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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017176/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information from Greater Manchester Police:

The total number of recorded crimes in the Piccadilly Gardens neighbourhood policing area, broken down by the ethnicity of the suspect or offender, for each of the following periods:

- ***Financial year 2023/24 (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024)***
- ***Financial year 2024/25 (1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025)***
- ***Financial year 2025/26 (1 April 2025 – latest available data)***

Please provide the data using the ethnicity categories as recorded by Greater Manchester Police (for example, the standard 16+1 or 5+1 ethnicity categories, or the closest equivalent held on your systems).

If possible, please also provide a breakdown by main crime type.

I would prefer to receive the information in an electronic format, ideally as an Excel spreadsheet or CSV file.

Scope clarification:

I am requesting aggregated annual totals only. I understand that ethnicity is not recorded for every offence and that small numbers in some categories may be suppressed for data protection reasons. I am happy to accept data at the level of detail normally used by Greater Manchester Police. If any part of this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please advise me so that I can refine it accordingly.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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 01/04/2023 and 31/03/2026 where the location beat is 'Piccadilly Gardens', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting 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.

We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of crimes is not the same as the number of suspects. 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.

Suspects have been included even if no action has been taken against them e.g. eliminated, insufficient evidence, wanted.

Any count that has value less than 5 has been mark 'X'. They have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Offence	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
All other Theft Offences	313	307	305
Bicycle Theft	25	45	28
Business and community burglary	49	31	29
Criminal damage and arson offences	129	102	93
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	26	34	34
Other sexual offences	59	63	88
Possession of drugs	282	344	497
Possession of weapon offences	46	61	72
Public order offences	427	395	431
Rape	19	38	24

Residential burglary	5	6	5
Robbery of business property	X	10	29
Robbery of personal property	155	121	117
Shoplifting	110	154	190
Stalking and harassment	47	39	45
Theft from the person	433	343	249
Trafficking of drugs	54	121	62
Vehicle offences	88	65	44
Violence with injury	249	238	247
Violence without injury	489	458	516
Fraud	0	0	X

Please see the below tables for suspect data noting the below caveat.

Due to the low numbers returned and that the data is linked to a specific area, any count that has value less than 5 has been mark 'X'. They have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Crime Person Self Declared Ethnicity at Time of Crime : Ethnicity Description	2023/24																			
	All other theft offences	Bicycle theft	Business and community burglary	Criminal damage and arson offences	Miscellaneous crimes against society	Other sexual offences	Possession of drugs	Possession of weapon offences	Public order offences	Rape	Residential burglary	Robbery of business property	Robbery of personal property	Shoplifting	Stalking and harassment	Theft from the person	Trafficking of drugs	Vehicle offences	Violence with injury	Violence without injury
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	X	0	0	X	X	7	38	X	13	X	0	0	6	X	0	X	14	0	8	11
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Asian - Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian - Pakistani	X	0	X	0	0	X	10	X	7	X	0	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	X	5
Black - African	X	0	X	0	0	X	36	X	9	0	0	0	13	0	X	X	22	X	8	13
Black - Any Other Black Background	X	0	0	0	X	X	16	X	9	0	0	0	X	X	0	X	8	0	9	10
Black - Caribbean	X	X	0	0	0	X	5	X	X	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	0	0	0	X	0	0	5	X	X	X	0	0	X	0	X	X	X	0	0	X
Mixed - White and Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	X	0	0	0
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	X	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	X	X
Not Provided	8	0	X	10	X	X	24	X	32	X	0	0	9	X	6	X	X	X	14	28

Not Stated	X	0	X	X	X	X	39	6	13	X	0	0	X	X	X	9	6	X	5	13
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	X	0	0	0	X	X	8	X	X	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	X	X
Other - Chinese	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White - Any Other White Background	X	0	X	X	X	X	11	X	7	0	0	0	X	X	0	6	X	0	7	14
White - British	11	X	12	18	X	X	92	12	79	X	0	0	14	18	6	X	8	X	50	89
White - Irish	X	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	X	X	X	0	0	0	X	X
Blank	288	23	37	99	13	37	8	11	300	10	5	X	136	85	29	413	X	82	169	317

Crime Person Self Declared Ethnicity at Time of Crime : Ethnicity Description	2024/25																			
	All other theft offences	Bicycle theft	Business and community burglary	Criminal damage and arson offences	Miscellaneous crimes against society	Other sexual offences	Possession of drugs	Possession of weapon offences	Public order offences	Rape	Residential burglary	Robbery of business property	Robbery of personal property	Shoplifting	Stalking and harassment	Theft from the person	Trafficking of drugs	Vehicle offences	Violence with injury	Violence without injury

Asian - Any Other Asian Background	X	X	0	0	X	X	77	X	11	X	0	0	9	X	0	8	18	0	9	8
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian - Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian - Pakistani	X	0	0	X	X	0	12	X	X	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	5
Black - African	0	X	X	X	0	5	24	X	22	X	0	0	9	X	0	5	19	0	8	18
Black - Any Other Black Background	X	X	X	X	X	0	36	6	13	X	0	0	7	X	0	X	19	0	7	10
Black - Caribbean	X	0	X	X	X	0	5	X	7	X	0	0	X	X	0	0	X	0	X	5
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	0	0	X	0	0	X	X	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
Mixed - White and Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	X	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	X	X	0	X	X	X	0	X	X
Not Provided	7	0	5	9	X	X	31	7	46	X	0	0	8	X	9	X	13	0	17	31
Not Stated	X	X	0	X	X	X	21	X	12	0	0	0	5	X	0	X	X	0	6	12
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	X	X	0	X	X	0	9	X	X	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	7	0	X	6
Other - Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
White - Any Other White Background	X	0	0	X	X	0	7	6	6	0	0	0	X	X	0	5	X	0	X	13
White - British	13	X	8	33	7	14	118	17	111	5	X	X	18	24	8	7	56	8	55	109
White - Irish	X	X	X	X	0	0	X	0	X	X	0	0	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	5
Blank	280	38	20	70	13	42	6	15	236	21	5	7	98	115	26	324	9	60	155	267

Crime Person Self Declared Ethnicity at Time of Crime : Ethnicity Description	2025/26																			
	All other theft offences	Bicycle theft	Business and community burglary	Criminal damage and arson offences	Miscellaneous crimes against society	Other sexual offences	Possession of drugs	Possession of weapon offences	Public order offences	Rape	Residential burglary	Robbery of business property	Robbery of personal property	Shoplifting	Stalking and harassment	Theft from the person	Trafficking of drugs	Vehicle offences	Violence with injury	Violence without injury
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	X	0	0	X	X	7	93	5	19	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	23	X	19	13
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian - Indian	0	0	0	X	0	X	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
Asian - Pakistani	0	0	0	X	0	7	30	X	7	X	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	X	7
Black - African	X	0	X	5	X	X	60	11	21	X	0	0	8	8	X	X	9	0	9	31
Black - Any Other Black Background	X	0	X	X	0	X	31	X	17	0	0	X	X	6	0	X	8	0	6	16

Black - Caribbean	0	0	0	X	X	0	14	X	X	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	5	X
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	0	0	0	X	0	X	16	0	6	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	X	0	0	X
Mixed - White and Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0	0	X	0	X	7	X	X	0	0	X	X	X	X	0	X	0	X	X
Not Provided	10	0	X	5	X	8	45	X	31	0	0	0	X	7	X	X	5	0	12	32
Not Stated	0	X	X	X	X	X	23	X	X	0	0	X	X	X	0	0	5	0	X	12
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	0	0	0	0	X	X	33	6	8	0	0	0	7	X	0	X	9	0	5	5
Other - Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White - Any Other White Background	X	0	X	X	X	0	13	X	7	X	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13
White - British	11	X	X	15	14	14	160	17	125	X	X	7	16	54	7	X	15	7	61	117
White - Irish	X	0	0	0	X	X	8	X	X	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	X	X
Blank	280	26	17	56	10	40	X	17	232	12	X	21	101	116	24	240	X	40	151	286