

ACPO: Total of recorded hate crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by police force area, 2012/13

Police force area	Race	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	Disability	Total	Antisemitism
Avon & Somerset	949	48	107	13	73	1190	0
Bedfordshire	245	5	0	0	3	253	0
Cambridgeshire	205	7	8	3	2	225	4
Cheshire	368	2	52	4	24	450	0
City of London	63	2	8	0	0	73	0
Cleveland	266	2	8	6	5	287	1
Cumbria	132	12	37	7	14	202	0
Derbyshire	398	16	63	5	58	540	2
Devon & Cornwall	653	15	97	16	59	840	0
Dorset	145	1	13	1	2	162	0
Durham	169	22	45	6	23	265	0
Dyfed Powys	64	0	8	0	7	79	0
Essex	785	17	112	29	55	998	0
Gloucestershire	177	7	13	1	2	200	3
Greater Manchester	2684	124	273	10	57	3148	68
Gwent	174	5	31	3	10	223	0
Hampshire	769	8	96	19	7	899	5
Hertfordshire	755	22	53	11	34	875	31
Humberside	401	3	23	4	27	458	1
Kent	624	5	76	3	31	739	0
Lancashire	606	57	70	11	40	784	0
Leicestershire	943	150	117	28	188	1426	0
Lincolnshire	175	8	24	6	14	227	0
Merseyside	1013	28	132	7	73	1253	0
Metropolitan	8282	604	1002	53	85	10026	226
Norfolk	266	8	50	10	77	411	0
North Wales	328	8	54	7	21	418	0
North Yorkshire	139	1	15	6	2	163	1
Northamptonshire	393	11	42	2	39	487	0
Northumbria	511	14	38	4	36	603	12
Nottinghamshire	500	17	50	4	21	592	1
PSNI	526	20	202	5	58	811	0
South Wales	797	26	120	10	74	1027	4
South Yorkshire	483	6	60	2	6	557	0
Staffordshire	600	0	43	5	59	707	0
Suffolk	368	10	57	17	122	574	6
Surrey	512	20	51	0	41	624	0
Sussex	570	36	127	25	45	803	0
Thames Valley	1094	40	142	30	49	1355	0
Warwickshire	222	2	16	2	8	250	1
West Mercia	716	24	94	17	66	917	6
West Midlands	2418	86	186	9	94	2793	2
West Yorkshire	1655	41	124	9	109	1938	8
Wiltshire	291	3	25	0	33	352	3
British Transport Police	U/K*	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K
England, Wales & Northern Ireland	33434	1543	3964	410	1853	41204	385

Key: U/K = unknown at time of publication

CONTEXT
The data relates to 'recordable crimes' under Home Office recording rules and indicates those offences that have been perceived as hate crimes by the victim or any other person. Crimes were recorded from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 in all police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Monitored categories are Race, Faith and Religion (FAITH), Sexual Orientation (SO), Transgender (TRANS), Disability (DIS), Antisemitism (ANTI-SEM) and use the agreed definition of Monitored Hate Crime - http://www.report-it.org.uk/files/hate_crime_shared_definitions.pdf

The Police Service is committed to reducing the under-reporting of hate crime and would view increases in this data as a positive indicator, so long as it reflects an increase in reporting and not an increase in the actual incidence of crime which we strive to reduce.

CAVEATS TO DATA

Improvements in the way forces collect and record hate crime data mean that direct year-on-year comparisons can be misleading. Individual forces are better placed to reflect on statistical variation in their geographical areas. Comparison of this data with the findings of the British Crime Survey is the best way of assessing whether fluctuations represent better recording practices or variations in the actual numbers of crimes.

All hate crimes are included and these are not additional to general crime (i.e. all these crimes are also recorded in the figures for the relevant crime types, for example, robbery, assault etc.)

Forces have only been collating data for the five strands of hate crime since 1st April 2008. This data will have minor variations with the formal crime statistics which can be viewed at http://www.report-it.org/files/ons_hate-crime-report_2013.pdf This data is collected quarterly and some crimes may have their status changed retrospectively when the fullfacts of the case are known.

From 1st April, 2011 forces are required to report hate crime data into the Home Office as part of the National Crime Statistics and this will be available from the Home Office at the same time as this data, but covering the year from 1st April. (The Home Office Data will not include Northern Ireland). Data for non-crime incidents is held locally. They are not included in this data and not centrally collated by ACPO.