

**REQUEST**

Since the blanket ban came into force on May 26 in 2016, how many people has your police force arrested on suspicion of possession with the intent to supply new psychoactive substances?

Please break the data down by financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18 and by age. Please provide the youngest age of each person arrested, by year. Please see a table below for how I would like the data presented. Please note that I would like the data in a downloadable Excel file.

The number of people arrested on suspicion of possession with the intent to supply drugs classed as new psychoactive substances

Age of person arrested	2016/17	2017/18
Under 10		
10 to 13		
14 to 17		
18 to 20		
21 to 30		
31 to 40		
41 to 50		
51 to 60		
61 to 70		
71 plus		

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Age of person Arrested	Apr-16 to Mar-17	Apr-17 to Mar-18	Apr-18 to Oct-18
Under 10 years of age	0	0	0
10 to 13	0	0	0
14 to 17	0	0	0
18 to 20	1	0	1
21 to 30	13	4	3
31 to 40	4	5	2
41 to 50	0	2	2
51 to 60	0	1	0
61 to 70	1	0	0
71 years and over	0	0	0
Total	19	12	8
Age of youngest person Arrested	19	24	19