

Request Reference: 5593/16**1. The number of possession of cannabis arrests recorded in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.**TABLE 1

Count of Possess Control Drug-Class B-Cannabis (HO Code 92/61) Arrests
01 January 2011 to 31 December 2015:

Year	Total
2011	3,620
2012	3,049
2013	2,386
2014	1,618
2015	2,327
Grand Total	13,000

2. The number of possession of cannabis offences and people proceeded against for possession of cannabis in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. This data should show both the number of offences, and the number of "outcomes" for cannabis possession offences in each year (e.g. fixed penalty notice, caution, charge etc.).

See Tables 2 and 3 below

TABLE 2

Count of Possess Control Drug-Class B-Cannabis (HO Code 92/61) Offences
Recorded during the period 01 January 2011 to 31 December 2015:

Year	Total
2011	6,416
2012	5,469
2013	4,443
2014	3,605
2015	3,315
Grand Total	23,248

TABLE 3

Count of Possess Control Drug-Class B-Cannabis (HO Code 92/61) Offences, By Clear-Up/Outcome Recorded during the period 01 January 2011 to 31 December 2015:

Clear Up / Outcome	Year					Grand Total
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
10 - Youth Warning 1st Offence (Pre April 2013)	14	9	1	-	-	24
11 - Youth 2nd Warning (Pre April 2013)	27	17	4	-	-	48
13 - Penalty Notice	898	1,057	946	143	-	3,044
14 - Cannabis Warning	2,206	1,668	1,113	184	-	5,171
15 - Conditional Caution (Pre Aril 2013)	4	5	1	-	-	10
16 - Summons	31	43	1	-	-	75
17 - Charge	1,779	1,440	1,223	242	1	4,685
18 - Community Resolution	15	7	14	1	-	37
2 - TIC Not Previously Reported	4	1	1	-	-	6
20 - Postal Charging and Requisition	-	4	124	14	-	142
21 - Adult Caution	-	3	331	98	-	432
22 - Youth Caution	-	-	104	29	-	133
23 - Adult Conditional Caution	-	-	5	-	-	5
24 - Youth Conditional Caution	-	-	13	3	-	16
4 - Further Charge	21	8	3	1	-	33
42 - Turning Point	-	23	10	4	-	37
5 - Simple Caution (Pre April 2013)	871	721	131	-	-	1,723
8 - Youth Reprimand (Pre April 2013)	142	114	25	-	-	281
9 - Youth Warning (Pre April 2013)	33	20	2	-	-	55
Outcome 1 - Charge or Summons	-	-	-	931	1,115	2,046
Outcome 10 - Police decision - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest	-	-	-	41	61	102
Outcome 11 - Prosecution prevented - named suspect is below the age of criminal responsibility	-	-	-	-	1	1
Outcome 12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect is too ill (physically or mentally) to prosecute	-	-	-	4	4	8
Outcome 15 - Named suspect identified: Victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	-	-	-	94	184	278
Outcome 16 - Named suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	-	-	-	35	58	93
Outcome 17 - Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified	-	-	-	3	3	6
Outcome 18 - Investigation complete: No suspect identified	-	-	-	9	15	24
Outcome 2 - Caution - Youth (inc Conditional Caution)	-	-	-	120	123	243
Outcome 20 - Further action will be taken by another body	-	-	-	-	3	3
Outcome 21 - Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	-	-	1	1	5	7
Outcome 3 - Caution - Adult (inc Conditional Caution)	-	-	-	333	398	731
Outcome 6 - Penalty Notice for Disorder (PDN)	-	-	-	416	435	851
Outcome 7 - Cannabis Warning	-	-	-	653	775	1,428
Outcome 8 - Community Resolution	-	-	-	29	59	88
Outcome 9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (All offences)	-	-	-	1	2	3
Grand Total	6,045	5,140	4,053	3,389	3,242	21,869