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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012033/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The total number of drivers caught exceeding the speed limit in your force area, broken down by year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.***
- 2. The number of drivers caught exceeding the speed limit in your force area, broken down by speed limit, broken down by year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.***
- 3. The total number of drivers caught exceeding the speed limit in your force area, broken down by age and for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.***

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.

Question 1.

Please note – GMP's Central Ticket Office will only hold records of the number of offences that have been referred to us to be dealt with by the fixed penalty/awareness course process. We will not hold any data in relation to warnings, cautions, court outcomes etc for exceeding the speed limit.

Speed Limit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
20	6	46	7	8	5
30	79997	61478	62433	72256	76946
40	13812	8808	15510	15295	14692
50	39126	86616	29955	21596	6614
60	9	54	29	67	140
70	5572	4162	3144	2595	3827

Variable motorway speed sign	19272	17978	24841	42173	51319
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Question 2.

See above table.

Question 3.

Please note - I have provided the age data where it has been recorded on the national processing system. The enforcement period of a fixed penalty is 6 months and personal data, including age, is then weeded from the national system after 3 years so age data for 2019 is not available and the data from 2020 will also be affected by weeding.

Due to some low returned results, suspects ages have been merged together from 85 – 90 and 91-100 as by providing all this information split by individual ages 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 merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Age	2020	2021	2022	2023
17	15	29	34	24
18	152	184	256	282
19	377	558	707	650
20	652	1077	1118	1079
21	912	1498	1570	1506
22	1095	1710	2007	1790
23	1028	1953	2257	2017
24	1105	2049	2468	2220
25	1128	2235	2531	2413
26	1218	2247	2615	2571
27	1292	2413	2693	2686
28	1391	2436	2711	2651
29	1396	2551	2840	2672
30	1455	2676	3056	2937
31	1533	2841	3064	3023
32	1575	2626	3106	3057
33	1616	2833	3134	3113
34	1415	2744	3137	3020
35	1540	2707	3094	3207
36	1352	2796	3131	3170
37	1385	2632	3124	3154
38	1318	2575	3005	3269
39	1408	2549	3013	3090
40	1369	2600	3037	3181
41	1224	2609	2962	3191
42	1222	2544	3138	3162
43	1110	2381	2999	3328
44	1132	2234	2762	2974

45	1119	2295	2583	2854
46	1036	2373	2736	2649
47	1096	2264	2606	2755
48	1124	2248	2599	2718
49	1143	2455	2701	2774
50	1086	2471	2830	2782
51	1101	2517	2809	2768
52	1061	2317	2900	2833
53	967	2285	2672	2784
54	958	2167	2608	2699
55	932	2059	2473	2622
56	930	1967	2387	2530
57	784	1882	2248	2473
58	768	1753	2126	2347
59	663	1670	1976	2301
60	642	1432	1903	2080
61	560	1359	1655	1972
62	481	1259	1641	1762
63	447	1075	1360	1615
64	383	1066	1285	1397
65	351	938	1088	1308
66	276	729	945	1131
67	287	642	821	954
68	239	637	730	851
69	199	554	674	764
70	182	468	602	699
71	175	436	553	595
72	142	453	512	550
73	145	380	442	515
74	126	390	434	460
75	86	318	455	443
76	80	240	351	435
77	78	244	237	405
78	68	207	263	295
79	38	182	208	265
80	48	124	182	199
81	44	128	121	147
82	24	101	111	96
83	25	95	85	122
84	23	56	91	96
85 - 90	40	140	187	221
91 - 100	7	32	17	23