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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013763/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request data on the number of arrests made in your PFA, by nationality and – if possible – type of offence.

Please provide the number of arrests for the following nationality groups: UK/Ireland; EEA; Non-EEA.

In addition to providing a figure for all types of offence, please provide figures for the following categories, if possible: violence; theft; robbery; drugs; sexual offences; fraud; other.

Please provide this information for the year to June 2024.

Please let me know if you would like me to clarify any part of this request.

Clarification

Just to clarify my request, please provide figures for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Also, would it be possible to provide figures for individual nationalities (rather than UK/Ireland; EEA; non-EEA, as originally requested)? This is to avoid inconsistencies with the information provided by other police forces. If you cannot provide info for each individual nationality, UK, Ireland, EEA, and non-EEA would also work.

Finally, if somebody has dual nationality where one nationality is UK, please either note this or include them in the UK category.

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.

Due to some low numbers returned, the offender nationality description and offences have been split from each other as by providing all this information together would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By splitting this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Due to low numbers being returned per nationality, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

This data is from 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024.

Nationality Description	Total number of arrests
Afghanistan	183
Albania	345
Algeria	83
Angola	78
Antigua And Barbuda	X
Argentina	X
Armenia	X
Australia	9
Austria	7
Bahrain	X
Bangladesh	172
Barbados	X
Belgium	63
Belize	X
Benin	X
Bermuda	47
Bhutan	X
Bolivia	X
Botswana	10
Brazil	36
British Central Africa	X
British Indian Ocean Territory	X
British Subject – No Citizenship	X
Bulgaria	44
Burkina Faso	X
Burundi	9
Byelorussia	X
Cambodia	X
Cameroon	21
Canada	13
Cape Verde	X
Cayman Island	X
Central Africa Empire	X
Central Africa Republic	19
Chad	6
Chile	X

China	110
Colombia	7
Congo	157
Congo (Brazzaville)	X
Cote D'Ivoire	X
Croatia	X
Cuba	6
Cyprus	X
Czechoslovakia	212
Denmark	17
Dominica	X
Dominican Republic	18
Dutch Guiana	6
East Germany	X
East Pakistan	9
Ecuador	X
Egypt	113
Eire	293
El Salvador	X
England	15,185
Equatorial Guinea	X
Eritrea	187
Estonia	10
Ethiopia	79
Fiji	X
Finland	9
France	79
French Southern Territories	X
Gambia	35
Georgia	6
German East Africa	X
Germany	56
Ghana	58
Greece	45
Guinea/Guinea-Bissau	17
Guyana	X
Haiti	X
Hawaiian Islands	X
Honduras	7
Hong Kong	17
Hungary	160
Iceland	X
India	251
Iran	495
Iraq	439
Irish Free State	X
Irish Republic	393
Isle of Man	X
Israel	14
Italy	288
Ivory Coast	9
Jamaica	124
Japan	X
Jordan	X

Kazakhstan	X
Kenya	79
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	X
Kosovo	8
Kuwait	128
Latvia	109
Lebanon	X
Liberia	21
Libya	107
Lithuania	175
Malawi	17
Malaysia	12
Mali	X
Malta	X
Mauritius	8
Mexico	X
Moldova	21
Mongolia	X
Montserrat	X
Morocco	59
Mozambique	X
Namibia	35
Nepal	6
Netherlands	87
New Zealand	X
Nicaragua	X
Niger	10
Nigeria	580
Northern Ireland	103
Norway	16
Oman	X
Pakistan	1,042
Palau	X
Palestine	27
Papua New Guinea	X
Paraguay	X
Peru	X
Philippines	7
Poland	739
Portugal	296
Portuguese East Africa	7
Portuguese Guinea	X
Qatar	X
Romania	642
Russia	16
Rwanda	X
Samoa	X
Sao Tome And Principe	X
Saudi Arabia	25
Scotland	210
Senegal	18
Senegambia And Niger Territories	X
Serbia	9
Seychelles	X

Sierra Leone	26
Singapore	X
Slovakia	74
Slovenia	6
Somalia	236
Somaliland	X
South Africa	68
South West Africa	X
Spain	134
Spanish Guiana	7
Spanish Sahara	X
Sri Lanka	22
St. Lucia	X
St. Vincent And The Grenadines	X
Stateless/No Country	7
Sudan	267
Surinam (E)	X
Sweden	24
Switzerland	X
Syria	183
Taiwan	X
Tanzania	13
Thailand	19
Togo	X
Tonga	X
Trinidad And Tobago	9
Tunisia	27
Turkey	52
Turks And Caicos Islands	20
Uganda	9
Ukraine	36
United Arab Emirates	X
United Kingdom	36,202
United States	69
Unknown	861
Uruguay	X
Usa Minor Outlying Islands	X
Venezuela	X
Vietnam	51
Virgin Islands (British)	X
Wales	103
West Pakistan	X
Yemen (Arab Republic)	30
Yugoslavia	X
Zaire	X
Zambia	17
Zanzibar	X
Zimbabwe	164
Blanks	157

Offence	Total number of arrests
All other theft offences	981
Bicycle Theft	91
Business and Community Burglary	807
Criminal Damage and Arson	3,420
Death or Serious Injury caused by unlawful driving	42
Fraud	401
Homicide	59
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	2,173
Other Sexual Offences	1,566
Possession of Drugs	2,925
Possession of Weapon	2,238
Public Order Offences	4,241
Rape	1,480
Residential Burglary	1,652
Robbery of Business Property	138
Robbery of Personal Property	1,030
Shoplifting	4,259
Stalking and Harassment	6,309
Theft from the Person	242
Trafficking of Drugs	2,204
Vehicle Offences	1,553
Violence with Injury	8,971
Violence without Injury	12,087
Blanks	4,877