

Arson Breakdown by County

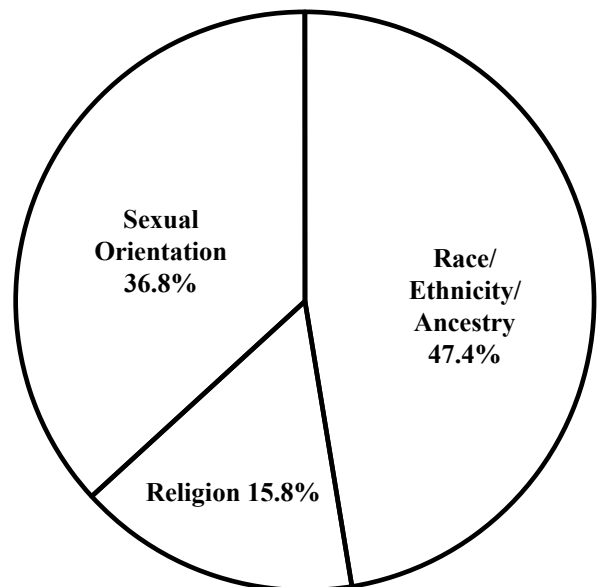
County	No. Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
Androscoggin	11	5	-54.5%	\$207,825	\$600	-99.7%
Aroostook	2	2	—	—	\$20	100.0%
Cumberland	21	11	-47.6%	\$274,740	\$2,800	-99.0%
Franklin	1	—	-100.0%	\$5	—	-100.0%
Hancock	1	2	100.0%	—	\$95	100.0%
Kennebec	5	3	-40.0%	\$710	\$344	-51.5%
Knox	—	2	100.0%	—	\$200	100.0%
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford	1	2	100.0%	—	—	—
Penobscot	2	7	250.0%	\$2,025	\$4,100	102.5%
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sagadahoc	1	1	—	—	\$480	100.0%
Somerset	4	8	100.0%	\$30,120	\$10,700	-64.5%
Waldo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—
York	13	12	-7.7%	\$375,820	\$346,260	-7.9%
Fire Marshal	42	89	111.9%	\$1,222,850	\$3,051,875	149.6%
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	—	1	100.0%	—	—	—
Totals	104	145	39.4%	\$2,114,095	\$3,417,474	61.7%

HATE CRIME

Commencing in 1992, law enforcement officers are to report hate crimes as a supplementary report to the UCR program. Under Title 25 sec. 1544, hate crimes are defined as those that “manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity ...”. On June 26, 1997, disability bias was added to the definition of hate crime, creating two new categories: Anti-Mental Disability and Anti-Physical Disability. Two new categories are added to Hate Crime Motivation: Gender and Gender Identity. There have also been numerous other additions to Bias Types. Maine’s hate crimes are further reported to the FBI as part of the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

The reported number of hate crime incidents in Maine in 2019 was 19. These incidents involved 21 victims with at least 17 offenders, and resulted in a total of 19 offenses.

In 2019, the most commonly reported bias motivation was race/ethnicity/ancestry, followed by sexual orientation hate crimes.

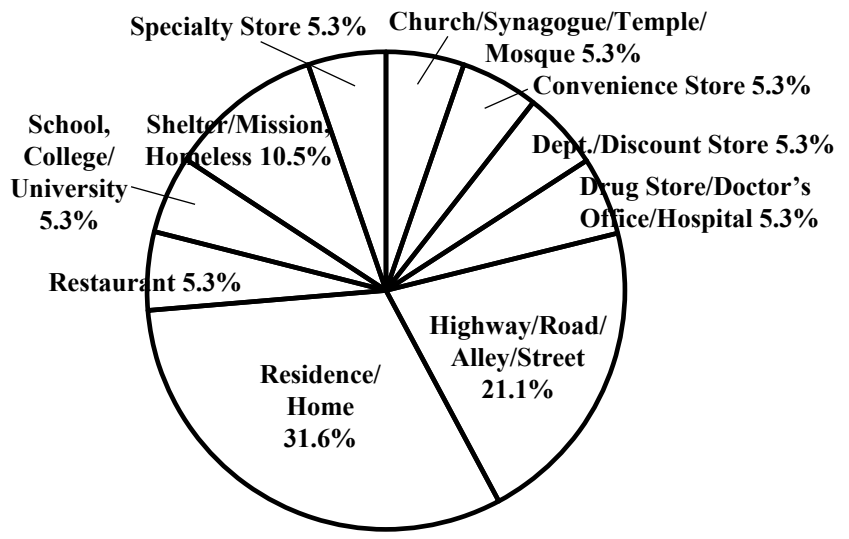


Hate Crime 2019

Number of incidents	19
Number of victims	21
Number of offenders	17
Number of offenses	19

Hate Crime Bias Motivation				
Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	No.	% of Total
Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	47.4%	Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native		—
		Anti-Arab		—
		Anti-Asian		—
		Anti-Black or African American	7	36.8%
		Anti-Hispanic or Latino	2	10.5%
		Anti-Multiple Races Group		—
		Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		—
		Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry		—
		Anti-White		—
		Religion	15.8%	Anti-Buddhist
Anti-Catholic				—
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)				—
Anti-Hindu	1			5.3%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1			5.3%
Anti-Jehovah's Witness				—
Anti-Jewish	1			5.3%
Anti-Mormon				—
Anti-Multiple Religions Group				—
Anti-Other Christian				—
Anti-Other Religion				—
Anti-Protestant				—
Anti-Sikh				—
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism				—
Sexual Orientation	36.8%	Anti-Bisexual		—
		Anti-Gay (Male)	2	10.5%
		Anti-Heterosexual		—
		Anti-Lesbian		—
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	5	26.3%
Disability	—	Anti-Mental Disability		—
		Anti-Physical Disability		—
Gender	—	Anti-Female		—
		Anti-Male		—
Gender Identity	—	Anti-Gender Nonconforming		—
		Anti-Transgender		—
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Total	100.0%		19	100.0%

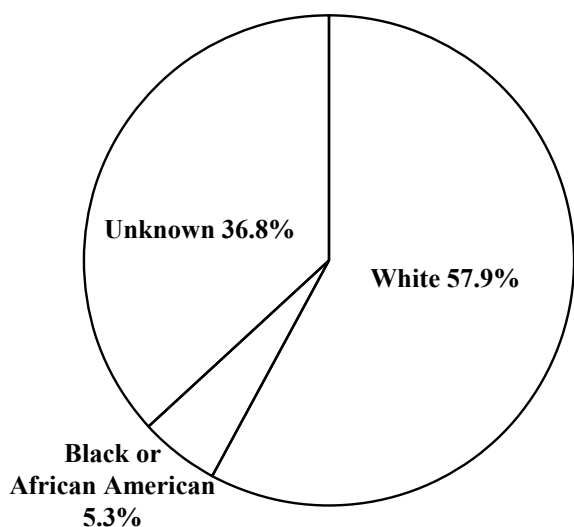
Hate Crime Locations		
Location	No.	%
Abandoned/Condemned Structure		—
Air/Bus/Train Terminal		—
Amusement Park		—
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum		—
ATM Separate from Bank		—
Auto Dealership, New/Used		—
Bank/Savings and Loan		—
Bar/Night Club		—
Camp/Campground		—
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	1	5.3%
Commercial/Office Building		—
Community Center		—
Construction Site		—
Convenience Store	1	5.3%
Daycare Facility		—
Department/Discount Store	1	5.3%
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal		—
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	1	5.3%
Farm Facility		—
Field/Woods		—
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track		—
Government/Public Building		—
Grocery/Supermarket		—
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	4	21.1%
Hotel/Motel, etc.		—
Industrial Site		—
Jail/Prison		—
Lake/Waterway		—
Liquor Store		—
Military Installation		—
Park/Playground		—
Parking Lot/Garage		—
Rental Storage Facility		—
Residence/Home	6	31.6%
Rest Area		—
Restaurant	1	5.3%
School, College/University	1	5.3%
School, Elementary/Secondary		—
Service/Gas Station		—
Shelter/Mission, Homeless	2	10.5%
Shopping Mall		—
Specialty Store	1	5.3%
Tribal Lands		—
Other/Unknown		—
Total	19	100.0%



The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 2019 was residences and homes. The second most common location was highways, roads, alleys and streets.

The most common race of suspected offenders of hate crimes was white.

<i>Hate Crime Offenders by Race</i>		
Suspected Offenders' Race	No.	% of Total
White	11	57.9%
Black or African American	1	5.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—
Asian	—	—
Group of Multiple Races	—	—
Unknown	7	36.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—	—
Total	19	100.0%



Information on the victims of hate crimes is limited to victim type. While bias motivation information identifies the offender's bias, it is important to note that the victim may not actually belong to the group the offender sought to harm. For this reason, information on the victims' actual group membership is not recorded.

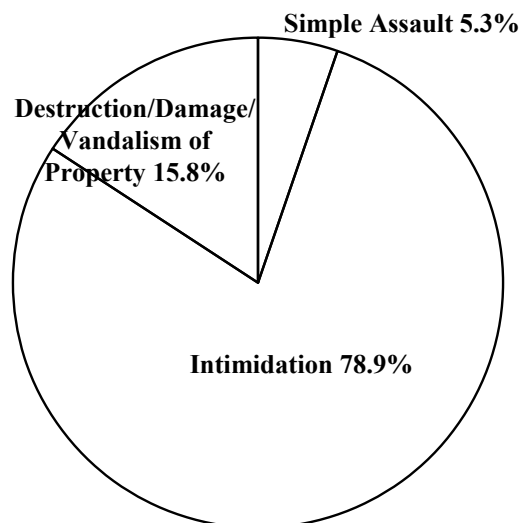
Victim type, in the hate crime data collection program, is listed as: individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

<i>Hate Crime Offenses by Victim Type</i>		
Victim Type	No.	% of Total
Individual	17	89.5%
Business	2	10.5%
Financial Institution	—	—
Government	—	—
Religious Organization	—	—
Other	—	—
Unknown	—	—
Total	19	100.0%

Offense information in the hate crime data collection program are defined in accordance with federal Uniform Crime Reporting definitions and do not necessarily conform to Maine state definitions. Complete offense definitions are available in the appendix to this publication.

Hate crime offense information falls into the eight index crimes — murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson — plus the non-index crimes of simple assault, intimidation and vandalism. New hate crime offenses of human trafficking, commercial sex acts; and human trafficking, involuntary servitude, have been added.

<i>Hate Crime by Offense</i>		
Offense	Volume	% of Total
Murder	—	—
Rape	—	—
Robbery	—	—
Aggravated Assault	—	—
Burglary	—	—
Larceny-Theft	—	—
Motor Vehicle Theft	—	—
Arson	—	—
Simple Assault	1	5.3%
Intimidation	15	78.9%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	3	15.8%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	—	—
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	—	—
Total	19	100.0%



Hate Crime Offenses Reported by Agency

Augusta Police Department

- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Jewish
- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender
(Mixed Group)
- 1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Jewish

Biddeford Police Department

- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender
(Mixed Group)

Franklin County Sheriff's Office

- 1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Black or African American

Lewiston Police Department

- 2.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Black or African American

Portland Police Department

- 4.....Intimidation.....Anti-Black or African American
- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender
(Mixed Group)

Rockland Police Department

- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Hispanic or Latino

Saco Police Department

- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Hindu
- 1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Hindu
- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Gay (Male)
- 2.....Intimidation.....Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender
(Mixed Group)

Sanford Police Department

- 1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Gay (Male)

South Portland Police Department

- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

Maine State Police

- 1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Hispanic or Latino

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