| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1740Responded to: xx September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## For the month of May, 2024, how many crimes under the Hate Crime Act were reported, recorded, and detected?

## For the month of June, 2024, how many crimes under the Hate Crime Act were reported, recorded, and detected?

## For the month of July, 2024, to date how many crimes under the Hate Crime Act were reported, recorded, and detected?

In response to the three questions above, please see the table below.

Please note the caveats below the table.

Recorded Hate Crimes, Police Scotland - 1st May 2024 - 31st July 2024 (inclusive)

| Month | May  | June | July |
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| Recorded Hate Crimes | 961 | 904 | 857 |
| Recorded Hate Crimes - Detected | 636 | 543 | 494 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 07/08/2024.

Please note, data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on crimes/ offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators and/ or are one of the following offences

* Racially aggravated harassment
* Racially aggravated conduct
* Stirring up hatred: Racial
* Stirring up hatred: Other Group
* Race Relations Legislation (Public Order Act)

The table displays a count of unique hate crimes, and not a count of aggravators. Multiple aggravators can be added to the one hate crime.
Due to the different sources of data being used, and the different methodology/counting rules, comparison of recorded hates crimes from 1 April 2024 with recorded hate crimes prior to 1 April 2024 would not be advised. Any comparison of the two datasets should be carried out with caution.
Recorded Crimes - Detected - is a subset of Recorded Crimes that were subsequently detected.

## 4) Of those, how many, if any, have progressed all the way to a conviction?

Police Scotland does not hold conviction information and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) which holds conviction information for Scotland - foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk

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 or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.