



Freedom of Information request 450-18

- How many hate crimes have been recorded from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.
- How many of the above hate crimes pertained to race or ethnicity from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.
- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported by 18-25 year olds from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.
- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported as happening within a higher education facility i.e. university or college from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.

RESPONSE

Recorded Date	Hate Crimes	Race Hate Crimes	Race Hate Crimes where the victim was aged 18-25.
March 2013	153	127	11
April 2013 to March 2014	2116	1677	184
April 2014 to March 2015	2247	1692	175
April 2015 to March 2016	2433	1965	253
April 2016 to March 2017	3105	2373	266
April 2017 to March 2018	3759	2873	355

None of the race hate crimes recorded by British Transport Police, from 1st March 2013 to 31st March 2018, have their location recorded as a higher education facility.

In addition to the above, please find the following statement which has been provided to you outside of the Freedom of Information Act:

“We take every report of hate crime seriously. In late 2016, we launched the WeStandTogether campaign, which is part of our wider hate crime initiative to urge people to report hate offences.

There has been an increase in the number of people reporting hate crime since the campaign launched.

We want people to feel confident to report a hate crime. A hate crime could be an attack, be it verbal or physical due to someone's disability, gender, identity, race, religion, sexual orientation or any actual or perceived difference.

The sort of hate crime we see on the transport network is largely verbal abuse, rather than physical attacks, but this is extremely serious and we treat every report seriously. We are putting every effort into investigating these types of offences.

If you experience hate crime, or see it happening, we want to know about it. People can report an incident to us discreetly by texting 61016 from a mobile phone, they can call us on 0800 40 50 40 or, of course, in an emergency they must call 999."