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6th November 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1408/25 Racially and Religiously Aggravated Hate Crime

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 17th October 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the date range 1st January 2022 to 30th September 2025 inclusive, please provide:

- 1. The total number of racially- or religiously-aggravated hate crimes reported to your force*
- 2. The total number of racially-motivated hate crimes reported to your force*
- 3. The number of racially-motivated hate crimes reported to your force broken down by ethnicity or perceived ethnicity of the alleged victim*
- 4. The total number of religiously-aggravated hate crimes reported to your force*
- 5. The number of religiously-aggravated hate crimes reported to your force, broken down by religion or perceived religion of the alleged victim*

Please provide this information broken down by calendar month, in one continuous time series, in Excel format.

For ethnicity and religious groups, please use the 2021 Census classifications.

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.

Please note: The information provided has been extracted from Cumbria Constabulary's crime recording system. To make the information easier to read and more concise the data has been split into one year per table.

Please also note: where the crime does not relate directly to an individual victim (the crime may have been online for example and aimed at a group of people) there will be no victim ethnicity listed. A row has been included in each section for when an ethnicity or religion is not known.



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Figures for 2022

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Total racially- aggravated hate crime	25	16	59	50	44	55	65	50	39	47	46	28
Total Asian	2	3	10	13	8	8	13	15	10	11	10	6
Asian - Indian	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
Asian - Pakistani	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	1
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Asian - Chinese	0	0	2	5	1	0	4	0	0	4	3	0
Asian - Any other Asian background	1	3	4	4	5	4	9	14	5	5	5	4
Total Black	2	1	3	5	3	2	6	5	8	8	1	2
Black - Caribbean	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Black - African	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	2	7	4	0	2
Black - Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	0
Total Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	4	2	7	1	3	8	4	3	1	3	6	4
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mixed - White and Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Mixed - Any other Mixed or Multiple Ethnic background	4	2	5	1	0	6	2	3	1	0	4	4
Total White	7	6	27	12	21	13	25	11	12	11	16	11
White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	3	2	16	7	8	4	14	8	3	7	5	7
White - Any other White background	4	4	11	5	13	9	11	3	9	4	11	4
Total Other	0	0	1	5	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	1
Other - Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - Any other ethnic group	0	0	1	5	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	1
Unknown, Prefer not to say, Not possible to ask	10	4	11	14	7	24	14	13	8	14	10	4
Total religiously-aggravated hate crimes	0	1	6	1	6	5	2	6	1	5	4	3
Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jewish	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Muslim	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	1
Other religion	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
No religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Religion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total racially- or religiously-aggravated hate crime	25	17	65	51	50	60	67	56	40	52	50	31



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Figures for 2023												
	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
Total racially-aggravated hate crime	33	33	47	32	32	34	44	43	14	30	22	27
Total Asian	6	10	10	7	10	8	16	7	4	6	7	3
Asian - Indian	1	3	6	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	0
Asian - Pakistani	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Asian - Chinese	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	0
Asian - Any other Asian background	4	5	2	3	5	5	8	4	3	2	3	3
Total Black	0	3	9	2	2	6	3	9	0	6	1	7
Black - Caribbean	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Black - African	0	1	6	1	0	5	3	4	0	3	1	5
Black - Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	2
Total Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	3	2	5	4	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	0
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed - White and Asian	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mixed - Any other Mixed or Multiple Ethnic background	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Total White	11	4	10	10	9	11	14	7	4	8	7	9
White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	6	3	7	9	6	5	7	3	0	7	3	4
White - Any other White background	5	1	3	1	3	6	7	4	4	1	4	5
Total Other	1	5	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	3	0	0
Other - Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - Any other ethnic group	1	5	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	3	0	0
Unknown, Prefer not to say, Not possible to ask	12	9	13	8	6	6	6	15	5	6	6	8
Total religiously-aggravated hate crimes	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	0	0
Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hindu	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jewish	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Muslim	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Other religion	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No religion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total racially- or religiously-aggravated hate crime	35	34	48	33	34	37	45	46	16	32	22	27



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Figures for 2024												
	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Total racially-aggravated hate crime	28	27	32	38	43	45	59	72	36	55	30	28
Total Asian	4	3	3	2	8	8	11	14	7	5	6	8
Asian - Indian	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
Asian - Pakistani	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Asian - Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Asian - Any other Asian background	3	2	1	0	6	5	7	12	7	2	2	4
Total Black	3	5	9	12	5	7	9	14	11	12	5	0
Black - Caribbean	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Black - African	2	4	8	6	2	2	4	5	8	6	2	0
Black - Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background	1	1	0	6	3	5	4	8	2	5	3	0
Total Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	1	2	3	3	0	1	6	4	2	4	2	6
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mixed - White and Asian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Mixed - Any other Mixed or Multiple Ethnic background	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	1	1	2
Total White	7	4	8	11	20	14	19	8	7	9	7	5
White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	4	2	4	7	12	7	13	7	5	7	3	2
White - Any other White background	3	2	4	4	8	7	6	1	2	2	4	3
Total Other	1	2	0	2	1	4	0	6	2	4	1	0
Other - Any other ethnic group	1	2	0	2	1	4	0	6	2	4	1	0
Unknown, Prefer not to say, Not possible to ask	12	11	9	8	9	11	14	26	7	21	9	9
Total religiously-aggravated hate crimes	2	2	2	3	4	3	5	12	4	7	1	4
Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Buddhist	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jewish	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	2
Muslim	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	9	1	4	1	0
Other religion	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Unknown Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total racially- or religiously-aggravated hate crime	30	29	34	41	47	48	64	84	40	62	31	32



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Figures for 2025									
	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
Total racially-aggravated hate crime	17	35	38	51	52	40	58	68	67
Total Asian	3	9	10	11	6	11	5	14	9
Asian - Indian	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	2	3
Asian - Pakistani	0	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	0
Asian - Bangladeshi	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Asian - Chinese	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Asian - Any other Asian background	1	4	5	6	3	6	3	8	6
Total Black	1	1	8	6	8	4	8	11	13
Black - Caribbean	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Black - African	0	0	6	3	4	2	3	4	11
Black - Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	7	1
Total Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	5	2	1	2	4	1	4	2	2
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed - White and Black African	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Mixed - White and Asian	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mixed - Any other Mixed or Multiple Ethnic background	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1
Total White	4	11	7	13	13	9	10	13	12
White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	3	8	4	9	8	3	7	3	9
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
White - Roma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
White - Any other White background	1	3	3	4	5	6	3	9	2
Total Other	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	4	1
Other - Arab	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other - Any other ethnic group	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	3	1
Unknown, Prefer not to say, Not possible to ask	4	12	11	16	20	13	30	24	30
Total religiously-aggravated hate crimes	1	0	2	2	3	1	2	4	12
Christian	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jewish	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2
Muslim	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	8
Other religion	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
No religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total racially- or religiously-aggravated hate crime	18	35	40	53	55	41	60	72	79



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