



Response Date: 29/09/2026

2026/990 - Arrests

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each calendar year from 2015 to 2019, please provide the number of arrests and, where available, the percentage that each category represents of all arrests in that year, broken down by:

- * ethnic group**
- * sex**
- * age group**
- * reason/offence category for arrest.**

Please include any categories recorded as unknown, not stated, other, or missing, where applicable.

Where the data can be broken down by more than one of the above categories simultaneously (for example, sex and age group together), please provide it on that combined basis. If it is only possible to provide single-category breakdowns, please provide those instead.

Please provide the information in an electronic format (such as Excel or CSV), together with any accompanying definitions, metadata, data dictionaries or explanatory notes necessary to interpret the data.

If calendar-year data are unavailable, financial-year data covering the same period would be acceptable.

If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide any information that can be disclosed within the limit and advise how the remaining request might be refined.

This data is available publicly here: [Stop and search, arrests, and mental health detentions, March 2025 - GOV.UK](#).

The open data tables contain requested data for the time period: [Arrests open data tables, year ending 31 March 2025](#).

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/09/2026

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