

**Arson Breakdown by County**

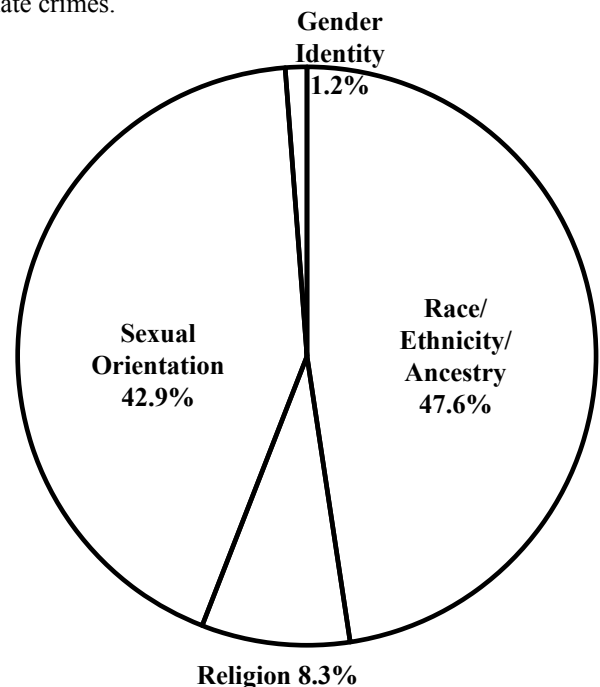
County	No. Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
Androscoggin	5	17	240.0%	\$600	\$145,857	24,209.5%
Aroostook	2	2		\$20	\$1,839	9,095.0%
Cumberland	11	22	100.0%	\$2,800	\$171,396	6,021.3%
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hancock	2	1	-50.0%	\$95	—	-100.0%
Kennebec	3	6	100.0%	\$344	\$210	-39.0%
Knox	2	3	50.0%	\$200	\$100	-50.0%
Lincoln	—	1	100.0%	—	\$10	100.0%
Oxford	2	—	-100.0%	—	—	—
Penobscot	7	1	-85.7%	\$4,100	—	-100.0%
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sagadahoc	1	—	-100.0%	\$480	—	-100.0%
Somerset	8	3	-62.5%	\$10,700	\$85	-99.2%
Waldo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—
York	12	14	16.7%	\$346,260	\$265,680	-23.3%
Fire Marshal	89	107	20.2%	\$3,051,875	\$2,336,972	-23.4%
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	1	2	100.0%	—	\$1,100	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>\$3,417,474</b>	<b>\$2,923,249</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>

**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 2020 was 83. These incidents involved 84 victims with at least 45 offenders, and resulted in a total of 83 offenses.

In 2020, the most commonly reported bias motivation was race/ethnicity/ancestry, followed by sexual orientation hate crimes.



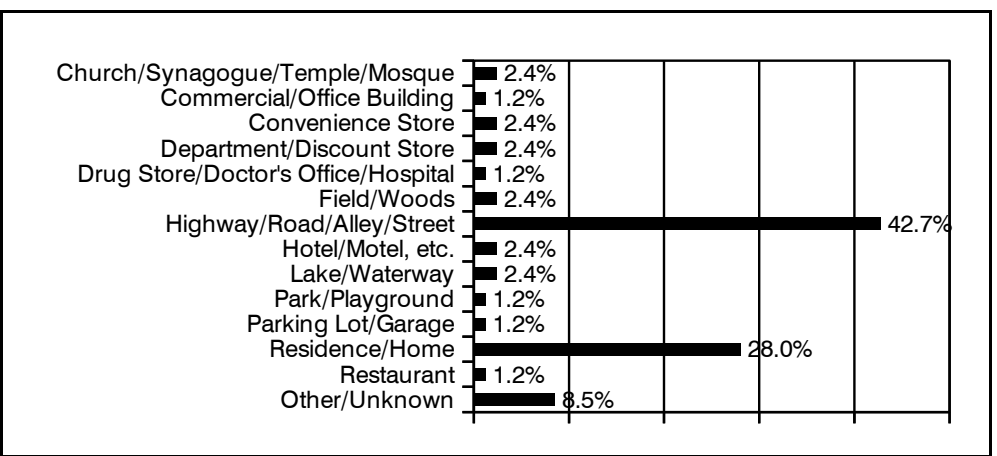
**Hate Crime 2020**

Number of incidents .....	83
Number of victims .....	84
Number of offenders .....	45
Number of offenses .....	83

<i>Hate Crime Bias Motivation</i>				
Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	No.	% of Total
Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	47.6%	Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1.2%
		Anti-Arab		—
		Anti-Asian	3	3.6%
		Anti-Black or African American	33	39.3%
		Anti-Hispanic or Latino		—
		Anti-Multiple Races Group		—
		Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	2.4%
		Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry		—
		Anti-White	1	1.2%
		Religion	8.3%	Anti-Buddhist
Anti-Catholic				—
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)				—
Anti-Hindu				—
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1			1.2%
Anti-Jehovah's Witness				—
Anti-Jewish	5			6.0%
Anti-Mormon				—
Anti-Multiple Religions Group	1			1.2%
Anti-Other Christian				—
Anti-Other Religion				—
Anti-Protestant				—
Anti-Sikh				—
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism				—
Sexual Orientation	42.9%	Anti-Bisexual		—
		Anti-Gay (Male)	5	6.0%
		Anti-Heterosexual	1	1.2%
		Anti-Lesbian	1	1.2%
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	29	34.5%
Disability	—	Anti-Mental Disability		—
		Anti-Physical Disability		—
Gender	—	Anti-Female		—
		Anti-Male		—
Gender Identity	1.2%	Anti-Gender Nonconforming		—
		Anti-Transgender	1	1.2%
		Total	100.0%	84

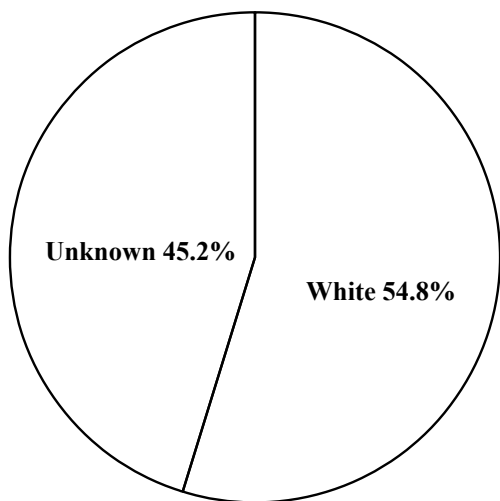
<i>Hate Crime Locations</i>		
Location	No.	%
Abandoned/Condemned Structure		—
Air/Bus/Train Terminal		—
Amusement Park		—
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum		—
ATM Separate from Bank		—
Auto Dealership, New/Used		—
Bank/Savings and Loan		—
Bar/Night Club		—
Camp/Campground		—
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	2	2.4%
Commercial/Office Building	1	1.2%
Community Center		—
Construction Site		—
Convenience Store	2	2.4%
Daycare Facility		—
Department/Discount Store	2	2.4%
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal		—
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	1	1.2%
Farm Facility		—
Field/Woods	2	2.4%
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track		—
Government/Public Building		—
Grocery/Supermarket		—
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	35	42.7%
Hotel/Motel, etc.	2	2.4%
Industrial Site		—
Jail/Prison		—
Lake/Waterway	2	2.4%
Liquor Store		—
Military Installation		—
Park/Playground	1	1.2%
Parking Lot/Garage	1	1.2%
Rental Storage Facility		—
Residence/Home	23	28.0%
Rest Area		—
Restaurant	1	1.2%
School, College/University		—
School, Elementary/Secondary		—
Service/Gas Station		—
Shelter/Mission, Homeless		—
Shopping Mall		—
Specialty Store		—
Tribal Lands		—
Other/Unknown	7	8.5%
Total	82	100.0%

The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 2020 was highways, roads, alleys and streets. The second most common location was residences and homes, and the third was other/unknown.



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

<b>Suspected Offenders' Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
White	46	54.8%
Black or African American	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—
Asian	—	—
Group of Multiple Races	—	—
Unknown	38	45.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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.

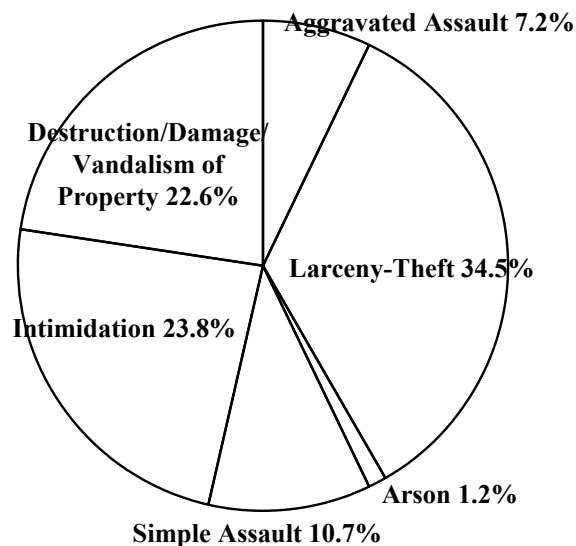
Victim type, in the hate crime data collection program, is listed as: individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

<b>Victim Type</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Individual	84	92.3%
Business	2	2.2%
Financial Institution	—	—
Government	4	4.4%
Religious Organization	1	1.1%
Other	—	—
Unknown	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Murder	—	—
Rape	—	—
Robbery	—	—
Aggravated Assault	6	7.2%
Burglary	—	—
Larceny-Theft	29	34.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	—	—
Arson	1	1.2%
Simple Assault	9	10.7%
Intimidation	20	23.8%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	19	22.6%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	—	—
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



***Hate Crime Offenses Reported by Agency***

<b>Augusta Police Department</b>		
2	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Asian
<b>Bangor Police Department</b>		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
<b>Bath Police Department</b>		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Jewish
<b>Biddeford Police Department</b>		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black
<b>Boothbay Harbor Police Department</b>		
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)
<b>Brunswick Police Department</b>		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
<b>Cumberland County Sheriff's Office</b>		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender (Mixed Group)
5	All Other Theft	Anti-Black
1	All Other Theft	Anti-Multiple Religions Group
1	All Other Theft	Anti-Gay (Male)
20	All Other Theft	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender (Mixed Group)
2	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
6	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender (Mixed Group)
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Heterosexual
<b>Cumberland Police Department</b>		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
<b>Fryeburg Police Department</b>		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black
<b>Kennebunk Police Department</b>		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
<b>Lewiston Police Department</b>		
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Gay (Male)
<b>Livermore Falls Police Department</b>		
4	Intimidation	Anti-Black
<b>Maine State Police</b>		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Gay (Male)
1	All Other Theft	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender (Mixed Group)
1	Arson/2 Aggravated Assaults/Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism of Property	Anti-Black
<b>Mexico Police Department</b>		
2	Intimidation	Anti-Black
<b>Norway Police Department</b>		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black
<b>Portland Police Department</b>		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Gay (Male)
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Lesbian
<b>Rockland Police Department</b>		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	All Other Theft	Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender (Mixed Group)
1	Intimidation	Anti-Transgender
<b>Saco Police Department</b>		
4	Intimidation	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
<b>Skowhegan Police Department</b>		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Asian
<b>South Portland Police Department</b>		
2	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Jewish
<b>Waldo County Sheriff's Office</b>		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native
<b>Waterville Police Department</b>		
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Black
<b>Windham Police Department</b>		
1	Intimidation	Anti-White
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Black

**23 Agencies      87 Offenses**