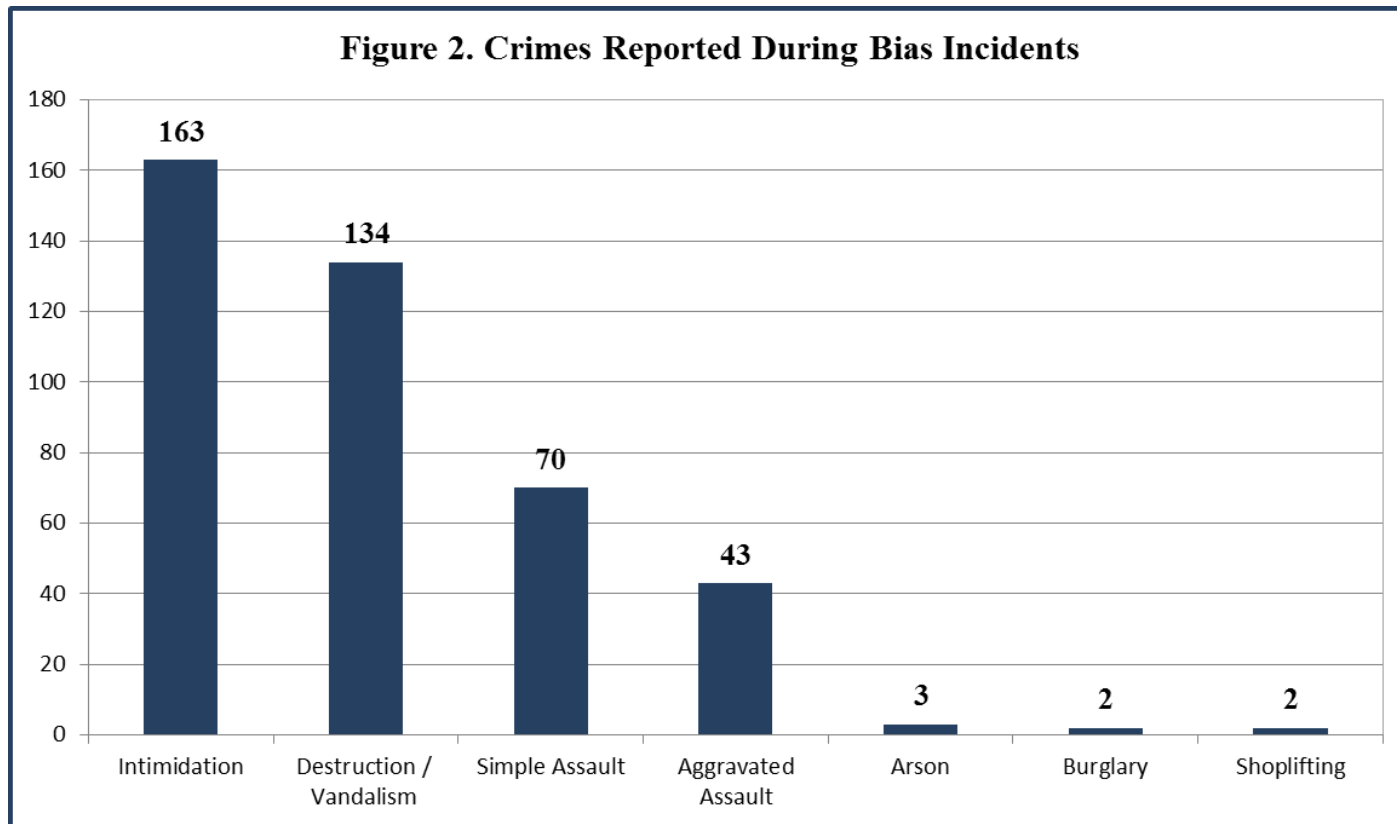
Categories of Bias Reported

Of the 421 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race / ethnicity / national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 51.3% of the total (down from 54.1% in 2018). Offenses related to religious affiliation were the second most prevalent, with 24% (up from 22.8% in 2018). Offenses motivated by sexual orientation bias were the third most frequent category, with 21.9% of the total (up from 18.7% in 2018).



Categories of Crimes Reported

Of the 421 total offenses reported, Intimidation was the most frequently reported with 163 offenses, representing 38.7% of the total. Vandalism / Destruction of Property was the second most frequently reported offense, with 134 incidents representing 31.8% of the total offenses. Assaults also formed a significant portion of incidents, accounting for 16.6% and 10.2% respectively. Combining Aggravated and Simple Assaults yields 113 assaults where offenders physically confronted a victim, which is consistent with last year's total of 117.



* 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 individuals' private property) was the target in 78.4% of cases (up from 78.2% in 2018). Business targets were second, with 8.1% (down from 9%). Government targets were the third most frequently targeted group with 5.9% of the incidents (down from 8.2% in 2018). Religious targets were chosen in 10 incidents or 2.4% of incidents (up from 1.1% the previous year).

In the 184 NIBRS incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 53.8% of the time (down from 61.4% in 2018), while African Americans were victims in 38% of cases (up from 26% in 2018). This data again fails to include UCR agencies. Due to this exclusion, the data does not include victim data for many Anti-Black incidents. With Boston now reporting NIBRS, it is expected that these numbers will provide more representative data moving forward. The victims were male in 58.3% of cases. This year, the most common age group reporting hate crimes was 21-25 year olds and 26-30 year olds. These two age groups accounted for approximately 29% of victims. (See Table 8 & 13.)

The perpetrators of hate crimes were white in 72% of cases (up from 68.4% in 2018) and African American in 24.4% of cases (down from 27.4% in 2018), in the 246 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 83.6% of known cases (up slightly from 83.5% in 2018), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 11-15 nearly 20%.

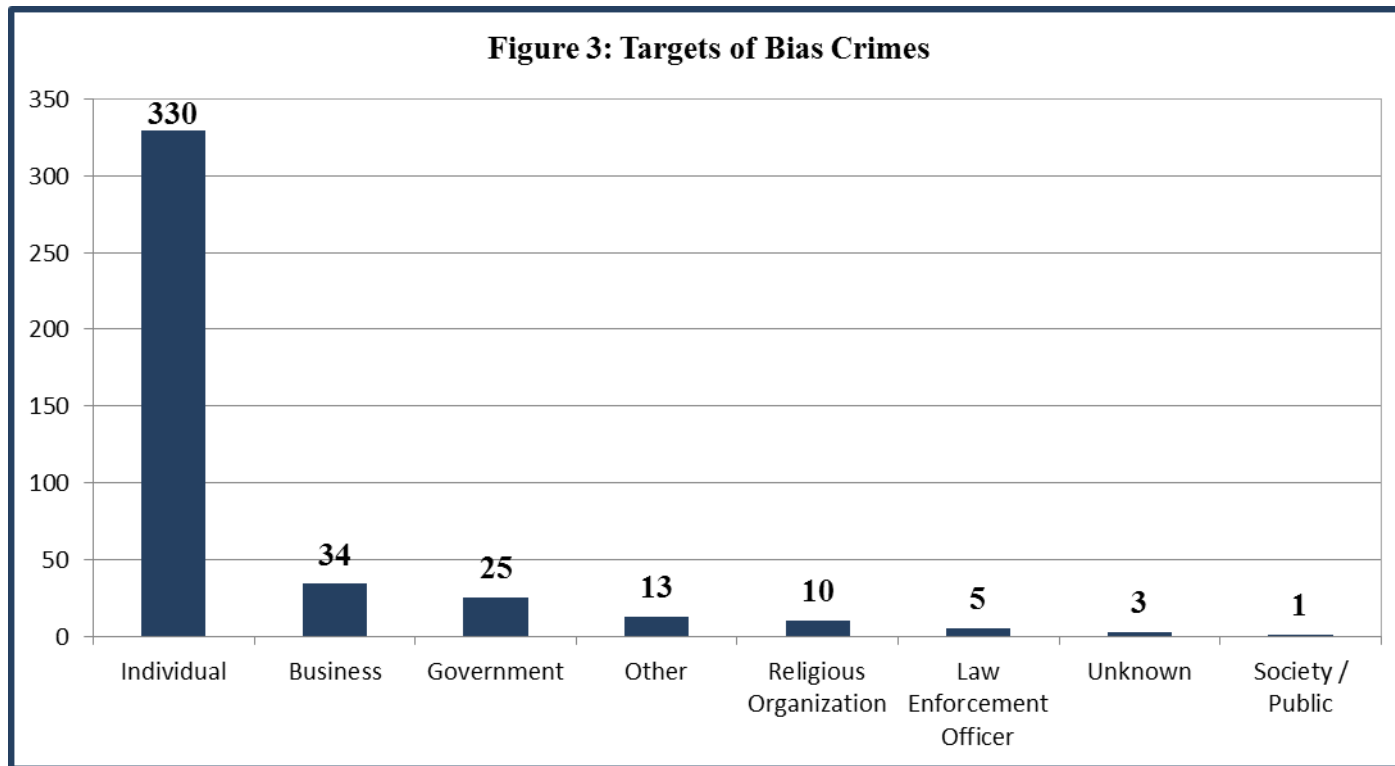
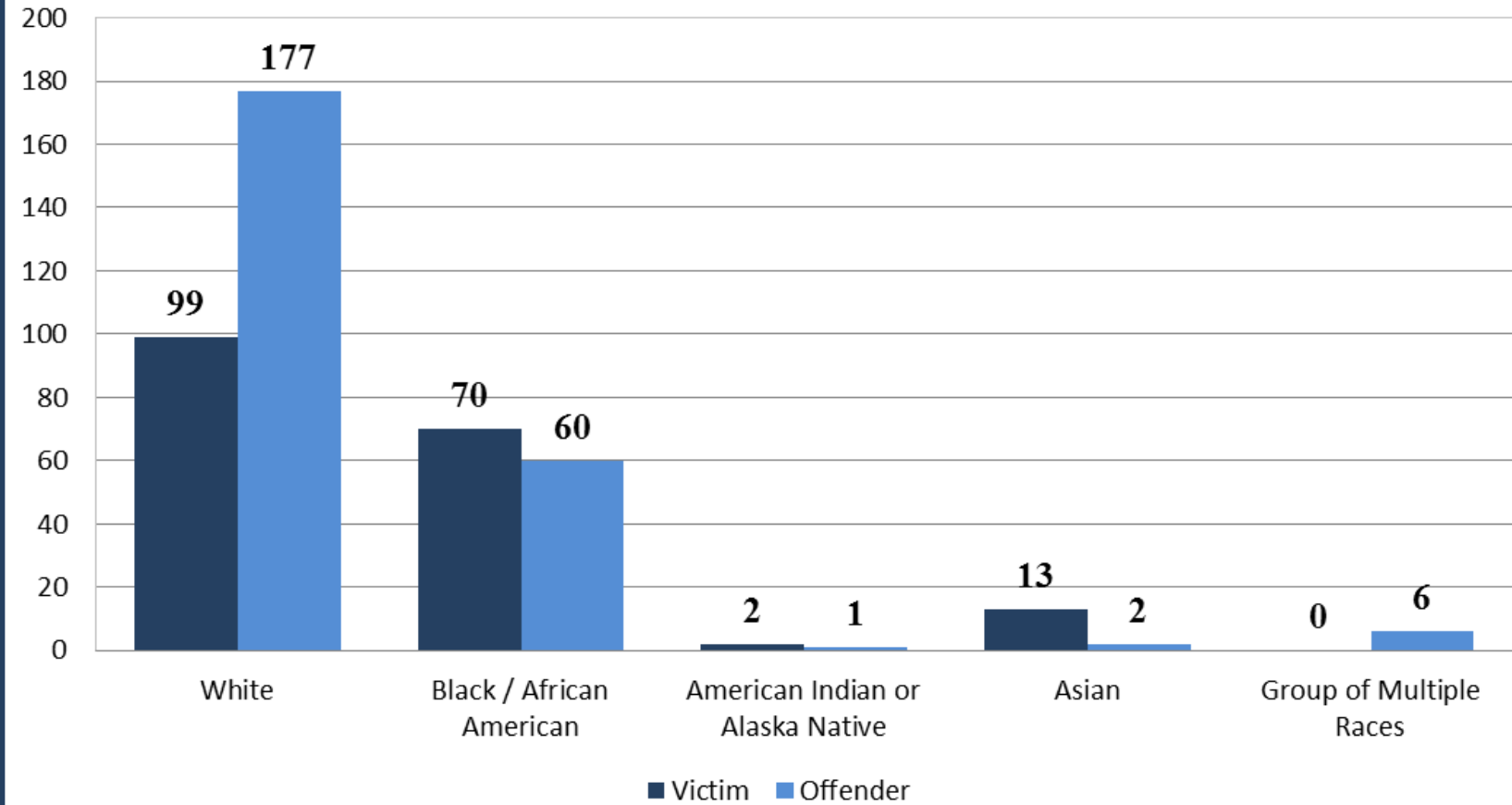
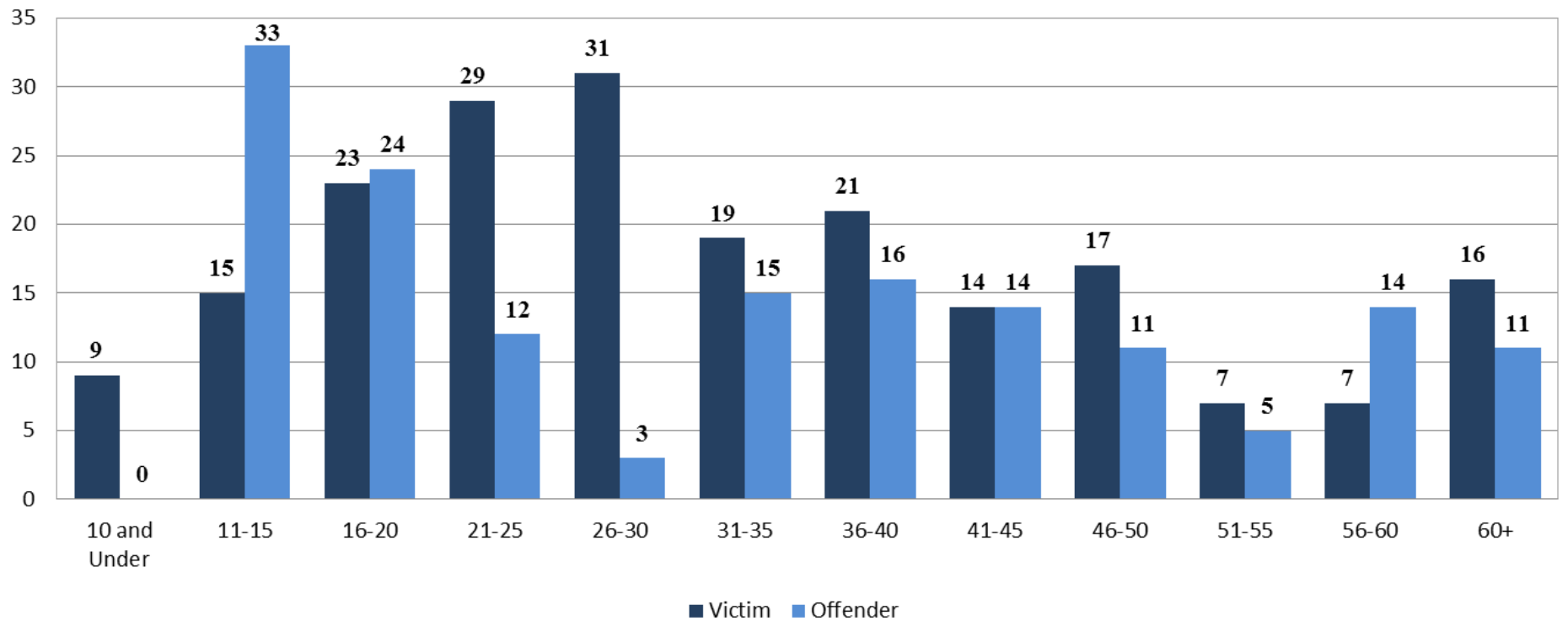


Figure 4: Victim and Offender by Race



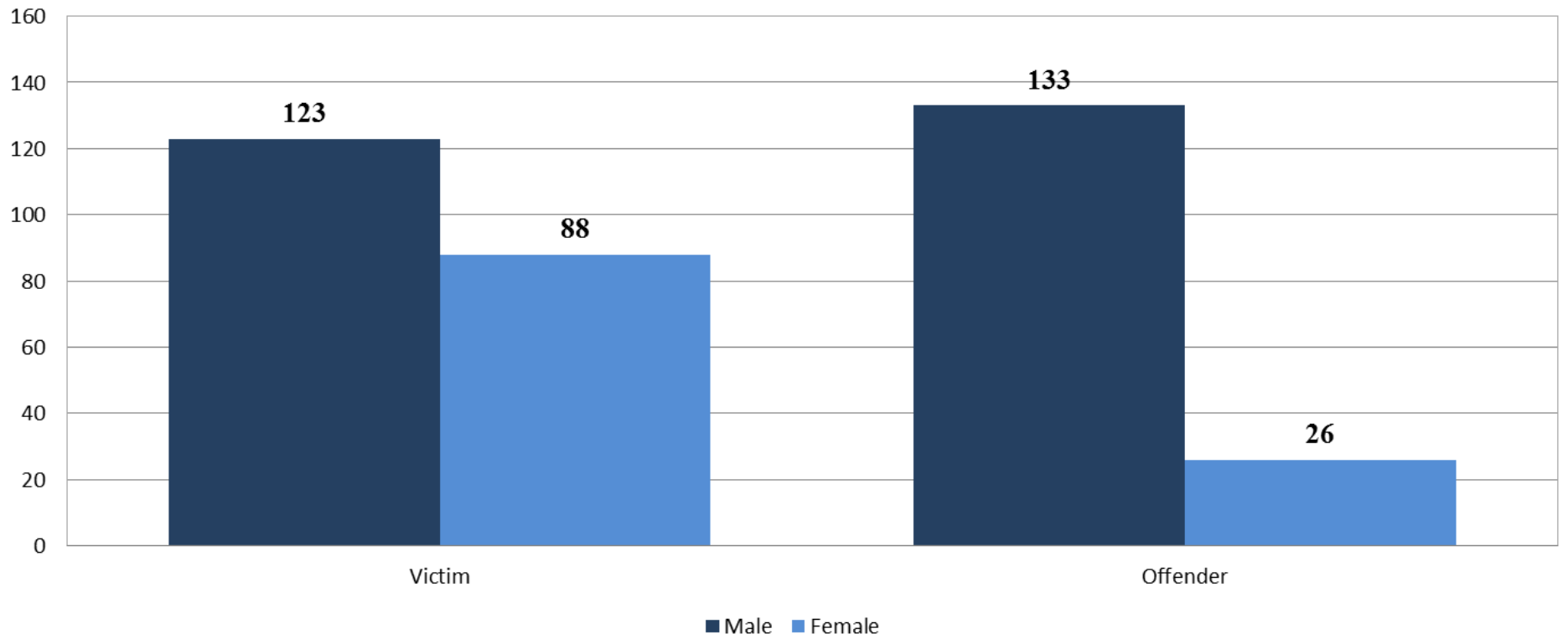
* Data source: For this chart, offender data is based upon combined UCR & NIBRS data, while victim data is based upon NIBRS data only.

Figure 5: Victim and Offender by Age Group



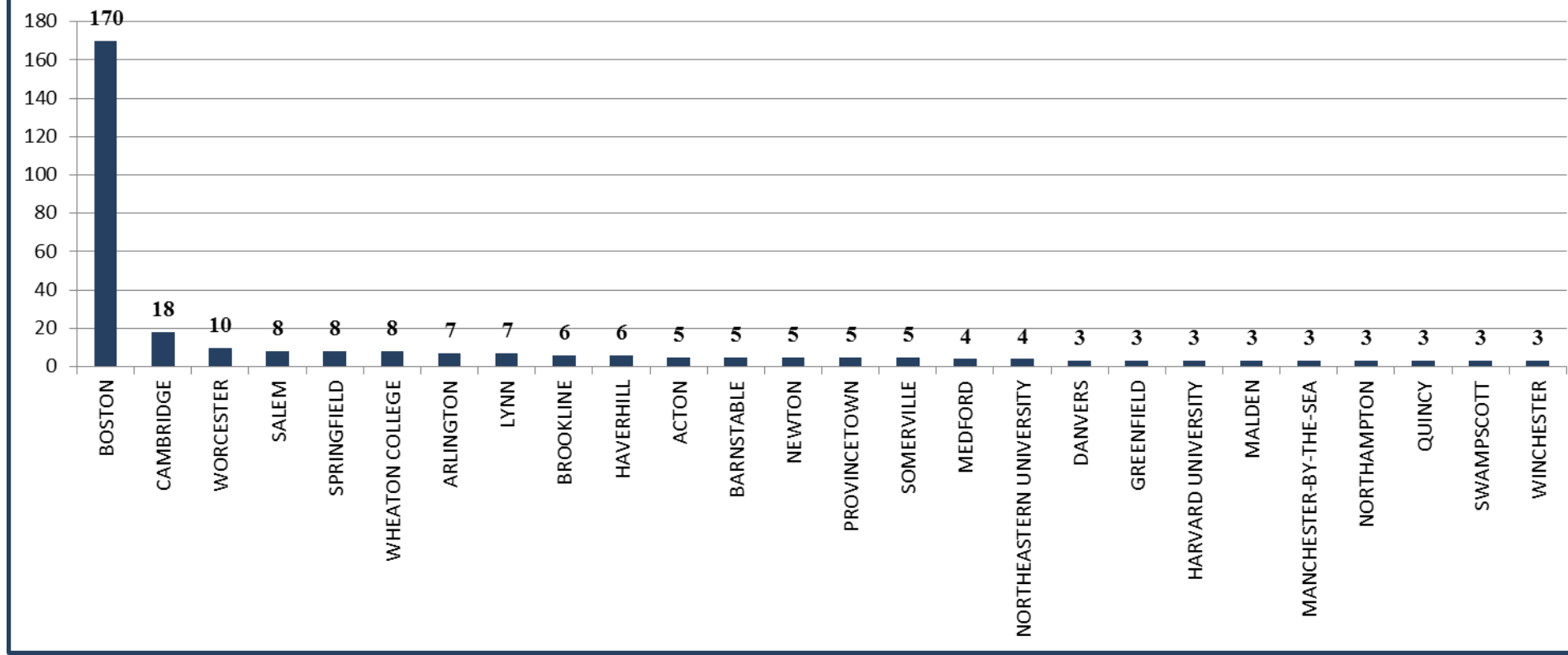
* Data source: Only NIBRS data was used for this chart due to UCR reporting limitations.

Figure 6: Victim and Offender by Sex



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

Figure 7: Agencies 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 2019 was a highway / road / street / sidewalk (20.7%, up from 20.5% in 2018); followed by residence / home (19.7%,) and schools (19.5%). (See Table 11.)

Weapons of some type were reported in 46 incidents, which is up from 43 in 2018 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 (56.5%, up from 55.8% in 2018). Other weapons were the second most frequent, listed in 17.4% of cases. Blunt objects were utilized in approximately 6.5% of cases. A firearm was used in 6 incidents in 2019, a significant increase over the 1 in 2018 and 2 in 2017. Despite the increase, this still only represents 1.5% of the total incidents. (See Table 12.)

In 2019, there were 33 incidents where injuries were reported. Minor injuries were reported in 20 incidents. This year, unlike last year, there were some other major injuries. There were 5 reports of broken bones, 3 other major injuries, 3 lacerations, and 2 internal injuries. (See Table 17.)

Appendix

Table 1. Crimes Committed During Bias Incidents		
Hate Crimes	Total	% of Total
Intimidation	163	38.7%
Destruction / Vandalism	134	31.8%
Simple Assault	70	16.6%
Aggravated Assault	43	10.2%
Arson	3	0.7%
Burglary	2	0.5%
Shoplifting	2	0.5%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0.2%
Robbery	1	0.2%
Theft From Building	1	0.2%
Weapon Law Violations	1	0.2%
Grand Total	421	100.0%

Table 2. Bias Types Reported to Police		
Bias Types	Total	% of Total
Anti-White	26	6.2%
Anti-Black or African American	124	29.5%
Anti-Asian	17	4.0%
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	2	0.5%
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.2%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Race</i>	170	40.4%
Anti-Arab	8	1.9%
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	24	5.7%
Anti-Other Race / Ethnicity / Ancestry	14	3.3%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Ethnicity</i>	46	10.9%
Anti-Jewish	71	16.9%
Anti-Catholic	8	1.9%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	17	4.0%
Anti-Hindu	2	0.5%
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)	1	0.2%
Anti-Other Christian	2	0.5%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Religion</i>	101	24.0%
Anti-Gay	70	16.6%
Anti-Lesbian	11	2.6%
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	9	2.1%
Anti-Bisexual	1	0.2%
Anti-Heterosexual	1	0.2%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation</i>	92	21.9%
Anti-Physical Disability	1	0.2%
Anti-Mental Disability	0	0.0%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Disability</i>	1	0.2%
Anti-Male	1	0.2%
Anti-Female	3	0.7%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Gender</i>	4	1.0%
Anti-Transgender	6	1.4%
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	1	0.2%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Gender Identity</i>	7	1.7%
Total	421	100.0%

Table 3: Bias Type for Reported Offenses

Bias Type	Intimidation	Destruction / Vandalism of Property	Simple Assault	Aggravated Assault	Arson	Burglary	Shoplifting	False Pretenses / Swindle	Robbery	Theft From Building	Weapon Law Violations	Grand Total
Anti-Black or African American	51	35	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	124
Anti-Jewish	11	55	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	71
Anti-Gay (Male)	33	12	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Anti-White	12	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	26
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	13	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	24
Anti-Asian	5	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	12	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Anti-Lesbian (Female)	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Anti-Arab	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Anti-Catholic	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Anti-Transgender	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Anti-Female	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Hindu	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Bisexual	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)	0	1	0	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-Heterosexual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Other Christian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	163	134	70	43	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	421

Table 4: Crimes by Primary Victim's Race

Criminal Offense	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Missing / Unknown	Grand Total
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17	15	3	0	73	108
Intimidation	38	21	4	0	12	75
Simple Assault	21	20	6	0	6	53
Aggravated Assault	11	14	1	2	6	34
Arson	9	0	0	0	0	9
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2	1	0	0	0	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	1	1
Theft From Building	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	100	73	14	2	100	289

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

Table 5: Crimes by County of Reporting Agency

Criminal Offense	BARNSTABLE	BERKSHIRE	BERSHIRE	BRISTOL	DUKES	ESSEX	FRANKLIN	HAMPDEN	HAMPSHIRE	MIDDLESEX	NORFOLK	PLYMOUTH	SUFFOLK	WORCESTER	Grand Total
Intimidation	2	0	0	2	1	9	1	5	2	22	5	0	112	2	163
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	3	1	0	6	4	26	5	4	2	32	9	7	27	8	134
Simple Assault	2	0	0	1	3	7	0	2	2	13	3	0	33	4	70
Aggravated Assault	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	0	0	18	6	43
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shoplifting	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	13	1	1	9	8	44	6	12	7	79	20	7	193	21	421

Table 6: Bias Type by County of Reporting Agency

Bias Type	BARNSTABLE	BERKSHIRE	BERSHIRE	BRISTOL	DUKES	ESSEX	FRANKLIN	HAMPDEN	HAMPSHIRE	MIDDLESEX	NORFOLK	PLYMOUTH	SUFFOLK	WORCESTER	Grand Total
Anti-Black or African American	7	0	0	0	3	7	2	8	0	24	11	4	52	6	124
Anti-Jewish	3	1	0	6	1	17	3	1	1	17	7	3	8	3	71
Anti-Gay (Male)	2	0	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	8	1	0	38	6	70
Anti-White	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	20	0	26
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	1	24
Anti-Asian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	2	17
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	1	17
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	14
Anti-Lesbian (Female)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	1	11
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	9
Anti-Arab	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	8
Anti-Catholic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Anti-Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	6
Anti-Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Anti-Hindu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Bisexual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Anti-Other Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	13	1	1	9	8	44	6	12	7	79	20	7	193	21	421

Table 7. Crimes by Offender's Race (when known)

Criminal Offense	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black / African American	Group of Multiple Races	White	Grand Total
Intimidation	1	1	29	2	85	118
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	4	2	23	29
Simple Assault	0	1	13	1	41	56
Aggravated Assault	0	0	13	1	25	39
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	2	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	1	2	60	6	177	246

Age Group	Total	% of Known
10 and Under	9	4.3%
11-15	15	7.2%
16-20	23	11.1%
21-25	29	13.9%
26-30	31	14.9%
31-35	19	9.1%
36-40	21	10.1%
41-45	14	6.7%
46-50	17	8.2%
51-55	7	3.4%
56-60	7	3.4%
60+	16	7.7%
Total Known	208	100.0%

Age Group	Total	% of Known
10 and Under	0	0.0%
11-15	33	20.9%
16-20	24	15.2%
21-25	12	7.6%
26-30	3	1.9%
31-35	15	9.5%
36-40	16	10.1%
41-45	14	8.9%
46-50	11	7.0%
51-55	5	3.2%
56-60	14	8.9%
60+	11	7.0%
Total Known	158	100.0%

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

Target	Total	% of Total
Individual	330	78.4%
Business	34	8.1%
Government	25	5.9%
Other	13	3.1%
Religious Organization	10	2.4%
Law Enforcement Officer	5	1.2%
Unknown	3	0.7%
Society / Public	1	0.2%
Grand Total	421	100.0%

Table 11: Location of Bias Crime Offenses		
Location Type	Total	% of Total
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	87	20.7%
Residence/Home	83	19.7%
School - Elementary / Secondary	48	11.4%
Other/Unknown	34	8.1%
School - College / University	27	6.4%
Commercial/Office Building	16	3.8%
Government/Public Building	14	3.3%
Restaurant	13	3.1%
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	12	2.9%
Convenience Store	11	2.6%
Park/Playground	10	2.4%
Grocery/Supermarket	9	2.1%
Shelter - Mission / Homeless	9	2.1%
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	7	1.7%
School	7	1.7%
Specialty Store	7	1.7%
Bar/Nightclub	5	1.2%
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	4	1.0%
Community Center	3	0.7%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	3	0.7%
Field/Woods	3	0.7%
Service/Gas Station	3	0.7%
Bank/Savings and Loan	2	0.5%
Construction Site	1	0.2%
Cyberspace	1	0.2%
Department/Discount Store	1	0.2%
Lake/Waterway/Beach	1	0.2%
Grand Total	421	100.0%

Table 12: Weapons Used During Incidents		
Weapon Used	Total	% of Total Reporting
Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, Etc.)	26	56.5%
Other	8	17.4%
Firearm (Type Not Stated)	4	8.7%
Blunt Object (Club, Hammer, Etc.)	3	6.5%
Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)	3	6.5%
Firearm-Automatic (Type Not Stated)	1	2.2%
Other Firearm	1	2.2%
Total Weapons	46	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	99	53.8%
Black or African American	70	38.0%
Asian	13	7.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1.1%
Total Known	184	100.0%

Table 14. Sex of Victims		
Sex	Total	% of Total
Male	123	58.3%
Female	88	41.7%
Total Known	211	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	177	72.0%
Black or African American	60	24.4%
Group of Multiple Races	6	2.4%
Asian	2	0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.4%
Total Known	246	100.0%

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

Table 16. Sex of Offenders		
Sex	Total	% of Total
Male	133	83.6%
Female	26	16.4%
Total Known	159	100.0%

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

Table 17: Reported Injuries During Hate Crimes		
Injury Type	Total	% of Total
Apparent Minor Injury	20	60.6%
Apparent Broken Bones	5	15.2%
Other Major Injury	3	9.1%
Severe Laceration	3	9.1%
Possible Internal Injury	2	6.1%
Total Reported	33	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
BOSTON	170
CAMBRIDGE	18
WORCESTER	10
SALEM	8
SPRINGFIELD	8
WHEATON COLLEGE	8
ARLINGTON	7
LYNN	7
BROOKLINE	6
HAVERHILL	6
ACTON	5
BARNSTABLE	5
NEWTON	5
PROVINCETOWN	5
SOMERVILLE	5
MEDFORD	4
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	4
DANVERS	3
GREENFIELD	3
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	3
MALDEN	3
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA	3
NORTHAMPTON	3
QUINCY	3
SWAMPSCOTT	3
WINCHESTER	3
ANDOVER	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2
BRAINTREE	2
BROCKTON	2

Table 18: Hate Crimes by Agency	
Agency	Total
MILTON	2
NATICK	2
NEWBURYPORT	2
OAK BLUFFS	2
SPENCER	2
TUFTS UNIVERSITY: MEDFORD	2
WALTHAM	2
AMHERST	1
ASHBURNHAM	1
ATTLEBORO	1
BELMONT	1
BREWSTER	1
CHILMARK	1
CONCORD	1
DRACUT	1
EASTHAMPTON	1
EDGARTOWN	1
EVERETT	1
FALL RIVER	1
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY	1
FRAMINGHAM	1
FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY	1
GLOUCESTER	1
HAMILTON	1
HINGHAM	1
HULL	1
KINGSTON	1
LEOMINSTER	1
MA COLLG OF LIBERAL ARTS	1
MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1

Table 18: Hate Crimes by Agency	
Agency	Total
MBTA: MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1
MBTA: NORFOLK COUNTY	1
MEDWAY	1
METHUEN	1
MONTAGUE	1
NEEDHAM	1
NORTH ANDOVER	1
PEPPERELL	1
PITTSFIELD	1
RANDOLPH	1
REVERE	1
SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	1
SHARON	1
SMITH COLLEGE	1
STURBRIDGE	1
SUNDERLAND	1
TEWKSBURY	1
TISBURY	1
WEBSTER	1
WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY	1
WILBRAHAM	1
WINTHROP	1
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INST.	1

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
ABINGTON	
ACUSHNET	
ADAMS	
AGAWAM	
AMESBURY	
AMHERST COLLEGE	
AQUINNAH	
ASHBY	
ASHFIELD	
ASHLAND	
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	
ATHOL	
AUBURN	
AVON	
AYER	
BABSON COLLEGE	
BARRE	
BECKER COLLEGE	
BECKET	
BEDFORD	
BELCHERTOWN	
BELLINGHAM	
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	
BERKLEY	
BERLIN	
BERNARDSTON	
BEVERLY	
BILLERICA	
BLACKSTONE	
BOLTON	
BOSTON COLLEGE	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
BOURNE	
BOXBOROUGH	
BOXFORD	
BOYLSTON	
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	
BRIDGEWATER	
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV.	
BRISTOL COMM COLLEGE	
BROOKFIELD	
BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
BURLINGTON	
CANTON	
CARLISLE	
CARVER	
CHARLTON	
CHATHAM	
CHELMSFORD	
CHELSEA	
CHESHIRE	
CHICOPEE	
CLARK UNIVERSITY	
CLINTON	
COHASSET	
COL OF THE HOLY CROSS	
DALTON	
DARTMOUTH	
DEAN COLLEGE	
DEDHAM	
DEERFIELD	
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Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
DOUGLAS	
DOVER	
DUDLEY	
DUNSTABLE	
DUXBURY	
EAST BRIDGEWATER	
EAST BROOKFIELD	
EAST LONGMEADOW	
EASTHAM	
EASTON	
EMERSON COLLEGE	
ENDICOTT COLLEGE	
ERVING	
FAIRHAVEN	
FALMOUTH	
FITCHBURG	
FOXBOROUGH	
FRANKLIN	
FREETOWN	
GARDNER	
GEORGETOWN	
GILL	
GORDON COLLEGE	
GOSHEN	
GRAFTON	
GRANBY	
GREAT BARRINGTON	
GROTON	
GROVELAND	
HADLEY	
HALIFAX	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
HAMPDEN	
HANOVER	
HANSON	
HARDWICK	
HARVARD	
HARWICH	
HATFIELD	
HOLBROOK	
HOLDEN	
HOLLAND	
HOLLISTON	
HOLYOKE	
HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
HOPEDALE	
HOPKINTON	
IPSWICH	
LAKEVILLE	
LANCASTER	
LASELL COLLEGE	
LA WRENCE	
LEE	
LEICESTER	
LENOX	
LEXINGTON	
LINCOLN	
LITTLETON	
LONGMEADOW	
LOWELL	
LUDLOW	
LUNENBURG	
LYNNFIELD	
MA BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
MANSFIELD	
MARBLEHEAD	
MARION	
MARLBOROUGH	
MARSHFIELD	
MASHPEE	
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	
MASS INST OF TECHNOLOGY	
MATTAPOISETT	
MAYNARD	
MBTA: ESSEX COUNTY	
MCPHS UNIVERSITY	
MELROSE	
MENDON	
MERRIMAC	
MERRIMACK COLLEGE	
MIDDLEBORO	
MIDDLETON	
MILFORD	
MILLBURY	
MILLIS	
MILLVILLE	
MONSON	
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	
MOUNT WACHUSETT COMM.	
NAHANT	
NANTUCKET	
NEW BEDFORD	
NEW BRAINTREE	
NEW BURY	
NORFOLK	
NORTH ADAMS	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
NORTH ATTLEBORO	
NORTH READING	
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
NORTHBOROUGH	
NORTHBRIDGE	
NORTHFIELD	
NORTON	
NORWELL	
NORWOOD	
OAKHAM	
ORANGE	
ORLEANS	
OXFORD	
PALMER	
PAXTON	
PEABODY	
PELHAM	
PEMBROKE	
PLAINVILLE	
PLYMOUTH	
PLYMPTON	
PRINCETON	
QUINSIGAMOND COMM COLLEGE	
RAYNHAM	
READING	
REGIS COLLEGE	
REHOBOTH	
ROCHESTER	
ROCKLAND	
ROCKPORT	
ROWLEY	
ROYALSTON	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
RUTLAND	
SALISBURY	
SANDWICH	
SAUGUS	
SCITUATE	
SEEKONK	
SHIRLEY	
SHREWSBURY	
SOMERSET	
SOUTH HADLEY	
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	
SPRINGFIELD TECH COMM COLLEGE	
STERLING	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
STOCKBRIDGE	
STONEHAM	
STONEHILL COLLEGE	
STOUGHTON	
STOW	
SUDBURY	
SUTTON	
SWANSEA	
TAUNTON	
TEMPLETON	
TOPSFIELD	
TOWNSEND	
TRURO	
TUFTS UNIVERSITY:SUFFOLK	
TUFTS UNIVERSITY:WORCESTER	
TYNGSBORO	
UN OF MA: HARBOR CMP BOSTON	
UN OF MA: MED CTR, WORCESTER	
UNIV OF MA: AMHERST	
UPTON	
UXBRIDGE	
WAKEFIELD	
WALES	
WALPOLE	
WAMPANOAG TRIBE GAY HEAD	
WARE	
WAREHAM	
WARREN	
WATERTOWN	
WAYLAND	
WELLESLEY	

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	
WELLFLEET	
WENHAM	
WENTWORTH INST OF TECH	
WEST BOYLSTON	
WEST BRIDGEWATER	
WEST SPRINGFIELD	
WEST TISBURY	
WESTBOROUGH	
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIV	
WESTFIELD	
WESTFORD	
WESTMINSTER	
WESTON	
WESTPORT	
WESTWOOD	
WEYMOUTH	
WHATELY	
WHITMAN	
WILLIAMSBURG	
WILLIAMSTOWN	
WILMINGTON	
WINCHENDON	
WOBURN	
WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY	
WORTHINGTON	
WRENTHAM	
YARMOUTH	

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies
Agency
BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MC
BLANDFORD
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY POLICE
BRIMFIELD
BUCKLAND
CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAPITOL POLICE
CHARLEMONT
CHESTER
CHESTERFIELD
CUMMINGTON
CURRY COLLEGE
DIGHTON
EGREMONT
ESSEX
FISHER COLLEGE
GRANVILLE
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HINSDALE
HUBBARDSTON
HUDSON
LANESBORO
LEVERETT
LEYDEN
MASS COLLEGE OF ART
MEDFIELD
MONTEREY
NEW SALEM
NORTH BROOKFIELD
PETERSHAM
PHILLIPSTON

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies
Agency
RICHMOND
ROWE
RUSSELL
SAVOY
SHEFFIELD
SHELBURNE
SHERBORN
SIMMONS COLLEGE
TOLLAND
UN OF MA: DARTMOUTH
WARWICK
WEST BROOKFIELD
WEST NEWBURY
WESTHAMPTON