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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0900

On 23/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to arrests made by Gloucestershire Police.

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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we

endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted for all authorised detentions recorded between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2019 with any reason for arrest (RFA) recorded. I can confirm the recorded and relevant data held below.

Ethnicity	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Any Other Asian Background	78	99	81	113	125	496
Any Other Black Background	159	176	202	248	262	1047
Any Other Ethnic Group	102	91	86	102	66	447
Any Other Mixed Background	83	64	68	99	81	395
Any Other White Background	645	661	573	636	630	3145
Arab	6	1	0	0	0	7
Bangladeshi	31	44	34	47	45	201
Black African	87	111	149	143	122	612
Black Caribbean	230	199	207	194	192	1022
British	7047	7069	7023	6797	7371	35307
Chinese	12	11	24	20	22	89
Indian	47	69	40	50	54	260
Irish	88	106	96	79	116	485
Mixed White / Asian	17	20	34	21	24	116
Mixed White / Black African	13	10	13	30	28	94
Mixed White / Black Caribbean	121	143	191	178	200	833
Not Stated - Called Away	27	44	50	55	66	242
Pakistani	30	33	29	22	35	149
Unknown	175	157	155	130	178	795
Total	8998	9108	9055	8964	9617	45742

Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Female	1300	1396	1343	1441	1525	7005
Male	7698	7712	7712	7523	8091	38736
Not recorded	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total	8998	9108	9056	8964	9617	45743

Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
10-17	704	831	806	794	749	3884
18-24	2251	2203	2117	1884	2072	10527
25-34	2852	2914	2810	2802	2940	14318
35-44	1768	1824	1939	2096	2300	9927
45-54	1008	941	954	941	1045	4889
55-64	302	302	345	357	400	1706
65+	113	93	85	90	111	492
Total	8998	9108	9056	8964	9617	45743

Reason for Arrest	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Arson	33	24	30	17	28	132
Assault ABH	892	839	854	985	1068	4638
Assault ABH Racially Aggravated	3	1	4	1	7	16
Assault Common	631	634	602	556	576	2999
Assault GBH	139	185	181	160	164	829
Assault Police	110	115	123	140	131	619
Assault Wounding	13	14	23	14	13	77
Attempt Burglary	19	11	4	6	14	54
Attempt Rape	4	2	1	1	3	11
Attempt Robbery	7	7	1	3	3	21
Attempt Theft	22	14	13	12	10	71
Begging	0	2	0	0	1	3
Blackmail	2	1	8	6	7	24
Breach Bail Conditions	236	163	165	160	146	870
Breach Court Order	79	94	121	162	229	685
Breach Injunction	74	82	74	71	59	360
Breach Of ASBO	5	2	8	6	1	22
Breach of DVPN / DVPO	0	0	0	5	3	8
Breach Of Peace Domestic	103	102	83	111	103	502
Breach Of SOPO	11	8	9	8	6	42
Breath Test Sus Alc./Traff Off	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary Dwelling	230	265	181	209	188	1073

Burglary Dwelling Aggravated	32	38	16	18	22	126
Burglary Other	179	105	132	130	103	649
Burglary Other Aggravated	4	4	10	11	10	39
Child Neglect	26	29	16	21	25	117
Criminal Damage	598	571	556	611	607	2943
Dangerous Driving	36	60	54	37	51	238
Drink/Drugs Drive M/V	611	814	806	759	909	3899
Drink/Drugs I/C Of M/V	82	65	68	63	70	348
Driving Death By Dangerous	1	5	3	4	0	13
Driving Offences Other - Non Reportable	25	48	49	40	50	212
Driving Whilst Disqualified	30	45	45	31	33	184
Drugs Import / Export	4	3	3	0	2	12
Drugs Manufacture Class A	1	4	2	2	6	15
Drugs Manufacture Class B	47	29	48	22	45	191
Drugs Possession Class A	128	142	124	144	136	674
Drugs Possession Class B	186	196	218	201	251	1052
Drugs Supply Class A	120	205	275	256	290	1146
Drugs Supply Class B	90	99	110	99	136	534
Drunk And Disorderly	279	277	260	250	250	1316
Drunk And Incapable	1	0	2	1	0	4
Escaping Lawful Custody	9	1	6	5	8	29
Fail To Stop / Report Accident	38	43	38	18	37	174
Firearms	32	63	57	42	48	242
Forgery / Counterfeit	1	5	1	1	2	10
Found On Enclosed Premises	3	3	2	7	2	17
Fraud	99	121	113	93	81	507
Going Equipped	62	62	53	46	35	258
Handling Stolen Goods	38	25	16	36	20	135
Harassment - Harassment Act 1997	112	126	146	157	178	719
Immigration Offences	117	102	120	128	112	579
Indecency - Exposure	11	10	7	6	10	44
Indecent / Sexual Assault Children	41	34	53	34	38	200
Indecent / Sexual Assault Female	58	53	43	47	50	251
Indecent /Sexual Assault Male	6	6	3	3	6	24

Indecent Images	67	43	59	42	48	259
Intimidation Witness / Juror Etc.	11	15	5	11	12	54
Kidnap / False Imprisonment	19	20	12	23	46	120
Malicious Communication	9	17	18	29	55	128
Mental Health	53	35	24	3	3	118
Murder / Attempt Murder	48	29	14	29	15	135
Obstruct Police	29	16	36	20	27	128
Offensive Weapon	135	148	147	131	169	730
Other Crime Reportable	243	314	300	258	330	1445
Other Non-Crime Reportable	61	47	54	58	81	301
Pervert The Course Of Justice	22	20	11	12	16	81
Possess Pointed Article Or Blade	30	31	39	59	62	221
Proceeds Of Crime Offences	2	1	1	1	1	6
Public Order Affray (S.3)	220	246	207	244	203	1120
Public Order Disorderly Conduct	89	55	69	86	87	386
Public Order Harassment	19	10	15	18	28	90
Public Order Other	16	23	34	11	14	98
Public Order Threat Words	48	41	34	44	49	216
Rape	130	122	134	108	129	623
Re-Arrested Whilst Under Investigation			3	2	1	6
Robbery	105	82	85	111	113	496
Theft From Motor Vehicle	59	52	84	77	62	334
Theft From Person	47	44	29	26	33	179
Theft Making Off Without Payment	13	10	12	3	10	48
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	71	74	155	123	135	558
Theft Other	226	180	179	160	133	878
Theft Pedal Cycle	41	30	35	27	28	161
Theft Shoplifting	648	565	497	400	400	2510
Theft TWOC M/Vehicle	42	62	32	33	41	210
Theft TWOC M/Vehicle Aggravated	19	12	17	17	14	79
Theft TWOC Motor Vehicle Carried	4	6	3	2	7	22
Threats To Kill	114	102	108	149	161	634
Vehicle Interference	2	6	18	16	17	59
Violence To Secure Entry	28	27	18	32	23	128

Voyeurism	5	6	7	4	9	31
Warrant Bail	21	8	11	11	10	61
Warrant No Bail	581	651	609	627	661	3129
Total	8998	9108	9055	8963	9617	45740

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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