



**HEDDLU
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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

FIRST REQUEST:

For each of the last five years including this year so far, how many people were arrested on suspicion of entering the UK illegally?

For each of the last five years including this year so far, how many people arrested on suspicion of entering the UK illegally were released on bail?

For each of the last five years including this year so far, how many people arrested on suspicion of entering the UK illegally failed to answer bail?

SECOND REQUEST:

How many community resolution orders have been issued for each of the last three years?

Please can a breakdown of the offences committed be given? If going into detail is too time-consuming for an FOI request, then please use categories. I.e, indecent exposure could become sexual offences, or ABH to violent crime.

Does the force hold information of the nationality or asylum status of people handed community resolution orders? If so, please provide the number of asylum seekers handed resolution orders for each year / a nationality breakdown for each year.



If nationality or asylum status information is held, please also include what offences have been committed by asylum seekers or by nationality. Eg sexual offences, violent crimes.

RESPONSE

First request response:

The data provided is dated from 01/01/2020 to 31/07/2025.

Please see the below table for the number of people arrested broken down by year and offence:

Offence	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Enter United Kingdom without leave - immigration	24	25	19			68
Knowingly enter the UK without leave			1	16	7	24
Breach bail condition while on immigration bail		1		2	1	4
Total	24	26	20	18	8	96

Second request response:

The data provided is dated from 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2025.

Please see the below table with the number of offences which received a community resolution. This is broken down by year (July22 to June23=Year1 / July23 to June24 =Year2 / July24 to June25 =Year3).

Crime Category	Year1	Year2	Year3	Total
All Other Theft			2	2
Burglary - non-dwelling	1	3		4
Criminal Damage & Arson	20	38	12	70
Drug Offences	30	37	13	80
Fraud	1			1
Misc Crimes Against Society	1	3	4	8
Non-Notifiable Offences	41	27	19	87
Possession Of Weapons	9	9	3	21
Public Order Offences	20	21	17	58
Robbery	4			4
Shoplifting	7	4	9	20



Theft From the Person	3		1	4
Vehicle Crime	4	1	1	6
Vehicle offences		1		1
Violence With Injury	6	6	6	18
Violence Without Injury	38	58	30	126
Not Stated	1			1
Total	186	208	117	511

We are unable to establish if the detainee has asylum status, so nationality has been provided, this is reliant on officers inputting the correct information. This information is based on the number of people arrested. The figures will not match the above table as they are based on different criteria.

Nationality	Year1	Year2	Year3	Total
Bangladesh		1	2	3
Brazil		1		1
Bulgaria		1		1
Czech Republic		1		1
England	2	3	3	8
Eritrea	1			1
Hungary	1			1
Iraq		1		1
Ireland		1		1
Lithuania		1		1
Malta		1		1
Pakistan; Other			1	1
Poland	1	2		3
Romania	1			1
Slovakia	1		1	2
Tanzania, United Republic of		1		1
Turkey	1		1	2
UK	95	85	46	226
UK; Tunisia	1			1
UK; Wales	10	14	5	29
Wales	34	31	29	94
Total	148	144	88	380

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



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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.

ICO Contact Details:

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.