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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 111/25

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 24 January 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, please can you tell me:

*The TOTAL number of arrests for possession with intent to supply and supplying drugs.
And the TOTAL number of arrests of under-18s for possession with intent to supply and supplying drugs.*

Ideally, I wish for the LATTER to be broken down by year, age (i.e. 17, 16...), the type of drugs being confiscated and/or substance the suspect is accused of possessing with intent to supply and supplying (e.g. heroin, cannabis, etc.), and provided in a spreadsheet format.

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 custody recording system. The data provided relates to all offences (not individuals) for Trafficking in Controlled Drugs involving Supply. Please note one individual can enter custody (one custody record) and have a number of offences recorded against that record.

Number of offences for possession with intent to supply and supplying drugs from custody records between 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2024

	Year			
Offence	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A - "Crystal meth"		6	9	15
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class C - Ketamine		5	4	9
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A "Crack"	26	7	15	48
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Cocaine	85	80	65	230
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Heroin	31	18	11	60
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A LSD		2		2
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A MDMA	2	1	2	5



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Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Methadone		1		1
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Amphetamine	6	9	7	22
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Cannabis	65	105	118	288
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class C Anabolic Steroids	3			3
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class A	40	53	84	177
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class B	13	16	25	54
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class C	24	15	14	53
Possess With Intent To Supply Nitrous Oxide For Wrongful Inhalation - Class C Drug			4	4
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class C - Ketamine	2	4	1	7
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A "Crack"	34	18	15	67
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Cocaine	54	64	49	167
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Heroin	47	31	19	97
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A MDMA	1	1		2
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Methadone	1	3	1	5
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Other Class A	53	53	99	205
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Class B Cannabis	19	40	27	86
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Class B Mephedrone			1	1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Class C Anabolic Steroids			1	1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class B	27	31	51	109
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class C	14	8	16	38
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class B Amphetamine		3		3
Grand Total	547	574	638	1759

Number of offences for possession with intent to supply and supplying drugs with age at arrival in custody recorded as under 18 from custody records between 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2024 showing age of suspect and offence

Year				
Suspect Age & Offence	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
13				
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Other Class A			1	1
14				
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Cannabis	1			1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class B			1	1
15				
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Cocaine		1	1	2
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A MDMA			1	1
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Cannabis	1		3	4
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class B			1	1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A MDMA		1		1
16				
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A "Crack"	3			3
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Cocaine	2	1		3
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Heroin	2			2
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Amphetamine		1		1
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Cannabis		2	3	5
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class A	3	1		4



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Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class B			1	1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A "Crack"	1		1	2
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Cocaine		1		1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Heroin	1		1	2
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class B	1		2	3
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class C		1	2	3
17				
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A "Crack"	3	1	1	5
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Cocaine	1	5		6
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class A Heroin	2	2		4
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Class B Cannabis	1	2	4	7
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class A	3	1	2	6
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class B	1		1	2
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply - Other Class C	2	1	1	4
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A "Crack"	6	2	1	9
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Cocaine	1	3	4	8
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Class A Heroin	7	1		8
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A Controlled Drug - Other Class A	1	4	4	9
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Class B Cannabis	1	2		3
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class B			1	1
Supplying Or Offering To Supply A controlled Drug - Other Class C			1	1
Grand Total	44	33	38	115

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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