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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 568/25 Hate Crimes 2020-2025

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 26th May 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *The number of racist hate crimes and/or hate incidents reported*
2. *By month and year*
3. *Where the victim(s) comprise of the Relevant Groups (see list below), broken down by each group where possible.*
4. *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).

FORMAT: Please provide the data in an Excel spreadsheet.

If you can't provide a list of hate crimes by month/ year with individual details, please structure the summarised data with the following column headings:

- Month
- Year
- Number of hate crimes
- Number of hate incidents
- Ethnicity/ethnic appearance

THE RELEVANT GROUPS: We are interested in the following 'relevant' ESEA groups. If, like Police Scotland, you can provide us with all your hate crime data for all ethnic groups, however, please do- it makes it easier to compare trends.

THE RELEVANT 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)

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.



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The information provided in response to your request have been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime recording system. Please note that the data provided relates to hate crimes only.

It should also be noted that the information cannot be categorised into 'the relevant groups' as requested, the information provided is categorised using the self-defined ethnicity field within our crime recording database.

The number of hate crimes broken down by month and the self-defined ethnicity of the victim

Year	Month	Asian - Any other Asian background	Asian - Bangladeshi	Asian - Chinese	Asian English/Welsh/Scottish /Northern Irish/British	Asian - Indian	Asian - Pakistani	Mixed White and Asian
2020	January	5		2		1		2
	February	2	1	1			2	1
	March	3		5		1	2	2
	April	2		1		2	1	
	May	8	2	2		2		2
	June	28	3					
	July	7	3	5				
	August	5		1				
	September	6	1				1	
	October	2		1		3		2
	November	4				2	1	1
	December	3		1			1	
2021	January	2						
	February	1						4
	March	2						
	April	2		1				
	May	5	2					1
	June	2		1			1	3
	July	11						1
	August	1		1			1	
	September	4				1	1	
	October	6		1		2		1
	November	3				3		2
	December	4		1		2		1
2022	January	1				1	1	3
	February	4		1		3	1	1
	March	4				6	1	
	April	5		2			1	1
	May	5	2	2		1	1	
	June	5	1	1		2		
	July	10	1	3		2	2	



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	August	14				2	1	1
	September	6				1		
	October	5	1	1		3		1
	November	7	1	2		2		
	December	4						
2023	January	4				1	1	3
	February	5		1		3	1	1
	March	2	1			6	1	
	April	3	1	2			1	1
	May	5	1	2		1	1	
	June	5		1		2		
	July	9	1	3		2	2	
	August	4				2	1	1
	September	3				1		
	October	2		1		3		1
	November	3		2		2		
	December	3						
2024	January	3				1		1
	February	2	1					
	March	1				2		1
	April		1				1	
	May	6				1	1	
	June	3		1		1	1	2
	July	7	2			1	1	
	August	13				2		1
	September	7						
	October	2	1			1	1	2
	November	4		2		1	1	
	December	7	1			2	1	2
2025	January	3	1			1		3
	February	4			1	1	5	1
	March	3			1	4	1	1
	April	4		1	1	2	2	1
	May	2			1	1		1

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.



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Complaint Rights

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.

If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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