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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015092/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Charged statistics by self-defined ethnicity like 01/FOI/25/014946/D but for all Home Office offence codes for drug crimes

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

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.

- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.
- This data contains crimes recorded under crime tree level 2 'drug offences', with latest person outcome date between 2001 and 2022 (inclusive), where a person was charged (GMP outcome 1a), excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.
- The same person may be counted in multiple ethnicities in this response as PoliceWorks allows more than one ethnicity to be assigned to one person.
- The count in this response is not the unique number of people so if the same person was charged more than once within this data-set they are counted more than once.

Crime Person Self Declared Ethnicity at Time of Crime : Person Count	2001-2010	2011-2022
Any Other Asian Background	0	1
Any Other Mixed Background	0	1
Any Other White Background	0	2
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	163	388
Asian - Bangladeshi	80	179
Asian - Indian	46	68
Asian - Pakistani	484	793
Asian Pakistani	1	1
Black - African	124	434
Black - Any Other Black Background	157	339
Black - Caribbean	254	338
British	2	18
Chinese	0	1
Eastern European	0	1
Irish	0	1
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	54	90
Mixed - White and Asian	20	54
Mixed - White and Black African	36	53
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	190	309
Not Provided	29059	14992
Not Stated	104	345
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	4	97
Other - Arab	0	7
Other - Chinese	25	63
Unknown	1304	375
White - Any Other White Background	35	360
White - British	5531	7748
White - Irish	34	87
White and Black African	0	1
White and Black Caribbean	0	1
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