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I. Scope

Public Safety Article Title 2-307 tasks all law enforcement agencies within the State of Maryland and the Office of the State Fire Marshal to provide the Maryland Department of State Police (MDSP) with information relating to incidents seemingly directed against an individual or group because of race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or homelessness. In compliance with that requirement, the MDSP, in partnership with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC), has produced this 2023 Hate Bias Report. It contains an overview of trends in hate bias-related incidents within the State of Maryland including a statistical representation of incidents and their associated victims, offenders, injuries, weapons, and property damage. This report also includes a historical analysis of total incident data compared with total verified data from the previous 10 years. The information is limited to hate bias incidents reported to Maryland law enforcement.

II. Methodology

The State of Maryland meets National Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) requirements via the Maryland Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program. This program provides procedures and the collection mechanism for hate bias incidents based on the following: Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (R/E/A), Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability, Gender, Gender Identity, and Homeless Status. Law enforcement agencies submit incident data to MDSP Central Records Division for data compilation using the Maryland State UCR Portal which has replaced the Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Report Form. This data is analyzed and findings are released to the public in this publication annually.

While the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) UCR Program compiles hate crime data regarding criminal offenses motivated by the offender's bias, Maryland Public Safety Article Title 2-307 requires the collection of data on hate crimes as well as non-criminal hate bias incidents. For this reason, the FBI's statistics on hate crimes may differ from Maryland's hate bias statistics.

Incident-based data includes events that are perceived by the victim(s) or the investigating law enforcement officer(s) as motivated by hate or bias.

Such incidents may or may not be considered criminal activity. Crime-based data pertains to hate bias-related crimes, which are recorded as hate or bias incidents but, more specifically, involve offenses that can result in arrests. Hate crime definitions often encompass not only violence against individuals or groups, but also crimes against property, such as arson or vandalism, particularly those directed against community centers or houses of worship. In order to provide a more comprehensive overview of hate bias-related activity in Maryland, crime-based and incident-based data have been combined in this report.

When an incident is reported, the following criteria, among others, can be used to determine if the incident is bias-related:

- A review of the totality of the circumstances.
- A review of the motives.
- A display or expression of any bias-related symbols, words, or acts.
- The victim's perception and/or statements of any offender(s) or witness(es).
- A prior history of similar incidents in the same geographic area or against the same victim(s).
- The demographics of the area of occurrence.

Identifying the offender's subjective motivation can make it difficult to distinguish a hate bias-related incident. An incident can be verified through an investigation of the accused person or through eyewitness reports of a crime. The determination whether to charge a hate crime is at the discretion of law enforcement and prosecutors. The presence of any of the following criteria may be indicators that an incident is hate bias motivated and additional investigation is necessary:

- Similar incidents in or around the same location or neighborhood indicating a possible pattern.

- *Perceptions of the victim(s) and witness(es) about the incident* – This is one of the single most important factors to consider. However, victims may not readily recognize that the incident was motivated by bias.
- *Perpetrator’s comments, gestures, or written statements reflect bias* including graffiti, drawings, and symbols used.
- *Differences between perpetrator and victim, whether actual or perceived by the perpetrator* – Victims and perpetrators may appear to be from the same race, ethnicity, or religion, but it is the perpetrator’s perception of difference that motivates the behavior constituting an incident.
- Victim was engaged in activities promoting their community or group.
- Incident coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance to a group.
- Localized activities of organized hate group(s) or the absence of any other motive(s) such as economic gain.

Some incidents are not clearly identified as hate bias. However, investigative efforts may reveal the incident is hate bias motivated. Depending on the outcome of the follow-up investigation, hate bias incidents are classified as verified, inconclusive, or unfounded.

- *Verified Incident* – An incident committed against a person or property where the investigation leads a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender’s actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by their bias against a person’s race/ethnicity/ancestry (R/E/A), religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status.
- *Inconclusive Incident* – An incident where the evidence is conflicting, incomplete, or otherwise insufficient to classify as verified.
- *Unfounded Incident* – An incident in which the evidence or investigation definitively indicates that it was not motivated by bias against a person’s R/E/A, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status, or that the incident did not occur.

Data Declaration

The data contained in this report comes from the Maryland State UCR Portal. Information includes date,

time, incident type, bias motivation, clearance, victim and offender demographics, location, weapons used, injuries, value of property damage, and a written summary of the incident, amongst other things.

In 2012, Maryland added Homeless Status as a protected category under the hate bias statute. In 2015, Gender and Gender Identity were also added. These additions have not made a significant impact on overall reporting as R/E/A, Religion, and Sexual Orientation largely account for bias motivations from the previous 10 years.

Other revisions to categories have included:

- Victim and offender race category was revised to White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, multiple races, or unknown.
- The revised ethnicity categories are Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, multiple ethnicities, or unknown.
- The following religious bias types were added: Anti-Buddhist, Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.), Anti-Hindu, Anti-Jehovah’s Witness, Anti-Mormon, Anti-Other Christian, and Anti-Sikh.
- Bias Motivation Code categories were revised to include: R/E/A, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability, Gender, and Gender Identity. The previous Bias Motivation Code, Ethnicity (alone), was eliminated. Other codes, including those for Location and Property Damage Type, were updated as well.

The reports are collected by the MDSP’s Central Records Division as mandated by law and are then provided to the MCAC. If a hate bias incident occurs and is not reported to law enforcement, an incident report is not filled out and is not submitted. All information included in this report is analyzed based on the information entered into the Maryland State UCR Portal and submitted to the MDSP. This analysis is current as of 1 July 2024. Incident reports from 2023 received after 1 July 2024 will be reflected in the 2024 Hate Bias Report.

No specific addresses or locations are collected except the incident ZIP Code. No names or personal identifiable information are reported to maintain confidentiality. All percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

III. Executive Summary

There were a total of 951 hate bias incidents reported by Maryland law enforcement during 2023; of those, 270 were verified.

Key Findings

The following statistics account for all incident types, verified, inconclusive, and unfounded:

- Hate bias incident reporting increased by 103.6% in 2023 compared to the previous year.
- There were 316 religion-based incidents, or 33.2%, reported in 2023 compared with 105, or 22.5%, in 2022.
- In terms of bias motivations, Anti-Black or African American accounted for 36.2% while Anti-Jewish accounted for 28.3%. Anti-Gay (Male) is the next highest motivation reported at 8.2%.
- White males as victims of hate or bias accounted for 22.7%, followed by Black males at 22.0%.
- White males accounted for 25.0% of offenders, followed by Black males, the next highest category at 9.9%. The race or gender was not identified for 48.0% of offenders.
- Juveniles accounted for 23.5% of the known victims and 16.4% of the known offenders.
- Incidents reported in October and November were disproportionately higher than any other month.
- As a location type, K-12 schools reported the highest number of hate bias incidents statewide. 326 incidents were reported in 2023 and, of those, 271 were reported in Montgomery County.
- The next highest reporting hate bias locations were Residence/Home (184) and Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk (126).
- There were 41 incidents reported at houses of worship with 22 having an anti-religion motivation.
- No hate bias incidents were reported for Garrett, Kent, or Somerset Counties.
- During 2023, 67 incidents were reported involving communication from an offender whose location could be outside of Maryland.

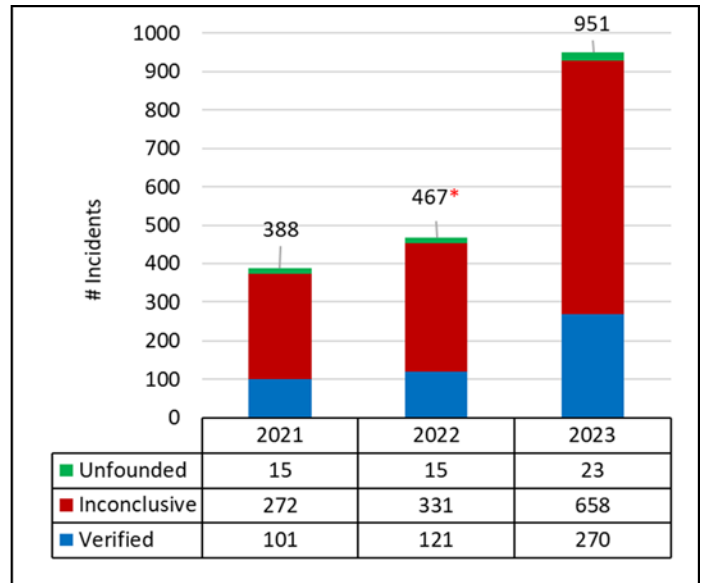


Figure 1: This is a comparison of verified, inconclusive, and unfounded reports for the last three years. ***Two additional incidents for 2022 were received after publication of the previous year's report.**

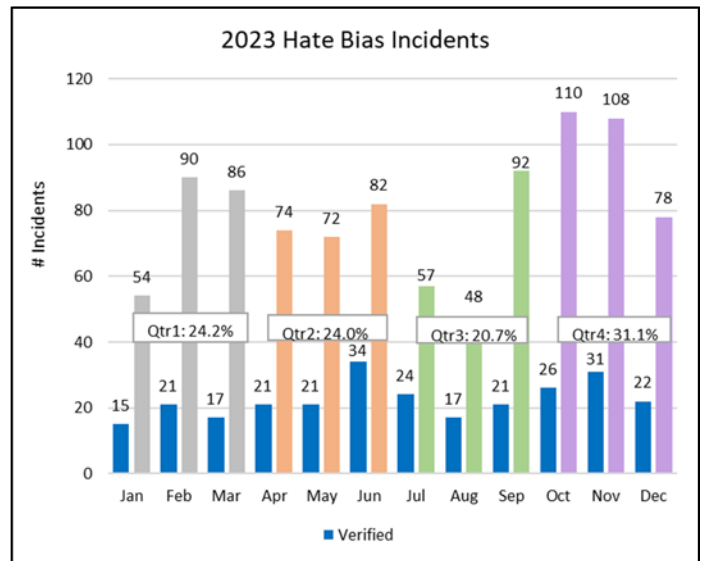


Figure 2: Verified and all incident reporting by month for 2023 are depicted above.

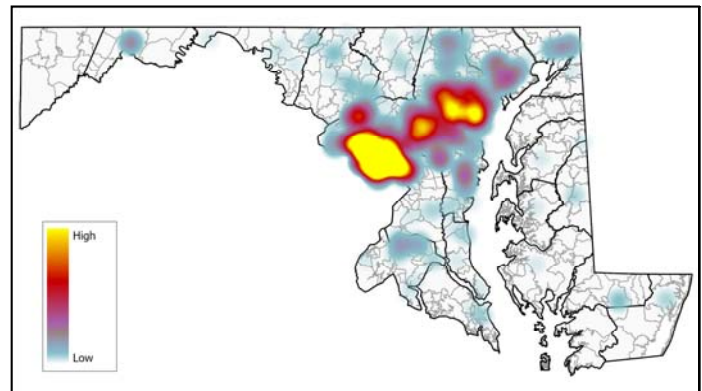


Figure 3: This heat map represents all hate bias incidents reported in 2023.

IV. Analysis by Category

Crime/Incident Classification

Crime/Incident Classification is denoted based on UCR criminal codes and non-criminal codes that correspond with data gathered from the Maryland State UCR Portal.

Crime/Incident Classification	Verified	All Reports
Vandalism, Malicious Destruction of Property	66	292
Verbal Intimidation	29	264
Other Hate Bias Incident	84	117
Assault - Hands, Fist, Feet - Simple	40	102
Written Intimidation	9	102
Larceny Theft	11	30
All Other Offenses	10	26
Disorderly Conduct	4	12
Assault - Other Dangerous Weapon - Aggravated Injury	9	11
Assault - Knife - Aggravated Injury	7	11
Assault - Firearm - Aggravated Injury	4	6
Assault - Hands, Fist, Feet - Aggravated Injury	3	3
Robbery - Strong-Arm	2	3
Robbery - Firearm	1	2
Arson	0	2
Robbery - Knife	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft Automobiles	1	1
Fraud, Bad Checks, False Pretense	1	1
Sex Offenses (Exclude Rape, Prostitution, Comm Vice)	0	1
Breaking or Entering Forcible Entry	0	1
Total	282	988

Figure 4: The Crime/Incident Classification for all reported incidents in 2023 is compared to verified incidents above. Some incidents reported more than one crime classification. A total of 988 separate criminal and non-criminal codes were reported for 951 incidents.

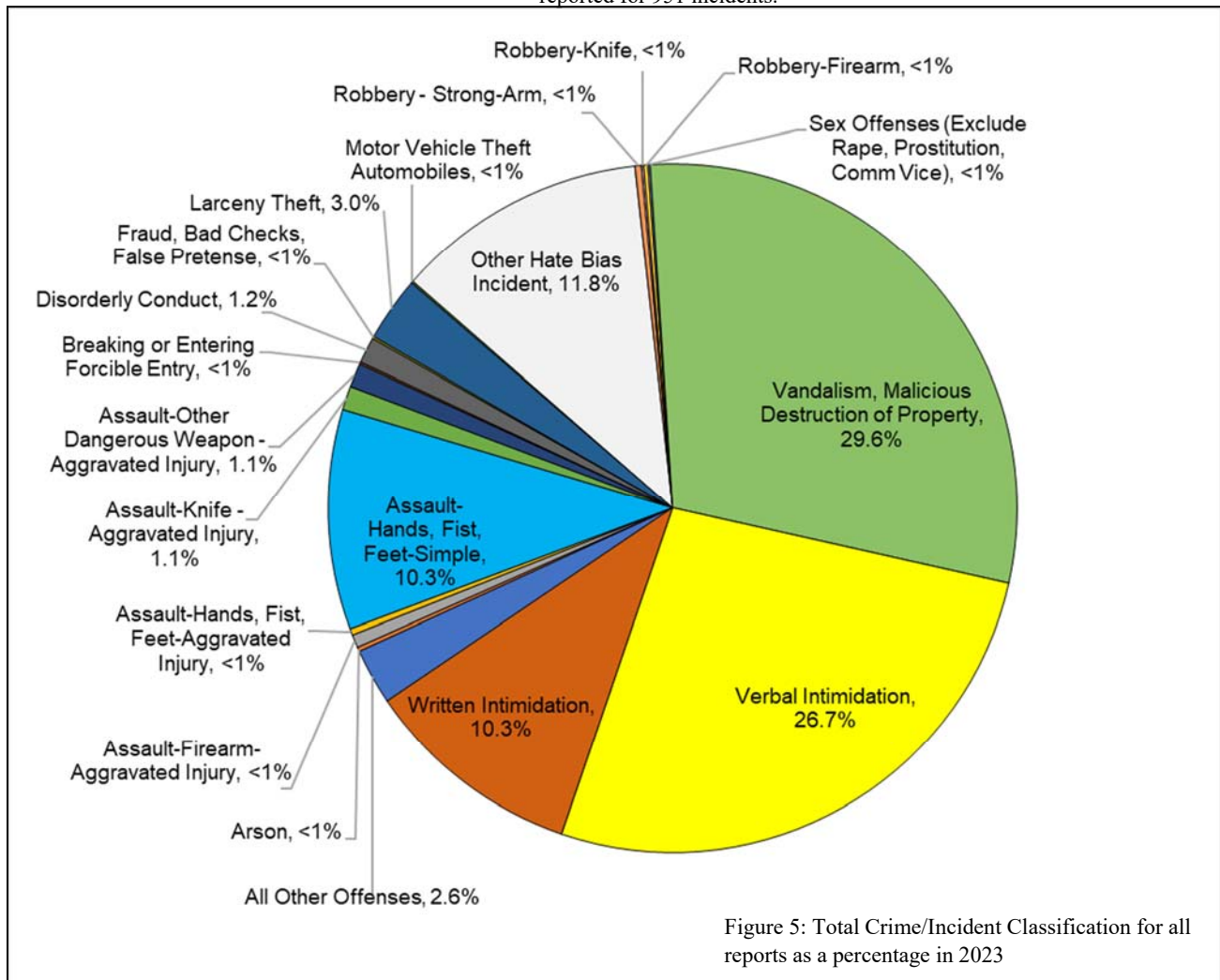


Figure 5: Total Crime/Incident Classification for all reports as a percentage in 2023

Bias Motivation

In 2023, R/E/A continues to be the highest category represented for hate bias motivations at 52.6%. Religion-based hate bias motivations changed from 20.7% in 2022 to 31.5% in 2023.

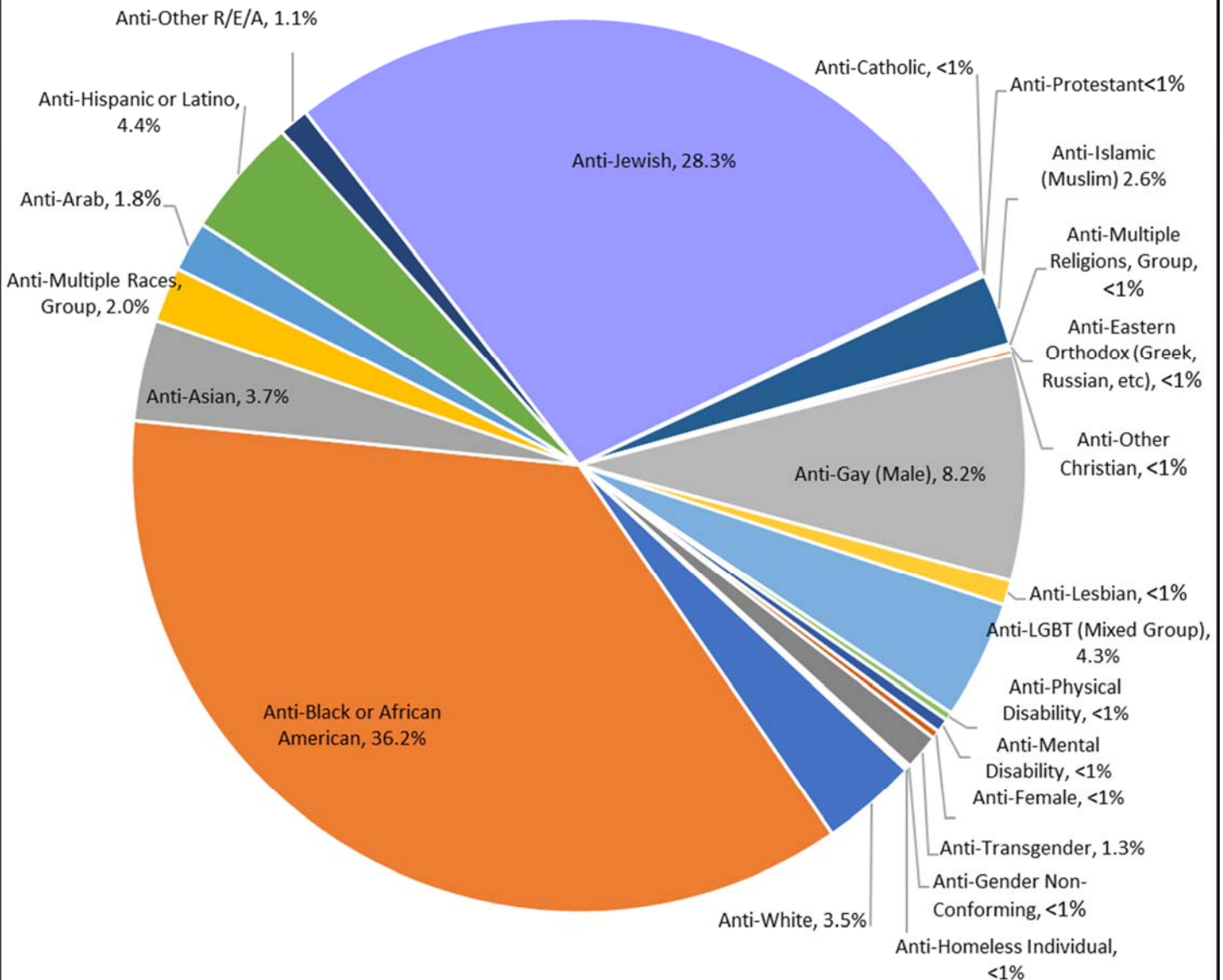
Between 2021 and 2023, the combined reported hate bias motivations involving Disability, Gender, Gender Identity, and Homeless Status accounted for less than 5% each year.

Category	Verified			All Reports		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	75	79	150	276	312*	528
Religion	9	18	74	57	105	316
Sexual Orientation	15	24*±	45	59	68*±	134
Disability	0	0	3	0	2	8
Gender	0	1	3	0	2	3
Gender Identity	3	6	2	9	15	14
Homeless Status	1	2	0	1	3	1
Total	103	130*±	277	402	507*±	1,004

Figure 6: Three-year comparison of verified incidents by bias motivation compared to all incidents by bias motivation is shown above. Incidents can have more than one bias motivation. This accounts for differences between bias motivation numbers and the total number of incidents reported.

*Two additional incidents for 2022 were received after publication of the previous year’s report. ± One Anti-Lesbian incident was reported twice last year.

Figure 7: Total hate bias motivations for all reports as a percentage in 2023



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Bias Motivation	Subcategory	Verified 2021	Total 2021	Verified 2022	Total 2022	Verified 2023	Total 2023
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Anti-White	3	20	4	19*	18	35
	Anti-Black or African American	61	176	60	219	96	363
	Anti-American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Asian	4	33	2	21	3	37
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	1	15	1	23	3	20
	Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Arab	1	5	1	2	6	18
	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	3	19	9	22	17	44
	Anti-Other R/E/A	1	5	2	6	7	11
Total		75	276	79	312	150	528
Religion	Anti-Jewish	6	48	9	77	62	284
	Anti-Catholic	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1	4	0	8	9	26
	Anti-Other Religion	0	2	4	4	0	0
	Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	0	4	9	1	1
	Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Mormon	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)	1	1	0	1	0	1
	Anti-Other Christian	0	0	1	5	1	2
	Anti-Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Hindu	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Sikh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		9	57	18	105	74	316
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Gay (Male)	11	39	5	28	29	82
	Anti-Lesbian	2	5	4±	6±	3	9
	Anti-LGBT (Mixed Group)	2	15	14	33	13	43
	Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Bisexual	0	0	1*	1*	0	0
Total		15	59	24	68	45	134
Disability	Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	0	1	1	3
	Anti-Mental Disability	0	0	0	1	2	5
Total		0	0	0	2	3	8
Gender	Anti-Male	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Anti-Female	0	0	1	1	3	3
Total		0	0	1	2	3	3
Gender Identity	Anti-Transgender	2	6	5	12	2	13
	Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	1	3	1	3	0	1
Total		3	9	6	15	2	14
Homeless Status	Anti-Homelessness Individual	1	1	1	2	0	1
	Anti-Homelessness Group	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total		1	1	2	3	0	1
Bias Motivation Total		103	402	130*±	507*±	277	1,004
Total Incidents		101	388	121*±	467*±	272	951

Figure 8: Verified and total bias motivations by subcategory from 2021 through 2023 are shown above.

*Two additional incidents for 2022 were received after publication of the previous year's report. ± One Anti-Lesbian bias motivation was counted twice in 2022.

Victims

Victim type is categorized into Individual, Business, Financial Institution, Government, Religious Organization, Other, and Unknown. When reporting victim information, all pertinent victim information is recorded, including, but not limited to: age, sex, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. If reporting an event concerning a religious building, for example, the religious affiliation would be pertinent information. Of all reported incidents in 2022, 62.8% of victims were categorized as Individual, followed by Other (16.6%), Government (7.9%), Business (5.4%), Religious Organization (4.6%), and Unknown (2.4%). Three incidents indicated multiple victim types, which accounted for 0.3% of the total incidents for 2023.

Offenders

A hate bias incident can be caused by a single individual, a group of individuals. For 2023, 84 incidents reported two or more offenders. One incident had 10 offenders.

Law enforcement reported 14 verified hate bias incidents involving the Goyim Defense League. An additional 15 verified incidents involving ideology or symbols associated with the Klu Klux Klan, Patriot Front, Proud Boys, Nazis or another group were reported.

During 2023, 67 incidents involved the internet, mobile phone, social media, or traditional mail communication by the offender. Of these, 17 were verified.

Victim (Individual) Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Black	103	282
	White	99	264
	Asian	6	46
	Hispanic	24	44
	Unknown	8	61
	Total	240	697
Gender	Male	142	394
	Female	98	266
	Unknown	0	37
	Total	240	697
Age Range (years)	< 18	39	164
	18-30	56	122
	31-50	82	197
	51-64	41	98
	65+	14	37
	Unknown	8	79
	Total	240	697
Offender Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Black	70	162
	White	109	340
	Asian	9	36
	Hispanic	4	26
	Unknown	105	502
	Not Indicated	1	10
	Total	298	1,076
Gender	Male	150	459
	Female	49	142
	Unknown	99	475
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	298	1,076
Age Range (years)	< 18	33	177
	18-30	30	77
	31-50	47	111
	51-64	27	62
	65+	8	22
	Unknown	152	620
	Not Indicated	1	7
	Total	298	1,076

Figure 9: Victim (Individual) and offender demographics for 2023 are shown above.

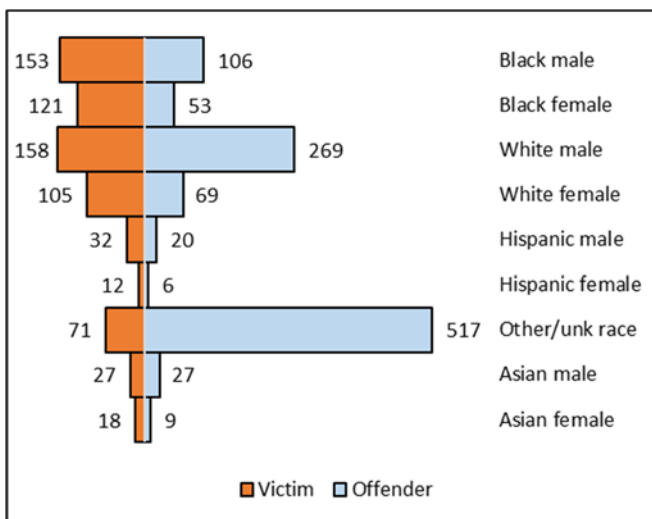


Figure 10: Included on the left is a comparison of race and gender for 2023 victims and offenders.

Location of Incidents

There were 32 location types reported for 2023 which include places such as parking garages, restaurants, government buildings, department stores, etc. Of all incidents reported, 34.3% occurred at school-elementary/secondary, 19.3% occurred at a residence/home, 13.2% occurred on a highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk.

Weapons

In 2023, 93 reports indicated the use of a weapon. Of these, 58 incidents were verified.

Not all reports indicated a specific type of “personal” weapon used. In other cases, an incident was reported as a simple assault using hands and feet.

Arrests

Law enforcement reported 44 incidents closed by arrest in 2023.

Damages

In many cases, the damage cost is reported as unknown. Known damage costs incurred for 113 incidents totaled \$79,627. In all but 13 incidents, the incident type reported included some form of vandalism.

Locations	Verified	All Reported
School-Elementary/Secondary	24	326
Residence/Home	76	184
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	56	126
Other/Unknown	9	42
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	10	41
Parking Lot/Garage	12	36
Convenience Store	13	26
Park/Playground	9	24
Restaurant	7	22
Commercial/Office Building	8	16
Department/Discount Store	7	11
Government/Public Building	7	11
School-College/University	3	11
Drug Store/Drs. Office/Hospital	2	9
Grocery/Supermarket	4	9
Shopping Mall	4	9
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, etc.)	2	8
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	4	7
Community Center	3	5
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1	5
Service/Gas Station	2	4
Bar/Night Club	1	3
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Colosseum	1	2
Farm Facility	0	2
Field/Woods	0	2
Industrial Site	1	2
Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections Facility	2	2
Liquor Store	1	2
Auto Dealership New/Used	0	1
Camp/Campground	1	1
Construction Site	0	1
Shelter-Mission/Homeless	0	1
Total	270	951

Figure 11: Shown above are the listed locations reported for 2023 hate bias incidents.

Weapons Code	Subcategory	Verified	All Reported
Firearm	Firearm	4	4
	Handgun	0	2
	Semi-Automatic Rifle	0	1
	Shotgun	0	0
Other	Fire/Incendiary Device	1	2
	Motor Vehicle	1	1
	Knife/Cutting Instrument	8	10
	Blunt Object	6	6
	Hand or Foot	9	12
	Other Weapons	7	15
	Personal Weapons	16	27
	Multiple	Knife/Cutting Instrument & Other Weapons	2
	Handgun & Hand or Foot	1	1
Weapon Implied but Not Referenced		3	10
None or N/A		212	858
Total		270	951

Figure 12: Shown above are the listed weapons reported for 2023 hate bias incidents.

Bias Motivation by Arrest	2021 Arrest	2022 Arrest	2023 Arrest
R/E/A	20	21	29
Religion	2	13	2
Sexual Orientation	7	8	12
Disability	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Gender Identity	2	1	1
Homeless Status	0	1	0
Total	31*	44*	44*

Figure 13: The figure above shows total bias motivations closed by arrest.

*In 2023, of the 43 incidents closed by arrest, one included multiple bias motivations. In 2022, of the 40 incidents closed by arrest, three included multiple bias motivations. In 2021, of the 30 incidents closed by arrest, one reported multiple bias motivations.

Reporting County	Total Incidents	% ±	Verified	% *	Inconclusive	% **	Unfounded	% ***
Allegany	7	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	55	5.8%	7	12.7%	48	87.3%	0	0.0%
Baltimore City	52	5.5%	50	96.2%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
Baltimore	145	15.2%	106	73.1%	39	26.9%	0	0.0%
Calvert	5	0.5%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	3	0.3%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	7	0.7%	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%
Cecil	12	1.3%	7	58.3%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%
Charles	18	1.9%	12	66.7%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Frederick	10	1.1%	2	20.0%	8	80.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	32	3.4%	15	46.9%	14	43.8%	3	9.4%
Howard	88	9.3%	19	21.6%	66	75.0%	3	3.4%
Montgomery	463	48.7%	7	1.5%	445	96.1%	11	2.4%
Prince George's	37	3.9%	26	70.3%	8	21.6%	3	8.1%
Queen Anne's	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
St. Mary's	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	6	0.6%	2	33.3%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%
Wicomico	3	0.3%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Worcester	2	0.2%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
Total	951	-	270	-	658	-	23	-

Figure 14: Highlighted above are the total incidents and incident types for each reporting jurisdiction in 2023.

± Percent of total incidents.

* Percent of verified over total incidents reported by county.

** Percent of inconclusive over total incidents reported by county.

*** Percent of unfounded over total incidents reported by county.

County Trends

- Nearly half (48.7%) of all hate bias incidents reported in Maryland during 2023 were reported in Montgomery County. Nearly a quarter (23.9%) of all hate bias incidents reported in Maryland occurred in one of seven ZIP Codes in Montgomery County. They are 20850 (42), 20817 (38), 20852 (38), 20878 (28), 20901 (28), 20854 (27), and 20877 (26).
- The most hate bias incidents reported by ZIP Code outside of Montgomery County occurred in 20742 in Prince George’s County and 21222 in Baltimore County. Each reported 24 incidents.
- No hate bias reports were submitted by Garrett, Kent, or Somerset counties. This does not suggest that having zero hate bias incidents means no incidents have occurred.

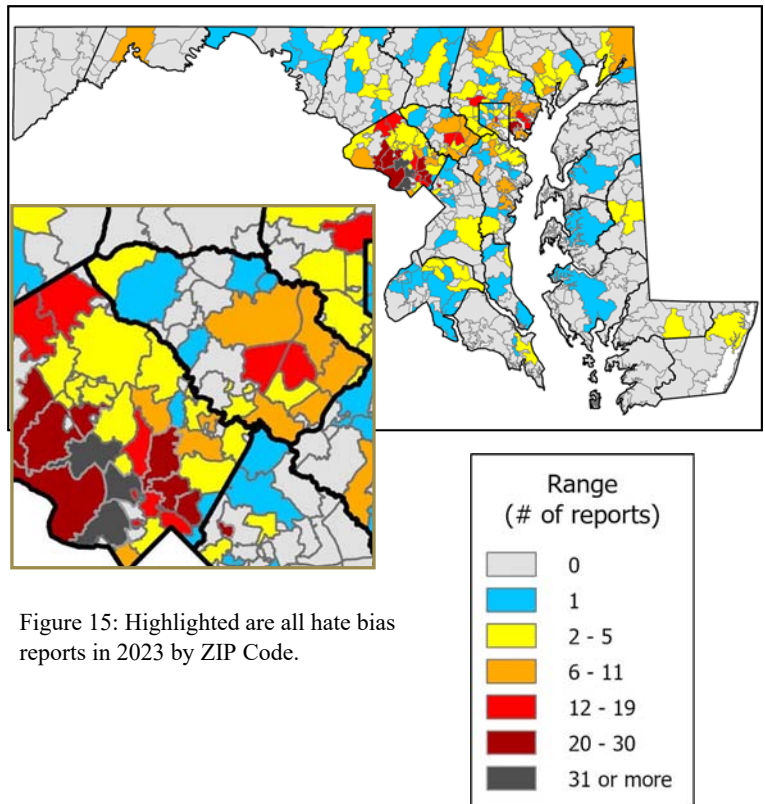


Figure 15: Highlighted are all hate bias reports in 2023 by ZIP Code.

V. Ten Year Summary

2023 had the highest number of incidents reported during a ten year period with 951. The lowest number of incidents (115) reported was in 2014.

The largest drop in hate bias reporting was also in 2018, with a decrease of 5.8% from the previous year. Linear trend lines for all reports and verified reports indicate an upward trend.

It is important to note that gender and gender identity as protected classes were added in 2015.

Reporting by County

In 2023, 20 counties and Baltimore City reported at least one hate bias incident. This is the most number of reporting jurisdictions in the last 10 years.

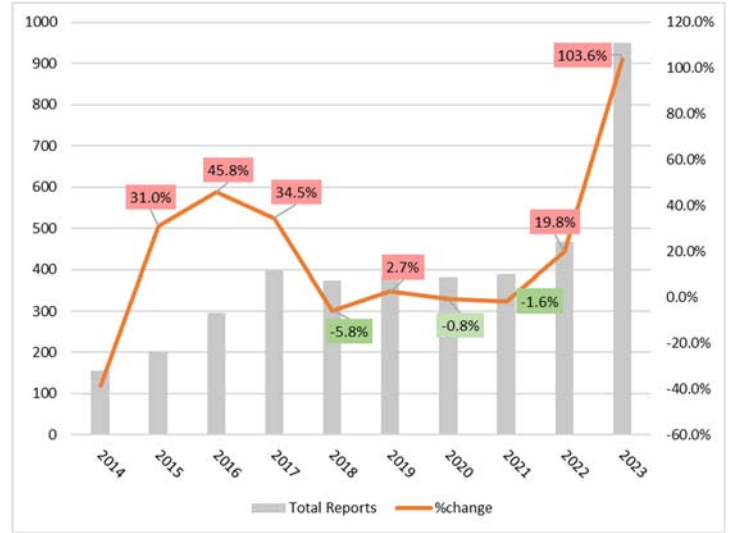


Figure 16: Illustrated above is the percent change by year of total reporting. Percent change refers to change per year compared to the previous year.

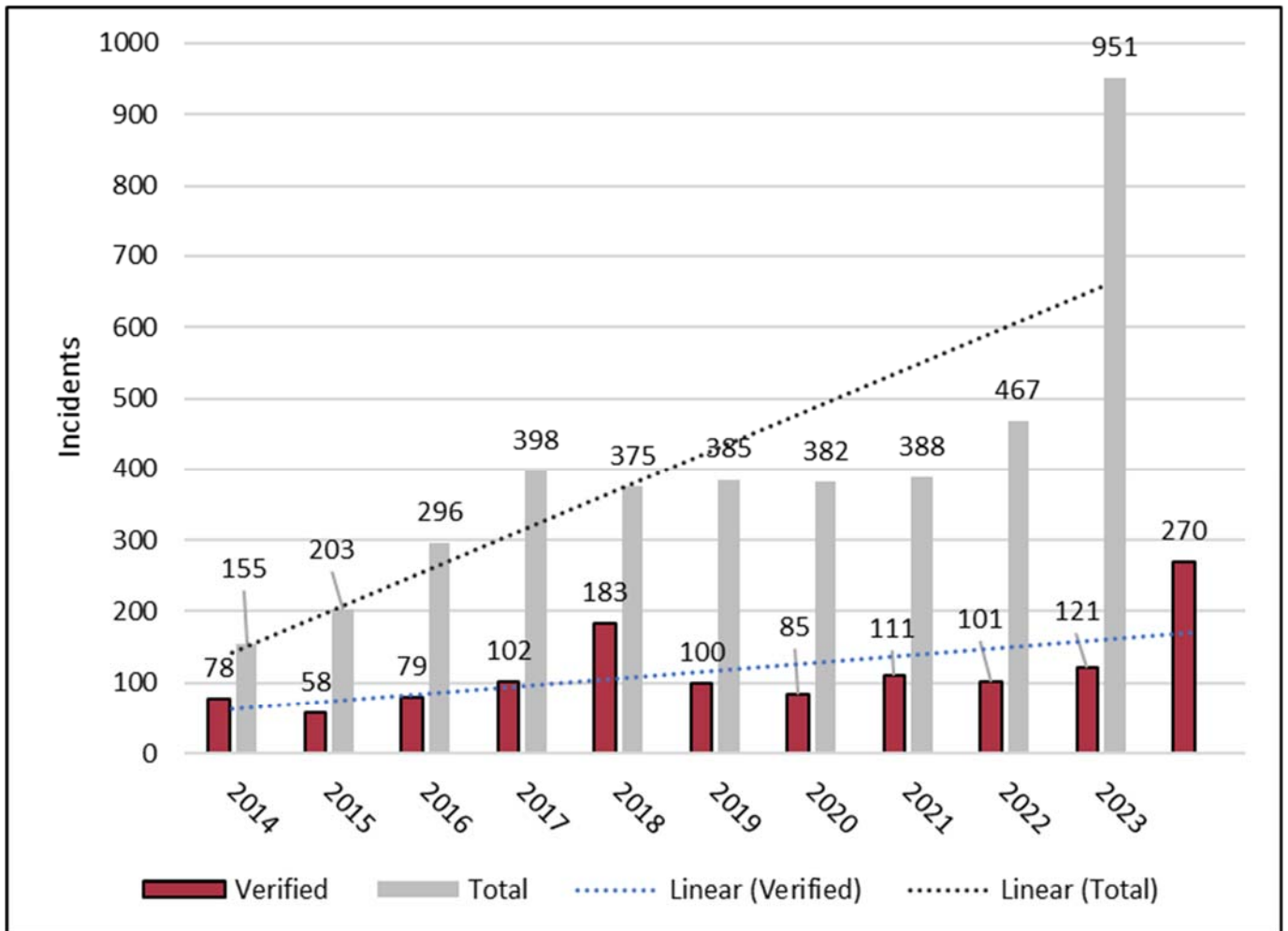


Figure 17: This shows a comparison of verified incidents and all reports from 2014 - 2023. **Two additional incidents for 2022 were received after publication of the previous year's report.*

County	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Allegany	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	7
Anne Arundel	13	22	47	63	78	81	59	39	57	55
Baltimore City	6	4	7	7	3	3	8	1	15	52
Baltimore	46	49	73	103	76	71	66	83	98	145
Calvert	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1*	5
Caroline	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	3
Carroll	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	N/0	7
Cecil	1	1	N/0	1	4	N/0	1	1	4	12
Charles	4	5	3	7	11	16	13	19	22	18
Dorchester	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	1
Frederick	2	4	9	11	17	7	4	7	13	10
Garrett	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Harford	4	12	22	21	18	11	35	24	30	32
Howard	17	29	33	43	58	49	48	65	53	88
Kent	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	1	1	1	N/0
Montgomery	40	40	75	101	76	108	119	130	159	463
Prince George's	13	28	22	33	28	33	19	9	8*	37
Queen Anne's	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	N/0	1
Somerset	N/0	N/0	1	2	N/0	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Saint Mary's	3	1	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	1	3	3	3
Talbot	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Washington	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	1	6
Wicomico	3	2	1	4	2	N/0	2	3	1	3
Worcester	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	2
Number of Counties Reporting	15	15	13	13	15	14	17	16	16*	21
Total Reports	155	203	296	398	375	385	382	388	467*	951

Figure 18: The chart above shows the total reports submitted per county from 2014 - 2023. N/0 indicates no reports submitted or zero reports of hate bias incidents. *Two additional incidents for 2022 were received after publication of the previous year's report.

VI. Considerations

In summary, law enforcement and other human relations agencies across the state should continue to monitor hate bias-related problems in their communities. Maryland citizens and law enforcement agencies must continually be diligent in reporting hate bias incidents. Law enforcement personnel are often the first to arrive on the scene of hate bias incidents. In order to meet the needs of the community, training on the recognition, investigation, and reporting of potential hate bias crimes and incidents remains important. It is equally important to encourage the cooperation of law enforcement and the community in addressing hate bias. The concept of community policing throughout Maryland should continue to incorporate hate bias-related issues.

If additional information is required concerning this

report, please contact the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center at 1-800-492-8477.

VII. Hate Crime Laws

Anti-hate crime acts impacting Maryland include the following:

The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act - On 28 October 2009, President Obama signed this piece of legislation into law. It is attached to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.ⁱⁱ This law expanded existing United States federal hate crime law to include crimes motivated by a victim's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability, and dropped the prerequisite that the victim be engaging in a federally protected activity.

Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999 - This act prohibits persons from interfering with an individual's federal rights (e.g., voting or employment) by violence or threat of violence due to race, color, religion, or national origin. This act allows more authority for the Federal Government to investigate and prosecute hate crime offenders who committed their crime because of perceived sexual orientation, gender, or disability of the victim. It also permits the Federal Government to prosecute without having to prove that the victim was attacked because he or she was performing a federally protected activity.

Campus Hate Crimes Right to Know Act of 1997 - This act requires campus security/police authorities to collect and report data on hate crimes committed on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability.

The Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 - This act created the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF) in June 1996 to oversee the investigation and prosecution of arson at houses of worship around the country. The NCATF has brought together FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), and Department of Justice prosecutors in partnership with State and local law enforcement officers and prosecutors. In addition to the NCATF's creation, the law allowed for broader federal criminal jurisdiction to aid criminal prosecutions and established a loan guarantee recovery fund for rebuilding.

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act - As a part of the 1994 Crime Act, the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act provides for longer sentences when the offense is determined to be a hate crime. A longer sentence may be imposed if it is proven that a crime against a person or property was motivated by "race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation."

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990 - This act requires the Department of Justice to collect data on hate crimes. Hate crimes are defined as "manifest prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity." The FBI compiles these statistics using the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. The Crime Act of 1994 also requires the FBI to collect data on hate crimes involving disability.

Maryland Code Public Safety § 2-307 - "(a) The Department shall collect, analyze, and disseminate information about the incidence of crime in the State. (b) (1) The Department shall collect and analyze

information about incidents apparently directed against an individual or group because of race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

Maryland extended hate crimes protection to homeless people under a bill signed on 7 May 2009. The bill added homeless status to the protected categories under Maryland's hate crimes law, allowing prosecutors to seek tougher penalties as they do for those who target people because of factors such as race, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation.ⁱⁱⁱ

In 2019, Public Safety Article 20 Section 2–307 modified hate bias reporting requirements to collect and analyze incidents directed against an individual or a group because of color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or homelessness.

Maryland Code Criminal Law Subtitle 3 § 10-304 added homeless persons and groups and gender to the protected classes under State hate crime statutes. "Because of another's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another is homeless, a person may not: (1-i) commit a crime or attempt to commit a crime against that person; (1-ii) damage the real or personal property of that person; (1-iii) deface, damage, or destroy, or attempt to deface, damage, or destroy the real or personal property of that person; or (1-iv) burn or attempt to burn an object on the real or personal property of that person."

In March 2014, the Maryland General Assembly passed legislation adding "transgender" people to the list of protected classes. The law prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in housing and employment, in obtaining credit, and in access to public accommodations. This law took effect on 1 October 2014.^{iv}

In 2020, Criminal Law Section 10–305.1 was modified, and now prohibits a person from using an item or symbol, including a swastika or a noose, to threaten or intimidate another, creating criminal and monetary penalties.

Maryland General Assembly modified the same section again redefining gender identity to align with the definition with other laws.

i Alison M. Smith and Cassandra L. Foley, "State Statutes Governing Hate Crimes," 28 September 2010, available at <https://fas.org/sfp/crs/misc/RL33099.pdf>

ii US Congress, *H.R. 2647: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010*, 111th Congress, 2009-2010, 111-84, available at <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/111/hr2647/summary>

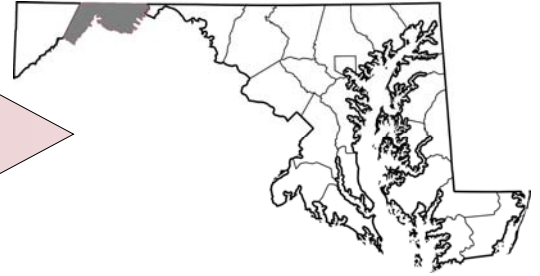
iii Department of Legislative Services, *SB 151*, Maryland General Assembly, 2009 Session.

iv Tim Wheeler, "Assembly passes transgender rights bill," *The Baltimore Sun*, 27 March 2014, available at <https://www.baltimoresun.com/politics/bal-assembly-passes-transgender-rights-bill-20140327-story.html>



Allegany County

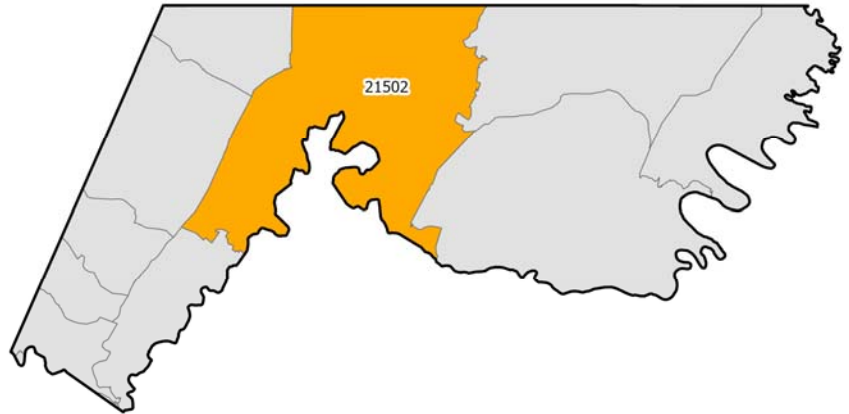
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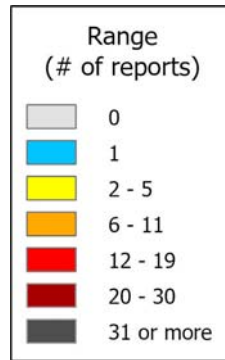
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 7

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	5	0
	White	0	2	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	7	0
Gender	Male	0	5	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	0	7	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	1	0
	18-30	0	1	0
	31-50	0	2	0
	51-64	0	2	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	0	7	0

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	8	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	8	0
Gender	Male	0	5	0
	Female	0	2	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	8	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	1	0
	31-50	0	5	0
	51-64	0	1	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	8	0



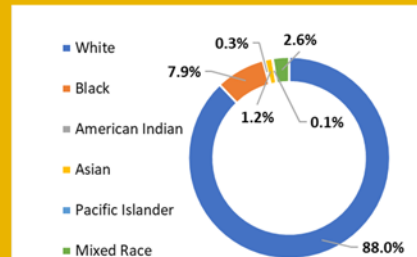
County Population: 67,2273

Juvenile Population: 12,042

Population between 18-64:
40,835

Female Population: 32,022

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2023 population estimates.



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Allegany County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cumberland Police	None reported	7	None reported
Frostburg City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frostburg State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Anne Arundel County

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Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023

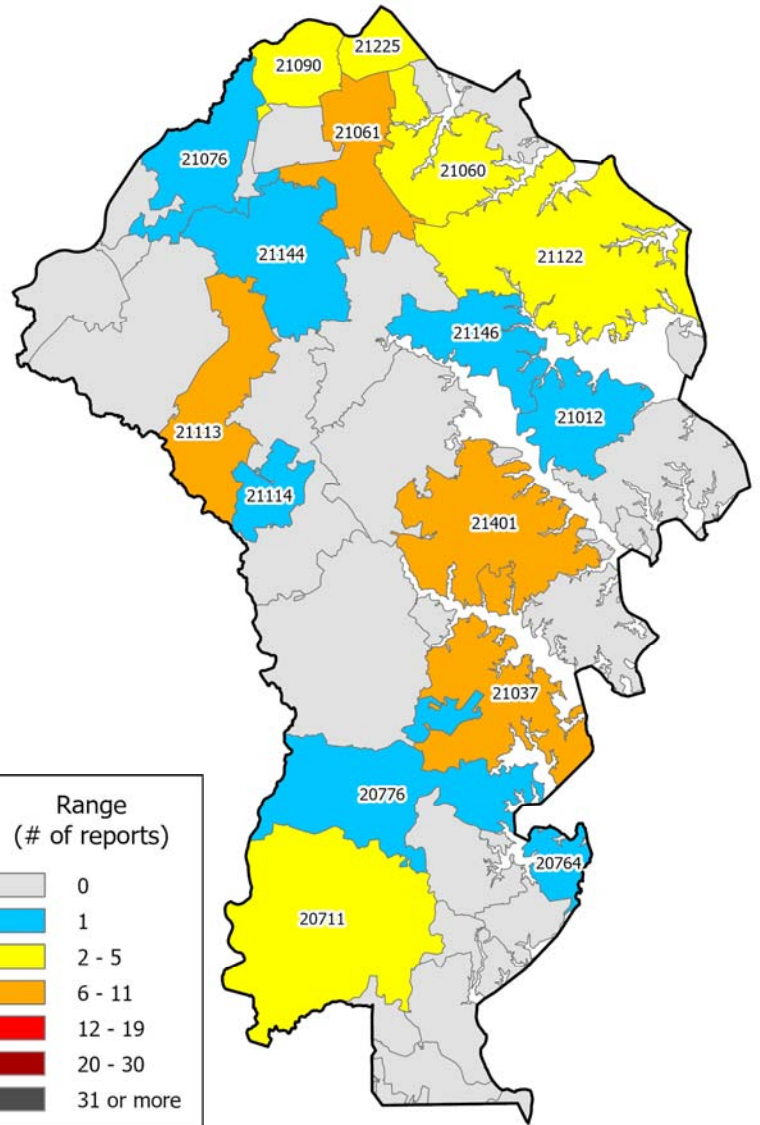


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 55

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	25	0
	White	3	8	0
	Asian	0	3	0
	Hispanic	0	4	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	6	41	0
Gender	Male	3	21	0
	Female	3	20	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	6	41	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	9	0
	18-30	2	11	0
	31-50	2	12	0
	51-64	2	5	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Total	6	41	0

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	5	11	0
	White	3	25	0
	Asian	0	2	0
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	2	14	0
	Total	10	53	0
Gender	Male	6	30	0
	Female	2	9	0
	Unknown	2	14	0
	Total	10	53	0
Age	Less than 18 years	3	5	0
	18-30	2	8	0
	31-50	0	7	0
	51-64	2	8	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	3	22	0
	Total	10	53	0



County Population: 594,582
 Juvenile Population: 133,781
 Population between 18-64: 362,695
 Female Population: 300,264

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	10	16	35	49	67	63	52	33	40	35
Religion	3	3	11	6	5	6	2	2	6	3
Sexual Orientation	0	2	1	5	4	5	3	2	6	12
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	3	2
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	1	2	2
Incident Total	13	22	47	63	78	81	59	39	57	55

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Annapolis Fire & Explosive Investigation Unit	None reported	None reported	None reported
Annapolis Police	2	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel County Fire & Explosive Investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel County Police	5	48	None reported
Anne Arundel County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Crofton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



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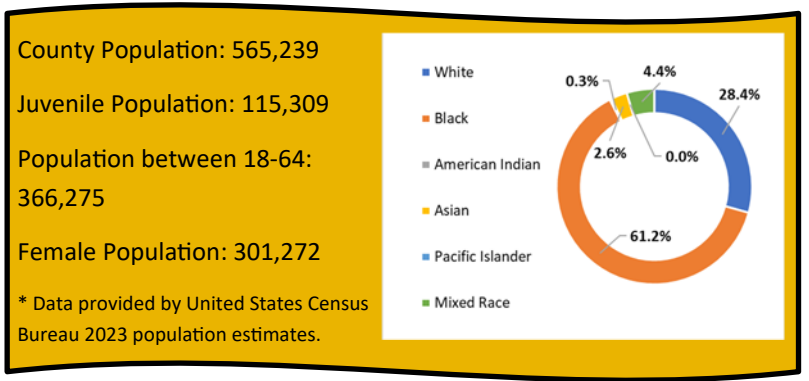
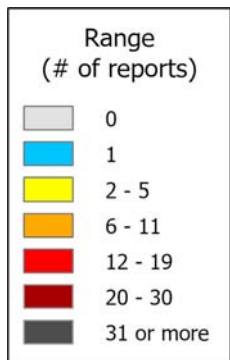
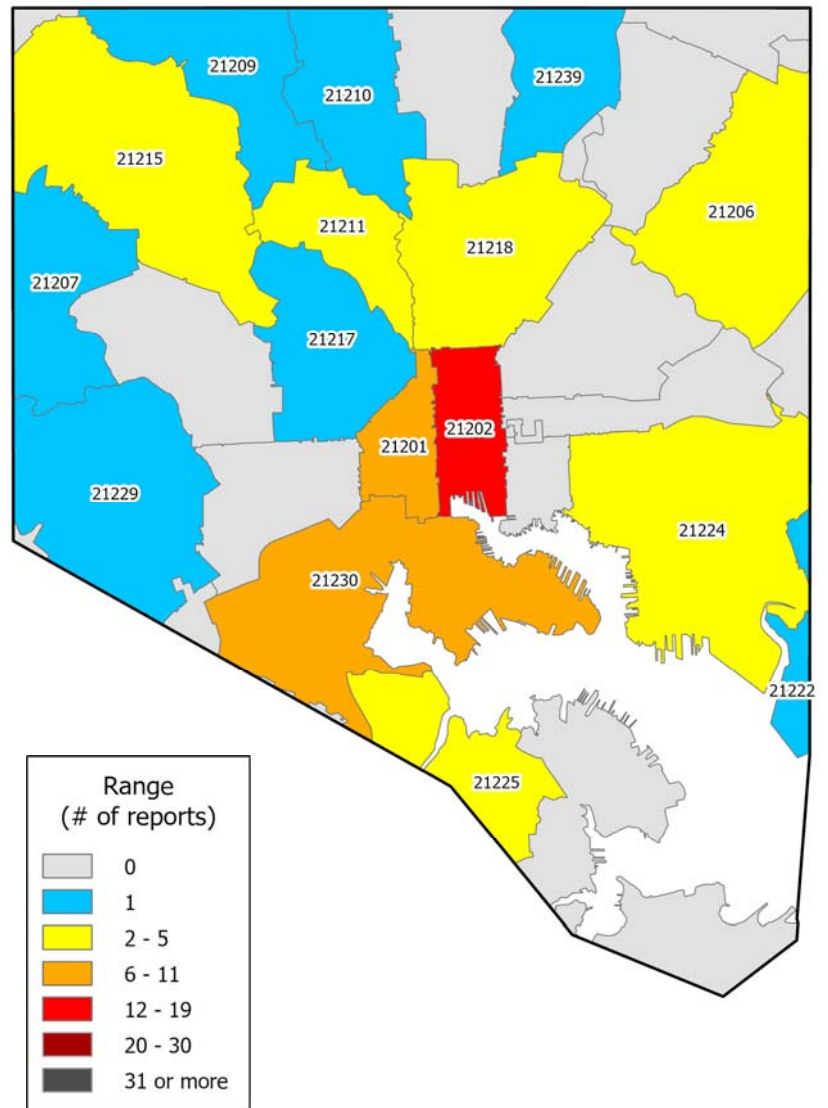


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 52

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	15	2	0
	White	20	0	0
	Asian	8	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	2	0	0
	Total	45	2	0
Gender	Male	29	1	0
	Female	16	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	45	2	0
Age	Less than 18 years	5	0	0
	18-30	10	0	0
	31-50	19	1	0
	51-64	6	0	0
	65+	2	1	0
	Unknown	3	0	0
Total	45	2	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	28	1	0
	White	8	0	0
	Asian	1	0	0
	Hispanic	4	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	21	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	62	2	0
Gender	Male	35	1	0
	Female	10	0	0
	Unknown	17	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	62	2	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	3	0	0
	18-30	5	0	0
	31-50	11	1	0
	51-64	2	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	39	1	0
	Not Indicated	1	0	0
Total	62	2	0	



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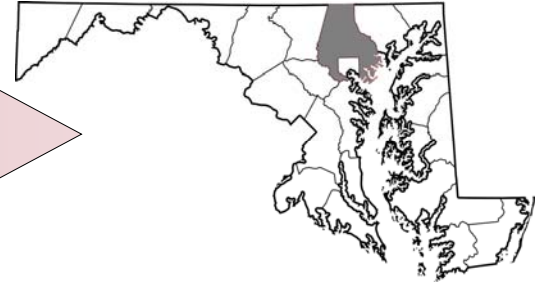
Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	3	1	3	3	2	1	5	0	4	26
Religion	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	11
Sexual Orientation	3	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	4	10
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender Identity	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Incident Total	6	4	7	7	3	3	8	1	15	52

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore City Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Police	48	2	None reported
Baltimore City School Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore Environmental Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Coppin State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Johns Hopkins University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Morgan State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	2	None reported	None reported



Baltimore County

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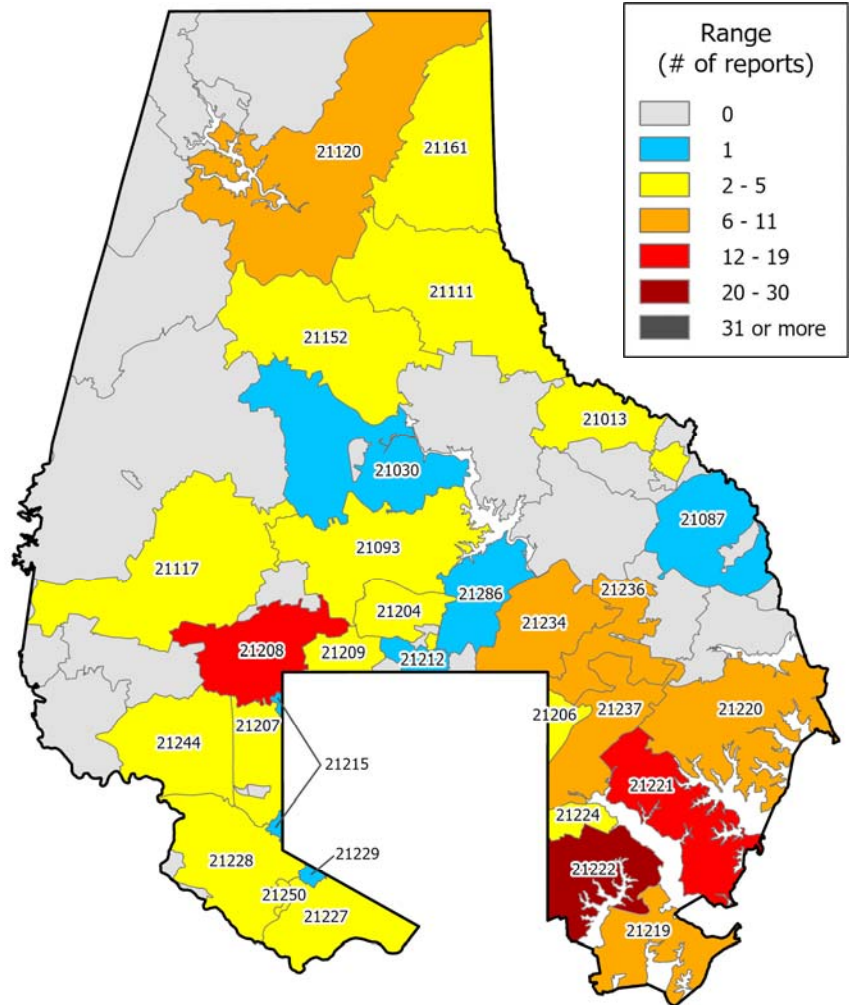


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 145

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	40	6	0
	White	47	9	0
	Asian	2	1	0
	Hispanic	5	2	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	2	1	0
	Total	96	19	0
Gender	Male	51	10	0
	Female	45	9	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	96	19	0
Age	Less than 18 years	12	1	0
	18-30	19	5	0
	31-50	37	9	0
	51-64	19	2	0
	65+	7	0	0
	Unknown	2	2	0
Total	96	19	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	16	2	0
	White	55	19	0
	Asian	1	1	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	38	21	0
	Not Indicated	1	0	0
	Total	111	43	0
Gender	Male	55	15	0
	Female	19	7	0
	Unknown	37	21	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	111	43	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	10	8	0
	18-30	12	3	0
	31-50	15	5	0
	51-64	16	0	0
	65+	2	2	0
	Unknown	56	25	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	111	43	0	



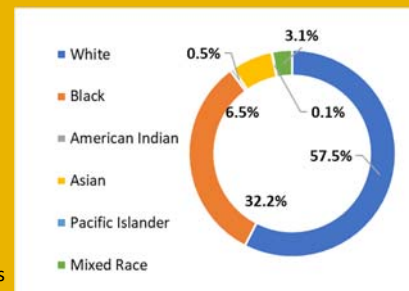
County Population: 844,703

Juvenile Population: 183,301

Population between 18-64:
503,443

Female Population: 443,388

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	36	29	46	59	48	49	50	63	65	71
Religion	8	12	16	32	18	8	9	11	21	53
Sexual Orientation	2	7	10	7	6	8	6	5	6	19
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	2	0	2
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	1*	2	0	0	5	0
Incident Total	46	49	73	103	76	71	66	83	98	145

* One hate bias incident in 2018 was reported with no attributable hate bias motivation.

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore County Police	105	36	None reported
Baltimore County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Towson University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Baltimore County Police	None reported	3	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	None reported	None reported



Calvert County

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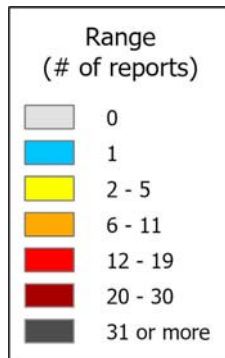
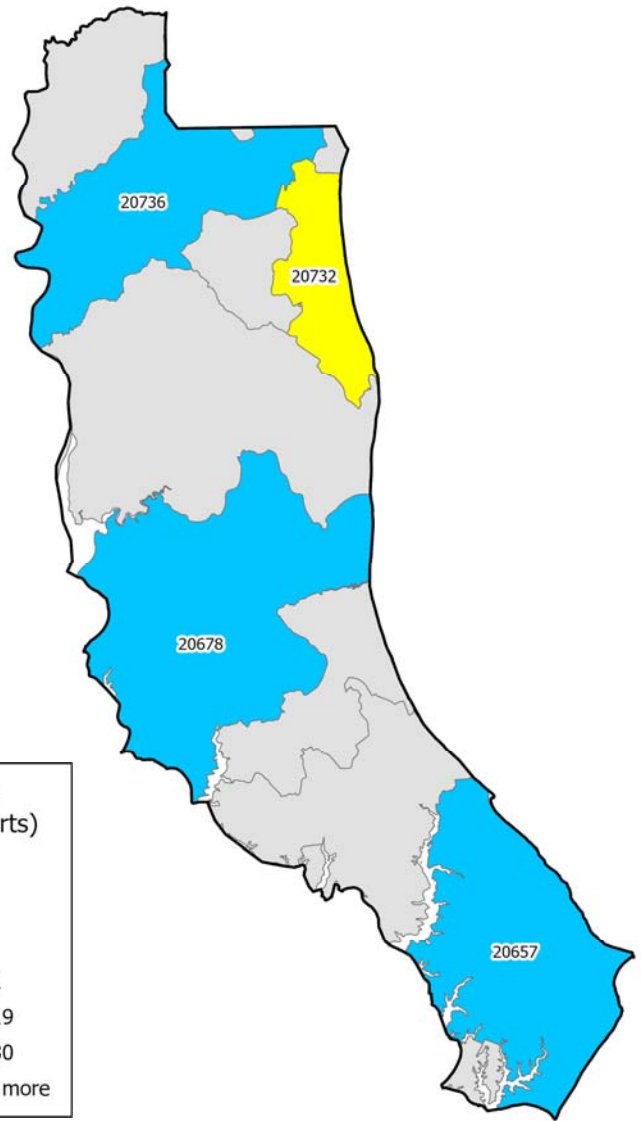


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 5

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	4	0	0
Gender	Male	3	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	4	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
Total	4	0	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	4	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	5	0	0
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	4	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	5	0	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	4	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	5	0	0	



County Population: 94,728
 Juvenile Population: 21,787
 Population between 18-64: 56,932
 Female Population: 47,476

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*	5

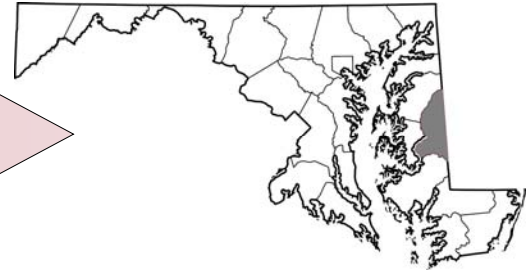
* One hate bias incident in 2022 was reported after the July 1, 2023 deadline.

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Calvert County Sheriff	5	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Caroline County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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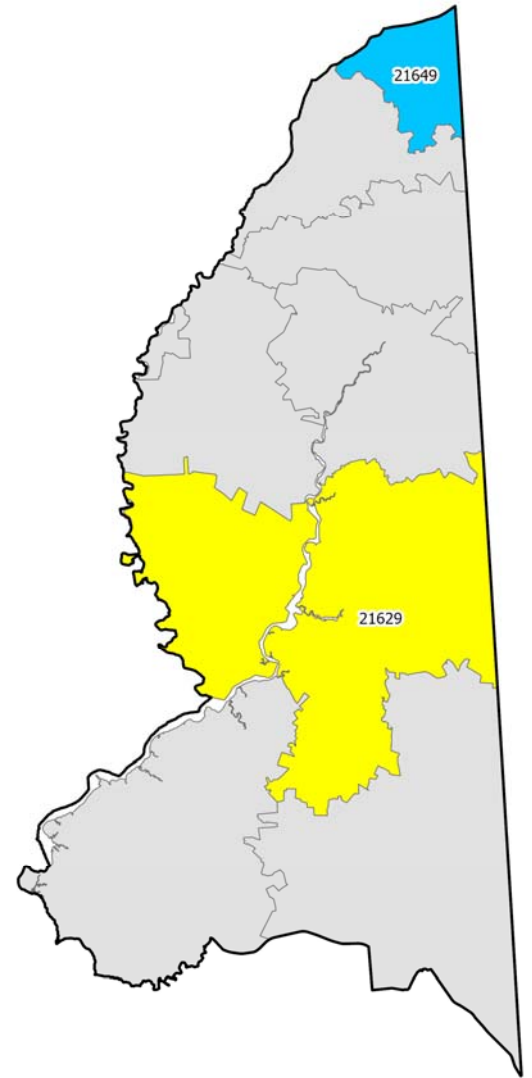


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 3

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	1	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	2	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0
Gender	Male	3	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	2	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	3	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	4	0	0
Gender	Male	2	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	2	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	



County Population: 33,593
 Juvenile Population: 7,962
 Population between 18-64: 19,952
 Female Population: 17,084

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Caroline County Sheriff	1	None reported	None reported
Denton Police	2	None reported	None reported
Federalsburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Greensboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ridgely Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Carroll County

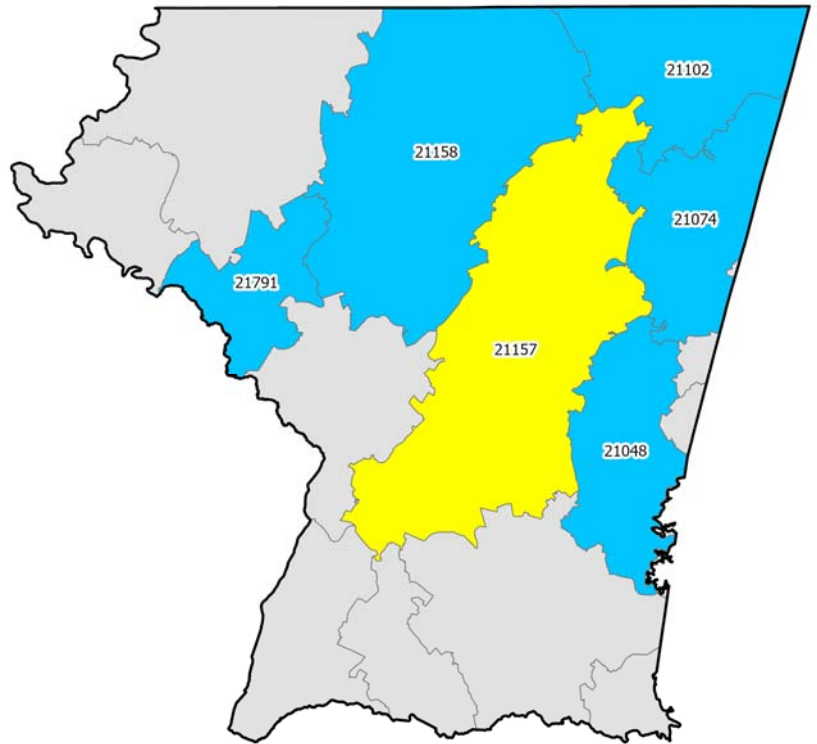
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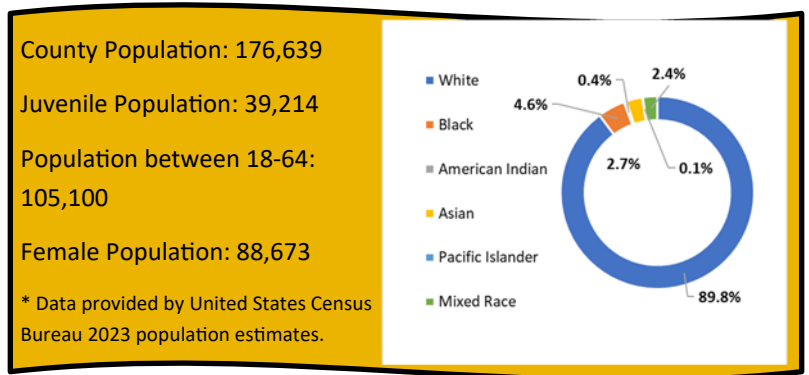
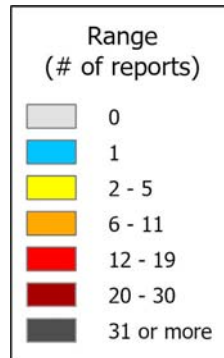
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 7

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	0	0
	White	1	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	4	1	0
Gender	Male	4	0	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	4	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	2	0	0
	31-50	0	1	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
Total	4	1	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	3	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	5	2	0
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	3	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	5	2	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	3	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	5	2	0	



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	2
Religion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	7

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Carroll County Sheriff	2	1	None reported
Hampstead Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Manchester Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mount Airy Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Sykesville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Taneytown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Westminster Police	2	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	1	None reported



Cecil County

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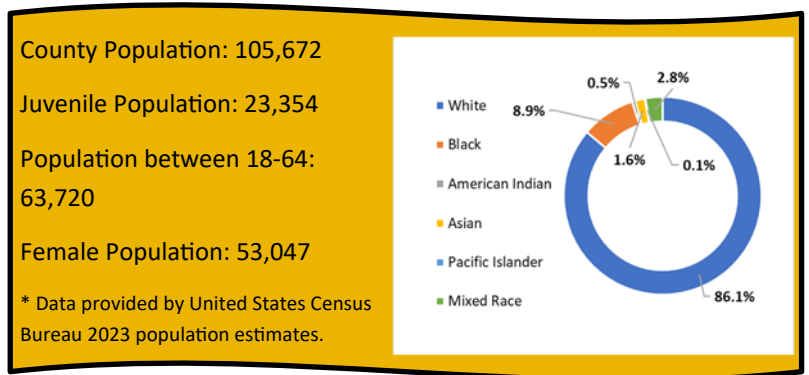
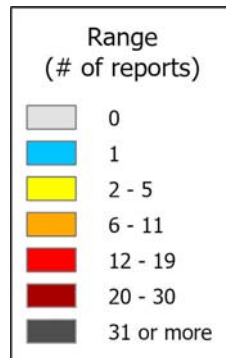
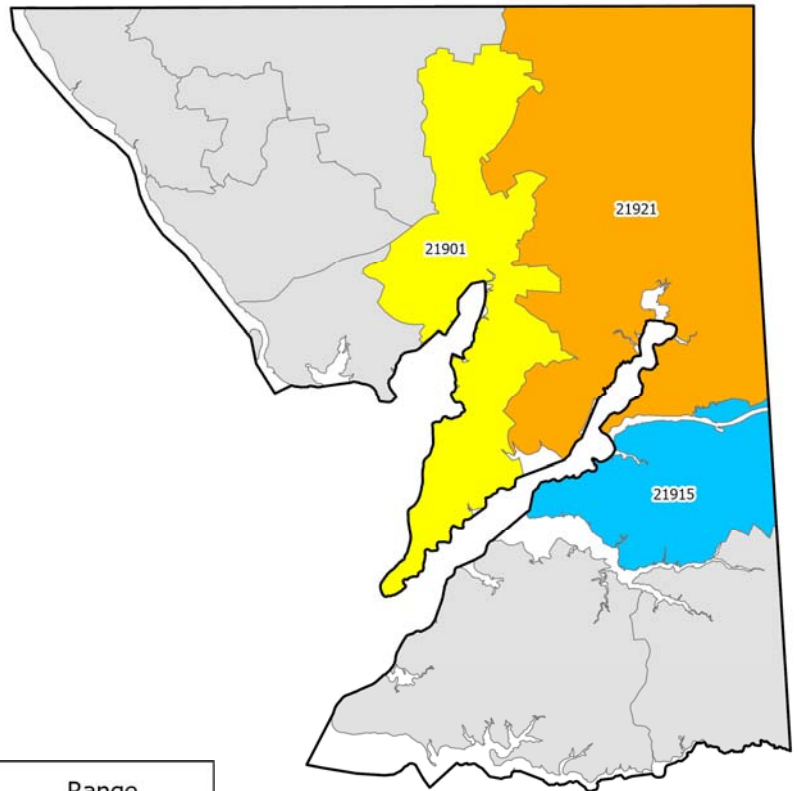


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 12

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	4	0
	White	5	2	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	1	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	1
	Total	9	6	1
Gender	Male	6	6	0
	Female	3	0	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	9	6	1
Age	Less than 18 years	2	1	0
	18-30	2	0	0
	31-50	5	1	0
	51-64	0	4	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	1
Total	9	6	1	

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	0	0
	White	4	3	1
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	7	4	1
Gender	Male	7	3	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	1	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	7	4	1
Age	Less than 18 years	2	1	0
	18-30	1	1	0
	31-50	3	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	1
Total	7	4	1	



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	9
Religion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	4	12

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cecil County Sheriff	7	2	1
Elkton Police	None reported	1	None reported
North East Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Perryville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rising Sun Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	1	None reported



Charles County

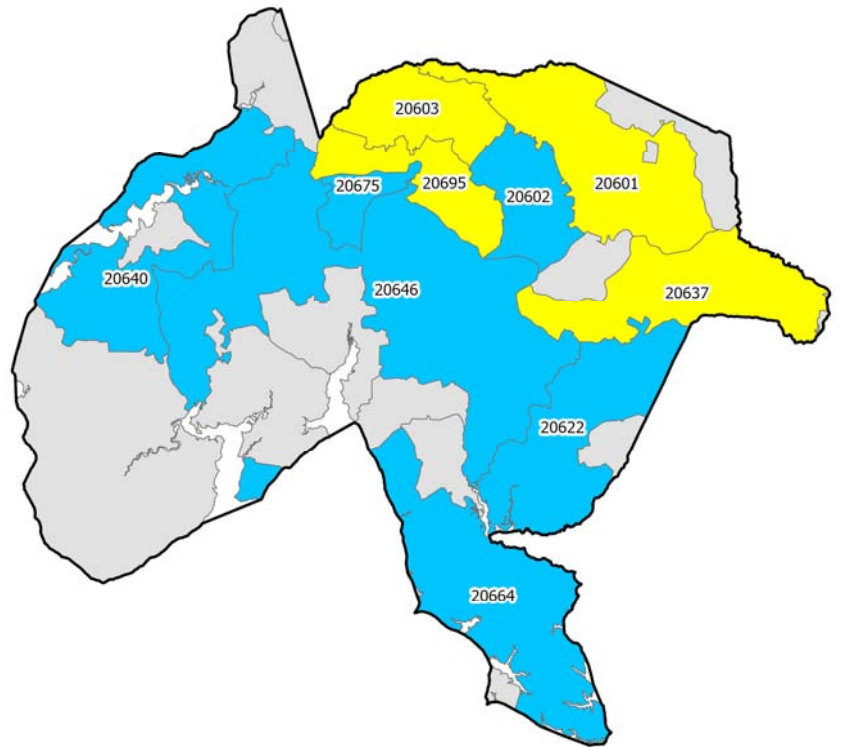
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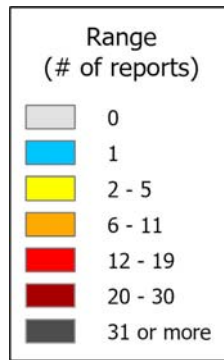
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 18

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	8	2	0
	White	2	2	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	2	0	0
	Total	12	4	0
Gender	Male	11	1	0
	Female	1	3	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	12	4	0
Age	Less than 18 years	6	1	0
	18-30	2	0	0
	31-50	1	3	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Total	12	4	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	1	0
	White	6	2	0
	Asian	1	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	2	3	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	12	6	0
Gender	Male	6	2	0
	Female	4	1	0
	Unknown	2	3	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	12	6	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	2	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	3	2	0
	51-64	3	1	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	2	3	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	12	6	0	



County Population: 171,973
 Juvenile Population: 40,758
 Population between 18-64: 106,795
 Female Population: 89,254

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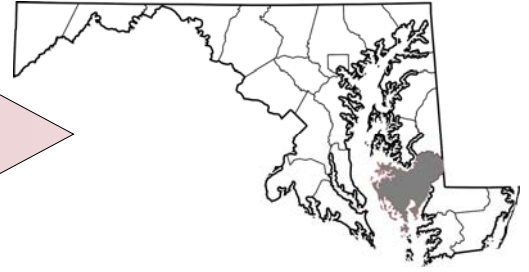
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R/E/A	3	3	3	5	10	13	12	18	16	16
Religion	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	0
Sexual Orientation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Incident Total	4	5	3	7	11	16	13	19	22	18

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Charles County Sheriff	12	6	None reported
La Plata Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Dorchester County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0
Gender	Male	0	1	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	

County Population: 32,879
 Juvenile Population: 6,773
 Population between 18-64: 18,346
 Female Population: 17,360

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cambridge Police	None reported	1	None reported
Dorchester County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Dorchester States Attorney's Office	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hurlock Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Frederick County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023

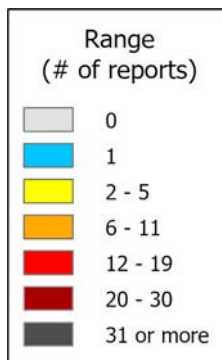
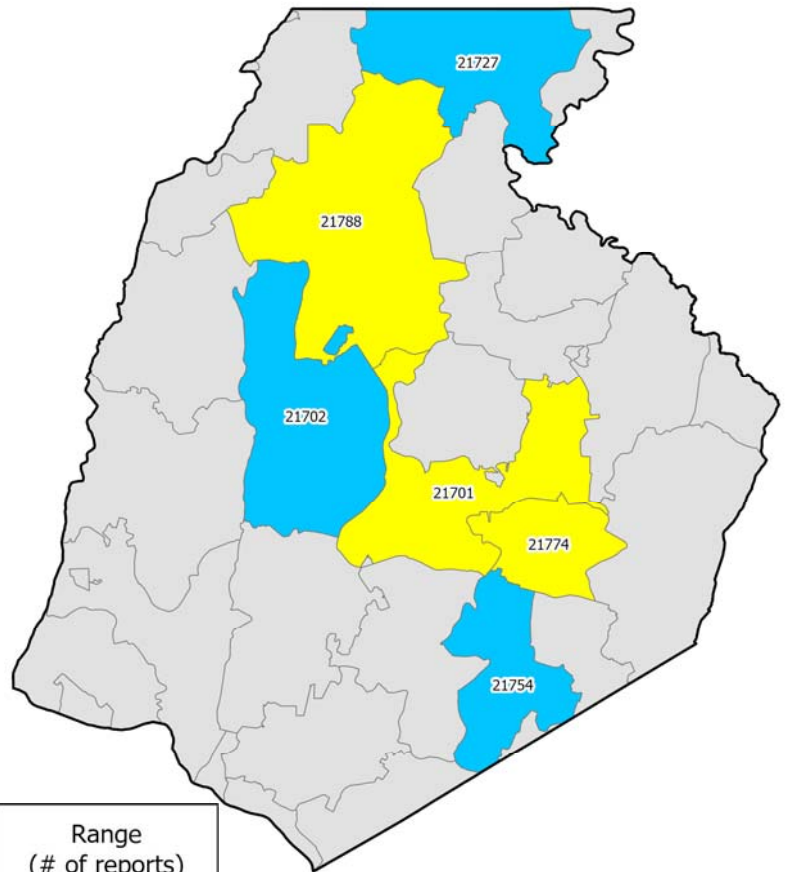


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 10

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	3	0
	White	1	4	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	2	8	0
Gender	Male	1	6	0
	Female	1	2	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	2	8	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	1	0
	18-30	2	1	0
	31-50	0	2	0
	51-64	0	4	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	2	8	0

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	1	0
	White	2	6	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	5	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	2	13	0
Gender	Male	1	6	0
	Female	1	2	0
	Unknown	0	5	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	2	13	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	4	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	1	0
	51-64	0	3	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	5	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	2	13	0	



County Population: 293,391
 Juvenile Population: 68,653
 Population between 18-64: 178,969
 Female Population: 148,456

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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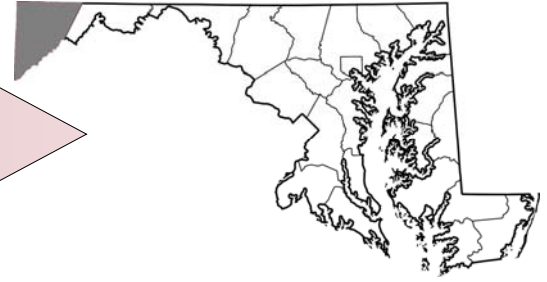
Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	1	3	7	7	15	5	3	3	6	6
Religion	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	7	4
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	2	4	9	11	17	6	4	7	13	10

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Brunswick Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frederick City Police	2	None reported	None reported
Frederick County Sheriff	None reported	7	None reported
Thurmont Police	None reported	1	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Garrett County

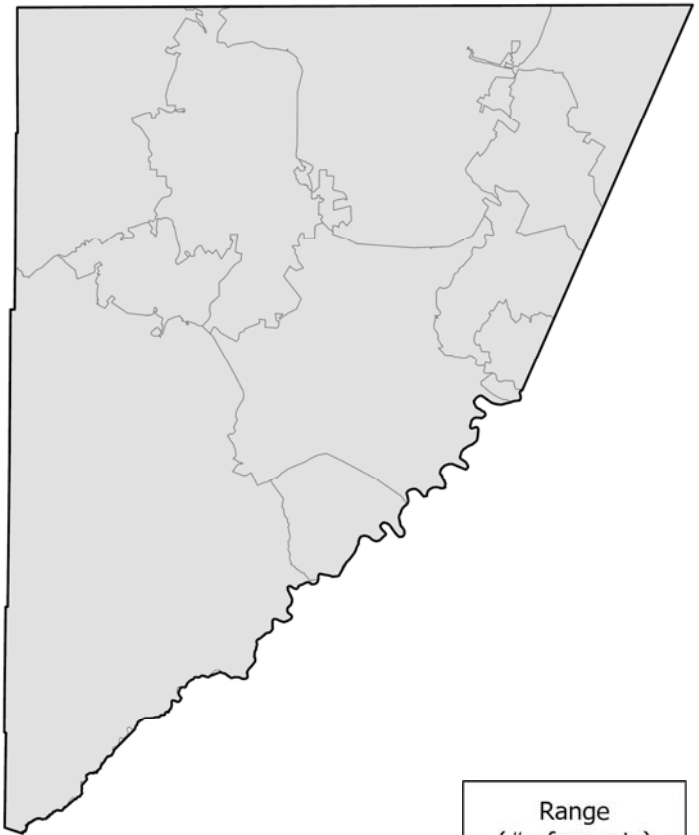
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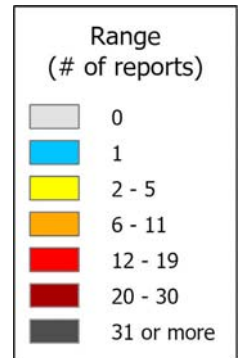
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	



County Population: 28,423
 Juvenile Population: 4,946
 Population between 18-64: 16,315
 Female Population: 14,240

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Garrett County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Garrett County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Oakland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Harford County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023

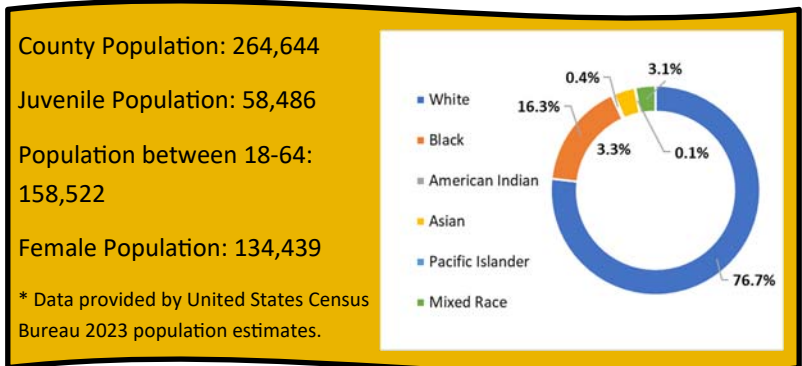
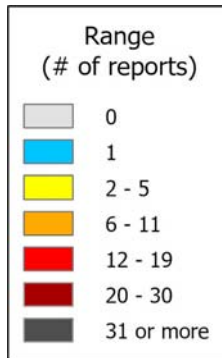
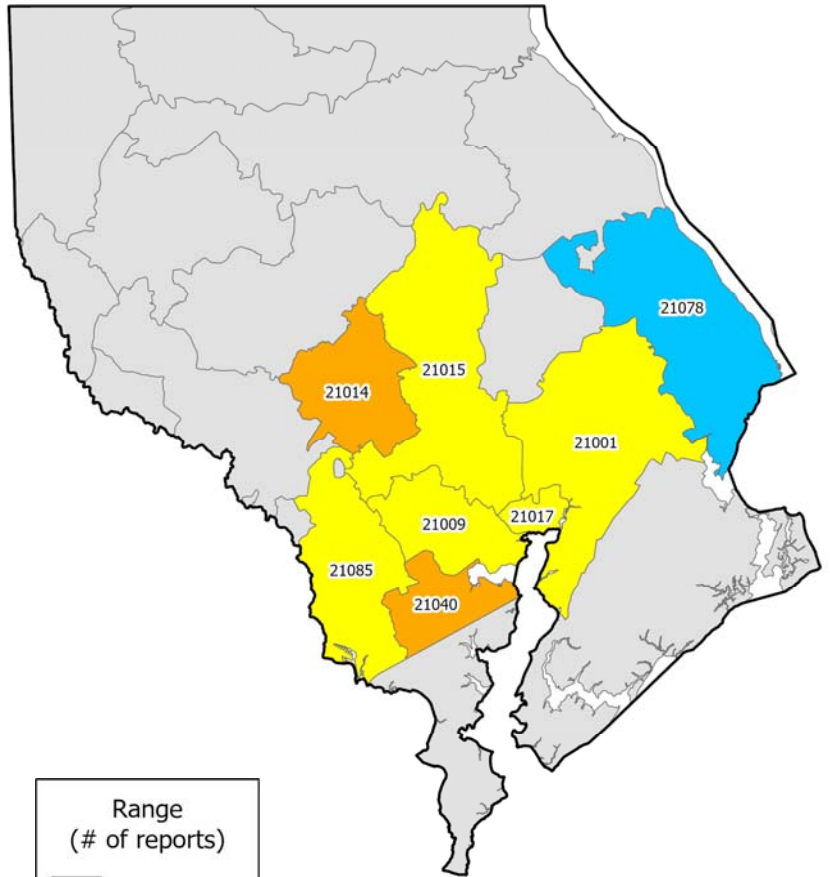


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 32

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	6	14	2
	White	2	4	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	2	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	2	0
	Total	11	21	2
Gender	Male	6	5	1
	Female	5	16	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	11	21	2
Age	Less than 18 years	1	9	0
	18-30	4	1	0
	31-50	3	5	0
	51-64	2	3	2
	65+	1	2	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
Total	11	21	2	

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	4	3	1
	White	5	12	1
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	2	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	6	3	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	15	20	3
Gender	Male	6	9	1
	Female	3	8	1
	Unknown	6	3	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	15	20	3	
Age	Less than 18 years	3	8	1
	18-30	2	2	0
	31-50	1	3	0
	51-64	1	1	1
	65+	1	2	0
	Unknown	7	4	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	15	20	3	



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	4	10	18	19	17	10	32	17	25	22
Religion	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Sexual Orientation	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	6	1	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Incident Total	4	12	22	21	18	11	35	24	30	32

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Aberdeen Police	1	None reported	1
Bel Air Police	2	1	None reported
Harford County Sheriff	11	13	2
Havre de Grace Police	1	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Howard County

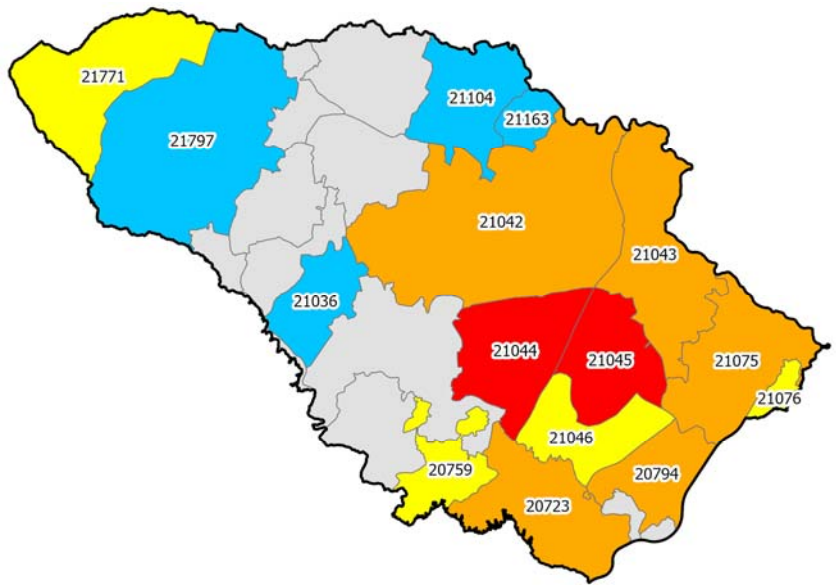
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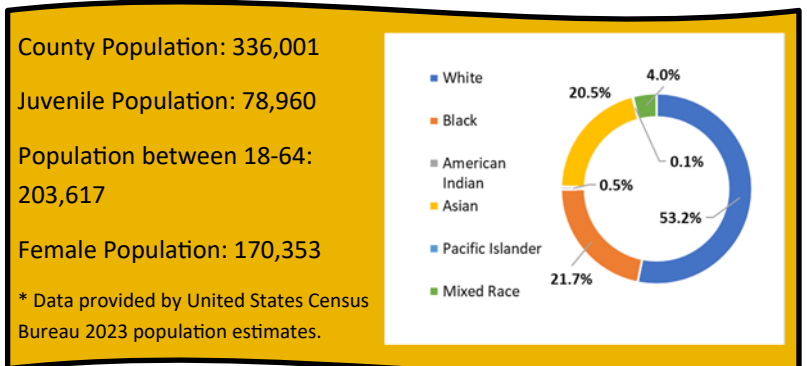
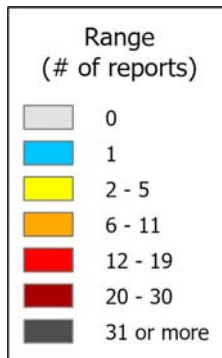
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 88

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	12	32	2
	White	4	13	1
	Asian	2	14	0
	Hispanic	2	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	1	0
	Total	21	61	3
Gender	Male	12	40	2
	Female	9	21	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	21	61	3
Age	Less than 18 years	2	13	1
	18-30	2	10	0
	31-50	9	23	2
	51-64	8	11	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
Total	21	61	3	

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	9	0
	White	6	31	5
	Asian	6	3	1
	Hispanic	0	3	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	6	22	0
	Not Indicated	0	1	0
	Total	19	69	6
Gender	Male	10	32	3
	Female	3	17	3
	Unknown	6	20	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	19	69	6	
Age	Less than 18 years	1	7	3
	18-30	5	6	1
	31-50	3	16	1
	51-64	2	8	1
	65+	1	3	0
	Unknown	7	29	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	19	69	6	



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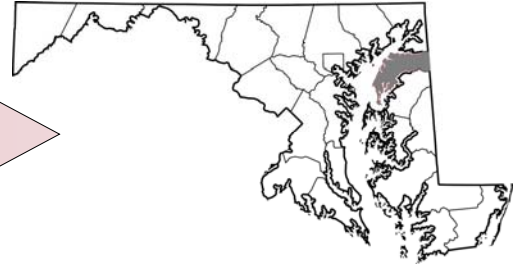
Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	14	18	18	26	43	32	36	50	39	57
Religion	3	10	10	9	10	11	10	4	5	19
Sexual Orientation	0	1	4	7	4	5	1	9	5	8
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3
Incident Total	17	29	33	43	58	49	48	65	53	88

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Howard County Police	19	66	3
Howard County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Kent County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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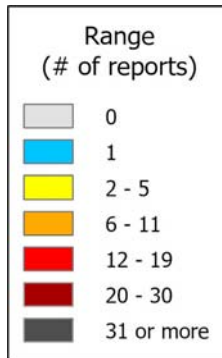
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	



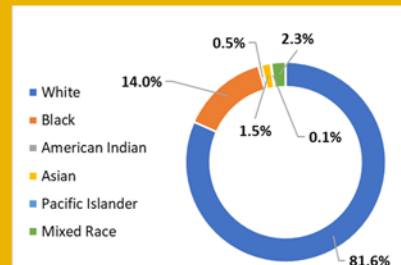
County Population: 19,303

Juvenile Population: 2,915

Population between 18-64:
10,868

Female Population: 10,057

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.



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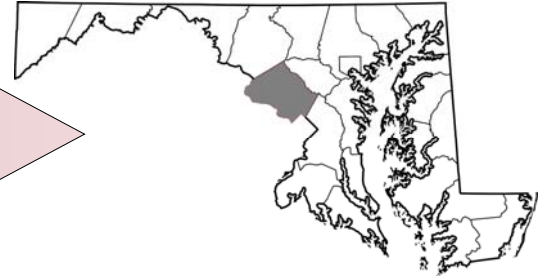
Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chestertown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Kent County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rock Hall Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Montgomery County

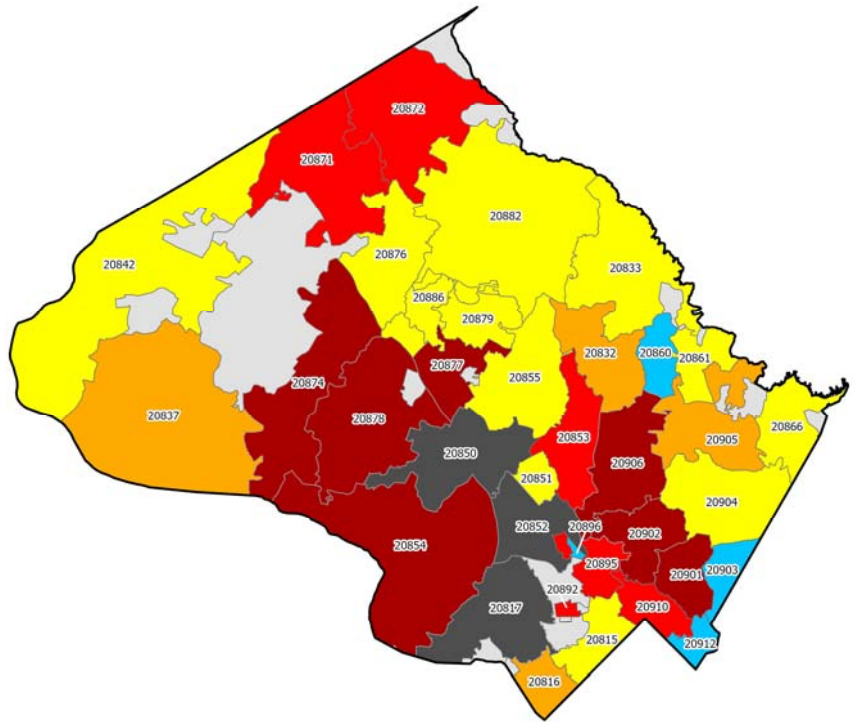
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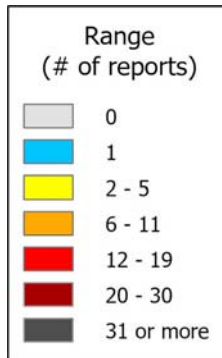
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 463

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	68	0
	White	2	112	0
	Asian	0	22	0
	Hispanic	1	9	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	44	0
	Total	4	255	0
Gender	Male	1	135	0
	Female	3	87	0
	Unknown	0	33	2
	Total	4	255	2
Age	Less than 18 years	3	86	0
	18-30	0	23	0
	31-50	1	51	0
	51-64	0	21	0
	65+	0	14	0
	Total	4	255	2

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	53	1
	White	4	111	2
	Asian	0	13	1
	Hispanic	0	15	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	2	309	7
	Not Indicated	0	7	0
	Total	7	508	11
Gender	Male	3	189	4
	Female	2	34	0
	Unknown	2	285	7
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	7	508	11	
Age	Less than 18 years	3	102	2
	18-30	0	13	1
	31-50	1	20	0
	51-64	0	10	1
	65+	1	3	0
	Unknown	2	355	7
	Not Indicated	0	5	0
Total	7	508	11	



County Population: 1,058,474
 Juvenile Population: 239,215
 Population between 18-64: 631,909
 Female Population: 542,997

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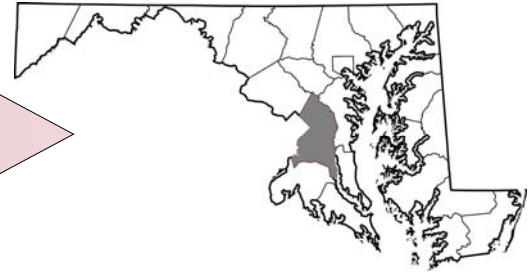
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R/E/A	10	14	36	45	34	50	65	71	74	195
Religion	27	23	29	42	29	36	32	30	47	178
Sexual Orientation	3	1	6	13	9	12	9	20	12	40
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gender	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gender Identity	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	0	5	7
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	2	0	0	1	7	11	9	20	40
Incident Total	40	40	75	101	76	108	119	130	159	463

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chevy Chase Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Gaithersburg Police	None reported	28	1
Montgomery Co. Fire & Explosives	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery County Police	3	396	5
Montgomery County Sheriff	None reported	1	None reported
Rockville City Police	2	20	None reported
Takoma Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	2	None reported	5



Prince George's County

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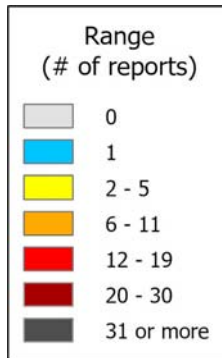
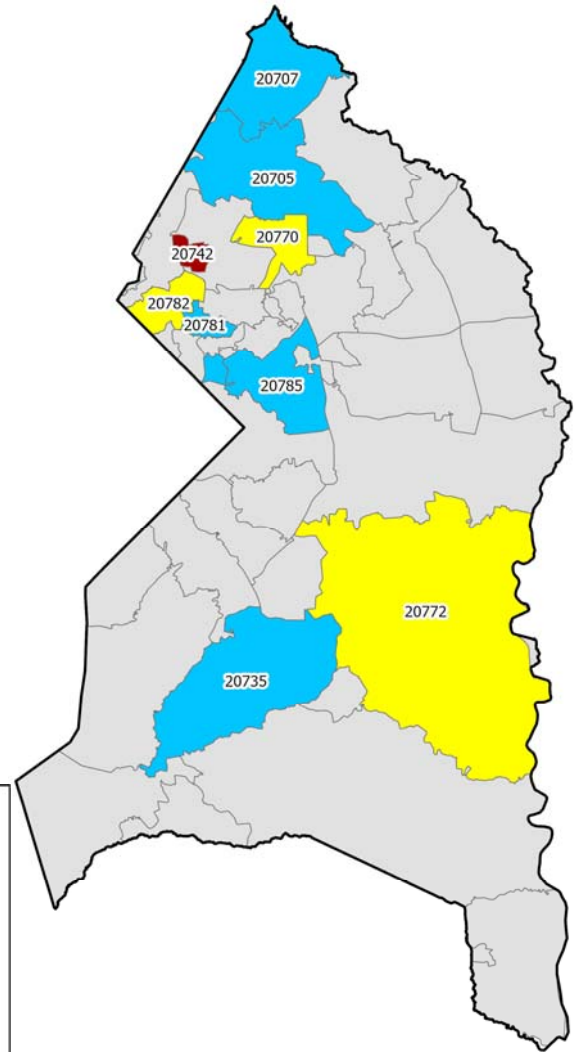


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 37

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	7	4	1
	White	4	1	1
	Asian	2	0	0
	Hispanic	3	1	1
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	16	7	3
Gender	Male	6	5	2
	Female	10	1	1
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	16	7	3
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	10	6	2
	31-50	2	0	0
	51-64	1	0	1
	65+	2	0	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
Total	16	7	3	

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	8	2	1
	White	7	1	0
	Asian	0	1	5
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	18	3	1
	Not Indicated	0	1	0
	Total	33	8	7
Gender	Male	13	1	1
	Female	2	3	5
	Unknown	18	4	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	33	8	7	
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	2	3	5
	31-50	5	1	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	24	4	2
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	33	8	7	



County Population: 947,430
 Juvenile Population: 206,540
 Population between 18-64: 593,091
 Female Population: 488,874

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Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	7	13	14	19	13	13	13	4	7*	26
Religion	0	11	4	10	7	8	1	3	0	8
Sexual Orientation	6	4	4	3	8	7	5	2	1	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	13	28	22	33	28	33	19	9	8*	37

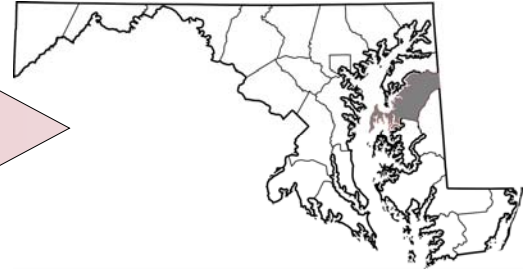
* One hate bias incident in 2022 was reported after the July 1, 2023 deadline.

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Berwyn Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bladensburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bowie Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bowie State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Brentwood Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Capitol Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cheverly Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Colmar Manor Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cottage City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
District Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Edmonston Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Fairmount Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Forest Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Glenarden Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Greenbelt Police	2	None reported	2
Hyattsville Police	3	None reported	None reported
Landover Hills Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Laurel Police	1	None reported	None reported
Morningside Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mount Rainier Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
New Carrollton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Fire Investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Police	2	3	None reported
Prince George's County Public Schools Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Riverdale Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Seat Pleasant Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland College Park Police	18	5	1
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Upper Marlboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Queen Anne's County

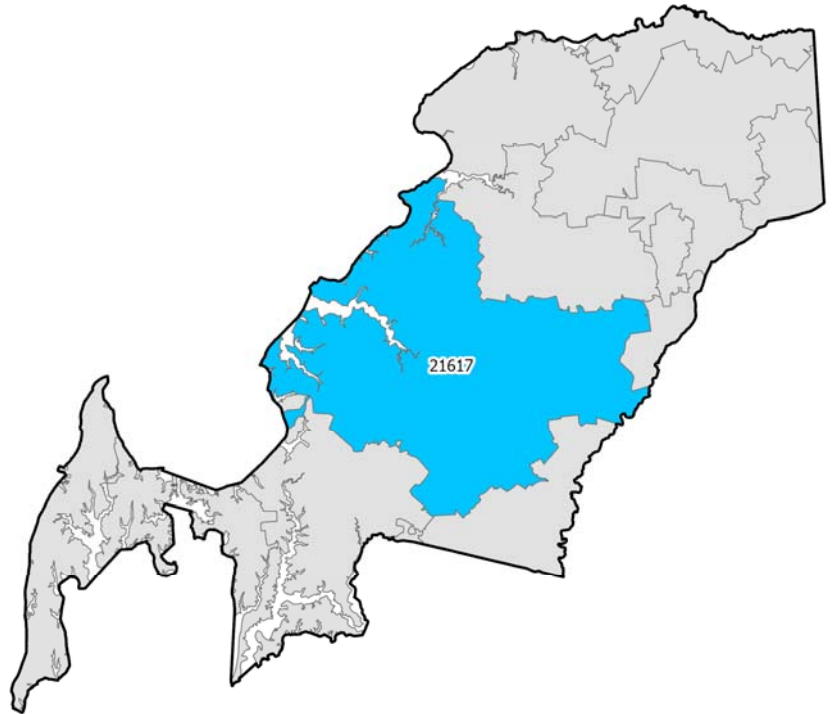
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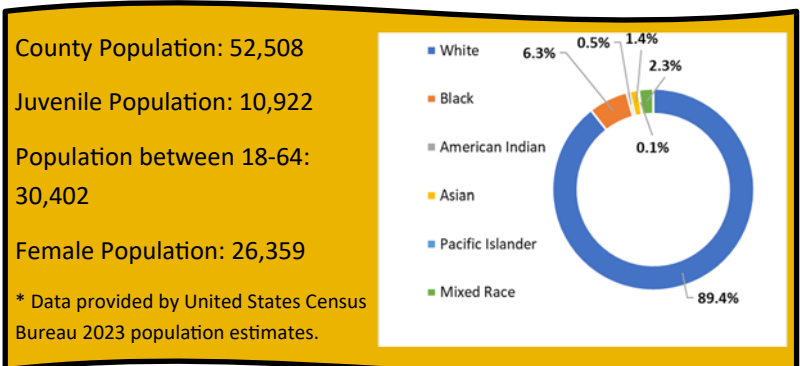
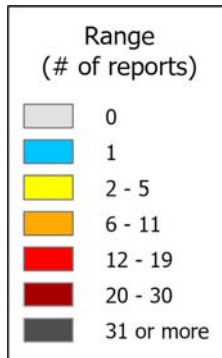
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	1
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	1
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	1
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1
Gender	Male	0	0	1
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	1
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1



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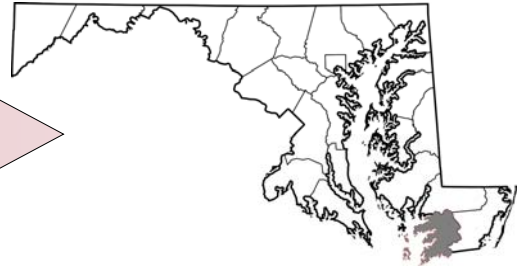
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R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Centreville Police	None reported	None reported	1
Queen Anne's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Somerset County

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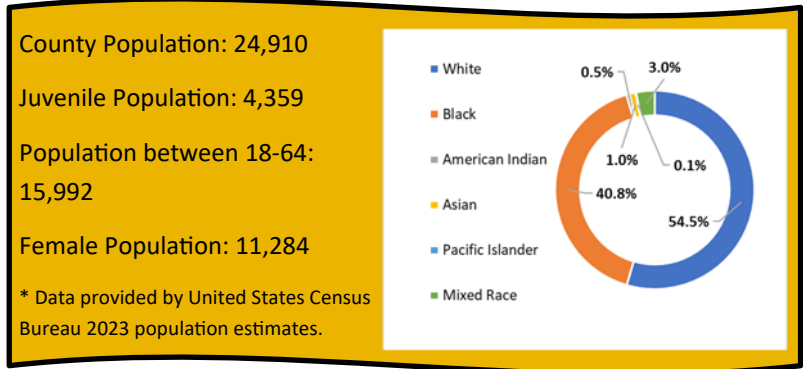
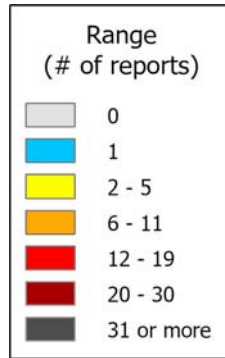


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Crisfield Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Princess Anne Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Somerset County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



St. Mary's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023

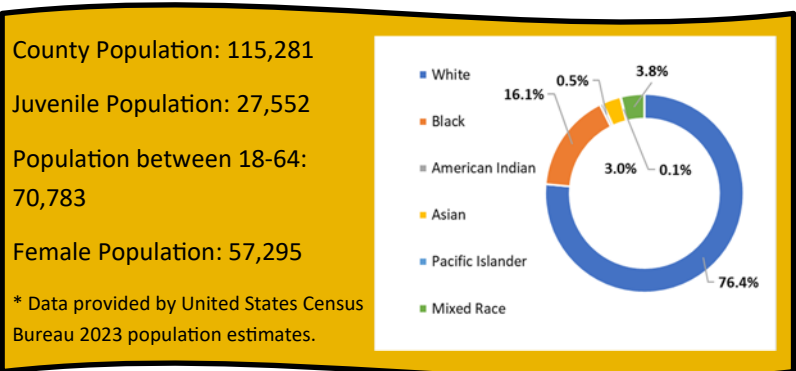
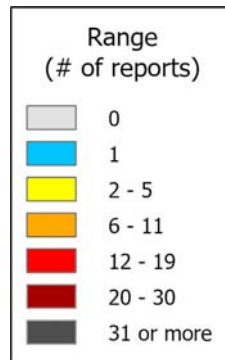
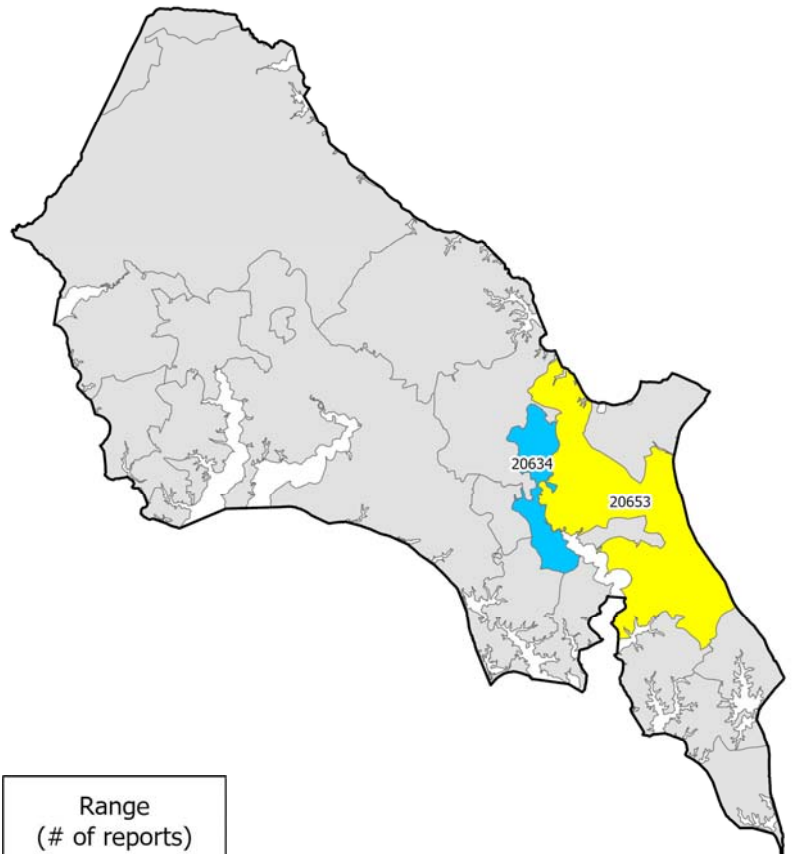


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 3

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	8	0
	White	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	9	0
Gender	Male	0	8	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	9	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	1	0
	18-30	0	4	0
	31-50	0	2	0
	51-64	0	2	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
Total	0	9	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	2	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	4	0
Gender	Male	0	2	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	4	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	1	0
	18-30	0	1	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	4	0	



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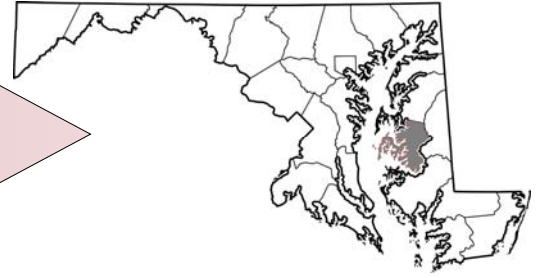
Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Religion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	3

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
St. Mary's County Sheriff	None reported	3	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Talbot County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023

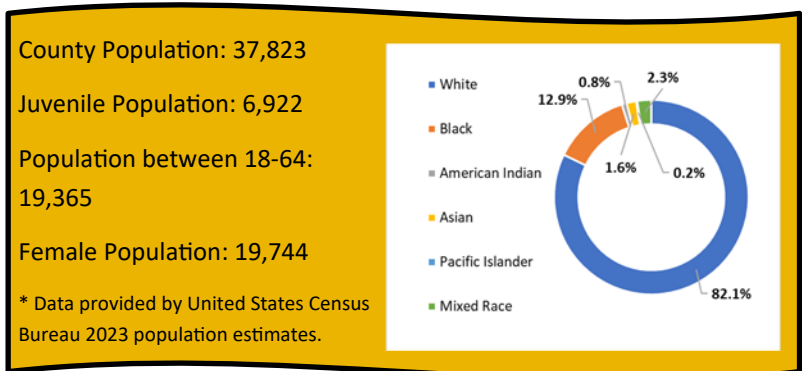
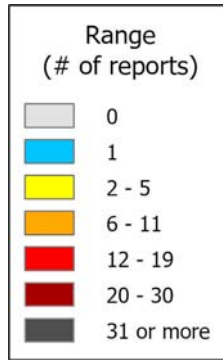
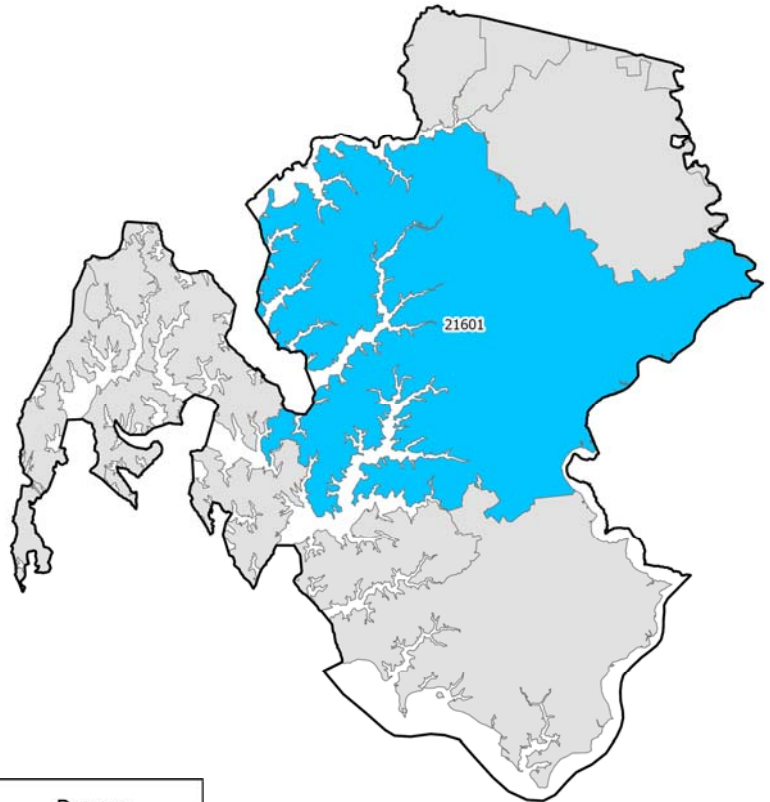


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Easton Police	None reported	1	None reported
Oxford Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
St. Michael's Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Talbot County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Washington County

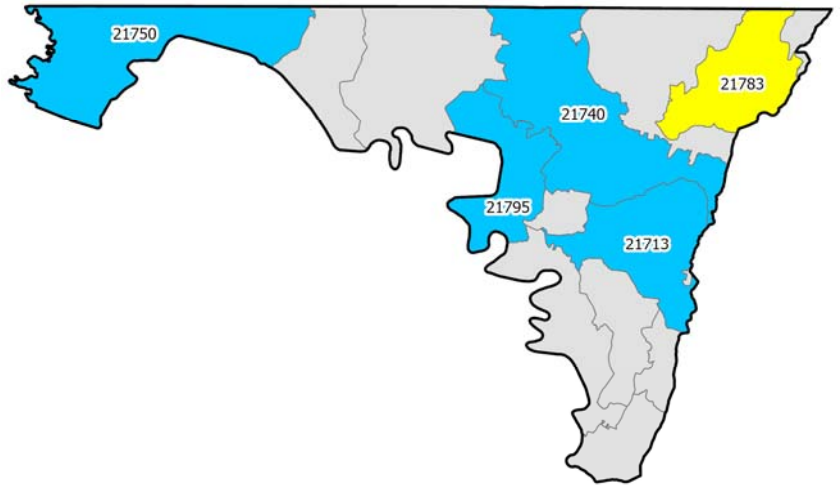
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Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023



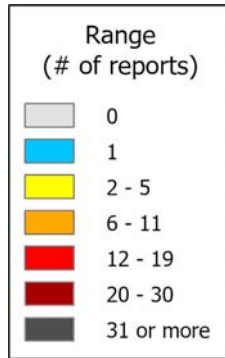
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 6

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	1	0
	White	2	0	2
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	3	1	2
Gender	Male	3	1	2
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	3	1	2
Age	Less than 18 years	3	0	1
	18-30	0	0	1
	31-50	0	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
Total	3	1	2	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	1	3
	White	1	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	2	3	3
Gender	Male	1	2	2
	Female	0	0	1
	Unknown	1	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	2	3	3	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	2
	18-30	0	0	1
	31-50	1	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	2	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	2	3	3	



County Population: 155,813
 Juvenile Population: 33,656
 Population between 18-64: 93,488
 Female Population: 76,504

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.

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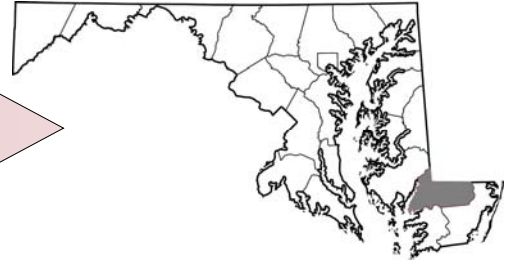
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R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Boonsboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown City Fire Marshal	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hancock Police	None reported	1	None reported
Smithsburg Police	2	None reported	None reported
Washington County Sheriff	None reported	1	1
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	1	None reported



Wicomico County

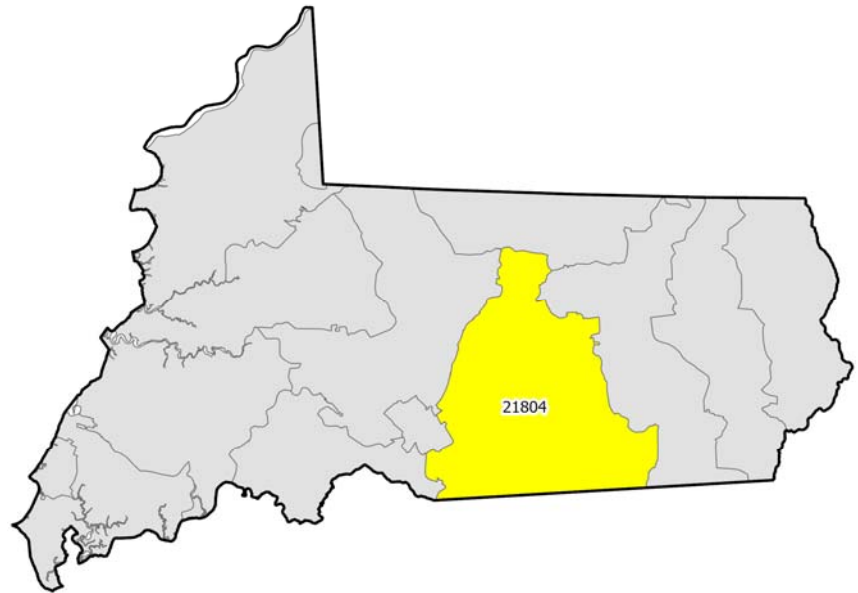
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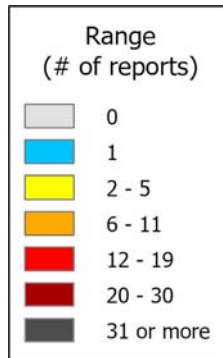
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 3

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0
Gender	Male	3	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	2	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0
Gender	Male	3	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	2	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	



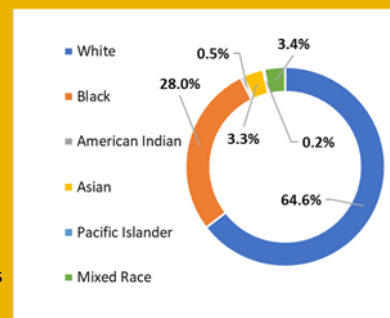
County Population: 104,800

Juvenile Population: 23,475

Population between 18-64:
63,299

Female Population: 54,915

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2023 population estimates.



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	3	1	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	1
Religion	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	1	3

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Delmar Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Fruitland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Pittsville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Salisbury City Police	1	None reported	None reported
Salisbury University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Wicomico County Sheriff	2	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Worcester County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2023

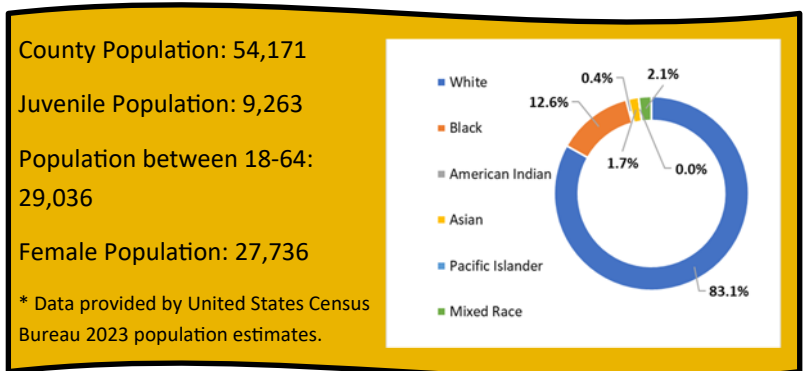
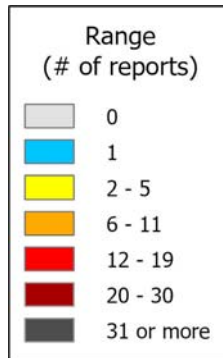
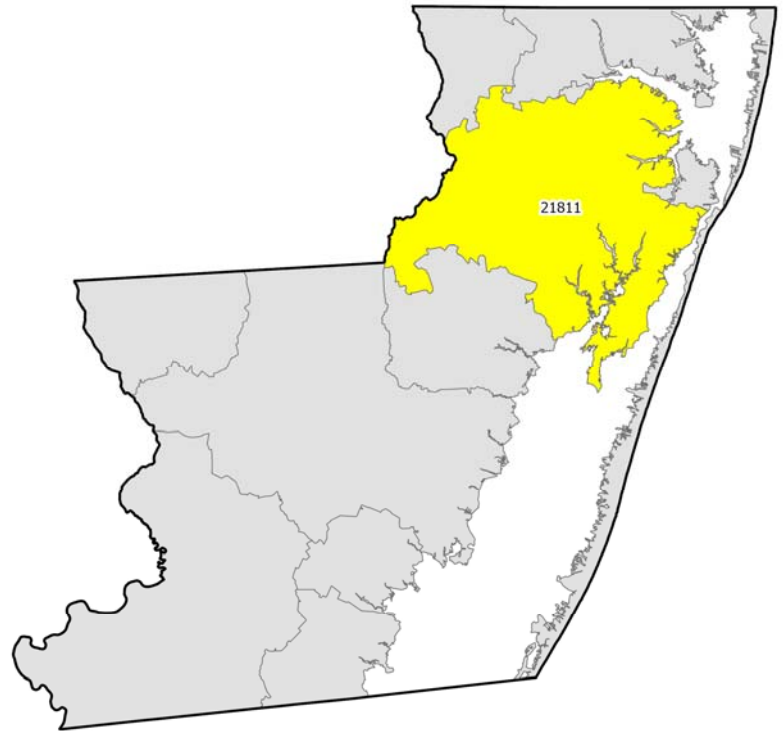


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 2

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	1	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Gender	Male	0	1	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0

* Please note this data includes victims who were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	1	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Gender	Male	0	1	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	



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Hate Bias Motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Reporting Agency for 2023	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Berlin Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ocean City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ocean Pines Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Pocomoke City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Snow Hill Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester Co Fire/Explosive Investigator	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester County Sheriff	1	1	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

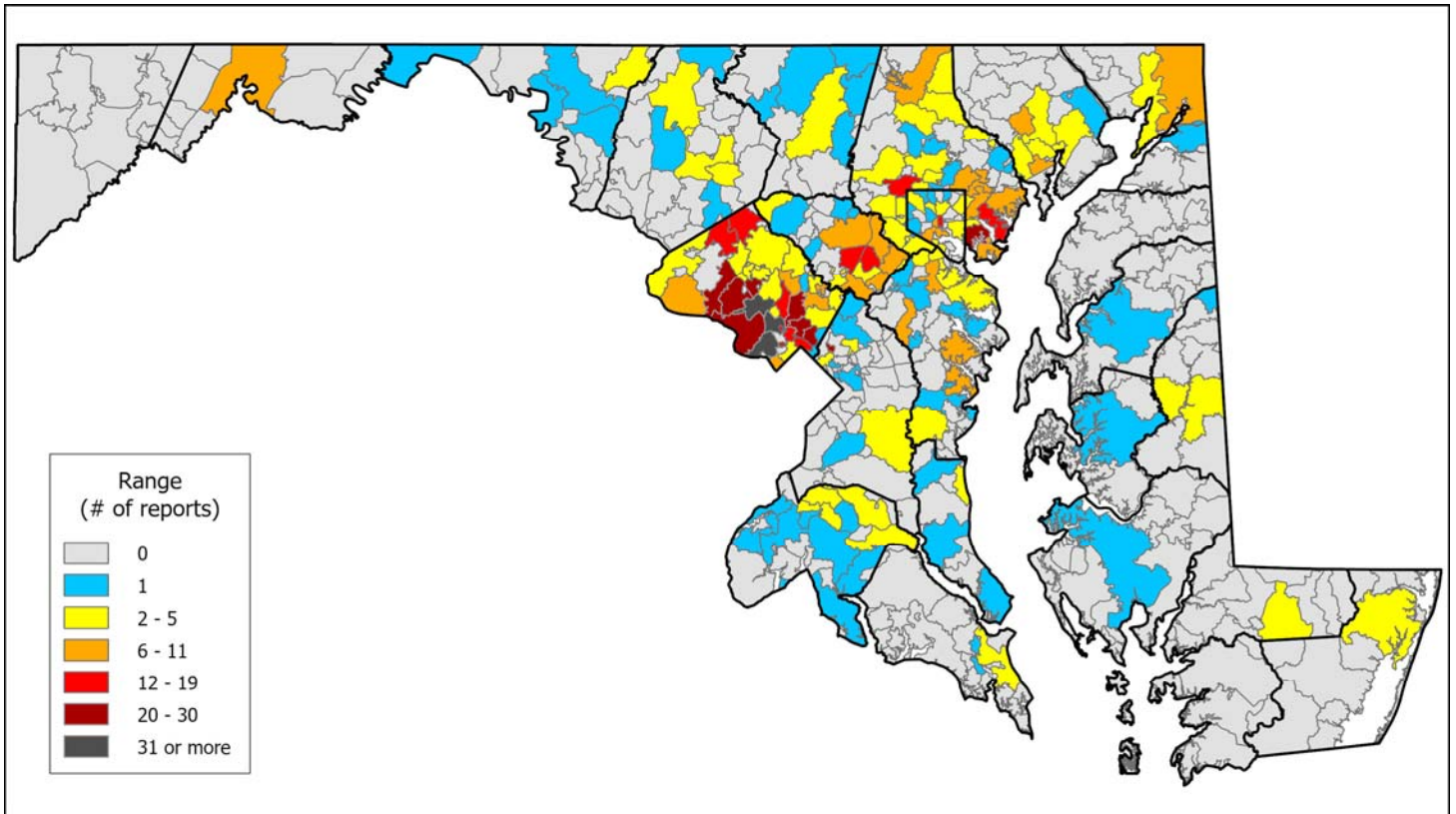


Figure 15 (Enlarged from page 11): Highlighted here are all hate bias reports in 2023 by ZIP Code.

This product was developed by the Maryland Department of State Police in partnership with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center.

The data behind this report comes from the Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Reporting, which is mandated for all Maryland law enforcement agencies to complete when a hate bias incident is encountered. The requirement collects information on date, time, incident type, bias motivation, clearance, victim and offender demographics, location, weapons used, injuries, value of property damage, and a written summary of the incident, amongst other things.

The information reported is based on individual agency policy and procedures, as well as the individual officer's level of training and expertise. The reports are collected by the Maryland Department of State Police Central Records Division as mandated by law and are then provided to the MCAC. If a hate bias incident occurs and is not reported to law enforcement, an incident report is not filled out and is not submitted. All incidents included in this analysis are counted as to what they are marked upon their most current receipt. This analysis is current as of 1 July 2024. Incident reports received after 1 July 2024 will be reflected in the 2024 report.

Assistance from the Maryland State Police and the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center is available to any law enforcement agency that collects the information for investigative and reporting purposes.



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