

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 7th November 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-986

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th October 2025, concerning racially or religiously aggravated or motivated hate crimes.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

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.

Our response:

Caveats

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- ❖ Reported period: 1st January 2022 - 30th September 2025
- ❖ There can be crimes with multiple victims per crime
- ❖ Wiltshire Police are not able to break down racially/religiously aggravated hate crimes or racially/religiously motivated hate crimes. There are offence descriptions relating to hate crimes, however these are worded 'racially or religiously'. These again cannot be broken down by race or religion.

The figures provided are hate crimes using the 'Hate Crime' tag on our systems.

Total number of Racial hate crimes with a Hate Crime Racial tag

Reported Month Year	Crimes
Jan-2022	52
Feb-2022	33
Mar-2022	48
Apr-2022	46
May-2022	52
Jun-2022	50
Jul-2022	47
Aug-2022	39
Sep-2022	36
Oct-2022	41
Nov-2022	38
Dec-2022	35
Jan-2023	48
Feb-2023	28
Mar-2023	37
Apr-2023	40
May-2023	40
Jun-2023	39
Jul-2023	44
Aug-2023	37
Sep-2023	43
Oct-2023	37
Nov-2023	50
Dec-2023	38
Jan-2024	22
Feb-2024	28
Mar-2024	28
Apr-2024	29
May-2024	52
Jun-2024	44
Jul-2024	52
Aug-2024	43
Sep-2024	26
Oct-2024	39
Nov-2024	28
Dec-2024	21
Jan-2025	34

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Feb-2025	29
Mar-2025	34
Apr-2025	37
May-2025	48
Jun-2025	43
Jul-2025	58
Aug-2025	59
Sep-2025	39
Total	1791

Total number of Religious hate crimes with a Hate Crime Religious tag

Reported Month Year	Crimes
Jan-2022	1
Feb-2022	3
Apr-2022	1
May-2022	1
Jun-2022	2
Jul-2022	3
Aug-2022	1
Sep-2022	1
Oct-2022	2
Nov-2022	2
Dec-2022	2
Jan-2023	1
Feb-2023	4
Mar-2023	4
Apr-2023	4
May-2023	3
Jun-2023	2
Jul-2023	4
Aug-2023	4
Sep-2023	1
Oct-2023	7
Nov-2023	5
Dec-2023	3
Jan-2024	2
Feb-2024	4
Apr-2024	1
May-2024	3
Jul-2024	3
Aug-2024	7
Oct-2024	2
Nov-2024	1
Dec-2024	2
Jan-2025	2
Feb-2025	4
Mar-2025	3
Apr-2025	4

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May-2025	6
Jun-2025	2
Jul-2025	5
Aug-2025	1
Sep-2025	4
Total	117

Crimes with Racial Hate Crime Tag broken down by Victim Primary Self Defined Race

Victim Self Defined Race / Reported Year	A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	A9. Any other Asian background	B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	B2. Black African inc Black British	B9. Any other Black background	M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	M2. Mixed White & Black African	M3. Mixed White & Asian	M9. Any other mixed	NS. Not stated	O2. Arab	O9. Any other	W1. White British	W2. White Irish	W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	W9. Any other white background	Grand Total
2022	13	5	3	3	7	15	16	12	16	3	7	11	343	-	9	39	1	-	17	520
Jan	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	5	1	1	2	34	-	-	-	-	-	4	52
Feb	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	16	-	4	2	-	-	-	33
Mar	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	1	28	-	-	7	-	-	-	48
Apr	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	34	-	-	3	-	-	1	46
May	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	37	-	-	7	-	-	2	52
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	35	-	4	5	-	-	2	51
Jul	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	32	-	-	4	-	-	2	47
Aug	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	27	-	1	1	1	-	2	41
Sep	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	2	24	-	-	3	-	-	-	36
Oct	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	26	-	-	5	-	-	1	41
Nov	2	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	24	-	-	2	-	-	2	38
Dec	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	35
2023	11	4	2	4	6	14	18	8	15	4	14	11	303	-	2	42	4	1	21	484
Jan	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	3	-	2	2	30	-	-	3	-	-	1	48
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	2	16	-	-	2	1	1	-	28
Mar	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	24	-	-	4	-	-	2	37
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	2	2	27	-	-	2	-	-	1	40
May	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	26	-	-	3	-	-	2	40

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Jun	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	23	-	1	5	-	-	3	40
Jul	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	29	-	-	3	1	-	1	45
Aug	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	2	-	2	1	2	16	-	-	3	1	-	2	37
Sep	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	1	25	-	-	6	-	-	-	43
Oct	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	1	3	1	-	3	37
Nov	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	34	-	-	5	-	-	2	50
Dec	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	3	-	-	4	39
2024	12	3	1	2	13	11	27	9	11	12	5	10	225	1	5	37	-	-	31	415
Jan	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	22
Feb	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	21	-	-	1	-	-	2	29
Mar	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	18	-	-	2	-	-	-	29
Apr	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	18	-	1	2	-	-	1	29
May	3	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	3	2	-	-	31	-	-	3	-	-	4	52
Jun	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	1	3	1	23	-	1	5	-	-	2	44
Jul	1	2	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	1	1	7	-	-	4	52
Aug	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	-	-	3	18	-	-	3	-	-	8	43
Sep	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	16	-	-	2	-	-	1	27
Oct	2	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	16	-	2	4	-	-	3	38
Nov	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	-	4	-	-	2	29
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	4	21
2025	17	7	6	5	19	11	21	8	12	7	6	2	179	3	5	46	1	1	32	388
Jan	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	1	6	1	-	3	34
Feb	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	14	-	-	5	-	-	3	29
Mar	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	7	-	-	3	34
Apr	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	22	-	-	4	-	-	3	38
May	2	2	-	-	3	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	27	-	-	2	-	-	4	48
Jun	3	-	1	1	2	3	2	3	4	-	-	1	13	1	1	5	-	-	4	44
Jul	3	2	1	2	1	1	8	2	1	2	-	-	25	-	1	5	-	1	4	59
Aug	2	1	-	-	5	1	3	1	2	-	1	-	32	-	1	9	-	-	5	63
Sep	4	1	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	14	-	1	3	-	-	3	39
Grand Total	53	19	12	14	45	51	82	37	54	26	32	34	1050	4	21	164	6	2	101	1807

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Crimes with Religious Hate Crime Tag broken down by Victim Primary Self Defined Race

Victim Self Defined Race / Reported Year	A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	A9. Any other Asian background	B2. Black African inc Black British	M2. Mixed White & Black African	M9. Any other mixed	NS. Not stated	O2. Arab	O9. Any other	W1. White British	W9. Any other white background	Grand Total
2022	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	1	-	19
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
2023	1	-	1	-	-	-	33	3	-	4	3	45
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	4
Apr	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3

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Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	8
Nov	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	5
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
2024	1	-	-	1	1	-	19	-	1	2	-	25
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
May	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Aug	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
2025	-	4	-	-	-	-	22	1	-	5	1	33
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
Feb	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
Mar	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	7
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Jul	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	5
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sep	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	4
Grand Total	2	4	1	1	1	1	91	4	1	12	4	122

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I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

FDU Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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