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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 4/25 Arrests by ethnic group 2020-2024

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 1st of January 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

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

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's arrest and custody system. Please note that the information provided is the distinct number of arrests not the distinct number of persons, as a person can be arrested more than once under a custody record for multiple offences.

It should also be noted that the date range provided is for when the person first arrived in custody and officer perceived ethnicity has been used to categorise the data. The ethnicity groups provided are how they appear in the records from the custody recording system.

Answer-

Please see below for a table of distinct number of arrests broken down by calendar year and officer-perceived ethnicity.

Calendar Year	Asian	Black	Chinese, Japanese or any other South East Asian	Middle Eastern	not recorded/not known	White - North European	White - South European	Grand Total
2020	184	224	23	65	185	17727	149	18557
2021	176	180	32	65	217	16893	164	17727
2022	204	266	51	89	239	18053	156	19058
2023	295	305	59	135	291	19406	217	20708
2024	281	279	30	117	360	20757	298	22122



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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.

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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