

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act. I wish to request information on the amount of LGBTQ+ hate crime in the last 10 calendar years.

Specifically, I would like information on:

1) The total number of LGBTQ+ hate crimes recorded by your force each year since 2011. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year. If you record homophobic and transgender hate crime separately, please provide data for both.

Please be advised that due to a change in recording systems over the requested time period, data has been extracted from two different databases and provided in separate tables below.

For the period 01/01/2011 – 07/04/2021:

Year	Homophobic	Transphobic	Total
2011	195	8	203
2012	195	8	203
2013	216	20	236
2014	254	15	269
2015	339	24	363
2016	321	33	354
2017	368	34	402
2018	477	53	530
2019	732	53	785
2020	1,022	92	1,114
2021	289	23	312
Total	4,408	363	4,771

For period 08/04/2021 – 17/10/2021:

Year	Hate Crime		Total
	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	
2021	1,027	124	1,151

2) The total number of LGBTQ+ hate crimes recorded by your force each month since June 2010 to the present. Numbers should be broken down by month. If you record homophobic and transgender hate crime separately, please provide data for both.

For period 01/06/2010 – 07/04/2021:

Month/Year	Homophobic	Transphobic	Total
Jun-10	26	1	27
Jul-10	29	0	29
Aug-10	26	1	27
Sep-10	16	0	16

Oct-10	25	2	27
Nov-10	16	0	16
Dec-10	20	1	21
Jan-11	10	1	11
Feb-11	17	0	17
Mar-11	17	0	17
Apr-11	20	1	21
May-11	12	0	12
Jun-11	10	1	11
Jul-11	20	0	20
Aug-11	18	1	19
Sep-11	15	1	16
Oct-11	21	1	22
Nov-11	19	1	20
Dec-11	16	1	17
Jan-12	12	1	13
Feb-12	20	1	21
Mar-12	24	0	24
Apr-12	13	0	13
May-12	23	0	23
Jun-12	15	0	15
Jul-12	13	0	13
Aug-12	20	2	22
Sep-12	10	1	11
Oct-12	19	1	20
Nov-12	15	0	15
Dec-12	11	2	13
Jan-13	16	0	16
Feb-13	9	0	9
Mar-13	17	1	18
Apr-13	18	1	19
May-13	23	4	27
Jun-13	16	0	16
Jul-13	26	3	29
Aug-13	15	5	20
Sep-13	31	2	33
Oct-13	15	2	17
Nov-13	16	1	17
Dec-13	14	1	15
Jan-14	21	1	22
Feb-14	15	0	15
Mar-14	21	0	21
Apr-14	19	2	21
May-14	23	1	24
Jun-14	26	2	28
Jul-14	19	1	20

Aug-14	26	1	27
Sep-14	20	4	24
Oct-14	19	2	21
Nov-14	19	1	20
Dec-14	26	0	26
Jan-15	26	1	27
Feb-15	20	1	21
Mar-15	21	3	24
Apr-15	26	2	28
May-15	26	3	29
Jun-15	46	1	47
Jul-15	31	3	34
Aug-15	35	2	37
Sep-15	30	1	31
Oct-15	36	4	40
Nov-15	17	1	18
Dec-15	25	2	27
Jan-16	22	3	25
Feb-16	19	3	22
Mar-16	31	1	32
Apr-16	16	4	20
May-16	25	0	25
Jun-16	33	1	34
Jul-16	38	8	46
Aug-16	31	3	34
Sep-16	37	2	39
Oct-16	28	2	30
Nov-16	20	3	23
Dec-16	21	3	24
Jan-17	15	2	17
Feb-17	18	1	19
Mar-17	23	5	28
Apr-17	30	3	33
May-17	44	5	49
Jun-17	33	2	35
Jul-17	36	2	38
Aug-17	30	5	35
Sep-17	35	1	36
Oct-17	40	4	44
Nov-17	36	4	40
Dec-17	28	0	28
Jan-18	28	0	28
Feb-18	34	0	34
Mar-18	36	4	40
Apr-18	33	6	39
May-18	43	5	48

Jun-18	40	4	44
Jul-18	49	8	57
Aug-18	51	3	54
Sep-18	36	7	43
Oct-18	52	6	58
Nov-18	35	5	40
Dec-18	40	5	45
Jan-19	38	4	42
Feb-19	51	1	52
Mar-19	67	5	72
Apr-19	61	3	64
May-19	81	5	86
Jun-19	69	4	73
Jul-19	86	6	92
Aug-19	64	6	70
Sep-19	48	3	51
Oct-19	52	8	60
Nov-19	59	6	65
Dec-19	56	2	58
Jan-20	52	8	60
Feb-20	83	5	88
Mar-20	49	10	59
Apr-20	51	7	58
May-20	91	10	101
Jun-20	111	10	121
Jul-20	110	8	118
Aug-20	119	6	125
Sep-20	111	7	118
Oct-20	83	5	88
Nov-20	80	8	88
Dec-20	82	8	90
Jan-21	84	6	90
Feb-21	83	10	93
Mar-21	101	3	104
Apr-21	21	4	25
Total	4,566	368	4,934

For period 08/04/2021 – 17/10/2021:

Month/Year	Hate Crime		Total
	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	
Apr-21	101	20	121
May-21	155	23	178
Jun-21	181	25	206
Jul-21	163	17	180
Aug-21	179	14	193

Sep-21	177	14	191
Oct-21	71	11	82
Total	1,027	124	1,151

3) The total number of hate crimes recorded over the same period, for comparison. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

For period 01/06/2010 – 07/04/2021:

Year	Total
2010	2,246
2011	2,558
2012	2,518
2013	2,868
2014	3,015
2015	3,516
2016	4,044
2017	4,457
2018	5,179
2019	6,150
2020	8,372
2021	2,579
Total	47,502

For period 08/04/2021 – 17/10/2021:

Year	Total
2021	6,993