



9 December 2025

Request:

For a project mapping temporal/regional hate crime data across the UK, we write to request:

- the number of racist hate crimes and/or hate incidents reported;
- by month and year;
- where the victim(s) comprise of the Relevant Groups (see list below), broken down by each group where possible.

And would like data for the following years, broken down by each month:

- 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (for this year, up until the FOI response date or whatever are the most recent statistics).

THE RELEVANT GROUPS:

We are interested in the following 'relevant' ESEA groups:

- Chinese;
- East Asian;
- Southeast Asian;
- "Oriental";
- Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, and South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Laos, Indonesia, Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia and Timor-Leste;
- Or any that had such appearance (set out above);
- Asian (less useful as we need the granularity).

If, like Police Scotland, you can provide us with all your hate crime data for all ethnic groups, however, please do.

Response:

Searched for all Hate Crimes and Non-Crime Hate Incidents and National Incident Category List qualifier filtered to show only Racial related occurrences (2020-10 June 2025). Self-defined ethnicity (linked to the occurrence) provided broken down by year and month.

Key: Police Self-Defined Ethnicity Codes

A1: Asian - Indian
A2: Asian - Pakistani
A3: Asian - Bangladeshi
A9: Any other Asian background
B1: Black Caribbean
B2: Black African
B9: Any other Black background
M1: White & Black Caribbean
M2: White & Black African
M3: White & Asian
M9: Any other mixed background
NS: Not stated
O1: Chinese
O2: Arab
O9: Any other ethnic group
W1: White British
W2: White Irish
W3: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
W9: Any other white background

2020 Hate crimes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	82	77	66	76	25	28	31	34	20	21	25	16
A1:			1		5	6	10	10	2		2	8
A2:		1			1		5	2	6		2	5
A3:					2	2			1	1	1	
A9:				1	4	7	10	6	5	10	1	2
B1:					2	2	6	6	5	3	5	1
B2:			1		8	11	12	14	8	6	4	8
B9:		1			1	4	11	4	5	3	5	1
M1:					1	2	1	2	3		2	
M2:								1	1			1
M3:						1			1			
M9:						3	3	3	2	2	5	1
NS:	1	2			27	24	32	32	28	20	26	21



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O1:					2		1					
O2:											1	
O9:					2			3	2	2	1	
W1:	1		1		11	22	12	20	17	17	13	6
W2:					1	1		1				1
W3:					1		1					
W9:	2	1			6	7	13	15	9	7	8	6
Total	86	82	69	77	99	120	148	153	115	92	101	77

2020 Non-crime hate incidents:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	8	17	9	15	5	2				3	1	
A1:			1				1		2	1	1	
A2:						1	1	2	2			
A3:									1			
A9:							1	1	1		1	
B1:						1	1	1			2	1
B2:					2	2	2	1	1		1	1
B9:						1	1		2			
M1:									2			
M2:								1			1	
M3:						1						
M9:						1			1	1		
NS:					1	4	6	4	3	3	11	4
O1:										1		
O2:												
O9:											1	
W1:					5	7	3		2	1	1	
W2:					1		2			1		
W3:					2					2	1	
W9:						3	3	8		4	1	3
Total	8	17	10	15	16	23	21	18	17	17	22	9

2021 Hate crimes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	10	15	17	24	22	15	14	16	7	19	19	15
A1:	2	5	1	2	4	6	9	2	2	7	5	1
A2:		1	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	2
A3:	1		3	1	2	2	1	1		1	2	
A9:	4	5	6	3	3	6	7	6	4	6	7	7
B1:	4		3	5	2	6	5	3	3	3	4	3



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B2:	5	4	6	7	10	6	12	10	16	9	13	6
B9:	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	4		4		
M1:	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	2		4	1	2
M2:		1	4		1	2	3	3	1			
M3:						1	1			1	1	
M9:	1		1	3	2	1	6	2	4	1	3	1
NS:	15	22	37	22	30	25	24	23	20	12	13	14
O1:			1					1			1	
O2:	1						1				1	
O9:	1	1	1	1	2			1		1	4	
W1:	11	5	12	6	18	14	16	25	12	14	9	13
W2:	1				3			1	1	1	1	
W3:		3		1							1	
W9:	3	3	11	13	14	18	16	14	14	12	15	17
Total	64	69	107	93	120	112	123	117	87	96	103	81

2021 Non-crime hate incidents:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded		1	1				1		2	1	1	1
A1:			1		1	1	3		1		1	
A2:												1
A3:									1			
A9:					1	1					1	
B1:		3			2		1		2			
B2:	1		1	2	2	1	4		2		2	2
B9:												
M1:									1			
M2:						1						
M3:			1									
M9:						1			1			
NS:	6	5	5	5	1	8	9	4	4	2	5	6
O1:						1			2			
O2:							1					
O9:	1			1	1							2
W1:		2	6	2	1	1		4	4	6	2	2
W2:												
W3:				1			1		1			
W9:	1		3	1	1		2	3	2	1	2	
Total	9	11	18	12	10	15	22	11	23	10	14	14



2022 Hate crimes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	11	6	11	9	19	18	14	16	14	22	21	9
A1:	4	4	5	2	6	1	2	3	3	5	4	1
A2:	3	1	3	3	4	5		1	2	2	1	
A3:	2	1		1	2			1		3	1	2
A9:	2	5	5	2	2	4	7	1	3	3	5	1
B1:	1	5	4	1	4	3	6	4	4	6	4	6
B2:	4	7	12	6	9	7	11	13	9	10	11	11
B9:	2	3	3	6	1		4	6	4	4	5	2
M1:	5		2	6	4	2	5	4	3	3		1
M2:		1			1	1				1	1	
M3:		1		1				1	1	2	1	1
M9:	2		2	4	4	3	2	1	3		1	3
NS:	17	14	20	9	12	18	17	23	16	24	14	9
O1:				1			2				1	2
O2:	1		1		1	2						
O9:	1	1	2		1		2			2	3	
W1:	8	12	15	15	14	16	28	8	14	7	15	5
W2:											1	
W3:						1		1			1	
W9:	9	4	12	8	4	7	16	5	9	7	9	12
Total	72	65	97	74	88	88	116	88	85	101	99	65

2022 Non-crime hate incidents:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded				1	1	2			1	1		1
A1:				2			1	1	1	1		2
A2:			1		1			1	1		1	
A3:	1							1				
A9:						1	2	1	1			
B1:			1		2						1	
B2:	3	3			3	2	1		1	2	1	1
B9:		4			1	1	2	1	1			2
M1:												1
M2:												
M3:												
M9:			1				1					
NS:	4	2	7	5	3	6	1	2	3	2	3	1
O1:			1							1		
O2:												



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O9:			1									
W1:	2	1	2		2	4	3	5	1	4	1	
W2:								1				1
W3:												
W9:	1	1	4	1		1	1	2	2	1		
Total	11	11	18	9	13	17	12	15	12	12	7	9

2023 Hate crimes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	15	17	23	17	24	20	21	16	6	10	12	13
A1:		2	4	6	5	4	8	3	6	7	1	1
A2:	1	3	1			2	1	1	2			3
A3:	1		1	1	2		4	4	2	2		2
A9:	1	3	2	3	3	3	6	5	2	3	1	2
B1:	1	3	5	2	4	2	1	3	7	6	1	4
B2:	8	8	4	7	10	8	9	2	10	7	11	12
B9:	4	7	6	3	3	1	6	3	1	2	2	1
M1:	3	2	2	1	2		1	1	1	4	2	1
M2:	2					1		1		1		1
M3:			1					1		1		2
M9:	3	3	2	1	5	2	3	1	2	3		1
NS:	15	12	29	8	21	18	21	23	14	15	13	18
O1:		1	1			1				1		
O2:					1							
O9:	1				1	2	1	1	1			1
W1:	9	12	15	10	11	8	4	13	7	8	9	11
W2:		1	1				1		1	1		1
W3:			1	1								
W9:	3	6	10	8	9	12	5	4	7	4	4	5
Total	67	80	108	68	101	84	92	82	69	75	56	79

2023 Non-crime hate incidents:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded								1	1			
A1:		1				1	2					
A2:					1							
A3:										1		
A9:			1		1	1	1			1		
B1:					2				1			
B2:	1	1	2	1	1		1			2	1	
B9:	1	2	1				1				1	1



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M1:		1										1
M2:							1					
M3:												
M9:	1	1					1	1				
NS:	2	5		2	3	2	1		1	2		2
O1:												
O2:					1							
O9:	1						1					
W1:	4	1		2	2	2		5	2		3	
W2:						1						
W3:	1											
W9:			5	1	3	1		1	2	1	2	1
Total	11	12	9	6	14	8	9	8	7	7	7	5

2024 Hate crimes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	12	14	14	10	14	22	35	42	40	42	18	11
A1:	5		1	7	4	3	3	3	2	4	6	4
A2:	1	2	1	2	1		2	2	2	3		2
A3:		2	1		1			1			1	1
A9:	3	2	2	2	5	7	3	2	3	6	2	2
B1:	3	3	3	1	2		1	5	3	1	2	3
B2:	11	11	12	10	6	11	3	8	6	12	8	10
B9:		1	4	3	1	3	4	5	2	2	7	1
M1:	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1		1	2	
M2:			1	1	1		1					1
M3:		1				1			1	1		1
M9:	1	1		3	4	1	2	1	1	4	1	
NS:	17	23	18	16	22	14	12	15	5	15	11	16
O1:			1			1	1					
O2:		1			1		2		1			1
O9:		4	2				1	1		1	1	
W1:	9	11	24	5	11	9	7	5	6	11	3	14
W2:				1	1	1		1		1		
W3:		1	1			1					1	
W9:	8	5	9	8	7	4	5	4	2	4	11	7
Total	72	83	95	70	83	79	85	96	74	108	74	74



2024 Non-crime hate incidents:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded				1	1			2			1	
A1:				1		2		2	1			
A2:												1
A3:											1	
A9:				2					1			1
B1:				1						1	1	
B2:	2		1							1		1
B9:	1	1			1							1
M1:												
M2:												
M3:												
M9:												
NS:	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	3	5	2
O1:												
O2:									1		1	
O9:												
W1:	1	1		1		3		1				2
W2:												
W3:												
W9:	1				2		1					
Total	7	3	2	7	5	5	2	6	5	5	9	8

2025 Hate crimes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Not recorded	23	15	28	29	40	4
A1:	3	3	7	6	2	1
A2:	1	3	6	2	1	1
A3:		2	1		3	2
A9:	1	6	3	3	2	2
B1:	3	2	4	1	4	
B2:	7	3	7	9	8	2
B9:	3	4	3	4	2	1
M1:	2		1		5	
M2:			1		1	
M3:		1	1			
M9:	2	1	3	1		
NS:	7	7	18	13	18	2
O1:			1			
O2:		1		1	1	



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O9:				1	2	
W1:	9	9	10	6	14	1
W2:		1				
W3:				1		
W9:	4	10	2	12	14	3
Total	65	68	96	89	117	19

2025 Non-crime hate incidents:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Not recorded			1			
A1:	1					
A2:					1	
A3:		1				
A9:						
B1:	1		1		1	
B2:			1			
B9:				1		
M1:						
M2:						
M3:						
M9:		1				
NS:		1		1		
O1:						
O2:						
O9:						
W1:			1			
W2:						
W3:						
W9:		1				
Total	2	4	4	2	2	0

The data provided is the self-defined ethnicity as given to police by the victim. The self-defined ethnicity codes are standard codes that do not break down into any further granularity than the categories given. Therefore, it is not possible to provide the data broken down into the 'Relevant Groups' that you have requested.

As with any keyword search, the search will only return exact matches within the Incident Description or Crime MO. This does not account for differences in terminology and/or spelling used. Keyword searches are problematic and in no way provide accurate results or figures. If the selected key words have not been mentioned, the data will not be returned.



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The numerical data presented in this response is an unaudited snapshot of unpublished data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Northamptonshire Police systems are designed primarily for the management of individual cases and not for the production of statistical information for Freedom of Information responses.

Please note that this information was correct at the date of receipt of the request. Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures for ad hoc requests may have limitations, and this should be taken into account when the data is used.

If you decide to write an article or use the enclosed data, we ask you to take into consideration the factors highlighted in this document so as to not mislead members of the public or official bodies or misrepresent the relevance of the whole or any part of this disclosed material.

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to require the Northamptonshire Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal appeal you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to email the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that Northamptonshire Police have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge an appeal with the Northamptonshire Police to have the decision reviewed.

Appeals should be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of your reply and emailed to freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk or addressed to:

Freedom of Information Manager

Information Unit

Darby House

Darby Close

Park Farm Industrial Estate

Wellingborough

NN8 6GS

Where possible the Northamptonshire Police will aim to respond to your appeal within 20 working days. However meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an appeal with the Northamptonshire Police, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk Alternatively, telephone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

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