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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please tell me the number of racially-aggravated crimes spanning from 2019/20 to 2023/34.**

**Please break the results down by year and local authority.**

Please see the table below which includes recorded racial hate crime stats, broken down by local authority from 2019/20 to 2023/24, please also note caveats below table:

| **Local Authority** | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aberdeen City | 195 | 200 | 244 | 185 | 219 |
| Aberdeenshire | 70 | 74 | 76 | 64 | 68 |
| Angus | 57 | 68 | 48 | 43 | 42 |
| Argyll and Bute | 26 | 26 | 44 | 46 | 37 |
| City of Glasgow | 1050 | 1121 | 1027 | 981 | 891 |
| Clackmannanshire | 39 | 45 | 51 | 32 | 72 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 51 | 74 | 71 | 89 | 86 |
| Dundee City Council | 194 | 213 | 181 | 143 | 111 |
| East Ayrshire | 50 | 62 | 68 | 57 | 75 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 35 | 34 | 30 | 24 | 30 |
| East Lothian | 63 | 71 | 56 | 42 | 47 |
| East Renfrewshire | 25 | 35 | 36 | 50 | 23 |
| Edinburgh City | 892 | 787 | 782 | 654 | 829 |
| Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| Falkirk | 146 | 142 | 135 | 97 | 115 |
| Fife | 229 | 243 | 227 | 217 | 189 |
| Highland | 51 | 48 | 38 | 61 | 77 |
| Inverclyde | 45 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 20 |
| Midlothian | 44 | 37 | 49 | 43 | 50 |
| Moray | 42 | 41 | 30 | 35 | 35 |
| North Ayrshire | 64 | 52 | 53 | 49 | 87 |
| North Lanarkshire | 175 | 197 | 182 | 156 | 164 |
| Orkney Islands | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Perth and Kinross | 64 | 72 | 87 | 79 | 68 |
| Renfrewshire | 87 | 127 | 120 | 94 | 122 |
| Scottish Borders | 45 | 48 | 62 | 56 | 75 |
| Shetland Islands | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| South Ayrshire | 45 | 55 | 61 | 47 | 69 |
| South Lanarkshire | 168 | 144 | 160 | 157 | 131 |
| Stirling | 63 | 61 | 72 | 53 | 81 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 35 | 53 | 51 | 41 | 48 |
| West Lothian | 122 | 148 | 183 | 132 | 146 |
| **Total** | **4177** | **4317** | **4264** | **3766** | **4013** |

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The data was extracted using the incident's raised date and extracted from iVPD by selecting the racial hate crime aggravator. Please note, Table1 displays recorded hate crimes which include at least one racial hate aggravator.

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Please note that these data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated weeding and retention policy built on to it. A copy of the retention policy is available on the Police Scotland internet site.

Please see the table below which includes detected racial hate crime stats, broken down by local authority from 2019/20 to 2023/24, please also note caveats below table.

| **Local Authority** | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aberdeen City | 140 | 153 | 166 | 127 | 140 |
| Aberdeenshire | 63 | 59 | 55 | 49 | 53 |
| Angus | 49 | 50 | 37 | 24 | 32 |
| Argyll and Bute | 15 | 17 | 31 | 32 | 25 |
| City of Glasgow | 584 | 650 | 566 | 526 | 422 |
| Clackmannanshire | 34 | 40 | 40 | 21 | 53 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 36 | 56 | 59 | 58 | 62 |
| Dundee City Council | 135 | 130 | 105 | 91 | 51 |
| East Ayrshire | 38 | 45 | 47 | 39 | 50 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 25 | 23 | 18 | 8 | 16 |
| East Lothian | 48 | 49 | 29 | 20 | 29 |
| East Renfrewshire | 16 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 9 |
| Edinburgh City | 497 | 481 | 470 | 385 | 295 |
| Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Falkirk | 111 | 108 | 96 | 61 | 64 |
| Fife | 182 | 182 | 180 | 165 | 96 |
| Highland | 43 | 41 | 25 | 46 | 58 |
| Inverclyde | 36 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 12 |
| Midlothian | 33 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 31 |
| Moray | 31 | 31 | 15 | 27 | 27 |
| North Ayrshire | 45 | 36 | 39 | 37 | 59 |
| North Lanarkshire | 110 | 149 | 119 | 108 | 105 |
| Orkney Islands | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Perth and Kinross | 54 | 53 | 59 | 39 | 49 |
| Renfrewshire | 67 | 90 | 83 | 64 | 72 |
| Scottish Borders | 38 | 37 | 46 | 43 | 43 |
| Shetland Islands | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| South Ayrshire | 32 | 40 | 42 | 36 | 44 |
| South Lanarkshire | 112 | 90 | 85 | 91 | 84 |
| Stirling | 33 | 38 | 43 | 37 | 60 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 24 | 43 | 32 | 27 | 27 |
| West Lothian | 87 | 98 | 117 | 86 | 92 |
| **Total** | **2722** | **2863** | **2682** | **2320** | **2165** |

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If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

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This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

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