

Hate Crimes Unit

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Hate Crimes vs Hate Incidents

Hate Crime is a **CRIME:**

VS

Hate Incident is a **NON-CRIMINAL ACTION:**

committed against a person or property that is motivated in whole or in part by hate, bias or prejudice towards an identifiable group based on real or perceived race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, or on any other similar factor.

Specific Hate Crimes

- Mischief to Religious Property
- Public Incitement of Hatred
- Willful Promotion of Hatred
- Willful Promotion of Anti-Semitism
- Advocating Genocide

Sentencing Provision – other Crimes

Sec 718.2(a)(i) CC – A court that imposes a **sentence shall also take into consideration if there is evidence** that the offence was motivated by bias, prejudice or hate based on race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, or on any other similar factor

Online Reporting of Hate INCIDENTS Update

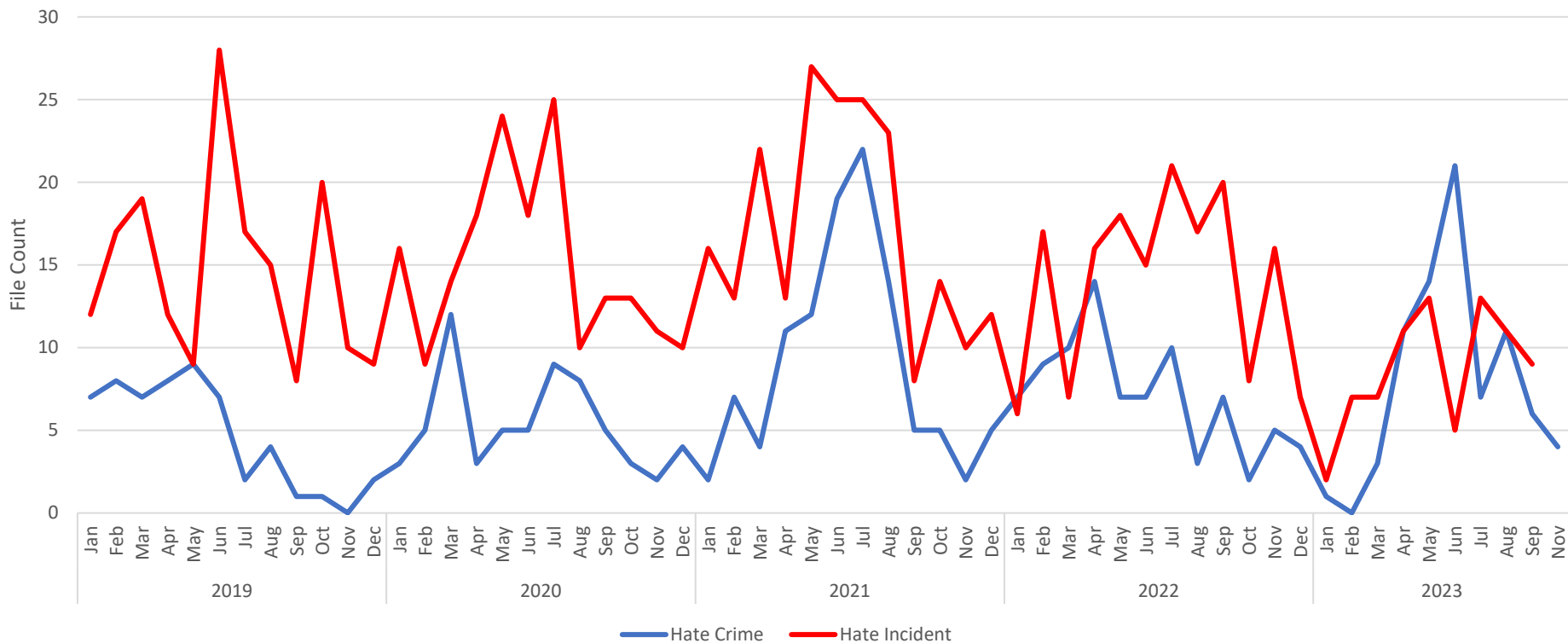
108 Reports received – all reviewed by Hate Crimes Unit (June – Nov 2023)

- Number of Hate Incidents reported: 17
- Number of Hate Crimes reported: 14

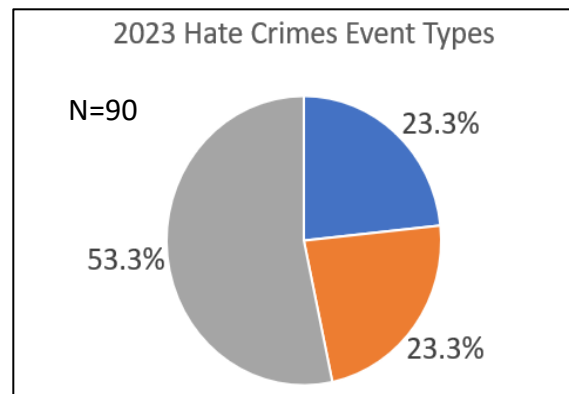
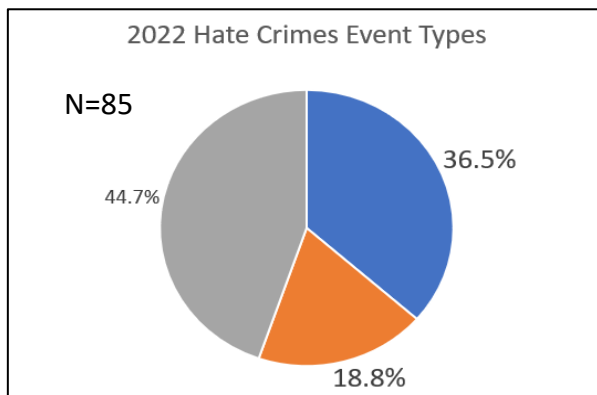
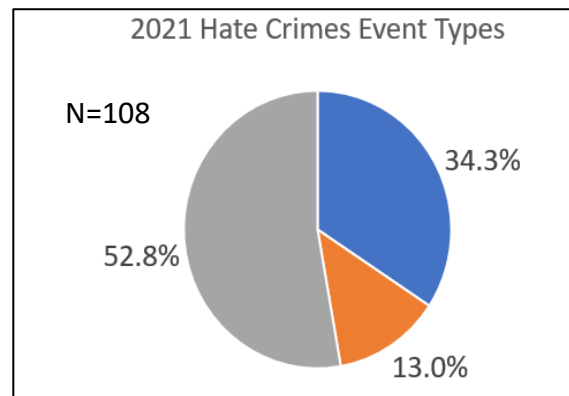
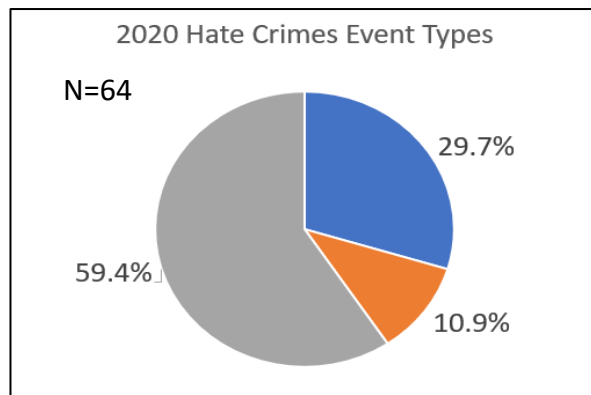
Trends

5 year trend

Hate Incidents and Hate Crimes by Month



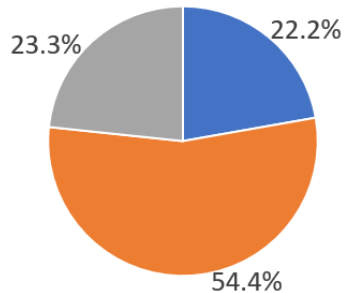
Hate Crimes (assaults, mischiefs, etc.)



Hate Incidents

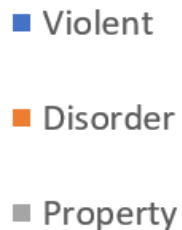
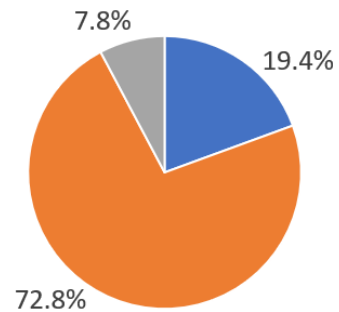
2020 Hate Incident Event Types

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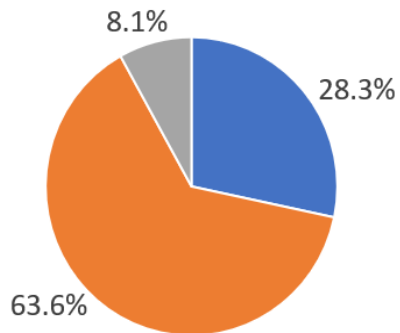
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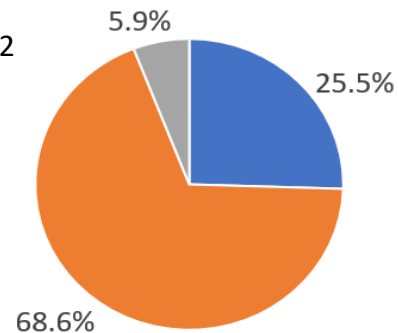
2022 Hate Incident Event Types

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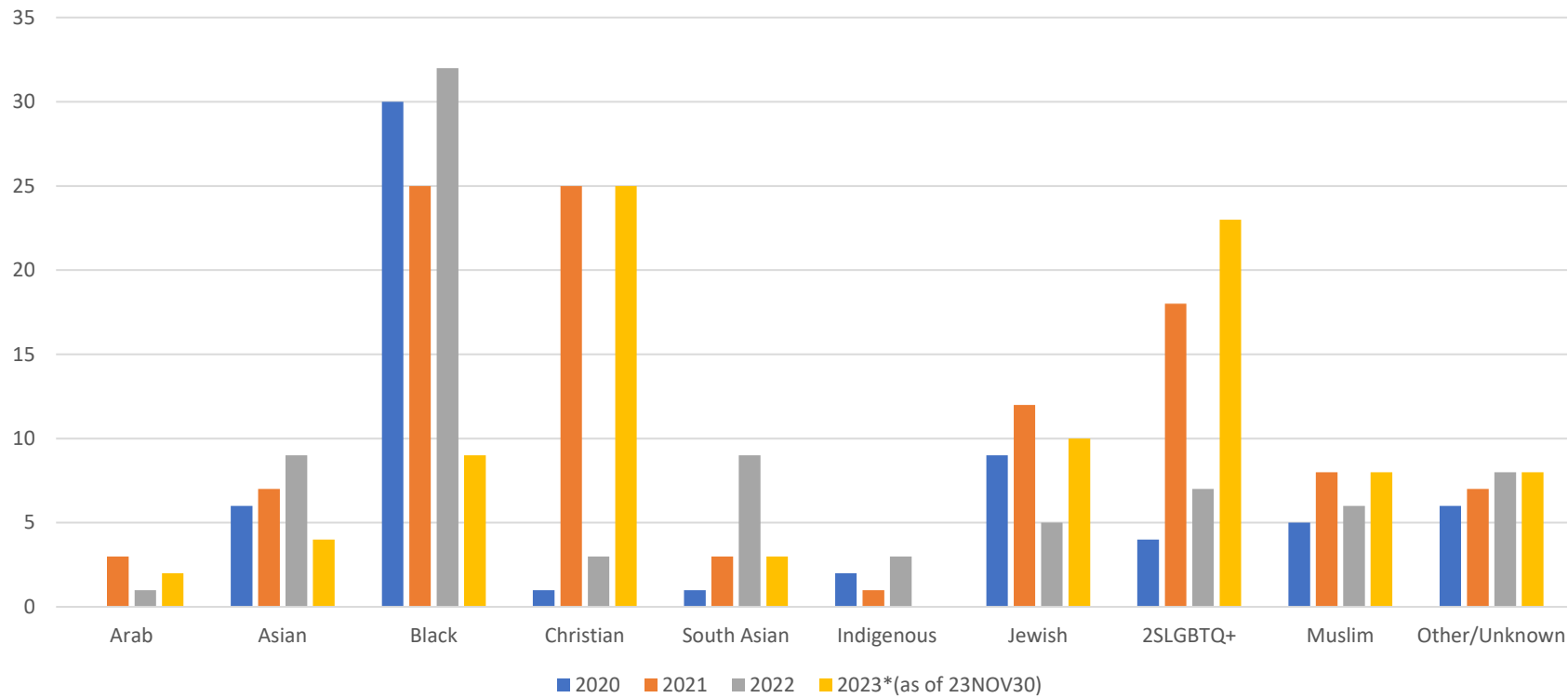
2023 Hate Incident Event Types

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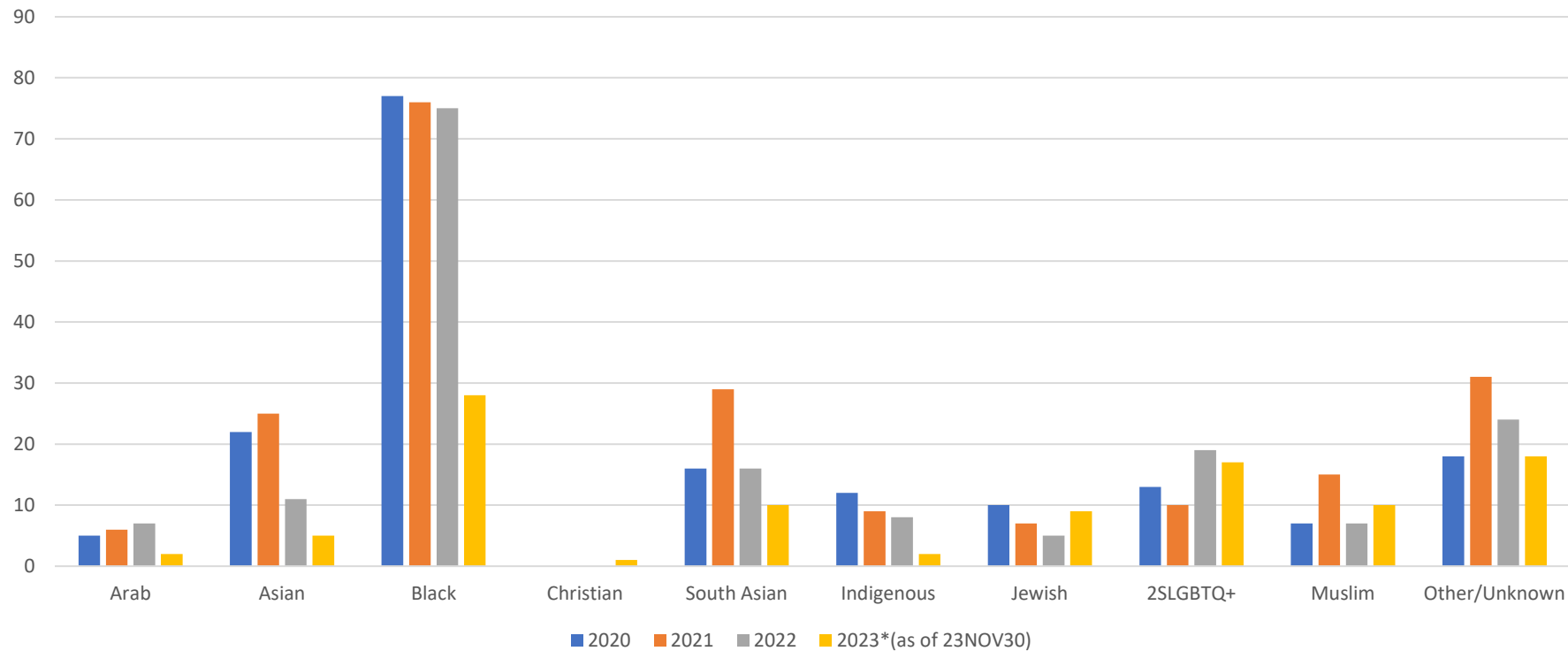
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Hate Crimes 2020-2023*



Hate Incidents

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2022 / 2023 Recent Successes

- Internal Online Training
- Improved Crown Coordination for sentencing provision
- Crime & Trauma Support Services Training
- Analytical Support
- Mandate and Name Change
- Improved Records Management System (Niche UA)
- Research conducted by subject matter expert
- Improved communication with INSET & Community Engagement Team

Thank you.

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