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Dear XXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 77/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 17 January 2025
I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request data on the number of arrests your police force has made in the calendar years 2015 to 2024, by nationality group and type of offence.

Part 1

Please provide the total number of arrests for British and foreign nationals in each calendar year. Where somebody has dual citizenship, please count them as a British national.

For example, one cell in the response would be the number of foreign nationals arrested in calendar year 2019.

Part 2

If possible, please also provide figures on arrests of British and foreign nationals broken down by the following offence types: violence; theft; robbery; drugs; sexual offences; fraud; immigration offences; other.

For example, one cell in the response would be the number of foreign nationals arrested for theft offences in the calendar year 2022.

For both part 1 and part 2 of my request, if you are unable to provide data back to 2015, please provide it as far back as possible, starting with calendar year 2024.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

- 1. The total number of arrests for British and foreign nationals. Where somebody has dual citizenship please count them as a British national.**



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Year	British	Foreign National
2015	3114	121
2016	6067	373
2017	5216	337
2018	4879	271
2019	4632	261
2020	4325	298
2021	4582	260
2022	4662	416
2023	4959	399
2024	5558	486

*Please note that a subject may have been arrested more than once in the data period. This is a distinct number of subjects arrested and will not include any multiple arrests for the same subject.

*For foreign nationals this is only where an arrestee has provided the information and is a distinct number of arrestees.

2. Please also provide figures on arrests of British and foreign nationals broken down by offence

FOREIGN NATIONALS										
Offence Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Affray	5	5	10	5	8	9	11	10	10	2
Aggravated U/T of Motor Vehicle			1							
Assault ABH	2	60	48	49	45	55	41	69	61	67
Assault GBH	2	4	5	3	6	9	7	10	7	4
Assault GBH with intent		2	7	5	1	4	3	2	6	12
Assault Police		3		2	4	3	2	15	4	10
Breach of Bail	2	1		1	2	1	1	2	4	2
Breach of the Peace	1	3		3	3	4	1	2		1
Burglary	7	3	8	6	12	8	2	17	16	17
Common Assault	4	14	38	45	48	75	54	83	77	68
Communication Offence					1	1		1	1	
Criminal Damage	3	19	25	21	27	22	18	36	31	24



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Disqualified Driving	1		1	5	2	1	3	3	3	4
Drunk & Disorderly	1	12	28	14	8	6	6	17	15	20
Drunk & Incapable							1			
Fraud	6	14	6	8	10	11	11	5	8	9
Going Equipped	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	16	5
Handling			1					1		3
Harassment	1	1	4	1	9	5	6	4	5	7
Harassment with Violence		1	1		2	2	1			2
Making Off Without payment			1	1		1				1
Modern Slavery S1			1	2	3	2		2	1	
Modern Slavery S2			3	1		3	1	4		1
Money Laundering	3		1	10	4	12	12	18	27	36
Murder		1				1				
Other	64	168	48						6	4
Positive Breath Test	17	31	50	44	33	24	26	31	29	31
Positive drugs wipe						7	22	32	19	50
Possess Indecent Photograph		1				1		1		
Possession of Controlled Drug	2	15	18	12	10	5	13	19	18	20
Prevent Breach of the Peace			1							
Rape	6	19	25	11	12	12	10	25	25	28
Refused Breath Test	1		1			2		2	1	3
Robbery	3		4	1		5	2	4	4	4
S.4 Public Order Act 1986	2	7	6	4	8	13	9	8	5	2
S.5 Public Order Act 1986		3	3	2	1	5	1	2	3	4
Sexual Assault	5	14	20	18	20	10	11	22	14	32
Stalking			1	2	1	7	7	9	13	11
Supply Drugs		1	1	1	1	3	8	12	16	21
Theft	21	42	52	41	34	41	22	51	69	80
Unlawful Taking of Motor vehicle		3		3	5	2	2	4		3
Warrant - Failed to Appear	1	3	2	2	4	3	6		2	1
Warrant - Other	1	3		1	2		1	1		1



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BRITISH										
Offence Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Affray	142	216	232	245	208	183	236	175	198	159
Aggravated U/T of Motor Vehicle	28	65	52	18	23	29	20	10	18	20
Assault ABH	485	1051	1092	1126	1073	1002	1076	1056	990	1100
Assault GBH	81	161	149	145	150	153	143	144	159	174
Assault GBH with intent	50	88	112	105	83	92	100	105	92	93
Assault Police	45	86	106	119	115	102	124	165	151	182
Breach of Bail	29	56	35	50	36	56	59	43	49	48
Breach of the Peace	16	67	34	38	29	27	19	21	16	11
Burglary	190	374	334	324	314	256	233	250	272	332
Common Assault	134	251	989	1104	1041	1059	1138	1092	1118	1356
Communication Offence		6	10	10	10	10	49	48	36	21
Criminal Damage	302	712	777	755	754	801	733	783	747	807
Disqualified Driving	34	70	57	63	48	44	38	44	37	44
Drunk & Disorderly	84	448	428	362	334	219	258	291	234	243
Drunk & Incapable		2	3	5	1	3	1	1	2	1
Fraud	33	97	98	116	93	86	70	56	67	110
Going Equipped	18	32	45	52	36	36	17	20	31	29
Handling	21	36	40	29	26	13	9	12	16	19
Harassment	23	35	130	176	191	227	194	175	156	224
Harassment with Violence	1	7	23	26	42	37	31	20	33	34
Making Off Without payment	6	27	17	21	10	2	1	6	5	6
Manslaughter	1			1		1		1		1
Modern Slavery S1			1	5	4			2		
Modern Slavery S2				3	1	1	1			
Money Laundering	24		19	41	22	38	46	28	46	46
Murder	7	3	12	6	5	16	8	3	8	2
Other	1683	2871	647			3			67	40
Positive Breath Test	192	425	420	455	470	343	381	391	393	375
Positive drugs wipe						196	394	403	544	690



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Possess Indecent Photograph		5	16	10	9	6	10	11	11	12
Possession of Controlled Drug	262	494	454	473	453	431	427	383	369	389
POTA			1				1			
Prevent Breach of the Peace	6	3	5	3	3	4	4	1	3	
Rape	86	121	186	166	147	135	170	174	171	206
Refused Breath Test	5	10	8	11	15	7	10	15	11	18
Robbery	35	77	77	81	97	73	71	82	101	110
S.136 Mental Health Act		2								1
S.4 Public Order Act 1986	117	216	176	162	217	223	209	190	194	238
S.5 Public Order Act 1986	56	87	96	80	58	83	91	86	77	70
Sexual Assault	23	87	117	108	108	113	108	122	137	157
Stalking			16	41	43	86	174	209	223	312
Supply Drugs		17	79	105	104	91	133	99	135	155
Theft	393	773	776	671	610	457	383	418	450	570
Unlawful Taking of Motor vehicle	30	92	57	69	55	47	47	42	42	52
Unlawfully at large				1		2		2	1	1
Violent Disorder	17	11	3	6	10	8	8	13	3	10
Warrant - Committal			1							
Warrant - Failed to Appear	19	53	27	45	26	29	24	18	16	11
Warrant - Non-Payment	7	17	1	1	1	1				
Warrant - Other	14	11	11	13	10	4	7	6	5	4

*Please note that an arrestee can be arrested for multiple offences, this data lists only the primary offence.

The above information has been obtained following a search of our custody recording system.

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 this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.



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Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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