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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0277

On 11/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act, for each month from August 2024 to February 2026 (inclusive):

The total number of hate crimes recorded by your police force, broken down by suspect demographic data i.e. broken down by any of the following demographics that are available within your information collection: age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion or any other demographic data that you collect.

The number of hate crimes recorded by your police force that have been categorised as racially motivated, broken down by suspect demographic data i.e. broken down by any of the following demographics that are available within your information collection: age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion or any other demographic data that you collect.

The number of hate crimes recorded by your police force that have been categorised as religiously motivated, broken down by suspect demographic data i.e. broken down by any of the following demographics that are available within your information collection: age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion or any other demographic data that you collect.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording system for all hate crimes committed between 01/08/2024 – 28/02/2026 and for the same time range, those categorised as racially and religiously motivated. Filters were applied to break down the information by offender demographic groups. Please note, we can share the monthly breakdown of information for the total crimes committed, however, to avoid any potential identification of individuals, the other demographics have been shared as totals.

All Hate Crimes

Year/Month	Count
2024	
Aug	124
Sep	93
Oct	96
Nov	92
Dec	103
2025	
Jan	98
Feb	86
Mar	106
Apr	112
May	112
Jun	100
Jul	100
Aug	105
Sep	94
Oct	113
Nov	81
Dec	67
2026	
Jan	80
Feb	49
Total	1811

All Hate Crimes – nationality

Nationality	Count
British National	201
Foreign National	15
Not Recorded	1595
Total	1811

All Hate Crimes – sex

Sex	Count
Female	79
Male	228
Not recorded	1504
Total	1811

All Hate Crimes – ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count
Asian Indian & Asian British	2
Asian Pakistani & Asian British	1
Any other Asian background	4
Black Caribbean & Black British	5
Black African & Black British	1
Any other Black background	4
Mixed White & Black Caribbean	8
Any other mixed	2
Not stated	13
White British	247
White Irish	2
Any other white background	14
Not recorded	1508
Total	1811

All Hate Crimes – age (grouped)

Age Range	Count
10-20	98
21-30	50
31-40	64
41-50	48
51-60	29
61-70	10
71+	10
Not recorded	1502
Total	1811

Hate Crimes – racially motivated

Year / Month	Count
2024	
Aug	86
Sep	63
Oct	65
Nov	59
Dec	75
2025	
Jan	72
Feb	58
Mar	69
Apr	78
May	78
Jun	66
Jul	69
Aug	71
Sep	73
Oct	79
Nov	66

Dec	56
2026	
Jan	48
Feb	25
Total	1256

Hate Crimes – racially motivated – ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count
Asian Indian & Asian British	2
Asian Pakistani & Asian British	1
Any other Asian background	2
Black Caribbean & Black British	1
Black African & Black British	1
Any other Black background	3
Mixed White & Black Caribbean	7
Any other mixed	1
Not stated	9
White British	193
White Irish	1
Any other white background	10
Not recorded	1025
Total	1256

Hate Crimes – racially motivated – nationality

Nationality	Count
British National	155
Foreign National	11
Not Recorded	1090
Total	1256

Hate Crimes – racially motivated – sex

Sex	Count
Female	59
Male	172
Not Recorded	1025
Total	1256

Hate Crimes – racially motivated – age (grouped)

Age Range	Count
10-20	69
21-30	42
31-40	50
41-50	32
51-60	24
61-70	10
71+	6
Not recorded	1023
Total	1256

Hate Crimes – religiously motivated

Year / Month	Count
2024	
Aug	12
Sep	3
Oct	5
Nov	6
Dec	4
2025	
Jan	2
Feb	7
Mar	3
Apr	3
May	3

Jun	4
Jul	1
Aug	3
Sep	7
Oct	12
Nov	1
Dec	2
2026	
Jan	8
Feb	1
Total	87

Hate Crimes – religiously motivated – ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count
White British	8
Any other white background	1
Not recorded	78
Total	87

Hate Crimes – religiously motivated – nationality

Nationality	Count
British National	6
Foreign National	2
Not Recorded	79
Total	87

Hate Crimes – religiously motivated – sex

Sex	Count
Female	2
Male	8
Not recorded	77
Total	87

Hate Crimes – religiously motivated – age (grouped)

Age Range	Count
10-20	0
21-30	0
31-40	4
41-50	2
51-60	0
61-70	2
71+	2
Not recorded	77
Total	87

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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