



2025 ANNUAL HATE-MOTIVATED CRIME REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

HATE CRIME UNIT / DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION
COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING BUREAU

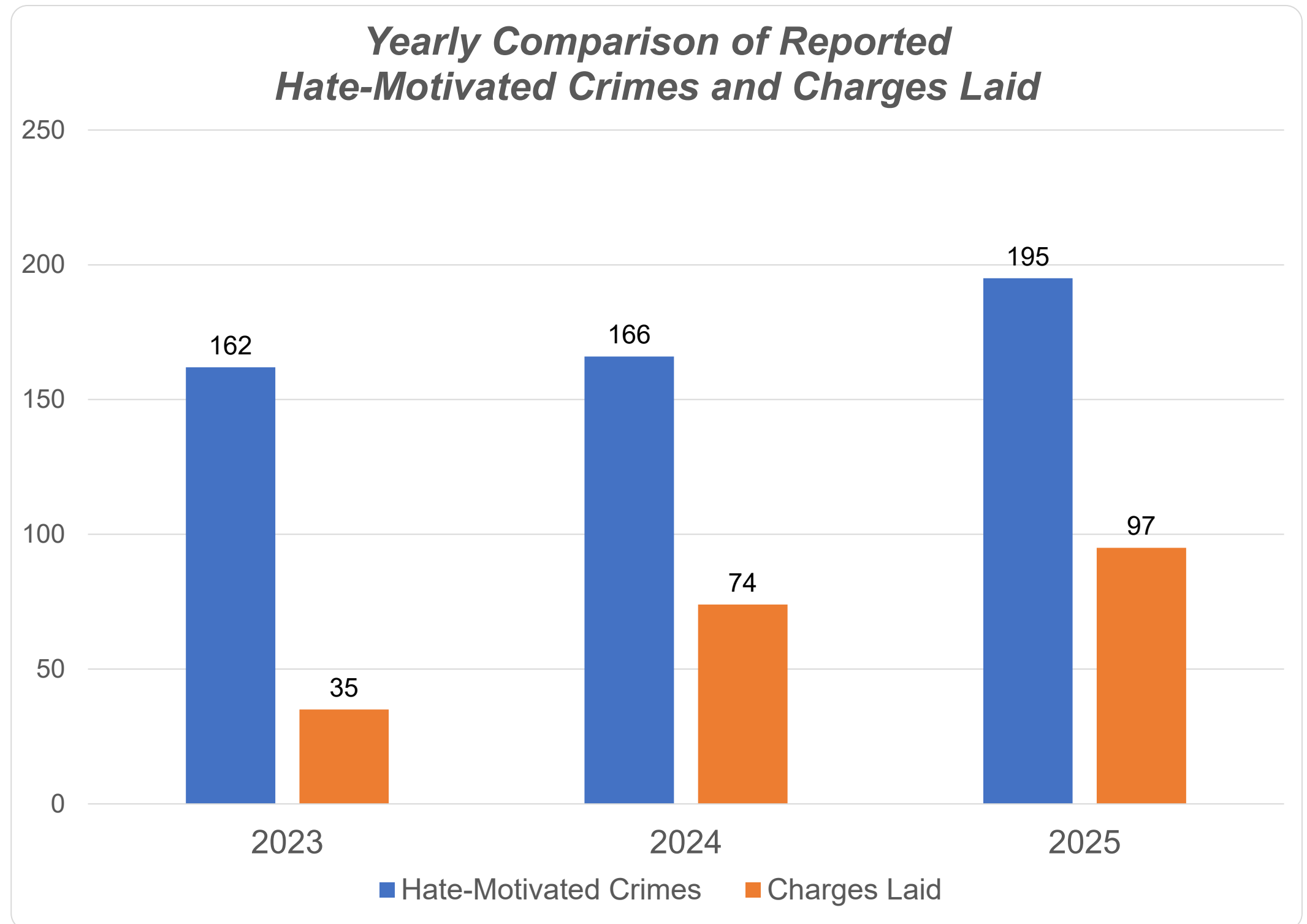


DATA HIGHLIGHTS

2025 HATE-MOTIVATED CRIMES (HMC)



- ▶ Total Criminal Code Offences (2025): **53,052**
- ▶ Hate-Motivated Crimes Reported: **195**
- ▶ Proportion of Total Offences: **0.37%**
- ▶ Resulted in Charges: **46 incidents (24%)** — 97 criminal charges

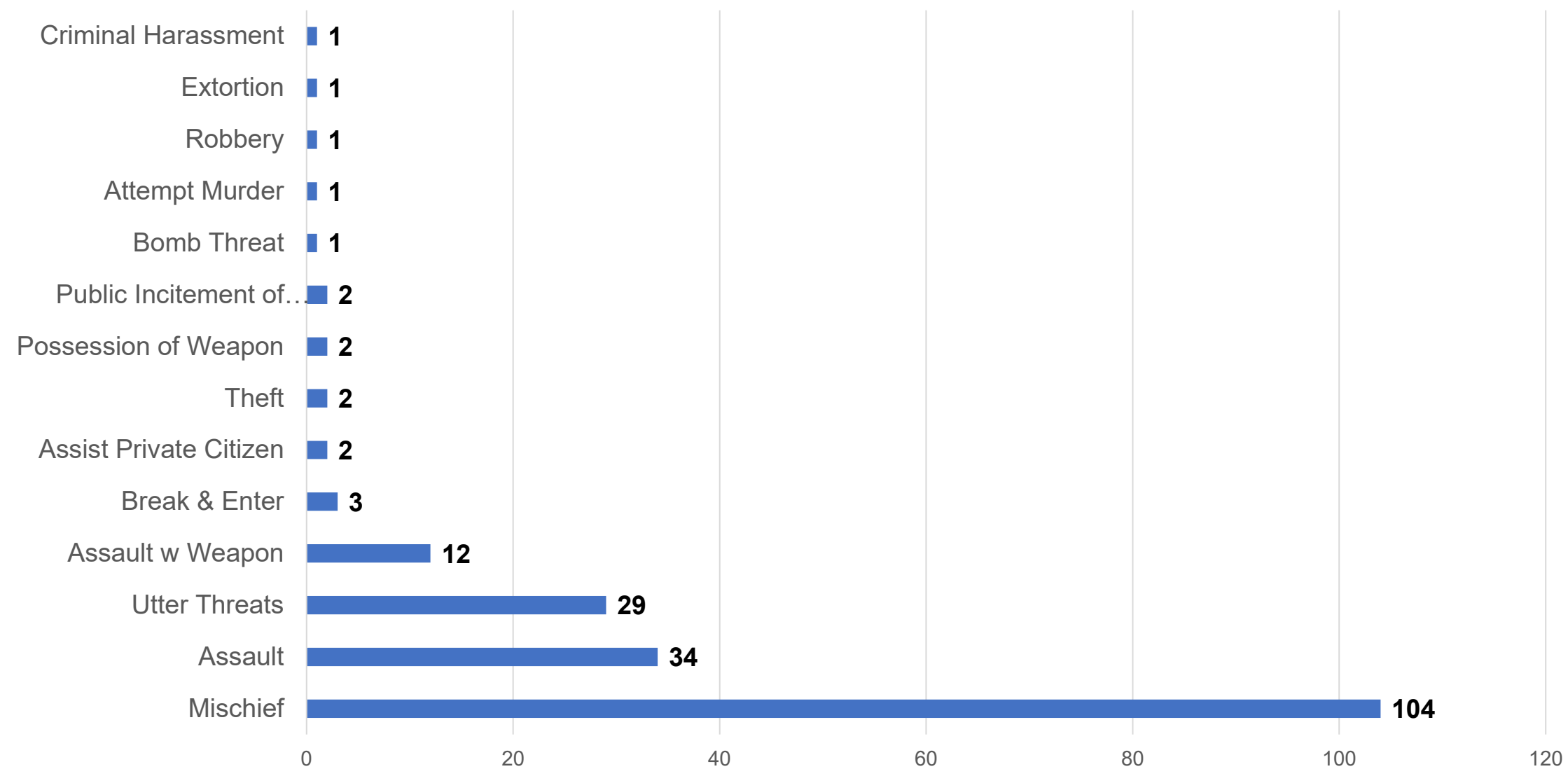


HATE-MOTIVATED CRIMES BY OCCURRENCE TYPE



The 195 reported hate-motivated crimes in 2025 involved a range of offence types.

2025 Hate Motivated Crimes by Type

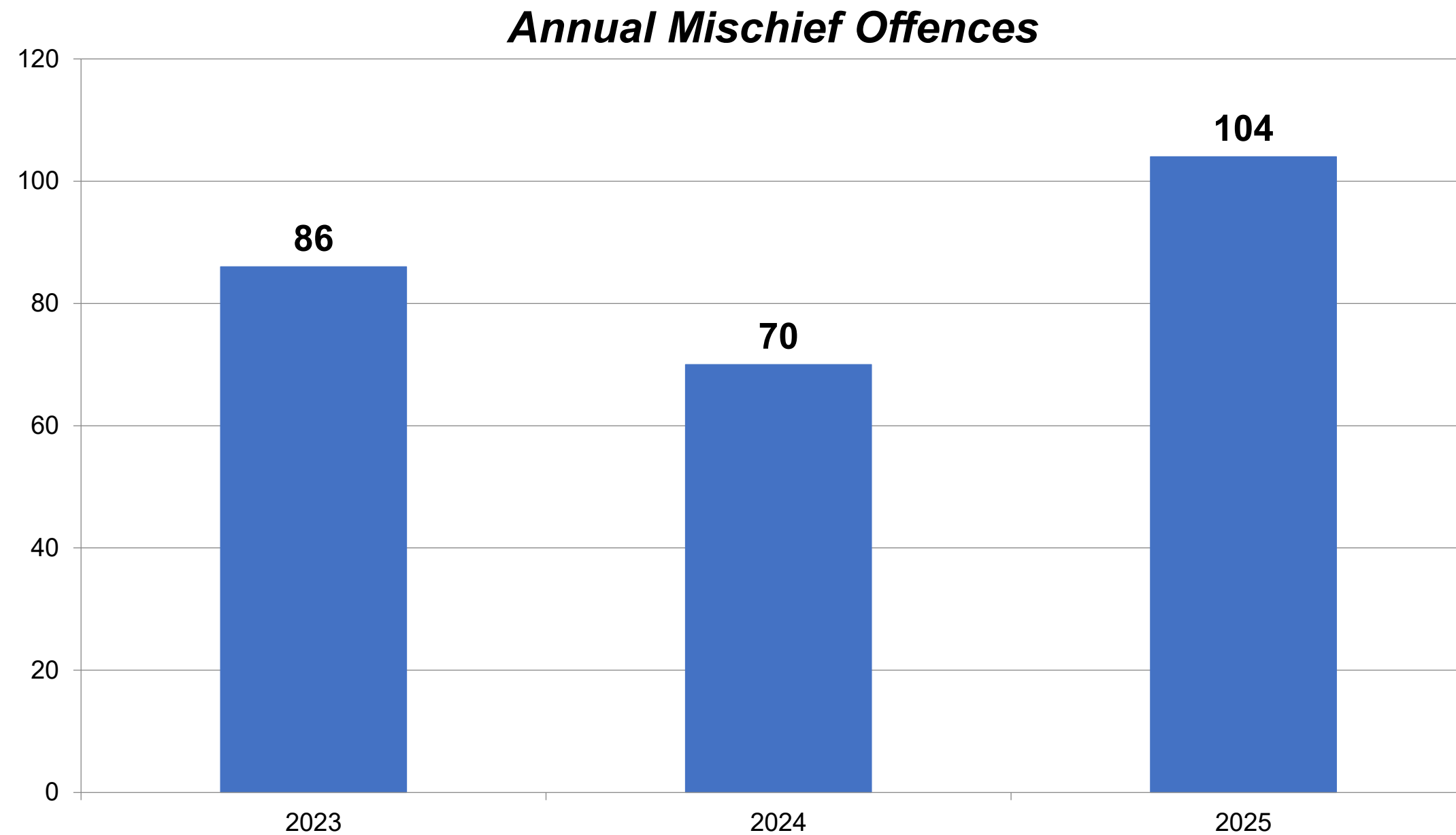


Mischief: 104 occurrences (53%) · Assault: 34 occurrences (17%) · Other offence types account for the remaining 57 occurrences.

MISCHIEF REMAINS THE HIGHEST REPORTED OFFENCE



As in previous years, mischief remained the highest reported occurrence type.



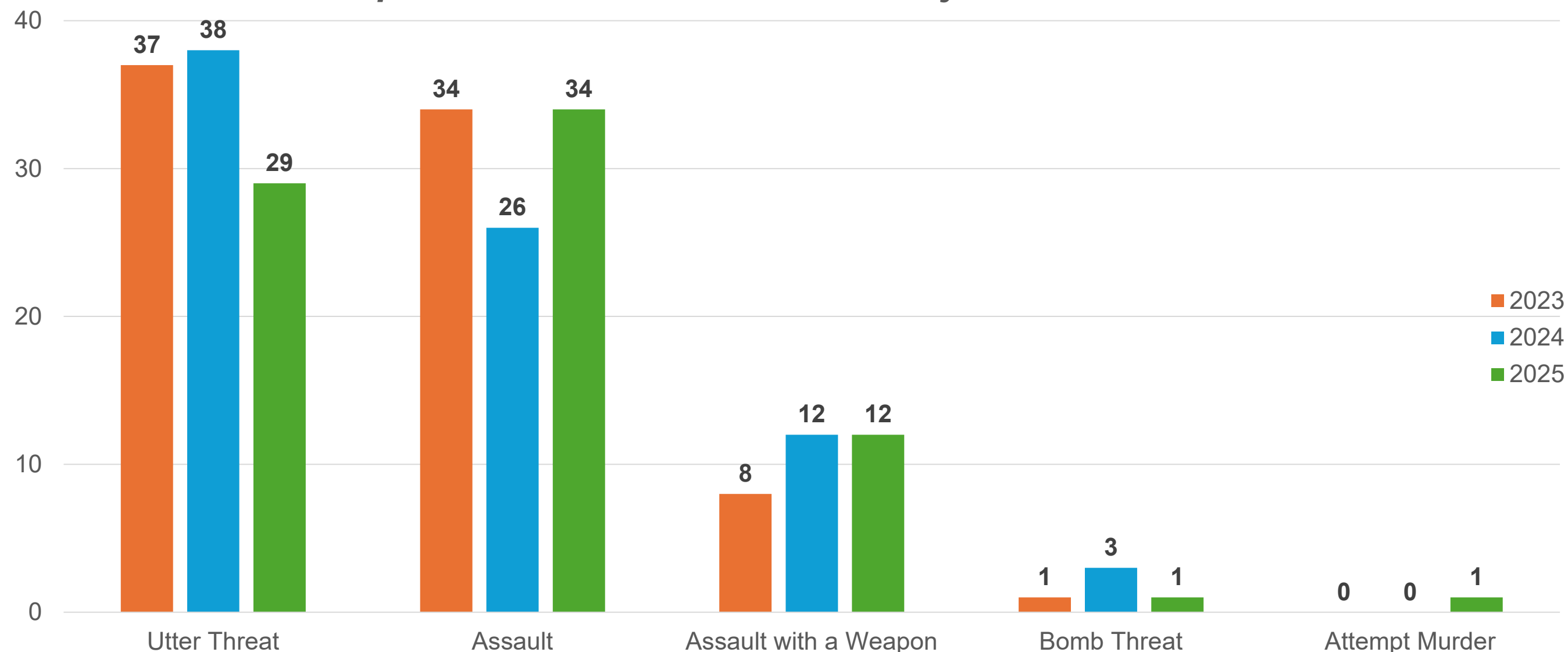
Mischief offences increased 49% — from 70 in 2024 to 104 in 2025.

VIOLENT HATE-MOTIVATED CRIMES



77 violent hate-motivated crimes reported in 2025 — a **3% decrease** from 79 in 2024.

Reported Hate-Motivated Crimes by Violent Offences



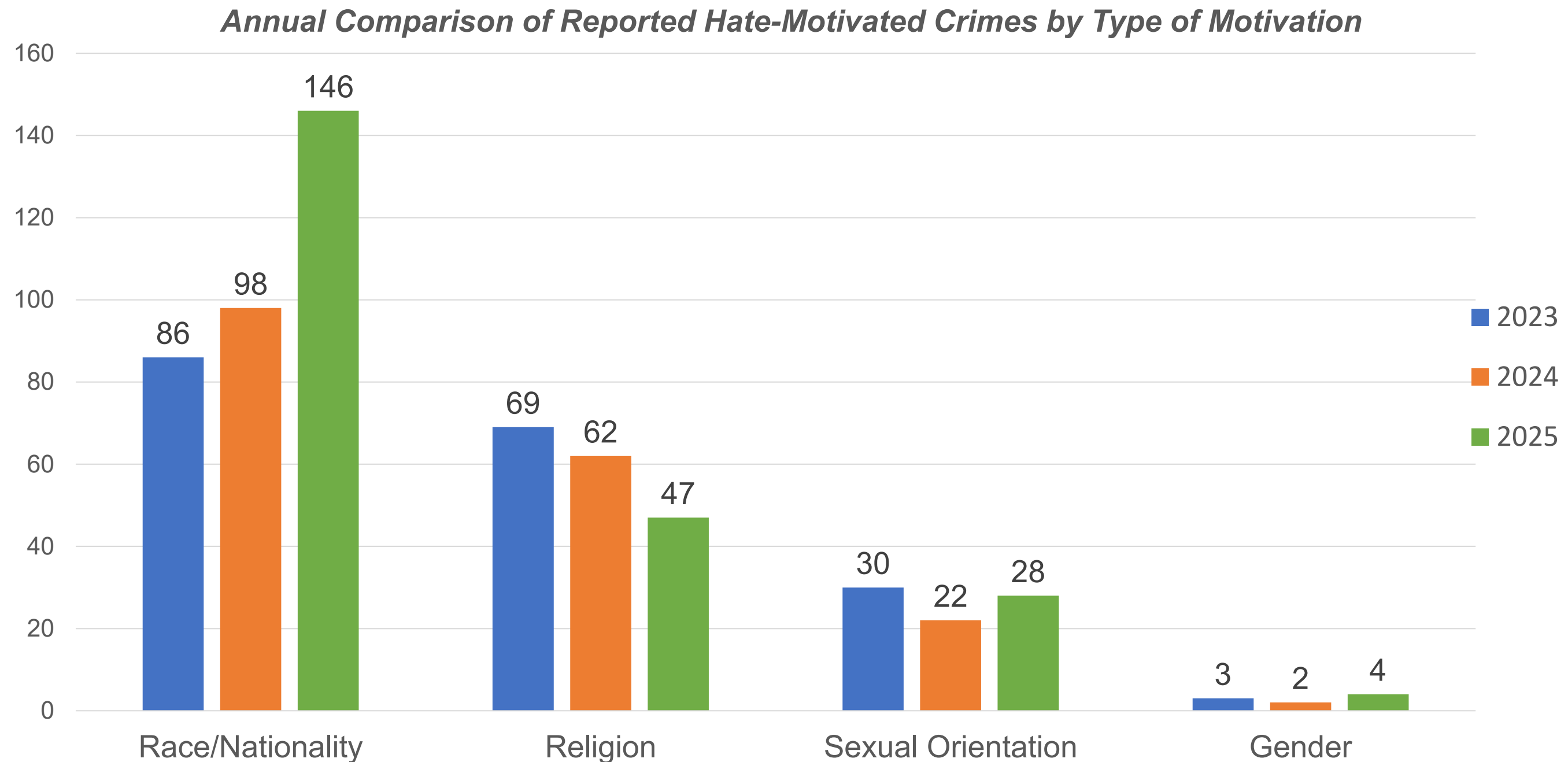
ASSAULTS — 2025 **34**

UTTERING THREATS — 2025 **29**

TARGETED GROUPS — TOP MOTIVATIONS



Year-over-year change in reported hate-motivated crimes by type of motivation (2024 vs. 2025).



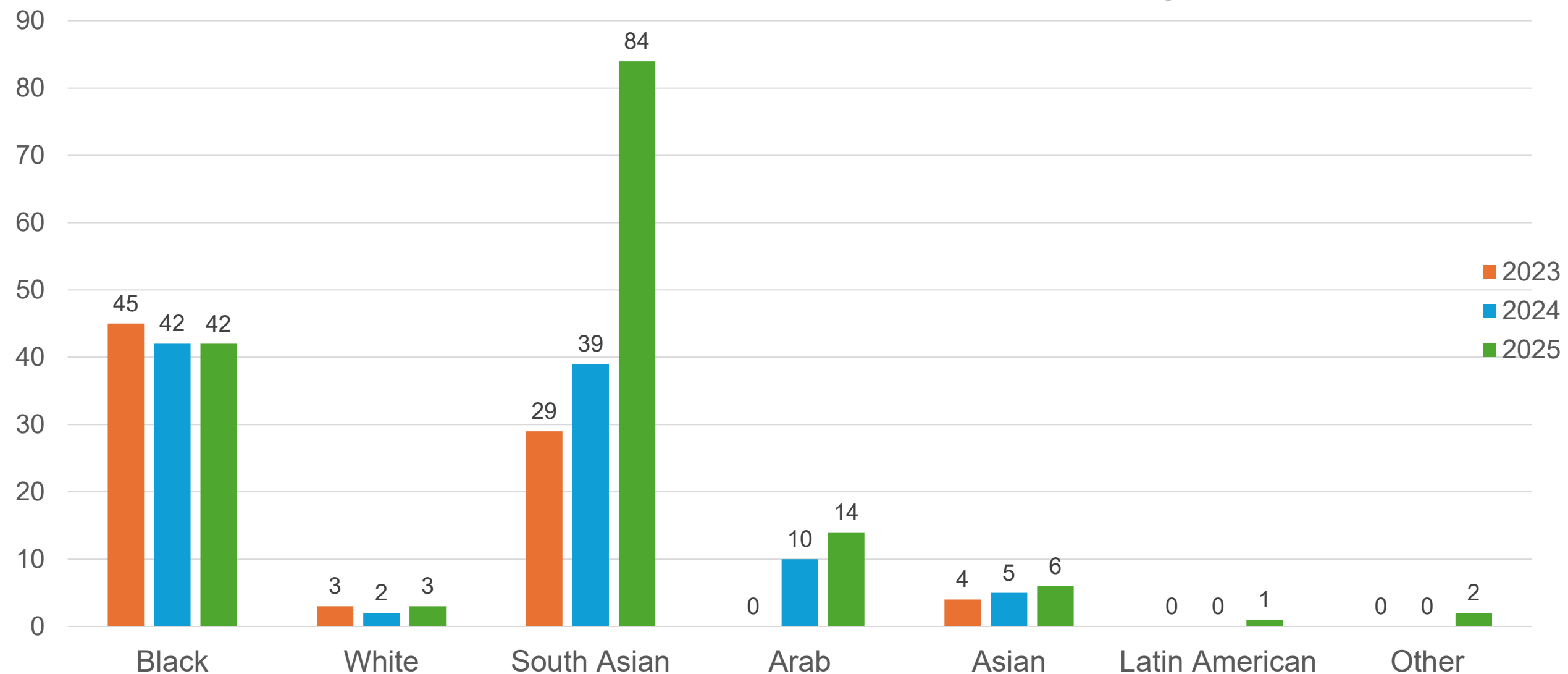
Note: A single occurrence may have more than one motivating factor.

HMC BY RACE, NATIONAL / ETHNIC ORIGIN



Race, ethnicity or nationality was a motivating factor in **146 (75%)** of all hate-motivated crimes in 2025.

Annual Reported Hate-Motivated Crimes by Race, Colour, National or Ethnic Origin



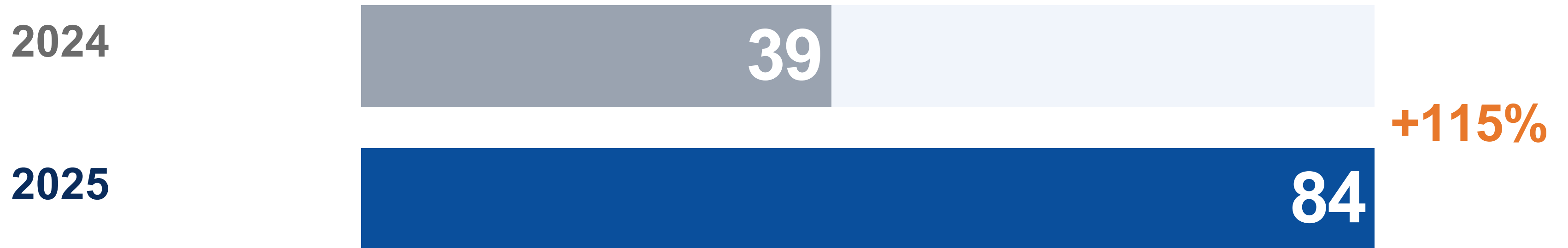
Note: Multiple races, ethnic groups or nationalities may be identified as motivating factors within a single occurrence.

SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY — INCIDENTS MORE THAN DOUBLED



The South Asian community was a sole or partial motivating factor in **84 occurrences** in 2025.

SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY — REPORTED OCCURRENCES



BLACK COMMUNITY

Black Community

42 → **42**
2024 2025

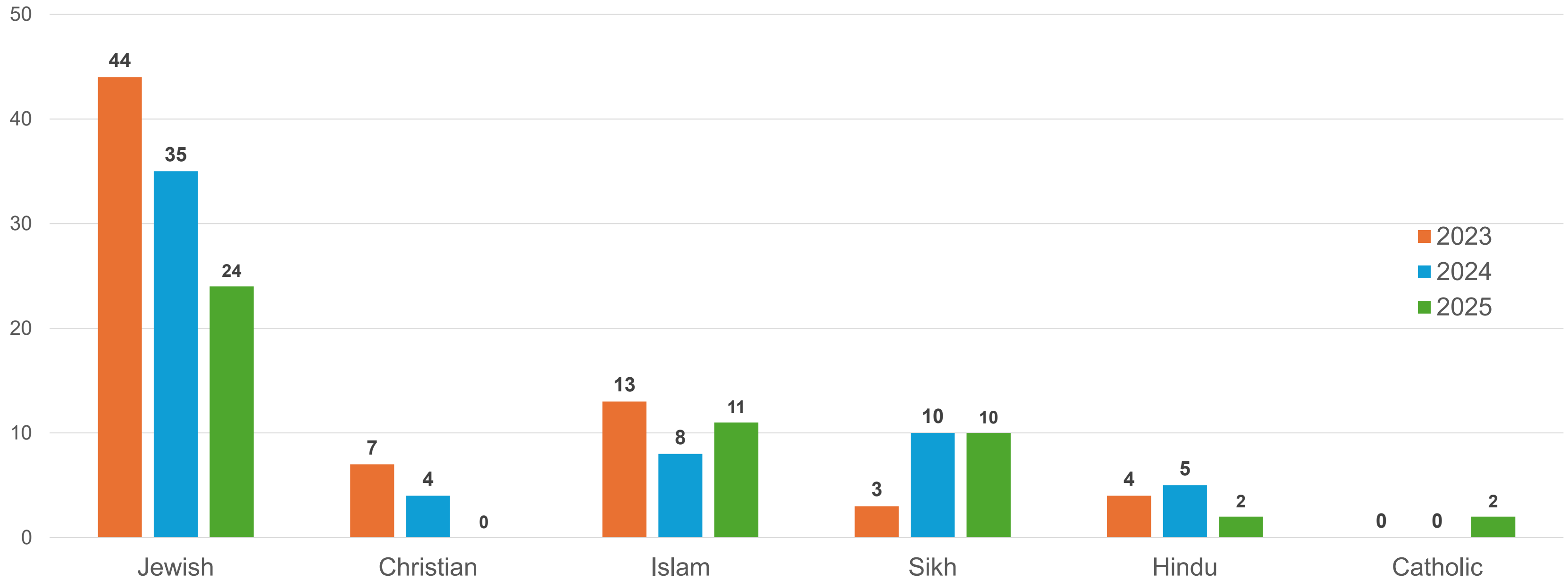
0%
UNCHANGED

Incidents impacting the Black community remained **unchanged** from 2024 — while South Asian incidents **more than doubled**.

HATE-MOTIVATED CRIMES BY RELIGION



Reported Hate-Motivated Crimes by Type of Religion



Note: A single occurrence may have more than one motivating religious factor.

HATE-MOTIVATED CRIMES BY RELIGION



Religion was a motivating factor in **47 (24%)** of hate-motivated crimes reported in 2025.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR



↓ **24% DECREASE vs. 2024**

TOP RELIGIOUS MOTIVATION — 2025

Jewish community

49%

of religion-motivated occurrences

Despite the year-over-year decrease, the Jewish community remained the top religious motivation in hate-crime occurrences in 2025.

VICTIMS BY AGE AND GENDER



111 people were victims of reported hate-motivated crimes in 2025

MALE

74

67%

of victims

FEMALE

37

33%

of victims

LARGEST AGE GROUP

18–29

39%

of all victims



SUPPORTS & INITIATIVES

NEW HATE CRIME UNIT / CROSS FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT TEAM



EFFECTIVE JULY 2025

Investigative responsibility for hate-motivated crimes transitioned to the H.C.U./C.F.S.T.

WHAT THE UNIT DOES

Centralized Investigations

The unit assumes investigative carriage of all hate-motivated occurrences after frontline response, with consistent oversight and classification.

Specialized Support

Coordinates investigative efforts across divisions, liaises with the Crown Attorney, and partners with P.R.P. Intelligence Services.

D.E.I. Collaboration

Joint work with the D.E.I. Bureau on culturally informed investigations, victim reassurance, and community engagement.

WHY THIS MATTERS

A dedicated unit supports equitable, trauma-informed and culturally responsive services for hate crime victims, their families and the impacted communities.

- ▶ Countering Hate Committee
- ▶ Reassurance Protocol



COUNTERING HATE IN OUR COMMUNITY



In partnership with Safe City Mississauga, the Countering Hate Committee (C.H.C.) continued to deliver community-led training across the Region.







New & expanded modules in 2025

- ▶ Autism & Neurodivergent module — co-designed with the Peel Autism Collaborative
- ▶ Youth and senior-focused modules delivered consistently across school and community settings

REASSURANCE PROTOCOL — EXPANDING OUR APPROACH



-  Timely follow-up with victims and complainants of all hate-motivated crimes and incidents by the assigned HCR investigator
-  Connection to Victim Services and culturally specific community supports
-  Community-level reassurance led by the D.E.I. Bureau where incidents affect the wider community
-  Increased police visibility at places of worship and cultural centres



THANK YOU