Arson Breakdown by County
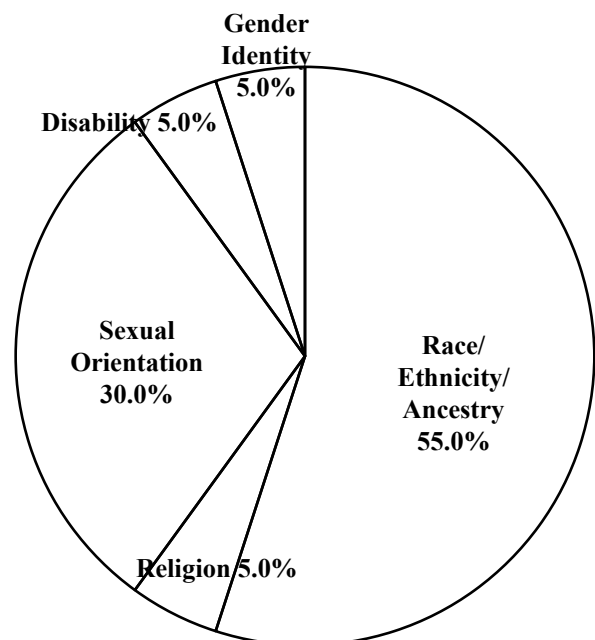
County	No. Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
Androscoggin	5	11	120.0%	$10,700	$207,825	1,842.3%
Aroostook	2	2	—	$85,033	—	−100.0%
Cumberland	16	21	31.3%	$6,025	$274,740	4,460.0%
Franklin	—	1	100.0%	—	$5	100.0%
Hancock	—	1	100.0%	—	—	—
Kennebec	—	5	100.0%	—	$710	100.0%
Knox	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford	—	1	100.0%	—	—	—
Penobscot	3	2	−33.3%	$4,900	$2,025	−58.7%
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sagadahoc	—	1	100.0%	—	—	—
Somerset	—	4	100.0%	—	$30,120	100.0%
Waldo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—
York	7	13	85.7%	$1,354	$375,820	27,656.3%
Fire Marshal	102	42	−58.8%	$5,037,034	$1,222,850	−75.7%
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	1	—	−100.0%	—	—	—
Totals	**136**	**104**	**−23.5%**	**$5,145,046**	**$2,114,095**	**−58.9%**

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 2018 was 20. These incidents involved 22 victims with at least 22 offenders, and resulted in a total of 20 offenses.

Hate Crime 2018

Number of incidents	20
Number of victims	22
Number of offenders	22
Number of offenses	20

In 2018, the most commonly reported bias motivation was race/ethnicity/ancestry, followed by sexual orientation hate crimes.
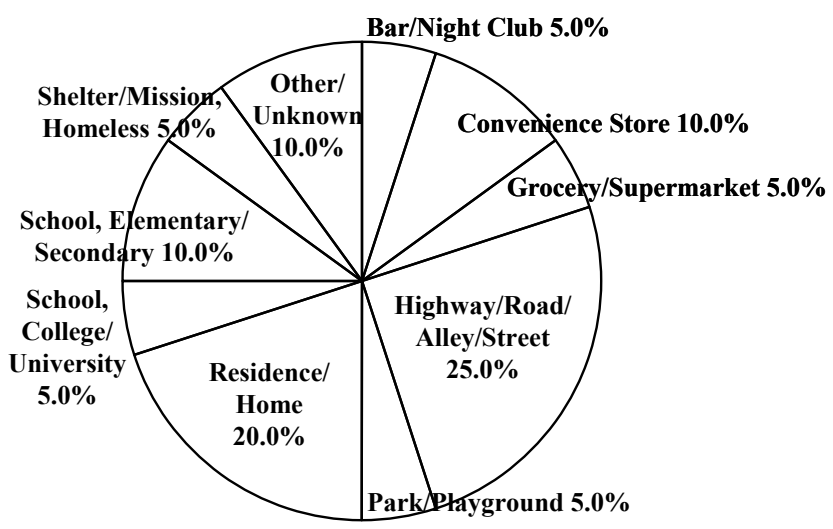

Gender Identity 5.0%
Disability 5.0%
Sexual Orientation 30.0%
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry 55.0%
Religion 5.0%

Hate Crime Bias Motivation

Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	No.	% of Total
Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	55.0%	Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native		—
		Anti-Arab		—
		Anti-Asian	1	5.0%
		Anti-Black or African American	8	40.0%
		Anti-Hispanic or Latino		—
		Anti-Multiple Races Group		—
		Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		—
		Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	1	5.0%
		Anti-White	1	5.0%
Religion	5.0%	Anti-Buddhist		—
		Anti-Catholic		—
		Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)		—
		Anti-Hindu		—
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1	5.0%
		Anti-Jehovah's Witness		—
		Anti-Jewish		—
		Anti-Mormon		—
		Anti-Multiple Religions Group		—
		Anti-Other Christian		—
		Anti-Other Religion		—
		Anti-Protestant		—
		Anti-Sikh		—
		Anti-Atheism/ Agnosticism		—
Sexual Orientation	30.0%	Anti-Bisexual		—
		Anti-Gay (Male)	6	30.0%
		Anti-Heterosexual		—
		Anti-Lesbian		—
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)		—
Disability	5.0%	Anti-Mental Disability		—
		Anti-Physical Disability	1	5.0%
Gender	—	Anti-Female		—
		Anti-Male		—
Gender Identity	5.0%	Anti-Gender Nonconforming		—
		Anti-Transgender	1	5.0%
Total	100.0%		20	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	1	5.0%
Camp/Campground		—
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque		—
Commercial/Office Building		—
Community Center		—
Construction Site		—
Convenience Store	2	10.0%
Daycare Facility		—
Department/Discount Store		—
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal		—
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital		—
Farm Facility		—
Field/Woods		—
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track		—
Government/Public Building		—
Grocery/Supermarket	1	5.0%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	5	25.0%
Hotel/Motel, etc.		—
Industrial Site		—
Jail/Prison		—
Lake/Waterway		—
Liquor Store		—
Military Installation		—
Park/Playground	1	5.0%
Parking Lot/Garage		—
Rental Storage Facility		—
Residence/Home	4	20.0%
Rest Area		—
Restaurant		—
School, College/University	1	5.0%
School, Elementary/Secondary	2	10.0%
Service/Gas Station		—
Shelter/Mission, Homeless	1	5.0%
Shopping Mall		—
Specialty Store		—
Tribal Lands		—
Other/Unknown	2	10.0%
Total	20	100.0%

The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 2018 was highways, roads, alleys and streets. The second most common location was residences and homes.

Bar/Night Club 5.0%
Convenience Store 10.0%
Grocery/Supermarket 5.0%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street 25.0%
Park/Playground 5.0%
Residence/Home 20.0%
School, College/University 5.0%
School, Elementary/Secondary 10.0%
Shelter/Mission, Homeless 5.0%
Other/Unknown 10.0%

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

Hate Crime Offenders by Race

Suspected Offenders' Race	No.	% of Total
White	13	65.0%
Black or African American	3	15.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native		—
Asian	1	5.0%
Group of Multiple Races		—
Unknown	3	15.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		—
Total	20	100.0%
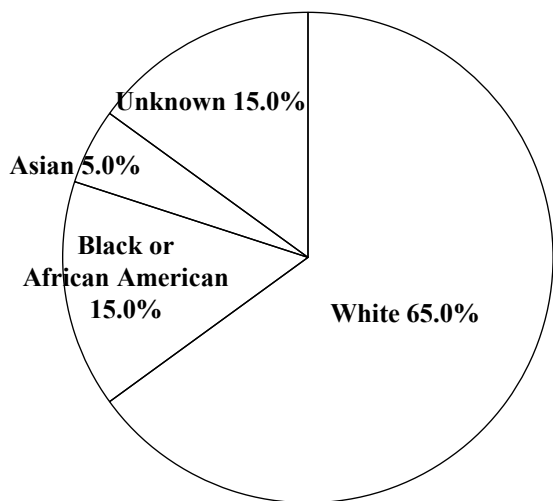
Information on the victims of hate crimes is limited to victim type. While bias motivation information identifies the offender's bias, it is important to note that the victim may not actually belong to the group the offender sought to harm. For this reason, information on the victims' actual group membership 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.

Hate Crime Offenses by Victim Type

Victim Type	No.	% of Total
Individual	22	100.0%
Business		—
Financial Institution		—
Government		—
Religious Organization		—
Other		—
Unknown		—
Total	22	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.

Hate Crime by Offense

Offense	Volume	% of Total
Murder		—
Rape		—
Robbery		—
Aggravated Assault	4	20.0%
Burglary		—
Larceny-Theft		—
Motor Vehicle Theft		—
Arson		—
Simple Assault	8	40.0%
Intimidation	6	30.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2	10.0%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts		—
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude		—
Total	20	100.0%
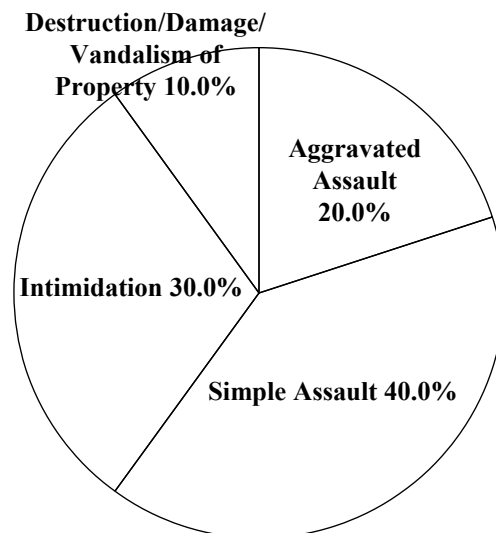
Hate Crime Offenses Reported by Agency

Biddeford Police Department

      1...................Aggravated Assault.......................................Anti-Black or African American

Eastport Police Department

      1...................Simple Assault..Anti-Black or African American

Lewiston Police Department

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

Portland Police Department

      1...................Aggravated Assault.......................................Anti-Asian

      1...................Simple Assault..Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

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

      2...................Intimidation..Anti-Black or African American

      2...................Intimidation..Anti-Gay (Male)

      3...................Simple Assault..Anti-Black or African American

      1...................Simple Assault..Anti-Physical Disability

      1...................Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....................Anti-Gay (Male)

Saco Police Department

      1...................Aggravated Assault.......................................Anti-Black or African American

      1...................Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....................Anti-Gay (Male)

South Portland Police Department

      1...................Simple Assault..Anti-White

Maine State Police

      1...................Intimidation..Anti-Transgender

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

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Agencies

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Offenses