

Total of recorded hate crime from regional forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland during the calendar year 2009

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 recoded from 1st January to 31st December 2009 in all police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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.

TOTALS

Race - 43,426
Religion/Faith - 2,083
Sexual Orientation - 4,805
Transgender - 312
Disability - 1,402
Total - 52,028
Antisemitic (included in previous total) - 703

CAVEATS TO DATA

Two forces were unable to submit data for Quarter 2 of this reporting period due to technical issues.

All hate crimes are included and 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.

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

Association of Chief Police Officers

Recorded Hate Crime – January to December 2009

Police Force	Race	Religion/ Faith	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	Disability	Total - All Monitored Hate Crime	Antisemitic
Avon & Somerset Constabulary	1,358	36	138	17	78	1,627	0
Bedfordshire Police	299	4	32	0	1	336	5
Cambridgeshire Constabulary	483	21	19	2	1	526	8
Cheshire Constabulary	203	2	34	3	2	244	0
City of London Police	48	1	1	0	0	50	0
Cleveland Police	205	3	16	3	0	227	0
Cumbria Constabulary	207	5	23	2	10	247	1
Derbyshire Constabulary	486	1	40	2	2	531	2
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary	735	3	81	5	14	838	0
Dorset Police	271	11	36	1	3	322	1
Durham Constabulary	226	1	21	4	0	252	0
Dyfed Powys Police/Heddlu Dyfed Powys	105	1	12	1	3	122	1
Essex Police	637	54	59	12	16	778	6
Gloucestershire Constabulary	290	3	33	1	13	340	0
Greater Manchester Police	4,406	359	497	12	74	5,348	198
Gwent Police / Heddlu Gwent	401	2	50	0	117	570	0
Hampshire Constabulary	1,142	19	144	8	17	1,330	6
Hertfordshire Constabulary	1,161	28	54	13	30	1,286	51
Humberside Police	427	15	56	0	7	505	4
Kent Police	588	14	54	2	21	679	0
Lancashire Constabulary	1,160	125	146	35	70	1,536	0
Leicestershire Constabulary	1,313	67	107	5	35	1,527	3
Lincolnshire Police	246	18	27	1	6	298	0
Merseyside Police	1,068	25	144	4	17	1,258	0
Metropolitan Police Service	9,395	758	1,328	78	99	11,658	385
Norfolk Constabulary	274	20	54	3	75	426	1
North Wales Police/Heddlu Gogledd Cymru	326	3	60	4	6	399	0
North Yorkshire Police	207	3	27	0	9	246	0
Northamptonshire Police	497	5	31	5	47	585	0
Northumbria Police	796	18	41	3	3	861	0
Nottinghamshire Police	992	34	116	3	50	1,195	1
Police Service of Northern Ireland	792	76	94	7	83	1,052	2
South Wales Police / Heddlu De Cymru	662	22	101	3	22	810	2
South Yorkshire Police	812	5	51	3	4	875	0
Staffordshire Police	757	6	60	3	20	846	0
Suffolk Constabulary	513	24	59	6	98	700	0
Surrey Police	833	57	100	0	77	1,067	0
Sussex Police	658	0	124	0	4	786	0
Thames Valley Police	2,403	102	216	39	102	2,862	0
Warwickshire Police	281	4	22	1	8	316	0
West Mercia Constabulary	761	6	103	9	33	912	5
West Midlands Police	2,585	107	197	7	96	2,992	6
West Yorkshire Police	2,152	14	146	5	25	2,342	15
Wiltshire Constabulary	265	1	51	0	4	321	0
Total	43,426	2,083	4,805	312	1,402	52,028	703