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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 2022 Hate Bias Report. It contains an overview of trends in hate bias related incidents within the State of Maryland and gives statistical representation of incidents and their associated victims, offenders, injuries, weapons, and property damage during the calendar year of 2022. This report also includes a historical analysis of total incident data compared with total verified data from the previous 10 years. The information contained is limited to hate or bias incidents that have been reported to a Maryland police agency.

II. Methodology

The State of Maryland meets the National Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) requirements via the Maryland Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program. This program provides procedures and the collection mechanism for reported hate bias incidents. Maryland police agencies submit hate bias reports via the Maryland Crimes Portal (the portal) to the MDSP Central Records Division. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) UCR Program guidelines captures hate bias crimes based on the victim's color or national origin as Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (R/E/A).

While the 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 hate bias incidents which did not result in a crime. This data is analyzed and findings are released to the public in this publication annually. 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 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 suspect(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 bias incident 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 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 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 actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias against a person's race/ethnicity/ancestry (R/E/A), religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homelessness.
- *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 homelessness or that the incident did not occur.

Data Declaration

The data behind this analysis comes from submissions to the Maryland Crimes Portal. Maryland law enforcement agencies are required to submit data to the portal when a

hate bias incident is reported. The portal 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.

In 2012, Maryland added Homelessness 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 submitted to the MDSP's Central Records Division as mandated by law and 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 not submitted. All information included in this report is analyzed based solely on the contents of the data submitted to the MDSP. This analysis is current as of 1 July 2023. Incident reports from 2022 received after 1 July 2023 will be reflected in the 2023 Hate Bias Report.

No specific addresses or locations are collected other than the ZIP Code of where the incident took place. 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 465 hate bias incidents reported by Maryland law enforcement agencies during the 2022 reporting period.

Key Findings

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

- Maryland experienced an average of 412 hate bias incidents each year from 2020 - 2022. The average number of verified incidents for the same period was 111.
- In 2022, R/E/A, as a category, was the most common hate bias motivation accounting for 61.5% of all incidents. On average, R/E/A accounted for 67.3% of all incidents reported from 2020 - 2022.
- Black males as victims of hate or bias accounted for 24.4%, followed by Black females at 20.7%, and White males at 19.0%.
- White males account for 28.8% of offenders and Black males account for 12.0%. Offender race and gender are not identified in 36.4% of all reports.
- Juveniles made up 19.2% of known victims and 17.1% of known offenders of all reports.
- The highest number of incidents occurred in the month of May (10.3%) while the lowest occurred in February (6.2%) with an average of 38.8 reports per month.
- The location of 21.5% of all hate bias reporting, occurred at a residence/home while school-elementary/secondary had 19.4% and highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk had 15.3% of incidents.
- Twenty-five incidents were reported at a house of worship with seventeen specifically targeting religion. The other eight involved a bias against the victims' race or sexual orientation.
- In a ten-year period, Talbot and Calvert Counties have reported no hate bias incidents, Caroline and Worcester counties reported one each, and Garrett County reported two.
- Twenty-nine incidents involved communications that may have originated outside of the state.

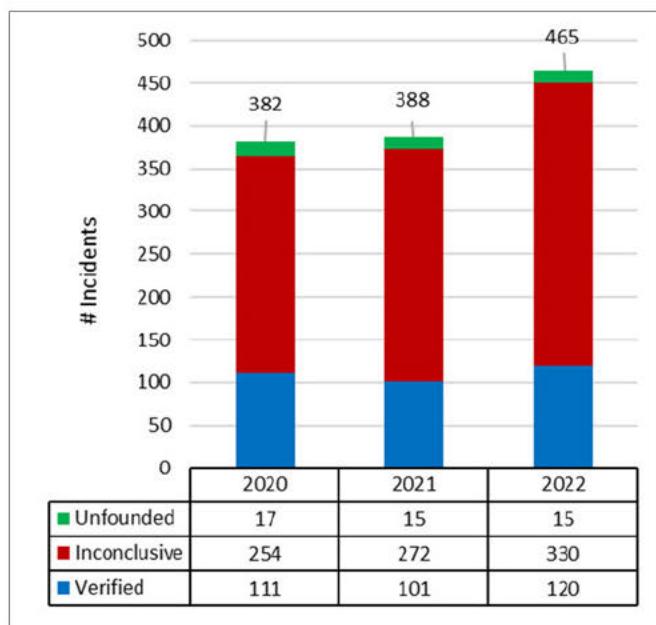


Figure 1: This is a comparison of verified, inconclusive, and unfounded reports for the last three years.

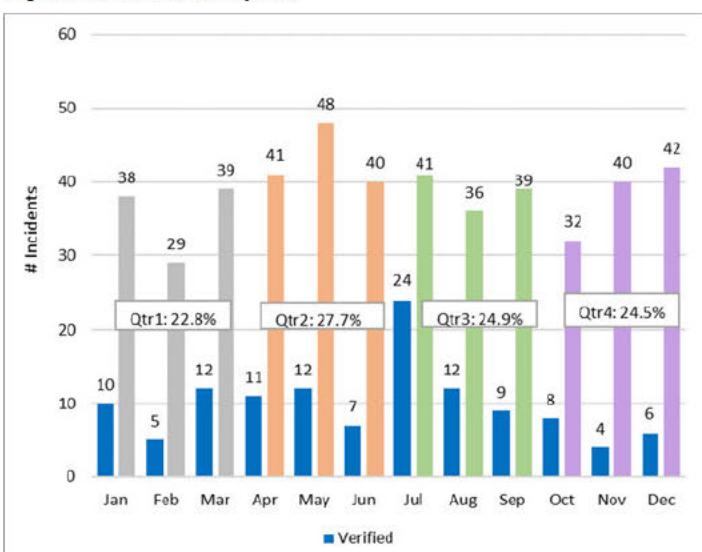


Figure 2: Verified and all incident reporting by month for 2022 are depicted here.

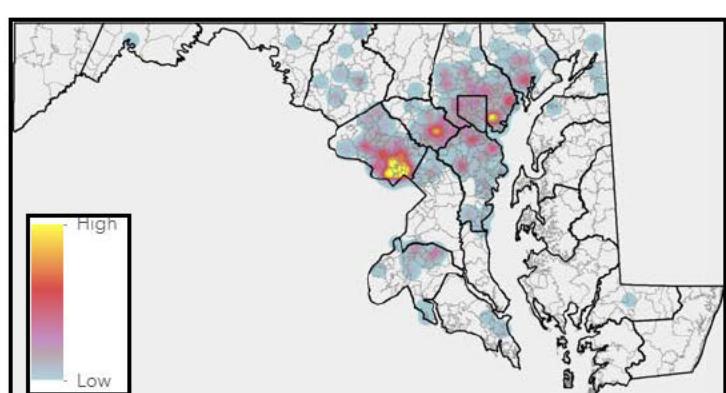


Figure 3: This heat map represents all hate bias incidents reported in 2022.

IV. Analysis by Category

Crime/Incident Classification

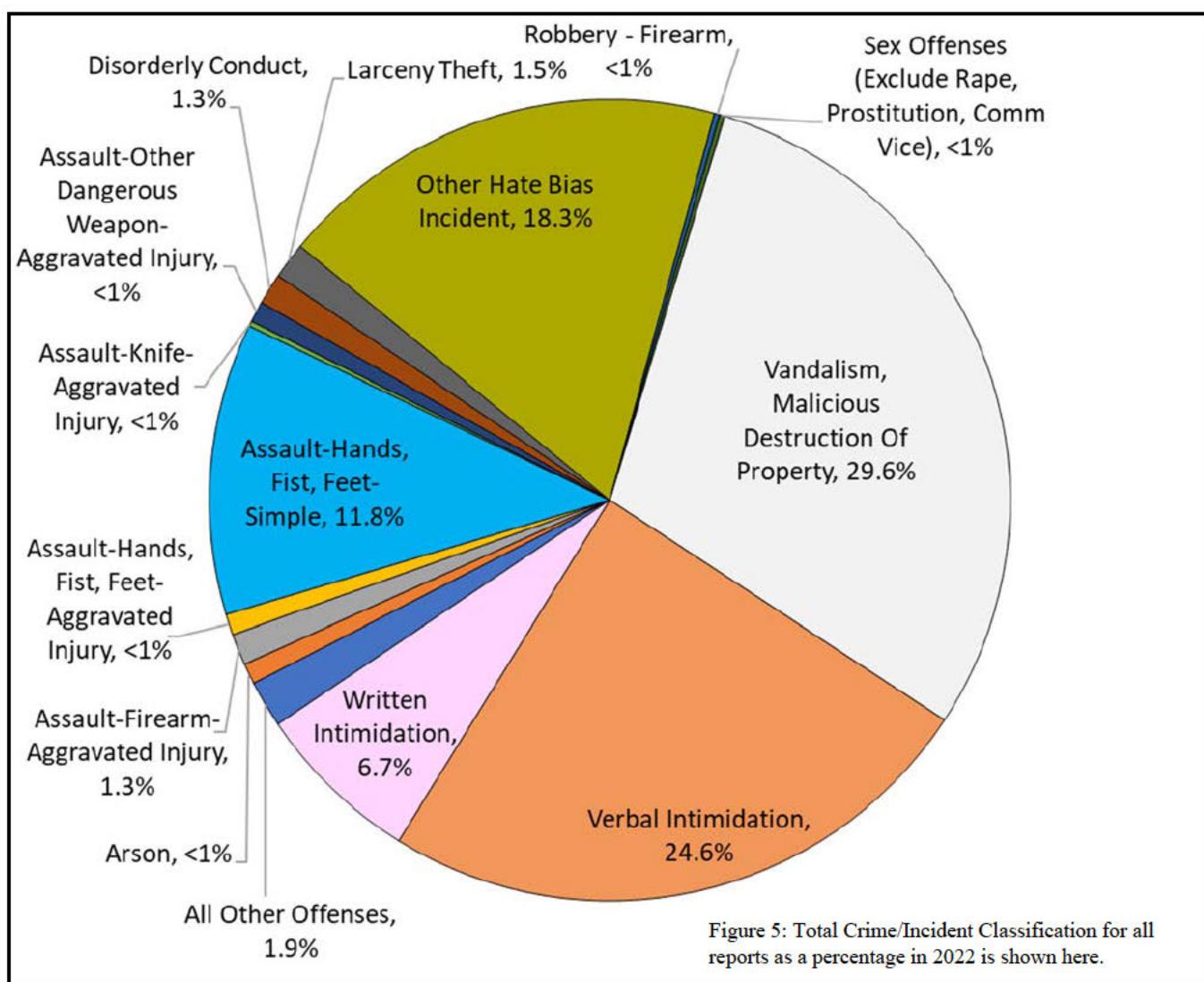
Crime/Incident Classification is denoted based on UCR crime codes and non-criminal incident codes. Vandalism, verbal intimidation and other hate bias incidents make up 29.6%, 24.6%, and 18.3% of crime/incident classifications reported.

When inconclusive and unfounded data points are removed from analysis for 2022, the following trends are observed:

- Over three-quarters (75.6%) of the verified incidents consisted of other hate bias incidents, vandalism, or simple assault.
- Of the 123 verified incidents reported, 22.8% involved some form of assault, robbery or arson.

Crime/Incident Classification	Verified	All Reports
All Other Offenses	2	9
Arson	3	4
Assault-Firearm-Aggravated Injury	3	6
Assault-Hands, Fist, Feet-Aggravated Injury	1	4
Assault-Hands, Fist, Feet-Simple	14	56
Assault-Knife-Aggravated Injury	1	1
Assault-Other Dangerous Weapon-Aggravated Injury	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	1	6
Larceny Theft	1	7
Other Hate Bias Incident	49	87
Robbery - Firearm	1	1
Sex Offenses (Exclude Rape, Prostitution, Comm Vice)	1	1
Vandalism, Malicious Destruction Of Property	30	141
Verbal Intimidation	8	117
Written Intimidation	4	32
Total	123	476

Figure 4: Crime/Incident Classification for all reported incidents in 2022 compared to verified incidents. Some incidents reported more than one crime classification. A total of 476 separate crime/incident classifications were reported for 465 incidents.



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Bias Motivation

From 2021 to 2022, R/E/A bias motivations increased 12.7% from 276 to 311. Anti-Religion bias motivations increased by over 84.5% during the same period from 57 to 105.

Between 2020 - 2022, R/E/A bias motivations comprised the majority of all hate bias motivations followed by Religion and Sexual Orientation.

Category	Verified			All Reports		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	85	75	79	293	276	311
Religion	12	9	18	63	57	105
Sexual Orientation	15	15	24	36	59	68
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gender	0	0	1	2	0	2
Gender Identity	2	3	6	5	9	15
Homelessness	1	1	2	1	1	3
Total	115	103	130	400	402	506

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

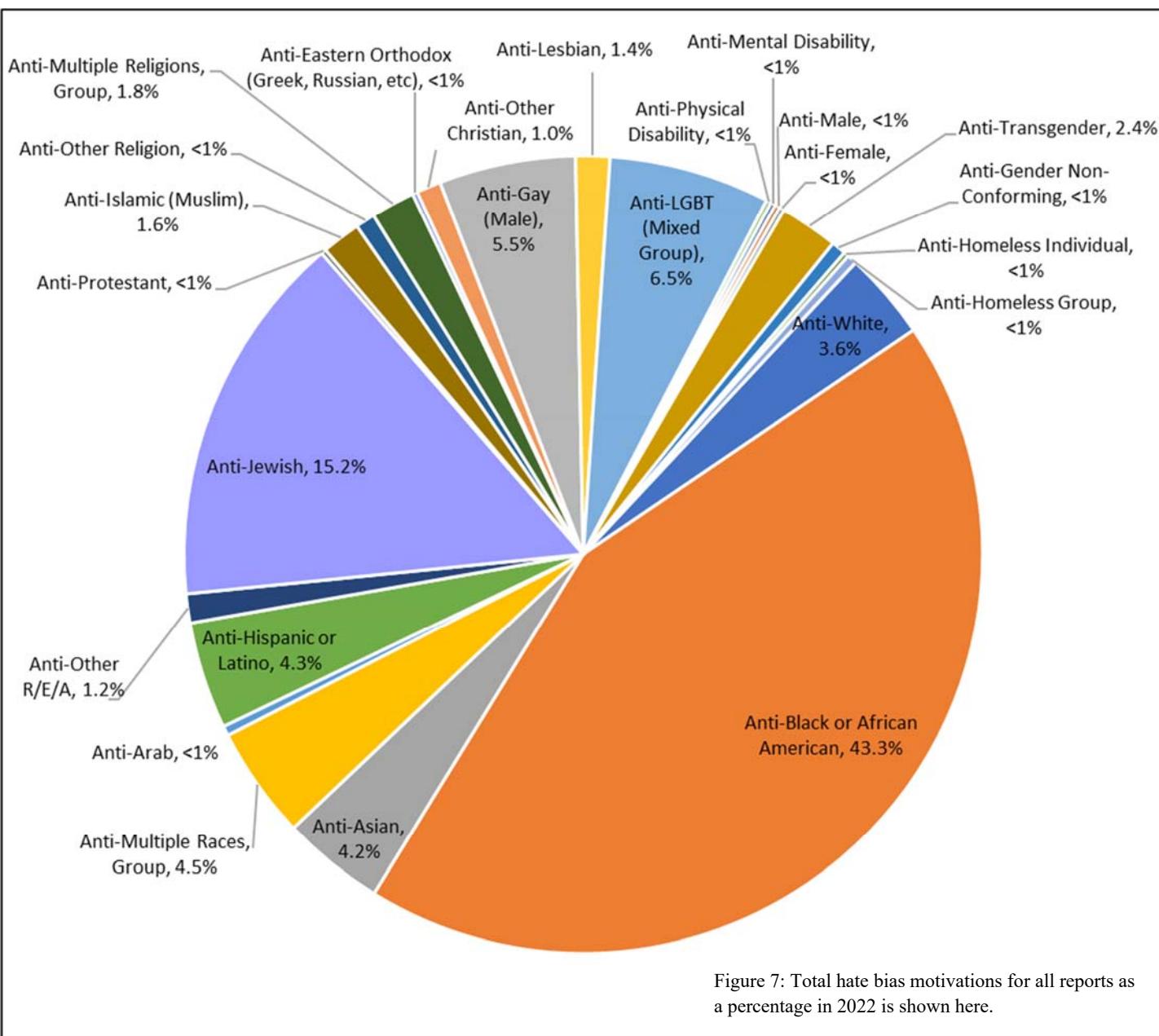


Figure 7: Total hate bias motivations for all reports as a percentage in 2022 is shown here.

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Bias Motivation	Subcategory	Verified 2020	Total 2020	Verified 2021	Total 2021	Verified 2022	Total 2022
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Anti-White	11	32	3	20	4	18
	Anti-Black or African American	51	191	61	176	60	219
	Anti-American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Anti-Asian	3	17	4	33	2	21
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	14	32	1	15	1	23
	Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Anti-Arab	1	3	1	5	1	2
	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	5	14	3	19	9	22
	Anti-Other R/E/A	0	4	1	5	2	6
Total		85	293	75	276	79	311
Religion	Anti-Jewish	9	55	6	48	9	77
	Anti-Catholic	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1	3	1	4	0	8
	Anti-Other Religion	0	0	0	2	4	4
	Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	0	0	0	4	9
	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.)	0	0	1	1	0	1
	Anti-Other Christian	0	3	0	0	1	5
	Anti-Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Hindu	0	0	1	2	0	0
	Anti-Sikh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		12	63	9	57	18	105
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Gay (Male)	13	29	11	39	5	28
	Anti-Lebian	2	3	2	5	5	7
	Anti-LGBT (Mixed Group)	0	3	2	15	14	33
	Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Bisexual	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total		15	36	15	59	24	68
Disability	Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Anti-Mental Disability	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		0	0	0	0	0	2
Gender	Anti-Male	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Anti-Female	0	2	0	0	1	1
Total		0	2	0	0	1	2
Gender Identity	Anti-Transgender	1	4	2	6	5	12
	Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	1	1	1	3	1	3
Total		2	5	3	9	6	15
Homeless	Anti-Homeless Individual	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Anti-Homeless Group	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total		1	1	1	1	2	3
Bias Motivation Total		115	400	103	402	130	506
Total Incidents		111	382	101	388	120	465

Figure 8: Verified and total bias motivations by subcategory from 2020 through 2022 are shown here.

Victims

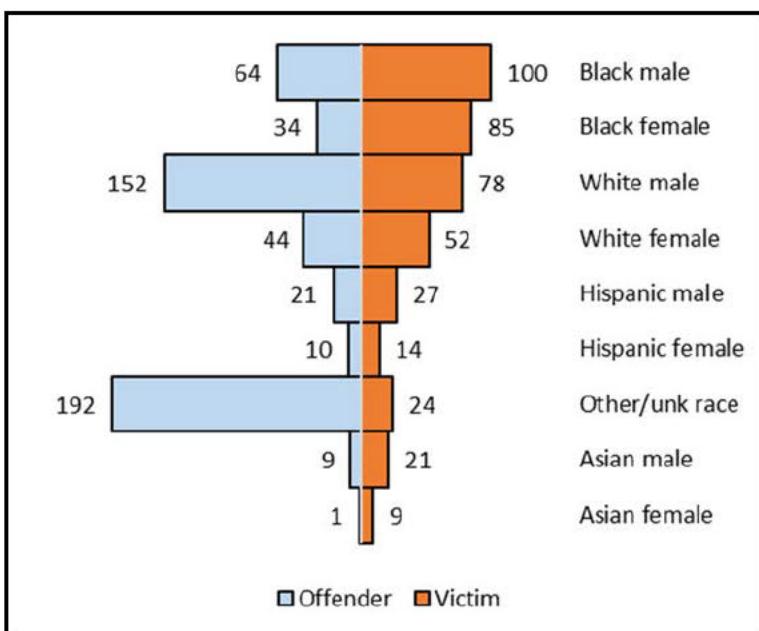
Victim type is categorized into Individual, Business, Financial Institution, Government, Religious Organization, Other, and Unknown. When reporting victim information, all pertinent victim information is recorded, including, but not limited to: age, sex, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. If reporting an event concerning a religious building, for example, the religious affiliation would be pertinent information. Of all reported incidents in 2022, 70.3% victims categorized as Individual, followed by Government (8.6%), Other (8.2%), Business (5.2%), Religious Organization (5.2%), and Unknown (1.7%). Four incidents indicated multiple victim types which accounted for 0.9% of the total incidents for 2022.

Offenders

A hate bias incident can be caused by a single individual, a group of individuals, or a representative of a hate group. For 2022, 43 incidents reported two or more offenders.

Five verified incidents involved hate group ideology or symbols associated with Klu Klux Klan, Patriot Front, Proud Boys, or Nazi ideology.

During 2022, twenty-nine incidents involved the internet, mobile phone, or social media communication by the offender. Of these, six were verified.



Victim Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Black	55	186
	White	33	133
	Asian	4	31
	Hispanic	17	41
	Unknown	2	19
	Total	111	410
Gender	Male	62	233
	Female	46	170
	Unknown	3	7
	Total	111	410
Age Range (years)	< 18	10	79
	18-30	32	80
	31-50	37	145
	51-64	24	64
	65+	4	21
	Unknown	4	21
	Total	111	410
Offender Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Black	26	101
	White	63	196
	Asian	0	10
	Hispanic	10	31
	Unknown	33	189
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	132	527
Gender	Male	69	267
	Female	34	94
	Unknown	29	166
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	132	527
Age Range (years)	< 18	21	90
	18-30	12	48
	31-50	27	84
	51-64	12	42
	65+	13	20
	Unknown	47	243
	Total	132	527

Figure 9: Victim and offender demographics for 2022 are shown here.

Figure 10: Comparison of race and gender for 2022 victims and offenders.

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Location of Incidents

There were 28 location types reported for 2022. Of all incidents reported, 21.5% occurred at a residence/home, 19.4% occurred at school-elementary/secondary, and 15.3% occurred on a highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk.

Weapons

In 2022, 80 reports indicated the use of a weapon. In terms of verified incidents, 28 reported the use of a weapon.

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

According to reports submitted by law enforcement, 40 incidents were closed by arrest in 2022, 30 in 2021, and 34 in 2020.

Damages

In many cases, the damage cost is reported as unknown. Estimated damage costs incurred for 71 incidents totaled \$51,435.00. Sixty-three of these incidents included some form of vandalism.

Locations	Verified	All reported
Residence/Home	43	100
School-Elementary/Secondary	10	90
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	23	71
Other/Unknown	3	31
Parking Lot/Garage	9	29
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	6	25
Park/Playground	4	16
Restaurant	1	14
Grocery/Supermarket	0	13
Commercial/Office Building	6	10
Drug Store/Drs. Office/Hospital	2	8
Government/Public Building	3	8
Field/Woods	3	6
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1	6
Specialty Store (Tv, Fur, Etc.)	2	6
Community Center	1	5
Convenience Store	0	4
Shopping Mall	0	4
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1	3
Bar/Night Club	0	3
Liquor Store	1	3
School-College/University	1	3
Service/Gas Station	0	2
Auto Dealership New/Used	0	1
Bank/Savings and Loan	0	1
Department/Discount Store	0	1
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track	0	1
Shelter-Mission/Homeless	0	1
Total	120	465

Figure 11: Shown here are the listed locations reported for 2022 hate bias incidents.

Weapons	Subcategory	Verified	All reported
Firearm	Firearm	4	6
	Fully Automatic or Sub-Machine Gun	0	1
	Shotgun	0	1
Other	Fire/Incendiary Device	3	3
	Hand or Foot	1	9
	Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	1
	Other	4	6
	Personal Weapons	10	27
Multiple	Explosive & Motor Vehicle	1	1
	Handgun & Other Weapons	1	1
Weapon Implied but Not Referenced		3	24
None or N/A		92	385
Total		120	465

Figure 12: Shown here are the listed weapons reported for 2022 hate bias incidents.

Bias Motivation by Arrest	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	26	20	21
Religion	4	2	13
Sexual Orientation	5	7	8
Disability	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Gender Identity	2	2	1
Homelessness	1	0	1
Total	38*	31*	44*

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

*In 2022, of 40 incidents involving arrests, three included multiple bias motivations. In 2021, of 30 incidents involving arrests, one reported multiple bias motivations. In 2020, of 34 incidents involving arrests, four reported multiple bias motivations.

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Reporting County	Total Incidents	% ±	Verified	% *	Inconclusive	% **	Unfounded	% ***
Allegany	1	<1%	0	0%	1	100.0%	0	0%
Anne Arundel	57	12.3%	1	1.8%	56	98.2%	0	0%
Baltimore City	15	3.2%	14	93.3%	1	6.7%	0	0%
Baltimore	98	21.1%	61	62.2%	37	37.8%	0	0%
Cecil	4	<1%	3	75.0%	0	0%	1	25.0%
Charles	22	4.7%	2	9.1%	20	90.9%	0	0%
Frederick	13	2.8%	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	0	0%
Harford	30	6.5%	12	40.0%	10	33.3%	8	26.7%
Howard	53	11.4%	6	11.3%	47	88.7%	0	0%
Kent	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Montgomery	159	34.2%	3	1.9%	150	94.3%	6	3.8%
Prince George's	7	1.5%	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0%
St. Mary's	3	<1%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0%
Washington	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Wicomico	1	<1%	0	0%	1	100.0%	0	0%
Total	465	-	120	-	330	-	15	-

Figure 14: Highlighted here are the total incidents and incident classifications for each reporting jurisdiction in 2022.

± 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

- Over three-quarters (78.9%) of all hate bias reporting in Maryland during 2022 was received from four counties: Anne Arundel (57), Baltimore (98), Howard (53), and Montgomery (159).
- No hate bias reports were submitted by the following counties: Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, and Worcester. As such, they are not represented in Figure 14.
- The ZIP Code with the highest number of hate bias incidents reported in 2022 was 21222 in Baltimore County with 19. The next three highest number hate bias incidents were reported in Montgomery County ZIP Codes: 20852 (17), 20817 (16), and 20910 (14).

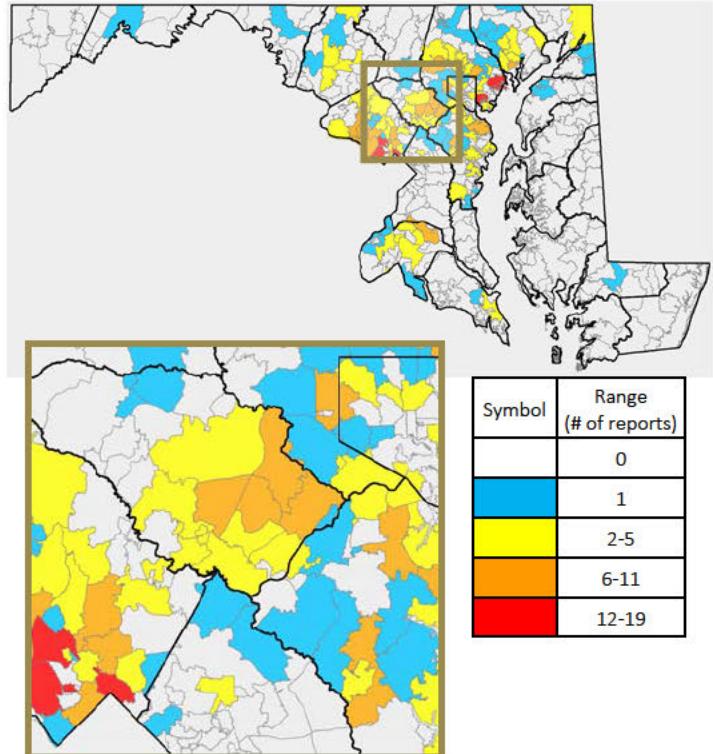


Figure 15: Highlighted here are all hate bias reports in 2022 by ZIP Code.

V. Ten Year Summary

Figure 16 reflects the number of hate bias incidents and year to year change in reporting for the previous ten years. The highest total incidents occurred in 2022 with 465. The lowest total incidents reported occurred in 2014 with 155.

In Figure 17, linear trend lines for all reports indicate an upward trend. Although the trend in verified hate bias reporting is on a slight upward trend, the rate of increase is significantly less compared to total reporting.

It is important to note there were additions to protected categories such as homelessness in 2012 along with gender and gender identity in 2015.



Figure 16: Shown here is the percent change by year of total reporting.

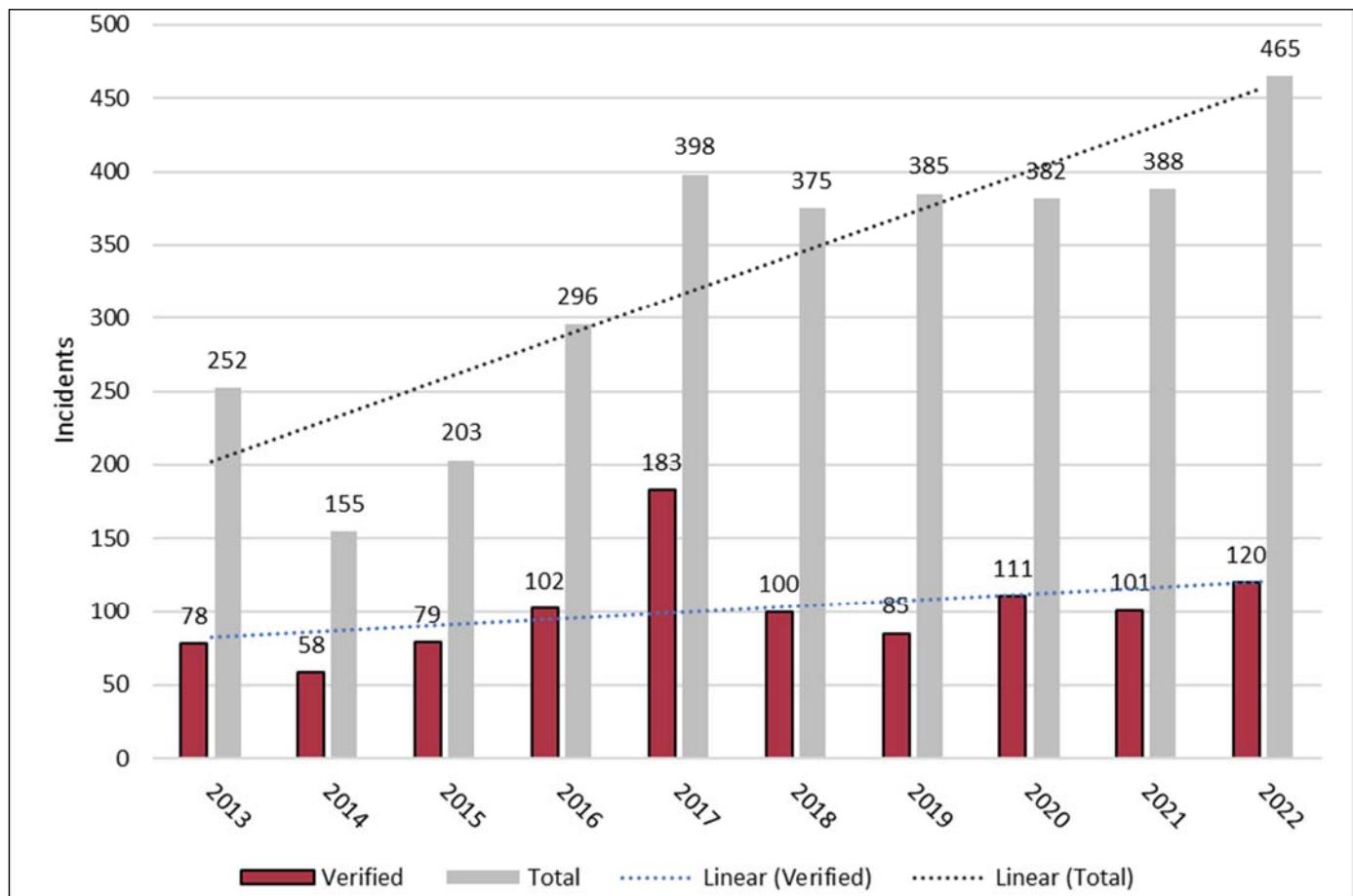


Figure 17: This shows a comparison of verified incidents and all reports from 2013 - 2022.

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County	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Allegany	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Anne Arundel	23	13	22	47	63	78	81	59	39	57
Baltimore City	13	6	4	7	7	3	3	8	1	15
Baltimore	93	46	49	73	103	76	71	66	83	98
Calvert	N/0									
Caroline	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Carroll	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	N/0
Cecil	N/0	1	1	N/0	1	4	N/0	1	1	4
Charles	4	4	5	3	7	11	16	13	19	22
Dorchester	2	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0
Frederick	11	2	4	9	11	17	7	4	7	13
Garrett	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0
Harford	9	4	12	22	21	18	11	35	24	30
Howard	51	17	29	33	43	58	49	48	65	53
Kent	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	1	1	1
Montgomery	28	40	40	75	101	76	108	119	130	159
Prince George's	7	13	28	22	33	28	33	19	9	7
Queen Anne's	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	N/0
Somerset	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	2	N/0	2	N/0	N/0	N/0
Saint Mary's	3	3	1	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	1	3	3
Talbot	N/0									
Washington	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	1
Wicomico	2	3	2	1	4	2	N/0	2	3	1
Worcester	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0
Number of Counties Reporting	16	15	15	13	13	15	14	17	16	15
Total Reports	252	155	203	296	398	375	385	382	388	465

Figure 18: This shows the total reports submitted per county from 2013 - 2022. N/0 indicates no reports submitted or zero reports of hate bias incidents.

Reporting by County

Between 2013 - 2022, two counties reported no hate bias incidents. This does not suggest that having zero hate bias incidents means no hate bias incidents have occurred.

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. Summary of 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 the victim 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 homelessness 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.

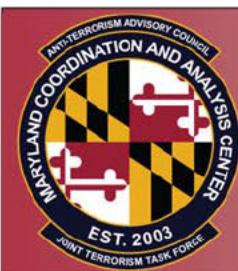
Maryland General Assembly modified the same section again redefining gender identity to align with the definition with other laws.

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

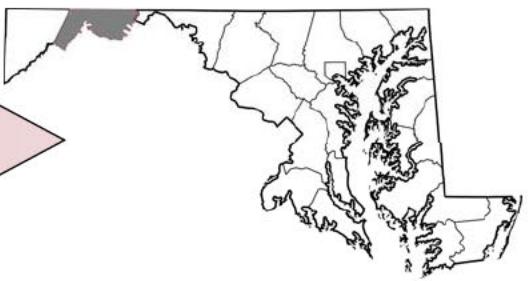
iii Department of Legislative Services, SB 151, Maryland General Assembly, 2009 Session

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

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

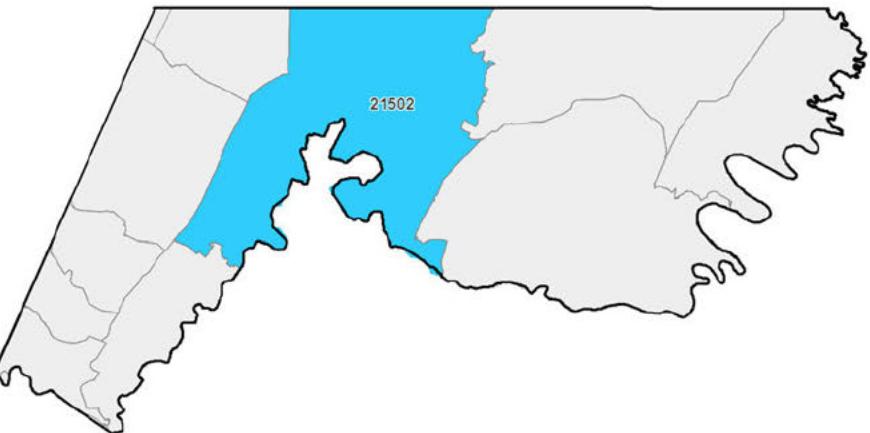


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

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

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

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



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Orange	6-11
Red	12-19

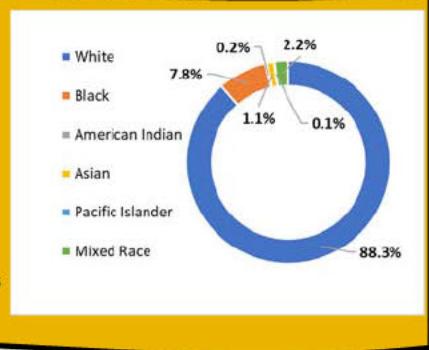
County Population: 67,267

Juvenile Population: 11,906

Population between 18-64:
41,167

Female Population: 31,952

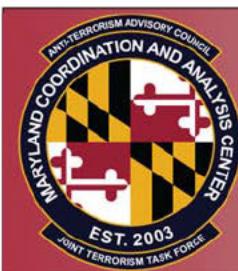
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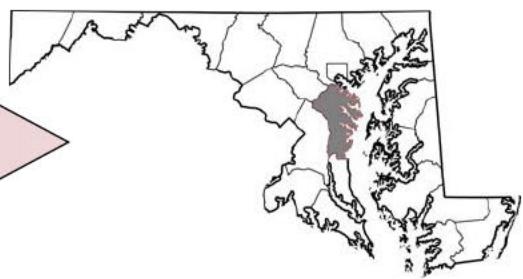
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Allegany County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cumberland Police	None reported	1	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

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

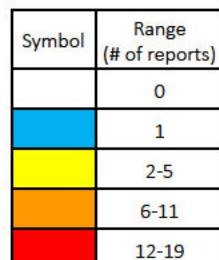


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 57

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	28
	White	0	21
	Asian	0	2
	Hispanic	0	3
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	4
	Total	0	58
Gender	Male	0	38
	Female	0	19
	Unknown	0	1
	Total	0	58
Age	Less than 18 years	0	12
	18-30	0	10
	31-50	0	26
	51-64	0	7
	65+	0	2
	Unknown	0	1
	Total	0	58

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

Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	11
	White	1	38
	Asian	0	1
	Hispanic	0	2
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	15
	Total	1	67
Gender	Male	1	43
	Female	0	11
	Unknown	0	13
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	1	67
Age	Less than 18 years	0	15
	18-30	0	10
	31-50	0	12
	51-64	0	11
	65+	1	1
	Unknown	0	18
	Total	0	67



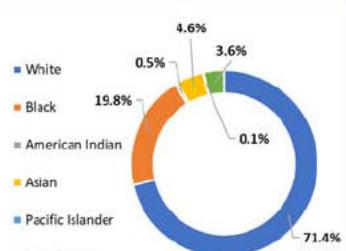
County Population: 593,286

Juvenile Population: 131,709

Population between 18-64:
365,464

Female Population: 299,016

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2022 population estimates.



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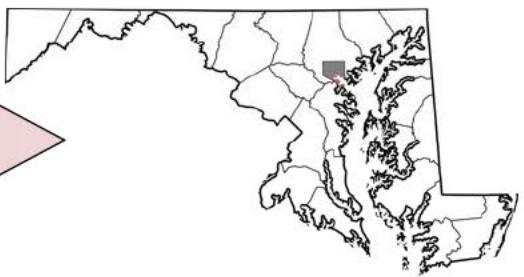
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	14	10	16	35	49	67	63	52	33	40
Religion	5	3	3	11	6	5	6	2	2	6
Sexual Orientation	0	0	2	1	5	4	5	3	2	6
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	3
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	1	2
Incident Total	23	13	22	47	63	78	81	59	39	57

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Annapolis Fire & Explosive Investigation Unit	None reported	None reported	None reported
Annapolis Police	None reported	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	1	56	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



Baltimore City

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

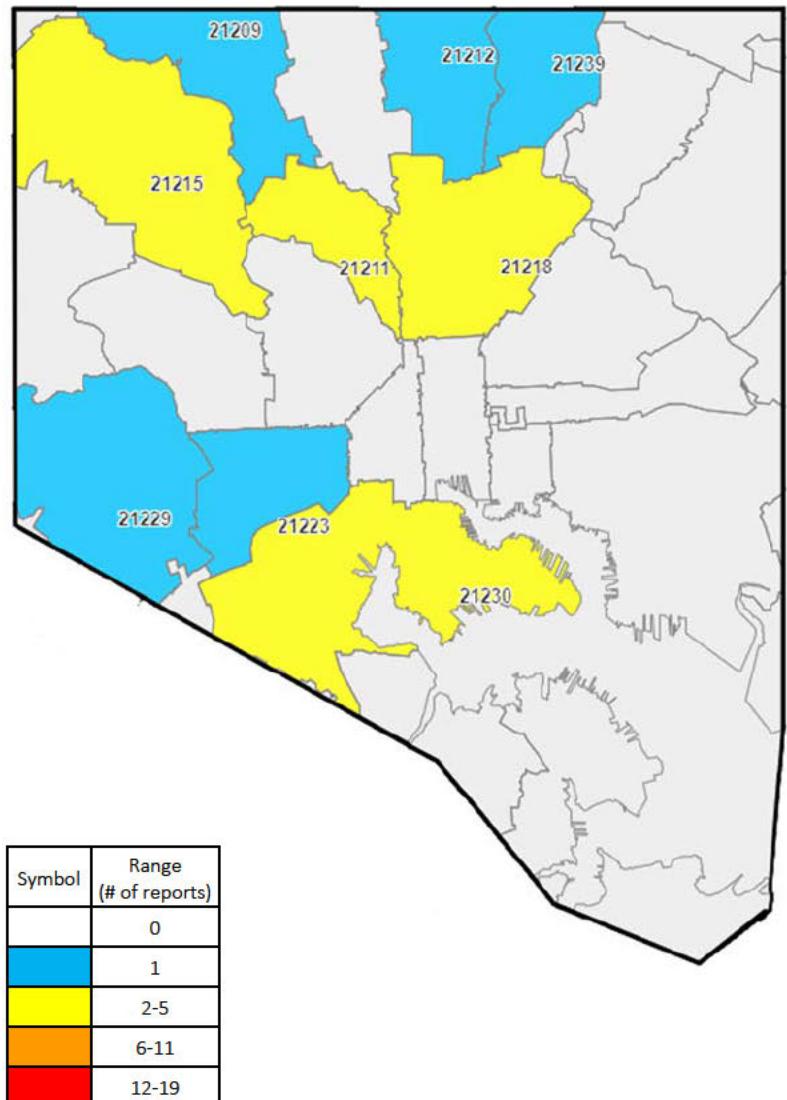


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 15

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	4	0
	White	7	0
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/Unknown	1	0
Total	13	0	0
Gender	Male	5	0
	Female	6	0
	Unknown	2	0
	Total	13	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0
	18-30	5	0
	31-50	4	0
	51-64	3	0
	65+	1	0
	Total	13	0

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

Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	7	0
	White	4	0
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/Unknown	5	1
Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	16	1	0
Gender	Male	10	0
	Female	0	0
	Unknown	6	1
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	16	1
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0
	18-30	0	0
	31-50	2	0
	51-64	2	0
	65+	0	0
	Unknown	12	1
Not Indicated	0	0	0
Total	16	1	0



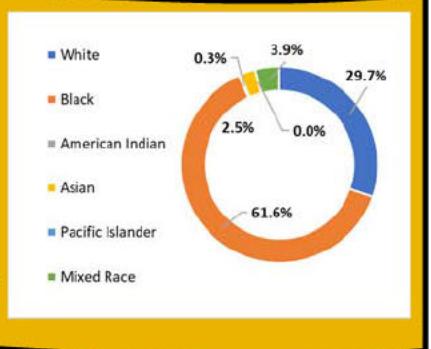
County Population: 569,931

Juvenile Population: 116,836

Population between 18-64:
372,735

Female Population: 301,493

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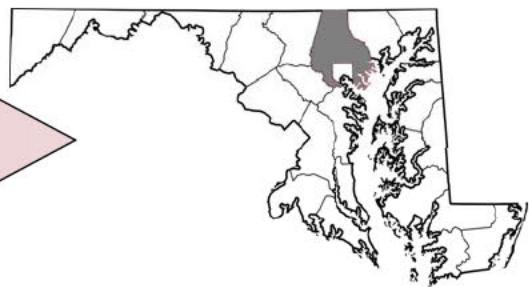
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	8	3	1	3	3	2	1	5	0	4
Religion	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sexual Orientation	1	3	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	4
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Incident Total	13	6	4	7	7	3	3	8	1	15

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore City Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Police	14	1	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
Morgan State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Baltimore County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 98

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	30	16
	White	15	7
	Asian	1	0
	Hispanic	10	2
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0
	Total	56	25
Gender	Male	32	9
	Female	24	16
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	56	25
Age	Less than 18 years	2	3
	18-30	18	5
	31-50	18	16
	51-64	16	1
	65+	1	0
	Unknown	1	0
	Total	56	25

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

Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	14	8
	White	39	12
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	1	2
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	8	17
	Total	62	39
Gender	Male	35	14
	Female	20	9
	Unknown	7	16
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	62	39
Age	Less than 18 years	3	1
	18-30	11	5
	31-50	17	10
	51-64	10	3
	65+	8	0
	Unknown	13	20
	Total	62	39

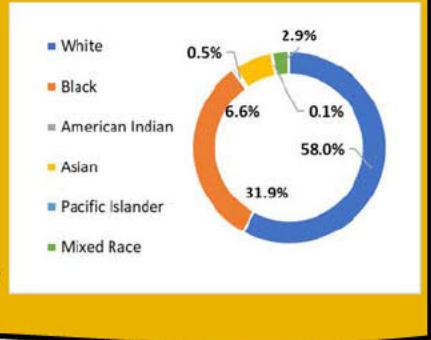
County Population: 846,161

Juvenile Population: 181,925

Population between 18-64:
507,7697

Female Population: 443,388

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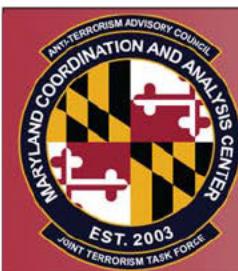


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Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	65	36	29	46	59	48	49	50	63	65
Religion	17	8	12	16	32	18	8	9	11	21
Sexual Orientation	10	2	7	10	7	6	8	6	5	6
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	2	0
Homeless Status	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	1*	2	0	0	5
Incident Total	93	46	49	73	103	76	71	66	83	98

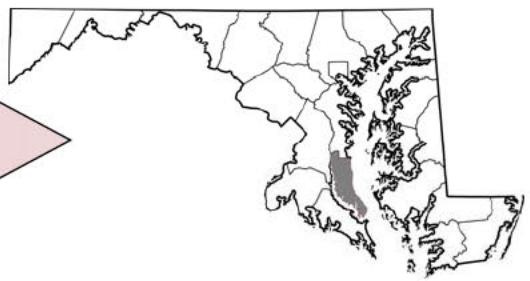
* One hate bias incident in 2018 was reported with no attributable hate bias motivation.

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore County Police	58	35	None reported
Baltimore County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Community College of Baltimore County Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Towson University Police	2	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Baltimore County Police	None reported	2	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	None reported	None reported



Calvert County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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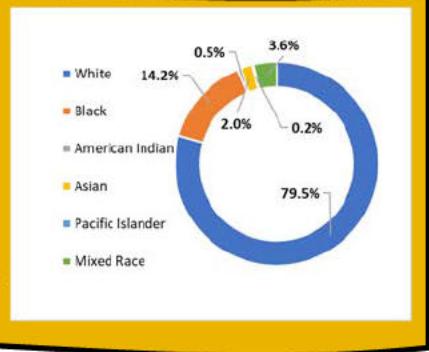
County Population: 94,573

Juvenile Population: 21,563

Population between 18-64:
57,406

Female Population: 47,476

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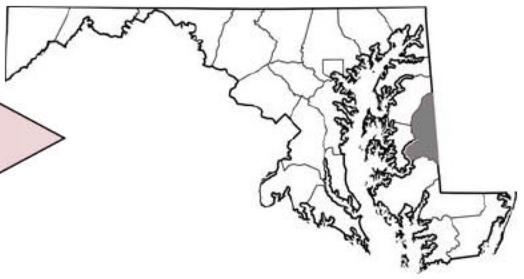
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0									

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Calvert County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Caroline County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



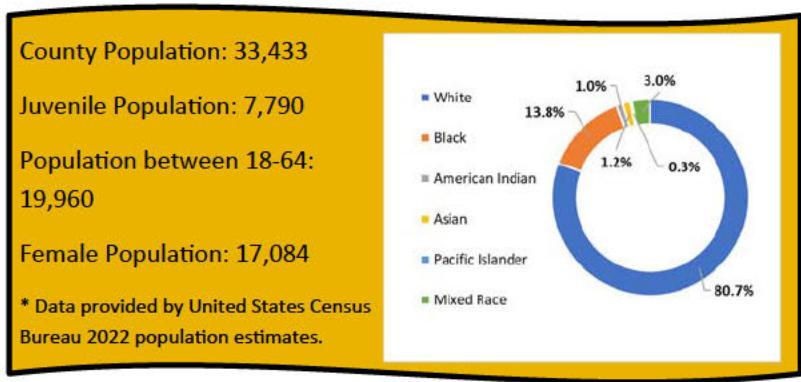
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	6-11
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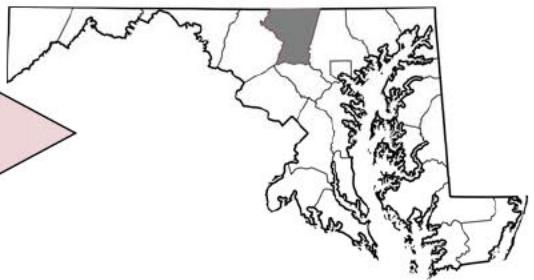
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Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Caroline County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Denton Police	None reported	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

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

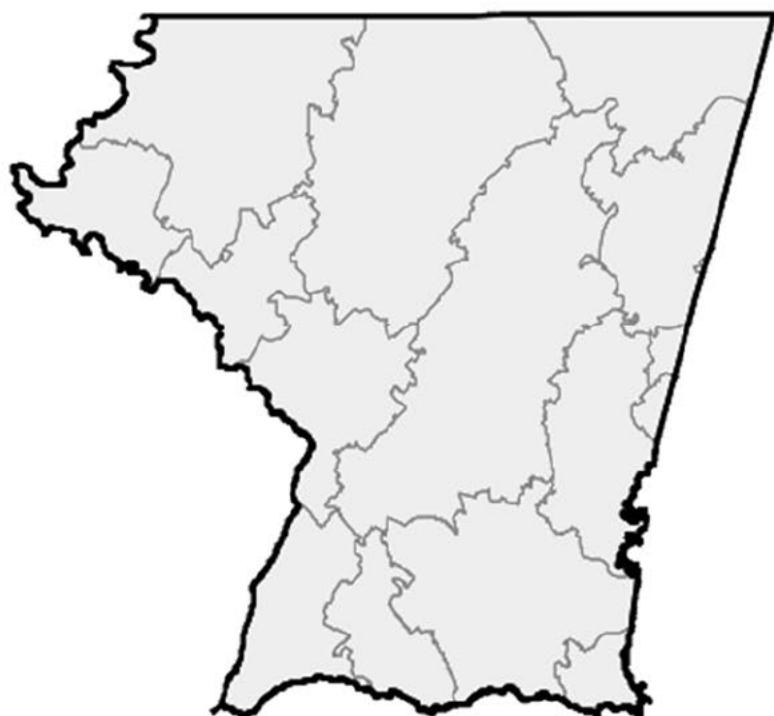


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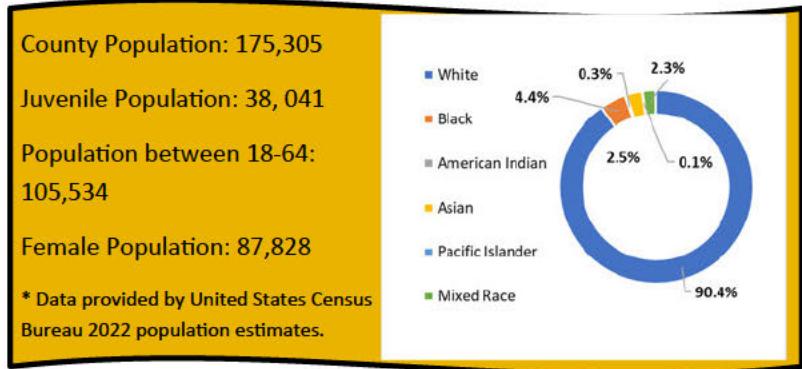
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	White	0	0
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0
	Total	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0
	Female	0	0
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0
	18-30	0	0
	31-50	0	0
	51-64	0	0
	65+	0	0
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	0	0

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

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



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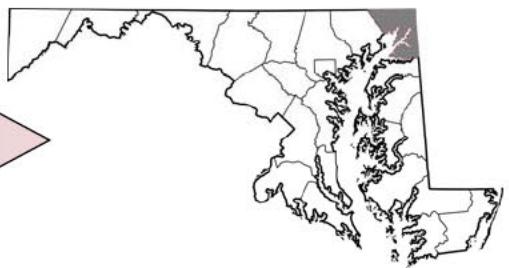
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Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	0

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Carroll County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	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
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Westminster Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Cecil County

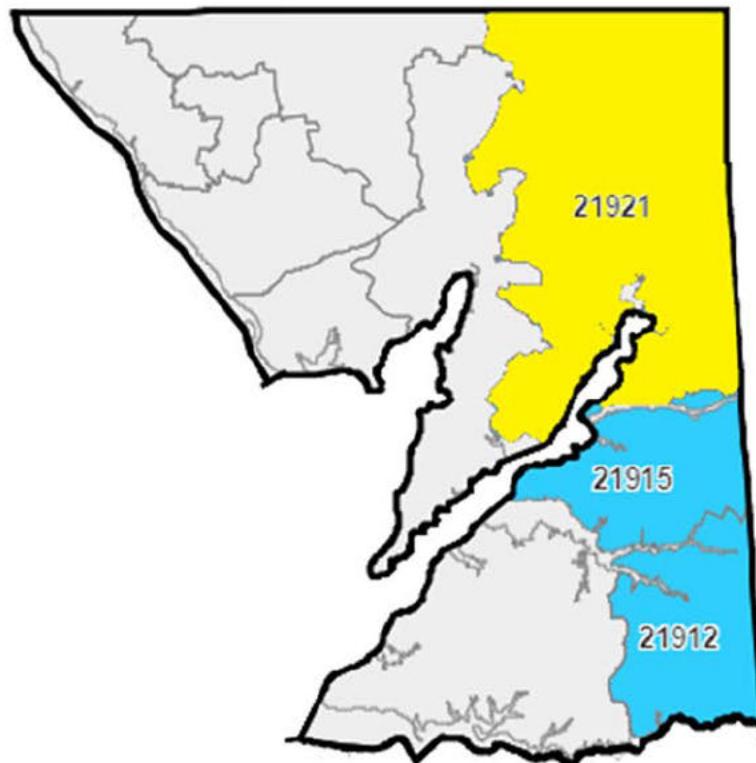
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Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 4

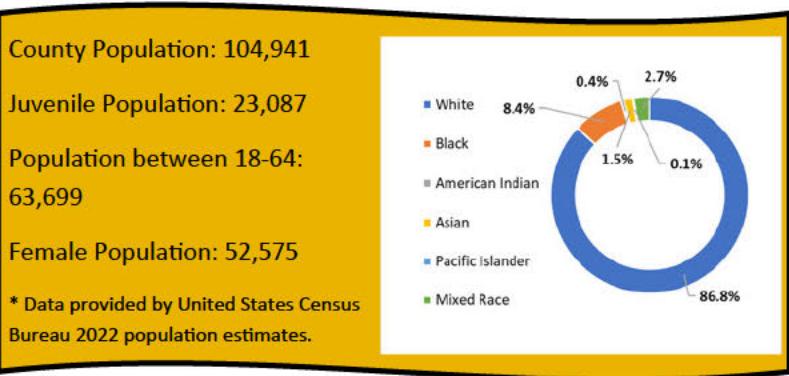
Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	0
	White	0	1
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0
	Total	3	1
Gender	Male	1	1
	Female	2	0
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	3	1
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0
	18-30	0	0
	31-50	1	0
	51-64	1	0
	65+	0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

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



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

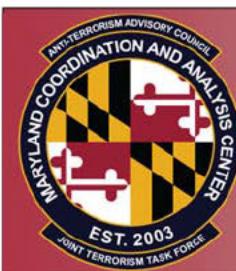
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Red	12-19



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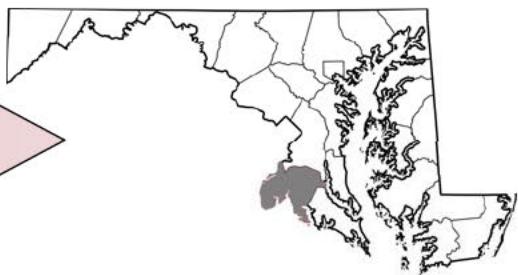
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	3
Religion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	4

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cecil County Sheriff	3	None reported	1
Elkton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
North East Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Perryville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Port Deposit Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rising Sun Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Charles County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

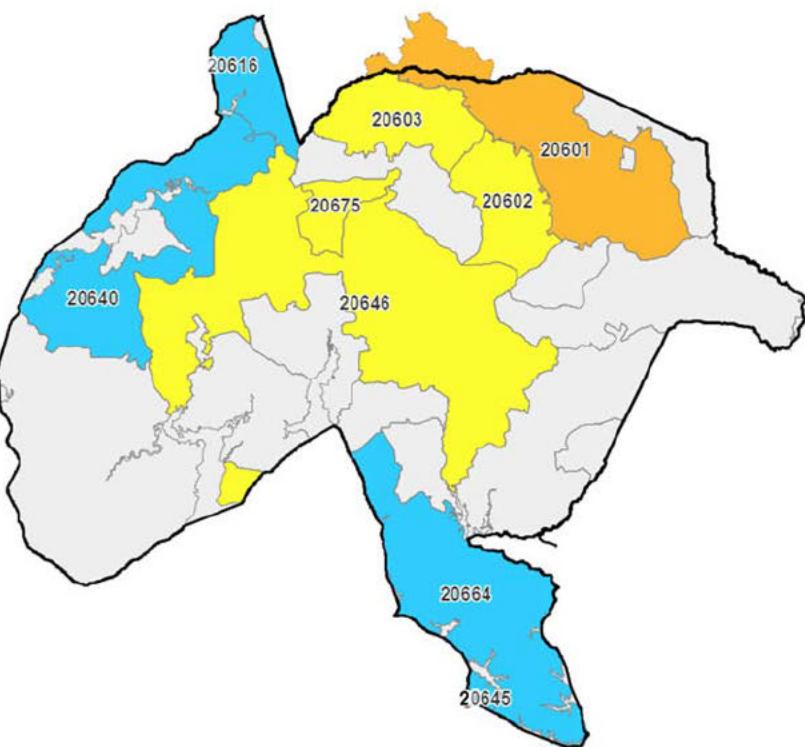


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 22

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	7
	White	1	3
	Asian	0	2
	Hispanic	0	1
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1
	Total	3	14
Gender	Male	3	5
	Female	0	9
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	3	14
Age	Less than 18 years	0	4
	18-30	1	1
	31-50	2	5
	51-64	0	4
	65+	0	0
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	3	14

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Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	10
	White	1	11
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	3
	Total	2	24
Gender	Male	1	15
	Female	1	6
	Unknown	0	3
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	2	24
Age	Less than 18 years	0	5
	18-30	0	3
	31-50	2	3
	51-64	0	1
	65+	0	1
	Unknown	0	11
	Total	2	24



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■■■	6-11
■■■■	12-19

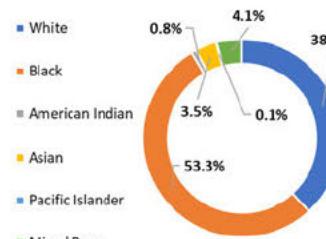
County Population: 170,102

Juvenile Population: 40,144

Population between 18-64:
106,314

Female Population: 87,773

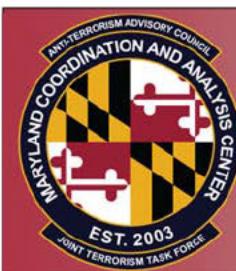
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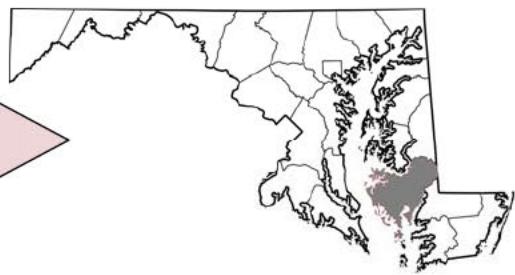
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	3	3	3	3	5	10	13	12	18	16
Religion	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	3
Sexual Orientation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Incident Total	4	4	5	3	7	11	16	13	19	22

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Charles County Sheriff	2	20	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 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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



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Yellow	2-5
Orange	6-11
Red	12-19

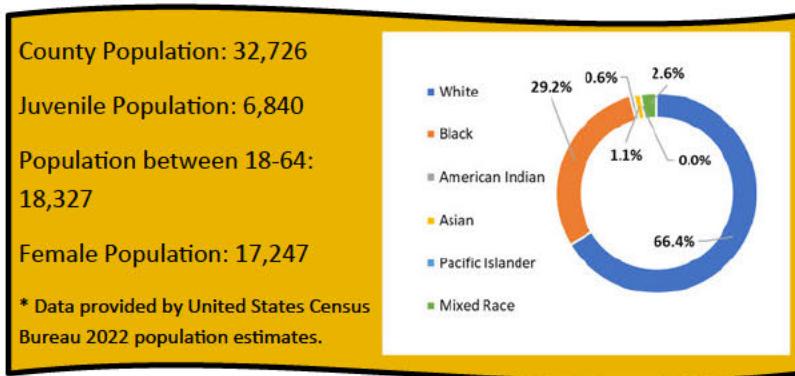
County Population: 32,726

Juvenile Population: 6,840

Population between 18-64:
18,327

Female Population: 17,247

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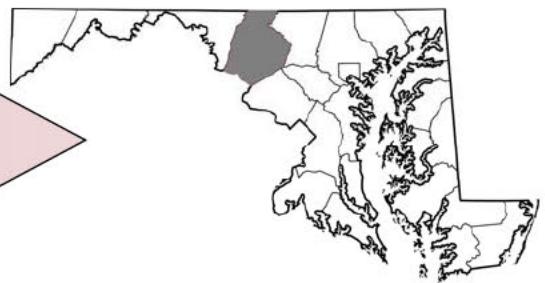
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R/E/A	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cambridge Police	None reported	None reported	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 2022

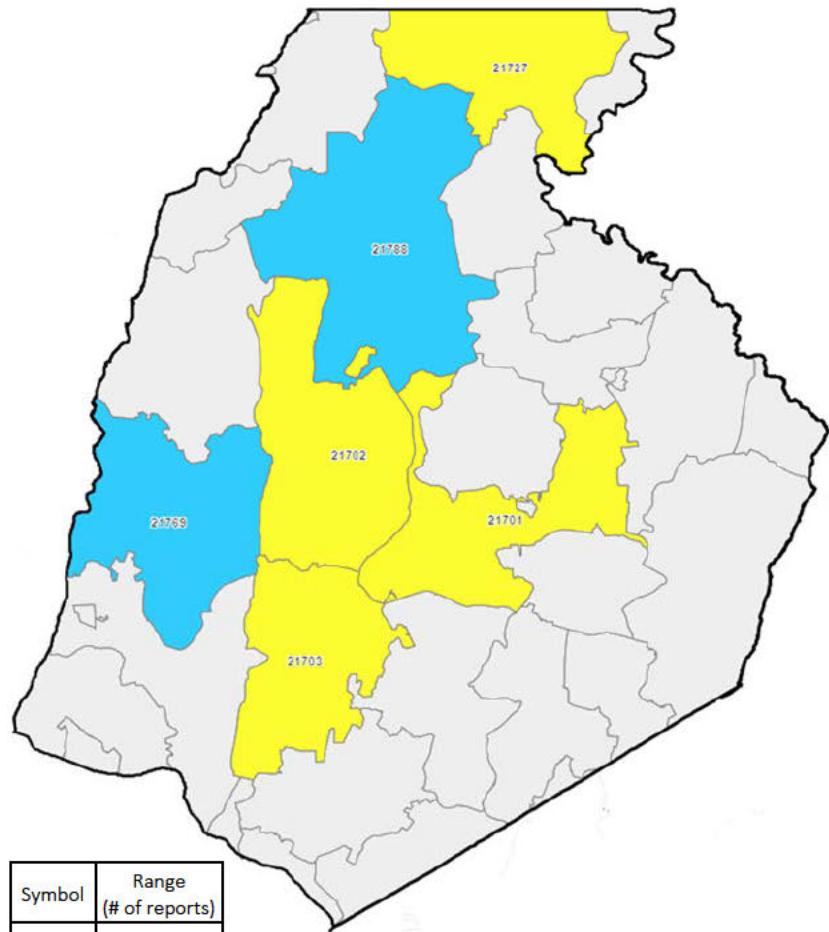


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 13

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	4	5
	White	3	1
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	4	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0
	Total	11	6
Gender	Male	7	6
	Female	3	0
	Unknown	1	0
	Total	11	6
Age	Less than 18 years	1	3
	18-30	5	1
	31-50	5	1
	51-64	0	1
	65+	0	0
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	11	6

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

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



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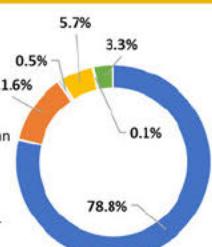
County Population: 287,079

Juvenile Population: 66,028

Population between 18-64:
176,554

Female Population: 144,688

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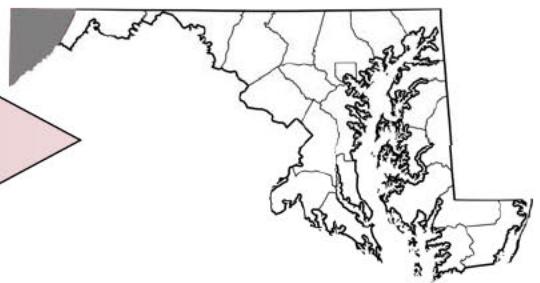
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	7	1	3	7	7	15	5	3	3	6
Religion	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Orientation	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	7
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	11	2	4	9	11	17	6	4	7	13

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Brunswick Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frederick City Police	4	1	None reported
Frederick County Sheriff	6	1	None reported
Mount St. Mary's College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Thurmont Police	None reported	1	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Garrett County

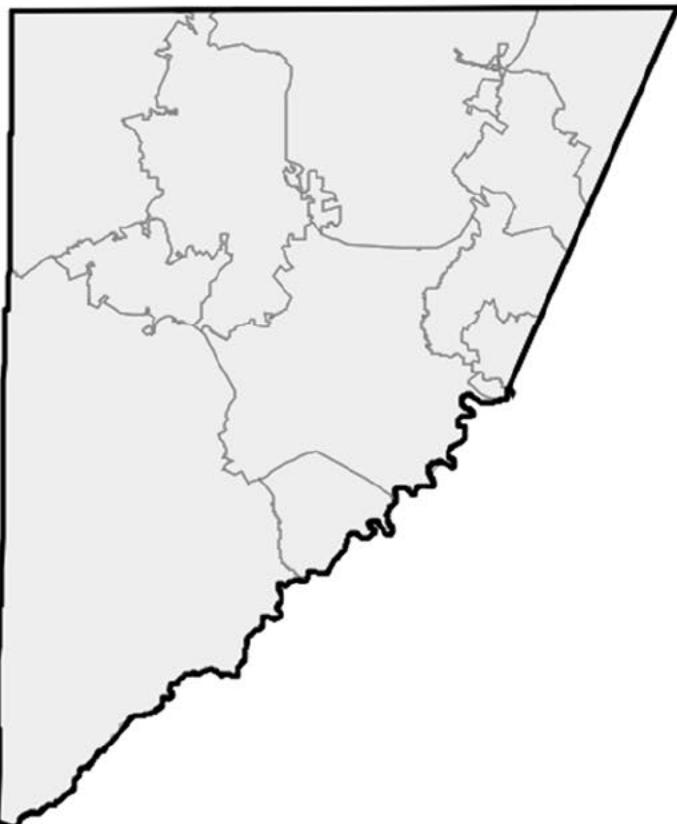
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Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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



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Yellow	2-5
Orange	6-11
Red	12-19

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

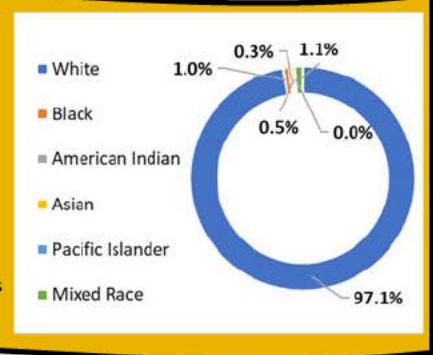
County Population: 28,579

Juvenile Population: 5,030

Population between 18-64:
16,662

Female Population: 14,318

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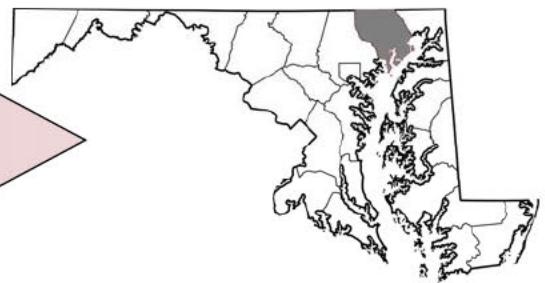
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Reporting Agency for 2022	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

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Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

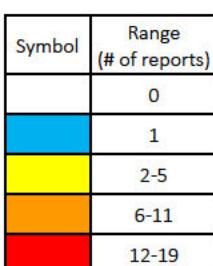
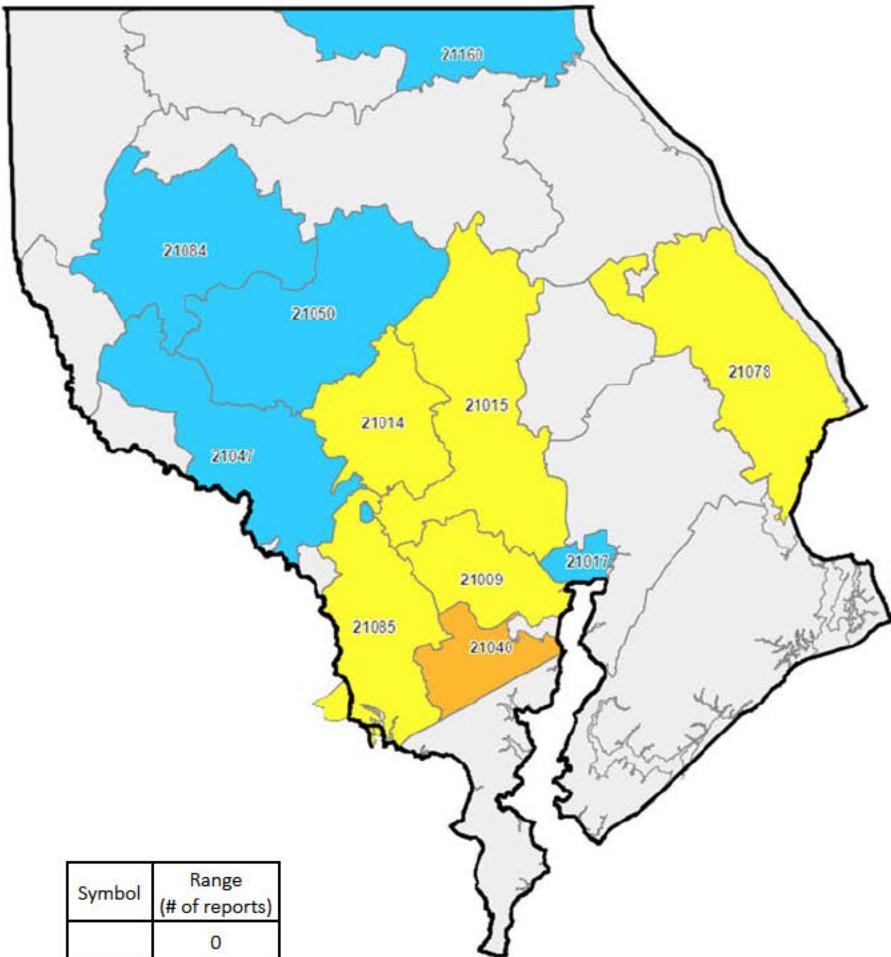


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 30

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	7	6
	White	4	3
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0
	Total	11	9
Gender	Male	7	6
	Female	4	3
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	11	9
Age	Less than 18 years	2	5
	18-30	2	0
	31-50	2	4
	51-64	2	0
	65+	2	0
	Unknown	1	0
	Total	11	9

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

Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	2
	White	8	5
	Asian	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	4	3
	Total	12	10
Gender	Male	6	3
	Female	2	4
	Unknown	4	3
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	12	10
Age	Less than 18 years	3	4
	18-30	0	1
	31-50	2	2
	51-64	0	0
	65+	1	0
	Unknown	6	3
	Total	12	10



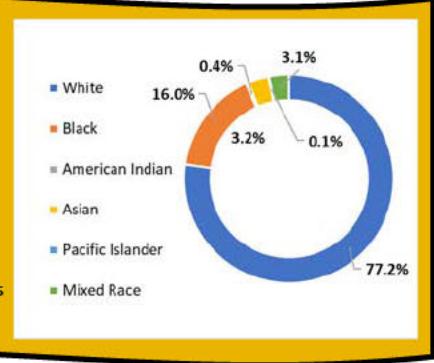
County Population: 263,867

Juvenile Population: 58,051

Population between 18-64:
159,640

Female Population: 133,781

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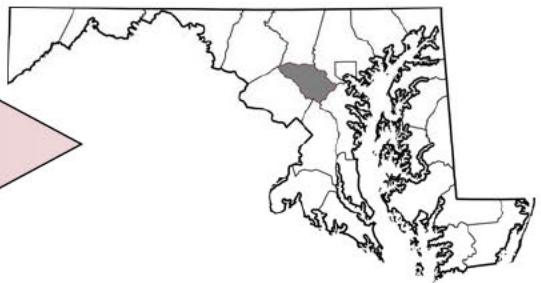
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R/E/A	6	4	10	18	19	17	10	32	17	25
Religion	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sexual Orientation	2	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	6	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Incident Total	9	4	12	22	21	18	11	35	24	30

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Aberdeen Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bel Air Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Harford County Sheriff	12	8	8
Havre de Grace Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	2	None reported



Howard County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 53

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	22
	White	0	9
	Asian	3	8
	Hispanic	0	7
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1
	Total	5	47
Gender	Male	3	28
	Female	2	19
	Unknown	0	0
	Total	5	47
Age	Less than 18 years	1	7
	18-30	0	9
	31-50	4	17
	51-64	0	9
	65+	0	4
	Unknown	0	1
	Total	5	47

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

Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	6
	White	1	22
	Asian	0	5
	Hispanic	0	4
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	5	14
	Total	6	51
Gender	Male	0	30
	Female	1	9
	Unknown	5	12
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	6	51
Age	Less than 18 years	0	5
	18-30	0	9
	31-50	0	13
	51-64	0	6
	65+	1	3
	Unknown	5	15
	Total	6	51

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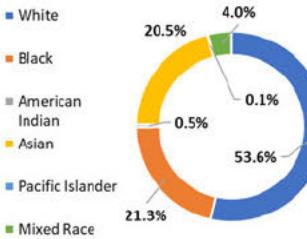
County Population: 335,411

Juvenile Population: 78,822

Population between 18-64:
204,936

Female Population: 169,718

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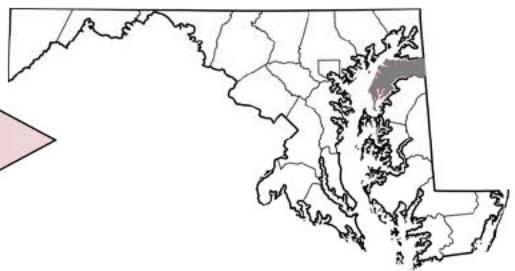
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	39	14	18	18	26	43	32	36	50	39
Religion	8	3	10	10	9	10	11	10	4	5
Sexual Orientation	4	0	1	4	7	4	5	1	9	5
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Incident Total	51	17	29	33	43	58	49	48	65	53

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Howard County Police	6	47	None reported
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
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

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

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

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



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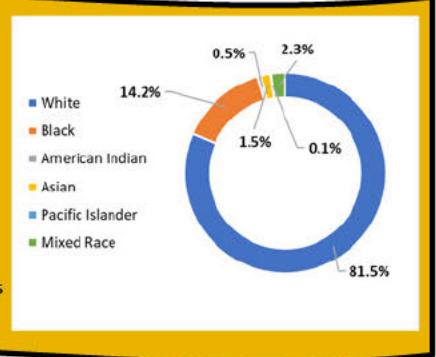
County Population: 19,320

Juvenile Population: 2,917

Population between 18-64:
10,993

Female Population: 10,993

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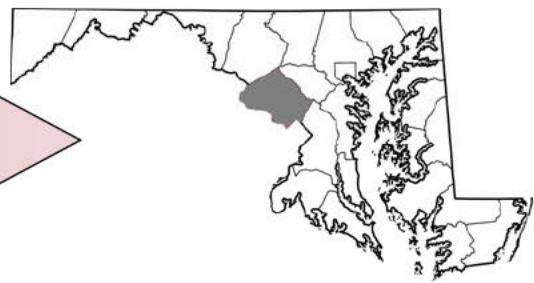
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chestertown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Kent County Sheriff	1	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

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

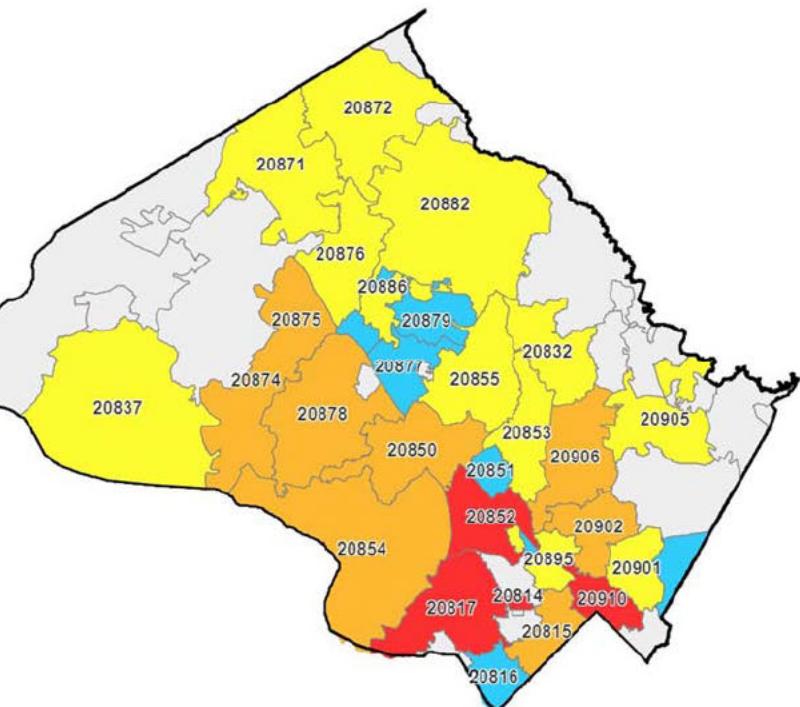


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 159

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	37
	White	1	49
	Asian	0	15
	Hispanic	2	10
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	10
	Total	4	121
Gender	Male	1	70
	Female	3	48
	Unknown	0	3
	Total	4	121
Age	Less than 18 years	2	32
	18-30	0	17
	31-50	1	33
	51-64	0	17
	65+	0	9
	Unknown	1	13
	Total	4	121

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Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	31
	White	0	36
	Asian	0	4
	Hispanic	6	12
	Asian Indian	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	95
	Total	8	178
Gender	Male	2	81
	Female	6	16
	Unknown	0	81
	Not Indicated	0	0
	Total	8	178
Age	Less than 18 years	7	34
	18-30	0	5
	31-50	0	13
	51-64	0	8
	65+	1	2
	Unknown	0	116
	Total	8	178



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Orange	2-5
Red	6-11
Dark Red	12-19

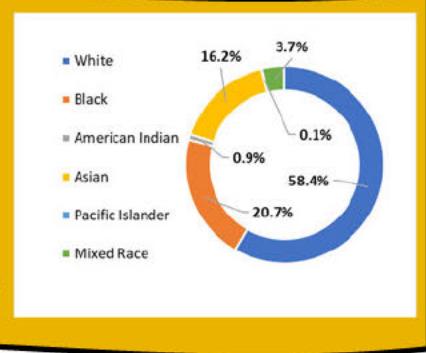
County Population: 1,052,521

Juvenile Population: 268,393

Population between 18-64:
603,095

Female Population: 538,891

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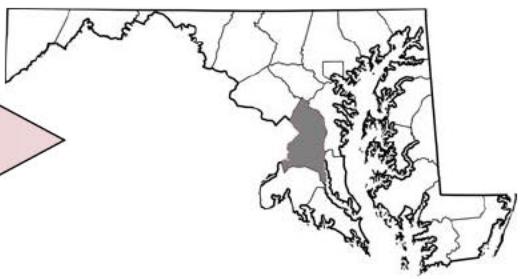
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	12	10	14	36	45	34	50	65	71	74
Religion	13	27	23	29	42	29	36	32	30	47
Sexual Orientation	3	3	1	6	13	9	12	9	20	12
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	0	5
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	11	9	20
Incident Total	28	40	40	75	101	76	108	119	130	159

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chevy Chase Village Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Gaithersburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery Co. Fire & Explosives Section	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery County Police	3	149	6
Montgomery County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rockville City Police	None reported	1	None reported
Takoma Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Prince George's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 7

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

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

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

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Red	12-19

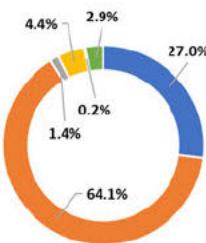
County Population: 946,971

Juvenile Population: 205,493

Population between 18-64:
596,592

Female Population: 489,584

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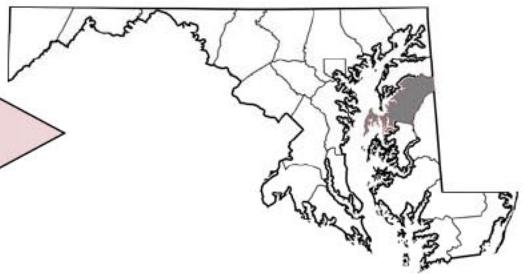
Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	1	7	13	14	19	13	13	13	4	6
Religion	2	0	11	4	10	7	8	1	3	0
Sexual Orientation	4	6	4	4	3	8	7	5	2	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Incident Total	7	13	28	22	33	28	33	19	9	7

Reporting Agency for 2022	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	3	1	None reported
Hyattsville Police	None reported	1	None reported
Landover Hills Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Laurel Police	None reported	1	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 County Fire investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Police	1	None reported	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	None reported	None reported	None reported
University Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Upper Marlboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Queen Anne's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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



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Red	12-19

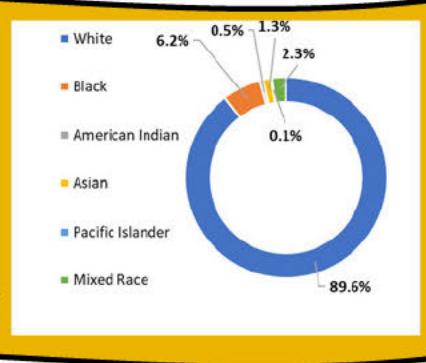
County Population: 51,711

Juvenile Population: 10,652

Population between 18-64:
30,354

Female Population: 25,907

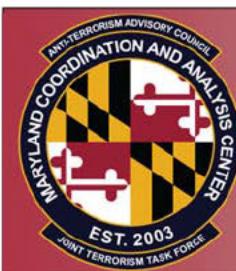
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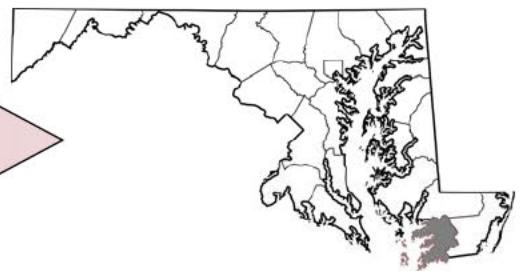
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Religion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Centreville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Queen Anne's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Somerset County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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



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Red	12-19

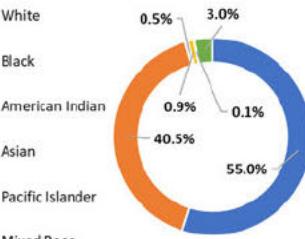
County Population: 24,584

Juvenile Population: 4,197

Population between 18-64:
15,944

Female Population: 11,144

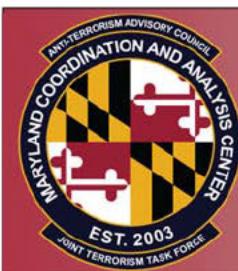
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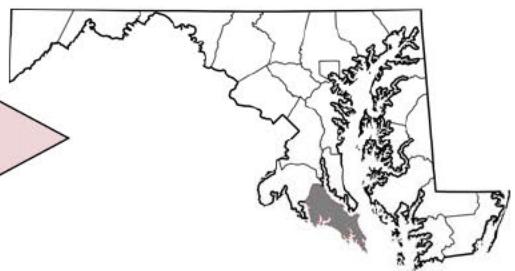
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Crisfield 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
Princess Anne 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 2022

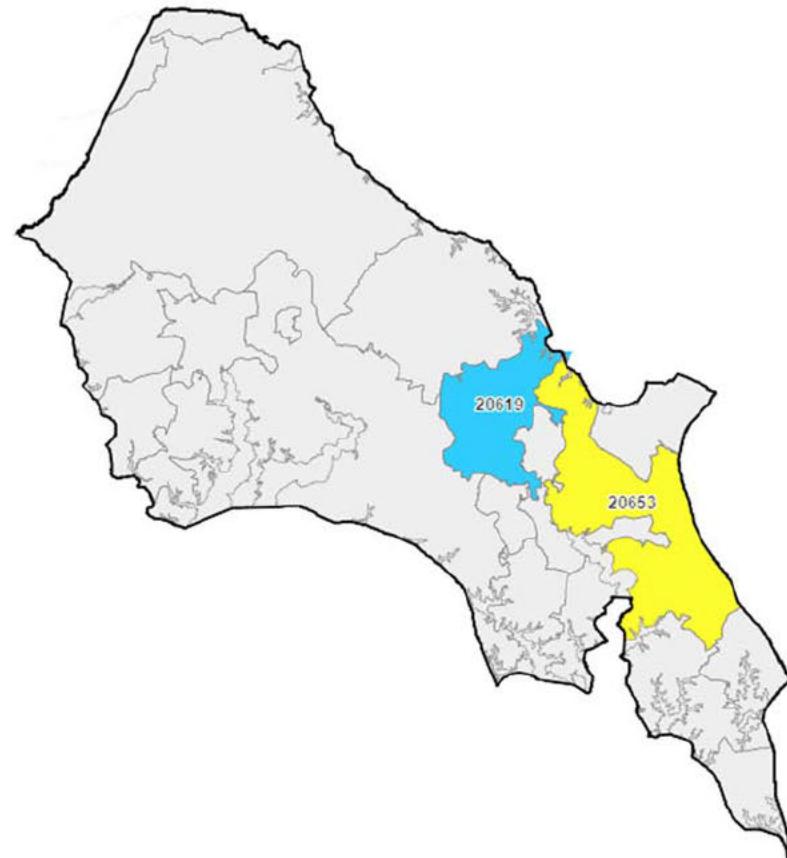


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 3

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

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



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Red	12-19

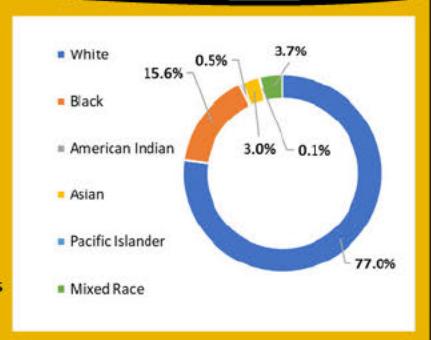
County Population: 114,877

Juvenile Population: 27,226

Population between 18-64:
71,339

Female Population: 56,979

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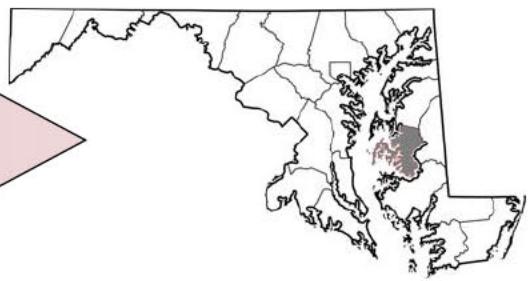
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Religion	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	3

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
St. Mary's College of Maryland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
St. Mary's County Sheriff	2	1	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Talbot County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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



Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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Yellow	2-5
Orange	6-11
Red	12-19

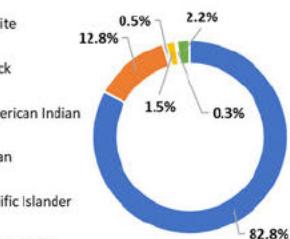
County Population: 37,932

Juvenile Population: 6,828

Population between 18-64:
19,535

Female Population: 19,838

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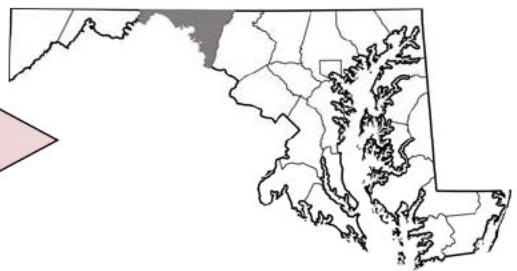
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	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									

Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Easton Police	None reported	None reported	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

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

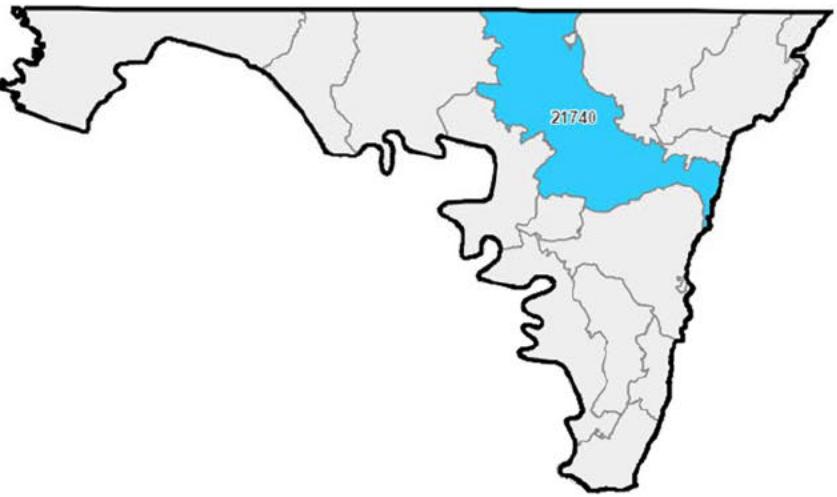


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

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

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

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



Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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Yellow	2-5
Orange	6-11
Red	12-19

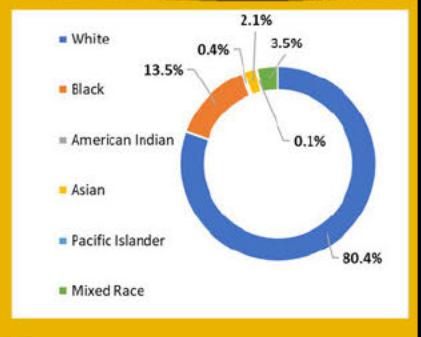
County Population: 155,590

Juvenile Population: 33,452

Population between 18-64:
93,821

Female Population: 76,239

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Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	1	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	1	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	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

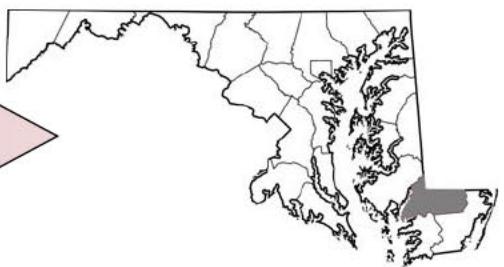
Reporting Agency for 2022	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Boonsboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown City Fire Marshal	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hancock Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Smithsburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Washington County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	None reported	None reported

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Wicomico County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2022

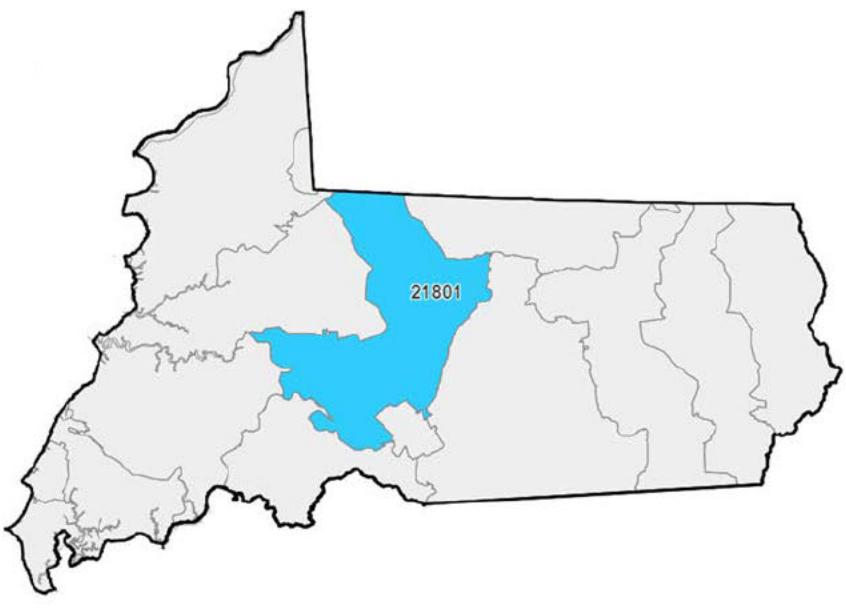


Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

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

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

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



Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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Yellow	2-5
Orange	6-11
Red	12-19

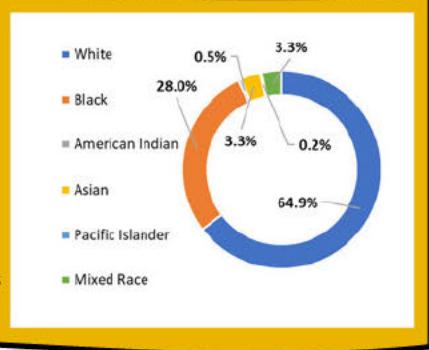
County Population: 104,664

Juvenile Population: 22,921

Population between 18-64:
63,950

Female Population: 54,844

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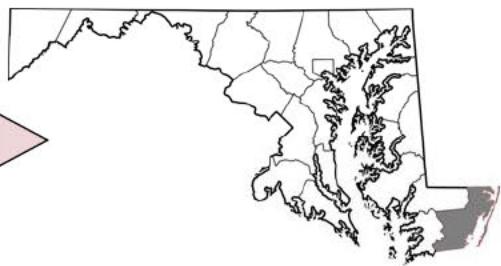
Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	2	3	1	1	3	0	2	1	2	0
Religion	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Motivations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Total	2	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	1

Reporting Agency for 2022	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	None reported	1	None reported
Salisbury University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Wicomico County Sheriff	None reported	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 2022



Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

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

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

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



Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

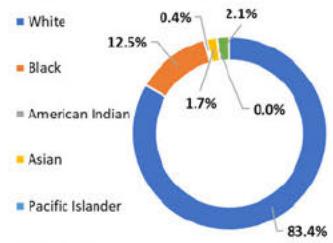
County Population: 53,866

Juvenile Population: 9,103

Population between 18-64:
29,142

Female Population: 27,418

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Hate Bias Motivation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R/E/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	1	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	1	0							

Reporting Agency for 2022	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	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

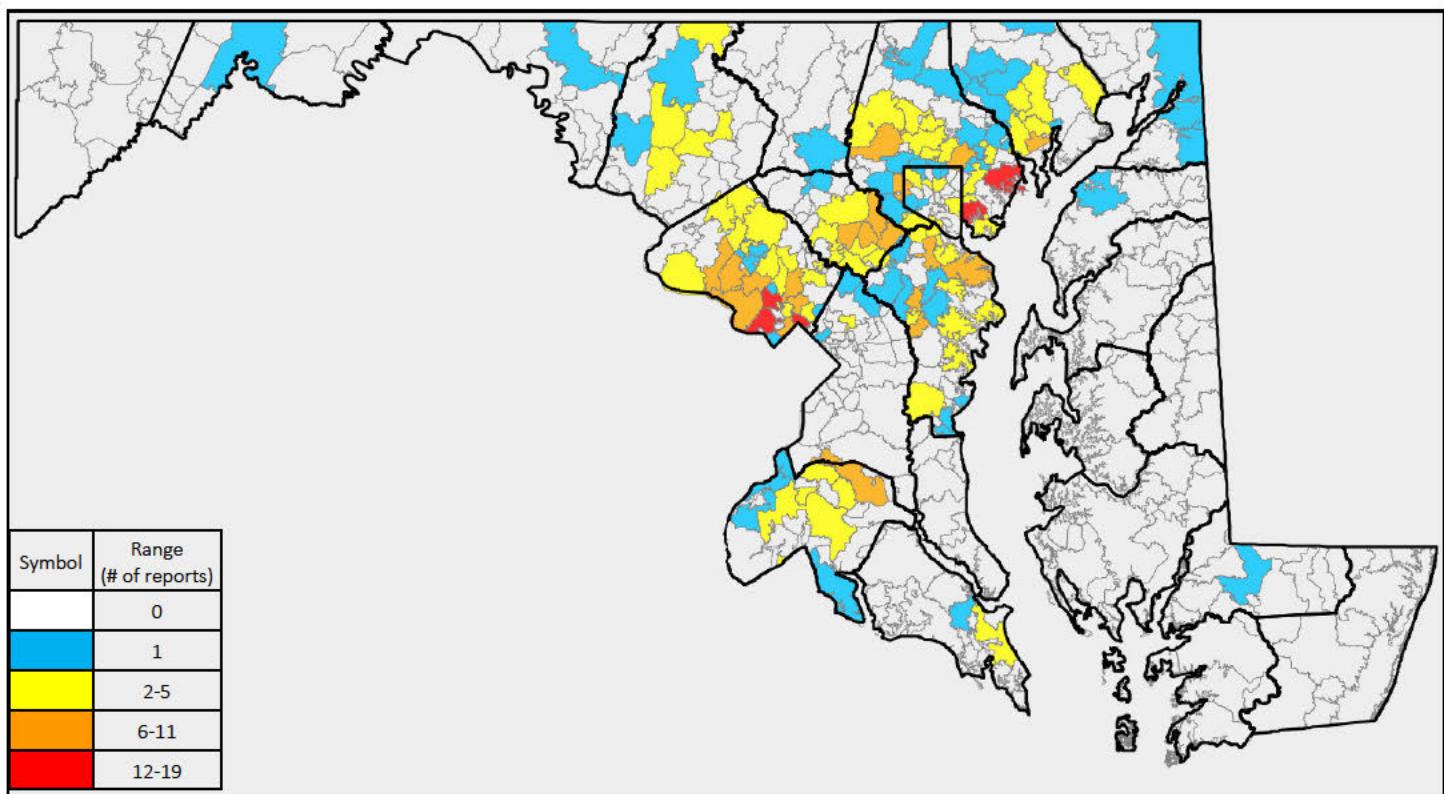


Figure 15 (Enlarged from page 11): Highlighted here are all hate bias reports in 2022 by ZIP Code.

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 2023. Incident reports received after 1 July 2023 will be reflected in the 2023 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.

