Information Access Unit
Information Management and Data Directorate

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017342/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following data:

For each calendar year for your force please provide the number of arrests made by nationality of the person arrested and the country of birth of the person arrested for each major offence type - for example:

Homicide
Assault (incl Att Murder, GBH, ABH, Common Assault) Sexual Offences (incl rape, sexual assault) Burglary Robbery Shoplifting Theft Total arrests

Please provide this data for the last 5 years (2020 - 2025) and for the first 6 months of 2026.

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.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be

removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

With the above caveats in mind:

Please see spreadsheet in relation to 01/FOI/26/017342/O. Parameters searched:

- Dates: 01/01/2020 – 30/06/2026
- Detainee : First Nationality Description
- Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four

The data has been filtered to show arrests of PACE Act 1984 offences. There are 180 rows with a blank in the nationality column, this will be a result of computer error.