

I would like to request data on how many racially aggravated incidents or hate crimes have been reported to and/or investigated by West Midlands Police involving victims who are of Chinese, East Asian and South East Asian descent and/or nationality in the six months between September 1 2020 and March 1 2021. I would also like the same information for the period September 1 2019 to March 1 2020.

Please note, the ethnic descriptions specified are not recording categories that we use on our systems, therefore we are unable to provide data in this form. Instead, the following table shows ALL Hate Crime offences where Victim Self Defined Ethnicity = 'Other-Chinese'.

Date	Number of offences
September 1 2019 – March 1 2020	27
September 1 2020 – March 1 2021	22