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1. How many reports of racism have been recorded by West Midlands Police each year since 2010?

See TABLE 1

2. Please could I have the figures for each month for the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 - and January and February 2020.

See TABLE 1

TABLE 1

Count of All Racially Aggravated and Racially/Religiously Aggravated Offences recorded between 01 Jan 2010 and 29 Feb 2020:

Year	Month												Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2010	227	162	198	233	248	241	221	208	191	219	182	173	2,503
2011	217	152	205	250	193	195	246	178	185	177	179	175	2,352
2012	186	177	225	171	178	232	187	202	199	210	189	151	2,307
2013	212	143	209	175	250	257	312	240	227	205	194	184	2,608
2014	145	148	200	206	227	243	285	228	230	223	210	172	2,517
2015	197	215	232	214	227	270	260	235	218	247	220	208	2,743
2016	243	181	238	209	269	257	386	249	286	286	256	232	3,092
2017	187	237	242	275	291	403	312	311	253	269	257	268	3,305
2018	228	229	269	269	308	346	367	291	308	359	295	326	3,595
2019	291	282	378	351	345	364	413	404	284	389	316	317	4,134
2020	331	385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	716
Grand Total	2,464	2,311	2,396	2,353	2,536	2,808	2,989	2,546	2,381	2,584	2,298	2,206	29,872

3. Please could you also include the number of instances which were reported at schools and colleges for each month?

We do not have a location marker of 'school' or 'college' on our crime recording systems and therefore we are unable to provide this information. We do however have a Location Type of 'Educational' and have therefore instead provided figures based on this (see following table). It is important to note though that this location type would include any educational establishment, for example universities, and not just schools and colleges.

TABLE 2

Count of Racially Aggravated and Racially/Religiously Aggravated Offences recorded between 01 Jan 2010 and 29 Feb 2020, with a Primary Location Type of 'Educational':

Year	Month												Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2010	2	2	2	1	5	3	4	1	3	0	4	1	28
2011	2	3	0	0	6	3	2	0	4	5	1	3	29
2012	0	1	3	0	6	3	2	0	2	4	2	5	28
2013	1	0	5	3	8	5	0	0	0	2	5	3	32
2014	3	1	1	2	1	8	4	0	1	3	8	7	39
2015	2	1	12	3	5	5	5	0	2	5	4	3	47
2016	4	1	4	2	5	1	2	1	2	3	5	6	36
2017	3	1	11	2	3	5	10	1	2	7	6	7	58
2018	6	3	5	0	8	6	5	0	1	6	8	6	54
2019	8	8	9	5	13	9	3	0	5	5	8	6	79
2020	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Grand Total	38	28	52	18	60	48	37	3	22	40	51	47	444