

# Hate Crime in Massachusetts 2021



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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 2021 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 406 reports of incidents of hate crime (up from 385 in 2020) from 85 municipal police departments, 12 campus police agencies, Massachusetts State Police, and Massachusetts Environmental Police. In addition, 277 agencies submitted “zero reports” (indicating that they had experienced no bias-motivated incidents) and there were 37 non-reporting agencies. In 2021, reporting agencies and zero-reporting agencies covered approximately 98.7% 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 the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Year 2020 was the last year that the FBI collected UCR or Summary Reporting System (SRS) data, fully transitioning to NIBRS for the 2021 data collection. Agencies report Hate Crimes by exporting data from their records management system (RMS) in accordance with the FBI’s NIBRS program and upload their files to EOPSS. EOPSS then extracts the required data for analysis and forwards it to the FBI. It is important to note that several of the categories displayed in this report are only available in NIBRS, so comparisons to prior years may be misleading or incomplete as certain data elements were previously not captured via UCR.

### 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 424 hate crime offenses reported in 2021, the most frequent offenses were Intimidation (34.9%) and Vandalism / Damage / Destruction of Property (33%), which is often graffiti or the defacing of property. Simple Assault and Aggravated Assault incidents both had a significant portion of offenses accounting for 17.7% & 10.1% respectively. In terms of violent crime, there were 43 bias-motivated Aggravated Assaults reported in 2021, which is consistent with the 45 reported in 2020. In 2021, there were 2 bias-motivated homicides, resulting in 3 victims being murdered in Winthrop and Belmont. 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 2021, similar to years past, prejudice against race / ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation representing 59.3% of the total (down from 66.4% in 2020). Bias against sexual orientation surpassed bias against religious groups with 18.6% of the total (up from 14.3% in 2020), while bias against religious groups was third with 18.2% (up from 15.7% in 2020). (See Figure 1 & Table 2.)

## Victims and Offenders

As in previous years, males were the most frequent victims (63.4% 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 79.2% of offenders identified as males. Females were victims in 36.6% of incidents where the sex of the victim was identified. Females as a percentage of offenders where sex was determined accounted for 20.8% (down from 21.9% in 2020). (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 50.5% (down significantly from 71.9% in 2020). White offenders accounted for 74.5% of known offenders down from 77.5% in 2020. African American victims of both genders comprised 39.6% of the total victim population, up from 24.2% the previous year. African American offenders comprised 23.4% of offenders, up from 22.1% the previous year. (See Table 15.)

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 14.2% of cases. This is an increase as compared to last year's 11.3% and past years, where typical numbers hover around the 7-8% of incidents resulting in some injury. Of the 58 total injuries, 15 resulted in a major injury of some type which is an increase from 9 in 2020 and include the 3 victims who were murdered. (See Table 17.)

## Hate Crimes Historical Perspective

Over the past 20 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 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, followed by Anti-Gay, Anti-Semitic and Anti-White. The 427 incidents reported in 2017 were the highest since 2002. Data in 2021 was more consistent with previous years and the average counts.

<b>Counts of Incidents and Offenses 2014 - 2021</b>									
<b>Crime Count</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Average</b>
Incidents	415	411	389	427	351	376	385	406	395.0
Offenses	429	424	411	438	390	421	395	424	416.5

## Definitions

### ***Hate Crime***

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

### ***Zero Report***

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

### ***Non-reporting agencies***

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

### ***Reporting agencies***

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

### **Location**

Bias incidents reported by police agencies in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2021, 25.2% of incidents occurred at a residence or home (down from 43% in 2020), while an additional 20.5% occurred on a highway or street (up from 17.5% in 2020). These numbers were most likely impacted by the Pandemic as many spent most of their time at home. Combining all school categories resulted in 10.6%, which is an increase from the 4.6% from 2020. (See Table 11.) Other location types with 10 or more incidents were other / unknown; parking / drop lot / garage; park / playground; commercial / office building; restaurant; government / public building; and convenience store. Religious locations were reported in only 8 times or in 1.9% of incidents, down from 2.3% in 2020.

### **Targets**

Individuals and private property were the primary targets for hate crimes in the Commonwealth, with 80.2% of the reports, up from 76.3% in 2020. Government targets were the second most frequent target in 2021 with 8.7% of the reports. Business targets were reported in 5.9% of incidents (See Table 10.)

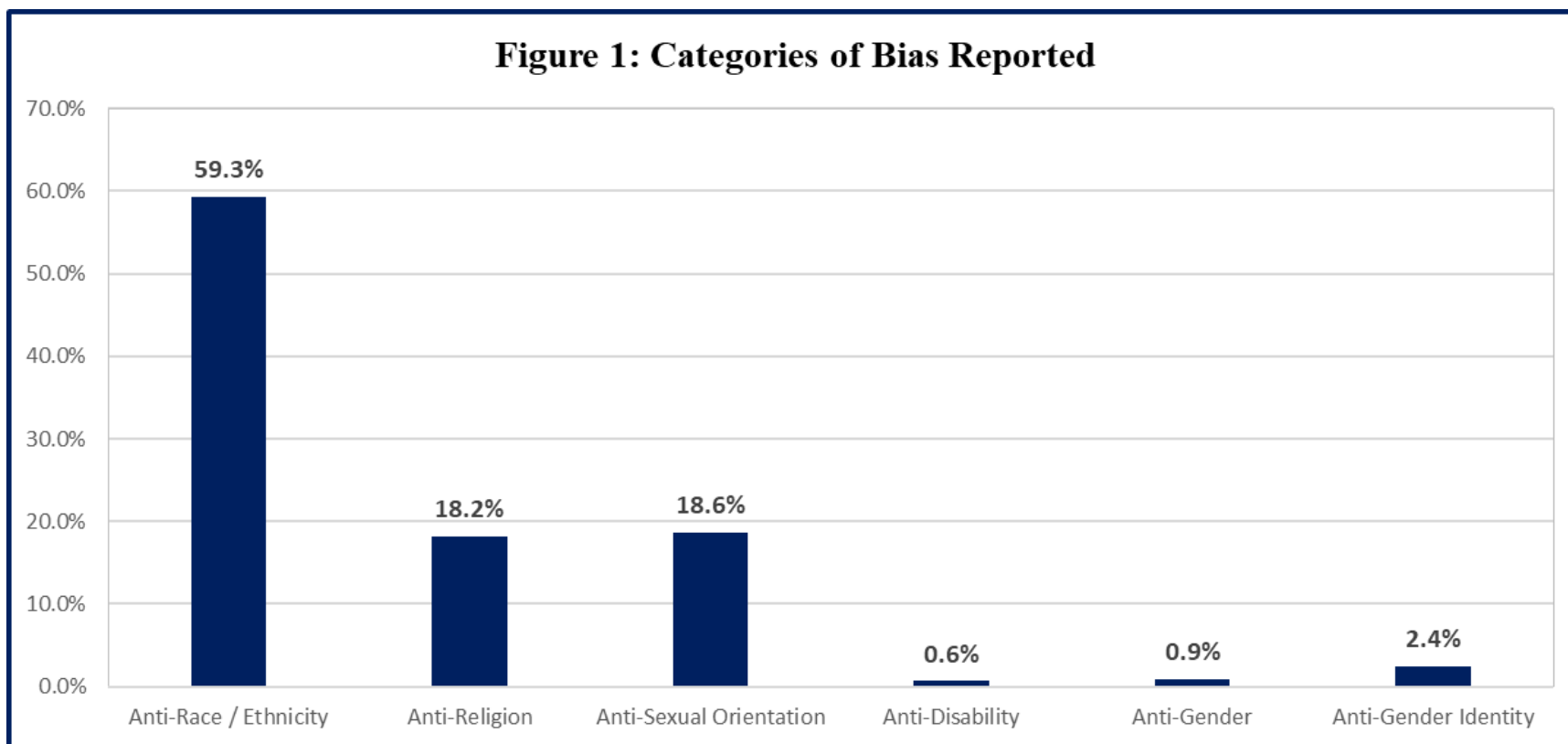
## **Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies**

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 100 different law enforcement agencies. A total of 406 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 424 separate offenses and 462 reported biases. Boston reported 113 hate crimes in 2021 down from 121 in 2020. Other agencies that reported 10 or more hate crimes were: Cambridge (35), Salem (22), Haverhill (14), and Worcester (12). (See Figure 7 and Table 19.)

## Categories of Bias Reported

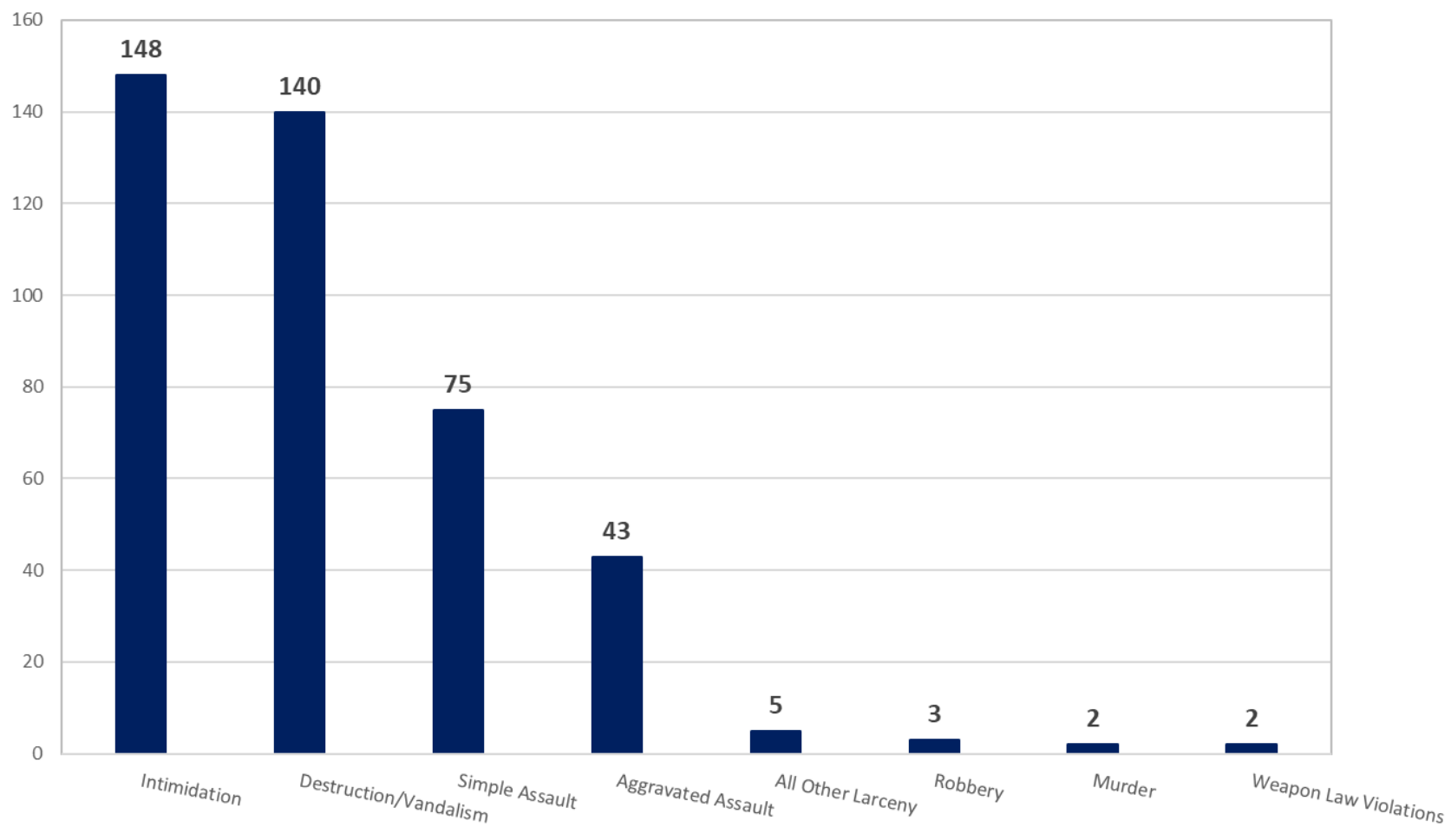
Of the 462 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race / ethnicity / national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 59.3% of the total (down from 66.4% in 2020). Offenses related to sexual orientation were the second most prevalent, with 18.6% (up from 14.3% in 2020). Offenses motivated by religious affiliation were the third most frequent category, with 18.2% of the total (up from 15.7% in 2020).



## **Categories of Crimes Reported**

Of the 424 total offenses reported, Intimidation was the most frequently reported with 148 offenses, representing 34.9% of the total. Vandalism / Destruction of Property was the second most frequently reported offense, with 140 incidents representing 33% of the total offenses. Assaults also formed a significant portion of incidents, accounting for 17.7% and 10.1% respectively. Combining Aggravated and Simple Assaults would yield 118 assaults where offenders physically confronted a victim, which is consistent with last year's total of 120.

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



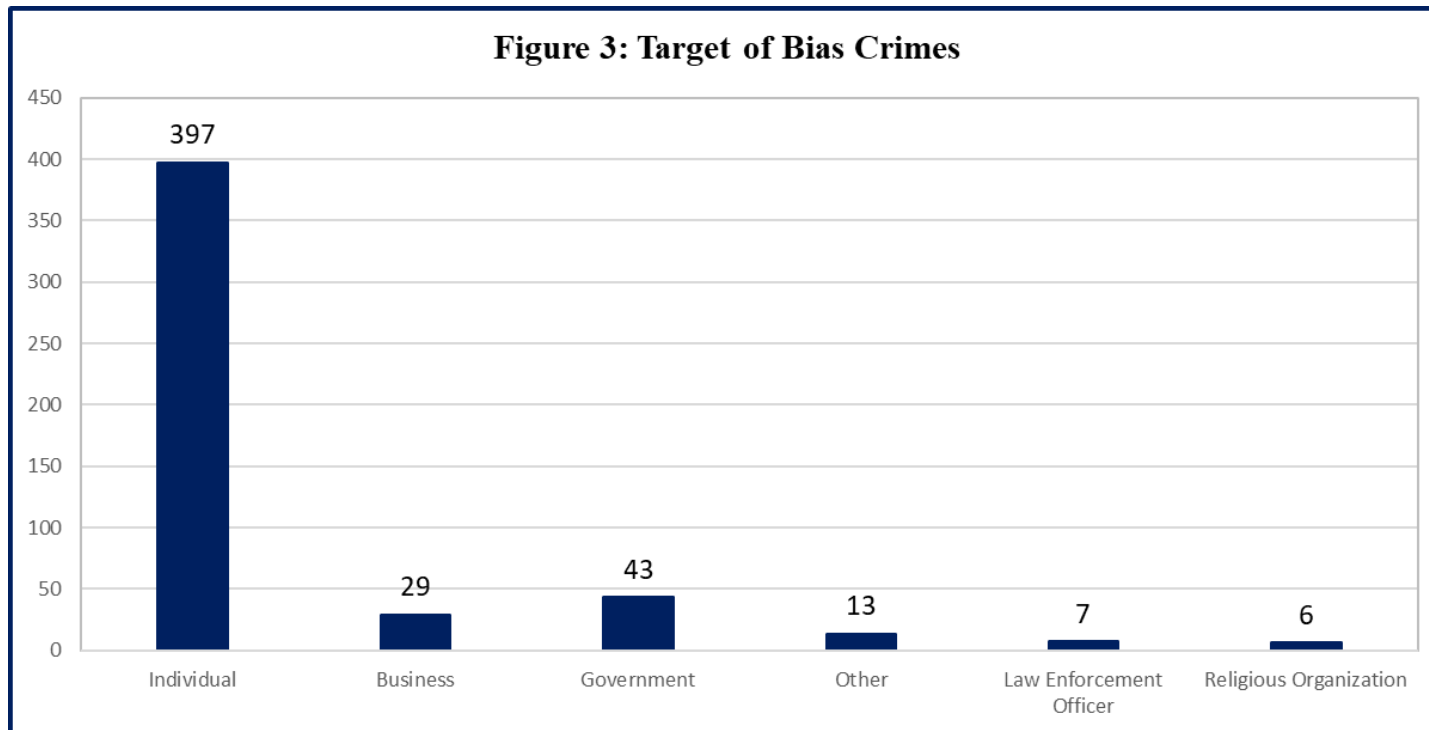
\* Please note: Categories with only 1 incident are not displayed in Figure 2 but can be found in Table 1.

## Victim and Offender Profile

An Individual / Person (including private property) was the target in 80.2% of cases (up from 76.3% in 2020). Government targets were second, with 8.7% (up from 8.3%). Business targets were the third most frequently targeted group with 5.9% of the incidents (down from 9.2% in 2020). Religious targets were chosen in 6 incidents or 1.2% of incidents (up from .9% the previous year).

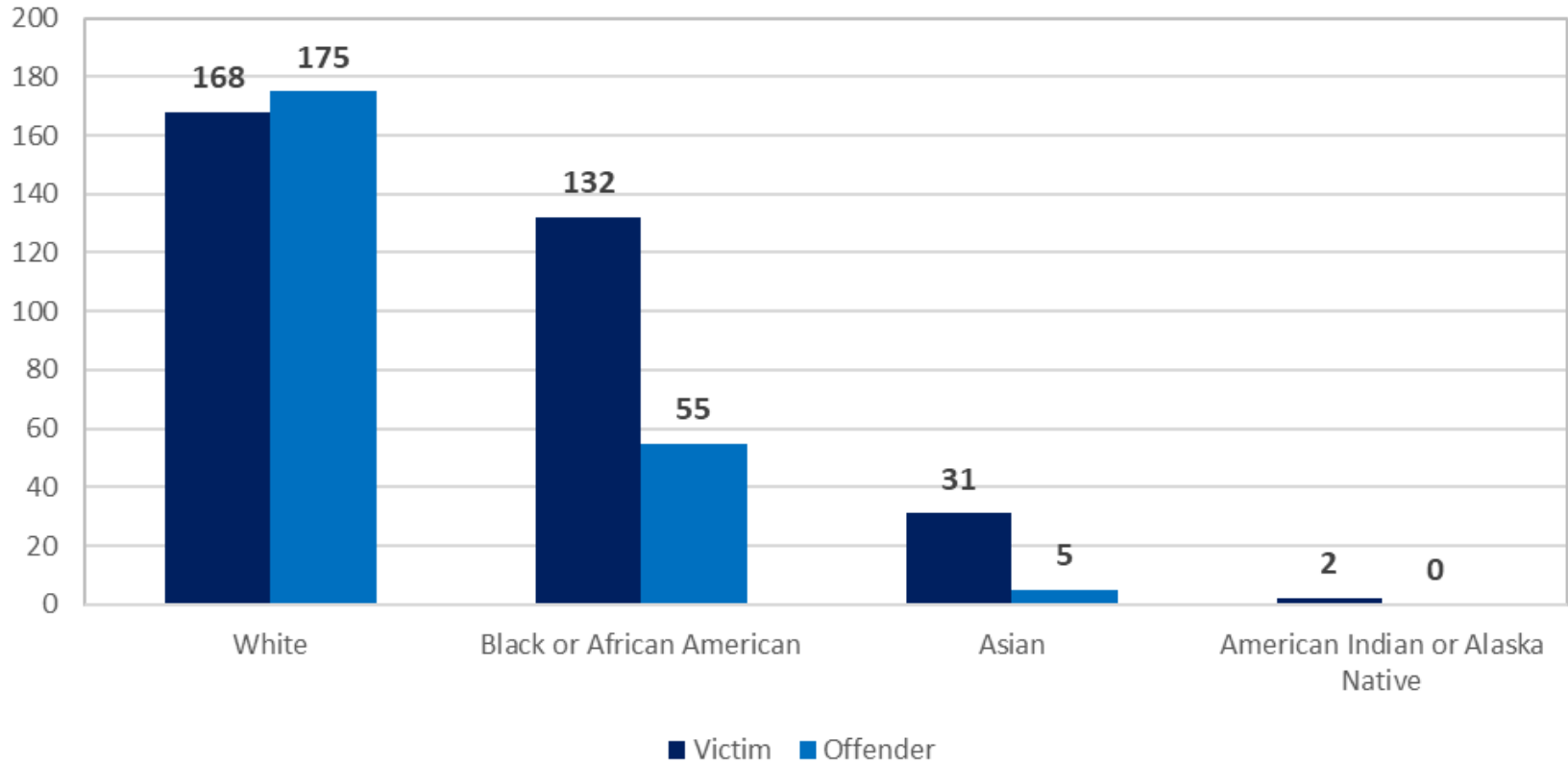
In the 333 NIBRS incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 50.5% of the time (down from 71.9% in 2020), while African Americans were victims in 39.6% of cases (up from 24.2% in 2020). In the incidents where the victim's gender was reported, the victims were male in 63.4% of cases. This year, the most common age group reporting hate crimes was 31-35-year-olds and this year there was a more equal distribution among age groups than previous years with 21-25 and 41-45-year-olds both accounting for 11% of victims. (See Table 8 & 13.)

The perpetrators of hate crimes were white in 74.5% of cases (down from 77.5% in 2020) and African American in 23.4% of cases (up from 22.1% in 2020), in the 255 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 79.2% of known cases (up from 78.1% in 2020), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 31-35 with 16%. The second highest reported age groups were 36-40 and 60+ with 11.5%.

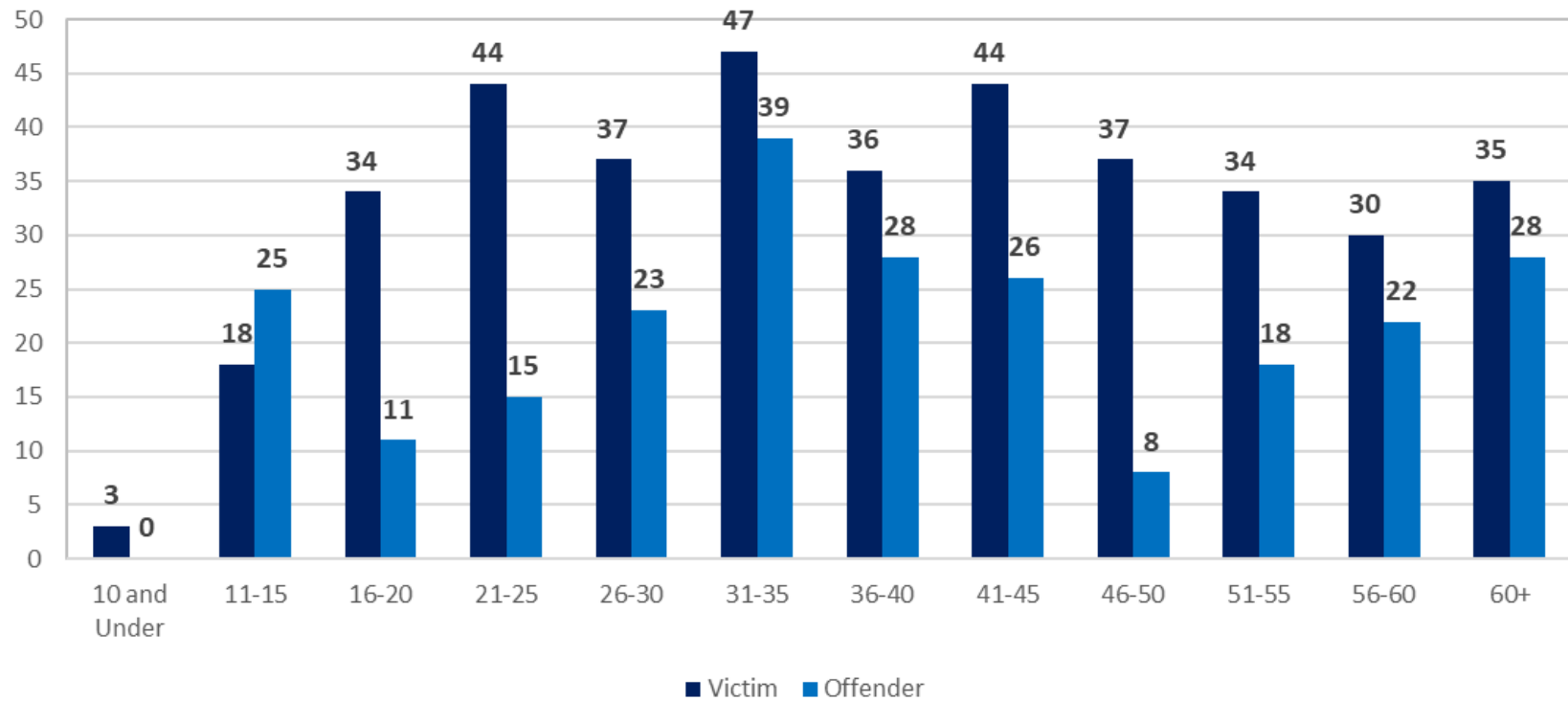




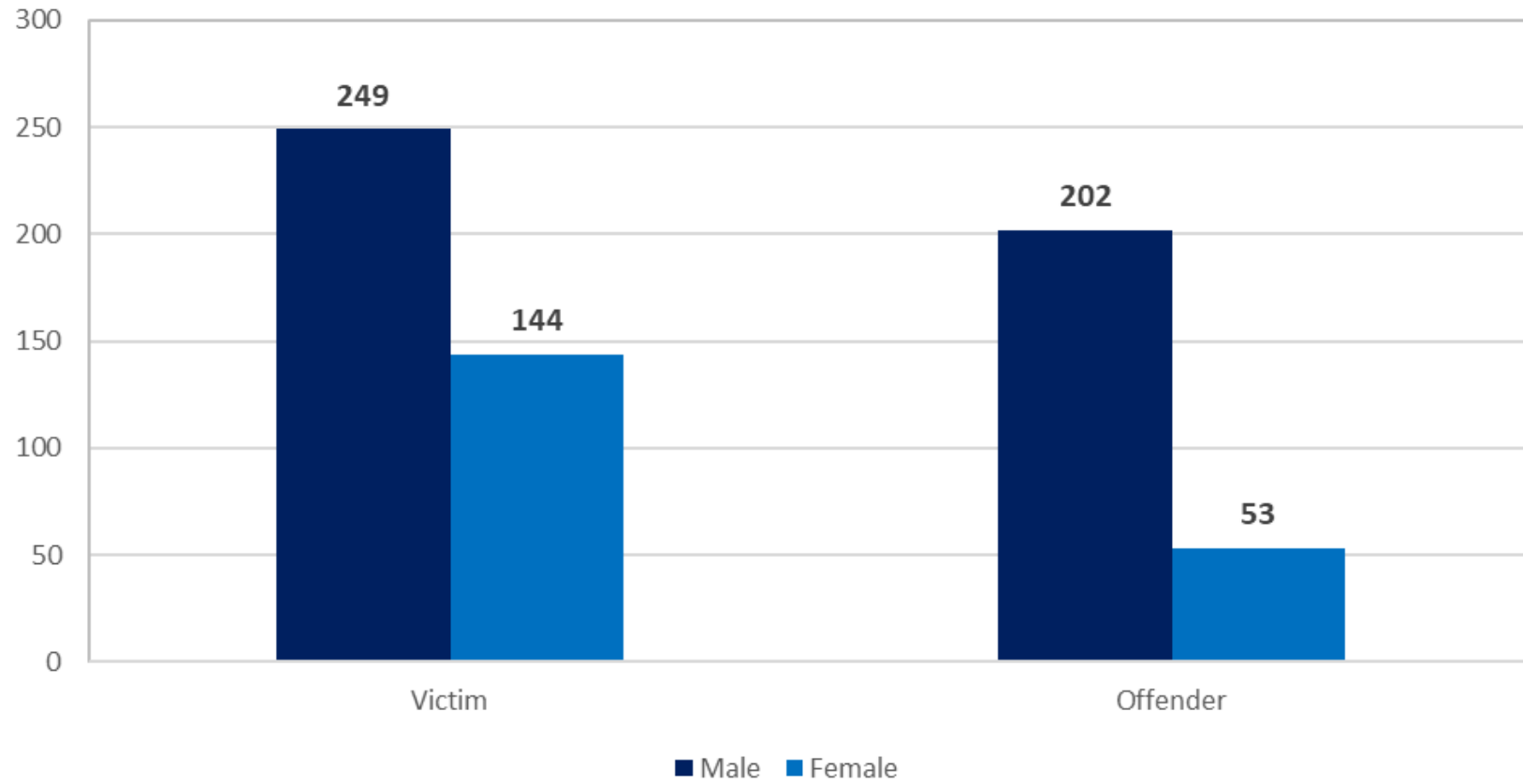
**Figure 4. Victim and Offender by Race**



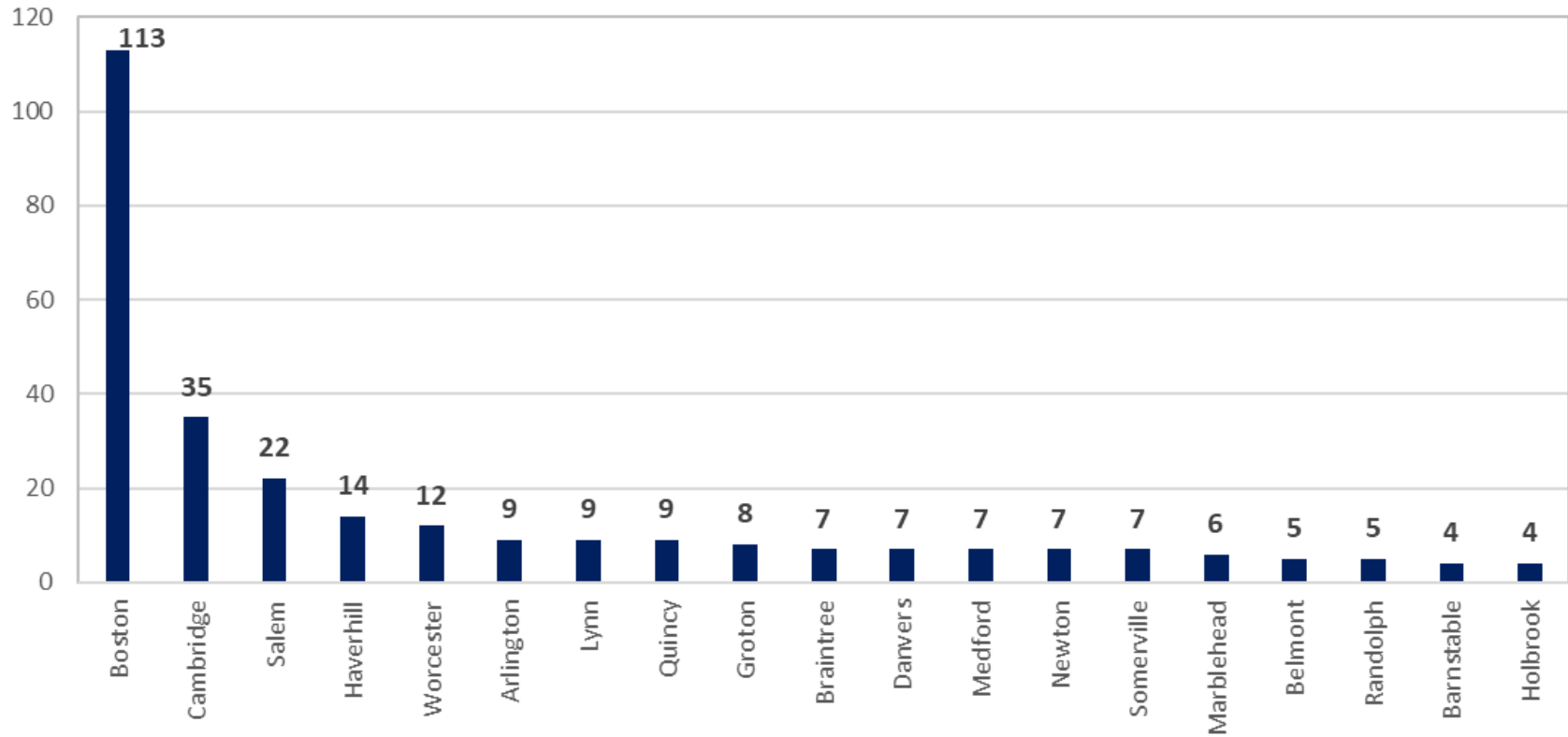
**Figure 5. Victim and Offender by Age Group**



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



**Figure 7: Agencies with 4 or More Reported Hate Crimes**



\* 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 2021 was a residence / home (25.2%, down from 43% in 2020); followed by highway / road / street / sidewalk (20.5%,) and other location type (7.3%). The decrease in residential incidents may be due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, which left many individuals tied to their residences with the exception of leaving for essential tasks in 2020. This most likely also led to the increase in incidents at schools in 2021 vs 2020. (See Table 11.)

Weapons of some type were reported in 134 incidents, which is up from 93 in 2020. In cases where the type of weapon was identified, hands / fist / feet were used the most frequently (38.15%, down from 50.5% in 2020). Other weapons were the second most frequently, listed in 11.9% of cases. Some type of firearm was utilized in 11 incidents, where in 2020, a firearm was only used in 1 incident. (See Table 12.)

In 2021, there were 58 incidents where injuries were reported. Minor injuries were reported in 43 incidents. This year, there were some other major injuries. There were 4 lacerations, 4 internal injuries, 3 other major injuries and 3 incidents where a victim lost consciousness in addition to the two Homicide incidents. (See Table 17.)

## Appendix

<b>Table 1. Crimes Committed During Bias Incidents</b>		
<b>Hate Crimes</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Intimidation	148	34.9%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	140	33.0%
Simple Assault	75	17.7%
Aggravated Assault	43	10.1%
All Other Larceny	5	1.2%
Robbery	3	0.7%
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	0.5%
Weapon Law Violations	2	0.5%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1	0.2%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0.2%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.2%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0.2%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>424</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	24	5.2%
Anti-Black or African American	164	35.5%
Anti-Asian	32	6.9%
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.2%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Race</i>	<b>221</b>	<b>47.8%</b>
Anti-Arab	13	2.8%
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	26	5.6%
Anti-Other Race / Ethnicity / Ancestry	14	3.0%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Ethnicity</i>	<b>53</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
Anti-Jewish	65	14.1%
Anti-Catholic	2	0.4%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	8	1.7%
Anti-Buddhist	1	0.2%
Anti-Other Religion	8	1.7%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Religion</i>	<b>84</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
Anti-Gay	53	11.5%
Anti-Lesbian	17	3.7%
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	7	1.5%
Anti-Bisexual	2	0.4%
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	7	1.5%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation</i>	<b>86</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Anti-Physical Disability	0	0.0%
Anti-Mental Disability	3	0.6%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Disability</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Anti-Male	0	0.0%
Anti-Female	4	0.9%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Gender</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Anti-Transgender	6	1.3%
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	5	1.1%
<i>Subtotal Anti-Gender Identity</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3. Bias Type for Reported Offenses**

Bias Type	Destruction / Vandalism	Intimidation	Simple Assault	Aggravated Assault	All Other Larceny	Murder	Robbery	Weapon Law Violations	Burglary / B&E	False Pretenses	Kidnapping/ Abduction	Motor Vehicle Theft	Pornography	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Grand Total
Anti-Black	52	55	32	19	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
Anti-Jewish	45	13	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	65
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	16	22	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Anti-Asian	5	9	11	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32
Anti-Hispanic	3	8	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
Anti-White	5	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	7	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Anti-Arab	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (FBI)	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Anti-Other Religion	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Anti-Transgender	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Anti-Other Race	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Anti-Female	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Anti-Mental Handicap	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Bisexual	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Catholic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-American Indian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Buddhist	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Hawaiian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>462</b>



<b>Table 4. Crimes by Primary Victim's Race</b>						
<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>
Intimidation	70	61	8	2	38	179
Simple Assault	37	31	11	0	14	93
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	38	16	8	0	13	75
Aggravated Assault	22	22	6	0	6	56
All Other Larceny	3	2	0	0	0	5
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	3	0	0	0	3
Robbery	2	0	1	0	0	3
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	0	2	0	0	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>419</b>

**Table 5. 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>Hampden</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>Plymouth</b>	<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>Worcester</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Intimidation	5	3	1	0	19	3	3	25	11	2	66	10	148
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	4	4	2	1	30	3	4	48	18	5	18	3	140
Simple Assault	3	0	0	1	7	1	0	27	7	0	25	4	75
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	0	11	1	0	11	4	0	10	4	43
All Other Larceny	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>424</b>

**Table 6. Bias Type by County of Reporting Agency**

Bias Type	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	Grand Total
Anti-Black	9	3	0	0	25	3	4	52	19	3	37	9	164
Anti-Jewish	1	2	0	0	12	4	3	18	9	1	14	1	65
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	2	2	1	0	7	1	1	10	5	1	22	1	53
Anti-Asian	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	3	0	14	2	32
Anti-Hispanic	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	2	1	7	4	26
Anti-White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	16	2	24
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	7	0	17
Anti-Arab	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	13
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (FBI)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	8
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Anti-Other Religion	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	7
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7
Anti-Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	6
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Anti-Other Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	5
Anti-Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Anti-Mental Handicap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Anti-Bisexual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Catholic	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Anti-American Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Buddhist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Hawaiian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>462</b>

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

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Intimidation	2	21	75	98
Simple Assault	1	21	41	63
Aggravated Assault	0	7	28	35
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	6	22	28
All Other Larceny	0	0	2	2
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	2	2
Robbery	1	0	1	2
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	2	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>235</b>

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Known</b>
10 and Under	3	0.8%
11-15	18	4.5%
16-20	34	8.5%
21-25	44	11.0%
26-30	37	9.3%
31-35	47	11.8%
36-40	36	9.0%
41-45	44	11.0%
46-50	37	9.3%
51-55	34	8.5%
56-60	30	7.5%
60+	35	8.8%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Known</b>
10 and Under	0	0.0%
11-15	25	10.3%
16-20	11	4.5%
21-25	15	6.2%
26-30	23	9.5%
31-35	39	16.0%
36-40	28	11.5%
41-45	26	10.7%
46-50	8	3.3%
51-55	18	7.4%
56-60	22	9.1%
60+	28	11.5%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Target</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Individual	397	80.2%
Business	29	5.9%
Government	43	8.7%
Other	13	2.6%
Law Enforcement Officer	7	1.4%
Religious Organization	6	1.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table11. Location of Bias Incidents</b>	
<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Residence/Home	107
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	87
Other/Unknown	31
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	26
<b>School – Elementary/Secondary</b>	<b>24</b>
Park/Playground	18
Commercial/Office Building	15
<b>School – College/University</b>	<b>15</b>
Restaurant	14
Government/Public Building	13
Convenience Store	10
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	8
Specialty Store	8
Drug Store/Doctor’s Office/Hospital	7
<b>School/College(Historical Only)</b>	<b>6</b>
Field/Woods	5
Bar/Nightclub	4
Department/Discount Store	4
Community Center	3
Service/Gas Station	3
Auto Dealership New/Used	2
Construction Site	2
Cyberspace	2
Grocery/Supermarket	2
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	2
Shelter – Mission/Homeless	2
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum	1
Bank/Savings and Loan	1
Shopping Mall	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>424</b>

<b>Table 12. Weapons used During Hate Crime Incidents</b>		
<b>Weapon Type</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total Reporting</b>
Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, Etc.)	51	38.1%
Other	16	11.9%
Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)	13	9.7%
Blunt Object (Club, Hammer, Etc.)	9	6.7%
Firearm (Type Not Stated)	4	3.0%
Handgun	4	3.0%
Motor Vehicle/Vessel	4	3.0%
Other Firearm	2	1.5%
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	1	0.7%
Other Firearm-Automatic	1	0.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table 13. Race of Victims</b>		
<b>Race</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
White	168	50.5%
Black or African American	132	39.6%
Asian	31	9.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.6%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table 14. Sex of Victims</b>		
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Male	249	63.4%
Female	144	36.6%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



<b>Table 15. Race of Offenders</b>		
<b>Race</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
White	175	74.5%
Black or African American	55	23.4%
Asian	5	2.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table 16. Sex of Offenders</b>		
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Male	202	79.2%
Female	53	20.8%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 17. Reported Injuries During Hate Crimes**

<b>Injury Type</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Apparent Minor Injury	43	74.1%
Possible Internal Injury	4	6.9%
Severe Laceration	4	6.9%
Other Major Injury	3	5.2%
Unconsciousness	3	5.2%
Apparent Broken Bones	1	1.7%
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 18: Hate Crimes by Agency	
Agency	Total
Boston	113
Cambridge	35
Salem	22
Haverhill	14
Worcester	12
Arlington	9
Lynn	9
Quincy	9
Groton	8
Braintree	7
Danvers	7
Medford	7
Newton	7
Somerville	7
Marblehead	6
Belmont	5
Randolph	5
Barnstable	4
Holbrook	4
Acton	3
Brookline	3
Framingham	3
Franklin	3
Lexington	3
Pittsfield	3
Shrewsbury	3
South Hadley	3
Wenham	3
MA College of Liberal Arts	3
Mt. Holyoke College	3

Table 18: Hate Crimes by Agency	
Agency	Total
Concord	2
Lawrence	2
Lee	2
Lowell	2
Provincetown	2
Revere	2
Sandwich	2
Waltham	2
Westwood	2
Woburn	2
Boston University	2
MIT	2
Westfield State College	2
Adams	1
Agawam	1
Andover	1
Auburn	1
Billerica	1
Chelsea	1
Dedham	1
Dracut	1
East Longmeadow	1
Eastham	1
Edgartown	1
Emerson College	1
Everett	1
Falmouth	1
Fitchburg	1
Freetown	1
Gardner	1

Table 18: Hate Crimes by Agency	
Agency	Total
Gloucester	1
Hanover	1
Hanson	1
Hingham	1
Holyoke	1
Hull	1
Lakeville	1
Ludlow	1
Mashpee	1
Natick	1
Needham	1
Newbury	1
Newburyport	1
Northbridge	1
Pepperell	1
Plainville	1
Plymouth	1
Rutland	1
Southborough	1
Springfield	1
Stoneham	1
Stoughton	1
Sudbury	1
Swansea	1
Townsend	1
Wakefield	1
West Boylston	1
Wilmington	1
Winthrop	1
Yarmouth	1

\* Data reflects counts of incidents

<b>Table 18: Hate Crimes by Agency</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bridgewater State University	1
Framingham State University	1
Harvard University	1
Western New England Coll	1
U-Mass Amherst	1
U-Mass Lowell	1
Wheaton College	1
Environmental Police	1
Norfolk State Police	1
Suffolk State Police	1

\* Data reflects counts of incidents

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
Abington	
Acushnet	
Amesbury	
Amherst	
Aquinnah	
Ashburnham	
Ashby	
Ashfield	
Ashland	
Assumption College	
Athol	
Attleboro	
Avon	
Ayer	
Babson College	
Barnstable State Police	
Barre	
Becker College	
Becket	
Bedford	
Belchertown	
Bellingham	
Bentley College	
Berkley	
Berkshire State Police	
Berlin	
Bernardston	
Beth Israel Deaconess Med Ctr	
Beverly	
Blackstone	
Bolton	

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
Boston College	
Bourne	
Boxborough	
Boxford	
Boylston	
Brewster	
Bridgewater	
Brimfield	
Bristol Comm College	
Bristol State Police	
Brockton	
Brookfield	
Buckland	
Bunker Hill Community College	
Burlington	
Canton	
Carlisle	
Carver	
Charlton	
Chatham	
Chelmsford	
Cheshire	
Chester	
Chicopee	
Chilmark	
Clark University	
Clinton	
Cohasset	
Col of the Holy Cross	
Dalton	
Dartmouth	

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
Dean College	
Deerfield	
Dennis	
Douglas	
Dover	
Dudley	
Dunstable	
Duxbury	
East Bridgewater	
East Brookfield	
Easthampton	
Easton	
Endicott College	
Erving	
Essex	
Essex State Police	
Fairhaven	
Fall River	
Fitchburg SC	
Foxborough	
Franklin State Police	
Georgetown	
Gill	
Gordon College	
Goshen	
Grafton	
Granby	
Granville	
Great Barrington	
Greenfield	
Groveland	

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
Hadley	
Halifax	
Hamilton	
Hampden	
Hampden State Police	
Hampshire State Police	
Hardwick	
Harvard	
Harwich	
Hatfield	
Hinsdale	
Holden	
Holland	
Holliston	
Holyoke Community College	
Hopedale	
Hopkinton	
Hudson	
Ipswich	
Kingston	
Lancaster	
Lanesboro	
Lasell College	
Leicester	
Lenox	
Leominster	
Leverett	
Lincoln	
Littleton	
Longmeadow	
Lunenburg	

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
Lynnfield	
Malden	
Manchester-by-the-sea	
Mansfield	
Marion	
Marlborough	
Marshfield	
Mass General Hospital	
Massasoit Community College	
Mattapoisett	
Maynard	
MCPHS University	
Medfield	
Medway	
Melrose	
Mendon	
Merrimac	
Merrimack College	
Methuen	
Middleborough	
Middlesex State Police	
Middleton	
Milford	
Millbury	
Millis	
Millville	
Milton	
Monson	
Montague	
Monterey	
Mount Wachusett CC	

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
Nahant	
Nantucket	
Nantucket State Police	
New Bedford	
New Braintree	
New Marlboro	
Norfolk	
North Adams	
North Andover	
North Attleborough	
North Reading	
Northampton	
Northborough	
Northeastern University	
Northfield	
Norton	
Norwell	
Norwood	
Oak Bluffs	
Oakham	
Orange	
Orleans	
Oxford	
Palmer	
Paxton	
Peabody	
Pelham	
Pembroke	
Plymouth State Police	
Plympton	
Princeton	

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>
<b>Agency</b>
Quinsigamond CC
Raynham
Reading
Rehoboth
Rockland
Rockport
Rowley
Royalston
Salem State University
Salisbury
Saugus
Scituate
Seekonk
Sharon
Shelburne
Sherborn
Shirley
Shutesbury
Simmons University
Somerset
Southampton
Southbridge
Southwick
Spencer
Springfield College
Springfield Tech Community College
Sterling
Stockbridge
Stonehill College
Stow
Sturbridge

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>
<b>Agency</b>
Sunderland
Sutton
Swampscott
Taunton
Templeton
Tewksbury
Tisbury
Topsfield
Truro
Tufts University Medford
Tufts University Suffolk
Tufts University Worcester
Tyngsborough
U-Mass Boston
U-Mass Dartmouth
U-Mass Worcester
Upton
Uxbridge
Walpole
Ware
Wareham
Warren
Watertown
Wayland
Webster
Wellesley
Wellesley College
Wellfleet
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Bridgewater
West Brookfield

<b>Table 19. Zero-Reporting Agencies</b>
<b>Agency</b>
West Newbury
West Springfield
West Tisbury
Westborough
Western New England University
Westfield
Westford
Westminster
Weston
Westport
Weymouth
Whately
Whitman
Wilbraham
Williamsburg
Williamstown
Winchendon
Winchester
Worcester Polytechnic In
Worcester State
Worcester State Police
Worthington
Wrentham
Amherst College
Cape Cod Community College
Greenfield CC
Mass Bay Community College
Mass College of Art
North Shore CC
Western New England University

<b>Table 20. Non-Reporting Agencies</b>
<b>Agency</b>
Alford
Beth Israel Deaconess Med Ctr
Blandford
Brandeis University
Charlemont
Chesterfield
Cummington
Curry College
Dighton
Egremont
Fisher College
Florida
Gosnold
Hampshire College
Hancock
Hawley
Hubbardston
Middlefield
Montgomery
Mount Washington
New Ashford
New Salem
North Brookfield
Otis
Petersham
Phillipston
Rochester
Rowe
Russell

<b>Table 20. Non-Reporting Agencies</b>
<b>Agency</b>
Sandisfield
Savoy
Sheffield
Smith College
Tolland
Wales
Wayland
Windsor