

Race Related
Incidents in the
City and County

**Notts Hate Incident Partnership
Annual Report
2007-8**

Hate Incident Definition

The definition of a Hate incident that should be used by all agencies is:-

"A hate incident is any criminal offence or other incident that is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by the offender's prejudice against people because of their age, disability, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or other reason."

Nottinghamshire Police

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Foreword

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by in the life of the Notts Hate Incident Partnership (formerly known as Common Monitoring Project). It is with great pleasure that I present to you our twelfth annual report and, as always, I wish to express our appreciation to Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for their kind financial support without which, a multi-agency co-ordinated response to racism, harassment and discrimination would not be possible. Additionally, we are indebted to Dave Johnson, System Co-ordinator for his continued hard work, commitment and loyalty to the project.

The year ahead is a challenging one for a number of reasons which require a co-ordinated response on behalf of the worker and support, guidance and proactive response on behalf of the Steering Group members to: -

- Identify and seek alternative funding to extend the project so that it is able to be fully operational to meet the needs and demands of managing all hate incidents across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. In particular, to begin to address those incidents of hate which have been previously ignored i.e. hate incidents towards those who are gay, disabled or based on religion or belief.
- Work in a more informed way with existing and new agencies to look at statistics more closely and to develop strategies to deal with up and coming trends, root causes and assist in providing solutions.
- Actively involve the voluntary sector to work to improve reporting of hate incidents, provide training to staff and to encourage them to work with Notts Hate Incident Partnership and other agencies to establish a level of trust and confidence as well as enhancing positive working relationships with external agencies.
- To provide a training programme that is designed to raise awareness of all types and levels of hate incidents across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to enable working within frameworks that are compliant with legal requirements.
- Develop material to promote the project through support of external agencies.
- Aim to fulfil/complete all the recommendations highlighted in the external evaluation for the future development of Notts Hate Incident Partnership.

Although training opportunities have assisted agencies to become more aware of the work of the project and their duties under equalities and diversity legislation, the NNREC remain concerned about the plight of hate incidents in general, its impact on the lives of victims and the lack of appropriate support offered to victims/survivors to

manage such incidents. It is, therefore, imperative for support mechanisms to be developed beyond being a 'talk shop'.

Finally, I trust that with continued support from our partners, the Notts Hate Incident Partnership is able to demonstrate the difference it makes to assist other agencies to become legally compliant but also be in a better informed position to be able to offer support and advice in time of difficulties to victims.

Once again, I wish to thank you all for all your support.

Afzal Sadiq

Chief Executive,

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Racial Equality Council

Summary of Findings

In 2007-8

- 2020 separate racist incidents were reported to the participating agencies during 2007/8. This is a reduction of 9% on the period 2006/7.
- Reported incidents increased in Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood and Rushcliffe but fell in Broxtowe, Gedling, Mansfield and Nottingham.
- Over 2300 different people were alleged to have instigated race related incidents.
- Young people are victims in 25% of all reported incidents and are alleged to be offenders in at least 37% of the reported incidents.
- The percentage of repeat victims has increased from 28% during 2006/7 to about 30% during 2007/8.
- Eastern European migrant workers have remained a significant victim group during 2007/8.

Criminal Justice

- Race related non-crime incidents reported to the Police remained same during 2007/8 but there was a fall in reported race related crimes by 10%.
- 34% of crimes reported during 2007/8 were detected.
- 202 people appeared in court during 2007/8 for race related crimes.
- 76% of charges were for racially aggravated offences.
- 76% of charges were proven or admitted in court.

Racist Incidents Reported by Schools

- During 2007/8 racist incident reported by Nottingham City Council schools fell and by Nottinghamshire County Council schools, increased.
- More different schools in the city and the county reported incidents during 2007/8.

Overview of the Year

The project has had a mixed year. Following the recommendations from the external review, a Business Plan was prepared under the new project name 'Notts Hate Incident Partnership'. The plan detailed an expanded project encompassing all hate incidents/crimes and a proposal for local funding. It was launched at an event at County Hall in February and received a favourable response from those present. Whilst some organisations were willing to contribute to the project the funding plan did not receive a favourable response from the majority of organisations.

Training activities continued during the year with eight being carried out with local authorities, housing providers and the Probation Service and two presentations were made about the project and its aims. Enquiries have already been received for training in the next financial year, which will once again generate income.

Our efforts to develop a project website with online reporting facilities were well advanced in early 2007 but received a setback when the company engaged to build the site went into liquidation in June 2007 before the work was fully complete. Efforts since to complete the work have not been successful. We are currently working with Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council and hope to have a working website by the end of the year.

The number of reported racist incidents is again over 2000 but the final figure will be about 9% less than for 2006/7. The number of reported incidents increased in Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood and Rushcliffe local authority areas and decreased in Broxtowe, Gedling, Mansfield and Nottingham local authority areas. The new Eastern European communities continue to feature in the victim statistics although the level of victimisation is slightly lower than 2006/7.

The move towards collecting data on all hates incidents will continue. During 2007/8 we managed to collect data, primarily from the Police, about 26 Ageist Incidents, 79 Disablist, 12 Gender Incidents, 251 Homophobic Incidents, 14 Transphobic Incidents and 37 Other Incidents.

We now look forward to the challenges for the next year to obtain the required funding to expand the project, to have a working website, to extend the training provided and to get the project actively involved in the community.

Dave Johnson

System Co-ordinator

Equality and Diversity Legislation

- Equal Pay Act 1970 (as amended)
- Rehabilitation of offenders Act 1974
- Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and 1986
- Race Relations Act 1976 Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000
- Race Relations Act 1976 (Amendment) Regulation 2003
- Protection from Harassment Act 1977
- Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation Act 1992
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Employment Equality (Religion or Belief) Regulations 2003
- Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003
- Gender Recognition Act 2004
- Civil Partnership Act 2004
- Employment Equality (Sex Discrimination) Regulations 2005
- Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and 2005
- Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006
- Equality Act 2006
- Equality Act 2009 (Proposed)

During the year the Notts Hate Incident Partnership, working with the Police and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Racial Equality Council, have carried out fourteen training seminars to assist organisations meet their statutory obligations in respect of reporting and recording incidents. We know there is still more work to do to get the message across and raise awareness. We urge all senior management in all public bodies to examine and review their policies and procedures to ensure that they are meeting legal requirements and where necessary to seek the assistance of the Notts Hate Incident Partnership for staff training.

Ethnic Origins

There is also a need to review how we record ethnic origin. This is particularly relevant now where we have a large, non-visible, ethnic minority of Eastern European migrant workers. Our current recording methods cannot fully identify these groups.

A common standard for all agencies is the way forward and this issue will be raised during the coming year through a partnership arrangement.

Introduction

The Notts Hate Incident Partnership is a multi-agency initiative designed to improve the response to hate attacks and harassment in Nottinghamshire.

It is intended to: -

- * provide a comprehensive picture of hate incidents in Nottinghamshire.
- * enable the statutory and voluntary agencies to improve their response by providing reliable information on the level and pattern of attacks.
- * give the victim communities confidence that hate attacks and harassment are being tackled effectively.

The effect of hate attacks and harassment is wider than the effect on the direct victims. Hate incidents, and the possibility of being attacked, threatens the quality of life of whole communities. It is beholden on the relevant agencies to provide support to the victims and deal with the offenders in a way which makes it clear that prejudiced behaviour is unacceptable and will not be condoned.

The Project, now in its thirteenth year, was originally an initiative to collect and analyse data on racist incidents in the county. It now collects data on all 'hate' incidents and it is jointly funded by Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council. It is demonstrating that, by agencies and communities working together, the threat of hate attacks and harassment can be challenged and all the communities in Nottinghamshire live in harmony.

This annual report provides a brief overview of County/City statistics followed by a more in depth look at each local authority area and concludes with an analysis of court proceedings and incidents in schools.

Data/Information Presented

Information for this report was collected from the participating agencies during 2007 and the first five months of 2008. Since that time other information may have become available but cannot be included in this report.

Information presented concerning Police detection rates for 2007-8 reflect the situation at the end of May 2008. Since that time further crimes may have been detected resulting in improvements in the detection rates shown in this report.

Copies of this report are available in other formats and languages on request.

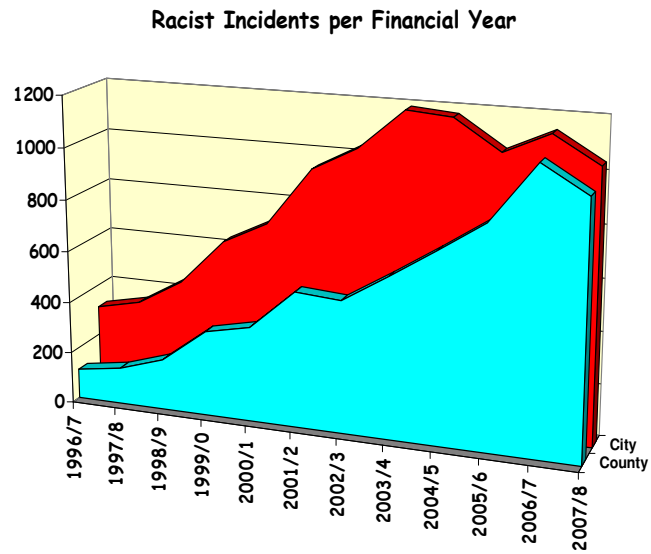
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Racist Incidents Reported per Year

Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2006/7	158	174	191	191	138	234	152	188	167	248	177	202	2220
2007/8	174	189	211	189	154	168	174	194	158	131	149	129	2020

Total racist incidents reported in 2007/8 - 2020. This is a decrease of 9% on the number of racist incidents reported during 2006/7. It includes 1401 incidents of verbal racist abuse, 192 instances of criminal damage, 191 physical assaults and other allegations such as racial harassment, threats, malicious phone calls, written material, graffiti, unpleasant substances, etc.

The chart to the right shows the number of racist incidents reported in the City and County during each financial year since 1996/7. Reported incidents in the County and the City each fell by around 9% during 2007/8.



Racist Incident Local Authority

Local Authority	Number of Reported Incidents 2006/7	Number of Reported Incidents 2007/8	Percentage Change
Ashfield	117	135	13.3%
Bassetlaw	202	213	5.2%
Broxtowe	179	121	-48.0%
Gedling	209	146	-43.1%
Mansfield	178	155	-14.8%
Newark & Sherwood	90	94	4.2%
Rushcliffe	104	113	7.9%
Nottinghamshire	1079	967	-11.6%
Nottingham City	1141	1043	-9.4%

Nottinghamshire Police

Police Response	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not a Crime	438	436
Total Police Crime Reports	1086	970

There is a small reduction in the number of non-crime incidents reported during 2007/8 and reported crimes decreased by 10%.

Police Response to Crime Reports

Cautions/Reprimand/Final Warning	7.6%	7.9%
Charged/Summons	27.6%	23.9%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.5%	0.7%
Not Detected	63.4%	66.1%
Penalty Notice	1.0%	1.3%

The detection rate for 2007/8 is lower than the previous year.

Number of alleged Offenders

Charged	292	255
Cautions/Reprimand/Final Warning	95	90
Detected No Further Police Action	5	7
Penalty Notice	13	20

The number of people charged for one or more offences is lower during 2007/8. The number of cautions/reprimand/final warnings is about the same.

Alleged Offender Occupation

Unemployed	125	120
Not Known	172	115
School Child	48	53
Construction	17	20
Student	14	19
Other Occupations	29	44

In 2007/8 over 32% of the alleged detected offenders gave their occupation as unemployed. This is 2% higher than for the previous year.

Ashfield

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	13	8
May	4	14
June	7	10
July	10	8
August	11	9
September	10	11
October	8	20
November	22	10
December	7	7
January	11	8
February	8	21
March	6	9
Total:	117	135

Reported race related incidents have increased during 2007/8 by 13% when compared to 2006/7.

Source of Incident Reports

There has been an increased in reported incidents from each agency with reports to the Police up 19%.

	2006/7	2007/8
Ashfield Homes	1	4
Nottinghamshire Police	93	111
Other Police Information	8	3
County Schools	16	22

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

	2006/7	2007/8
Hucknall Central	5	6
Hucknall East	15	9
Hucknall North	5	9
Hucknall West	5	5
Jacksdale	3	2
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Central	6	10
Kirkby-in-Ashfield East	9	15
Kirkby-in-Ashfield West	10	21
Selston	7	6
Sutton-in-Ashfield Central	12	12
Sutton-in-Ashfield East	15	8
Sutton-in-Ashfield North	10	14
Sutton-in-Ashfield West	9	11
Underwood	4	3
Woodhouse	2	4

Reported incidents in Kirkby-in-Ashfield have nearly doubled. Incidents reported to the Police in shops and restaurant/takeaway premises account for the increase.

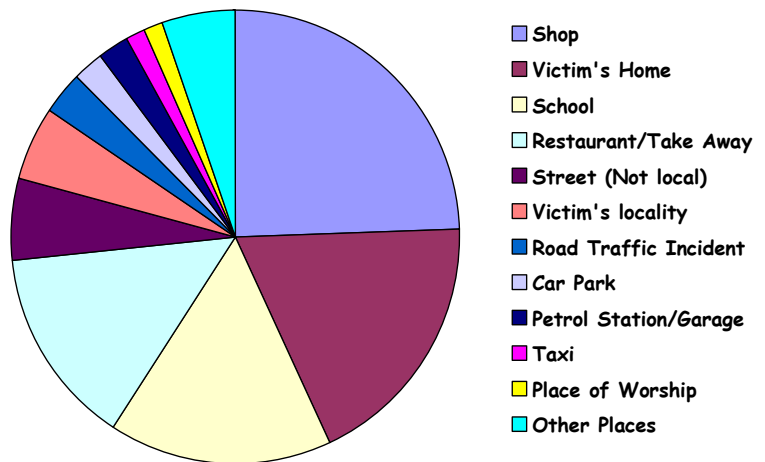
The number of incidents reported in Sutton-in-Ashfield has remained the same during 2007/8 and in Hucknall, fewer incident were reported.

Ashfield

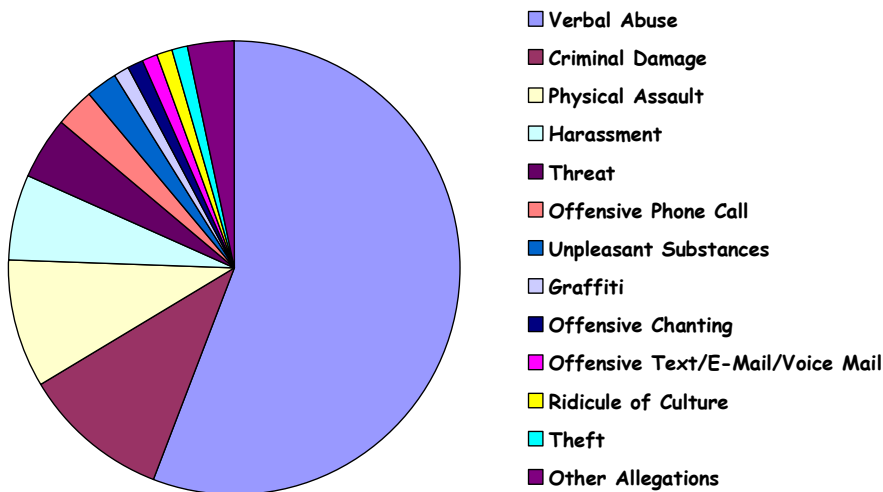
The place where incidents have been reported to have occurred has remained similar during 2007/8. The proportion of incidents at or near the home of the victim has reduced from 40% to 24%.

The proportion of incidents reported at shops and restaurants/takeaway premises has increased by 10%. Incidents reported by schools has again increased with nine different schools reporting incidents compared to six different schools during 2006/7

Place Incidents Occurred



Allegations Made



Verbal racist abuse continues to be the primary allegation and was alleged in 74% of incidents during 2007/8.

Reported assaults increased from seven to sixteen during 2007/8. Fourteen were reported by the Police and two by schools.

Ashfield

The victims of racist incidents came from fourteen different ethnic groups during 2007/8 compared to twelve during 2006/7.

The number of victims in each group is similar in the two periods but there has been an increase in the number of victims where ethnic origin has not been recorded.

There has been an increase in male adult victims.

32% of the victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2006/7. 50% of the repeat victims worked in shops, restaurants or fast food outlets and 20% were school children.

Victim Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
Asian: Indian	22	17
White: British	14	16
Not Recorded	2	16
White: Other White	11	13
Black: Caribbean	9	12
Asian: Other Asian	8	9
Asian: Pakistani	9	9
Other Group: Middle East	3	7
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	5	6
Black: African	5	4
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	4	3
Asian: Asian	0	2
Mixed: White and Asian	2	2
Mixed: White and Black African	0	2
No Specific Victim	3	2
Black: Other Black	0	1

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	30	30
Female	Juvenile	4	8
Male	Adult	47	67
Male	Juvenile	13	14
Not known	Adult	3	2

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	8	4
Female	Juvenile	9	13
Male	Adult	38	52
Male	Juvenile	59	112
Not known	Adult	42	34

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	110	174
Not Known	43	31
Not Recorded	3	5
White: Other White	0	2
Asian: Indian	0	2
Other Group: Middle East	0	1

Over 80% of alleged offenders in 2007/8 are known to be White: British and there are no details for 17% of the alleged offenders.

Seven people are known to have repeat offended during 2007/8 compared to eight during 2006/7.

The number of alleged juvenile and adult male offenders has increased.

Ashfield

The number of non-crime incidents reported during 2007/8 increased as did the number of crimes reported.

The detected rate has fallen from 17% to 14% in 2007/8 but this may improve if additional incidents are detected.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

Hate Incident Not A Crime

2006/7 2007/8

32 36

Police Crime Report Totals

60 74

Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning

3.3% 4.1%

Charged/Summons

13.3% 8.1%

Detected No Further Police Action

0.0% 1.4%

Not Detected

83.3% 86.5%

Penalty Notice for Crime

0.0% 0.0%

Finalisation Charges

2006/7 2007/8

Homicide

Other Assault 1

Other Damage

Other Harassment

Other 3

Other Public Order 1

RA Public Order 5

RA Assault 1

RA Damage 2

RA Harassment

Theft Act

During 2007/8 two of the seven charges were dropped because of insufficient evidence

Outcome of Cases

2006/7 2007/8

Full Time Acquittal

Guilty Verdict

Guilty Plea 6 5

Discharge Committal

Discontinued

Other insufficient evidence 1 2

Public Interest 1

Witness fails to attend

Witness refuses to give

Written Off/Other

Withdrawn

During 2007/8 only 50% of the cases prosecuted were for racially aggravated offences

Bassetlaw

Reported race related incidents have increased during 2007/8 by 5% when compared to 2006/7

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	8	23
May	14	27
June	13	20
July	14	25
August	14	12
September	21	14
October	19	22
November	23	26
December	16	11
January	18	15
February	18	7
March	24	11
Total:	202	213

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
A1 Housing Bassetlaw Limited	4	6
Local Authority	0	1
Nottinghamshire Library Services	1	0
Private Individual	1	0
Nottinghamshire Police	131	146
Other Police Information	17	9
County Schools	50	55
Voluntary Groups	1	0

Increased incidents were reported to the Police and A1 Housing. Eight different schools reported incidents during 2007/8.

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

	2006/7	2007/8
Beckingham	0	0
Blyth	1	1
Carlton (Bassetlaw)	4	4
Clayworth	2	2
East Markham	1	1
East Retford East	17	19
East Retford North	4	2
East Retford South	0	2
East Retford West	9	12
Everton	1	2
Harworth	12	6
Langold	3	9
Misterton	1	0
Rampton	0	1
Ranskill	1	0
Sturton	1	0
Sutton	3	0
Tuxford & Trent	3	4
Welbeck	3	1
Worksop East	8	11
Worksop North	14	27
Worksop North East	11	10
Worksop North West	20	20
Worksop South	41	31
Worksop South East	42	48

The profile of incidents across the wards is similar in both periods. However, schools reporting significant numbers of incidents can distort the picture.

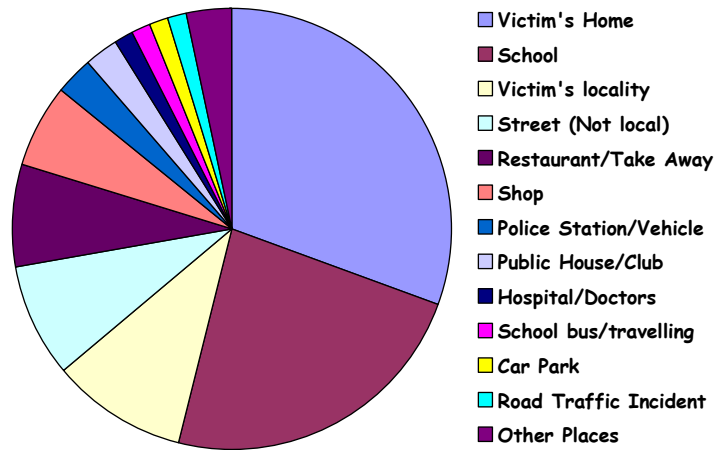
Bassetlaw

Incidents reported at or near the victim's home have increased by ten.

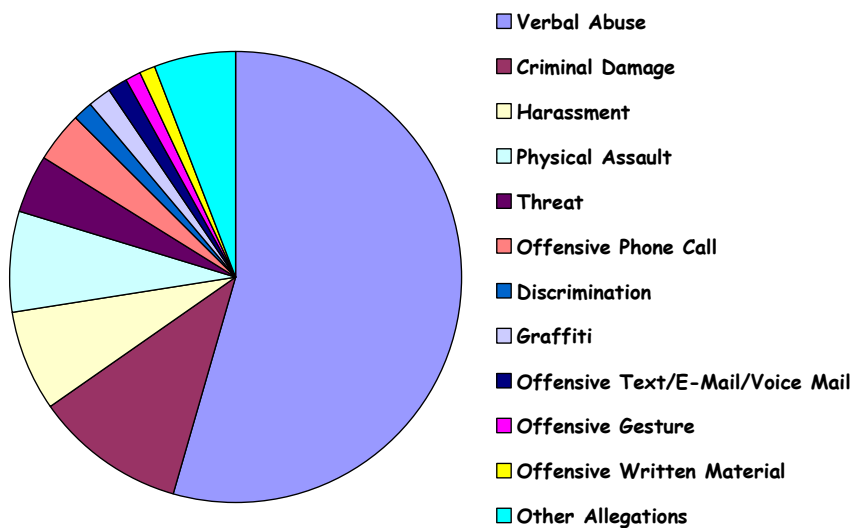
Nearly a quarter of reported incidents have occurred in schools.

Incidents reported at shops/restaurant/takeaways have fallen again in the last twelve months and now only account for about 14% of reported incidents.

Place Incidents Occurred



Allegations Made



Verbal racist abuse was alleged in 67% of incidents during 2007/8 compared to 75% of incidents in 2006/7.

Incidents of criminal damage have increased whilst allegations of harassment, assault and threat have remained similar in both periods.

Bassetlaw

The victims of racist incidents came from fourteen different ethnic groups during both periods.

'Other White' victims have decreased from 38 to 30 during 2007/8. 21 of these victims are known to be Eastern European migrant workers (mainly Polish).

38% of the victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2007/8.

The proportion of victims who are female has increased from 27% to 48%. The number of female juvenile victim has more than doubled.

Victim Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	24	30
White: Other White	38	30
Black: Caribbean	14	21
Asian: Pakistani	15	14
Asian: Indian	7	12
Other Group: Middle East	6	12
Not Recorded	18	10
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	5	9
Black: African	8	9
Asian: Other Asian	6	5
No Specific Victim	4	4
Mixed: White and Black African	3	4
Mixed: White and Asian	4	3
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	6	3
Mixed: Other Mixed	0	3
Black: Other Black	0	1
Not Known	3	0
Traveller	1	0
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	2	0

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	33	44
Female	Juvenile	12	28
Male	Adult	84	68
Male	Juvenile	27	25
Not known	Adult	7	4
Not known	Juvenile	1	1

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	14	17
Female	Juvenile	18	12
Male	Adult	94	59
Male	Juvenile	95	89
Not known	Adult	37	55
Not known	Juvenile	2	3

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	216	165
Not Known	36	57
Not Recorded	1	6
White: Other White	2	2
Black: Caribbean	0	2
Traveller	0	1
Black: African	1	1
Asian: Bangladeshi	0	1
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	2	0
Other Group: Middle East	1	0
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	1	0

Over 70% of the alleged offenders are known to be White: British.

10% of the alleged offenders are known to have repeat offended during 2006/7.

The age and gender of alleged offenders is similar in the two periods.

Bassetlaw

Reported non-crime incidents decreased slightly.

The number of reported crimes has increased by 17. The detection rate in 2007/8 has fallen by 8% but this may improve if additional incidents are detected.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

2006/7 2007/8

Hate Incident Not A Crime

34 33

Police Crime Report Totals

97 113

Police Response to Crime

Cautio/Reprimand/Final Warning

8.2% 6.2%

Charged/Summons

30.9% 26.5%

Detected No Further Police Action

1.0% 0.9%

Not Detected

58.8% 66.4%

Penalty Notice for Crime

1.0% 0.0%

Finalisation Charges

2006/7 2007/8

Homicide

Other Assault

2

Other Damage

Other Harassment

Other

2

2

Other Public Order

2

RA Public Order

16

13

RA Assault

2

2

RA Damage

RA Harassment

2

Theft Act

2

The majority of cases prosecuted during 2007/8 were for Racially Aggravated Public Order offences.

Outcome of Cases

2006/7 2007/8

Full Time Acquittal

1

Guilty Verdict

2

Guilty Plea

15

17

Discharge Committal

Discontinued

2

Other insufficient evidence

3

Public Interest

Witness fails to attend

Witness refuses to give

Written Off/Other

4

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Withdrawn

Over 80% of cases were proven in court

Broxtowe

Reported race related incidents have decreased by 33% during 2007/8 when compared to 2005/6.

The higher number of incidents reported during June and July 2006 results from the provision of a victim incident log by Broxtowe Borough Council and this has caused the apparent reduction during 2007/8.

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	7	6
May	4	12
June	28	19
July	26	14
August	11	4
September	11	15
October	12	6
November	18	8
December	12	10
January	24	5
February	11	13
March	15	9
Total:	179	121

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
Local Authority	39	5
Nottinghamshire Police	104	93
Other Police Information	5	4
County Schools	37	17
University	0	1
Voluntary Groups	0	1

Incidents reported by schools and the Police have decreased during 2007/8.

The victim incident log provided by Broxtowe Borough Council accounts for the high number of incidents in Toton & Chilwell Meadows Ward during 2006/7.

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

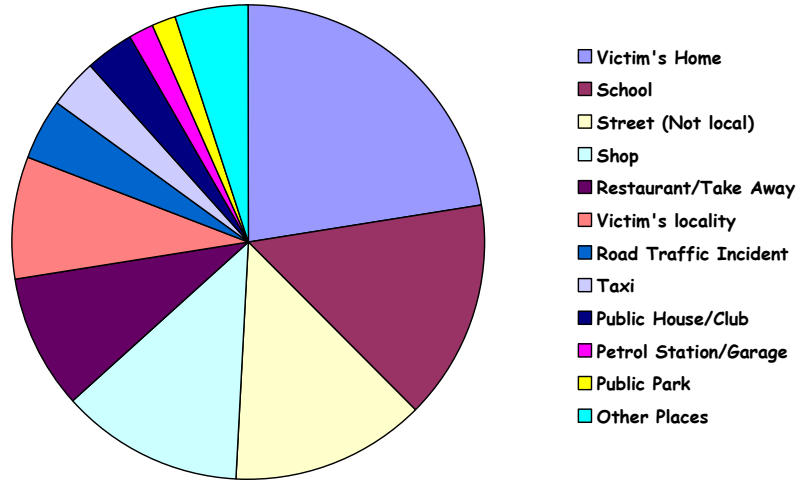
	2006/7	2007/8
Attenborough	3	0
Awsorth	0	1
Beeston Central	15	11
Beeston North	22	10
Beeston Rylands	3	1
Beeston West	9	14
Bramcote	20	13
Brinsley	1	7
Chilwell East	0	5
Chilwell West	13	8
Cossall & Kimberley	8	7
Eastwood North & Greasley	0	0
Eastwood South	10	6
Greasley (Giltbrook & Newthorpe)	2	3
Nuthall East & Strelley	7	4
Nuthall West & Greasley (Watnall)	0	4
Stapleford North	2	5
Stapleford South East	7	5
Stapleford South West	13	13
Toton & Chilwell Meadows	43	2
Trowell	1	2

Broxtowe

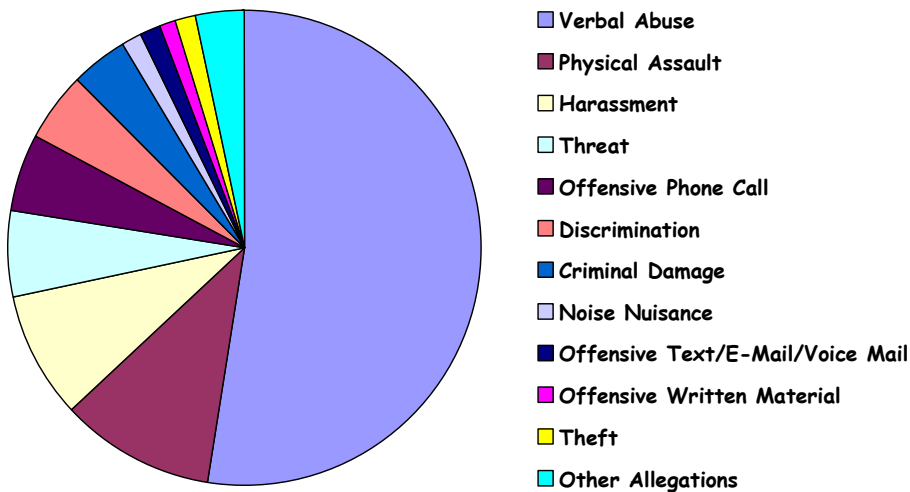
Place Incidents Occurred

Incidents reported by schools have fallen from 37 to 18 during 2007/8.

There has been an increase in incidents reported at shops and restaurants/ takeaway premises.



Allegations Made



Racist verbal abuse is the primary allegation and in 2007/8 it was alleged in 67% of incidents.

Incidents of racial harassment have decreased

The number of alleged assaults is slightly lower and reports of criminal damage have halved.

Broxtowe

The victims of racist incidents came from twelve different ethnic groups during 2007/8 compared to sixteen during 2006/7.

The number of White: British victims have fallen.

During 2007/8, 29% of victims are female, 66% male and the gender is not known for 4%.

The proportion of juvenile victims has reduced from 35% to 19% because of less incidents being reported from schools.

22% of the victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2007/8.

Victim Origin

2006/7 2007/8

Asian: Pakistani	23	22
White: British	31	16
Asian: Indian	15	15
Black: Caribbean	11	15
White: Other White	10	9
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	5	8
No Specific Victim	1	6
Asian: Other Asian	3	6
Other Group: Middle East	6	6
Not Recorded	18	4
Black: African	1	2
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	3	1
White: Irish	2	1
Not Known	0	1
Asian: Bangladeshi	3	0
Mixed: White and Asian	1	0
Mixed: White and Black African	1	0
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	7	0
Refused to Provide	1	0
Mixed: Other Mixed	1	0

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	29	24
Female	Juvenile	15	8
Male	Adult	62	62
Male	Juvenile	35	13
Not known	Adult	2	5

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	17	6
Female	Juvenile	19	8
Male	Adult	55	60
Male	Juvenile	87	29
Not known	Adult	31	24
Not known	Juvenile	0	2

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	109	75
Not Known	76	31
Not Recorded	13	13
Black: Caribbean	3	5
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	1	2
Asian: Pakistani	2	2
Asian: Other Asian	1	1
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	1	0
Black: African	2	0
Asian: Bangladeshi	1	0

During 2007/8, 57% of alleged offenders are known to be White: British. There are no details for 35% of the alleged offenders and 8% are from minority ethnic communities.

9% of the alleged offenders repeat offended during 2006/7.

During 2007/8, 69% of alleged offenders are known to be male and 10% female.

Broxtowe

The number of non-crime incidents reported has fallen whilst the number of reported crimes has remained the same.

The detection rate during 2007/8 has increased to nearly 50%.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	37	27

Police Crime Report Totals

	67	66
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Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	10.4%	4.5%
Charged/Summons	26.9%	42.4%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.0%	1.5%
Not Detected	61.2%	50.0%
Penalty Notice for Crime	1.5%	1.5%

Finalisation Charges

2006/7 2007/8

Homicide		
Other Assault		
Other Damage		
Other Harassment		
Other		1
Other Public Order	1	1
RA Public Order	7	13
RA Assault	2	3
RA Damage		1
RA Harassment		
Theft Act	1	

The majority of charges prosecuted during 2007/8 were for racially aggravated offences.

Only one case was discontinued.

Outcome of Cases

	2006/7	2007/8
Full Time Acquittal		
Guilty Verdict		8
Guilty Plea	11	10
Discharge Committal		
Discontinued		1
Other insufficient evidence		
Public Interest		
Withdrawn		
Witness fails to attend		
Witness refuses to give		
Written Off/Other		

Gedling

Reported race related incidents have decreased during 2007/8 by 30% when compared to 2006/7

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
Nottingham City Homes	0	1
Local Authority	3	0
Criminal Justice Agencies	1	0
Nottinghamshire Police	135	87
Other Police Information	47	12
City Schools	8	4
County Schools	14	43
County Social Services	2	0
Voluntary Groups	1	0

The number of incidents reported in Newstead and Mapperley Plains has decreased.

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	14	13
May	18	9
June	19	15
July	14	11
August	14	12
September	41	6
October	9	20
November	13	11
December	12	14
January	32	8
February	13	14
March	10	13
Total:	209	146

The number of incidents reported by the Police has fallen whilst incidents reported by schools has increased significantly.

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

	2006/7	2007/8
Bestwood Village	1	1
Bonington	16	9
Burton Joyce & Stoke Bardolph	2	1
Calverton	7	1
Carlton (Gedling)	15	5
Carlton Hill	10	13
Daybrook	14	11
Gedling	5	3
Killisick	4	3
Kingswell	6	4
Lambley	1	1
Mapperley Plains	37	28
Netherfield & Colwick	16	10
Newstead	35	22
Phoenix	12	4
Porchester	4	4
Ravenshead	0	1
St James	1	1
St Marys	8	8
Valley	5	5
Woodborough	0	6
Woodthorpe	10	5

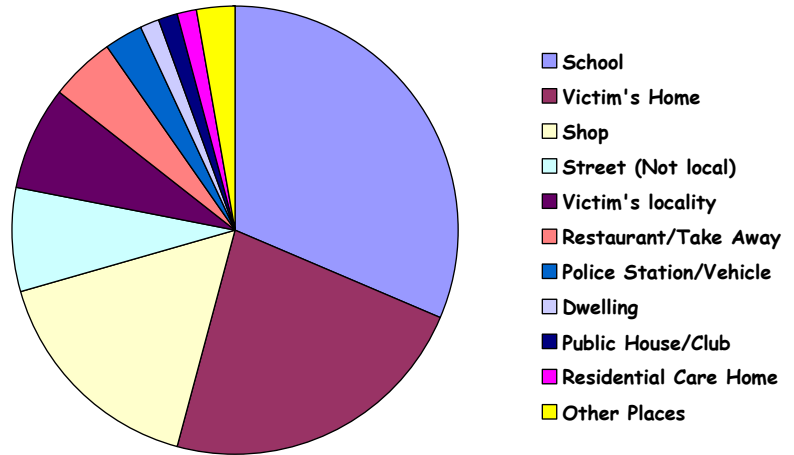
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Place Incidents Occurred

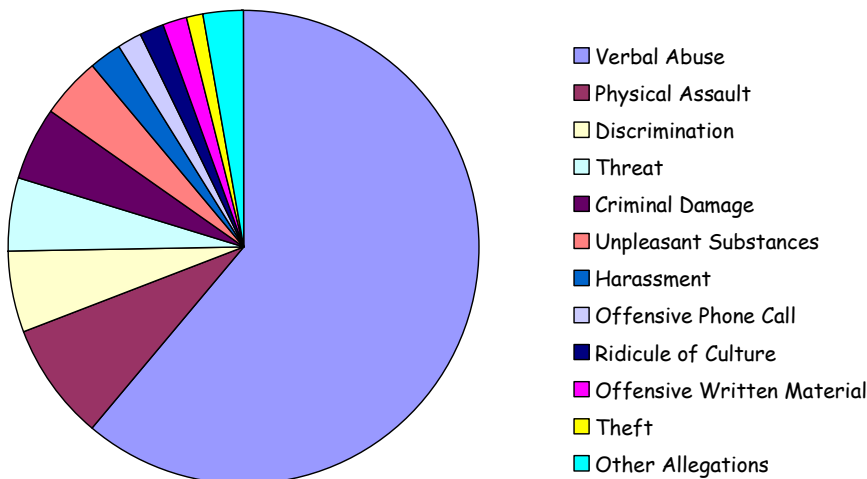
During 2007/8 over 30% of the incidents were reported in schools.

Incidents reported occurring at the home of the victim has halved.

Incidents reported at Restaurants/Takeaway premises have reduced from 30 to 7 and there is a small reduction in incidents reported at shops.



Allegations Made



Verbal racist abuse was alleged in 75% of reported incidents.

Allegations of assault, criminal damage, offensive phone calls and text messages have reduced.

Gedling

The victims of racist incidents came from sixteen different ethnic groups during 2007/8.

The number of Black: Caribbean victims have increased and the number of Pakistani victim decreased.

23% of victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2007/8 compared to 35% of victims in 2006/7.

In 2007/8, 28% of victims are female, 68% male and no gender information is known for 4%. The number of male juvenile victims has increased.

Victim Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
Black: Caribbean	17	28
White: British	21	22
Asian: Pakistani	31	19
Asian: Indian	23	15
White: Other White	13	10
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	2	8
Not Recorded	19	8
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	6	4
No Specific Victim	3	3
White: Irish	1	3
Asian: Other Asian	4	2
Black: African	2	2
Other Group: Middle East	1	2
Black: Other Black	1	2
Mixed: White and Black African	0	2
Mixed: White and Asian	2	1
Mixed: Other Mixed	0	1
Not Known	1	1
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	1	1
Refused to Provide	2	0

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	44	26
Female	Juvenile	11	12
Male	Adult	78	53
Male	Juvenile	13	38
Not known	Adult	4	5

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	14	14
Female	Juvenile	16	19
Male	Adult	58	44
Male	Juvenile	89	90
Not known	Adult	44	27
Not known	Juvenile	1	1

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	116	133
Not Known	74	31
Black: Caribbean	9	9
Not Recorded	11	8
Asian: Indian	2	7
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	4	2
Asian: Asian	0	2
White: Other White	1	1
Mixed: White and Asian	0	1
Mixed: Other Mixed	0	1
Mixed: White and Black African	1	0
Asian: Pakistani	3	0
Asian: Other Asian	1	0

In 2007/8, 68% of alleged offenders are known to be White: British, no details are known for 20% and 12% are from minority ethnic groups.

6% of alleged offenders are known to have repeat offended during 2007/8 compared to 11% during 2006/7.

56% of alleged offender are juveniles and primarily male.

Gedling

The number of reported non-crime incidents has fallen and the number of reported crimes has nearly halved.

The detection rate for 2007/8 has improved to nearly 50%.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	35	30

Police Crime Report Totals

	100	57
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Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	8.0%	12.3%
Charged/Summons	24.0%	29.8%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.0%	1.8%
Not Detected	68.0%	52.6%
Penalty Notice for Crime	0.0%	3.5%

Finalisation Charges

	2006/7	2007/8
Homicide		
Other Assault		
Other Damage		
Other Harassment		
Other		
Other Public Order		1
RA Public Order	7	7
RA Assault	1	5
RA Damage		
RA Harassment		2
Theft Act		1

The majority of cases prosecuted during 2007/8 were for racially aggravated offences.

Outcome of Cases

	2006/7	2007/8
Full Time Acquittal		4
Guilty Verdict		5
Guilty Plea	4	5
Discharge Committal	1	
Discontinued		
Other insufficient evidence	2	2
Public Interest	1	
Witness fails to attend		
Witness refuses to give		
Written Off/Other		
Withdrawn		

Mansfield

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
Reported race related incidents have decreased during 2007/8 by 15% when compared to 2006/7. The figures indicate that the drop in reported incidents has occurred since the start of 2008.		
April	11	12
May	13	16
June	12	15
July	14	13
August	16	13
September	17	16
October	7	11
November	12	24
December	18	17
January	24	3
February	10	6
March	24	9
Total:	178	155

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
Local Authority	3	5
Nottinghamshire Police	142	117
Other Police Information	18	5
County Schools	16	30
County Social Services	0	1

Racist incidents were reported in all but one of the wards during 2007/8.

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

	2006/7	2007/8
The number of incidents reported to the Police has decreased whilst incident reported by schools has nearly doubled.		
Berry Hill	2	5
Birklands	1	4
Broomhill	9	11
Cumberlands	6	1
Eakring	6	13
Forest Town East	4	4
Forest Town West	5	8
Grange Farm	2	0
Ladybrook	26	9
Leeming	2	2
Lindhurst	8	8
Meden	3	2
Oak Tree	5	4
Pleasley Hill	9	9
Portland	17	10
Priory	7	11
Ravensdale	39	28
Robin Hood	8	9
Sherwood (Mansfield)	19	17

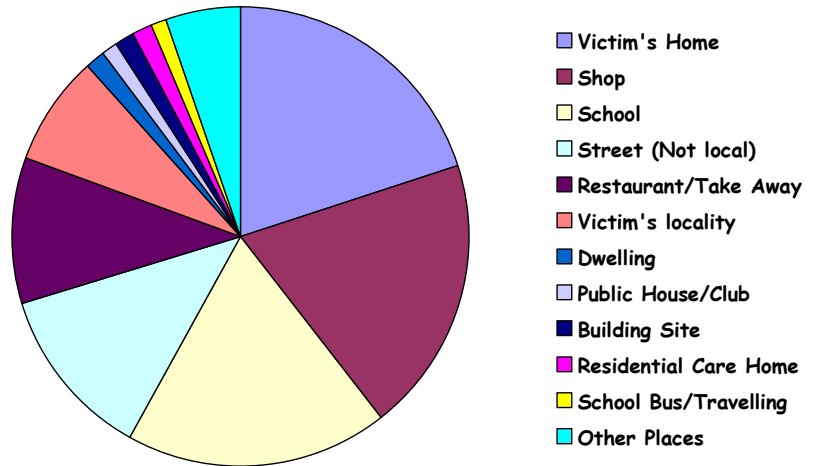
Mansfield

The number of incidents at the victim's home decreased during 2007/8.

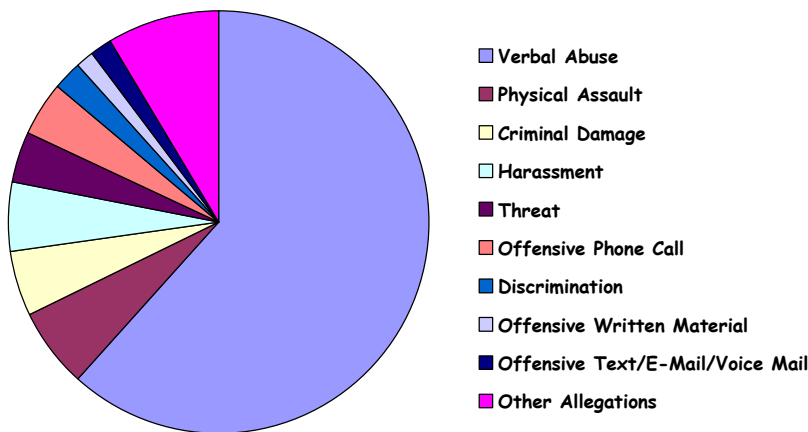
Reported incidents in school nearly doubled during 2007/8.

Incidents reported in shops increased whilst incident reported in restaurant/takeaway premises decreased.

Place Incidents Occurred



Allegations Made



Verbal racist abuse was alleged in over 77% of incidents during 2007/8.

Reports of physical assault decreased from 22 to 12 and reports of criminal damage fell from 15 to 10

Mansfield

The victims of racist incidents came from sixteen different ethnic groups during 2007/8.

The number of 'Other White' victims has remained similar. Seven of these victims are known to be Eastern European migrant worker or their children.

31% of victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2007/8 which is similar to 2006/7.

During 2007/8, 36% of victims are female, 62% male and no gender information is known for 2%.

Victim Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	18	20
White: Other White	21	19
Asian: Indian	19	18
Black: Caribbean	13	13
Not Recorded	15	9
Asian: Pakistani	15	7
Other Group: Middle East	8	7
Black: African	4	6
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	1	5
Mixed: Other Mixed	3	4
Asian: Bangladeshi	10	4
Asian: Other Asian	9	3
No Specific Victim	4	3
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	8	3
Mixed: White and Asian	0	1
Mixed: White and Black African	0	1
White: Irish	0	1
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	0	1
Asian: Asian	2	0
Not Known	1	0
Refused to Provide	1	0

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	34	30
Female	Juvenile	12	15
Male	Adult	87	61
Male	Juvenile	14	17
Not known	Adult	3	2
Not known	Juvenile	2	0

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	24	16
Female	Juvenile	9	22
Male	Adult	72	58
Male	Juvenile	43	64
Not known	Adult	34	29
Not known	Juvenile	1	1

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	132	136
Not Known	38	39
Not Recorded	8	10
White: Other White	0	3
White: Irish	0	1
Black: Caribbean	1	1
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	1	0
Other Group: Middle East	2	0
Asian: Asian	1	0

During 2006/7, 72% of alleged offenders are known to be White: British, no information is known for 25% and 3% are from minority ethnic groups.

10% of alleged offenders are known to have repeat offended during 2007/8 which is the same as during 2006/7.

Mansfield

The number of reported non-crime incidents and reported crimes both decreased.

The detected rate has fallen by around 4% during 2007/8.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	37	33

Police Crime Report Totals

	105	84
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Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	12.4%	8.3%
Charged/Summons	23.8%	25.0%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.0%	0.0%
Not Detected	61.9%	66.7%
Penalty Notice for Crime	1.9%	0.0%

Finalisation Charges

	2006/7	2007/8
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Only 60% of the charges were for racially aggravated offences during 2007/8 and 40% of the charges were either not prosecuted or failed in court.

Homicide		
Other Assault		1
Other Damage	1	
Other Harassment		
Other		6
Other Public Order		2
RA Public Order	8	9
RA Assault	1	1
RA Damage	4	1
RA Harassment		2
Theft Act		

Outcome of Cases

	2006/7	2007/8
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Full Time Acquittal		4
Guilty Verdict	2	5
Guilty Plea	9	8
Discharge Committal	1	
Discontinued		
Other insufficient evidence	1	4
Public Interest		
Witness fails to attend	1	
Witness refuses to give		
Written Off/Other		1
Withdrawn		

Newark and Sherwood

Reported race related incidents have increased during 2007/8 by 4% when compared to 2006/7.

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	7	4
May	8	6
June	7	13
July	6	6
August	3	10
September	4	16
October	6	9
November	7	6
December	13	8
January	14	4
February	6	6
March	9	6
Total:	90	94

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
Local Authority	3	0
Criminal Justice Agencies	1	0
Nottinghamshire Police	72	67
Other Police Information	4	4
County Schools	12	23
County Social Services	0	1
Voluntary Groups	1	1

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

During 2006/7 increased reports came primarily from Nottinghamshire Police and schools.

During 2007/8, incidents reported in 'Castle Ward' have decreased and there has been an increase in incidents reported in 'Magnus'.

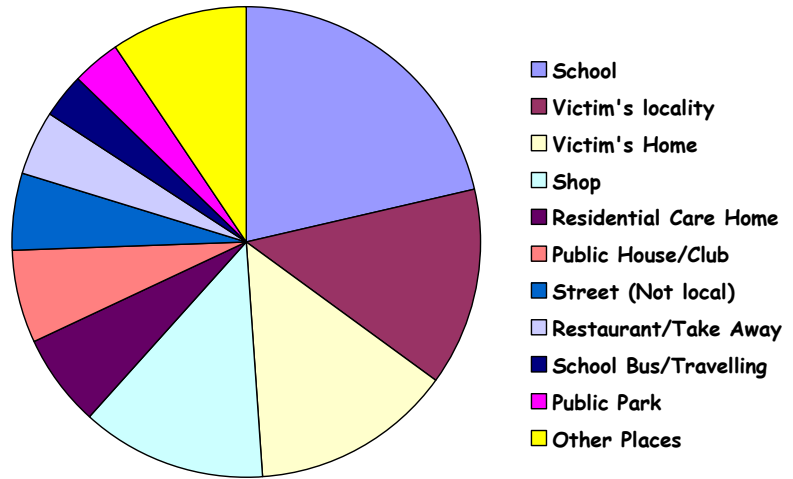
	2006/7	2007/8
Balderton North	9	6
Balderton West	2	3
Beacon	5	0
Bilsthorpe	3	7
Blidworth	3	1
Boughton	3	2
Bridge (Newark)	3	5
Castle	24	18
Caunton	1	2
Clipstone	1	3
Collingham & Meering	1	0
Devon	3	2
Edwinstowe	6	7
Farndon	1	3
Farnsfield	0	1
Lowdham	0	6
Magnus	6	16
Muskham	0	0
Ollerton	4	3
Rainworth	7	6
Southwell East	2	2
Southwell North	0	0
Southwell West	2	0
Sutton-on-Trent	2	1
Trent (N & S)	0	0
Winthorpe	2	0

Newark and Sherwood

Over 21% of reported incidents occurred in schools during 2007/8.

Incidents reported at shops have increased whilst incidents reported in restaurant/takeaway premises has decreased.

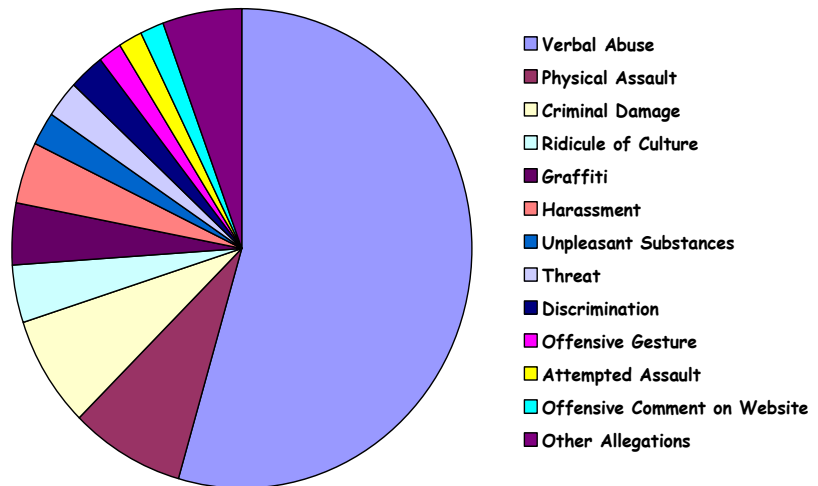
Place Incidents Occurred



Verbal racist abuse was alleged in over 71% of the incidents during 2007/8 which is similar to 2006/7.

There is a small increase in allegations of assault whilst criminal damage allegations have fallen.

Allegations Made



Newark and Sherwood

The victims of racist incidents came from eleven different ethnic groups during 2007/8.

'Other White' victims continue to be the largest victim group. Fifteen of the nineteen victims are known to be Eastern European.

29% of victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2007/8.

During 2007/8, 39% of victims are female, 58% male and no gender information is known for 3%.

Victim Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: Other White	18	19
White: British	4	12
Asian: Indian	5	11
Black: Caribbean	10	7
Asian: Pakistani	6	5
Not Recorded	7	4
Other Group: Middle East	2	4
Traveller	2	3
Not Known	2	3
Mixed: White and Asian	3	2
No Specific Victim	3	2
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	3	2
Asian: Other Asian	5	2
Asian: Asian	0	1
Asian: Bangladeshi	4	0
Black: African	1	0
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	1	0
Gypsy	2	0
Mixed: White and Black African	2	0
Refused to Provide	1	0
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	2	0

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	19	18
Female	Juvenile	7	11
Male	Adult	43	34
Male	Juvenile	12	11
Not known	Adult	2	2

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	13	9
Female	Juvenile	7	14
Male	Adult	30	39
Male	Juvenile	30	51
Not known	Adult	24	11
Not known	Juvenile	2	0

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	71	101
Not Known	29	19
Not Recorded	4	3
Mixed: White and Black African	0	1
Traveller	1	0
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	1	0

During 2007/8 no information is known for 15% of the alleged offenders.

Where origin is known, 81% are 'White British' and 3% are from minority ethnic groups.

During 2006/7, 19% of alleged offenders are female, 73% male and no gender information is known for 8%.

Newark and Sherwood

Non-crime incidents reported during the two periods are the same.

The number of crimes recorded reduced by 4 during 2007/8. The detection rates are the same for the two periods. The proportion charged with an offence has increased and cautions have decreased.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	19	20

Police Crime Report Totals

	53	47
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Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	17.0%	6.4%
Charged/Summons	24.5%	31.9%
Detected No Further Police Action	1.9%	2.1%
Not Detected	56.6%	57.4%
Penalty Notice for Crime	0.0%	2.1%

Finalisation Charges

	2006/7	2007/8
Homicide		
Other Assault		2
Other Damage		
Other Harassment		
Other		
Other Public Order	1	
RA Public Order	5	9
RA Assault		5
RA Damage		
RA Harassment		
Theft Act		

Fourteen of the charges during 2007/8 were for racial aggravated offences and thirteen of the charges were proven.

Outcome of Cases

	2006/7	2007/8
Full Time Acquittal	2	1
Guilty Verdict		3
Guilty Plea	3	10
Discharge Committal		
Discontinued		
Other insufficient evidence		2
Public Interest		
Witness fails to attend		
Witness refuses to give	1	
Written Off/Other		
Withdrawn		

Rushcliffe

Reported race related incidents have increased during 2007/8 by 8% when compared to 2006/7.

Reported incidents from Nottinghamshire Police have increased. Reports have been received from Spirita (Rushcliffe Homes) but there has been a small reduction in reports from schools

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
Nottinghamshire Police	81	90
Other Police Information	11	8
City Schools	1	3
County Schools	12	8
Spirita	0	4
Voluntary Groups	0	1

Reported incidents in 'Cotgrave' have increased from 8 to 18 during 2007/8.

There have also been increases in incidents reported in 'Trent' and 'Trent Bridge' wards.

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	9	13
May	10	8
June	12	14
July	13	8
August	2	10
September	10	9
October	8	7
November	6	12
December	8	5
January	6	13
February	9	12
March	11	2
Total:	104	113

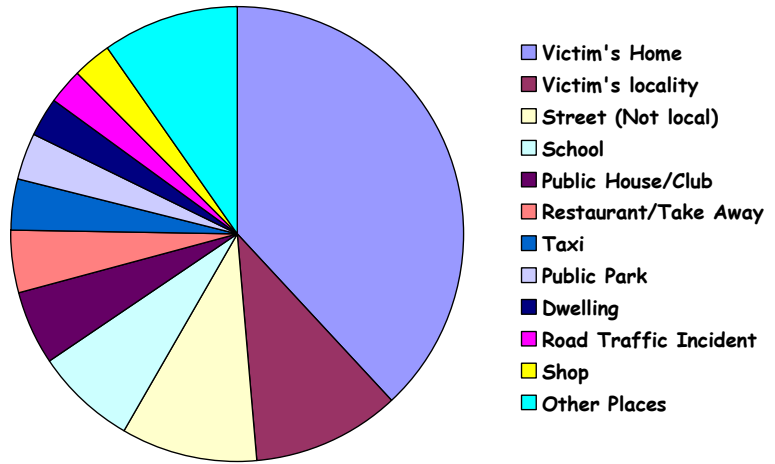
Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

	2006/7	2007/8
Abbey	3	4
Bingham East	9	2
Bingham West	2	7
Compton Acres	4	5
Cotgrave	8	18
Cranmer	0	1
Edwalton Village	13	16
Gamston	10	4
Gotham	1	0
Keyworth North	1	1
Keyworth South	3	3
Lady Bay	3	4
Leake	1	4
Lutterell	8	4
Manvers	2	2
Melton	4	4
Musters	5	5
Nevile	0	0
Oak	1	0
Ruddington	11	1
Soar Valley	3	3
Stanford	0	0
Thoroton	0	0
Tollerton	2	0
Trent (Rushcliffe)	6	13
Trent Bridge	4	12
Wiverton	0	0
Wolds	0	0

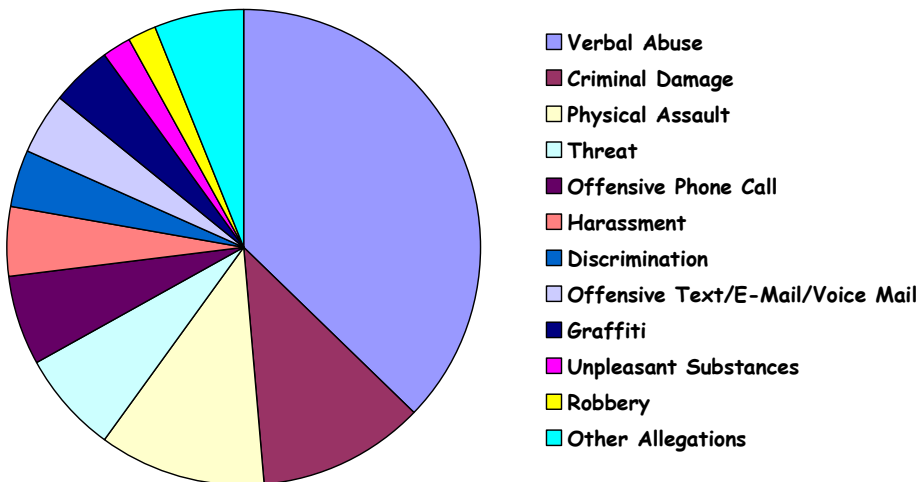
Rushcliffe

The number of incidents reported at the home of the victim has increased during 2007/8.

Place Incidents Occurred



Allegations Made



Allegations of verbal racist abuse have decreased during 2007/8.

Allegation of criminal damage and offensive telephone calls have increased..

Rushcliffe

The victims of racist incidents came from seventeen different ethnic groups during 2007/8.

35% of victims suffered repeat victimisation during 2007/8 compared to 22% during 2006/7.

During 2007/8, 34 % of victims are female, 62% male and no gender information is known for 4% of victims.

Victim Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
Asian: Pakistani	24	21
Asian: Indian	11	17
Black: Caribbean	9	12
White: British	13	9
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0	6
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	2	6
Black: African	2	5
Asian: Other Asian	3	3
Not Recorded	4	3
No Specific Victim	0	3
Other Group: Middle East	3	3
Black: Other Black	1	3
White: Irish	0	2
Not Known	3	2
Mixed: Other Mixed	1	1
Gypsy	1	1
White: Other White	6	1
Mixed: White and Asian	3	1
Traveller	0	1
Corporate Body	0	1

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	30	23
Female	Juvenile	12	11
Male	Adult	34	47
Male	Juvenile	9	16
Not known	Adult	1	4

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	16	11
Female	Juvenile	6	6
Male	Adult	35	56
Male	Juvenile	17	27
Not known	Adult	36	31
Not known	Juvenile	0	2

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	61	74
Not Known	35	40
Not Recorded	6	10
Black: Caribbean	0	4
Asian: Pakistani	3	2
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0	1
Asian: Indian	1	1
Asian: Asian	2	1
White: Other White	1	0
Corporate Body	1	0

During 2007/8 no information is known for 38% of alleged offenders.

Where origin is known, 55% are 'White British' and 7% are from minority ethnic groups.

During 2007/8, 13% of alleged offenders are female, 62% male and no gender information is known for 25%.

The number of reported non-crime incidents remained similar and reported crimes increased during 2007/8.

The detected rates for both periods are similar.

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	39	38
Police Crime Report Totals	42	52
Police Response to Crime		
Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	7.1%	7.7%
Charged/Summons	28.6%	28.8%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.0%	0.0%
Not Detected	61.9%	59.6%
Penalty Notice for Crime	2.4%	3.8%

Finalisation Charges

	2006/7	2007/8
Homicide		
Other Assault	2	
Other Damage		
Other Harassment	1	
Other		2
Other Public Order		
RA Public Order	1	6
RA Assault	2	2
RA Damage		
RA Harassment		
Theft Act		

Outcome of Cases

	2006/7	2007/8
Full Time Acquittal	2	
Guilty Verdict	2	
Guilty Plea		8
Discharge Committal		
Discontinued		
Other insufficient evidence	2	
Public Interest		
Withdrawn		
Witness fails to attend		
Witness refuses to give		
Written Off/Other		2

Nottingham

Reported race related incidents have decreased during 2007/8 by 10% when compared to 2005/6.

Incidents per Month

	2006/7	2007/8
April	89	95
May	103	97
June	93	105
July	94	104
August	67	84
September	120	81
October	83	79
November	87	97
December	81	86
January	119	75
February	102	70
March	103	70
Total:	1141	1043

Source of Incident Reports

	2006/7	2007/8
Nottingham City Homes	85	97
Local Authority	3	0
Health Authorities/Trusts	1	1
Criminal Justice Agencies	0	3
Nottinghamshire Police	765	696
Other Police Information	57	57
City Schools	249	198
City Social Services	2	0
University	4	3
Voluntary Groups	13	8

Incidents reported to Nottinghamshire Police decreased by 72 and incidents reported by schools decreased by 51 during 2007/8.

Electoral Wards Incidents Reported

Incidents were reported in all Nottingham electoral wards.

The majority of incidents continue to be reported in 'Bridge' ward which includes the city centre and the Meadows.

Reported incidents in 'Bestwood' and 'Bilborough' have increased.

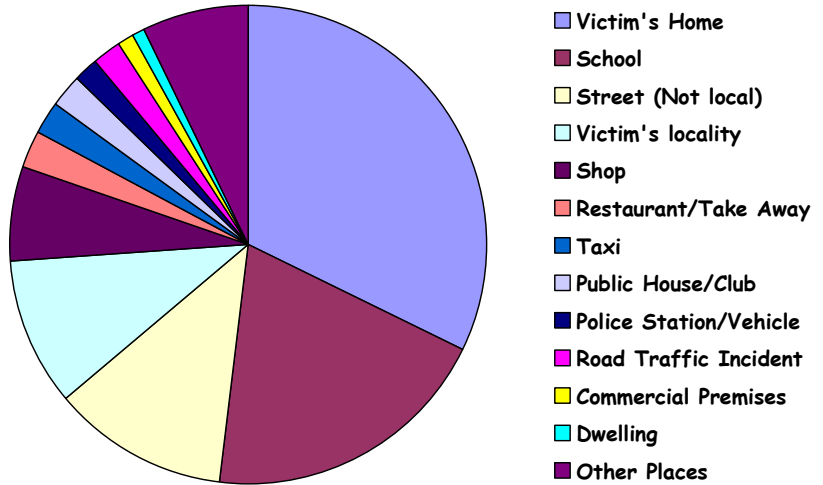
	2006/7	2007/8
Arboretum	64	60
Aspley	48	64
Basford	68	58
Berridge	81	75
Bestwood	63	106
Bilborough	70	97
Bridge (Nottingham)	145	137
Bulwell	47	40
Bulwell Forest	54	33
Clifton North	14	8
Clifton South	29	19
Dales	56	67
Dunkirk & Lenton	31	17
Leen Valley	31	27
Mapperley	34	24
Radford & Park	70	41
Sherwood (Nottingham)	57	36
St Anns	137	106
Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey	31	19
Wollaton West	11	9

Nottingham

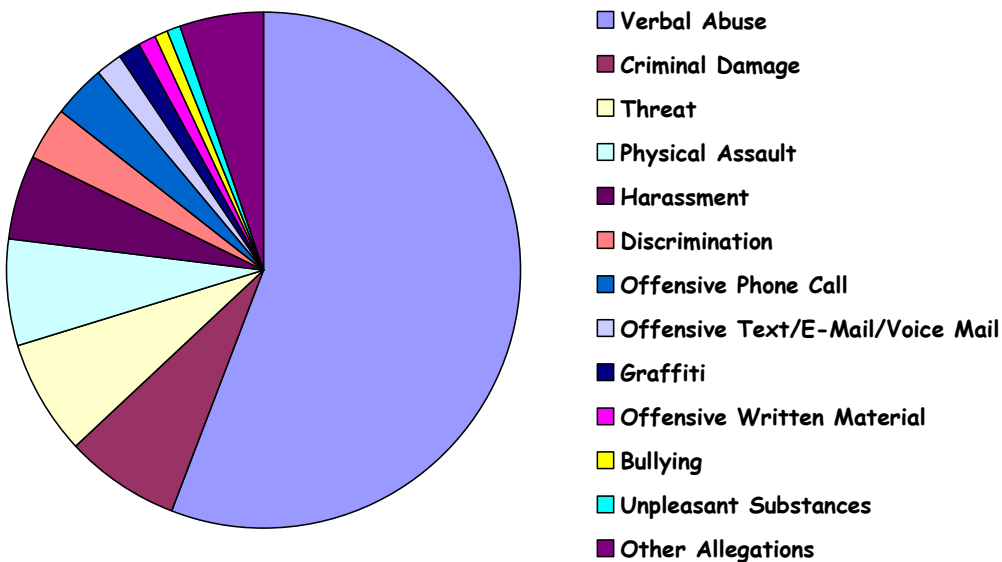
The majority of incidents (42%) occurred at or near the victim's home.

Apart from a decrease in reported incidents in schools the places that incidents are reported are similar for the two periods.

Place Incidents Occurred



Allegations Made



Verbal racist abuse was the most common allegation and was alleged in 69% of incidents during 2007/8.

Reported allegations of assault fell from 160 during 2006/7 to 87 during 2007/8.

Nottingham

Victim Origin

The victims of racist incidents came from eighteen different ethnic groups during 2007/8.

The numbers of victims from each ethnic group are similar for both periods.

The number of victims where ethnicity was not recorded has reduced.

29% of victims suffered repeat victimisation during which a 2% increase.

	2006/7	2007/8
Asian: Pakistani	221	200
Black: Caribbean	156	170
White: British	123	119
Asian: Indian	107	79
Black: African	45	60
Not Recorded	87	59
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	46	52
White: Other White	61	45
Other Group: Middle East	47	36
Asian: Other Asian	26	25
No Specific Victim	16	22
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	20	19
Not Known	12	12
Black: Other Black	10	12
Mixed: White and Asian	13	9
Mixed: Other Mixed	7	7
Mixed: White and Black African	10	4
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	4	3
Refused to Provide	3	2
Asian: Bangladeshi	6	2
Asian: Asian	1	1
White: Irish	6	1
Gypsy	1	0

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	254	267
Female	Juvenile	112	82
Male	Adult	472	402
Male	Juvenile	166	158
Not known	Adult	24	29
Not known	Juvenile	0	1

During 2007/8, 37% of victims are female, 60% male and no gender information is available for 3% of victims.

Nottingham

Alleged Offender Origin

During 2007/8 alleged offenders came from fourteen different ethnic groups.

No information is known for 43% of alleged offenders during 2007/8.

Where origin is known 41% of alleged offenders are 'White British', and 16% from minority ethnic groups.

	2006/7	2007/8
White: British	519	449
Not Known	451	353
Not Recorded	106	125
Black: Caribbean	75	78
Asian: Pakistani	40	29
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	21	16
Asian: Asian	18	10
Asian: Indian	20	9
Black: African	9	7
Mixed: White and Black African	2	5
White: Other White	12	5
Black: Other Black	0	4
Statutory Body	0	2
Mixed: Other Mixed	0	2
White: Irish	2	2
Asian: Other Asian	1	1
Other Group: Middle East	2	1
Other Group: Other Ethnic Group	1	1
Corporate Body	0	1
Other Group: Chinese/Oriental	1	0
No Specific Offender	1	0
Refused to Provide	1	0
Traveller	1	0
Asian: Bangladeshi	2	0
Gypsy	1	0

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2006/7	2007/8
Female	Adult	116	96
Female	Juvenile	106	83
Male	Adult	418	376
Male	Juvenile	348	286
Not known	Adult	281	256
Not known	Juvenile	17	3

During 2006/7, 16% of alleged offenders are female, 61% male and no gender information is known for 23%.

Nottingham

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

The number of reported non-crime incidents increased slightly.

Reported crimes decreased by 84 during 2007/8.

The detection rate during 2007/8 has fallen by over 6%.

	2006/7	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	205	219
Police Crime Report Totals	562	477
Police Response to Crime		
Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	5.7%	9.0%
Charged/Summons	30.2%	21.0%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.5%	0.4%
Not Detected	62.5%	68.1%
Penalty Notice for Crime	1.1%	1.5%

Finalisation Charges

2006/7 2007/8

Homicide		
Other Assault	18	4
Other Damage	4	3
Other Harassment		
Other	3	9
Other Public Order	13	4
RA Public Order	36	56
RA Assault	24	16
RA Damage	5	2
RA Harassment		4
Theft Act	2	4

Seventy-eight racially aggravated charges were prosecuted during 2007/8 compared to sixty-five during 2006/7

Outcome of Cases

Seventy-six of the one hundred and two charges were successfully prosecuted during 2007/8

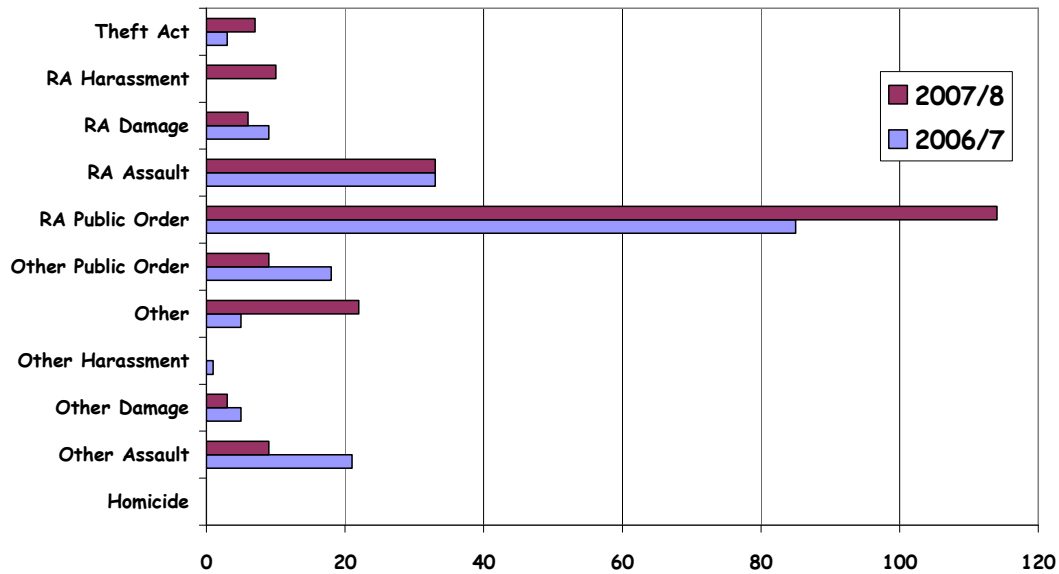
	2006/7	2007/8
Full Time Acquittal	5	10
Guilty Verdict	17	15
Guilty Plea	49	61
Discharge Committal	1	
Discontinued		5
Other insufficient evidence	3	11
Public Interest	14	
Witness fails to attend	11	
Witness refuses to give	5	
Written Off/Other		
Withdrawn		

Nottinghamshire Courts

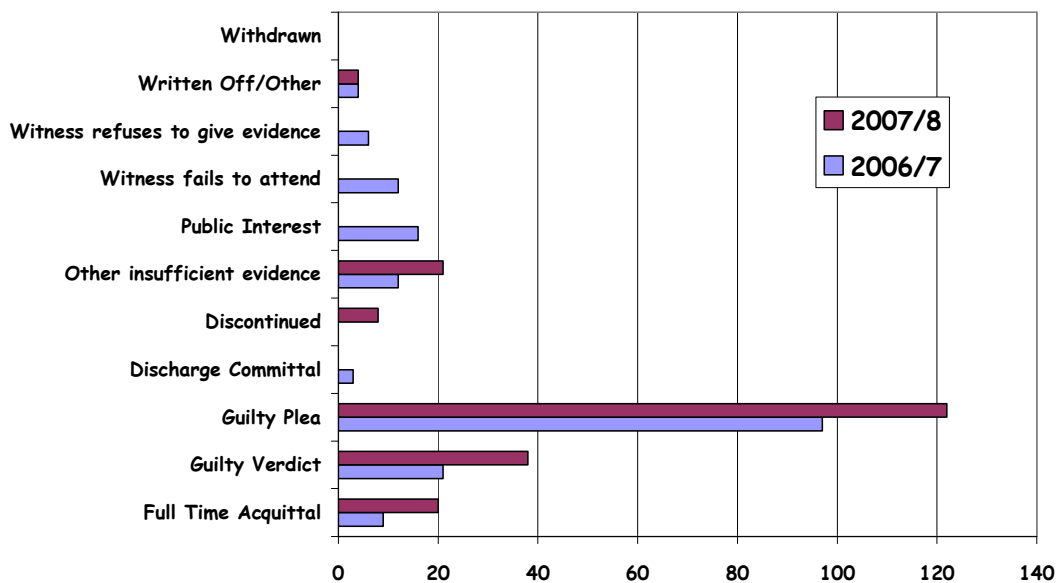
Racist incidents which were identified by the Police and Crown Prosecution Service and which were finalised by the courts during 2007/8 are analysed below and compared to the figures for 2006/7.

No. of Defendants	
2006/7	2007/8
122	202

Finalisation Charges



Outcome of Cases



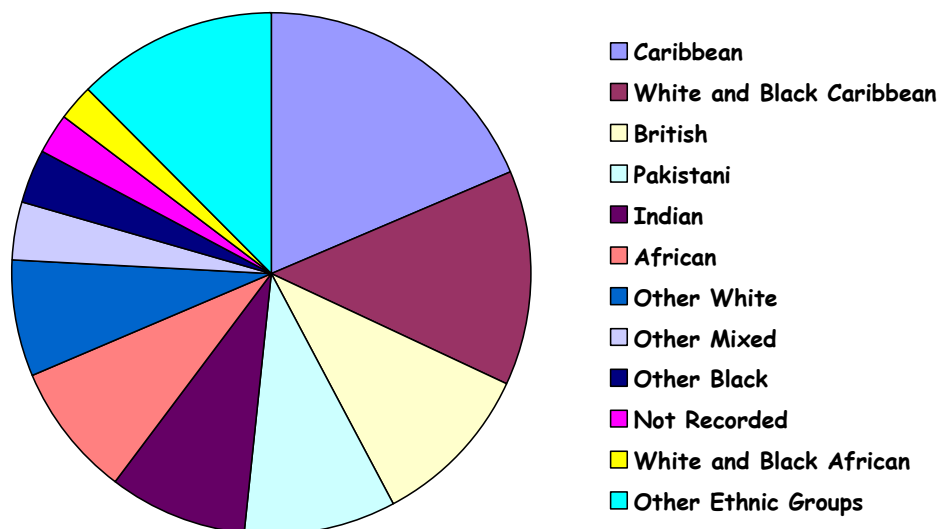
Racist Incidents Reported By Schools

School Type	City		County	
	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8
E-Learning				1
Nursery School	1			
Infant School	16	24		1
Junior School	32	34	23	14
Primary School	142	89	51	67
Comprehensive School	53	48	83	115
Children's Services				
Special School	14	10		
Community College				
Total Incidents Reported	258	205	157	198

The table above shows the number of incidents reported by the different school types in the City and the County during 2006/7 and 2007/8. The number of incidents reported by City schools has fallen and the number reported by County Schools has increased.

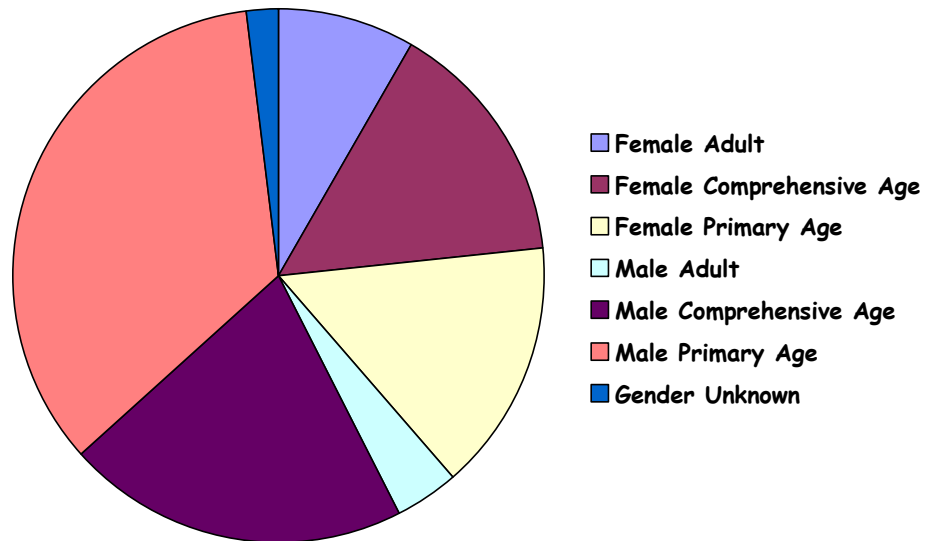
Number of Different Victims	235	198	135	173
Number of Different Alleged Offenders	234	203	159	196
Number of Different Schools Reporting Incidents	55	56	48	52

Victim Ethnic Origin 2007/8



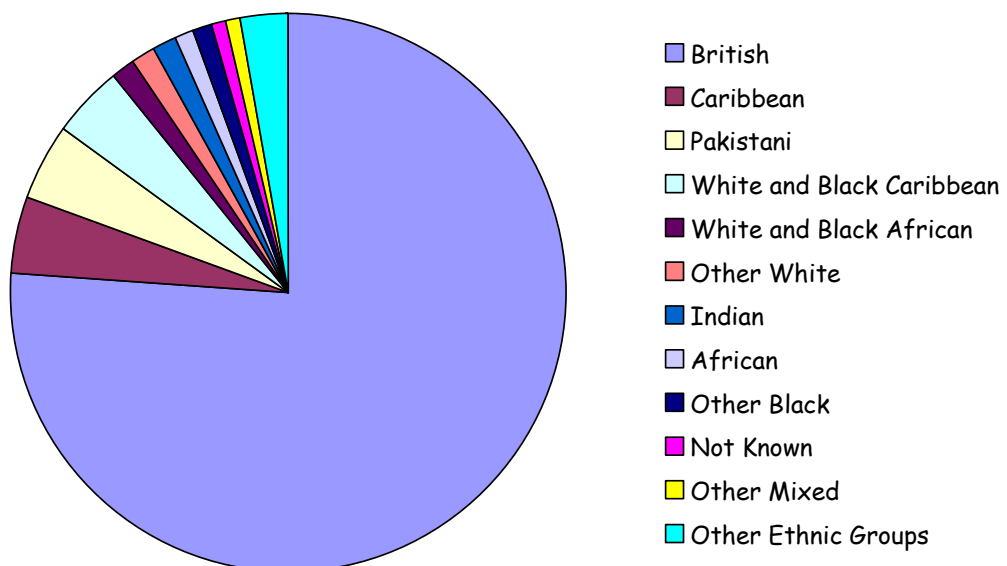
The chart above shows the victim ethnic origin. Between April 2007 and March 2008, victims in the City came from twenty-five different ethnic groups/nationalities and in the County, from thirty-six different ethnic groups/nationalities.

Victim Age and Gender 2007/8

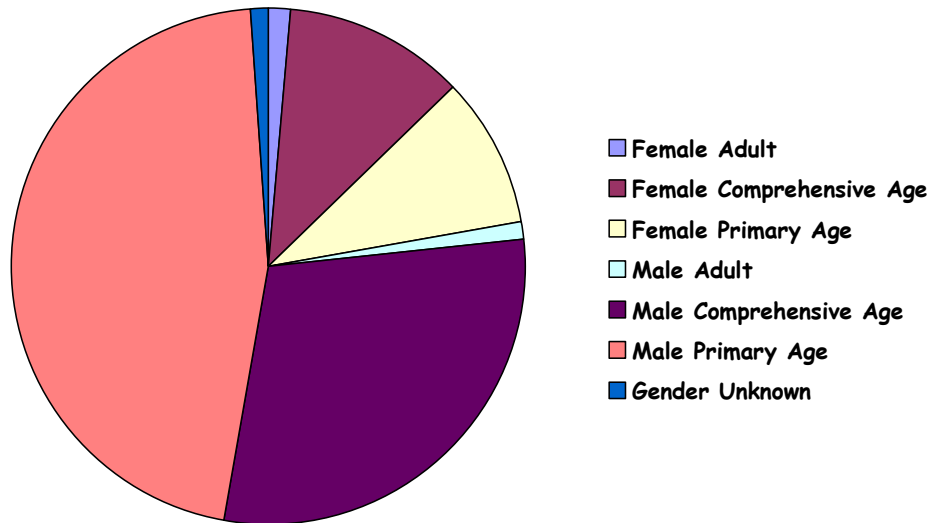


In the City the majority of incident reports are from Primary schools whereas in the County the majority of reports are from Comprehensive schools.

Offender Ethnic Origin 2007/8

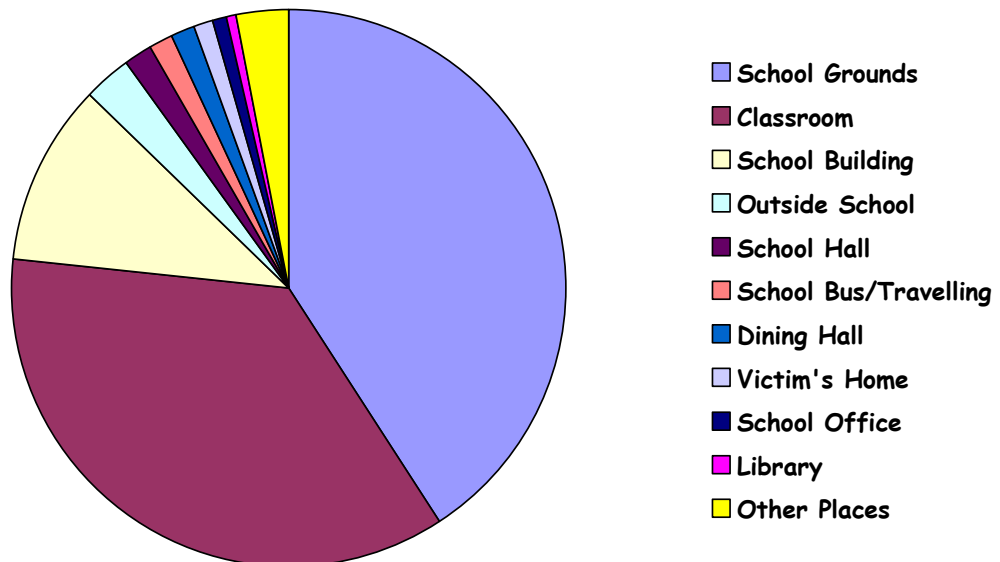


Offender Age and Gender 2007/8



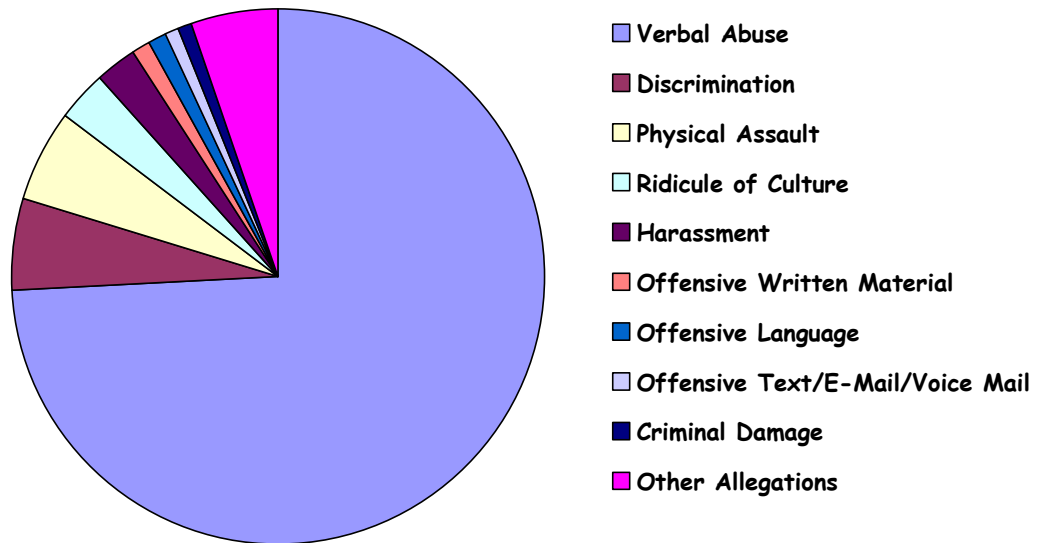
The charts above show alleged offender ethnic origin, age and gender. In the City, between April 2007 and March 2008, the alleged offenders are from twelve different ethnic groups/nationalities and in the County from thirteen different ethnic groups/nationalities. In both the City and the County, 'White British' males are the majority alleged offenders.

Place Incidents Occurred 2007/8



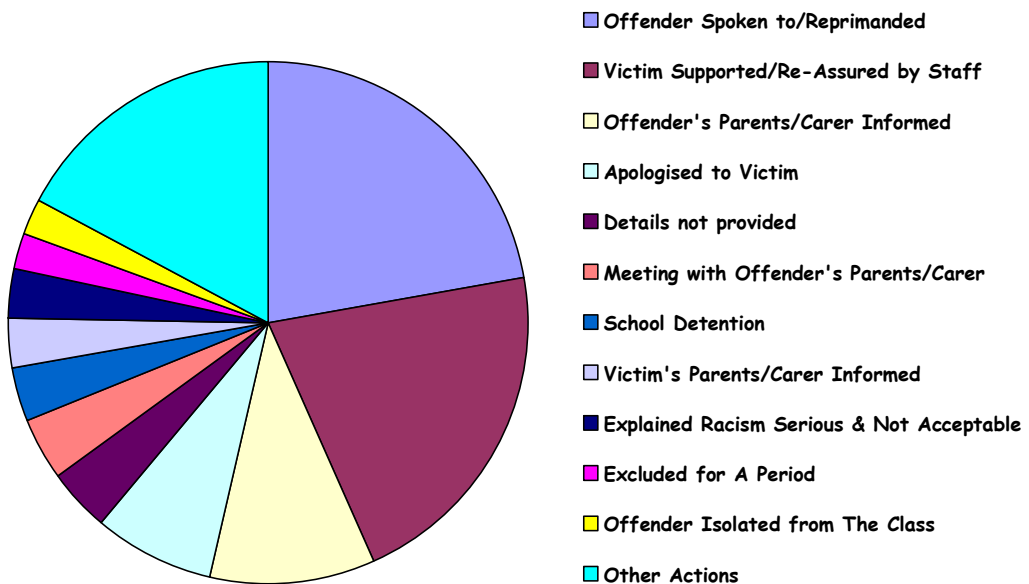
Over three quarters of reported incidents occur in the classroom or school grounds (play ground).

Allegations Made 2007/8



Verbal abuse was alleged in over 90% of incidents reported in City schools and in over 80% of incidents in County schools.

Actions Taken by Schools 2007/8



The chart above shows how schools responded to incidents. During 2007/8, seventeen pupils were excluded from City schools (seven from Primary Schools and ten from Comprehensive Schools) and in the County twelve were excluded (one from Primary School and eleven from Comprehensive Schools).

Young People

Incidents involving young people as victims and alleged offenders are analysed below.

	2006/7	2007/8
Number of incidents involving young victims	527	510
Percentage of all reported incidents	24%	25%
Number of young victims	463	456
Percentage of all victims	25%	30%
Number of incidents involving alleged young offenders	803	750
Percentage of all reported incidents	36%	37%
Number of alleged young offenders	969	929
Percentage of all alleged offenders	39%	40%

Agencies Reporting Incidents involving Young Victims

Nottinghamshire Police	127	145
City and County Schools	359	348
Housing Providers	24	33
Local Authority	27	1
Others	7	1

Agencies Reporting Incidents involving Young Alleged Offenders

Nottinghamshire Police	345	332
City and County Schools	409	390
Housing Providers	26	35
Local Authority	35	2
Social Services	2	2
Others	5	0

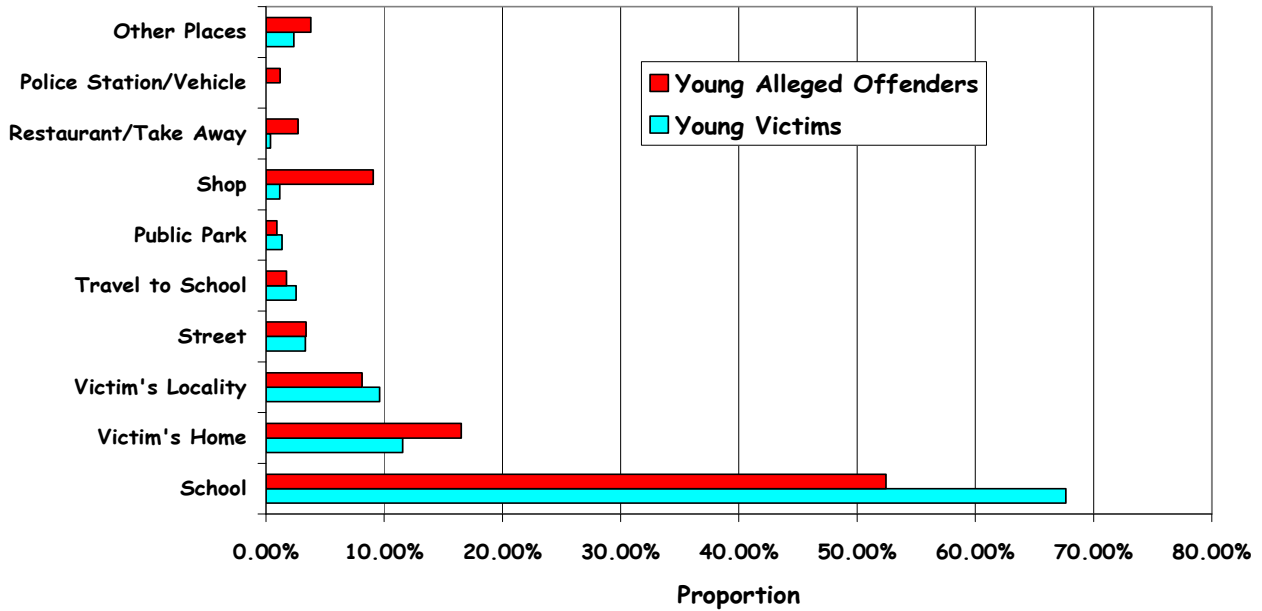
Around a quarter of reported racist incidents involve victims aged 17 years or under and at least 37% of reported racist incidents involve one or more alleged offenders age 17 years or under.

The charts on the following page show where incidents are occurring and the allegations being made. At nearly 70%, the chart suggests that the school environment is the place young people are more likely to be involved in an incident. For young alleged offenders nearly half of the incidents have occurred outside of school are at shops, restaurant/takeaway premises and the home of the victim.

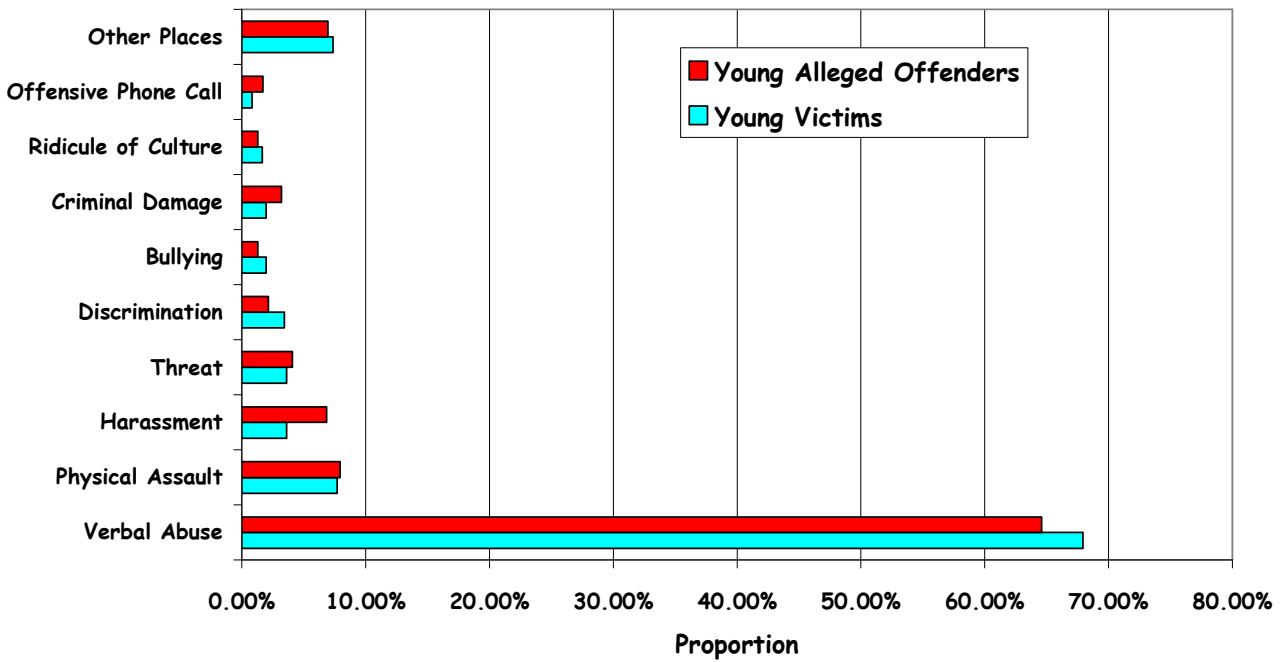
The allegation made by both young victims and young alleged offenders are similar.

Young People

Place Incidents Reported 2007/8



Allegations Made 2007/8



Other Hate Incidents

During 2007 the project database was improved so that it could record and analyse all the different types of hate incidents. Since that time we have collected data, primarily from the Police on other types of hate incidents which have been categorised as follows:-

Incident Type	Number
Homophobic	251
Disablist	79
Ageist	26
Transphobic	14
Gender	12
Other Hate Incidents	38

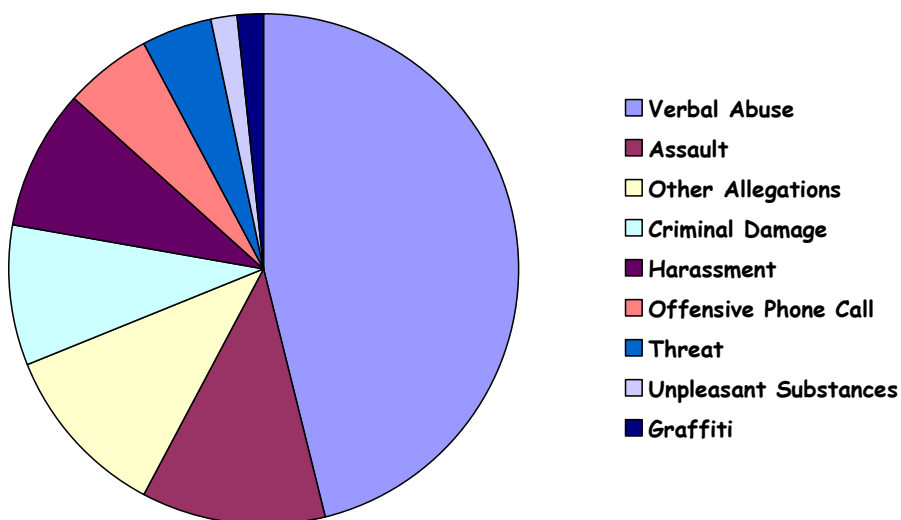
Source of the Incident Reports

Police	411
Housing Providers	8
Schools	5

Local Authority Incidents Reported

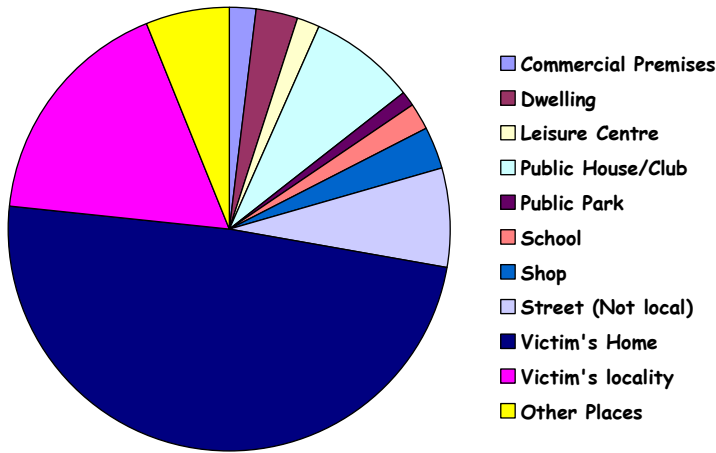
Ashfield	28
Bassetlaw	39
Broxtowe	21
Gedling	47
Mansfield	50
Newark and Sherwood	47
Rushcliffe	28
Nottingham	160

Allegations Made 2007/8



Homophobic Incidents

Place Homophobic Incidents Reported

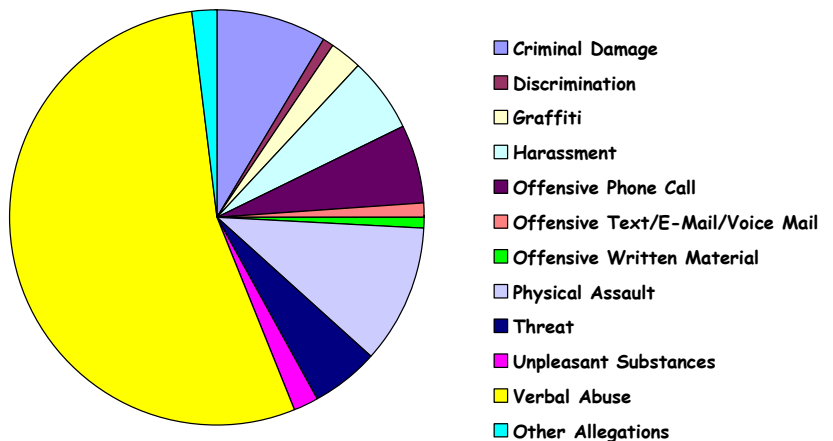


The majority of incidents, 68%, are occurring at the home of the victim or locally to where the victim lives.

Homophobic Incidents - Allegations Made

Verbal abuse was alleged in nearly 70% of reported incidents.

Physical assaults and criminal damaged were each alleged in 1 in 10 incidents reported.



Homophobic Incidents

Victim Origin

	<i>2007/8</i>
White: British	191
Not Recorded	6
Black: Caribbean	6
White: Other White	5
Not Known	3
Asian: Pakistani	3
No Specific Victim	2
Black: African	1

Victim Age

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>2007/8</i>
Female	Adult	81
Female	Juvenile	5
Male	Adult	120
Male	Juvenile	9
Not known	Adult	2

Alleged Offender Origin

	<i>2007/8</i>
White: British	214
Not Known	87
Not Recorded	21
Asian: Asian	13
Black: Caribbean	6
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	1
Asian: Pakistani	1
Asian: Indian	1

Alleged Offender Age

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>2007/8</i>
Female	Adult	19
Female	Juvenile	17
Male	Adult	139
Male	Juvenile	94
Not known	Adult	75
Not known	Juvenile	0

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	<i>2007/8</i>
Hate Incident Not A Crime	109

Police Crime Report Totals

129

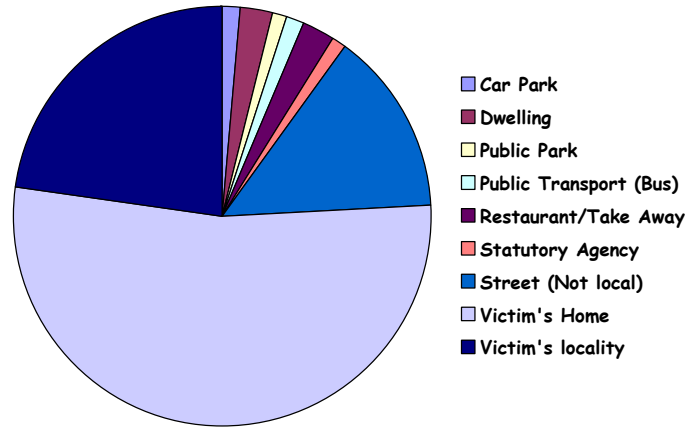
Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	9.3%
Charged/Summons	13.2%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.8%
Not Detected	72.9%
Penalty Notice for Crime	3.9%

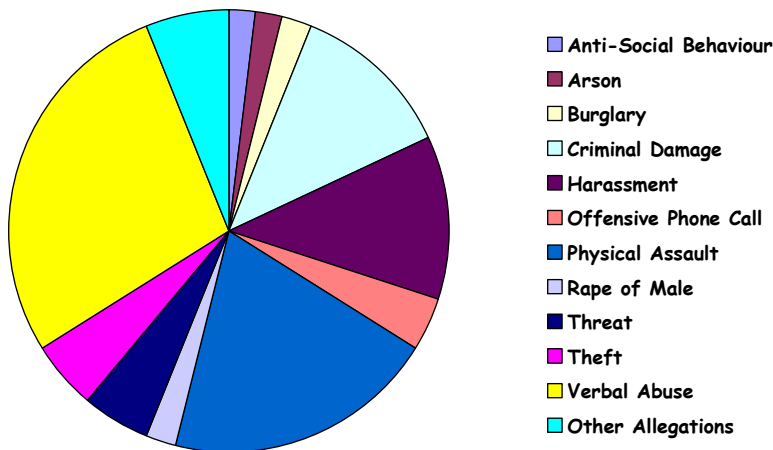
Disablist Incidents

Over three quarters of disablist incidents are reported to have occurred at or near the home of the victim.

Place Disablist Incidents Reported



Disablist Incidents - Allegations Made



Verbal abuse is the most common allegation. In a quarter of incidents there is an allegation of physical assault. This is more than double the average for all hate incidents.

Disablist Incidents

Victim Origin

	2007/8
White: British	56
Not Recorded	3
White: Other White	1
Not Known	1
Mixed: White and Asian	1
Black: African	1
Asian: Pakistani	1
Asian: Other Asian	1
Asian: Indian	1

Victim Age

Gender	Age	2007/8
Female	Adult	24
Female	Juvenile	3
Male	Adult	38
Male	Juvenile	1

Alleged Offender Origin

	2006/7
White: British	19
Not Known	2
Asian: Asian	0
Not Recorded	0
Black: Caribbean	1

Alleged Offender Age

Gender	Age	2007/8
Female	Adult	6
Female	Juvenile	2
Male	Adult	34
Male	Juvenile	26
Not known	Adult	19

Police Response

Police Non-Crime

	2007/8
Hate Incident Not A Crime	24

Police Crime Report Totals

48

Police Response to Crime

Caution/Reprimand/Final Warning	6.3%
Charged/Summons	8.3%
Detected No Further Police Action	0.0%
Not Detected	85.4%
Penalty Notice for Crime	0.0%

Source of Incident Reports

	2001/2	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	Total
Afro Caribbean and Asian Forum	21	4						25
Ashfield Citizens Advice Bureau	1							1
Ashfield District Council								0
Ashfield Homes Limited				2	6	1	4	13
A1 Housing Bassetlaw Ltd					2	4	6	12
Bassetlaw District Council		2	2					4
Broxtowe Borough Council	2				4	39	5	50
Colleges of Further Education								0
Community Organisations	1			1			1	3
Crown Prosecution Service	187	188	146	153	157	123	202	1156
East Midlands Ambulance Service		1		1				2
Gedling Borough Council	1	5	3	1	2	3		15
H M Prisons	1	6						7
Housing Associations		8	81	44				133
Mansfield District Council		1				3	4	8
Miscellaneous	91	104	103	114	103	168	102	785
National Probation Service	1	1	1			1	3	7
New Deal for Communities - NG7	1		1					2
Newark & Sherwood District Council			2	4	1	3		10
Newark and Sherwood Homes					3			3
Nottingham & Nottinghamshire REC		5	54	44	9	15	10	137
Nottingham City Council - Adult Social Care & Health	1					2		3
Nottingham City Council - Building Works		2						2
Nottingham City Council - Environmental			3					3
Nottingham City Council - Housing	234	257	161	98				750
Nottingham City Council - Leisure Services			1		1	3	1	6
Nottingham City Council - Schools	1	78	250	279	282	258	205	1353
Nottingham City Council - Trading Standards	3		1	2				6
Nottingham City Homes				8	108	85	98	299
Nottingham City Transport	11	10	4	1				26
Nottingham Youth Offending Team								0
Nottinghamshire County Council - Adult Social Care & Health	4	4	1	3	8	2	2	24
Nottinghamshire County Council - Libraries					1	1		2
Nottinghamshire County Council - Miscellaneous					2		1	3
Nottinghamshire County Council - Schools	28	45	50	71	64	157	198	613
Nottinghamshire County NHS						1	1	2
Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue								0
Nottinghamshire Police	1132	1076	1135	1265	1352	1523	1407	8890
Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council						1		1
Places of Worship	1							1
Rushcliffe Borough Council				2	2			4
Rushcliffe Homes/Spirita				2	1		4	7
University of Nottingham Student Union						4	4	8
Total	1722	1797	1999	2095	2108	2397	2258	14375

Training

The project, with the help of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Racial Equality Council and Nottinghamshire Police, provides a training seminar to assist agencies to become more active partners in the project and gain a better understanding of the effects of racism.

Seven training events were completed during 2007/8 raising awareness of the project and providing staff of the participating agencies with the confidence to record incidents and provided guidance and help to victims. A similar level of training activity is expected during 2008/9.

This training is provided free of charge to departments of Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council and a nominal charge is made to other agencies to cover costs. For further information contact the System Co-ordinator.

Notts Hate Incident Partnership

The Steering Group of Notts Hate Incident Partnership play an important roll providing policy and direction to take the project forward and improve the services it offers.

If you have a contribution to make and are interested in joining the Steering Group then contact:-

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Further Information and Reports

Copies of this report are available in other formats and languages on request.

A non colour version of the report is available on request.

The Notts Hate Incident Partnership Annual Report, because of the diverse population and wide area it covers, can only provide an overview of the different aspects of racist incidents and the people it is affecting.

The project has developed a comprehensive database which is capable of providing detailed analysis of all data collected by the project.

Any participating agencies or organisation requiring further analysis of the collected data should contact the System Co-ordinator at the address below: -

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