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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014991/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like an race/ethnicity-based breakdown of arrests for specific offences in ALL City of Manchester for the most recent year. These being in the format of two separate tables for both Children (under 18s) and Adults would be gladly appreciated.

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.

Data provided from 01/08/2024 - 31/08/2025.

Due to some low results, some totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual totals as you have requested 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

See tables below.

Adult							
	Asian	Black	Chinese, Japanese, or any other South East Asian	Middle Eastern	Not recorded/not known	White - North European	White - South European
Other Theft	15	35	X	X	X	136	10
Bicycle Theft	X	5		X		19	X
Business and Community Burglary	19	15		6	X	93	
Criminal Damage and Arson	62	103	X	22	X	308	11
Death or Serious Injury Caused By Unlawful Driving	X	X				X	
Fraud	10	9		X	X	22	X
Homicide		X				X	
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	49	61	X	11	X	214	6
Other Sexual Offences	62	45	X	20	6	165	5
Possession of Drugs	124	173		31	X	412	15
Possession of Weapons Offences	77	136	X	16	X	268	19
Public Order Offences	118	158	X	28	7	681	16
Rape	77	53	X	22	5	102	7
Residential Burglary	18	40	X	7	X	144	5
Robbery of Business Property	X	6				32	
Robbery of Personal Property	13	44		X		57	X
Shoplifting	20	59	X	16	X	472	16
Stalking and Harassment	165	145	X	37	7	585	24
Theft from Person	14	16		X		19	5
Trafficking of Drugs	103	161	X	16	X	249	18
Vehicle Offences	18	28		9		135	X
Violence with Injury	193	312	12	57	24	908	26
Violence without Injury	295	396	12	83	39	1175	43

Under 18							
	Asian	Black	Chinese, Japanese, or any other South East Asian	Middle Eastern	Not recorded/not known	White - North European	White - South European
Other Theft		X				11	
Bicycle Theft		5				X	
Business and Community Burglary		5				7	X
Criminal Damage and Arson	12	19		X	X	33	X
Death or Serious Injury Caused By Unlawful Driving							
Fraud							
Homicide		X				X	
Micellaneous Crimes Against Society	X	15		X		22	
Other Sexual Offences	X	X		X		5	X
Possession of Drugs	X	21		X		22	X
Possession of Weapons Offences	22	37		X	X	56	6
Public Order Offences	9	13	X	X	X	31	X
Rape	X	X				13	
Residential Burglary	X	9	X		X	6	X
Robbery of Business Property	X	X				X	
Robbery of Personal Property	10	37	X	X		36	
Shoplifting	X	5		X		7	X
Stalking and Harassment	X	8		X	X	13	
Theft from Person		X				X	
Trafficking of Drugs	7	19		X	X	18	
Vehicle Offences	X	11	X			17	X
Violence with Injury	17	27		X		50	
Violence without Injury	14	37		X	X	56	