

Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013372/K

Please quote our reference
number when responding

Friday, 08 November 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013372/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/10/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request data on the number of arrests for notifiable offences made by GMP:

(a) Monthly

(b) From April 2018 to the most recent month available

(c) By reason for arrest, at the level of offence group (violence against the person, theft, robbery etc) and also offence subgroup (violence with injury, violence without injury etc).

Clarification received on 21/10/2024

Please could you ask the data holder to include all arrests for offences that were notifiable at the time of arrest?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Caveats

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing – the systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- The data are retrieved from Custody Dashboard as it only shows notifiable offences and simply searched for all arrests between 01/04/2018 and 30/09/2024.
- The Custody Count is more accurate with regards to arrests than the Crime Count, as one custody record (i.e. arrest) can often have multiple offences attached to it.

Number of Crimes Linked to Arrest

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Crime Count	Custody Count	
All other theft offences		3,264	3,377
Bicycle theft		293	312
Burglary in a dwelling		2	2
Business and community burglary		2,908	2,828
Criminal damage and arson offences		14,115	13,475
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving		134	156
Fraud		1,132	1,176
Homicide		176	448
Miscellaneous crimes against society		8,215	9,035
Other sexual offences		6,290	5,659
Possession of drugs		9,737	9,751
Possession of weapon offences		8,260	8,968
Public order offences		17,397	16,770
Rape		5,774	5,888
Rape incidents		4	4
Residential burglary		6,599	7,030
Robbery of business property		714	814
Robbery of personal property		3,293	4,160
Shoplifting		11,611	6,985
Stalking and harassment		23,244	19,533
Theft from the person		914	945
Trafficking of drugs		7,116	9,596
Vehicle offences		5,782	5,990
Violence with injury		33,191	33,428
Violence without injury		44,028	38,225
Summary		214,193	157,189