

Request Reference: 1678A/22

Under the FOI Act could you please provide the data on hate crimes happening in the West Midlands, especially in Birmingham between the years of 2017 - 2022?

I would like to know:

1. Which ethnic group is being subjected to hate crime the most

TABLE 1 - Count of Hate Crime offences by Victim Ethnicity (where known/recorded):

BIRMINGHAM							
Victim Ethnic Appearance	Year						Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	
Afro - Caribbean	0	0	245	361	301	234	1,141
Arabic or North African	0	0	14	27	36	32	109
Asian	845	915	417	602	814	653	4,246
Bangladeshi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Black	452	524	66	96	303	247	1,688
Chinese, Japanese, or any other Southeast Asian	16	12	5	3	17	18	71
Dark European	0	0	18	21	21	10	70
Middle Eastern	28	33	0	0	0	0	61
Not Known / Not Recorded	178	259	1,978	2,607	3,319	2,856	11,197
Other	62	92	16	23	27	20	240
White - North European	597	686	86	155	317	231	2,072
White - South European	23	28	1	5	12	11	80
White Skinned European	0	0	385	479	475	287	1,626
Grand Total	2,202	2,549	3,231	4,379	5,642	4,599	22,602

* 2022 = Partial year to 30 November

2. Which gender is being subjected to hate crime the most

TABLE 2 - Count of Hate Crime offences by Victim Gender (where known/recorded):

BIRMINGHAM							
Victim Gender	Year						Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	
Female	935	1,029	891	1,343	2,243	1,951	8,392
Male	1,225	1,472	1,221	1,651	2,842	2,509	10,920
Not Known / Not Recorded	42	48	1,119	1,385	557	139	3,290
Grand Total	2,202	2,549	3,231	4,379	5,642	4,599	22,602

* 2022 = Partial year to 30 November

3. The statistic of hate crimes towards the LGBTQ Community

TABLE 3 - Count of Hate Crime offences where Hate Strand is either 'Homophobic', 'Sexual Orientation' or 'Transgender':

BIRMINGHAM	
Year	Total
2017	222
2018	290
2019	461
2020	521
2021	951
2022*	807
Grand Total	3,252

* 2022 = Partial year to 30 November

4. How often on monthly basis are the hate crimes being committed?

TABLE 4 - Count of Hate Crime offences by month:

BIRMINGHAM						
Month	Year					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Jan	120	147	211	314	363	376
Feb	157	175	222	291	397	405
Mar	158	213	279	282	466	394
Apr	182	179	257	251	432	429
May	203	221	298	350	460	460
Jun	270	240	278	448	577	426
Jul	195	259	317	435	563	494
Aug	202	212	325	428	506	453
Sep	158	219	231	430	499	448
Oct	190	255	310	354	504	355
Nov	196	205	235	356	452	359
Dec	171	224	268	440	423	

* 2022 = Partial year to 30 November

5. Which ethnic group is reported to commit the most hate crimes?

TABLE 5 - Count of Hate Crime offences by Suspect/Defendant Ethnicity (where known/recorded and excludes eliminated suspects):

BIRMINGHAM Neighbourhood Policing Units							
Suspect / Defendant Ethnic Appearance	Year						Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	
Afro - Caribbean	0	0	183	231	136	111	661
Arabic or North African	0	0	24	16	20	26	86
Asian	181	221	237	380	418	378	1,815
Black	171	195	94	138	210	248	1,056
Chinese, Japanese, or any other Southeast Asian	2	4	1	1	0	1	9
Dark European	0	0	16	25	9	5	55
Middle Eastern	10	9	0	0	0	0	19
Not Known / Not Recorded	68	67	524	839	1,325	980	3,803
Other	34	43	1	4	6	11	99
White - North European	617	636	214	376	560	599	3,002
White - South European	9	6	8	1	8	19	51
White Skinned European	0	0	567	726	484	379	2,156
Grand Total	1,092	1,181	1,869	2,737	3,176	2,757	12,812

* 2022 = Partial year to 30 November