

ACPO: Total of recorded hate crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by police force area, 2013/14

Police force area	Race	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	Disability	Total	Antisemitism
Avon & Somerset	1091	65	170	26	82	1434	0
Bedfordshire	275	1	9	4	3	292	0
Cambridgeshire	236	23	15	2	4	280	5
Cheshire	487	13	70	15	35	620	1
City of London	59	4	9	1	0	73	1
Cleveland	258	13	19	8	7	305	0
Cumbria	158	20	37	3	25	243	0
Derbyshire	351	12	37	4	39	443	3
Devon & Cornwall	636	18	109	17	64	844	0
Dorset	132	2	22	4	17	177	2
Durham	214	33	26	11	16	300	0
Dyfed Powys	60	0	10	3	5	78	1
Essex	800	17	106	27	55	1005	0
Gloucestershire	132	21	14	5	6	178	2
Greater Manchester	2362	162	301	14	49	2888	58
Gwent	186	9	34	5	13	247	0
Hampshire	440	47	42	11	9	549	9
Hertfordshire	519	10	42	1	9	581	12
Humberside	404	10	41	3	23	481	1
Kent	759	24	66	6	46	901	0
Lancashire	738	90	112	18	106	1064	0
Leicestershire	1008	116	120	21	88	1353	0
Lincolnshire	176	15	20	6	10	227	0
Merseyside	1289	37	174	19	91	1610	0
Metropolitan	7879	748	956	73	90	9746	182
Norfolk	239	15	51	6	72	383	0
North Wales	233	7	57	6	29	332	0
North Yorkshire	151	3	18	0	5	177	1
Northamptonshire	318	12	33	1	37	401	0
Northumbria	618	27	45	4	32	726	13
Nottinghamshire	570	30	63	1	41	705	0
PSNI	759	19	194	10	85	1067	0
South Wales	849	57	160	27	96	1189	6
South Yorkshire	536	5	79	11	23	654	0
Staffordshire	681	7	63	8	40	799	0
Suffolk	246	8	29	29	49	361	0
Surrey	448	18	54	0	43	563	0
Sussex	636	66	158	23	82	965	0
Thames Valley	1113	54	88	43	44	1342	0
Warwickshire	157	1	9	1	6	174	0
West Mercia	650	44	94	29	53	870	2
West Midlands	3080	98	236	24	107	3545	0
West Yorkshire	1777	70	110	20	108	2085	17
Wiltshire	146	4	17	1	9	177	2
England, Wales & Northern Ireland	33856	2055	4119	551	1853	42434	318

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 2013 to 31st March 2014 in all police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Monitored categories are Race, Faith and Religion, Sexual Orientation, Transgender, Disability, Antisemitism and use the agreed definition of Monitored Hate Crime -http://www.report-it.org.uk/files/hate_crime_definitions_-_v3_0.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.uk/files/home_office_hate_crime_data_201314.pdf This data is collected quarterly and some crimes may have their status changed retrospectively when the full facts 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 (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.

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