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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015222/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For each of these crime types, can you please let me know the total number of offences that were committed by those who are not British born for each of the last five years:

- ***Robbery***
- ***Theft***
- ***Burglary***
- ***Sexual offences***
- ***Violence against the person***

Please display this data both as a raw number and that raw number displayed as a percentage of all offences committed of that offence type (i.e. offences committed by both British-born and foreign born offenders).

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.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 1/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 where the crime tree level two field is 'robbery', 'violence against the person', 'theft offence' or 'sexual offence', 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.

There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime.

Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.

The person nationality field is not mandatory, and therefore blanks are included in the dataset where it has not been provided. In order to determine 'non-British', the following nationalities have been excluded: 'citizen of the UK and Colonies', 'England', 'Scotland', 'United Kingdom' and 'Wales'. Please note, this does not account for where the field has been incorrectly filled out or left blank.

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GMP do not record where an individual is "born", instead we record the self/police defined nationality provided.

Please note that there is no obligation on an Authority under the FOIA to create information where none currently exists simply to answer an FOI request. GMP do not hold % data in a recorded form.

Offence	Total
Robbery/Burglary	21,906
Sexual Offences	33,048
Theft Offences	412,751
Violence against the person	327,559

The data above is the complete results including any blanks or unknown nationalities.

The data below is where the unknown and blank nationalities have been filtered out

Offence	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Robbery/Burglary	316	144	229	349	303
Sexual Offences	745	959	951	986	1188
Theft Offences	1190	1256	1898	2303	2667
Violence against the person	5228	7596	8415	8606	8749