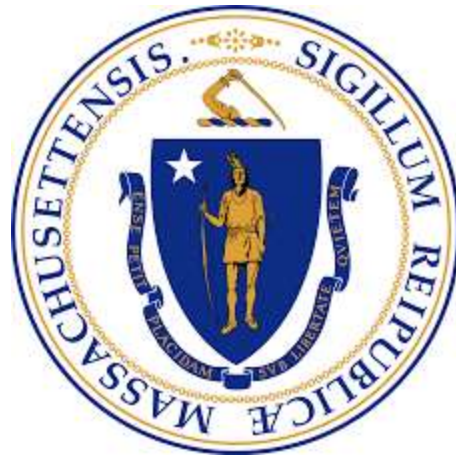


# Hate Crime in Massachusetts 2024



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# Massachusetts Hate Crimes, 2024

## Executive Summary

### Notes on Data

This report is written in accordance with Section 34 of Chapter 22C of the Massachusetts General Laws. The 2024 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 467 reports of incidents of hate crime (down from 557 in 2023) from 82 municipal police departments, 13 campus police agencies and the Massachusetts State Police. In addition, 295 agencies submitted “zero reports” (indicating that they had experienced no bias-motivated incidents) and there were 37 non-reporting agencies. In 2024, reporting agencies and zero-reporting agencies covered approximately 98% 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). 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 uploading their files to EOPSS, or by manually entering pertinent data fields through EOPSS’ Sidearm data portal. 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 481 hate crime offenses reported in 2024, the most frequent offenses were Vandalism / Damage / Destruction of Property (38%), which is often graffiti or the defacing of property and Intimidation (21%). Simple Assault and Aggravated Assault incidents both had a significant portion of offenses accounting for 19.3% & 12.9% respectively. In terms of violent crime, there were 62 bias-motivated Aggravated Assaults reported in 2024, which is up slightly from the 59 reported in 2023. In 2024, as in 2023, there were 0 bias-motivated homicides, after reporting 2 in 2021. 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 2024, similar to years past, prejudice against race / ethnicity or national origin was the most widely reported bias motivation representing 42.7% of the total (down from 45.1% in 2023). Bias against religious groups surpassed bias against sexual orientation with 34.3% (up from 24.6% in 2023). Sexual orientation was third with 16.3% of the total (down from 19.7% in 2023). (See Figure 1 & Table 2.)

## **Victims and Offenders**

As in previous years, males were the most frequent victims (63.9% of known victims). This number has been in the 50-60% range for the past several years whereas prior numbers reached 70% of victims being reported as male as recently as 2012. The known offenders of hate crimes continue to be predominantly male with 77.4% of offenders identified as males. Females were victims in 36.1% of incidents where the sex of the victim was identified. Females as a percentage of offenders where sex was determined accounted for 22.6% (down from 24.8% in 2023). (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 reporting agencies, whites were the most frequent racial category as victims 60.4% (up from 58.3% in 2023). White offenders accounted for 70.9% of known offenders down from 73% in 2023). African American victims of both genders comprised 33.3% of the total victim population, up from 32.6% the previous year. African American offenders comprised 25.6% of offenders, up from 24.2% the previous year. (See Table 15.)

Victims were reported to have some type of injury in 13.7% of cases. This is consistent with last year's 13.6% and above past years, where typical numbers hovered around 7-8% of incidents resulting in some injury. Of the 64 total injuries, 14 resulted in a major injury of some type which is the exact same number as in 2023. (See Table 17.)

## **Location**

Bias incidents reported by police agencies in Massachusetts occur in a variety of locations, both public and private. In 2024, 26.8% of incidents occurred at a residence or home, while an additional 14.6% occurred on a highway or street. Combining all school categories resulted in 13.3%, which is exactly the same as 2023. (See Table 11.) Other location types with 10 or more incidents were other / unknown; church / synagogue / temple / mosque; restaurant; parking / drop lot / garage; Government / public building; commercial / office building; and park / playground. Religious locations were reported 30 times or in 6.2% of incidents. This is a decrease from the 35 reported in 2023, however a significant increase from the 15 incidents reported in 2022.

## **Targets**

Individuals and private property were the primary targets for hate crimes in the Commonwealth, with 77% of the reports, down from 77.7% in 2023. Business and Government targets were the second most frequent targets in 2024 with 7.9% of the reports. (See Table 10.)

## **Hate Crimes Historical Perspective**

Over the past 25 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 557 incidents reported in 2023 were

the highest reported since 2002 and was a 26.5% increase over 2022. 2024 saw a significant decrease of 16% from 2023. The most notable change however, was the Anti-Jewish incidents surpassed anti-Black incidents for the first time as the most frequent bias type.

Counts of Incidents and Offenses 2014 - 2024												
Crime Count	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Incidents	415	411	389	427	351	376	385	406	440	557	467	420.4
Offenses	429	424	411	438	390	421	395	424	458	578	481	440.8

**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.

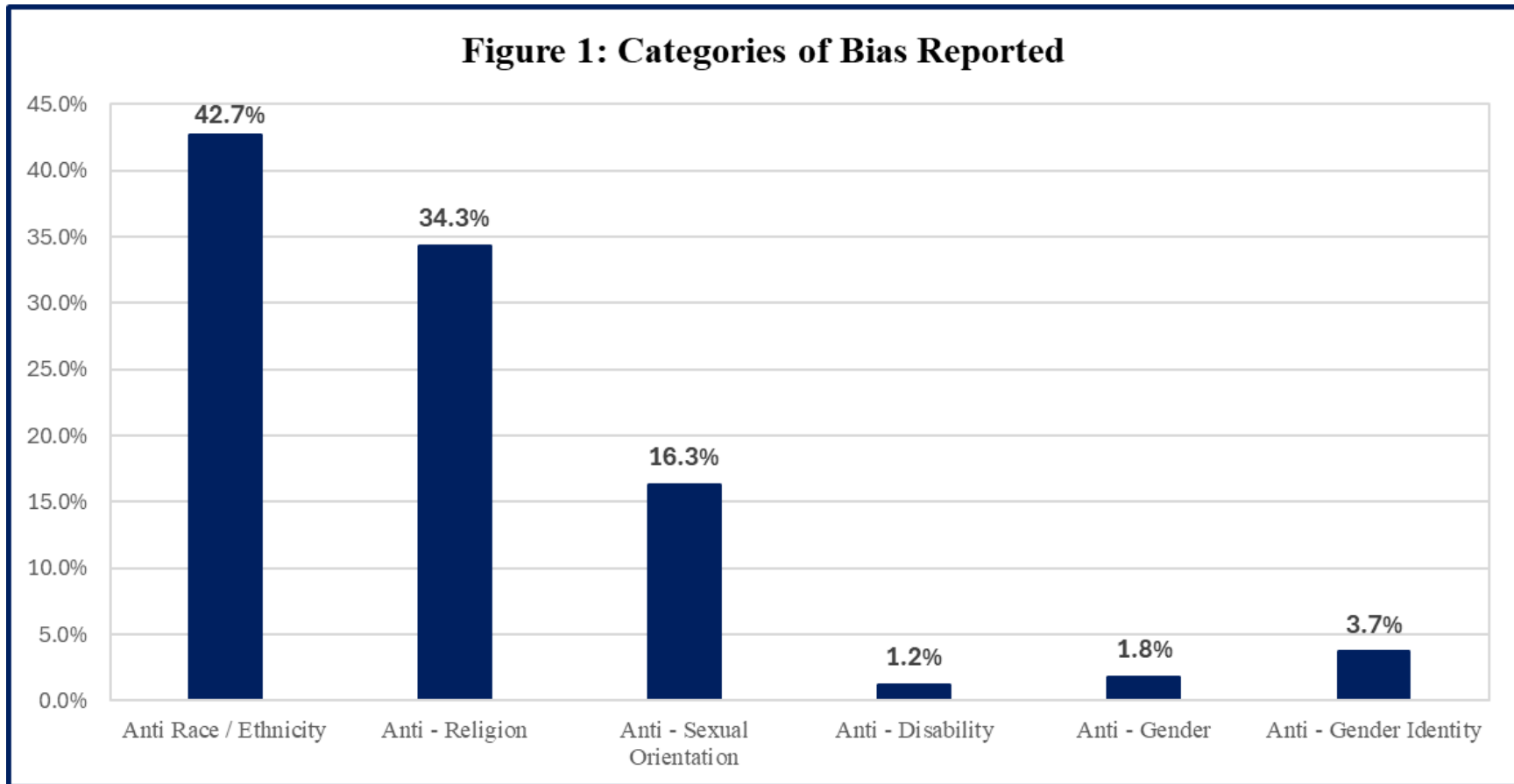
**Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies**

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 97 different law enforcement agencies. A total of 467 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 481 separate offenses and 510 reported biases. Boston reported 149 hate crimes in 2024, which is down from 192 in 2023. Other agencies that reported 10 or more hate crimes were: Newton (43), Cambridge (34), Natick (12), Danvers (10) and Salem (10). (See Figure 7 and Table 19.)

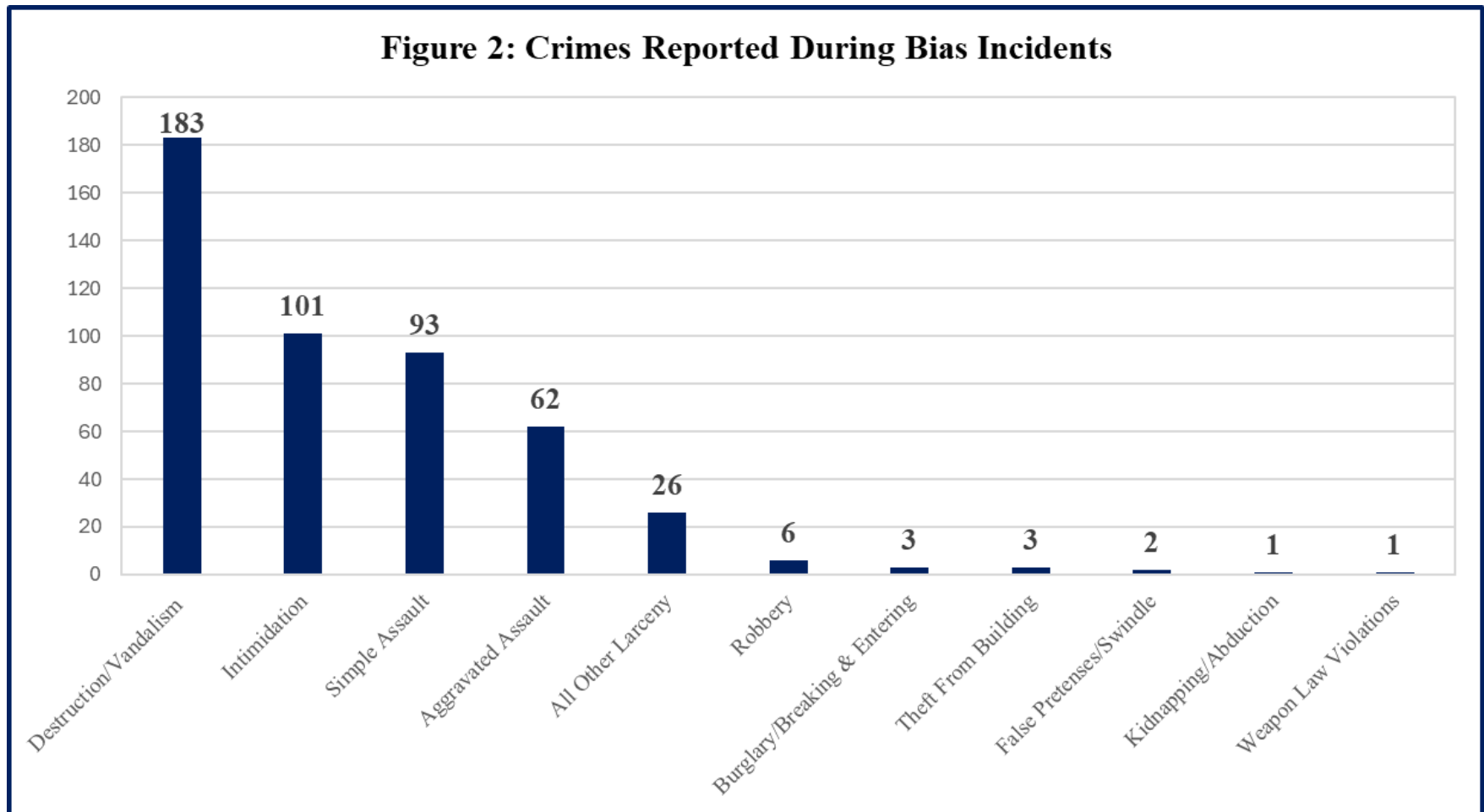
## Categories of Bias Reported

Of the 510 bias motivations for particular incidents reported, race / ethnicity / national origin bias constituted the largest category of reported motives, with 42.7% of the total (down from 45.1% in 2023). Offenses related to religious affiliation were the second most prevalent, with 34.3% (up from 24.6% in 2023). Offenses motivated by sexual orientation were the third most frequent category, with 16.3% of the total (down from 19.7% in 2023). Although there was a significant decrease in the total number of reported Hate Crimes, Anti-Jewish incidents did increase by 23.5% vs 2023.



### Categories of Crimes Reported

Of the 481 total offenses reported, Vandalism / Destruction of Property was the most frequently reported with 183 offenses, representing 38% of the total. Intimidation was the second most frequently reported offense, with 101 incidents representing 21% of the total offenses. Assaults also formed a significant portion of incidents, accounting for 19.3% and 12.9% respectively. Combining Aggravated and Simple Assaults would yield 155 assaults where offenders physically confronted a victim, which is a decrease compared to last year's total of 161.

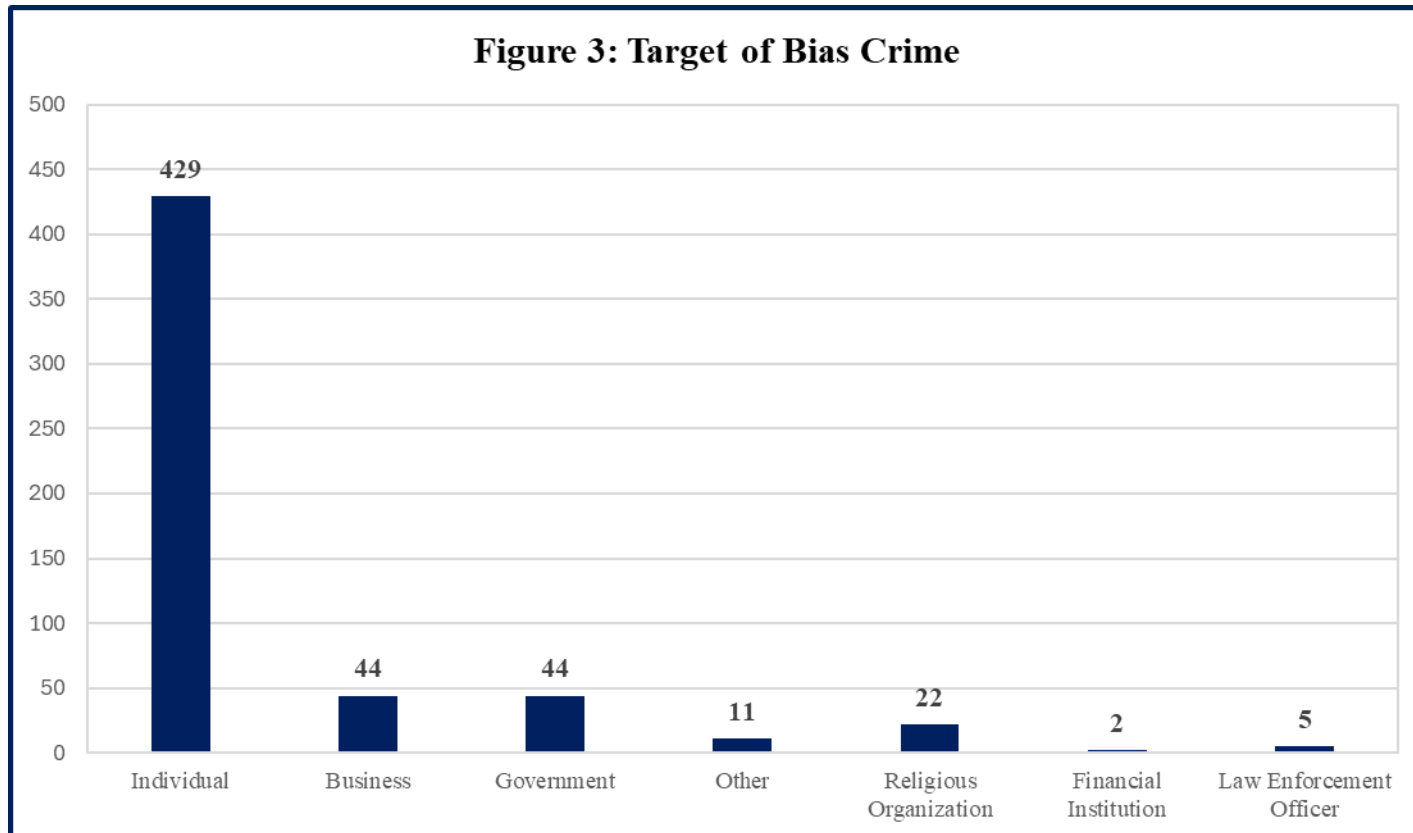


## Victim and Offender Profile

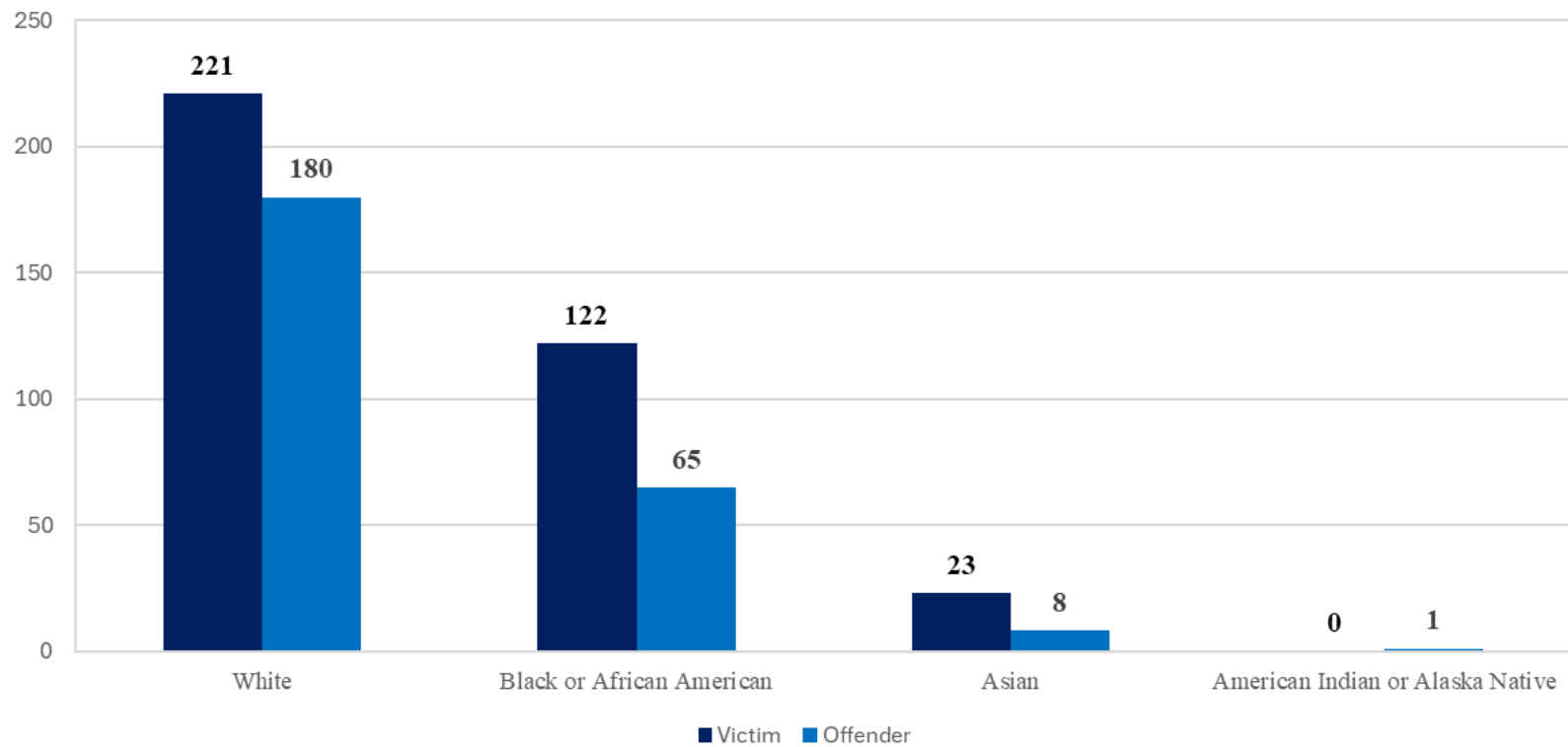
An Individual / Person (including private property) was the target in 77% of cases (down from 77.7% in 2023). Business and Government targets were second, with 7.9%. Religious targets were chosen in 22 incidents or 3.9% of incidents (up from 2.7% the previous year).

In the 366 NIBRS incidents where the victim's race was reported, whites were victims 60.4% of the time (up from 58.3% in 2023), while African Americans were victims in 33.3% of cases (down from 32.6% in 2023). The victims were male in 63.9% of cases. This year, the most common age groups reporting hate crimes were 41-45 (11.4%) and 21-25-year-olds (10.7%). (See Table 8 & 13.) In 2023, the most frequent age groups reporting were 21-25 with 14.24% and 31-35 with 14%.

The perpetrators of hate crimes were white in 70.9% of cases (down from 73% in 2023) and African American in 25.6% of cases (up from 24.2% in 2023), in the 254 cases where this information was identified. The perpetrator was male in 77.4% of known cases (up from 75.2% in 2023), and of the cases where the offender(s)'s age group was identified, the most frequently reported age group was 31-35 with 14.7. In 2023, the most frequent age group was 11-15 with 15.2%.

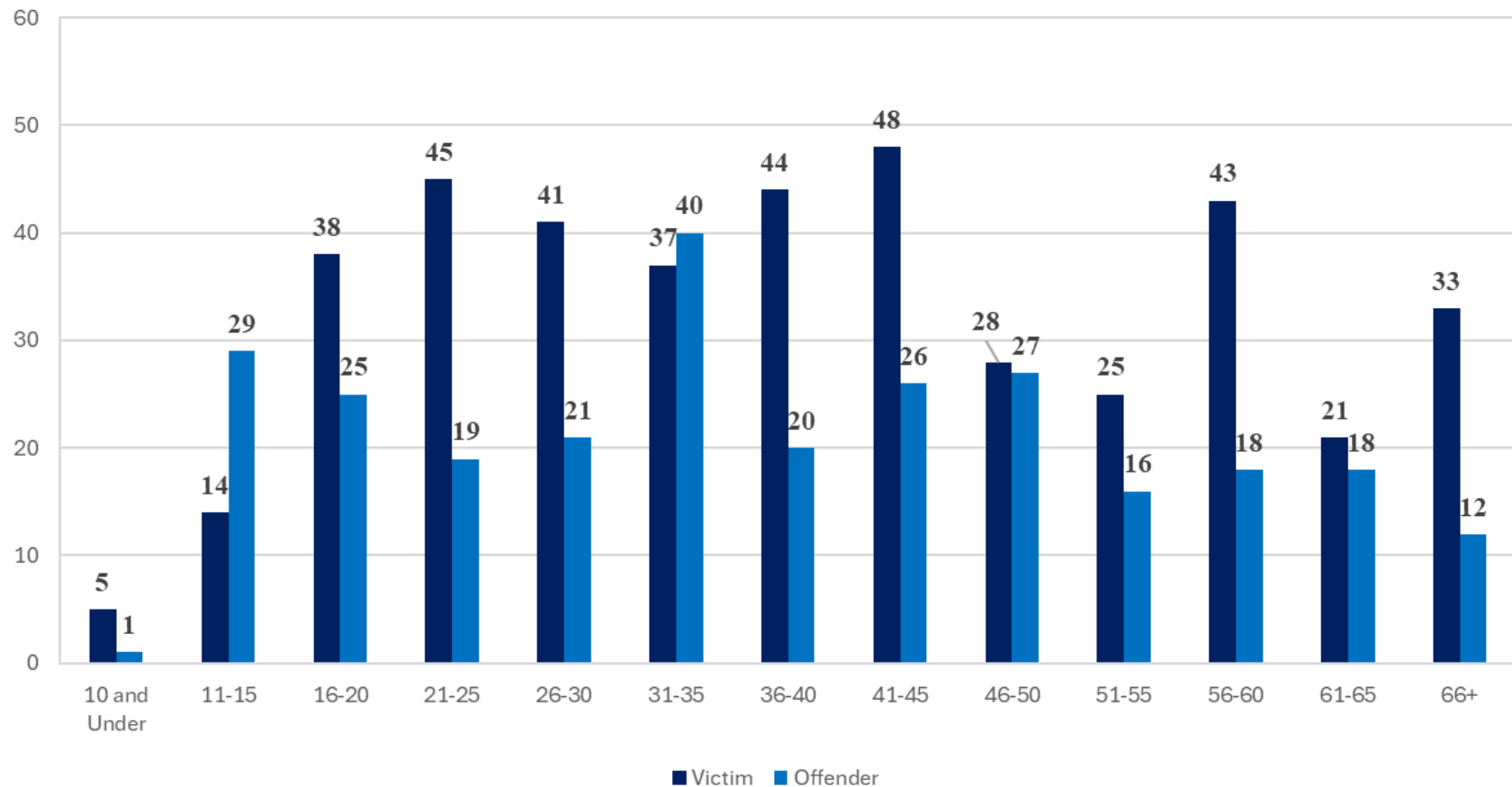


**Figure 4: Victim and Offender by Race**

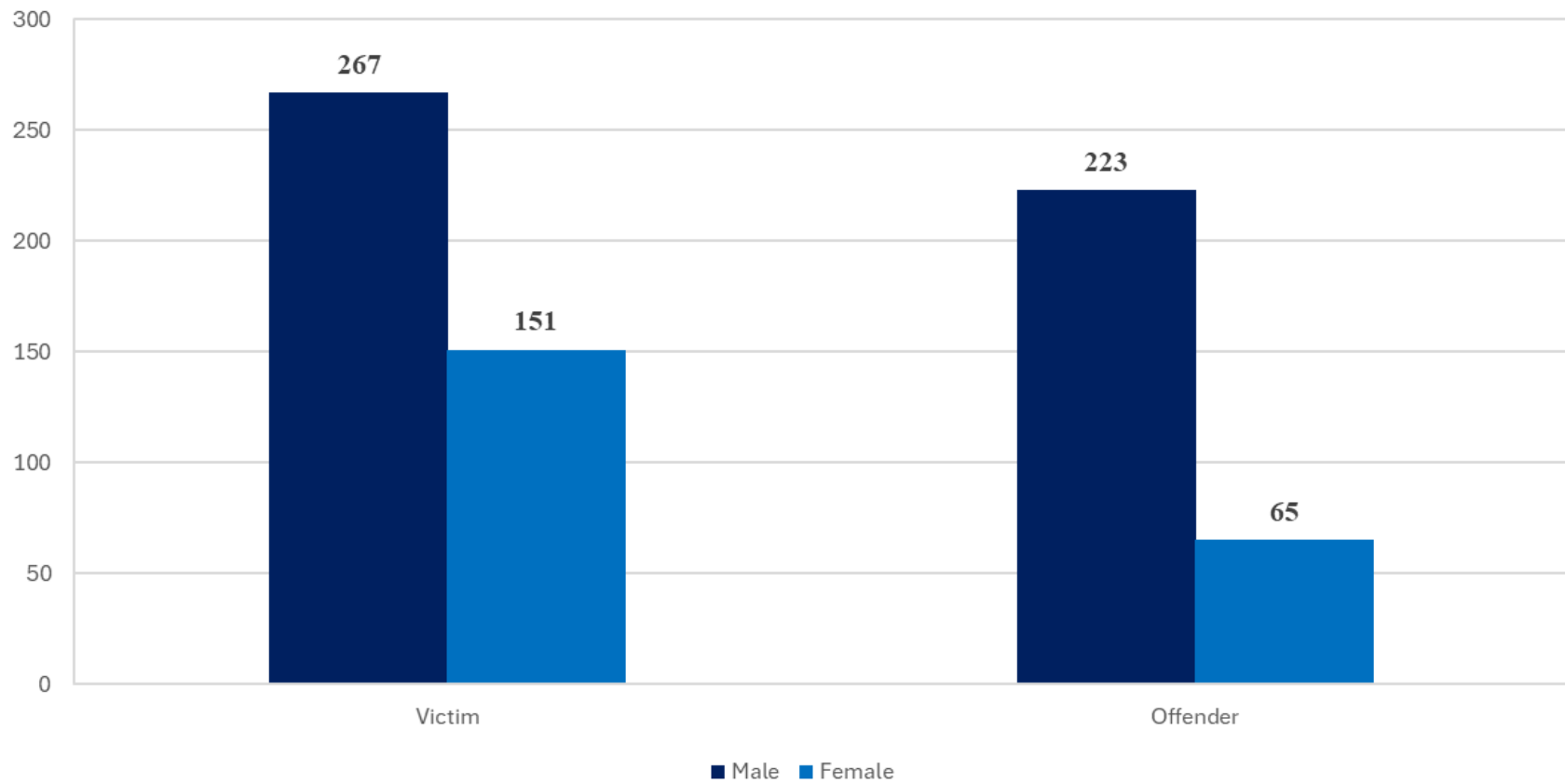




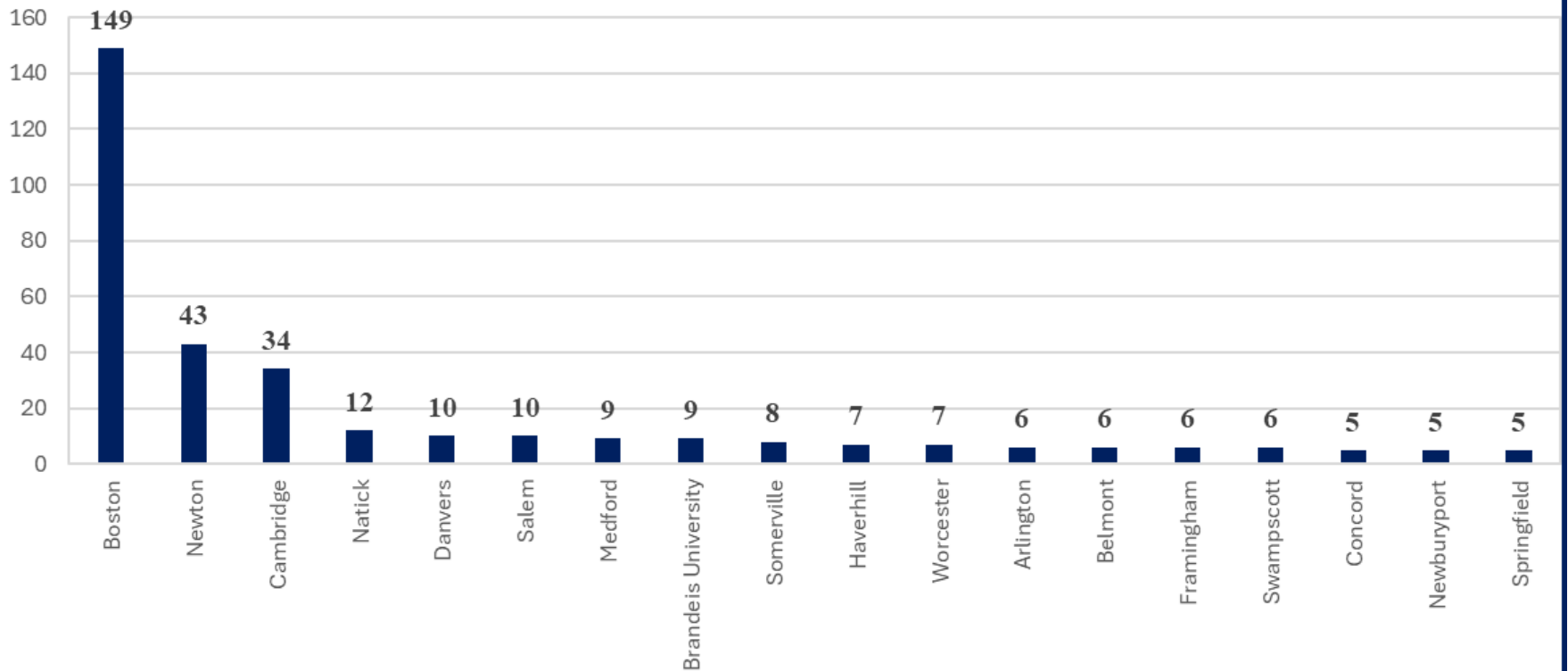
**Figure 5: Victim and Offender by Age Group**



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



**Figure 7: Agencies with 5 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 2024 was a residence / home (26.8%, up from 24.6% in 2023); followed by highway / road / street / sidewalk (14.6%, down from 18.3% in 2023) and School – College / University (7.3%) which is down by two (2) incidents in 2023 (37 incidents in 2023 and 35 in 2024). (See Table 11.)

Weapons of some type were reported in 142 incidents, which is up from 141 in 2023. In cases where the type of weapon was identified, hands / fist / feet were used the most frequently (47.2%, down from 48.2% in 2023). Other weapons were the second most frequently listed in 25.4% of cases. Some type of firearm was utilized in 4 incidents, up from 2 in 2023 and significantly down from 2021 where a firearm was used in 11 incidents. (See Table 12.)

In 2024, there were 64 incidents where injuries were reported. Minor injuries were reported in 50 incidents. This year, there were some other major injuries. There were 4 Broken Bones, 2 lacerations, 2 internal injuries, 3 other major injuries, 2 victims lost consciousness and 1 incident where a victim lost teeth. (See Table 17.)

## Appendix

<b>Table 1: Crimes Reported During Bias Incidents</b>		
<b>Hate Crimes</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	183	38.0%
Intimidation	101	21.0%
Simple Assault	93	19.3%
Aggravated Assault	62	12.9%
All Other Larceny	26	5.4%
Robbery	6	1.2%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3	0.6%
Theft From Building	3	0.6%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	2	0.4%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0.2%
Weapon Law Violations	1	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 2: Bias Types Reported to Police				
Bias Types	2023 Total	2024 Total	% Change	% of 2024 Total
Anti-White	18	11	-38.9%	2.2%
Anti-Black or African American	149	128	-14.1%	25.1%
Anti-Asian	28	23	-17.9%	4.5%
Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Other Race	23	16	-30.4%	3.1%
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	0	1	NA	0.2%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Race</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
Anti-Arab	20	6	-70.0%	1.2%
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	36	29	-19.4%	5.7%
Anti-Other Race / Ethnicity / Ancestry	12	4	-66.7%	0.8%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Ethnicity</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-42.6%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
Anti-Jewish	119	147	23.5%	28.8%
Anti-Catholic	10	3	-70.0%	0.6%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	5	11	120.0%	2.2%
Anti-Hindu	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Anti-Buddhist	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	3	1	-66.7%	0.2%
Anti-Eastern Orthodox	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Anti-Sikh	1	2	100.0%	0.4%
Anti-Other Religion	11	11	0.0%	2.2%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Religion</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>
Anti-Gay	79	54	-31.6%	10.6%
Anti-Lesbian	24	12	-50.0%	2.4%
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	3	7	133.3%	1.4%
Anti-Bisexual	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	17	10	-41.2%	2.0%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Sexual Orientation</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-33.6%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
Anti-Mental Handicap	12	1	-91.7%	0.2%
Anti-Physical Handicap	6	2	-66.7%	0.4%
Anti-Other Handicap	1	3	200.0%	0.6%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Disability</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-68.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Anti-Female	5	8	60.0%	1.6%
Anti-Male	1	1	0.0%	0.2%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Gender</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Anti-Transgender	36	17	-52.8%	3.3%
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	6	2	-66.7%	0.4%
<b>Subtotal Anti-Gender Identity</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-54.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-19.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 3: Bias Type for Reported Offenses

Bias Type	Destruction / Damage	Intimidation	Simple Assault	Aggravated Assault	All Other Larceny	Robbery	Burglary / Breaking & Entering	Theft From Building	False Pretenses	Kidnapping / Abduction	Weapon Law Violations	Grand Total
Anti-Jewish	96	19	7	3	19	0	0	2	1	0	0	147
Anti-Black	40	34	30	20	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	128
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	13	13	17	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	54
Anti-Hispanic	4	7	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Anti-Asian	2	6	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23
Anti-Transgender	6	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Anti-Other Race	7	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	5	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
Anti-White	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Anti-Female	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Anti-Other Religion	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Anti-Arab	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (FBI)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Anti-Catholic	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Other Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Other Handicap	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Physical Handicap	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Sikh	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Mental Handicap	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>510</b>

Table 4: Crimes by Primary Victim's Race				
Criminal Offense	White	Black or African American	Asian	Grand Total
Intimidation	54	42	4	100
Simple Assault	50	42	7	99
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	65	8	1	74
Aggravated Assault	32	27	9	68
All Other Larceny	22	0	0	22
Robbery	0	4	0	4
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	0	2	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	0	1
Theft From Building	1	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>372</b>



**Table 5: Crimes by County of Reporting Agency**

	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	Grand Total
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	5	5	0	2	30	1	4	2	74	8	3	38	11	183
Intimidation	3	0	1	0	5	1	3	0	32	7	3	40	6	101
Simple Assault	3	1	2	0	9	1	2	1	19	2	2	49	2	93
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	0	6	2	2	2	13	3	1	31	0	62
All Other Larceny	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	21	1	1	0	1	26
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Theft From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>481</b>

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

Bias Type	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	Grand Total
Anti-Jewish	1	2	1	2	18	1	1	3	86	2	1	22	7	147
Anti-Black	4	2	0	0	14	2	3	1	35	7	7	47	6	128
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	1	9	1	1	31	0	54
Anti-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	8	2	0	12	1	29
Anti-Asian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	14	0	23
Anti-Transgender	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	8	1	17
Anti-Other Race	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	2	16
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	12
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	11
Anti-White	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	1	11
Anti-Other Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	10
Anti-Female	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Anti-Other Religion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	8
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	7
Anti-Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	6
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (FBI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Anti-Catholic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Anti-Other Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Anti-Other Handicap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Anti-Physical Handicap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Sikh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	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	1	0	1
Anti-Mental Handicap	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>510</b>

Table 7: Crimes by Offender's Race (When Known)					
Criminal Offense	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Grand Total
Simple Assault	54	20	2	1	77
Aggravated Assault	38	21	5	0	64
Intimidation	46	16	0	0	62
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	34	6	0	0	40
Robbery	3	2	1	0	6
All Other Larceny	2	0	0	0	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	1	0	0	0	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	0	0	0	0
Theft From Building	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>254</b>

**Table 8: Age of Known Victims**

Age Group	Total	% of Known
10 and Under	5	1.2%
11-15	14	3.3%
16-20	38	9.0%
21-25	45	10.7%
26-30	41	9.7%
31-35	37	8.8%
36-40	44	10.4%
41-45	48	11.4%
46-50	28	6.6%
51-55	25	5.9%
56-60	43	10.2%
61-65	21	5.0%
66+	33	7.8%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 9: Age of Known Offenders**

Age Group	Total	% of Known
10 and Under	1	0.4%
11-15	29	10.7%
16-20	25	9.2%
21-25	19	7.0%
26-30	21	7.7%
31-35	40	14.7%
36-40	20	7.4%
41-45	26	9.6%
46-50	27	9.9%
51-55	16	5.9%
56-60	18	6.6%
61-65	18	6.6%
66+	12	4.4%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 10: Target of Bias Crimes**

Target	Total	% of Total
Individual	429	77.0%
Business	44	7.9%
Government	44	7.9%
Other	11	2.0%
Religious Organization	22	3.9%
Financial Institution	2	0.4%
Law Enforcement Officer	5	0.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Table 11. Location of Bias Incidents</b>	
<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Residence/Home	129
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	70
<b>School – College/University</b>	<b>35</b>
Other/Unknown	33
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	30
<b>School – Elementary/Secondary</b>	<b>24</b>
Restaurant	21
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	18
Government/Public Building	13
Commercial/Office Building	12
Park/Playground	11
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	8
Specialty Store	8
Convenience Store	7
Field/Woods	6
Service/Gas Station	6
Community Center	5
Department/Discount Store	5
Grocery/Supermarket	5
<b>School/College(Historical Only)</b>	<b>5</b>
Shelter – Mission/Homeless	5
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	3
Bar/Nightclub	3
Cyberspace	3
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	3
Shopping Mall	3
Construction Site	2
Liquor Store	2
Abandoned/Condemned Structure	1
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum	1
Bank/Savings and Loan	1
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal	1
Industrial Site	1
Lake/Waterway/Beach	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>481</b>

Table 12: Weapons Used During Hate Crime Incidents		
Weapon Type	Total	% of Total Reported
Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, Etc.)	67	47.2%
Other	36	25.4%
Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)	24	16.9%
Blunt Object (Club, Hammer, Etc.)	9	6.3%
Handgun	2	1.4%
Other Firearm	2	1.4%
Asphyxiation (by Drowning, Strangulation, Suffocation, Gas)	1	0.7%
Motor Vehicle/Vessel	1	0.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 13: Race of Victims		
Race	Total	% of Total
White	221	60.4%
Black or African American	122	33.3%
Asian	23	6.3%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 14: Sex of Victims		
Sex	Total	% of Total
Male	267	63.9%
Female	151	36.1%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 15: Race of Offenders		
Race	Total	% of Total
White	180	70.9%
Black or African American	65	25.6%
Asian	8	3.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.4%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 16: Sex of Offenders		
Sex	Total	% of Total
Male	223	77.4%
Female	65	22.6%
<b>Total Known</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



<b>Table 17: Reported Injuries During Hate Crimes</b>	
<b>Injury Type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Apparent Minor Injury	50
Apparent Broken Bones	4
Other Major Injury	3
Possible Internal Injury	2
Severe Laceration	2
Unconsciousness	2
Loss of Teeth	1
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>64</b>

Table 18: Hate Crimes By Agency	
Agency	Total
Boston	149
Newton	43
Cambridge	34
Natick	12
Danvers	10
Salem	10
Medford	9
Brandeis University	9
Somerville	8
Haverhill	7
Worcester	# 7 #
Arlington	6
Belmont	6
Framingham	6
Swampscott	6
Concord	5
Newburyport	5
Springfield	5
Brookline	4
Harvard University	4
Lawrence	4
Plymouth	4
Quincy	4
Waltham	4
Barnstable	3
Berklee College of Music	3
Boston University	3
Brockton	3
Greenfield	3
Marblehead	3
Provincetown	3
Randolph	3
Revere	3

Table 18: Hate Crimes By Agency	
Agency	Total
Beverly	2
Chelmsford	2
Falmouth	2
Great Barrington	2
Groton	2
Holbrook	2
Southwick	2
Sturbridge	2
Tisbury	2
U-Mass Amherst	2
Uxbridge	2
Westfield	2
Westwood	2
Williamstown	2
Yarmouth	2
Amherst	1
Attleboro	1
Ayer	1
Boston College	1
Boxborough	1
Canton	1
Charlton	1
Curry College	1
Deerfield	1
Dennis	1
Everett	1
Franklin	1
Hadley	1
Hamilton	1
Hingham	1
Lancaster	1
Lee	1
Lowell	1

Table 18: Hate Crimes By Agency	
Agency	Total
Lynn	1
Malden	1
Mansfield	1
Medfield	1
MIT	1
Monson	1
New Bedford	1
North Adams	1
Northeastern University	1
Orleans	1
Palmer	1
Plainville	1
Plymouth State Police	1
Reading	1
Roxbury Community College	1
Salisbury	1
Sherborn	1
South Hadley	1
Stoneham	1
Suffolk State Police	1
Sunderland	1
Sutton	1
U-Mass Worcester	1
Walpole	1
West Springfield	1
Westminster	1
Weymouth	1
Winchester	1
Winthrop	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Worcester State	1

## Reflects an incomplete 2024 Submission. Not all 12 months were submitted. ##

\* Data reflects counts of incidents

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Abington
Acton
Acushnet
Adams
Agawam
Amesbury
Amherst College
Andover
Aquinnah
Ashburnham
Ashby
Ashfield
Ashland
Assumption College
Athol
Auburn
Avon
Babson College
Barnstable State Police
Barre
Becket
Bedford
Belchertown
Bellingham
Bentley College
Berkley
Berkshire State Police
Berlin
Bernardston
Billerica
Blackstone
Bolton
Bourne

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Boxford
Boylston
Braintree
Brewster
Bridgewater
Bridgewater State University
Brimfield
Bristol Comm College
Bristol State Police
Brookfield
Bunker Hill Community College
Burlington
Cape Cod Community College
Carlisle
Carver
Chatham
Chelsea
Cheshire
Chesterfield
Chicopee
Chilmark
Clark University
Clarksburg
Clinton
Cohasset
Col of the Holy Cross
Dalton
Dartmouth
Dean College
Dedham
Dighton
Douglas
Dover

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Dracut
Dudley
Dukes State Police
Dunstable
Duxbury
East Bridgewater
East Brookfield
East Longmeadow
Eastham
Easthampton
Easton
Edgartown
Egremont
Emerson College
Endicott College
Environmental Police
Erving
Essex
Essex State Police
Fairhaven
Fall River
Fisher College
Fitchburg
Fitchburg SC
Foxborough
Framingham State University
Franklin State Police
Freetown
Gardner
Georgetown
Gill
Gloucester
Gordon College

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Grafton
Granby
Granville
Greenfield CC
Groveland
Halifax
Hampden
Hampden State Police
Hampshire State Police
Hanover
Hanson
Hardwick
Harvard
Harwich
Hatfield
Hinsdale
Holden
Holland
Holliston
Holyoke
Hopedale
Hopkinton
Hubbardston
Hudson
Hull
Ipswich
Kingston
Lakeville
Lanesboro
Lasell College
Leicester
Lenox
Leominster

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Leverett
Lexington
Lincoln
Littleton
Longmeadow
Ludlow
Lunenburg
Lynnfield
MA College of Liberal Arts
Manchester-by-the-sea
Marion
Marlborough
Marshfield
Mashpee
Mass Bay Community College
Mass College of Art
Massasoit Community College
Mattapoissett
Maynard
MCPHS University
Medway
Melrose
Mendon
Merrimac
Merrimack College
Methuen
Middleborough
Middlesex State Police
Middleton
Milford
Millbury
Millis
Millville

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Milton
Montague
Montgomery
Mount Wachusett CC
Mt. Holyoke College
Nahant
Nantucket
Nantucket State Police
Needham
New Braintree
New Marlboro
Newbury
Norfolk
Norfolk State Police
North Andover
North Attleborough
North Reading
North Shore CC
Northampton
Northborough
Northbridge
Northern Essex Community College
Northfield
Norton
Norwell
Norwood
Oak Bluffs
Oakham
Orange
Otis
Oxford
Paxton
Peabody

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Pelham
Pembroke
Pepperell
Pittsfield
Plympton
Princeton
Quinsigamond CC
Raynham
Regis College
Rehoboth
Rochester
Rockland
Rockport
Rowe
Rowley
Royalston
Russell
Rutland
Salem State University
Sandwich
Saugus
Scituate
Seekonk
Sharon
Shelburne
Shirley
Shrewsbury
Shutesbury
Simmons University
Smith College
Somerset
Southampton
Southborough

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies
Agency
Southbridge
Spencer
Springfield College
Springfield Technical Community College
Sterling
Stockbridge
Stonehill College
Stoughton
Stow
Sudbury
Swansea
Taunton
Templeton
Tewksbury
Tolland
Topsfield
Townsend
Truro
Tufts University Medford
Tufts University Suffolk
Tufts University Worcester
Tyngsborough
Tyringham
U-Mass Boston
U-Mass Dartmouth
U-Mass Lowell
Upton
Wakefield
Wales
Ware
Wareham
Warren
Warwick

Table 19: Zero-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
Watertown	
Wayland	
Webster	
Wellesley	
Wellesley College	
Wellfleet	
Wenham	
Wentworth Institute of Technology	
West Boylston	
West Bridgewater	
West Brookfield	
West Newbury	
West Tisbury	
Westborough	
Western New England Coll	
Westfield State College	
Westford	
Westhampton	
Weston	
Westport	
Whately	
Wheaton College	
Whitman	
Wilbraham	
Williamsburg	
Wilmington	
Winchendon	
Woburn	
Worcester State Police	
Worthington	
Wrentham	

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
Alford	
Beth Israel Deaconess Med Ctr	
Blandford	
Buckland	
Charlemont	
Chester	
Colrain	
Conway	
Cummington	
Florida	
Goshen	
Gosnold	
Hampshire College	
Hancock	
Hawley	
Heath	
Holyoke Community College	
Huntington	
Mass General Hospital	
MBTA	
Middlefield	
Monroe	
Monterey	
Mount Washington	
New Ashford	
New Salem	
North Brookfield	
Peru	
Petersham	
Phillipston	
Sandisfield	
Savoy	

Table 20: Non-Reporting Agencies	
Agency	
Sheffield	
Suffolk University	
Washington	
Windsor	