

# Use of Force Data

Police are charged with maintaining order and keeping people safe. In fulfilling those duties, they will sometimes need to use force on behalf of the state to protect the public and themselves from harm.

Police forces have, since April 2017, been regularly publishing data on their officers' use of force, whether that is a form of restraint, handcuffing, use of Taser or irritant spray. This data provides greater transparency than ever before into how and why force is used; strengthening the vital relationship between the police and the public is at the heart of our model of policing by consent.

Below lists the use of force data links to local force websites, which can provide an insight to your local area. As listing this data in this form is so new, it is not always reliable to compare statistics nationally, due to inconsistencies. We will be reviewing and seeking to improve the recording and collation process as this project continues as regular practice.

- [Avon and Somerset Constabulary](#)
- [Bedfordshire Police](#)
- [British Transport Police](#)
- [Cambridgeshire Constabulary](#)
- [Cheshire Constabulary](#)
- [City of London Police](#)
- [Cleveland Police](#)
- [Cumbria Constabulary](#)
- [Derbyshire Constabulary](#)
- [Devon & Cornwall Police](#)
- [Dorset Police](#)
- [Durham Constabulary](#)
- [Dyfed-Powys Police](#)
- [Essex Police](#)
- [Gloucestershire Constabulary](#)
- [Greater Manchester Police](#)
- [Gwent Police](#)
- [Hampshire Constabulary](#)



- [Hertfordshire Constabulary](#)
- [Humberside Police](#)
- [Kent Police](#)
- [Lancashire Constabulary](#)
- [Leicestershire Police](#)
- [Lincolnshire Police](#)
- [Merseyside Police](#)
- [Metropolitan Police Service](#)
- [Norfolk Constabulary](#)
- [North Wales Police](#)
- [North Yorkshire Police](#)
- [Northamptonshire Police](#)
- [Northumbria Police](#)
- [Nottinghamshire Police](#)
- [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)
- [South Wales Police](#)
- [South Yorkshire Police](#)
- [Staffordshire Police](#)
- [Suffolk Constabulary](#)
- [Surrey Police](#)
- [Sussex Police](#)
- [Thames Valley Police](#)
- [Warwickshire Police](#)
- [West Mercia Police](#)
- [West Midlands Police](#)
- [West Yorkshire Police](#)
- [Wiltshire Police](#)