



**TOTAL POLICING**

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference No:**

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am investigating into hate-crime against the Chinese population living in the UK. The hate crime data that the Home Office releases aggregates Chinese with "Other", therefore it makes it difficult to ascertain a definite figure for just hate crime against Chinese. Could I please be provided with the following information:

Can I receive the following information for the past 5 years (from 2012-2017):

1. Hate-crime against Chinese (race/ethnicity) broken down into boroughs;
2. Hate-crime broken down into ethnicity/race (so a comparison can be made with Chinese);
3. Figures of police officers by ethnicity, with a clear figure of the percentage or number of Chinese police officers
4. Then provide figures on:
  - The amount of Chinese hate crime reported from 2012-2017 (broken down by year);
  - The amount of successful prosecutions of hate crime against Chinese from 2012-2017 (broken down by year).

## **DECISION**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

The file attached contains information about Hate crimes where the victim is Chinese.

Please Note you must read the Notes Page within the file to ensure you correctly interpret the information provided.

The MPS can only provide you with information about the number of police officers, as the figure stands now.

The statistics provided do not include Special Constables, PCSOs or Police Staff.

Total number of police officers - 30,868

Total number of police officers that are BME – 4148

Of those police officers that are BME - 125 have an ethnicity entered as Chinese

Percentage of total number of police officers that have Chinese entered as an ethnicity in the MPS - 0.41%

Percentage of total officers that are BME - ethnicity entered as Chinese accounts for 3%

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Metropolitan Police Service.

**Information Rights Unit**

## Hate Crime Against the Chinese

Jan 2012 to May 2017

Protective Marking	<b>Not Protectively Marked</b>
Suitable for Publication Scheme	<b>Yes</b>
Ad-Hoc Reference Number	8610
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Summary	Hate Crime Against the Chinese for the date range Jan 2012 to May 2017
Creating Branch / Directorate	MethHQ - Information and Insight
Date Created	09/06/2017
Review Date	<b>01/04/2018</b>

**This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from: CRIS MIS and MetHR**

**Date Live data was extracted: 08&09/June/2017**

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### Notes

Data was extracted from CRIS MIS on 08&09/06/2017 for the period 01/01/2012 to 31/05/2017. Data is live and subject to small changes over time as records are updated with the details of ongoing investigations.

All data is a count of victims where there exists on the crime record a flag that indicates 'Hate Crime'. Corporate victims (businesses) have been excluded from the data set as they do not have an ethnicity.

Hate Crime includes Racist Crime, Religious Hate Crime, Faith Hate Crime, Homophobic Crime, Transgender Hate Crime and Disability Hate Crime. It does not include Domestic Abuse.

The applicant asked for 'Hate Crime Against the Chinese'. There are two fields that deal with ethnicity within the crime system:

1) Self Defined Ethnicity (SDE): this is where the person (in this case the victim) gives a response from a fixed list of options as to their ethnicity. It is not a compulsory field, and the victim has the right to refuse to answer. The field is often left blank (unrecorded). There is a value of 'O1: Chinese'

2) Ethnic Appearance: this is a compulsory field and is the police officers opinion as to the appearance of the victim. There is an option '5: Oriental'.

For the purposes of this request, victims with an SDE of 'O1: Chinese' have been presented. This is the only accurate count of victims who are Chinese, as the answer has been given by the victim themselves. However, it must be borne in mind that 53.8% of the recorded victims of hate crime within the data set for this report have not given a response to their self defined ethnicity - it is therefore highly likely that the true number of chinese victims is considerably higher than that shown. It is also worth bearing in mind that a Chinese person can be a victim of hate crime that is not related to their ethnicity/race/nationality, for instance it could be a homophobic crime against a chinese person where the sexuality of the victim is mentioned as the 'motivator' for the hate element, but not the race. Each record would have to be individually read to determine the exact nature of the 'hate'.

The victim data was also matched against People Proceeded Against data. Data presented is still a count of victims: several people may have been charged (for instance) for the crime against a single victim, but this would show as 1 in this table, in order that data is comparable across all three tables.

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**Victims of Hate Crime by Self Defined Ethnicity\*\* (SDE)**

Self Defined Ethnicity	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*	Grand Total
A1: Asian - Indian	429	398	471	483	483	164	2428
A2: Asian - Pakistani	383	292	441	480	464	159	2219
A3: Asian - Bangladeshi	194	206	244	259	288	108	1299
A9: Asian - Any other background	593	547	678	834	832	266	3750
B1: Black - Caribbean	387	434	501	516	518	160	2516
B2: Black - African	838	729	836	920	934	278	4535
B9: Black - Any other black background	451	462	572	789	712	227	3213
M1: Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	88	76	103	95	108	31	501
M2: Mixed - White and Black African	26	24	40	31	54	18	193
M3: Mixed - White & Asian	28	23	36	43	48	14	192
M9: Mixed - Any other mixed background	77	70	88	117	119	39	510
O1: Chinese	60	39	64	90	76	31	360
O9: Any other Ethnic group	156	151	217	288	331	121	1264
W1: White - British	1021	972	1121	1346	1429	480	6369
W2: White - Irish	93	76	80	103	113	36	501
W9: White - Any other white background	527	527	661	873	967	300	3855
Blank/Unrecorded	4479	4651	6264	7942	10861	4413	38610
N1: Officer Urgently required elsewhere	1	3	4	7	6	1	22
N2: Situation involving Public Disorder	5	4	5	5	8	3	30
N3: Person does not understand	29	15	14	16	23	8	105
N4: Person declines to define ethnicity	78	70	71	108	117	59	503
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9943</b>	<b>9769</b>	<b>12511</b>	<b>15345</b>	<b>18491</b>	<b>6916</b>	<b>72975</b>

\* 2017 is for January to May only, and should not be directly compared to other full calendar years

\*\* 'Chinese' SDE has been highlighted as this is the data requested by the applicant

**Victims of Hate Crime, by the Proceedings Type of the accused on the same record (Jan 2012 - May 2017)**

Proceedings type for the accused on the same record as the victim	Victims with SDE of 'O1: Chinese'
AA Charge/further charge	89
AB Summons/further summons	1
BA Youth Reprimand 1st Offence	2
BE Youth Caution	1
BJ Caution-Adult	13
Undetected (No Accused)	254
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>360</b>

**Victims of Hate Crime by Borough (Jan 2012 - May 2017)**

Borough	Victims with SDE of 'O1: Chinese'
Barking & Dagenham	3
Barnet	12
Bexley	4
Brent	7
Bromley	16
Camden	27
Croydon	7
Ealing	11
Enfield	5
Greenwich	15
Hackney	11
Hammersmith & Fulham	14
Haringey	9
Harrow	5
Havering	4
Heathrow	1
Hillingdon	9
Hounslow	4
Islington	20
Kensington & Chelsea	15
Kingston Upon Thames	3
Lambeth	15
Lewisham	9
Merton	5
Newham	15
Redbridge	7
Richmond Upon Thames	5
Southwark	10
Sutton	5
Tower Hamlets	32
Waltham Forest	14
Wandsworth	14
Westminster	27
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