

For each of the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 could you please provide the following information:

1) How many crimes under the Psychoactive Substances Act were recorded?

Year	No. Records
2016	6
2017	0
2018	1
2019	6
2020	3
2021	3
Total	19

2) How many crimes under the Psychoactive Substances Act were recorded with nitrous oxide as the named substance?

Year	No. Records
2016	0
2017	0
2018	1
2019	4
2020	3
2021	1
Total	9

NB The figures above are where 'nitrous oxide' was mentioned within the MO notes

3) For each crime recorded under the Psychoactive Substances Act, could you tell me the substance involved and the type of offence (ie. supply of a psychoactive substance, production, possession, etc)

Year	Offence Title	Substance(s) Named
2016	Supply a psychoactive substance	'SPUN OUT, CHERRY BOMB AND PANDORA'S'
2016	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	BLACK MAMBA
2016	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	
2016	Supply a psychoactive substance	HERBAL SUBSTANCE
2016	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	
2016	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	SUSPECTED CANNABIS

2018	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	NITRUS OXIDE
2019	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	NITROS OXIDE
2019	Supply a psychoactive substance	NITRUS OXIDE
2019	Supply a psychoactive substance	NITROUS OXIDE, HERBAL CANNABIS
2019	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	CANNABIS, PARTY GAS
2019	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	NITROUS OXIDE
2019	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	
2020	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	NITROUS OXIDE
2020	Offer to Supply a psychoactive substance	NITROUS OXIDE
2020	Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	NITROUS OXIDE, CANNABIS
2021	Supply a psychoactive substance	
2021	Supply a psychoactive substance	NITROUS OXIDE
2021	Supply a psychoactive substance	SPICE

NB The figures above are where the substance was mentioned within the MO notes

4) How many arrests were made for offences under the Psychoactive Substances Act?

Year	No. Arrests
2016	20
2017	15
2018	28
2019	15
2020	6
2021*	0
Total	84

**Due to a change in recording systems, arrest data is currently only available up to 06/04/2021.*

5) How many arrests were made for offences under the Psychoactive Substances Act with nitrous oxide as the named substance?

Please be advised that arrest data is not recorded in a level of detail that would enable us to provide a response to this part of the request.

6) How many people were charged for offences under the Psychoactive Substances Act ?

Year	No. Charges
2016	2
2017	0
2018	0
2019	1
2020	1
2021	0
Total	4

NB The data above includes the following outcomes: 'CHARGE OR SUMMONS' and 'POSTAL CHARGE'.

7) How many people were charged for offences under the Psychoactive Substances Act with nitrous oxide as the named substance?

Year	No. Charges
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	1
2020	1
2021	0
Total	2

NB The data above includes the following outcomes: 'CHARGE OR SUMMONS' and 'POSTAL CHARGE'.