



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1(1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

Arrests by country of birth for 2021, 2022 and 2023

RESPONSE

Please note that the data provided is based on custody footfall, this means that if someone was arrested for multiple offences they will only be counted once as they were arrested once. If arrested for the same offence's separate times, they will be counted each time they came into custody.

Please see the table below.

*Please note (UK;) is where individuals have indicated they have dual nationality.

Nationality	2021	2022	2023
Afghanistan	12	4	4
Albania	9	29	44
Albania; Bulgaria	1	0	0
Albania; Italy	0	0	4
Australia	3	2	1
Bangladesh	11	13	15
Barbados	0	0	1
Belarus	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	2
Botswana	2	0	0
Brazil	0	4	1
Bulgaria	1	26	11
Cameroon	2	1	1
Canada	0	2	0



Chad	1	0	1
China	4	2	11
Colombia	0	0	1
Congo	3	1	2
Congo, The D.R. of	5	2	5
Croatia	0	2	1
Cyprus	1	0	1
Czech Republic	24	15	13
Dominican Republic	1	0	0
Egypt	4	6	2
England	213	188	190
England; Cyprus	0	1	0
England; Wales	2	0	1
Eritrea	8	7	8
Ethiopia	6	7	0
Fiji	1	0	0
Finland; Greece	1	0	0
France	1	0	6
Gambia	3	5	1
Georgia	1	0	0
Germany	4	2	4
Germany; Romania	1	0	0
Ghana	3	1	0
Greece	2	1	0
Guyana	1	0	0
Hist - Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0	2	0
Hong Kong	0	1	0
Hungary	4	6	7
India	10	10	21
India; Portugal	1	0	0
Iran, Islamic republic of	25	18	21
Iraq	33	30	30
Iraq; Other	0	1	0
Ireland	40	26	36
Italy	1	3	8
Italy; Romania	0	1	0
Jamaica	8	8	10
Kazakhstan	0	1	0
Kenya	2	0	2
Kenya; Saudi Arabia	2	0	0
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	0	0	1
Korea, Republic of	0	0	1
Kosovo	0	0	1
Krygyzstan	0	0	1



Latvia	4	7	8
Lebanon	1	4	3
Lebanon; Palestinian Territory, occupied	0	0	1
Libya, State of	0	3	1
Lithuania	19	27	19
Lithuania; Russian Federation	4	3	2
Malta	0	0	2
Malawi	0	2	0
Malaysia	1	0	0
Moldova, Republic of	0	1	2
Morocco	0	1	1
Namibia	3	4	1
Nepal	0	0	1
Netherlands	2	1	1
Netherlands; Somalia	2	0	1
Niger	0	0	1
Nigeria	5	6	14
Nigeria; Other	0	0	1
Northern Ireland	6	7	4
Northern Ireland; Ireland	0	1	0
Other	4	2	4
Pakistan	8	14	12
Palestinian Territory, occupied	2	7	8
Philippines	1	2	0
Poland	49	58	58
Portugal	11	4	5
Qatar	2	5	2
Romania	69	72	68
Romania; Spain	1	0	0
Russian Federation	2	1	1
Saint Lucia	1	0	1
Scotland	27	21	21
Sierra Leone	0	0	1
Singapore	1	1	0
Slovakia	23	23	17
Slovenia	1	1	3
Somalia	1	1	1
South Africa	9	5	9
Spain	0	1	7
Sri Lanka	4	1	4
Sudan	18	6	19
Swaziland	1	0	0
Sweden	1	0	0
Sweden; United States of America	0	1	0



Syrian Arab Republic	5	2	1
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	1	0
Tongo	0	1	1
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	3	0
Turkey	8	10	12
UK	5007	5094	5145
UK; Australia	0	1	1
UK; Bangladesh	3	9	8
UK; Botswana	0	0	1
UK; Canada	1	2	0
UK; China	0	1	4
UK; Colombia	3	2	0
UK; Congo	2	0	3
UK; Cyprus	1	0	1
UK: Denmark	0	0	1
UK; Egypt	1	1	1
UK; England	122	106	112
UK; Estonia	0	1	0
UK; Gambia	0	1	2
UK; Germany	1	1	6
UK; Greece	0	1	0
UK; Guyana	0	0	1
UK; Hong Kong	0	0	1
UK; Iceland	1	0	0
UK; India	3	5	3
UK; Iran, Islamic republic of	2	0	4
UK; Iraq	3	4	4
UK; Ireland	2	3	3
UK; Jamaica	1	2	0
UK; Jersey	0	2	1
UK; Lebanon	1	2	1
UK; Morocco	0	0	3
UK; Nepal	0	1	0
UK; New Zealand	1	0	0
UK; Nigeria	0	0	1
UK; Northern Ireland	4	4	0
UK; Pakistan	8	12	9
UK: Romania	0	0	1
UK; Russian Federation	0	0	3
UK; Scotland	12	1	6
UK; Somalia	7	1	2
UK; South Africa	3	4	6
UK: St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	1



UK; Sudan	1	1	3
UK; Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	1
UK; Tunisia	0	1	0
UK; Turkey	1	4	5
UK; United States of America	1	4	2
UK; Wales	1082	1013	1111
UK; Wales; French Guiana	2	0	0
UK; Wales; Zimbabwe	1	0	0
UK; Yemen	1	0	0
UK; Zimbabwe	0	1	2
Ukraine	1	2	4
United States of America	3	3	6
Unites States of America; Vietnam	0	0	1
Uzbekistan	1	0	0
Venezuela	0	1	0
Vietnam	4	3	4
Wales	2132	2099	2154
Yemen	5	0	2
Zambia	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	10	8	8
Unknown	51	29	24
Grand Total	9239	9183	9461

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.