| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1576  Responded to: 23 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 regarding hate crime.**

**Specifically, I would like the following information from April 16 – May 21, 2025, please:**

**· The number of reports made to Police Scotland regarding alleged hate crime.**

Please see the table provided at the end of this letter.

Please note the caveats below the table

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.

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| **Table 1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Detected Hate Crimes(UNIFI), Police Scotland1,2,3** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Period: 16th April - 21st May 2025 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Division** | **Disability** | **Sexual orientation** | **Religion** | **Racial** | **Transgender** | **Age** | **Variations in sex characteristics** |
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| Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 9 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Ayrshire | 3 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Edinburgh | 12 | 26 | 5 | 97 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Fife | 8 | 11 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Forth Valley | 19 | 11 | 4 | 41 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Greater Glasgow | 31 | 47 | 37 | 166 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Highland and Islands | 0 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Lanarkshire | 13 | 24 | 5 | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| North East | 9 | 26 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 4 | 8 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Tayside | 8 | 10 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| The Lothians and Scottish Borders | 13 | 13 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
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| **Total** | **132** | **201** | **74** | **577** | **13** | **33** | **1** |
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| 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 of 12 June 2025. | | | | | | | |
| 1. The data from the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database using the ‘date raised'. | | | | | | | |
| 2. Please note, the data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include a hate aggravator. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Please note, Table 1 displays a count of hate crime aggravators. Multiple aggravators can be added to the one hate crime. | | | | | | | |