

Total of recorded hate crime from police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland during the calendar year 2011

FORCE	2010							2011						
	RACE	FAITH	S O	TRANS	DIS	TOTAL	ANTI-SEM	RACE	FAITH	S O	TRANS	DIS	TOTAL	ANTI-SEM
Avon & Somerset	1,325	67	186	21	72	1,671	0	1,207	51	147	20	98	1,523	0
Bedfordshire	376	1	17	5	2	401	8	278	2	16	1	11	308	1
Cambridgeshire	422	19	20	7	8	476	2	309	10	17	2	7	345	3
Cheshire	250	2	61	10	3	326	0	318	1	54	4	9	386	0
City of London	43	7	5	0	0	55	4	53	2	1	0	2	58	3
Cleveland	209	1	22	1	4	237	0	264	1	20	0	6	291	0
Cumbria	180	19	49	9	18	275	0	180	17	41	12	13	263	0
Derbyshire	663	5	70	0	7	745	4	432	2	56	3	11	504	0
Devon & Cornwall	779	14	74	2	6	875	0	687	2	19	3	4	715	0
Dorset	250	5	28	1	9	293	2	219	0	17	0	6	242	5
Durham	195	20	38	14	26	293	0	227	19	30	7	11	294	0
Dyfed-Powys	88	3	17	1	7	116	0	66	1	24	0	9	100	0
Essex	784	131	83	6	18	1,022	0	647	15	68	0	25	755	0
Gloucestershire	211	9	54	4	13	291	1	241	13	30	5	9	298	2
Greater Manchester	3,218	288	307	9	55	3,877	131	2,635	198	326	3	61	3,223	141
Gwent	240	1	35	0	15	291	0	148	7	37	2	9	203	0
Hampshire	992	13	124	16	47	1,192	5	705	8	78	1	4	796	4
Hertfordshire	1,031	36	77	11	24	1,179	29	976	33	96	12	21	1,138	37
Humberside	499	3	52	4	19	577	3	401	6	46	2	14	469	0
Kent	682	11	68	7	51	819	0	661	12	69	9	34	785	0
Lancashire	825	72	104	26	55	1,082	0	738	82	90	19	42	971	0
Leicestershire	1,335	142	156	3	87	1,723	0	1,255	152	150	11	255	1,823	0
Lincolnshire	212	19	23	1	9	264	0	196	17	31	4	15	263	0
Merseyside	1,155	24	158	5	59	1,401	0	1,022	26	138	8	117	1,311	0
Metropolitan	8,270	667	1,362	82	116	10,497	270	7,791	603	1,266	63	112	9,835	199
Norfolk	336	22	49	10	116	533	0	324	19	64	7	114	528	0
North Wales	292	5	47	6	13	363	0	309	4	54	2	32	401	0
North Yorkshire	211	5	32	0	8	256	2	192	2	18	3	9	224	0
Northamptonshire	440	9	64	3	25	541	0	423	9	49	1	44	526	0
Northumbria	644	12	24	8	1	689	0	585	16	36	1	19	657	6
Nottinghamshire	814	33	84	4	36	971	0	711	20	76	1	40	848	0
PSNI	641	48	147	5	57	898	0	564	58	161	9	60	852	0
South Wales	724	36	163	5	103	1,031	2	569	30	126	14	73	812	4
South Yorkshire	445	2	29	1	7	484	0	434	9	54	3	6	506	0
Staffordshire	762	9	43	4	41	859	0	461	4	42	4	36	547	0
Suffolk	556	15	95	7	99	772	9	468	20	81	11	165	745	4
Surrey	893	40	93	0	62	1,088	0	699	25	84	1	51	860	0
Sussex	602	0	113	0	10	725	0	524	26	88	5	33	676	0
Thames Valley	1,894	88	184	22	88	2,276	0	1,231	90	106	20	46	1,493	0
Warwickshire	263	6	28	4	5	306	0	267	4	20	3	12	306	0
West Mercia	771	13	122	21	76	1,003	8	789	24	108	8	67	996	3
West Midlands	2,614	61	223	8	33	2,939	0	2,426	68	189	9	41	2,733	0
West Yorkshire	2,009	23	137	4	55	2,228	7	1,776	34	116	2	148	2,076	11
Wiltshire	166	1	16	0	4	187	1	157	1	18	1	9	186	4
British Transport Police	not available							1,310	30	120	3	27	1,490	13
TOTAL	39,311	2,007	4,883	357	1,569	48,127	488	35,875	1,773	4,477	299	1,937	44,361	440

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 January to 31st December 2011 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.

2011 is the first year that this report includes offences recorded independently by British Transport Police

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 but will include offences where more than one hate crime strand has been recorded as a motivating factor)

Data for non-crime incidents is held locally. They are not included in this data and not centrally collated by ACPO.

This data was revised in October 2012 following an adjustment in Herts and Northumbria.