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Q1 How many racially aggravated assaults have been reported to West Midlands Police in the year to June 2023

Offence Title	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Total
Attempted - Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted - Racially or religiously aggravated wounding or grievous bodily harm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm	31	26	33	35	33	0	158
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	91	53	74	80	91	18	407
Racially or religiously aggravated wounding or grievous bodily harm	5	6	6	7	12	3	39
Total	128	86	113	122	136	21	606

Q2 How many racially aggravated assaults were reported to the force in total in the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

Offence Title	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Attempted - Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm	0	0	5	1	6
Attempted - Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	0	0	1	0	1
Attempted - Racially or religiously aggravated wounding or grievous bodily harm	0	1	0	2	3
RACIAL/REL AGG S47 AND MALICIOUS WOUND	36	0	0	0	36
Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm	247	293	391	391	1322
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	428	624	982	1033	3067
Racially or religiously aggravated wounding or grievous bodily harm	9	9	83	89	190
RACIALLY/REL AGG INFLICT GBH W/O INTENT	5	0	0	0	5
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGG COMMON ASSAULT	34	0	0	0	34
Total	759	927	1462	1516	4664

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Q3 How many people within the West Midlands have been convicted of racially aggravated assault in the year to June 2023

data provided by Outcome Description

Outcome Description	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Total
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Charge or Summons	3	0	2	0	4	0	9
Community Resolution	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	16	13	10	5	7	3	54
Further action will be taken by another body	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	23	21	35	30	29	2	140
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	52	26	23	32	18	3	154
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	20	15	10	14	7	1	67
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Not known / not recorded	6	9	30	41	69	12	167
Total	128	86	113	122	136	21	606

Q4 How many people within the West Midlands were convicted of racially aggravated assault in the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

data provided by Outcome Description

Outcome Description and Offence Title	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	0	2	1	11	14
Caution - Youth (Inc Conditional Caution)	0	1	4	4	9
Charge or Summons	114	81	71	41	307
Community Resolution	9	6	16	16	47
Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	0	0	2	1	3
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	17	23	101	172	313

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Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	12	4	0	0	16
Further action will be taken by another body	2	4	5	7	18
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	317	405	473	429	1624
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	123	206	456	477	1262
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	140	171	315	321	947
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	14	11	0	0	25
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	1	0	1
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	11	11	11	3	36
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired	0	1	1	0	2
Not known / not recorded	0	1	5	34	40
Total	759	927	1462	1516	4664

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