

Request Reference: 92A/22

Q1. The number of Mobile Fingerprint Scanners owned by your force in each year from 2015 to 2021 (inclusive).

Year	Purchased	Total in force
2015/16	0	0
2016/17	0	0
2017/18	0	0
2018/19	121	121
2019/20	450	571
2020/21	0	571

Q2. The number of times Mobile Fingerprint Scanners were used by officers in your force in each year from 2015 to 2021 & Q3. The number of people who were scanned using mobile fingerprint scanners in each year from 2015 to 2021 (inclusive). If you record the data, please break this down by age, gender and ethnicity.

In terms of searches completed please see the below. 'Total Searches' is the number of attempts officers have made to read the fingerprint of a nominal, 'Search Success' is where the Home Office Biometrics (HOB) gateway has provided a response (but not necessarily a match). We do not capture Age/Gender/Ethnicity.

Year	Total Searches	Year	Search Success
2018	93	2018	0
2019	2,163	2019	1,457
2020	3,123	2020	1,742
2021	3,323	2021	1,979
Total	8,702	Total	5,178

Q4. Please list the databases against which your Mobile Fingerprint Scanners check for matches and (if you hold the data) the number of matches against each database recorded in each year from 2015 to 2021 (inclusive).

We match against the Biometric Services Gateway (BSG) as a national capability provided by the Home Office. We do not hold statistical information against BSG.