



Response Date:13/05/2024

2024/472 - racist attacks

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am seeking data on number of racist attacks against convenience stores. I believe there is a strong public interest for this information to be published due to the safety risk posed to both businesses.

Please can you supply the following information:

1) The number of businesses who were victims of reported verbal and physical racist attacks for the periods of 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.

I would like information restricted to the following types of businesses; convenience store, corner shop, grocery store, supermarket, newsagent, symbol group, tobacconist, off licence and independent retailer.

2) Whether the attack was physical or verbal.

3) The ethnicity of the victim.

Ideally, I would like these figures broken down month-on-month.

Please note: that this table contains all occurrences with location subtype = Convenience store, Independent food store, Supermarket, Newsagent, Tobacconist, Off licence, Retail park/shopping centre which have either NICL flagged as "prejudice - Racial" or Hate Crime flagged as "Racial".

Calendar Year	Calendar Month	Hate crime	Offence Home Office (HO) Group1	Offence HO Group2	Location Subtype	Victim Self defined ethnicity
2022	1	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	
2022	1	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Newsagent	A1. Asian - Indian
2022	1		13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	A1. Asian - Indian

2022	1	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	
2022	2	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	30. Other Offences against the State or Public Order	Independent food store	W1. White British
2022	2	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Supermarket	
2022	2	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Supermarket	
2022	3	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	A3. Asian - Bangladeshi
2022	3	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	
2022	3	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	A9. Any other Asian background
2022	3	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	
2022	3	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2022	3	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Supermarket	
2022	3	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	W1. White British
2022	4	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Off licence	
2022	4	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	A1. Asian - Indian
2022	4	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	A1. Asian - Indian
2022	6	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Off licence	
2022	6	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2022	6	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	
2022	7	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	N03
2022	8	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Off licence	
2022	8	;Racial;	13. Public	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated	Convenience	

			Order Offences	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	store	
2022	8	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Off licence	
2022	8	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	W1. White British
2022	9		XNWPX	Invalid Code	Supermarket	
2022	10	;Racial;	01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	Convenience store	
2022	10	;Racial;	01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	Convenience store	
2022	10	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2022	10	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2023	1	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2023	1	;Religion or belief - Anti Jewish;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	
2023	1	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	
2023	2	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Supermarket	W1. White British
2023	2	;Religion or belief - Anti Muslim;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	
2023	2	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2023	2	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Retail park/shopping centre	
2023	3	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	A1. Asian - Indian
2023	4	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	
2023	4	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	
2023	5	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	
2023	6	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Supermarket	
2023	7	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience	W1. White British

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2023	7	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	W1. White British
2023	7	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Retail park/shopping centre	O1. Chinese
2023	7	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Convenience store	N03
2023	9	;Racial;	01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	Supermarket	M2. White & Black African
2023	9	;Racial;	01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	Convenience store	A9. Any other Asian background
2023	10	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Supermarket	M2. White & Black African
2023	10		01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Retail park/shopping centre	N03
2023	11	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Off licence	B9. Any other Black background
2023	11	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Newsagent	
2023	12	;Racial;	01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Convenience store	
2023	12	;Racial;	13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Retail park/shopping centre	

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