



Response Date: 16/09/2024

2024/838 - Drug Possession

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The request relates to the time period June 2021 until June 2024.

How many people were arrested for having possession of a controlled drug (without intent to supply), including:

Class A - Powder Cocaine; Amphetamine

Class B - Cannabis and cannabis resin / Cannabinol / Cannabinol derivatives

Please categorise as follows:

People Proceeded Against for the Home Office Classification Code above broken down by Ethnic Appearance.

If the cost for this research is deemed too high, please reduce the time period to June 2022 until June 2024.

Clarification

I would like to make a correction on the below request:

I am looking for the number of people proceeded against for having possession of the three controlled drugs listed in the email.

I am not looking for the number of people arrested.

I am also looking for a breakdown of the statistics based on ethnic appearance.

Please can you confirm receipt of this correction.

...there is one more clarification/thing I need to add to the request.

Please can you break it down the figures by proceedings type.

As a reference, please see the table below - it is very similar to what I am looking for.

The only difference between what I need and the table below, is the time period and the drugs involved.

Unique Offender Count per Offence + Outcome Type June 2021-May 2024								
HO Description	Outcome Group	Arabic or North African	Asian	Black	Not Recorded	Unknown	White - North European	White - South European
Possession of Amphetamine (class B drug)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	2	57	3
Possession of Amphetamine (class B drug)	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Possession of Amphetamine (class B drug)	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	0	1	1	0	8	0
Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	6	8	10	7	2	599	4
Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	1	0	0	12	0
Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	0	2	0	1	1	50	0
Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	08. Community Resolution / Youth	3	4	4	45	11	385	0

drug)	Restorative Disposal							
Possession of Cocaine (class A drug)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	1	1	0	2	286	0
Possession of Cocaine (class A drug)	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
Possession of Cocaine (class A drug)	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	0	0	0	1	0	14	0
Possession of Cocaine (class A drug)	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	0	0	1	1	31	0
Possession of synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists (class B drug)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Possession of synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists (class B drug)	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Possession of synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists (class B drug)	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/09/2024