



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

In accordance with the aforementioned Act, I hereby request the disclosure of the following data:

- 1. Crime Reporting and Outcomes:** For each calendar year commencing with 2014, please provide an itemised breakdown of the following:
 - The aggregate number of reported criminal offences.
 - Of the aforementioned reported offences, the number was subjected to formal investigation.
 - Of the offences investigated, the number subsequently referred to the Crown Prosecution Service for consideration of charges.
 - Of the offences referred for prosecution, the number that culminated in a conviction in a court of law.
- 2. Offence Categorisation and Suspect Demographics:** For the data furnished in response to question 1, please provide a further disaggregation by:
 - Statutory categorisation of the offence (e.g., offences against the person, offences against property, etc.).
 - Recorded ethnicity/race of the suspected perpetrator(s).
 - Age range of the suspected perpetrator(s).



- 3. Case Closure Rates:** Please specify the proportion of reported offences that are closed without the filing of formal charges. Further, please provide a breakdown of the principal reasons for such closures (e.g., insufficiency of evidence, withdrawal of complaint by the aggrieved party).

Please ensure that all data provided is aggregated and anonymised to safeguard the identities of individuals, in strict compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and any other applicable data protection legislation.

RESPONSE

In accordance with the aforementioned Act, I hereby request the disclosure of the following data:

- 1. Crime Reporting and Outcomes:** For each calendar year commencing with 2014, please provide an itemised breakdown of the following:

Please note that the software only provides data from 2017, therefore the data we have provided is based on January 2017 to 8th January 2025.

- The aggregate number of reported criminal offences.

Please find below a table for all Crimes recorded from 2017 to 8th January 2025. To provide this data we have searched under All Crime and filtered to dates.

Year	Total Number of Crimes Recorded
2017	47116
2018	56528
2019	57906
2020	50395
2021	50376
2022	57717
2023	57659
2024	60052
2025	946
Total	438695

- Of the aforementioned reported offences, the number was subjected to a formal investigation.



All Crimes are investigated.

- Of the offences investigated, the number subsequently referred to the Crown Prosecution Service for consideration of charges.

Please find below a table for CPS data. To provide this data we have searched under Outcome data for 2017 to 8th January 2025 and filtered to Charged, CPS and Summons.

Outcome	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Charged	3926	3408	2870	2963	2202	2360	3118	2863	16	23726
Summoned/postal requisition	1412	1559	1505	1344	1213	1274	1097	558	0	9962
CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	657	847	890	892	880	1159	936	369	0	6630
CPS - prosecution not in public interest	12	5	9	29	16	24	8	0	0	103
Total	6007	5819	5274	5228	4311	4817	5159	3790	16	40421

- Of the offences referred for prosecution, the number that culminated in a conviction in a court of law.

We cannot provide this data as the data belongs to the courts who issue the convictions. The number of convictions can be obtained from the courts.

2. Offence Categorisation and Suspect Demographics: For the data furnished in response to question 1, please provide a further disaggregation by:

- Statutory categorisation of the offence (e.g., offences against the person, offences against property, etc.).

Please find below a table for all Crimes and their Offence titles for the years 2017 to 8th January 2025. To provide this data we have searched under all Crimes and filtered to Offence Title.

PLEASE NOTE: The Home Office counting rules do not allow for reclassification of deaths following an investigation, meaning a report made to them could change from the initial report being made to its investigative conclusion.

Offence Title	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
ALL OTHER THEFT	4622	4722	4468	3221	3158	3625	3651	3740	53	31260
BICYCLE THEFT	327	370	383	285	307	264	287	266	4	2493
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	1307	1114	1144	796	622	808	778	827	9	7405
CRIMINAL DAMAGE & ARSON	8467	9126	8984	7128	7577	8098	7249	6882	121	63632



DRUG OFFENCES	1510	1438	1553	1769	1469	1264	1408	1788	34	12233
FRAUD	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	11
HOMICIDE	6	3	5	3	6	8	3	2	0	36
MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	1176	1411	1536	1933	1530	1495	1589	1803	30	12503
NON-NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES	77	102	125	98	105	111	103	107	2	830
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	862	984	1078	912	1061	1230	1178	1228	20	8553
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	191	216	265	246	257	385	481	478	13	2532
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	3863	7176	7184	6922	7283	9026	7694	7288	86	56522
RAPE	419	570	559	428	542	617	539	736	10	4420
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	2393	2512	2547	2045	1771	1712	1441	1438	31	15890
ROBBERY	256	280	303	256	261	312	301	335	2	2306
SHOPLIFTING	3984	3645	3448	2407	2134	2565	3764	4965	55	26967
THEFT FROM THE PERSON	342	362	305	184	146	199	203	161	4	1906
VEHICLE CRIME	3301	3357	3432	2479	2224	2364	2851	3014	60	23082
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	4700	5844	5862	4911	5434	6421	6695	7022	106	46995
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	9311	1329 4	1472 3	1437 0	1448 6	1720 0	1742 3	1795 3	305	119065
New / Under Investigation / Cancelled / Transferred	0	1	1	1	1	10	20	19	1	54
Total	4711 6	5652 8	5790 6	5039 5	5037 6	5771 7	5765 9	6005 2	946	438695

- Recorded ethnicity/race of the suspected perpetrator(s).

Please find below a table for the Ethnicity of the Offender for the years 2017 to 8th January 2025. To provide this data we have searched under all Crime and filtered to Offender then Self Defined Ethnicity. Please note not all Crimes have an Offender attached to the Crime so the total number will appear different to 'all Crimes'.

Self-Defined Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
A1. ASIAN - INDIAN	47	53	47	46	51	62	44	53	1	404
A2. PAKISTANI	268	229	239	191	220	234	193	204	0	1778
A3. ASIAN - BANGLADESHI	49	74	82	51	88	94	64	55	0	557
A9. ANY OTHER ASIAN BACKGROUND	129	216	204	180	183	168	132	132	1	1345
B1. BLACK CARIBBEAN	140	161	184	189	147	147	90	168	0	1226
B2. BLACK AFRICAN	138	169	156	182	179	144	134	105	3	1210
B9. ANY OTHER BLACK BACKGROUND	112	158	193	169	143	145	86	153	7	1166
I1. GYPSY OR IRISH TRAVELLER	6	17	16	13	11	9	21	13	0	106
M1. WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	164	125	182	146	124	147	131	111	1	1131
M2. WHITE & BLACK AFRICAN	11	19	25	26	33	36	29	38	0	217



M3. WHITE & ASIAN	36	35	35	66	42	35	45	27	0	321
M9. ANY OTHER MIXED BACKGROUND	122	203	237	148	177	126	115	112	3	1243
NS. NOT STATED	6079	7800	8719	9154	9885	14473	16573	17930	266	90879
O1. CHINESE	10	9	31	6	6	12	12	8	0	94
O2. ARAB	41	69	112	81	84	44	60	24	0	515
O9. ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	128	147	137	139	141	107	104	78	1	982
W1. WHITE BRITISH	21782	25894	25563	24561	23589	23802	22555	22788	312	190846
W2. WHITE IRISH	100	91	87	74	104	59	73	97	2	687
W9. ANY OTHER WHITE BACKGROUND	402	454	480	550	505	430	314	343	3	3481
Total	29764	35923	36729	35972	35712	40274	40775	42439	600	298188

- Age range of the suspected perpetrator(s).

Please find below a table for the Age of Offender for the years 2017 to 8th January 2025. To provide this data we have searched under all Crime and filtered to Offender then age category. Please note not all Crimes have an Offender attached to the Crime so the total number will appear different to 'all Crimes'.

Age Category of Offender	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
0 - 17	5191	5538	5928	4735	5719	8090	8707	8616	109	52633
18 - 25	6230	7528	7229	6627	6026	6056	5803	5751	107	51357
26 - 35	8169	10606	10697	10687	10072	10316	9899	10334	152	80932
36 - 45	5316	6166	6247	6723	6875	8098	8553	9387	117	57482
46 - 55	2700	3436	3663	4063	3954	4290	4354	4615	76	31151
56 - 65	971	1346	1627	1680	1677	2001	2052	2228	18	13600
66 - 75	419	545	532	657	714	714	697	755	9	5042
76 Above	143	166	238	259	268	333	367	398	2	2174
Not Stated	625	592	568	541	407	376	343	355	10	3817
Total	29764	35923	36729	35972	35712	40274	40775	42439	600	298188

- Case Closure Rates:** Please specify the proportion of reported offences that are closed without the filing of formal charges. Further, please provide a breakdown of the principal reasons for such closures (e.g., insufficiency of evidence, withdrawal of complaint by the aggrieved party).

Please find below a table that consists of all Crimes for 2017 to 8th January 2025. To provide this data we have searched under all Crime and filtered to date and Outcome.

Outcomes	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
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1: Charged	3926	3408	2870	2963	2202	2360	3118	2863	16	23726
1: Summoned/postal requisition	1412	1559	1505	1344	1213	1274	1097	558	0	9962
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	261	225	486	683	544	593	427	344	0	3563
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	84	47	80	76	108	154	161	199	0	909
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	37	61	59	116	111	123	128	120	0	755
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	23	28	41	20	40	63	65	13	0	293
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1972	3059	3180	2833	2947	2574	1669	1467	6	19707
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	657	847	890	892	880	1159	936	369	0	6630
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	6133	7916	8824	7761	7972	11353	15179	12178	42	77358
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	9448	14037	14516	13969	14825	15113	10020	7497	47	99472
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	80	127	167	153	277	203	31	41	3	1082
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	19905	22178	22356	15713	15756	18950	18868	17838	94	151658
1A: Alternate offence charged	38	57	92	346	302	269	163	151	0	1418
1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	20	28	69	208	175	107	73	31	0	711
2: Youth caution	127	55	50	30	27	39	32	15	0	375
2: Youth conditional caution	86	28	37	58	25	29	36	7	0	306
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	270	388	312	224	264	613	689	469	0	3229
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	112	101	174	145	120	223	296	212	0	1383
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, not in public interest to take further	0	2	137	204	182	178	221	73	0	997
2A: Alternate offence youth caution	2	0	3	6	4	3	0	3	0	21
2A: Alternate offence youth conditional caution	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	11
3: Adult caution	1043	960	700	520	279	103	82	11	0	3698
3: Adult conditional caution	27	13	10	15	160	341	246	98	0	910
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	7	15	15	88	43	19	5	1	0	193
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	0	0	1	2	18	31	17	3	0	72
4: TIC (taken into consideration)	29	19	28	18	10	3	22	7	0	136
5: Offender has died	18	14	11	23	32	67	54	29	0	248



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6: Penalty notice for disorder	389	318	259	279	151	0	0	0	0	1396
7: Cannabis warning	199	232	260	371	264	4	0	0	0	1330
8: Community resolution	394	409	335	853	902	857	1710	1886	6	7352
8: Youth restorative disposal	337	285	276	283	281	299	392	133	0	2286
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	12	5	9	29	16	24	8	0	0	103
Cancelled/transferred	1	2	4	9	5	12	11	9	0	53
New	66	105	149	157	228	533	1815	1335 6	730	17139
Other incident/Non-crime (specialist use only)	0	0	0	1	11	42	87	70	2	213
Total	4711 6	5652 8	5790 6	5039 5	5037 6	5771 7	5765 9	6005 2	946	438695

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

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