

Arson Breakdown by County

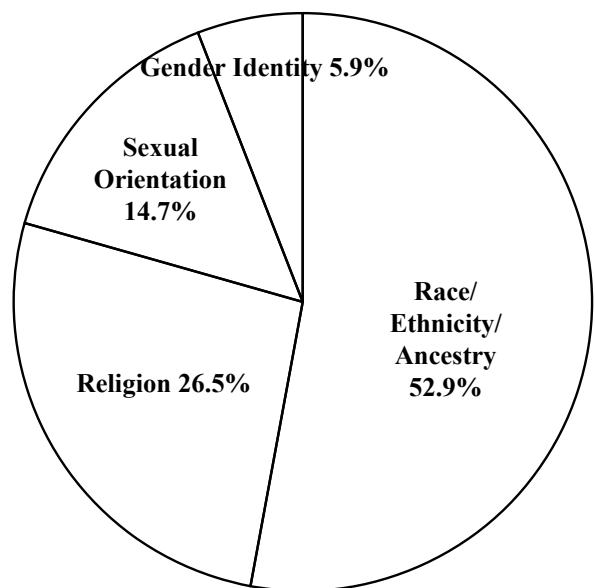
County	No. Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Androscoggin	12	5	-58.3%	\$18,390	\$10,700	-41.8%
Aroostook	8	2	-75.0%	\$192,100	\$85,033	-55.7%
Cumberland	25	16	-36.0%	\$442,350	\$6,025	-98.6%
Franklin	6	—	-100.0%	\$185,000	—	-100.0%
Hancock	9	—	-100.0%	\$35,300	—	-100.0%
Kennebec	26	—	-100.0%	\$516,302	—	-100.0%
Knox	6	—	-100.0%	\$86,000	—	-100.0%
Lincoln	3	—	-100.0%	\$131,000	—	-100.0%
Oxford	14	—	-100.0%	\$23,800	—	-100.0%
Penobscot	24	3	-87.5%	\$339,150	\$4,900	-98.6%
Piscataquis	6	—	-100.0%	\$15,200	—	-100.0%
Sagadahoc	11	—	-100.0%	\$153,060	—	-100.0%
Somerset	7	—	-100.0%	\$131,190	—	-100.0%
Waldo	11	—	-100.0%	\$651,195	—	-100.0%
Washington	5	—	-100.0%	\$162,000	—	-100.0%
York	36	7	-80.6%	\$416,867	\$1,354	-99.7%
Fire Marshal	—	102	100.0%	—	\$5,037,034	100.0%
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	—	1	100.0%	—	—	—
Totals	209	136	-34.9%	\$3,498,904	\$5,145,046	47.0%

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 2017 was 33. These incidents involved 43 victims with at least 35 offenders, and resulted in a total of 33 offenses.

In 2017, the most commonly reported bias motivation was race/ethnicity/ancestry, followed by religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity hate crimes.



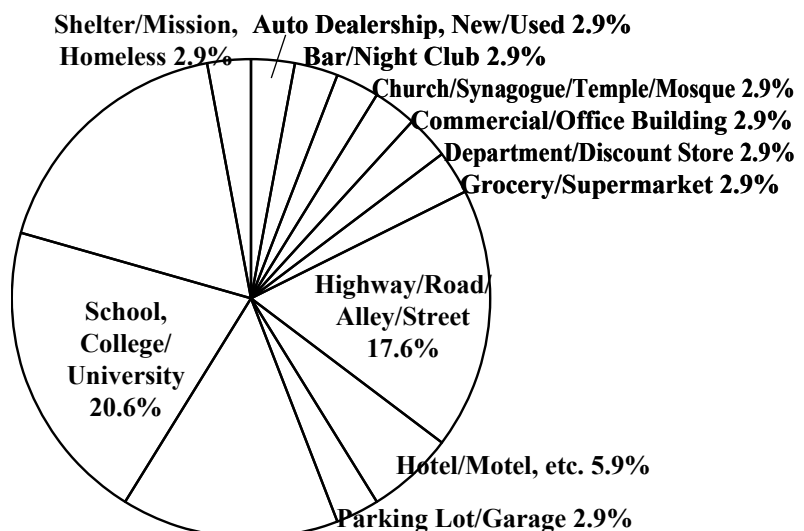
Hate Crime 2017

Number of incidents	33
Number of victims	43
Number of offenders	35
Number of offenses	33

Hate Crime Bias Motivation				
Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	No.	% of Total
Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	52.9%	Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native		—
		Anti-Arab	1	2.9%
		Anti-Asian		—
		Anti-Black or African American	12	35.3%
		Anti-Hispanic or Latino	1	2.9%
		Anti-Multiple Races Group		—
		Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	2.90%
		Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	3	8.8%
		Anti-White		—
		Religion	26.5%	Anti-Buddhist
Anti-Catholic	1			2.9%
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)				—
Anti-Hindu				—
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	6			17.6%
Anti-Jehovah's Witness				—
Anti-Jewish	2			5.9%
Anti-Mormon				—
Anti-Multiple Religions Group				—
Anti-Other Christian				—
Anti-Other Religion				—
Anti-Protestant				—
Anti-Sikh				—
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism				—
Sexual Orientation	14.7%	Anti-Bisexual		—
		Anti-Gay (Male)	2	5.9%
		Anti-Heterosexual		—
		Anti-Lesbian	1	2.9%
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	2	5.9%
Disability	—	Anti-Mental Disability		—
		Anti-Physical Disability		—
Gender	—	Anti-Female		—
		Anti-Male		—
Gender Identity	5.9%	Anti-Gender Nonconforming		—
		Anti-Transgender	2	5.9%
Total	100.0%		34	100.0%

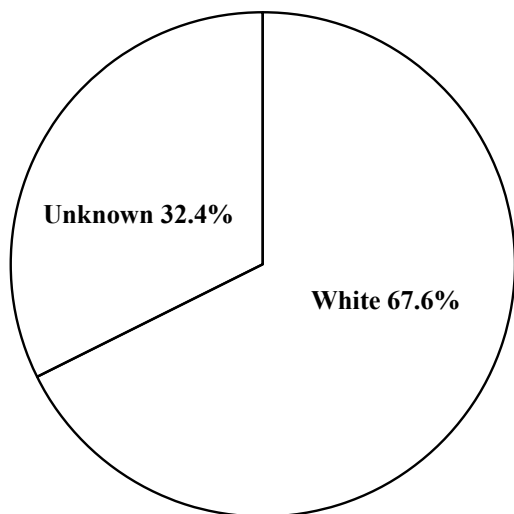
Hate Crime Locations		
Location	No.	%
Abandoned/Condemned Structure		—
Air/Bus/Train Terminal		—
Amusement Park		—
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum		—
ATM Separate from Bank		—
Auto Dealership, New/Used	1	2.9%
Bank/Savings and Loan		—
Bar/Night Club	1	2.9%
Camp/Campground		—
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	1	2.9%
Commercial/Office Building	1	2.9%
Community Center		—
Construction Site		—
Convenience Store		—
Daycare Facility		—
Department/Discount Store	1	2.9%
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	2.9%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	6	17.6%
Hotel/Motel, etc.	2	5.9%
Industrial Site		—
Jail/Prison		—
Lake/Waterway		—
Liquor Store		—
Military Installation		—
Park/Playground		—
Parking Lot/Garage	1	2.9%
Rental Storage Facility		—
Residence/Home	5	14.7%
Rest Area		—
Restaurant		—
School, College/University	7	20.6%
School, Elementary/Secondary	6	17.6%
Service/Gas Station		—
Shelter/Mission, Homeless	1	2.9%
Shopping Mall		—
Specialty Store		—
Tribal Lands		—
Other/Unknown		—
Total	34	100.0%

The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 2017 was colleges and universities. The second most common location was tied between highways, roads, alleys and streets, and elementary and secondary schools. The third was residences and homes.



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

Suspected Offenders' Race	No.	% of Total
White	23	67.6%
Black or African American	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—
Asian	—	—
Group of Multiple Races	—	—
Unknown	11	32.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—	—
Total	34	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.

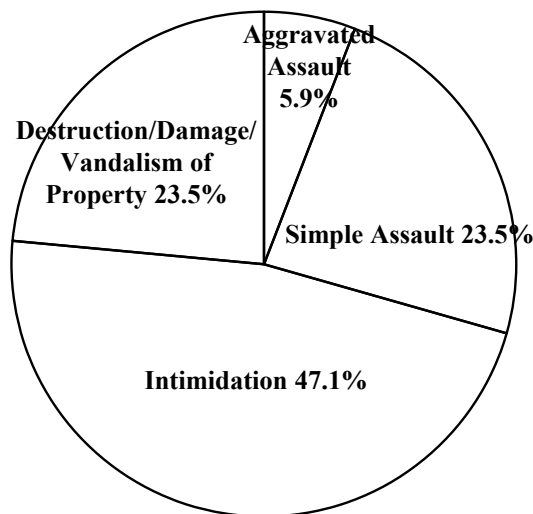
Victim type, in the hate crime data collection program, is listed as: individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

Victim Type	No.	% of Total
Individual	31	91.2%
Business	—	—
Financial Institution	—	—
Government	—	—
Religious Organization	2	5.9%
Other	1	2.9%
Unknown	—	—
Total	34	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.

Offense	Volume	% of Total
Murder	—	—
Rape	—	—
Robbery	—	—
Aggravated Assault	2	5.9%
Burglary	—	—
Larceny-Theft	—	—
Motor Vehicle Theft	—	—
Arson	—	—
Simple Assault	8	23.5%
Intimidation	16	47.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	8	23.5%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	—	—
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	—	—
Total	34	100.0%



Hate Crime Offenses Reported by Agency

Augusta Police Department

1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

Biddeford Police Department

1.....Aggravated Assault.....Anti-Arab

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

Lewiston Police Department

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

Old Orchard Beach Police Department

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

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

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

Portland Police Department

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

2.....Intimidation.....Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Lesbian

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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

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

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

Rumford Police Department

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

Saco Police Department

1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Jewish

1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Catholic

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

Sanford Police Department

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

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

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

University of Maine, Gorham

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

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

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Jewish

2.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

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

Waldo County Sheriff's Office

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

10 34
Agencies Offenses