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# **HATE INCIDENTS & CRIMES**

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Data Quality: The PSNI's statistics on incidents and crimes with a hate motivation are derived from a motivation 'tick box' contained in the Occurrence Management Form which has to be completed by a police officer or member of police staff for each such reported incident/crime. The correct application of a hate motivation for all such incidents/crimes is not quality assured by the PSNI's Central Statistics Branch, but quarterly audits are conducted to ensure that any under or over-recording is corrected.

### 3. Hate Incidents and Crimes

#### Summary

##### Definitions

##### Incidents

Any incident, which may or may not constitute a criminal offence, which is perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate (ACPO Definition). A full definition for each type of hate motivation is included at the end of this bulletin.

##### Recorded Crimes

- Recorded crimes (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) are those which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. A full explanation of how recorded crime figures are produced is provided on the last page of this bulletin.
- In the same way as incidents are identified as having a hate motivation, a crime will be recorded as having the relevant hate motivation where the victim or any other person perceives it as such. Not all incidents will result in the recording of a crime.
- Crimes with hate motivations are classified according to the Home Office Counting Rules and form a subset of the overall recorded crime figures.

**Table 3.1: Incidents, Crimes and Detections with a Hate Motivation Summary 2008/09 and 2009/10**

Motivation	Total number of incidents		Total number of crimes		Total number of crimes detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
<b>Racist</b>	990	1,038	771	712	96	115	12.5	16.2	+3.7
<b>Homophobic</b>	179	175	134	112	29	21	21.6	18.8	-2.9
<b>Faith/Religion</b>	46	23	35	15	4	1	11.4	6.7	-4.8
<b>Sectarian</b>	1,595	1,840	1,017	1,264	155	213	15.2	16.9	+1.6
<b>Disability</b>	44	58	28	41	4	6	14.3	14.6	+0.3
<b>Transphobic</b>	10	14	2	4	1	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0

<sup>1</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

##### Incidents

- During 2009/10 the number of sectarian incidents increased by 245 (+15.4%), racist by 48 (+4.8%), disability by 14 (+31.8%) and transphobic by 4 (+40.0%). By contrast, during the same period, faith/religion incidents decreased by 23 (-50.0%) and homophobic incidents fell by 4 (-2.2%).

##### Recorded Crimes

- Between 2008/09 and 2009/10 the number of crimes with a sectarian motivation increased by 247 (+24.3%), disability motivated crimes increased by 13 (+46.4%) and transphobic motivated crimes increased by 2 (+100.0%). Conversely, the number of crimes with a racist motivation fell by 59 (-7.7%), homophobic crimes fell by 22 (-16.4%) and faith/religion crimes fell by 20 (-57.1%).

### **Detection Rates**

- During 2009/10 there were increases in the detection rates recorded for racist, sectarian and disability motivated crimes. The largest percentage point increase in the detection rate was observed for racist crimes, which increased by 3.7 percentage points from 12.5% in 2008/09 to 16.2% in 2009/10. The next largest increase was a 1.6 percentage point increase in the detection rate for sectarian motivated crime (increasing from 15.2% in 2008/09 to 16.9% in 2009/10). The detection rate for disability motivated crimes increased by 0.3 of a percentage point from 14.3% in 2008/09 to 14.6% in 2009/10.
- During the same period, the detection rate for faith/religion motivated crimes decreased from 11.4% to 6.7% (-4.8 percentage points), and the detection rate for homophobic motivated crimes decreased from 21.6% to 18.8% (-2.9 percentage points).

### **Transphobic Motivations**

- There were 14 transphobic incidents recorded during 2009/10, 4 more than were recorded during 2008/09. There were 6 incidents recorded in H District, 5 in A District, and 1 each in B District, D District, and C District.
- The number of crimes with a transphobic motivation increased from 2 in 2008/09 to 4 in 2009/10.
- In 2009/10 there were no crimes with a transphobic motivation detected, compared with one offence detected during 2008/09.

**Table 3.2: Racist Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	115	138	+23	+20.0	92	102	+10	+10.9	9	14	9.8	13.7	+3.9
B District	254	286	+32	+12.6	191	175	-16	-8.4	14	26	7.3	14.9	+7.5
C District	91	107	+16	+17.6	59	76	+17	+28.8	13	14	22.0	18.4	-3.6
D District	147	106	-41	-27.9	119	72	-47	-39.5	19	13	16.0	18.1	+2.1
E District	107	100	-7	-6.5	95	80	-15	-15.8	10	15	10.5	18.8	+8.2
F District	92	111	+19	+20.7	77	94	+17	+22.1	18	15	23.4	16.0	-7.4
G District	50	80	+30	+60.0	37	53	+16	+43.2	5	6	13.5	11.3	-2.2
H District	134	110	-24	-17.9	101	60	-41	-40.6	8	12	7.9	20.0	+12.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>+48</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>+3.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

**Table 3.3: Racist Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by Area 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
Antrim	30	19	-11	-36.7	28	16	-12	-42.9	3	5	10.7	31.3	+20.5
Ards	21	21	0	0.0	9	14	+5	+55.6	1	5	11.1	35.7	+24.6
East Belfast	85	112	+27	+31.8	60	62	+2	+3.3	1	2	1.7	3.2	+1.6
North Belfast	103	106	+3	+2.9	81	75	-6	-7.4	9	7	11.1	9.3	-1.8
South Belfast	169	174	+5	+3.0	131	113	-18	-13.7	13	24	9.9	21.2	+11.3
West Belfast	12	32	+20	+166.7	11	27	+16	+145.5	0	7	0.0	25.9	+25.9
Carrickfergus	15	8	-7	-46.7	8	5	-3	-37.5	1	1	12.5	20.0	+7.5
Castlereagh	39	34	-5	-12.8	32	23	-9	-28.1	7	5	21.9	21.7	-0.1
Down	12	31	+19	+158.3	9	28	+19	+211.1	4	1	44.4	3.6	-40.9
Lisburn	38	33	-5	-13.2	29	24	-5	-17.2	4	7	13.8	29.2	+15.4
Newtownabbey	64	46	-18	-28.1	54	27	-27	-50.0	11	0	20.4	0.0	-20.4
North Down	19	21	+2	+10.5	9	11	+2	+22.2	1	3	11.1	27.3	+16.2
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>+3.8</b>
Armagh	5	15	+10	+200.0	5	11	+6	+120.0	1	0	20.0	0.0	-20.0
Ballymena	66	55	-11	-16.7	54	36	-18	-33.3	5	8	9.3	22.2	+13.0
Ballymoney	7	8	+1	+14.3	3	5	+2	+66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banbridge	3	6	+3	+100.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	48	41	-7	-14.6	33	15	-18	-54.5	2	4	6.1	26.7	+20.6
Cookstown	18	15	-3	-16.7	15	12	-3	-20.0	3	4	20.0	33.3	+13.3
Craigavon	68	52	-16	-23.5	65	43	-22	-33.8	7	8	10.8	18.6	+7.8
Dungannon & South Tyrone	42	60	+18	+42.9	35	53	+18	+51.4	4	3	11.4	5.7	-5.8
Fermanagh	15	18	+3	+20.0	13	8	-5	-38.5	4	3	30.8	37.5	+6.7
Foyle	25	55	+30	+120.0	21	38	+17	+81.0	0	5	0.0	13.2	+13.2
Larne	7	4	-3	-42.9	5	3	-2	-40.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Limavady	10	11	+1	+10.0	6	7	+1	+16.7	1	1	16.7	14.3	-2.4
Magherafelt	14	13	-1	-7.1	10	8	-2	-20.0	4	0	40.0	0.0	-40.0
Moyle	6	2	-4	-66.7	6	1	-5	-83.3	1	0	16.7	0.0	-16.7
Newry & Mourne	31	27	-4	-12.9	24	24	0	0.0	2	7	8.3	29.2	+20.8
Omagh	17	18	+1	+5.9	14	21	+7	+50.0	7	5	50.0	23.8	-26.2
Strabane	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>+3.5</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>+48</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>+3.7</b>

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**Table 3.4: Homophobic Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	29	28	-1	-3.4	23	18	-5	-21.7	7	5	30.4	27.8	-2.7
B District	45	34	-11	-24.4	31	19	-12	-38.7	3	2	9.7	10.5	+0.8
C District	26	7	-19	-73.1	12	4	-8	-66.7	2	1	16.7	25.0	+8.3
D District	21	35	+14	+66.7	13	19	+6	+46.2	3	3	23.1	15.8	-7.3
E District	11	14	+3	+27.3	10	16	+6	+60.0	3	3	30.0	18.8	-11.3
F District	8	21	+13	+162.5	7	12	+5	+71.4	2	3	28.6	25.0	-3.6
G District	17	27	+10	+58.8	16	16	0	0.0	3	3	18.8	18.8	0.0
H District	22	9	-13	-59.1	22	8	-14	-63.6	6	1	27.3	12.5	-14.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

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**Table 3.5: Homophobic Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by Area 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
Antrim	3	6	+3	+100.0	2	5	+3	+150.0	1	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
Ards	7	3	-4	-57.1	4	2	-2	-50.0	2	1	50.0	50.0	0.0
East Belfast	15	12	-3	-20.0	10	6	-4	-40.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Belfast	23	20	-3	-13.0	20	15	-5	-25.0	6	5	30.0	33.3	+3.3
South Belfast	30	22	-8	-26.7	21	13	-8	-38.1	3	2	14.3	15.4	+1.1
West Belfast	6	8	+2	+33.3	3	3	0	0.0	1	0	33.3	0.0	-33.3
Carrickfergus	1	7	+6	+600.0	0	4	+4	-	0	1	-	25.0	-
Castlereagh	13	2	-11	-84.6	3	0	-3	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Down	3	1	-2	-66.7	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lisburn	8	10	+2	+25.0	4	3	-1	-25.0	2	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
Newtownabbey	9	12	+3	+33.3	7	7	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	28.6	+28.6
North Down	3	1	-2	-66.7	3	1	-2	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-24.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Armagh	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	2	0	200.0	0.0	-200.0
Ballymena	7	4	-3	-42.9	10	3	-7	-70.0	6	1	60.0	33.3	-26.7
Ballymoney	6	4	-2	-33.3	5	3	-2	-40.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banbridge	1	5	+4	+400.0	1	5	+4	+400.0	0	1	0.0	20.0	+20.0
Coleraine	7	0	-7	-100.0	6	0	-6	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Cookstown	3	6	+3	+100.0	3	7	+4	+133.3	0	1	0.0	14.3	+14.3
Craigavon	6	1	-5	-83.3	6	1	-5	-83.3	1	1	16.7	100.0	+83.3
Dungannon & South Tyrone	2	3	+1	+50.0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fermanagh	0	8	+8	-	0	1	+1	-	2	1	-	100.0	-
Foyle	9	17	+8	+88.9	8	10	+2	+25.0	0	3	0.0	30.0	+30.0
Larne	2	0	-2	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Limavady	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magherafelt	3	6	+3	+100.0	4	4	0	0.0	2	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
Moyle	0	1	+1	-	0	2	+2	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Newry & Mourne	3	7	+4	+133.3	2	9	+7	+350.0	0	1	0.0	11.1	+11.1
Omagh	3	4	+1	+33.3	2	2	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	50.0	+50.0
Strabane	3	3	0	0.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>+22.4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.



**Table 3.6: Faith/Religion Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	8	2	-6	-75.0	6	2	-4	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B District	7	6	-1	-14.3	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C District	2	4	+2	+100.0	0	3	+3	-	1	0	-	0.0	-
D District	9	5	-4	-44.4	5	3	-2	-40.0	1	0	20.0	0.0	-20.0
E District	6	2	-4	-66.7	6	1	-5	-83.3	2	0	33.3	0.0	-33.3
F District	5	1	-4	-80.0	5	1	-4	-80.0	0	1	0.0	100.0	+100.0
G District	7	3	-4	-57.1	7	1	-6	-85.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
H District	2	0	-2	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>

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**Table 3.7: Faith/Religion Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by Area 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
Antrim	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Ards	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
East Belfast	2	3	+1	+50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Belfast	8	2	-6	-75.0	6	2	-4	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Belfast	5	3	-2	-40.0	2	3	+1	+50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Belfast	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Castlereagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	1	0	-	-	-
Down	0	1	+1	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Lisburn	7	2	-5	-71.4	3	1	-2	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newtownabbey	2	3	+1	+50.0	2	2	0	0.0	1	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
North Down	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	+2	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-34.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-13.3</b>
Armagh	2	0	-2	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Ballymena	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Ballymoney	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Banbridge	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Coleraine	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Cookstown	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Craigavon	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Fermanagh	3	0	-3	-100.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	0	1	0.0	-	-
Foyle	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Larne	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Limavady	6	0	-6	-100.0	6	0	-6	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Magherafelt	0	2	+2	-	0	1	+1	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Moyle	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Newry & Mourne	2	0	-2	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	2	0	100.0	-	-
Omagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Strabane	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-70.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-85.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>+23.3</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

**Table 3.8: Sectarian Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	733	656	-77	-10.5	260	324	+64	+24.6	54	51	20.8	15.7	-5.0
B District	116	141	+25	+21.6	88	96	+8	+9.1	13	21	14.8	21.9	+7.1
C District	71	69	-2	-2.8	53	49	-4	-7.5	10	6	18.9	12.2	-6.6
D District	113	154	+41	+36.3	96	133	+37	+38.5	11	15	11.5	11.3	-0.2
E District	96	115	+19	+19.8	90	120	+30	+33.3	8	25	8.9	20.8	+11.9
F District	94	104	+10	+10.6	82	75	-7	-8.5	11	12	13.4	16.0	+2.6
G District	125	240	+115	+92.0	118	188	+70	+59.3	17	50	14.4	26.6	+12.2
H District	247	361	+114	+46.2	230	279	+49	+21.3	31	33	13.5	11.8	-1.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>+245</b>	<b>+15.4</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>+247</b>	<b>+24.3</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>+1.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

**Table 3.9: Sectarian Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by Area 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
Antrim	34	37	+3	+8.8	30	36	+6	+20.0	10	5	33.3	13.9	-19.4
Ards	8	15	+7	+87.5	4	12	+8	+200.0	1	3	25.0	25.0	0.0
East Belfast	42	67	+25	+59.5	32	38	+6	+18.8	4	13	12.5	34.2	+21.7
North Belfast	566	532	-34	-6.0	218	277	+59	+27.1	52	45	23.9	16.2	-7.6
South Belfast	74	74	0	0.0	56	58	+2	+3.6	9	8	16.1	13.8	-2.3
West Belfast	167	124	-43	-25.7	42	47	+5	+11.9	2	6	4.8	12.8	+8.0
Carrickfergus	5	8	+3	+60.0	5	6	+1	+20.0	0	1	0.0	16.7	+16.7
Castlereagh	19	22	+3	+15.8	15	14	-1	-6.7	4	3	26.7	21.4	-5.2
Down	34	22	-12	-35.3	32	19	-13	-40.6	5	0	15.6	0.0	-15.6
Lisburn	34	63	+29	+85.3	26	51	+25	+96.2	0	3	0.0	5.9	+5.9
Newtownabbey	40	46	+6	+15.0	35	40	+5	+14.3	1	6	2.9	15.0	+12.1
North Down	10	10	0	0.0	2	4	+2	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>+105</b>	<b>+21.1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Armagh	35	27	-8	-22.9	31	24	-7	-22.6	2	5	6.5	20.8	+14.4
Ballymena	63	82	+19	+30.2	60	72	+12	+20.0	11	4	18.3	5.6	-12.8
Ballymoney	59	90	+31	+52.5	52	88	+36	+69.2	2	9	3.8	10.2	+6.4
Banbridge	15	16	+1	+6.7	18	17	-1	-5.6	0	4	0.0	23.5	+23.5
Coleraine	95	164	+69	+72.6	93	98	+5	+5.4	14	18	15.1	18.4	+3.3
Cookstown	26	27	+1	+3.8	24	17	-7	-29.2	0	4	0.0	23.5	+23.5
Craigavon	31	53	+22	+71.0	27	62	+35	+129.6	6	10	22.2	16.1	-6.1
Dungannon & South Tyrone	19	29	+10	+52.6	13	27	+14	+107.7	0	4	0.0	14.8	+14.8
Fermanagh	31	34	+3	+9.7	30	22	-8	-26.7	8	4	26.7	18.2	-8.5
Foyle	66	184	+118	+178.8	67	138	+71	+106.0	15	38	22.4	27.5	+5.1
Larne	20	21	+1	+5.0	17	17	0	0.0	3	1	17.6	5.9	-11.8
Limavady	13	14	+1	+7.7	10	10	0	0.0	0	3	0.0	30.0	+30.0
Magherafelt	31	29	-2	-6.5	26	25	-1	-3.8	1	3	3.8	12.0	+8.2
Moyle	10	4	-6	-60.0	8	4	-4	-50.0	1	1	12.5	25.0	+12.5
Newry & Mourne	15	19	+4	+26.7	14	17	+3	+21.4	0	6	0.0	35.3	+35.3
Omagh	18	14	-4	-22.2	15	9	-6	-40.0	3	0	20.0	0.0	-20.0
Strabane	15	13	-2	-13.3	15	15	0	0.0	1	6	6.7	40.0	+33.3
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>+258</b>	<b>+45.9</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>+142</b>	<b>+27.3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>+5.2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>+245</b>	<b>+15.4</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>+247</b>	<b>+24.3</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>+1.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

**Table 3.10: Disability Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	7	7	0	0.0	5	2	-3	-60.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B District	1	4	+3	+300.0	2	3	+1	+50.0	1	1	50.0	33.3	-16.7
C District	7	15	+8	+114.3	3	10	+7	+233.3	1	2	33.3	20.0	-13.3
D District	8	13	+5	+62.5	3	11	+8	+266.7	2	2	66.7	18.2	-48.5
E District	6	5	-1	-16.7	3	4	+1	+33.3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F District	5	7	+2	+40.0	5	6	+1	+20.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G District	4	3	-1	-25.0	4	3	-1	-25.0	0	1	0.0	33.3	+33.3
H District	6	4	-2	-33.3	3	2	-1	-33.3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+31.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>+46.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>+0.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

**Table 3.11: Disability Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Detections by Area 2008/09 and 2009/10**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Total offences detected		Detection rate (%)		
	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	change	% change	2008/09	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
Antrim	1	4	+3	+300.0	1	4	+3	+300.0	1	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
Ards	1	4	+3	+300.0	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
East Belfast	1	3	+2	+200.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	1	0.0	50.0	+50.0
North Belfast	5	4	-1	-20.0	4	2	-2	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Belfast	0	1	+1	-	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
West Belfast	2	3	+1	+50.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Carrickfergus	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Castlereagh	2	3	+1	+50.0	0	3	+3	-	0	1	-	33.3	-
Down	1	7	+6	+600.0	1	5	+4	+400.0	0	1	0.0	20.0	+20.0
Lisburn	6	5	-1	-16.7	2	5	+3	+150.0	1	2	50.0	40.0	-10.0
Newtownabbey	0	2	+2	-	0	2	+2	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
North Down	3	1	-2	-66.7	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>+69.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>+100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>-11.5</b>
Armagh	2	3	+1	+50.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ballymena	2	2	0	0.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Ballymoney	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Banbridge	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Coleraine	4	2	-2	-50.0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cookstown	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Craigavon	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Fermanagh	0	3	+3	-	0	2	+2	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Foyle	4	2	-2	-50.0	4	2	-2	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Larne	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Limavady	0	1	-1	-	0	1	+1	-	0	1	-	100.0	-
Magherafelt	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Moyle	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Newry & Mourne	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Omagh	4	3	-1	-25.0	4	3	-1	-25.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Strabane	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>+6.7</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+31.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>+46.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>+0.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> While the detection rates are rounded to one decimal place, the detection rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded detection rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

## Police Recording of Crime - Definitions

### Recorded Crime

Recorded crime figures (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) detail those crimes and offences (including attempts) recorded by the police which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. Certain closely associated summary offences are also counted in the recorded crime figures.

- **Indictable offences** are those more serious crimes which are tried on indictment in the Crown Court by a judge and jury;
- **Triable-either-way offences** are those offences which, under certain circumstances, are triable either summarily in a magistrates court or on indictment in the Crown Court;
- **Summary offences** are less serious and are tried in a Magistrates Court before a resident magistrate with no jury.

The number of crimes recorded by the police is dependent on two factors:

- Whether the victim or a representative of the victim brings that crime to the attention of the police or on the crime coming to the attention of the police through some other means (such as the police officer being present at the time);
- Whether that incident is determined as being a recordable offence within the categories laid down by the Home Office in the official counting rules.

### Detections

Detections (or clearances as they may alternatively be known) are, broadly speaking, those crimes that have been 'cleared up' by the police. Crimes are counted as 'detected or cleared' in accordance with strict counting rules issued by the Home Office. They are counted on the basis of crimes rather than offenders. For example, if six offenders are involved in a robbery and are all arrested and charged, then this counts as one detection (i.e. the robbery is deemed to be 'detected'). Alternatively if only one of the six is identified and charged while the other five remain unidentified and at large, this also means that the robbery can still be deemed as 'detected'.

The following methods of detection involve a formal sanction:

- Charging or issuing a summons to an offender;
- Issuing a caution to the offender;
- Having the offence accepted for consideration in court;
- The offender is a juvenile who is dealt with by means of an informed warning, restorative caution or prosecutorial diversion.

In addition, for the most serious offence types ('indictable only' – see recorded crime paragraph above for explanation) a non sanction detection can be claimed if:

- The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) directs no prosecution; or
- The case cannot proceed because the offender has died.

## Hate Motivation Definitions

### Racist

A racist incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person. A racial group can be defined as a group of persons defined by reference to race, colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins (this includes UK National origins ie Scottish, English, Welsh and Irish) and references to a person's racial group refer to any racial group into which he/she falls. Racial group includes the Irish Traveller community.

### Homophobic

A homophobic incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be homophobic by the victim or any other person.

Homophobia can be defined as a fear or dislike directed towards lesbian, gay or bisexual people, or a fear or dislike directed towards their perceived lifestyle, culture or characteristics.

### Sectarian

A sectarian incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be sectarian by the victim or any other person.

The term 'sectarian', whilst not clearly defined, is a term almost exclusively used in Northern Ireland to describe incidents of bigoted dislike or hatred of members of a different religious or political group. It is broadly accepted that within the Northern Ireland context an individual or group must be perceived to be Catholic or Protestant, Nationalist or Unionist, or Loyalist or Republican.

**Faith/Religious**

A faith/religious incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be based upon prejudice towards or hatred of the faith of the victim or so perceived by the victim or any other person.

A faith or religious group can be defined as a group of persons defined by reference to religious belief or lack of religious belief. This would include Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs and different sects within a religion. It also includes people who hold no religious belief at all.

**Disability (or Disablist)**

A disability related incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be based upon prejudice towards or hatred of the victim because of their disability or so perceived by the victim or any other person.

Disability can be defined as any physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

**Transphobic**

A transphobic incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be transphobic by the victim or any other person.

Gender should not be confused with sexual orientation. A transsexual is a person who has 'gender dysphoria' or dissatisfaction with his or her own birth gender. Transsexuals may be lesbian, gay, bisexual or heterosexual and may or may not consider an incident perpetrated against them to be homophobic.



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