

Prejudice incidents and hate crimes in Grampian, 2015

There were 425 hate crimes or prejudice incidents reported in Grampian in 2015. 383 of these incidents were reported directly to Police Scotland, with the remaining 42 incidents reported to Moray Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeen City Council or GREC.

The majority of incidents happened in Aberdeen City where 312 prejudice incidents or hate crimes were reported. 68 incidents were reported in Aberdeenshire and 45 in Moray.

In 315 incidents race was the main hate motivator, for 55 incidents it was sexual orientation, for 17 incidents it was religion or belief, for 12 incidents it was disability, for 2 it was transgender-related, for 1 it was gender-based. 8 incidents combined prejudice or hate based on race & religion, 5 on both race & sexual orientation, and a further 10 incidents where there was a combination of 2 or 3 different hate motivators.

Where known/recorded, the ethnicity of victims of race-related incidents were as follows:

“White Scottish”, 49 victims
Polish, 47 victims
African, 45 victims
Indian, 38 victims
“White British”, 31 victims
Pakistani, 24 victims
“White English”, 22 victims
Other Asian, 17 victims
Other African, 12 victims
“White Irish”, 8 victims
“Black Scottish or Black other”, 8 victims
“White/Northern Ireland”, 7 victims
Bangladeshi, 5 victims
Caribbean, 2 victims

Where known/recorded the gender of victims was female in 87 incidents, and male in 295 incidents.