



Response Date:30/07/2026

2026/693 - Crimes Involving Asylum Seekers

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I request the following information for the period 1 January 2018 to the most recent date available.

Please provide the number of recorded crimes within your police force area where the suspect or offender was recorded as:

- **having entered the United Kingdom by crossing the English Channel from France in a small boat;**
- **being an asylum seeker;**
- **having been granted refugee status;**
- **being a failed asylum seeker;**
- **residing in Home Office asylum accommodation, including asylum hotels, contingency accommodation, dispersal accommodation, barges or military accommodation.**

See below 60 instances between the specified timeframe, where at the time of recording Immigration status met the above criteria.

Where held, please provide annual totals for:

- **Recorded crimes (alleged offences)**
- **Arrests**
- **Voluntary interviews**
- **Charges**
- **Files submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service**
- **Outcomes**
- **Convictions (if held)**

Please provide a breakdown by offence category including:

- **Homicide**

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- **Violence Against the Person**
- **Sexual Offences**
- **Rape**
- **Assault by Penetration**
- **Sexual Assault**
- **Child Sexual Offences**
- **Child Sexual Exploitation**
- **Grooming**
- **Indecent Images of Children**
- **Exposure**
- **Voyeurism**
- **Robbery**
- **Burglary**
- **Theft**
- **Criminal Damage**
- **Fraud**
- **Drug Offences**
- **Weapons Offences**
- **Public Order Offences**
- **Hate Crime**
- **Domestic Abuse-related Offences**
- **Modern Slavery Offences**
- **Immigration Offences**
- **All Other Recorded Offences**

Please also confirm:

- 1. Whether your force records or has access to any field identifying:**
 - **immigration status;**
 - **asylum status;**
 - **refugee status;**
 - **method of entry into the UK;**
 - **Home Office asylum accommodation.**
- 2. Which systems or databases were searched to answer this request.**
- 3. If the requested information is not held, whether your force instead records:**
 - **nationality;**
 - **country of birth;**
 - **foreign national offender markers;**
 - **Home Office immigration checks;**
 - **or any other field capable of identifying non-UK nationals.**

If the precise information requested is not held, please provide any relevant management information, statistical reports, intelligence assessments, or aggregated data falling within the scope of this request.

Offence HO Group1	Offence HO Group2	outcome	Involved Classification	Immigration status (det)
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;Refugee;
06. Theft	11. Bicycle Theft	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	;Suspect;	;Refugee;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Refugee;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	;Suspect;	;Refugee;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;Other;	;Asylum seeker;
13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Landed immigrant;

13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Hist - Summonsed;Postal requisition;Suspect;	;Landed immigrant;
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Parent;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
13. Public Order Offences	28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;Suspect;	;Landed immigrant;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
02. Sexual Offences	05. Other Sexual Offences	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
09. Vehicle Interference	16. Vehicle Interference	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	;Arrested;No further action;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;Suspect;Other;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	02. Violence	01A. Alternate Offence	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum

	with injury	Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition		seeker;
10. Arson & Criminal Damage	18. Criminal Damage	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;Refugee;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
11. Drug Offences	19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;	;Asylum seeker;
11. Drug Offences	19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Refugee;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	;Refugee;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;NCC;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Refugee;

01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;No further action;Postal requisition;Hist - Summoned;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;Charged;No further action;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
07. Theft of Vehicle	14. Theft of Vehicle	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Arrested;Charged;	;Asylum seeker;
11. Drug Offences	19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
11. Drug Offences	19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Other;	;Asylum seeker;
02. Sexual Offences	04. Rape	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
02. Sexual Offences	04. Rape	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
11. Drug Offences	19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;	;3 Not allowed to work;Illegal immigrant;

11. Drug Offences	19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;	;3 Not allowed to work;Illegal immigrant;
06. Theft	13. Other Theft	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;	;3 Not allowed to work;Illegal immigrant;
06. Theft	13. Other Theft	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;	;3 Not allowed to work;Illegal immigrant;
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
10. Arson & Criminal Damage	18. Criminal Damage	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
13. Public Order Offences	27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
06. Theft	12. Shoplifting	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	02. Violence with injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;Involved in DA Incident;No further action;Subject;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;

01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
06. Theft	12. Shoplifting	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	;Illegal immigrant;
14. Misc Crimes Against Society	35. Going Equipped for Stealing etc.	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
14. Misc Crimes Against Society	35. Going Equipped for Stealing etc.	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
13. Public Order Offences	30. Other Offences against the State or Public Order	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;NCC;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
01. VAP	03. Violence without injury	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	;Arrested;No further action;Subject;Suspect;	;Asylum seeker;
06. Theft	12. Shoplifting	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Wanted on PNC;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
06. Theft	12. Shoplifting	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim	;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to

		Supports but Evidential Difficulties		work;Asylum seeker;
06. Theft	12. Shoplifting	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;
06. Theft	12. Shoplifting	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	;3 Not allowed to work;Asylum seeker;

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