



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

I would like to request the following information:

The number of drunk driving arrests made per month by Gwent Police in 2024 and 2023.

RESPONSE

The below data is based on the arrested date of 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2024.

The data provided in these table is based on custody footfall; this means that if someone was arrested for multiple 'drink driving offences' they will only be counted once as they were arrested once. If they were arrested on separate occasions, they will be counted each time they were brought to custody.

Please note that a person may be arrested under one offence but then it may be dealt with via another offence, therefore we have provided the offence that they were arrested under.

2023

<i>Drink Driving Arrests</i>	
Month	Total
January	61
February	54
March	71
April	78



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May	63
June	69
July	51
August	66
September	45
October	54
November	50
December	70
Grand Total	732

2024

<i>Drink Driving Arrests</i>	
Month	Total
January	47
February	47
March	59
April	58
May	55
June	51
July	53
August	45
September	45
October	47
November	50
December	48
Grand Total	605

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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



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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.