

Workstation 3: Modern Day antisemitism in Britain

Date	Event	What Changed?	What Stayed the Same?
2000s	Spikes linked to international crises	Greater public awareness	Hostility can rise suddenly
2021	One of the highest totals recorded to that point	Reporting and monitoring improve	Incident spikes continue during Middle East conflicts
2023	Highest annual number recorded by CST	Much more public attention to antisemitism	Antisemitic incidents remain a significant issue
2024	Second-highest annual total recorded	Increased security and reporting	Elevated levels continue

The Community Security Trust (CST) recorded:

- **2020:** 1,684 antisemitic incidents
- **2021:** 2,261 antisemitic incidents
- **2022:** 1,662 antisemitic incidents
- **2023:** 4,298 antisemitic incidents (record annual total)
- **2024:** 3,556 antisemitic incidents
- **2025:** 3,700 antisemitic incidents (second-highest annual total)

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Global Event	Date	Impact on UK Antisemitic Incidents
Hamas attack on Israel and subsequent war	October 7 th 2023 onwards	Antisemitic incident levels remained significantly higher than before October 2023, with 2025 totals far above pre-2023 levels.
Ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict	Throughout 2025	1,977 incidents (53%) included references to Israel, Palestine, Hamas, or the war.
Heaton Park Synagogue terrorist attack (Manchester) on Yom Kippur (the holiest day in the Jewish calendar)	October 2 nd 2025	Immediate spike in antisemitic incidents across the UK. CST recorded 40 incidents on the day of the attack and 40 more the following day, the two highest daily totals of the year.
Aftermath of Heaton Park attack	Week after October 2 nd 2025	Anti-Jewish hate incidents rose from 64 in the week before the attack to 181 in the week after, an increase of 183%.
October 2025 reaction to the Manchester attack	October 2025	Highest monthly total of antisemitic incidents during 2025: 463 incidents in October, 65% higher than September's total of 281.
Islamic State-inspired attack on Chanukah event, Bondi Beach (Australia)	December 14 th 2025	Increase in UK antisemitic incidents: 14 th = 16 attacks (3 rd highest daily total in December); 15 th = 19 attacks (highest daily total in December); 16 th = 15 attacks (4 th highest daily total in December)

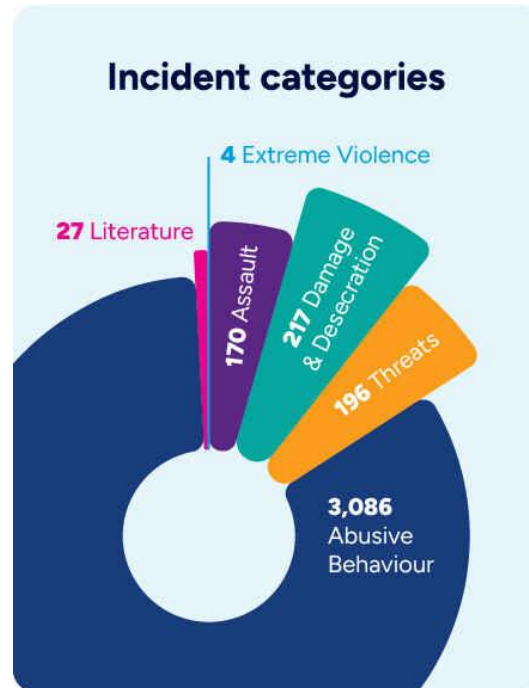
Overall Pattern

Total antisemitic incidents in 2025	3,700
Average incidents per month	308
Monthly average before 7 October 2023	154
Incidents linked to Israel/Palestine or the conflict	1,977 (53%)

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(source: the Community Security Trust: <https://cst.org.uk/research/cst-publications/antisemitic-incidents-report-2025#heaton-park-bondi-beach-and-anti-jewish-hate>)

Types of antisemitic behaviour in 2025



Antisemitic incident figures by category, 2014–2025

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Extreme Violence	1	4	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	4
Assault	80	83	109	149	124	158	97	174	136	273	202	170
Damage & Desecration	81	65	81	93	79	88	74	82	74	195	157	217
Threats	91	79	107	98	108	99	85	143	103	315	251	196
Abusive Behaviour	899	717	1,059	1,065	1,334	1,449	1,413	1,849	1,339	3,493	2,917	3,086
Literature	30	12	19	15	43	18	12	10	9	22	27	27
Total	1,182	960	1,375	1,420	1,690	1,813	1,684	2,261	1,662	4,298	3,556	3,700