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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 324/2024

Thank you for your request for information regarding disorder arrest data; which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

301/2024 – Follow Up

Thanks for this – can you just confirm what date this data was extracted? Seems you've had ~ 250 more arrests in that file than your Tuesday press release (which might have just been made this week).

<https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/update-on-violent-disorder-arrests-and-charges>

And sorry for an immediate follow up, but is it possible to know how many arrests were excluded for each force because of this? So I can calculate a total number of arrests:

Caveat 2: Date of birth was not provided for all people arrested and they are therefore excluded from the data.

I'm wary that if this takes a while the figures may be outdated by the time this clarification/additional information is sent over.

If you're expecting to not be able to get these figures over in the next day or two, is it possible for all the data to be updated to the most recent available, please?

NPCC Response:

Please note that since your original request, the data set held by the NPCC has been updated.

Whilst the Freedom of Information legislation does not afford an applicant to have a 'rolling request' in order to provide up to date data on the date of response, as per your emails and in wishing to assist you, my colleagues have been able to provide the most up to date data held by the NPCC on this occasion – which was last provided to the NPCC 01/10/2024. This also includes a column for 'Age not provided or likely incorrect'.

My colleagues have attempted to exclude duplicate counts so people are only counted once, but data quality remains an issue therefore you may wish to make a Freedom of Information request with individual forces in relation to their own data. You can do this on one email to multiple forces who each have responsibility to respond to you.

Unfortunately, I do not hold a list of all forces public facing contact details, however, their details can be found at <https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-us/>

Additionally, if you would like us to continue to try and retrieve information related to the outdated figures, please let us know by return.

Force Name	Young People Under 18	Adult	Age not provided or likely incorrect	Total
Avon and Somerset	5	60	0	65
BTP	1	10	0	11
Cambs	1	1	0	2
Cheshire	0	15	0	15
Cleveland	21	91	0	112
Cumbria	3	22	0	25
Derbyshire	0	13	2	15
Devon and Cornwall	8	17	0	25
Dorset	0	12	0	12
Durham	14	37	0	51
Dyfed-Powys	0	3	0	3
Essex	1	7	0	8
Gloucestershire Constabulary	6	71	1	78
Greater Manchester Police	23	91	1	115
Gwent Police	0	2	0	2
Hampshire	2	15	0	17
HERTFORDSHIRE	0	3	0	3
Humberside	37	53	0	90
Kent	4	10	0	14
Lancashire Constabulary	11	33	0	44
Leicestershire	1	6	0	7
Lincolnshire	0	4	0	4
Merseyside	19	118	8	145
Metropolitan Police	14	124	24	162

North Wales Police	1	7	0	8
North Yorkshire	0	19	0	19
Northamptonshire	0	8	0	8
Northumbria	17	63	0	80
Nottinghamshire	2	20	0	22
Police Scotland	0	7	0	7
PSNI	0	0	53	53
South Wales	0	7	1	8
South Yorkshire Police	17	111	0	128
Staffordshire Police	16	102	0	118
Suffolk	0	1	0	1
Surrey Police	2	1	0	3
Sussex Police	0	11	0	11
Thames Valley	2	8	0	10
West Mercia	0	8	0	8
West Yorkshire Police	8	40	0	48
WMP	4	17	0	21
Total	240	1248	90	1578

Yours sincerely

Fiona Greenlees
Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 40 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

Annex A

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.