

**3. How many cases of stalking or harassment have been recorded (with figures per year) over the past 5 years. I am specifically interested in those using digital platforms to carry out the harassment or stalking, i.e. cyber enabled crimes.**

Total 'Stalking and Harassment' offences as per Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime\* and the number of those offences with an 'Internet Involved' (Int)^ Special Interest Marker:

Offence	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020	
	Total	Int	Total	Int	Total	Int	Total	Int	Total	Int
Breach Of Injunction Against Harassment 1997	12	0	43	2	88	4	180	10	167	6
Breach Of Restraining Order	893	19	1,080	54	1,157	46	1,231	48	965	63
Cause Intentional Harassment/Alarm/Distress	1,758	4	2,091	6	3,277	5	5,019	7	6,787	14
Disclose Private Sexual Photographs And Films With Intent To Cause Distress	91	38	119	59	124	62	182	101	260	135
Fear/Provocation Of Violence	2,123	0	2,595	2	3,533	2	4,701	9	5,352	4
Harassment	2,255	125	1,893	177	2,449	280	6,427	925	9,269	1,560
Pursue Course Of Conduct In Breach Of S1(1) Which Amounts To Stalking	139	7	149	9	193	19	324	24	397	35
Putting People In Fear Of Violence	387	14	192	10	243	9	269	17	349	30
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment With Fear Of Violence	28	0	34	0	38	0	54	1	53	0
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment Without Violence S2	129	7	94	7	107	12	189	10	202	9
Send Communication/Article Conveying A Threatening Message	1,610	161	2,817	499	3,973	752	5,940	1,236	7,881	1,951
Send Communication/Article Conveying False Information	83	24	117	35	180	77	312	146	401	164
Send Communication/Article Conveying Indecent/Grossly Offensive Message	447	79	721	198	912	277	1,402	497	1,889	657
Send Communication/Article Whole/Part Of An Indecent/Grossly Offensive Nature	143	34	121	32	179	43	283	92	335	111
Stalking Involving Fear Of Violence	49	3	45	6	65	5	82	9	103	11
Stalking Involving Serious Alarm/Distress	78	3	102	11	103	5	142	23	208	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,225</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>12,213</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>16,621</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>26,737</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>34,618</b>	<b>4,771</b>

\*Sub Class: Stalking and Harassment, Offence Categories: 8L Harassment, 8M Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment, 8Q Stalking, 8R Malicious Communications, 8U Controlling or Coercive Behaviour

^Internet Involved - Where a sexual, physical or emotional crime has been committed or intended to be committed where the internet is used in the course of the commission of an offence.