Hate Crime in Massachusetts 2012



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Massachusetts Hate Crimes, 2012

Executive Summary

Bias Motivation

In 2012 prejudice against race/ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation, representing 50.5% of the total (down from 50.7% the year before). Bias against sexual orientation is the second most frequent bias motivation, with 31.9% of the total (up from 25.7% in 2011). Religious bias was third with 15.9% (down from 20.9% the year before).

Bias crimes entail a variety of different criminal offenses, ranging from violent crimes to vandalism. Of the 551 criminal offenses reported in 2012, the most frequent offense was harassment (28.9%, down from 29.9% in 2011). General civil rights violations were second (26.1%, down from 28.1% the year before) with vandalism/property damage the third most frequently reported offense (19.6%, up from 17.7% in 2011). There were 44 aggravated assaults reported, the exact number reported the year before.

Victims and Offenders

Echoing previous years, males were still the most frequent victims (70.1%, up from 64.4% in 2011) and offenders (80.4%, up from 76.2% in 2011) of hate crimes. Females were victims in 29.9% of incidents (down from 34.9% in 2011). Females as a percentage of offenders were 19.6% (down from 23.8% in 2011). (For a breakdown of victims and offenders by gender, please refer to Tables 15 and 17.) Whites were also the most frequent racial category as victims (48.9%, up from 48.5% in 2011), and also as offenders (69.1%, up from 41.8% the previous year). Black victims of both genders composed 29.9% of the total victim population, down from 38.1% the previous year. Black offenders comprised 21.3% of offenders, up from 20.2% the previous year. (Please see Table 3 in the Appendix: Crimes by Primary Victims' Race).

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 21.2% of cases, up from 19.8% of cases in 2011. (Please refer to Table 18 in the Appendix: Injury Types.)

Location

Bias incidents reported by police in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2012, 29.6% of incidents occurred in a residence, down from 32.2% in 2011. An additional 24.1% occurred on a highway or street, down from 25.5% in 2011. The third most frequent location was schools and colleges at 8.1%, down from 10.7% in 2011, while another 7.8 % of incidents occurred at unknown locations, down from 9.6% in 2011. (Please see Table 12 in the Appendix: Location of Bias Crimes).

Targets

Individuals and private property were primarily the targets for bias crimes in the Commonwealth, with 87.5% of the reports, down from 87.9% the previous year. Government buildings were the second most-frequent target in 2012 with 4.3% of the reports, up from 2.4% the year before. Police cited businesses, in 2.9% of the incidents, as the third most frequently targeted location, down from 5% the previous year. (Please refer to Table 11 in the Appendix: Targets of Bias Crimes).

Notes on Data

The 2012 Hate Crime report for Massachusetts was compiled using data voluntarily supplied from police departments across the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Fusion Center's Crime Reporting Unit received a total of 345 reports of incidents of hate crime (unchanged from 345 in 2011) from 68 municipal police departments and 9 campus police agencies. An additional 263 municipal police departments, 27 campus police agencies, the Environmental Police, and a specialized agency reported zero hate crimes during 2012. The 345 incidents encompassed 353 bias types and 551 criminal charges (down from 358 bias types in 2011, a decrease of 1.4%; and down from 598 criminal charges in 2011, a decrease of 7.9%). After receipt and state data quality check, the CRU submits all Massachusetts hate crime data to the FBI for further analysis and inclusion in their annual Hate Crime Statistics publication.

Hate crimes are reported as 'incidents.' Many of these reports have multiple victims, multiple offenders, multiple offenses, and multiple bias motivations. In addition, some reports are submitted with missing data. As a result of these issues, the totals in the following tables may not be the same.

Definitions

Hate Crime Any criminal act to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor. The Reporting Act covers bias on account

of race, religion, ethnicity, handicap, gender, or sexual orientation. Hate crimes can be reported only by law

enforcement agencies.

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. Participating agencies which reported zero hate crimes for 2012 are listed separately.

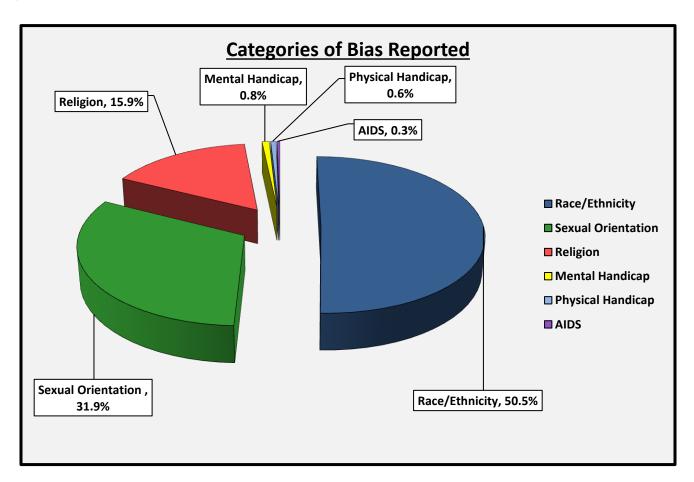
Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies

Hate crimes were reported by 68 local police departments and 9 campus police agencies. The local police departments reporting represent a total population of 2,823,854. A total of 345 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 551 criminal offenses and 353 reported bias motivations. An additional 263 municipal police departments, 27 campus police agencies, Environmental Police, and a specialized agency submitted Zero Reports for 2012. These municipalities represented a total population of 3,500,516. Fifty-five municipal agencies and 37 campus police departments did not participate in the hate crime reporting program. These agencies had a total population of 148,851.

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.

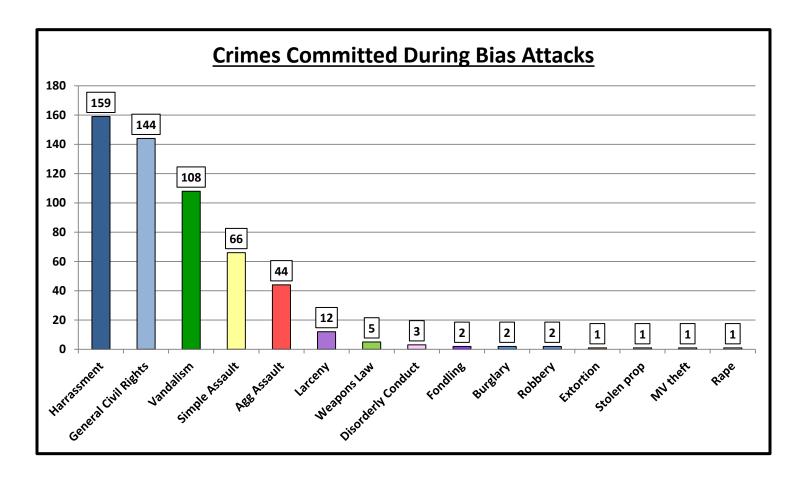
Categories of Bias Reported

Bias motivations break down as follows: of the 353 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race/ethnicity/national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 50.5% of the total (down from 50.7% in 2011 and from 52.9% in 2010). Offenses motivated by sexual orientation bias were the second most frequent category, with 31.9% of the total (up from 25.7% in 2011 and from 26.6% in 2010). Offenses related to religious affiliation were the third most prevalent, with 15.9% (down from 20.9% in 2011), while anti-mental handicap offenses were 0.8% of the total (zero were reported in 2011); physical handicap was 0.6% of the total (down from 1.1% in 2011), and against AIDS status was 0.3% of the total (unchanged from 2011).



Categories of Crimes Reported

Of the 551 total crimes reported, Harassment / Threats were the most frequently reported offense, representing 28.9% of the total (down from 29.9% in 2011). For the third year in a row, General Civil Rights Violations were the second most frequently reported offense, with 26.1% (down from 28.1% in 2011). Vandalism / Damage to Property were the third most frequently reported offenses, representing 19.6% (up from 17.7% in 2011). Other frequently reported offenses were Simple Assault (12.0%, up from 11.2% in 2011) and Aggravated Assault (8.0%, up from 7.4% in 2011).

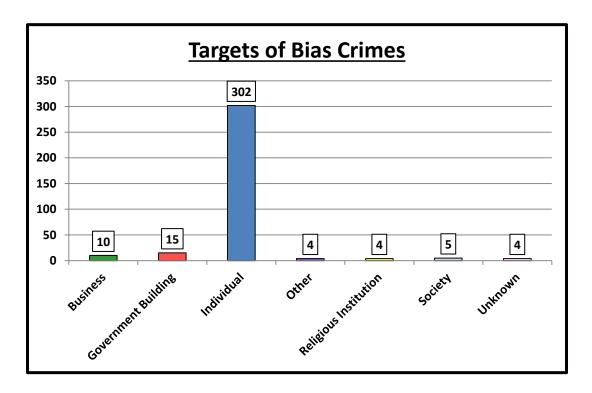


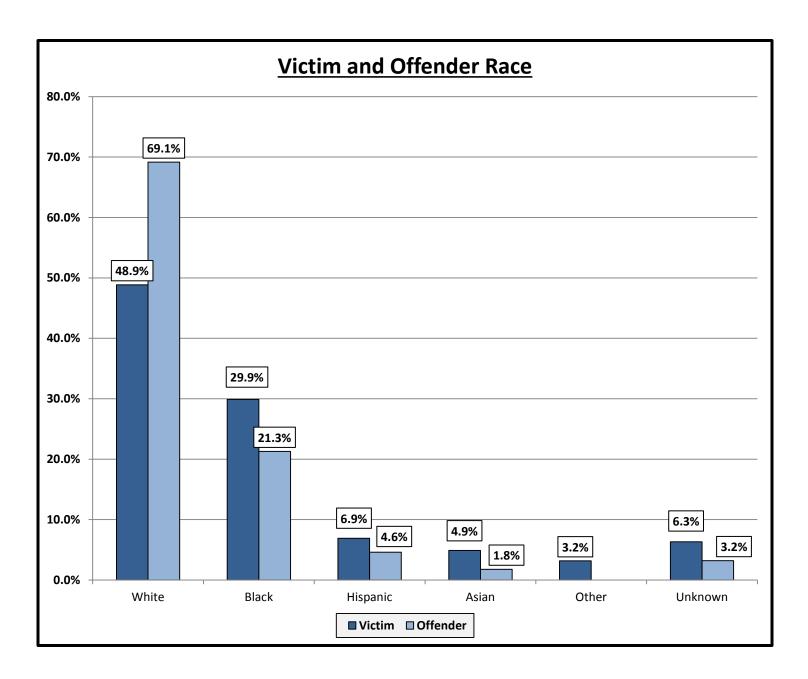
Victim and Offender Profile

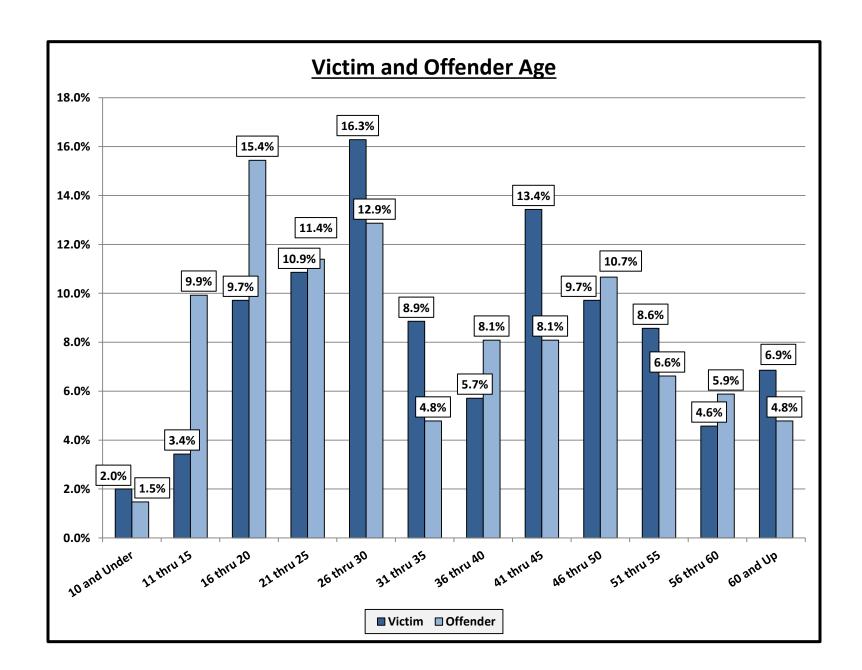
Of the cases with valid information, a "Person" (including private property) was the target in 87.5% of cases (down from 87.9% in 2011). "Government buildings" were second, with 4.3% (up from 2.4% in 2011). "Businesses" were the third most frequently targeted group, with 2.9% of the incidents (down from 5% in 2011). "Unknown" targets were fourth, with 1.5% (up from 0.6% in 2011); followed by "Society" with 1.4% (up from 1.2% the previous year); "Religious Institutions" at 1.2% (down from 1.5% the previous year), and "Other Targets" at 1.2% (unchanged from 2011).

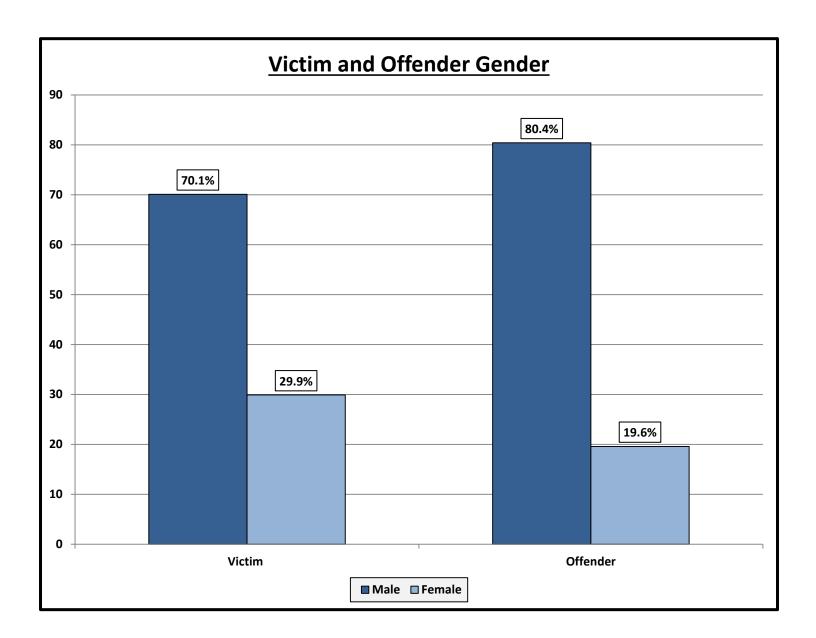
In incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 48.9% of the time (up from 48.5% in 2011), while blacks were victims in 29.9% of cases (down from 38.1% in 2011). The victims were male in 70.1% of cases (up from 64.4% in 2011). Unlike in other years, in the cases where the victim(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 26-30 years of age.

The perpetrator(s) of hate crimes were white in 69.1% of cases (up from 41.8% in 2011*), and black in 21.3% of cases (up from 20.2% in 2011*), in the 381 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 80.4% of cases (up from 76.2% in 2011), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 16-20 years of age, the same as the previous year.









Characteristics of the Incidents

The majority of incidents occurred in residences (29.6%, down from 32.2% in 2011); followed by highways or streets (24.1%, down from 25.5% in 2011). Other locations where incidents occurred, in descending order, were schools/colleges (8.1%, down from 10.7% in 2011); unknown locations (7.8%, down from 9.6% in 2011); parking lots/garages (6.1%, up from 2.3% in 2011); commercial office buildings (4.9%, up from 3.2% in 2011); specialty stores (3.5%); restaurants (2.9%); and the locations field/woods and government/public were both 2.0% each (field/woods unchanged from 2011; government/public up from 1.7% the previous year).

Weapons of some type were used in 172 incidents. In cases where the type of weapon was identified, hands/fist/feet were used the most frequently (22.3%, down from 46.8% in 2011). "Other weapons" were listed in 6.4% of cases (down from 28.8% in 2011); knives or cutting instruments were used in 4.9% of cases (down from 8.6% in 2011); blunt objects were used in 4.1% of cases (down from 10.1% in 2011); "unknown weapons" used in 1.7% of cases; firearms in 0.3%; and asphyxiation in 0.3% of cases.

Of the 240 incidents in which injury information was submitted, no visible injuries were reported in 189 (78.8%) of the incidents. Other minor injuries were reported in 47 incidents (19.6%); two incidents of broken bones (0.8%); and two incidents of severe lacerations (0.8%) were reported.

Appendix

Table 1: Crimes Committee	d During Bias	Attacks
Hate Crimes	Number	% of Total
Intimidation / Harassment	159	28.9
General Civil Rights	144	26.1
Vandalism / Destruction of Property	108	19.6
Simple Assault	66	12.0
Aggravated Assault	44	8.0
Larceny	12	2.2
Weapons Law Violations	5	0.9
Disorderly Conduct	3	0.5
Fondling	2	0.4
Burglary	2	0.4
Robbery	2	0.4
Extortion	1	0.2
Stolen Property Offenses	1	0.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.2
Rape	1	0.2
Total	551	100

- Harassment/Threats decreased 11.2%, from 179 to 159;
- General Civil Rights decreased 14.3%, from 168 to 144;
- Simple assault decreased 1.5%, from 67 to 66
- Aggravated assault was unchanged

Table 2: Bias Types Reported to Police							
Bias Types	Number	% of Total					
Anti-Black	98	27.8					
Anti-White	31	8.8					
Anti-Hispanic	24	6.8					
Anti-Arab	14	4.0					
Anti-Asian	10	2.8					
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity	1	0.3					
Subtotal Anti-Race/Ethnicity	178	50.5					
Anti-Gay (Male)	93	26.3					
Anti-Lesbian	15	4.2					
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	5	1.4					
Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation	113	31.9					
Anti-Semitic	43	12.2					
Anti-Islamic	8	2.3					
Anti-Catholic	3	0.8					
Anti-Protestant	2	0.6					
Subtotal Anti-Religion	56	15.9					
Anti-Mental Handicap	3	0.8					
Anti-Physical Handicap	2	0.6					
Subtotal Anti-Handicap	5	1.4					
Anti-AIDS	1	0.3					
Total	353	100*					

- Racial bias decreased 2.2%, from 182 to 178;
- Sexual orientation increased 22.8%, from 92 to 113;
- Religious bias decreased 25.3%, from 75 to 56.

Table 3	: Crimes by	Primar	y Victim's	Race			
Criminal Offense	White	Black	Hispanic	Unknown	Asian	Other	Total
Harassment / Threats / Intimidation	69	48	13	5	10	4	129
General Civil Rights	53	49	16	2	9	3	132
Vandalism	37	18	2	2	7	1	67
Simple Assault	31	24	7	1	0	3	66
Aggravated Assault	21	12	5	3	2	1	44
Larceny	4	0	0	5	0	0	9
Weapons Laws Violations	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Fondling	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Extortion	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	226	154	44	19	28	13	484

	Table 4: Bias Types by Primary Victim's Race								
Bias Types	White	Black	Hispanic	Unknown	Asian	Other Race / Ethnicity	Total		
Anti-Black	12	67	2	15	0	1	98		
Anti-Gay (Male)	61	21	7	2	1	0	93		
Anti-Semitic	19	0	0	22	0	1	43		
Anti-White	20	1	0	3	0	0	31		
Anti-Hispanic	9	2	12	1	0	0	24		
Anti-Lesbian	8	3	0	2	2	0	15		
Anti-Arab	3	0	0	9	0	3	14		
Anti-Asian	0	0	0	2	8	0	8		
Anti-Islamic	2	0	2	3	0	1	8		
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	2	1	2	0	0	0	5		
Anti-Catholic	1	0	0	2	0	0	1		
Anti-Mental Handicap	3	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Anti-Physical Handicap	1	1	0	0	0	0	2		
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Anti-AIDS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	141	98	25	63	11	6	353		

Tab	le 5:	Crin	nes	by C	ount	y of (Occu	ırrer	ıce					
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Intimidation / Harassment	4	1	1	1	4		3		8	3	3	128	3	159
General Civil Rights Violations									2			140	2	144
Vandalism / Destruction of Property	5	1	2	1	13				19	8	2	46	11	108
Simple Assault	1		1		4	2	4		3	3		47	1	66
Aggravated Assault	2		2	1	6			1	1	1	2	26	2	44
Larceny	1							1	1	4	3	2		12
Weapons Laws Violations					2							3		5
Disorderly Person												3		3
Fondling													2	2
Robbery									2					2
Burglary											1		1	2
Rape			1											1
Motor Vehicle Theft										1				1
Extortion					1									1
Stolen Property Offense								1						1
Total	13	2	7	3	30	2	7	3	36	20	11	395	22	551
Number of agencies reporting	4	2	4	2	10	1	6	3	17	10	4	5	9	77

Т	able	6: B	ias 7	Гуре	s by (Count	y of	Occu	rrenc	е				
BIAS TYPE	B A R N S T A B L	BERKSHIRE	B R I S T O	D U K E S	ESSEX	F R A N K L I N	H A M P D E N	H A M P S H I R E	M I D D L E S E X	N O R F O L K	P L Y M O U T H	S U F F O L K	WORCESTER	TOTAL
Anti-Black	6	2	1	2	9	1 1	0	0	11	5	2	5 2	7	98
Anti-Gay (Male)	3		1	1	4	1	5	0	6	1	3	63	5	93
Anti-Semitic	3		'	'	7	'			5	8	1	16	3	43
Anti-White			2		1			1	3	4	5	15		31
Anti-Hispanic			1		4		1					16	2	24
Anti-Lesbian			1				1	1	3			9		15
Anti-Arab												14		14
Anti-Asian												8	2	10
Anti-Islamic					1				1	1		5		8
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation									1			4		5
Anti-Catholic					1				1			1		3
Anti-Mental Handicap					2				1					3
Anti-Protestant										1		1		2
Anti-Physical Handicap					1							1		2
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity							_					1		1
Anti-AIDS												1		1
Total	12	2	6	3	30	2	7	2	32	20	11	207	19	353
Number of agencies reporting	4	2	4	2	10	1	6	3	17	10	4	5	9	77

Table 7: Crimes by	Primar	y Perpetra	tor's R	ace		
Criminal Offense	White	Unknown	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Total
Harassment / Threats / Intimidation	89	1	3	7	2	129
General Civil Rights Violations	64		24	9	3	100
Simple Assault	42	1	11	2	2	58
Destruction / Damage to Property / Vandalism	31	2	2	1		36
Aggravated Assault	21	2	10	3		36
Larceny	2	1	3			6
Weapons Laws Violations	3		2			5
Disorderly Conduct	2		1			3
Fondling	1	1				2
Rape	1					1
Burglary	1					1
Robbery			1			1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1					1
Extortion	1					1
Stolen Property			1			1
Total	259	8	85	22	7	381

Table 8: Bias Ty	Table 8: Bias Types by Primary Perpetrator's Race								
Bias Types	White	Unknown	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Total			
Anti-Gay (Male)	46	1	22	2	1	72			
Anti-Black	53	1	3	2	3	62			
Anti-White	2	3	15	1		21			
Anti-Hispanic	16	1	1			18			
Anti-Semitic	15	1		1		17			
Anti-Asian	7		1			8			
Anti-Arab	4		2			6			
Anti-Lesbian	3			2		5			
Anti-Islamic	3			2		5			
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation			1	1		2			
Anti-Mental Handicap			2			2			
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity	1					1			
Anti-AIDS	1					1			
Anti-Catholic	1					1			
Anti-Protestant	1					1			
Anti-Physical Handicap			1			1			
Total	148	7	45	11	4	215			

Table 9: Age of Victim						
Age Group	Number	Percent				
10 and Under	7	2.0				
11 thru 15	12	3.4				
16 thru 20	34	9.7				
21 thru 25	38	10.9				
26 thru 30	57	16.3				
31 thru 35	31	8.9				
36 thru 40	20	5.7				
41 thru 45	47	13.4				
46 thru 50	34	9.7				
51 thru 55	30	8.6				
56 thru 60	16	4.6				
60 and Up	24	6.9				
Total	350	100				

Table 10:	Table 10: Age of Perpetrator							
Age Group	Number	Percent						
10 and Under	4	1.5						
11 thru 15	27	9.9						
16 thru 20	42	15.4						
21 thru 25	31	11.4						
26 thru 30	35	12.9						
31 thru 35	13	4.8						
36 thru 40	22	8.1						
41 thru 45	22	8.1						
46 thru 50	29	10.7						
51 thru 55	18	6.6						
56 thru 60	16	5.9						
60 and Up	13	4.8						
Total	272	100						

Table 11: Target of Bias Crime						
Target	Target Number Percent					
Person/private prop.	302	87.5				
Government Buildings	15	4.3				
Business	10	2.9				
Society	5	1.4				
Unknown	4	2.7				
Religious Institution	4	1.2				
Other	4	1.2				
Total 345 100						

- Person/private property increased 1.3% from 298 to 302.
- Businesses decreased 41.2% from 17 to 10;
- Government increased 87.5%, from 8 to 15.

Table 12: Location of Bias Crime							
Location	Frequency	Percent					
Residence/Home	102	29.6					
Highway/Road/Alley	83	24.1					
School/College	28	8.1					
Other/Unknown	27	7.8					
Parking Lot/Garage	21	6.1					
Commercial/Office Building	17	4.9					
Specialty Store	12	3.5					
Restaurant	10	2.9					
Field/Woods	7	2.0					
Government/Public Building	7	2.0					
Bar/Nightclub	5	1.4					
Church/Synagogue/Temple	5	1.4					
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	4	1.2					
Department/Discount Store	4	1.2					
Liquor Store	3	0.9					
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	2	0.6					
Lake/Waterway	2	0.6					
Service/Gas Station	2	0.6					
Bank/Savings and Loan	1	0.3					
Convenience Store	1	0.3					
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1	0.3					
Rental Storage Facility	1	0.3					
Total	345	100					

- Residences/Homes decreased 8.0%, from 111 to 102;
- Highways/Streets decreased 5.7%, from 88 to 83;
- Schools/Colleges decreased 24.3%, from 37 to 27;
- Unknown Locations decreased 18.2%, from 33 to 27;
- Commercial Offices increased 54.5%, from 11 to 17;
- Parking Lots/Garages increased 162.5%, from 8 to 21.

Table 13: Weapon Used During Incident		
Weapon	Number	Percent
Firearm	1	0.3
Knife/Cutting	17	4.9
Blunt Object	14	4.1
Hands/Feet/Fists	77	22.3
Asphyxiation	1	0.3
Other Weapon	22	6.4
Unknown Weapon	6	1.7
No Weapon	173	50.1
Subtotal	311	90.1
Weapon Missing from Form	34	9.9
Total	345	100

- Hands/Fists/Feet increased 18.5% from 65 to 77;
- Other Weapons decreased 45%, from 40 to 22;
- Knives/cutting increased 41.7%, from 12 to 17.

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Table 14: Race of Victims				
Race Number % of Total				
White	170	48.9		
Black	104	29.9		
Hispanic	24	6.9		
Asian	17	4.9		
Unknown	22	6.3		
Other Race/Ethnicity	11	3.2		
Total	348	100		

- White victims increased 20.6%, from 141 to 170;
- Black victims decreased 6.3%, from 111 to 104;
- Hispanic victims increased 84.6%, from 13 to 24;
- Asian victims increased 54.5%, from 11 to 17.

Table 15: Sex of Victims			
Sex Number % of Total			
Male 239 70.1			
Female 102 29.9			
Total 341 100			

- Males increased 24.5%, from 192 to 239.
- Females decreased 1.9%, from 104 to 102.

Table 16: Race of Offenders				
Race Number % of Total				
White	195	69.1		
Unknown	9	3.2		
Black	60	21.3		
Hispanic	13	4.6		
Asian	5	1.8		
Total 282 100				

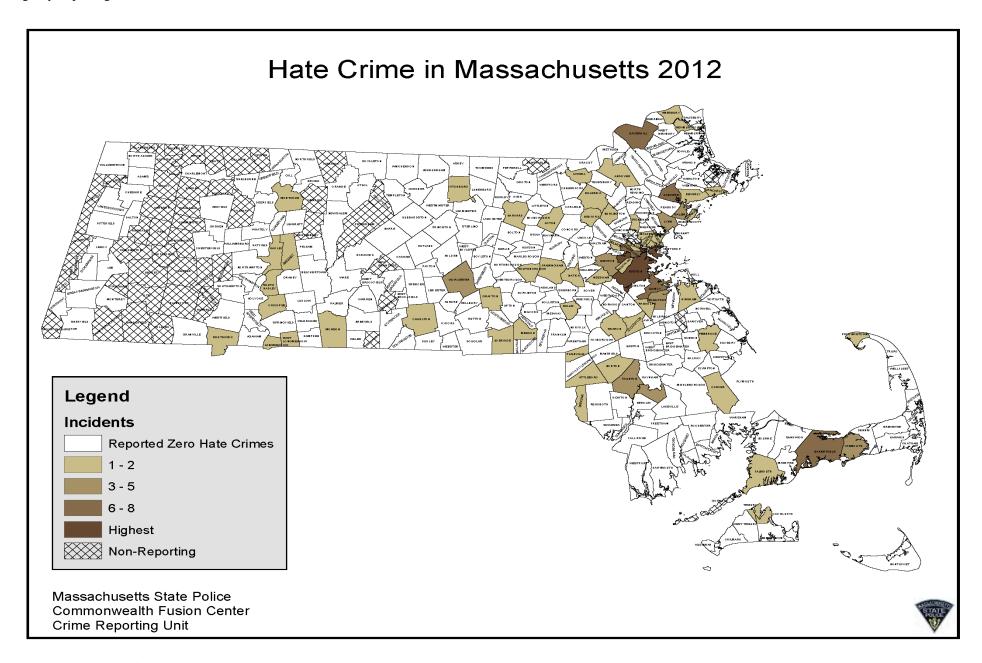
- White offenders increased 65.3%, from 118 to 195;
- Black offenders increased 5.3%, from 57 to 60..

Table 17: Sex of Offenders		
Sex Number % of Total		
Male	222	80.4
Female	54	19.6
Total 276 100		

- Male offenders increased 41.4%, from 157 to 222.
- Female offenders increased 10.2% from 49 to 54.

Table 18: Injury Types		
Injury Type	Number	% of Total
None Visible	189	78.8
Other Minor Injuries	47	19.6
Severe Lacerations	2	0.8
Apparent Broken Bones	2	0.8
Total	240	100

- Minor injuries increased 74.1%, from 27 to 47;
- Severe injuries decreased 77.8%, from 9 to 2;
- Broken bones decreased 75%, from 8 to 2.



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Barnstable County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Falmouth	Reported 1 Hate Crime	31531
Provincetown	Reported 1 Hate Crime	2942
Yarmouth	Reported 4 Hate Crimes	23793
Barnstable	Reported 6 Hate Crimes	45193
Bourne	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	19754
Brewster	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	9820
Chatham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6125
Dennis	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14207
Eastham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4956
Harwich	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	12243
Mashpee	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14006
Orleans	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5890
Sandwich	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	20675
Truro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2003
Wellfleet	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2750
SP Barnstable-Middleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Cape Cod Community Col	Did Not Report	
Mass Maritime Academy	Did Not Report	

Berkshire County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
MA College Liberal Arts	Reported 1 Hate Crime	
SP Berkshire-Northampton	Reported 1 Hate Crime	
Adams	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8485
Cheshire	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3235
Dalton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6756
Egremont	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1225
Great Barrington	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7104
Lanesborough	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3091

Berkshire County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Lee	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5943
Lenox	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5025
Monterey	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	961
North Adams	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13708
Pittsfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	44737
Stockbridge	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1947
Williamstown	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7754
SP Berkshire-Weston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Alford	Did Not Report	494
Becket	Did Not Report	1779
Clarksburg	Did Not Report	1702
Florida	Did Not Report	752
Hancock	Did Not Report	717
Hinsdale	Did Not Report	2032
Mount Washington	Did Not Report	167
New Ashford	Did Not Report	228
New Marlboro	Did Not Report	1509
Otis	Did Not Report	1612
Peru	Did Not Report	847
Richmond	Did Not Report	1475
Sandisfield	Did Not Report	915
Savoy	Did Not Report	692
Sheffield	Did Not Report	3257
Tyringham	Did Not Report	327
Washington	Did Not Report	538
West Stockbridge	Did Not Report	1306
Windsor	Did Not Report	899

Bristol County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Attleboro	Reported 1 Hate Crime	43593
Norton	Reported 1 Hate Crime	19031
Seekonk	Reported 1 Hate Crime	13722
Taunton	Reported 3 Hate Crimes	55874
Acushnet	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10303
Berkley	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6411
Dartmouth	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	34032
Dighton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7086
Easton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	23112
Fairhaven	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	15873
Fall River	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	88857
Freetown	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8870
Mansfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	23184
New Bedford	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	95072
North Attleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28712
Raynham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13383
Rehoboth	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11608
Somerset	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	18165
Swansea	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	15865
Westport	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	15532
U-Mass Dartmouth	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Bristol-Framingham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Bristol-Middleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Bristol	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Bristol Community College	Did Not Report	
Stonehill College	Did Not Report	
Wheaton College	Did Not Report	

Dukes County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Oak Bluffs	Reported 1 Hate Crime	4527
Tisbury	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	3949
Aquinnah	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	311
Chilmark	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	866
Edgartown	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4067
West Tisbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2740
SP Dukes-Middleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Gosnold	Did Not Report	75

Essex County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Amesbury	Reported 1 Hate Crime	16283
Andover	Reported 1 Hate Crime	33201
Manchester-by-the-sea	Reported 1 Hate Crime	5136
Marblehead	Reported 1 Hate Crime	19808
Newburyport	Reported 1 Hate Crime	17416
Beverly	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	39502
Salem	Reported 3 Hate Crimes	41340
Lynn	Reported 5 Hate Crimes	90329
Danvers	Reported 7 Hate Crimes	26493
Haverhill	Reported 8 Hate Crimes	60879
Boxford	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7965
Georgetown	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8183
Gloucester	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28789
Groveland	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6459
Hamilton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7764
Ipswich	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13175
Lawrence	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	76377
Lynnfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11596

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Essex County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Merrimac	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6338
Methuen	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	47255
Middleton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8987
Nahant	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3410
Newbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6666
North Andover	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28352
Peabody	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	51251
Rockport	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6952
Rowley	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5856
Salisbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8283
Saugus	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	26628
Swampscott	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13787
Topsfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6085
Wenham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4875
West Newbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4235
SP Essex-Framingham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Essex	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Merrimack College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
North Shore Community College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Salem State University	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Essex	Did Not Report	3504
Endicott College	Did Not Report	
Gordon College	Did Not Report	

Franklin County			
Agency Agency Status Population			
Montague	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	8437	
Ashfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1737	
Bernardston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2129	
Deerfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5125	

Franklin County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Erving	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1800
Gill	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1500
Greenfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	17456
Leverett	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1851
New Salem	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	990
Northfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3032
Orange	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7839
Shelburne	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1893
Whately	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1496
SP Franklin-Holden	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Franklin-Northampton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Buckland	Did Not Report	1902
Charlemont	Did Not Report	1266
Colrain	Did Not Report	1671
Conway	Did Not Report	1897
Hawley	Did Not Report	337
Heath	Did Not Report	706
Leyden	Did Not Report	711
Monroe	Did Not Report	121
Rowe	Did Not Report	393
Shutesbury	Did Not Report	1771
Sunderland	Did Not Report	3684
Warwick	Did Not Report	780
Wendell	Did Not Report	848
Greenfield Community College	Did Not Report	

Hampden County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
East Longmeadow	Reported 1 Hate Crime	15720
Longmeadow	Reported 1 Hate Crime	15784

Hampden County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Monson	Reported 1 Hate Crime	8560
Southwick	Reported 1 Hate Crime	9502
Chicopee	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	55298
Springfield College	Reported 1 Hate Crime	
Agawam	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28438
Brimfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3609
Granville	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1566
Hampden	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5139
Holyoke	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	39880
Ludlow	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	21103
Palmer	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	12140
Springfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	153060
Wales	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1838
West Springfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28391
Westfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	41094
Wilbraham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14219
SP Hampden-Northampton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Hampden-Weston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Holyoke Community College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Western NE College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Westfield State University	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Blandford	Did Not Report	1233
Chester	Did Not Report	1337
Holland	Did Not Report	2481
Montgomery	Did Not Report	838
Russell	Did Not Report	1775
Tolland	Did Not Report	485
Bay Path College	Did Not Report	
Elms College	Did Not Report	

Hampden County		
Agency Agency Status Population		
Springfield Technical		
Community College	Did Not Report	

Hampshire County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Amherst	Reported 1 Hate Crime	37819
Hadley	Reported 1 Hate Crime	5250
South Hadley	Reported 1 Hate Crime	17514
Belchertown	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14649
Chesterfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1222
Easthampton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	16053
Goshen	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1054
Granby	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6240
Hatfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3279
Northampton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28549
Pelham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1321
Southampton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5792
Ware	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	9872
Williamsburg	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2482
SP Hampshire-Northampton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Hampshire College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Mt. Holyoke College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Smith College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
U-Mass Amherst	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Amherst College	Did Not Report	
Cummington	Did Not Report	872
Huntington	Did Not Report	2180
Middlefield	Did Not Report	521
Plainfield	Did Not Report	648
Westhampton	Did Not Report	1607

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Hampshire County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Worthington	Did Not Report	1156

Middlesex County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Bedford	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	13320
Belmont	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	24729
Billerica	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	40243
Burlington	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	24498
Framingham	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	68318
Lowell	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	106519
Malden	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	59450
Acton	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	21924
Everett	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	41667
Natick	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	33006
Somerville	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	75754
Stoneham	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	21437
Newton	Reported 3 Hate Crimes	85146
Cambridge	Reported 8 Hate Crimes	105162
Bentley College	Reported 1 Hate Crime	
Brandeis University	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	
Framingham State University	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	
Arlington	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	42844
Ashby	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3074
Ashland	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	16593
Ayer	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7427
Boxboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4996
Carlisle	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4852
Chelmsford	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	33802
Concord	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	17668
Dracut	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	29457

Middlesex County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Groton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10646
Holliston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13547
Hopkinton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14925
Hudson	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	19063
Lexington	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	31394
Lincoln	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6362
Littleton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8924
Marlborough	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	38499
Maynard	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10106
Melrose	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	26983
North Reading	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14892
Pepperell	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11497
Reading	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	24747
Sherborn	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4119
Shirley	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7211
Stow	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6590
Sudbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	17659
Tewksbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28961
Townsend	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8926
Tyngsboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11292
Wakefield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	24932
Waltham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	60632
Watertown	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	31915
Wayland	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	12994
Westford	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	21951
Weston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11261
Wilmington	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	22325
Winchester	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	21374
Woburn	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	38120
SP Middlesex-Framingham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Middlesex-Holden	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	

Middlesex County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
SP Middlesex-Weston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Middlesex	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Boston College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Harvard University	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MIT	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Tufts University	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Lasell College	Did Not Report	
Mt. Ida College	Did Not Report	
Regis College	Did Not Report	
U-Mass Lowell	Did Not Report	
Dunstable	Did Not Report	3179
Medford	Did Not Report	56173

Nantucket County		
Agency Agency Status Populati		Population
Nantucket	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10172

Norfolk County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Brookline	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	58732
Millis	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	7891
Needham	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	28886
Plainville	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	8264
Randolph	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	32112
Sharon	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	17612
Stoughton	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	26962
Braintree	Reported 4 Hate Crimes	35744
Quincy	Reported 8 Hate Crimes	92271
Dean College	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	
Wellesley College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Avon	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4356

Norfolk County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Bellingham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	16332
Canton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	21561
Cohasset	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7542
Dedham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	24729
Dover	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5589
Franklin	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	31635
Holbrook	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10791
Medfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	12024
Medway	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	12752
Milton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	27003
Norfolk	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11227
Norwood	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	28602
Walpole	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	24070
Wellesley	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	27982
Westwood	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14618
Weymouth	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	53743
Wrentham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10955
SP Norfolk-Framingham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Norfolk-Middleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Norfolk	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Babson College	Did Not Report	
Curry College	Did Not Report	
Mass Bay Community Coll	Did Not Report	
Foxborough	Did Not Report	16865

Plymouth County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Carver	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	11509
Pembroke	Reported 1 Hate Crimes	17837
Hingham	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	22157
Plymouth	Reported 7 Hate Crimes	56468

	Plymouth County	
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Abington	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	15985
Brockton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	93810
Duxbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	15059
East Bridgewater	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13794
Halifax	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7518
Hanover	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13879
Hanson	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10209
Hull	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10293
Kingston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	12629
Lakeville	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10602
Marion	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4907
Marshfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	25132
Mattapoisett	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6045
Middleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	23116
Norwell	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10506
Plympton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2820
Rochester	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5232
Scituate	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	18133
Wareham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	21822
West Bridgewater	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6916
Whitman	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14489
SP Plymouth-Middleboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Plymouth	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Bridgewater State University	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Bridgewater	Did Not Report	26563
Massasoit Community College	Did Not Report	
Rockland	Did Not Report	17489

Suffolk County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Chelsea	Reported 1 Hate Crime	35177
Revere	Reported 2 Hate Crime	51755
Northeastern University	Reported 3 Hate Crimes	
Boston	Reported 195 Hate Crimes	617594
U-Mass Boston	Reported 1 Hate Crime	
Bunker Hill CC	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Emerson College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Tufts U Suffolk	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Winthrop	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	17497
Beth Israel Deaconess	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Suffolk-Framingham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Suffolk-Weston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Environmental Police	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Suffolk	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Berklee Coll of Music	Did Not Report	
Emmanuel College	Did Not Report	
Fisher College	Did Not Report	
Mass College of Art	Did Not Report	
Mass College of Pharmacy	Did Not Report	
Simmons College	Did Not Report	
Suffolk University	Did Not Report	
Wentworth Institute	Did Not Report	
Wheelock College	Did Not Report	
Mass General Hospital	Did Not Report	
SP Suffolk-Logan Airport	Did Not Report	

Worcester County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Charlton	Reported 1 Hate Crime	12981
Grafton	Reported 1 Hate Crime	17765

	Worcester County	
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Harvard	Reported 1 Hate Crime	6520
Mendon	Reported 1 Hate Crime	5839
Southborough	Reported 1 Hate Crime	9767
Uxbridge	Reported 1 Hate Crime	13457
Clark University	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	
Fitchburg	Reported 2 Hate Crimes	40318
Worcester	Reported 5 Hate Crimes	181045
Assumption College	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Fitchburg State University	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Tufts U Worcester	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Worcester Polytechnic In	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
Ashburnham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	6081
Athol	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11584
Auburn	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	16188
Barre	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5398
Berlin	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2866
Blackstone	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	9026
Bolton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4897
Boylston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4355
Clinton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13606
Douglas	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8471
Dudley	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11390
East Brookfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2183
Gardner	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	20228
Hardwick	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	2990
Holden	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	17346
Hopedale	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5911
Hubbardston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4382
Lancaster	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8055
Leicester	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10970
Leominster	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	40759

Worcester County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Lunenburg	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10086
Milford	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	27999
Millbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13261
Millville	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3190
North Brookfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4680
Northboro	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	14155
Northbridge	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	15707
Oakham	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1902
Oxford	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	13709
Paxton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	4806
Princeton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3413
Royalston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	1258
Rutland	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7973
Shrewsbury	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	35608
Southbridge	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	16719
Spencer	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	11688
Sterling	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7808
Sturbridge	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	9268
Sutton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8963
Templeton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	8013
Upton	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7542
Warren	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	5135
Webster	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	16767
West Boylston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7669
West Brookfield	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	3701
Westborough	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	18272
Westminster	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	7277
Winchendon	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	10300
SP Worcester-Holden	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
SP Worcester-Weston	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	
MBTA-Worcester	Reported Zero Hate Crimes	

Worcester County		
Agency	Agency Status	Population
Becker College	Did Not Report	
College of the Holy Cros	Did Not Report	
Mount Wachusett Community College	Did Not Report	
Quinsigamond Community College	Did Not Report	
U-Mass Worcester	Did Not Report	
Worcester State University	Did Not Report	
Brookfield	Did Not Report	3390
New Braintree	Did Not Report	999
Petersham	Did Not Report	1234
Phillipston	Did Not Report	1682