

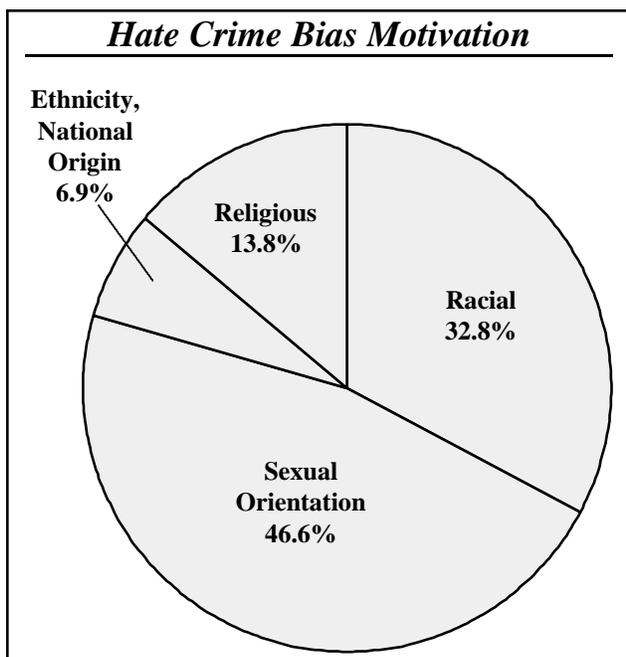
HATE CRIME

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. 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 2011 was 58. These incidents involved 73 victims with at least 57 offenders, and resulted in a total of 72 offenses.

<i>Hate Crime 2011</i>	
Number of incidents	58
Number of victims	73
Number of offenders	57
Number of offenses	72

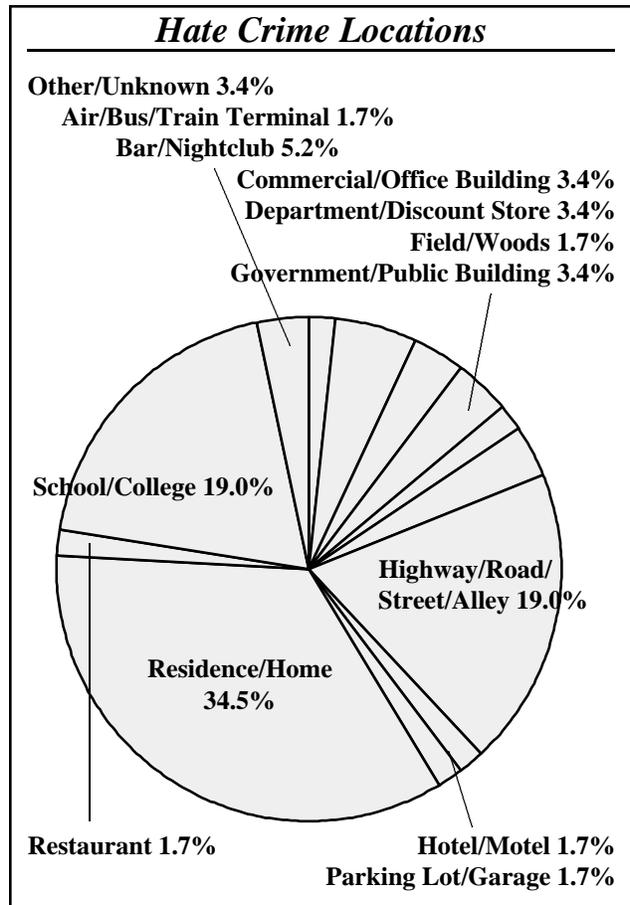
In 2011, the most commonly reported bias motivation was sexual orientation. The second largest percentage was racial and the third religious hate crimes.



<i>Hate Crime Bias Motivation</i>						
Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	Inci-dents of bias	% of Total		
Racial	32.8%	Anti-White	1	1.7%		
		Anti-Black	18	31.0%		
		Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native	—	—		
		Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	—	—		
		Anti-Multi-Races Group	—	—		
		Sexual Orientation	46.6%	Anti-Male Homosexual	21	36.2%
		Anti-Female Homosexual		3	5.2%	
Anti-Homosexual (Male & Female)	3	5.2%				
Anti-Heterosexual	—	—				
Anti-Bisexual	—	—				
Ethnicity, National Origin	6.9%	Anti-Hispanic		2	3.4%	
		Anti-Other Ethnic/ National Origin		2	3.4%	
Religious	13.8%	Anti-Jewish	7	12.1%		
		Anti-Catholic	—	—		
		Anti-Protestant	—	—		
		Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	1	1.7%		
		Anti-Other Religion	—	—		
		Anti-Multi-Religious Group	—	—		
		Anti-Atheist/ Agnostic	—	—		
Disability	—	Anti-Mental Disability	—	—		
		Anti-Physical Disability	—	—		
Not Reported	—	—	—	—		
Total	100.0%	Total	58	100.0%		

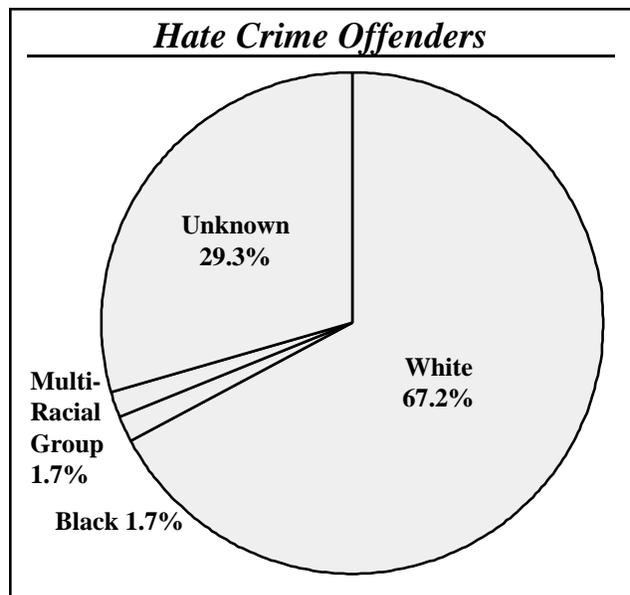
The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 2011 was residences and homes. The second and third most common locations were highways, roads, alleys and streets, and schools and colleges.

<i>Hate Crime Locations</i>		
Location	Incidents	%
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1	1.7%
Bank/Savings and Loan	—	—
Bar/Nightclub	3	5.2%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	—	—
Commercial/Office Building	2	3.4%
Construction Site	—	—
Convenience Store	—	—
Department/Discount Store	2	3.4%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	—	—
Field/Woods	1	1.7%
Government/Public Building	2	3.4%
Grocery/Supermarket	—	—
Highway/Road/Street/Alley	11	19.0%
Hotel/Motel	1	1.7%
Jail/Prison	—	—
Lake/Waterway	—	—
Liquor Store	—	—
Parking Lot/Garage	1	1.7%
Rental Storage Facility	—	—
Residence/Home	20	34.5%
Restaurant	1	1.7%
School/College	11	19.0%
Service/Gas Station	—	—
Specialty Store	—	—
Other/Unknown	2	3.4%
Total	58	100.0%



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

<i>Hate Crime Offenders by Race</i>		
Suspected Offenders' Race	No.	% of Total
White	39	67.2%
Black	1	1.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	—	—
Multi-Racial Group	1	1.7%
Unknown	17	29.3%
Total	58	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, society/public, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

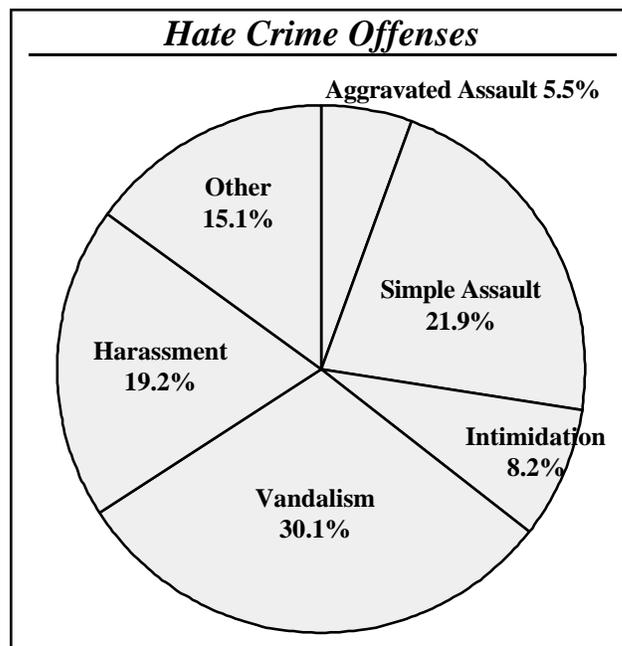
Victim Type	No.	% of Total
Individual	51	87.9%
Business	3	5.2%
Financial Institution	—	—
Government	—	—
Religious Organization	—	—
Society/Public	—	—
Other	4	6.9%
Unknown	—	—
Not Reported	—	—
Total	58	100.0%

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. Additionally, Maine’s hate crime reporting statute provides for the reporting of harassment as a supplemental offense category.

Offense	Volume	% of Total
Murder	—	—
Rape	—	—
Robbery	—	—
Aggravated Assault	4	5.5%
Burglary	—	—
Larceny-Theft	—	—
Motor Vehicle Theft	—	—
Arson	—	—
Simple Assault	16	21.9%
Intimidation	6	8.2%
Vandalism	22	30.1%
Harassment*	14	19.2%
Other	11	15.1%
Total	73	100.0%

**Harassment not included as a federal hate crime offense.*



Hate Crime Offenses Reported by Agency

Androscoggin County Sheriff's Dept.		
1	Harassment	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Other (Terrorizing)	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Augusta Police Dept.		
1	Harassment	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)
1	Other (Terrorizing)	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Other (Disorderly Conduct)	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
1	Other (Viol. Prot. Order)	Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin
1	Other (Disorderly Conduct)	Anti-Hispanic
Biddeford Police Dept.		
3	Simple Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
1	Intimidation	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Cumberland County Sheriff's Dept.		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black
Fort Kent Police Dept.		
1	Other (Terrorizing)	Anti-Black
Gorham Police Dept.		
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
Livermore Falls Police Dept.		
1	Harassment	Anti-Black
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Mexico Police Dept.		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-White
1	Harassment	Anti-Hispanic
Monmouth Police Dept.		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Ogunquit Police Dept.		
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)
Old Orchard Beach Police Dept.		
1	Harassment	Anti-Black
Portland Police Dept.		
2	Harassment	Anti-Black
2	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
2	Simple Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin
2	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
1	Intimidation	Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Other (Criminal Threatening)	Anti-Black
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
2	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	Harassment	Anti-Jewish
1	Harassment	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Presque Isle Police Dept.		
1	Aggravated Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Rumford Police Dept.		
1	Harassment	Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
Saco Police Dept.		
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	Intimidation	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
2	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
Sanford Police Dept.		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Black
1	Other (Disorderly Conduct)	Anti-Black
1	Harassment	Anti-Black
1	Harassment	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
South Portland Police Dept.		
1	Simple Assault	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
University of Southern Maine Police Dept.		
3	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Black
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
1	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)
York County Sheriff's Dept.		
3	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Anti-Jewish
Maine State Police		
1	Intimidation	Anti-Black

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