



**Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 01.FOI.20.014895**

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request the following information:

How many cases of racial related hate crime targeted at individuals of East and South-East Asian descent occurred since the 1st of January 2020 in London?

### **DECISION**

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

Please find attached information pursuant to your request above.

**Please note:** that East Asian and South East Asian do not appear in our ethnicity categories on CRIS (Crime Reporting Information System). We have therefore provided you with data for Oriental, Chinese or other Chinese.

I would like to thank you for your interest in the MPS.

**Information Rights Unit**

## Count of Oriental Victims of Racial Hate Crime

**Between 01/01/2020 and 30/06/2020**

Protective Marking	<b>OFFICIAL</b>
Suitable for Publication Scheme	<b>Yes</b>
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Summary	Count of Oriental Victims of Racial Hate Crime for the period Between 01/01/2020 and 30/06/2020
Creating Branch / Directorate	MetHQ - Information and Insight
Date Created	14/07/2020
Review Date	<b>14/07/2021</b>

**This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from: CRIS**

**Date Live data was extracted:13/07/2020**

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## Notes

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### **Source System**

Data taken from CRIS on the 13/07/2020

### **Date Range**

The recorded date is between 01/01/2020 and 30/06/2020

### **Definition**

Data is a count of victims where the Ethnicity is limited to Oriental and the record has one of the below flags

RI - Racial Incident

RS - Anti Semitic Racial incident

RR - Racial incident resolved

RT - Anti Semitic Racial incident resolved

RW - Racial incident Withdrawn

RX - Racial Incident Declassified

Includes Other Accepted Crime that are not Notifiable to the Home Office.

Table 1 is by ethnicity which is put in by the officer completing the record and Table 2 is Self defined ethnicity which the victim is asked what they would like put, the figures are different as victims can refuse to give an answer or the officer can be called away. Neither field in CRIS is mandatory.

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**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that the Notes Page is read in conjunction with the data in this report to ensure that it is interpreted correctly.

**Count of Oriental Victims of Racial Hate Crime by ethnicity  
recorded between 01/01/2020 and 30/06/2020**

Ethnicity	Total
Oriental	337

**Count of Chinese Victims of Racial Hate Crime by Self defined ethnicity  
recorded between 01/01/2020 and 30/06/2020**

Self Defined Ethnicity	Total
Chinese or Other - Chinese	120
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>120</b>

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