

ETHNICITY CLASSIFICATIONS

The tables below show the definitions that are used to classify the ethnicity of a person.

Self-defined ethnicity is used to report the ethnicity of persons subject to stop and account/search, victims of hate crime, detainees, GMP employees, complainants, and persons surveyed in relation to customer satisfaction. The person in question is asked to choose one of the ethnic groups from the list of 16 highlighted in yellow below, that best describes their ethnicity (there are also a series of codes to be used if the person is unable to select their ethnicity from the list). We ask people about their ethnicity so that the fair treatment of different ethnic groups can be internally and independently monitored and to improve the service we provide.

We can combine certain groups to produce a 5-point or 2-point classification as shown, and this is used to categorise the data in our tables.

16-point classification		5-point classification	2-point classification
W1	White British	White or White British	White persons
W2	White Irish		
W9	Other White background		
M1	Mixed White and Black Caribbean	Mixed Ethnicity	Minority Ethnic persons
M2	Mixed White and Black African		
M3	Mixed White and Asian		
M9	Other Mixed background		
A1	Asian Indian	Asian or Asian British	
A2	Asian Pakistani		
A3	Asian Bangladeshi		
A9	Any other Asian background		
B1	Black Caribbean	Black or Black British	
B2	Black African		
B9	Other Black background		
O1	Chinese	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	
O9	Other Ethnic group		
N1	Declined	Ethnicity Not Recorded	
N2	Didn't Understand		
N3	Officer Called Away		
N4	Public Order		
N5	Regina or Business Victim		
N6	Reported by Third Party		
00	Missing Data		

Officer-defined ethnicity is used to report the ethnicity of suspects and homicide victims. The officer classifies the person's ethnicity according to the 4 ethnic groups shown in yellow below. If required, we can also combine groups to provide a 2-point classification.

4-point classification

2-point classification

W	White	White persons
B	Black	
A	Asian	Minority Ethnic persons
O	Other	
NR	Not Recorded	