



Response Date: 18/09/2026

2026/945 - Arrests by Nationality, January 2021 to Present

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request data relating to arrests made by your police force, broken down by the nationality of the person arrested, covering the period from 1 January 2021 to the most recent date for which data is available.

For each calendar year, and for the most recent period available in the current year, I would be grateful if you could provide:

- 1. The total number of arrests made.**
- 2. The number of arrests by the recorded nationality of the person arrested.**
- 3. Where available, the nationality category recorded in your system (for example, British, Irish, Polish, Romanian, Indian, Pakistani, etc.).**
- 4. Where available, a breakdown by year, so that the figures can be provided separately for:**
 - o 2021**
 - o 2022**
 - o 2023**
 - o 2024**
 - o 2025**
 - o 2026 to the latest available date.**

If nationality is not recorded for some arrests, please provide the number or percentage for which nationality was unknown, not stated, not recorded, or otherwise unavailable.

I am seeking arrest data rather than convictions, charges or prosecutions.

I would prefer the information in an electronic format, such as Excel (.xlsx), CSV, or another machine-readable format, if possible.

If your force does not hold the information in precisely this format, please provide the closest available data rather than refusing the request, and explain any differences in the way the data is recorded.

If any part of this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please contact me and advise how the request could be refined or narrowed so that the information can be provided.

I would also be grateful if you could confirm:

- the date range covered by the data supplied;**
- whether nationality refers to self-reported nationality, nationality recorded by the police, or another definition; and**
- any relevant caveats concerning the completeness or reliability of the nationality data.**

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Nationality	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
;UK;	7944	8539	9501	10128	10877	7698
;Wales;	556	574	674	728	805	550
;England;	460	472	513	583	607	448
;Poland;	170	188	183	177	148	68
;Romania;	57	107	114	134	126	33
;Ireland;	65	88	110	99	121	79
;Bulgaria;	50	70	46	31	26	23
;UK;Wales;	39	24	33	43	29	21
;UK;England;	24	27	35	29	30	23
;Lithuania;	26	27	25	26	25	10
;India;	11	10	19	26	35	26
Not Recorded	14	22	25	18	21	24
;Nigeria;	8	7	24	20	38	23
;Portugal;	16	14	20	23	13	7
;Albania;	5	14	29	7	15	14
;Iraq;	7	10	7	15	22	13
;Pakistan;	7	9	7	16	17	13
;Bangladesh;	12	6	13	15	8	8
;UK;Poland;	10	4	7	16	10	14
;UK;Romania;	7	12	13	10	11	8
;England;UK;	14	7	12	5	10	11
;Turkey;	6	7	8	15	16	6
;UK;Ireland;	2	11	10	9	10	10
;Scotland;	9	10	6	8	9	8
;Northern Ireland;	9	8	7	3	7	6
;Iran, Islamic republic of;	8	5	5	7	9	5
;Latvia;	1	1	9	12	7	9
;Slovakia;	5	4	8	7	7	4
;United States of America;	2	9	6	5	6	4
;Afghanistan;	1	4	1	10	6	9
;Ukraine;	4	6	8	6	6	1
;Viet Nam;	3	6	6	0	12	3
;Zimbabwe;	3	3	3	6	6	9
;Morocco;	4	6	3	8	2	6

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;Czech Republic;	7	2	8	5	2	3
;Hungary;	7	5	5	2	4	4
;Sri Lanka;	2	1	10	3	5	5
;UK;Bulgaria;	0	5	3	4	6	5
;UK;Wales;Spain;	4	3	5	2	2	7
;Germany;	4	6	4	2	4	2
;China;	0	1	4	4	4	8
;Algeria;	6	7	3	2	2	0
;Syrian Arab Republic;	5	1	1	9	3	1
;Spain;	1	2	4	2	6	3
;UK;Lithuania;	3	5	2	3	2	2
;Italy;	1	0	5	1	8	1
;South Africa;	2	5	0	3	2	4
;UK;Iraq;	0	3	2	1	5	6
;Ghana;	2	5	2	2	2	2
;Other;	1	0	5	4	6	0
;UK;South Africa;	2	2	3	4	2	2
;UK;United States of America;	3	2	1	4	2	3
;UK;Iran, Islamic republic of;	6	4	1	1	1	1
;Brazil;	0	3	1	4	3	2
;Ethiopia;	0	0	8	3	2	0
;Nepal;	0	0	3	2	3	4
;UK;India;	0	1	2	5	2	2
;Kenya;	0	0	3	1	2	5
;Switzerland;	0	0	2	3	3	3
;UK;Albania;	3	3	4	0	0	1
;UK;Germany;	5	1	0	3	1	1
;UK;United Arab Emirates;	2	0	4	2	1	2
;Sudan;	1	0	1	3	1	4
;UK;Northern Ireland;	0	1	2	2	0	5
;UK;Pakistan;	2	1	2	1	2	2
;UK;Turkey;	1	0	2	5	2	0
;Netherlands;	2	1	2	0	3	1
;Philippines;	4	1	1	0	2	1
;Georgia;	0	0	0	1	7	0

;Jamaica;	1	2	1	1	2	1
;UK;Bangladesh;	0	1	2	1	2	2
Unknown	0	0	3	3	1	1
;Australia;	2	2	0	1	1	1
;UK;Australia;	1	0	1	0	1	4
;UK;Portugal;	0	1	1	1	1	3
;UK;Viet Nam;	1	0	3	0	2	1
;UK;Zimbabwe;	2	1	0	2	0	2
;Barbados;	0	2	2	2	0	0
;Eritrea;	1	1	0	1	2	1
;France;	2	1	1	0	1	1
;Gambia;	0	0	0	1	3	2
;Moldova, Republic of;	0	2	1	1	2	0
;Peru;	0	0	2	3	0	1
;Thailand;	1	2	1	2	0	0
;Tunisia;	4	1	0	1	0	0
;UK;Central African Republic;	0	0	2	3	1	0
;Mexico;	0	1	0	1	3	0
;Colombia;	0	0	0	3	0	1
;Cyprus;	2	0	0	0	2	0
;Egypt;	1	0	0	1	1	1
;Estonia;	0	2	0	0	2	0
;Malaysia;	0	1	0	2	0	1
;Russian Federation;	0	0	0	2	0	2
;UK;Greece;	0	0	0	3	1	0
;UK;Nigeria;	0	0	0	1	1	2
;Angola;	0	1	1	0	1	0
;Cameroon;	2	0	0	1	0	0
;Canada;	0	1	1	0	1	0
;Cuba;	0	0	0	1	2	0
;Kuwait;	1	1	0	1	0	0
;Latvia;Lithuania;	0	1	0	0	0	2
;New Zealand;	2	0	0	0	1	0
;Nigeria;Ireland;	1	1	0	0	1	0
;Norway;	0	2	0	0	1	0

;Uganda;	0	0	2	0	0	1
;UK;Kenya;	0	0	0	1	0	2
;UK;Netherlands;	0	1	0	0	1	1
;UK;Slovakia;	1	2	0	0	0	0
;Belarus;	0	0	0	0	1	1
;Belgium;	0	1	0	0	0	1
;Denmark;	0	0	0	1	0	1
;England;Bangladesh;	0	1	0	1	0	0
;England;Ireland;	0	1	1	0	0	0
;Greece;	0	1	1	0	0	0
;Guatemala;	0	0	1	1	0	0
;Guyana;	1	0	1	0	0	0
;Hong Kong;	2	0	0	0	0	0
;Kosovo;	0	0	0	0	0	2
;Libya, State of;	1	0	1	0	0	0
;Malawi;	0	1	0	1	0	0
;Mozambique;	0	0	2	0	0	0
;Namibia;	0	0	1	0	0	1
;Niger;	0	0	0	0	2	0
;Palestinian Territory, occupied;	0	0	0	0	0	2
;Sao Tome and Principe;	1	0	0	1	0	0
;Saudi Arabia;	0	0	0	0	0	2
;Somalia;	1	0	0	0	1	0
;Sweden;	0	0	1	0	0	1
;UK;Afghanistan;	1	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Antigua and Barbuda;	1	0	1	0	0	0
;UK;Canada;	0	0	1	0	1	0
;UK;Cyprus;	0	1	1	0	0	0
;UK;Egypt;	1	0	1	0	0	0
;UK;Italy;	0	0	1	1	0	0
;UK;Jamaica;	0	1	0	0	0	1
;UK;Latvia;	0	0	1	1	0	0
;UK;Nepal;	1	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Papua New Guinea;	0	0	0	2	0	0
;UK;Philippines;	0	1	0	0	0	1

;UK;Scotland;	0	1	1	0	0	0
;UK;Spain;	1	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Sri Lanka;	0	0	0	1	0	1
;Wales;Ireland;	0	1	1	0	0	0
;Wales;UK;	0	0	0	2	0	0
;Zambia;	0	0	0	0	2	0
;Albania;Greece;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;Albania;Ireland;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Argentina;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Argentina;Italy;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Armenia;Bulgaria;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Azerbaijan;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;Belgium;Romania;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Bermuda;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Botswana;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Bulgaria;Ukraine;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Cape Verde;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Central African Republic;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;Channel Islands;Czech Republic;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;Chile;Italy;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;Congo;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Côte d'Ivoire;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Cuba;Romania;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;England;Germany;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;England;Poland;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;England;South Africa;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;England;United States of America;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Fiji;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Finland;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;France;Sri Lanka;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Germany;Poland;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;Hist - British Subject - No Citi;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Honduras;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Iceland;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Ireland;Zimbabwe;	0	0	1	0	0	0

;Italy;Senegal;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Jersey;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;Jordan;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;Lithuania;Russian Federation;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;Luxembourg;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Malaysia;Ireland;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Mauritius;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;Mauritius;Ireland;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Moldova, Republic of;Romania;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;Nicaragua;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;Oman;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;Portugal;South Africa;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Romania;Ireland;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Romania;Spain;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;Rwanda;Uganda;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;South Africa;Ireland;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;South Sudan;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Turkmenistan;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Bahrain;Malawi;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;UK;Brazil;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;China;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;UK;Denmark;	0	1	0	0	0	0
;UK;El Salvador;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;England;Wales;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Eritrea;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;Ghana;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;Grenada;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;UK;Hist - Bouvet Island;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;UK;Hist - British Subject - No Citi;	1	0	0	0	0	0
;UK;Japan;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Lebanon;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;UK;Malaysia;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;New Zealand;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;Other;	0	0	0	0	1	0
;UK;Russian Federation;	0	1	0	0	0	0

;UK;Somalia;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;Trinidad and Tobago;	0	0	0	0	0	1
;UK;Tunisia;	0	0	0	1	0	0
;UK;Unknown;	0	0	1	0	0	0
;Venezuela;	0	0	0	0	0	1

Please note: data is from 01/01/2021 to 16/09/2026.

Nationality is taken from the nominal record, generally this is captured in custody.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/09/2026