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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016275/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information.
For the period 1 January 2021 to 1 January 2026, please provide:*

The total number of individuals reported missing and recorded by your force.

A breakdown of these missing persons by ethnicity, using the standard ethnicity categories recorded by the Missing Persons Unit (or the closest equivalent ie. any data held by your force).

Please provide the data: Broken down by calendar year (with January 2026 listed separately if annual totals are not yet finalised) In tabular format (CSV or Excel preferred)

Where ethnicity is not recorded for all cases, please also include: The number of cases where ethnicity was recorded as "unknown", "not stated", or equivalent.

I am content to receive aggregated data only and am not requesting any personally identifiable information.

[If this is seen to exceed the given time limit, please prioritise data between 2023-2026 (present date)]

If the requested information is not held centrally, please confirm this and indicate which body holds responsibility for this data. I am writing with the guidance of the NPCC information officer.

Result of Searches

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

Year	Total Reports	IC 1 White (N European)	IC 2 White (S European)	IC 3 Black / Afro-Caribbean	IC 4 Asian	IC 5 Chinese	IC 6 – Arab	IC 0 / Unknown / Unrecorded
2021	31,295	14370	129	1342	1070	34	130	14220
2022	32,794	15,611	156	1862	1187	25	154	13799
2023	30,735	16232	222	2157	1083	44	273	10724
2024	30,521	16449	247	2638	1265	23	245	9654
2025	24,980	14406	193	2374	1094	37	256	6620