| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1320  Responded to: 15 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Can you please provide details of the number of reported non-hate crimes there have been in Mid Scotland and Fife over the past two years?**

**Can you also supply details of how many of these allegations were actually recorded as non-hate crimes?**

After seeking clarification, you confirmed the following: **I am looking for data on the number of non-crime hate incidents. By Mid Scotland and Fife, I am referring to Perth and Kinross and Fife specifically.**

Please note caveats below the table.

*Table: Count of non-crime Hate Incidents in Perth & Kinross and Fife – 01 Jan 2023 – 31 May 2025*

|  | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jan | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Feb | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Mar | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Apr | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| May | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| Jun | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Jul | 2 | 7 | N/A |
| Aug | 10 | 4 | N/A |
| Sep | 9 | 3 | N/A |
| Oct | 7 | 5 | N/A |
| Nov | 10 | 0 | N/A |
| Dec | 11 | 4 | N/A |

*All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 30th June 2025.*

*All records relating to Non-Crime Hate Incidents have been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD).*

*Non-Crime Hate Incidents are extracted from iVPD where ‘Crime Occurred’ equals ‘No’*

*Records were further restricted to those with a "Forcearea" of "Perth and Kinross" and "Fife"*

*Please note that these data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated weeding and retention policy built on to it. A copy of the retention policy is available on the Police Scotland internet site* [*https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/nhobty5i/record-retention-sop.docx*](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/nhobty5i/record-retention-sop.docx)

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible.   
If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.