| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1147  Responded to: 02 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **In each year since 2019-20, how many non-crime hate incidents have been logged?**

Please note caveats below the table.

*Non-Crime Hate Incidents by Concern Type - 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2025 (Fiscal year)*

| **Hate Concern Type** | **19/20** | **20/21** | **21/22** | **22/23** | **23/24** | **24/25** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Disability | 47 | 61 | 92 | 113 | 128 | 118 |
| Race | 202 | 244 | 382 | 870 | 1,031 | 671 |
| Religion/ Belief | 16 | 31 | 45 | 116 | 170 | 114 |
| Sexual Orientation | 83 | 89 | 127 | 230 | 319 | 149 |
| Transgender | 31 | 21 | 63 | 102 | 102 | 65 |
| Variations in Sex Characteristics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **Total** | **379** | **446** | **709** | **1,431** | **1,750** | **1,132** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 23rd May 2025.  
As there can be multiple hate concern types attached to a non crime hate incident victim, the total number hate concern types will not reflect the number of unique hate incidents.   
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 ‘N Please note that these data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated weeding and [Retention Policy](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/nhobty5i/record-retention-sop.docx) built on to it.

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.