

Request Reference: 577A/23

For the calendar years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 – can you please tell me:

1. How many arrests were made by your force for drugs possession? (not intent to supply, possession only). How many arrests were foreign nationals - and can you list the nationalities?

Table 1. Please note - A person can be arrested for more than one offence at a time. The following table therefore shows the total number of times individuals were arrested for drug possession offences ('Arrests' column), and the total number of drug possession offences that the individuals were arrested for ('Offences' column):

Drug possession		
Year	Arrests	Offences
2018	3,658	4,335
2019	3,844	4,549
2020	3,113	3,592
2021	2,069	3,921
2022	2,110	4,840
Grand Total	14,794	21,237

Table 2. Arrests (as per table 1 above), by nationality:

Drug possession						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	55	51	45	325	173	649
Afghan	-	-	-	3	13	16
Afghanistan	26	29	16	4	-	75
Albania	10	13	18	2	-	43
Albanian	-	-	-	9	5	14
Algeria	3	3	1	-	-	7
Algerian	-	-	-	2	3	5
American	-	-	-	1	1	2
Angola	1	-	-	-	-	1
Anguillan	-	-	-	-	1	1
Antigua And Barbuda	1	-	-	-	-	1
Argentina	1	-	-	-	-	1
Austria	-	1	-	-	-	1
Bangladesh	5	4	4	-	-	13
Bangladeshi	-	-	-	1	2	3
Barbados	-	-	1	-	-	1
Batswana	-	-	-	1	-	1
Belgian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bermuda	1	1	-	-	-	2
Bermudan	-	-	-	-	1	1

Brazil	-	1	-	-	-	1
British	-	-	-	826	1,475	2,301
Bulgaria	2	1	-	-	-	3
Bulgarian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burundi	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cameroon	1	-	2	1	-	4
Cameroonian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Canada	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cayman Islands	-	1	-	-	-	1
Caymanian	-	-	-	2	2	4
China (People's Rep. Of)	2	5	1	-	-	8
Chinese	-	-	-	1	-	1
Congo	1	5	1	-	-	7
Czech	-	-	-	8	4	12
Czech Republic	13	9	10	2	-	34
Czechoslovakia	1	2	1	-	-	4
Danish	-	-	-	1	1	2
Denmark	4	8	4	1	-	17
Dutch	-	-	-	2	9	11
Dutch East Indies	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dutch Guiana	1	1	-	-	-	2
Egypt	-	-	2	-	-	2
Eire	1	-	-	1	-	2
El Salvador	-	-	-	1	-	1
England	107	65	37	5	-	214
English	-	-	-	108	203	311
Eritrea	4	6	6	-	-	16
Ethiopia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ethiopian	-	-	-	2	-	2
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	1
France	5	7	6	-	-	18
French	-	-	-	1	1	2
French Southern Territories	-	-	1	-	-	1
Gambia	8	3	-	-	-	11
Gambian	-	-	-	-	4	4
Georgia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Germany	2	1	1	-	-	4
Ghana	1	-	1	-	-	2
Ghanaian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Greece	-	1	2	-	-	3
Greek	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hungarian	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hungary	-	1	3	-	-	4
India	11	8	16	2	-	37
Indian	-	-	-	7	10	17
Iran	14	20	10	1	-	45
Iranian	-	-	-	4	-	4

Iraq	14	19	8	3	-	44
Iraqi	-	-	-	4	5	9
Irish	-	-	-	5	13	18
Irish Free State	1	-	3	-	-	4
Irish Republic	12	9	9	1	-	31
Israel	-	1	-	-	-	1
Italian	-	-	-	-	8	8
Italy	8	14	3	1	-	26
Ivorian	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ivory Coast	-	-	1	-	-	1
Jamaica	39	30	21	5	-	95
Jamaican	-	-	-	11	12	23
Kenya	-	3	2	-	-	5
Korea	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kuwait	1	-	-	-	-	1
Kuwaiti	-	-	-	-	1	1
Latvia	13	13	5	1	-	32
Latvian	-	-	-	7	5	12
Liberian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Libya	1	-	-	1	-	2
Lithuania	14	13	7	2	-	36
Lithuanian	-	-	-	5	4	9
Macedonian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Malaysia	1	1	-	-	-	2
Mauritius	1	1	-	-	-	2
Moldova	-	1	3	1	-	5
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montserrat	1	1	1	-	-	3
Montserratian	-	-	-	1	3	4
Moroccan	-	-	-	1	1	2
Morocco	-	-	-	1	-	1
Netherlands	14	20	6	1	-	41
Nicaragua	1	-	-	-	-	1
Niger	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nigeria	6	-	8	-	-	14
Nigerian	-	-	-	3	4	7
Northern Ireland	-	-	2	-	-	2
Norway	2	-	-	-	-	2
Oman	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pakistan	16	15	10	3	-	44
Pakistani	-	-	-	9	18	27
Palestine	1	-	-	-	-	1
Palestinian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Philippines	-	-	1	-	-	1
Poland	47	59	49	9	-	164
Polish	-	-	-	19	24	43
Portugal	4	4	5	4	-	17

Portuguese	-	-	-	4	2	6
Portuguese Guinea	-	-	1	-	-	1
Romania	21	34	29	3	-	87
Romanian	-	-	-	14	26	40
Russia	1	-	1	-	-	2
Russian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Rwanda	-	2	1	-	-	3
Rwandan	-	-	-	-	1	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	1	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Scotland	1	-	2	-	-	3
Scottish	-	-	-	1	2	3
Senegalese	-	-	-	-	1	1
Serbia	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	1	1	2	-	-	4
Sierra Leonean	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sinhalese	-	-	-	-	1	1
Slovakia	6	3	4	2	-	15
Slovakian	-	-	-	1	2	3
Slovenia	-	1	-	-	-	1
Solomon Islander	-	-	-	1	-	1
Somali	-	-	-	6	10	16
Somalia	22	20	17	4	-	63
Somaliland	-	-	1	-	-	1
South Africa	3	1	1	-	-	5
South African	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spain	3	2	7	-	-	12
Spanish	-	-	-	2	5	7
Sri Lanka	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sudan	2	6	7	-	-	15
Sudanese	-	-	-	3	1	4
Sweden	1	2	2	-	-	5
Swedish	-	-	-	1	1	2
Syria	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tanzanian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Thailand	1	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tunisia	1	-	1	-	-	2
Turkey	1	-	1	-	-	2
United Kingdom	3,080	3,290	2,673	590	23	9,656
United States	4	1	-	-	-	5
Vietnam	2	6	5	1	-	14
Vietnamese	-	-	-	1	7	8
Wales	4	1	-	-	-	5
Yemen (Arab Republic)	3	9	5	-	-	17
Yemen (Dem. Peoples Republic)	-	3	-	1	-	4

Yemeni	-	-	-	-	1	1
Yugoslavia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	2	2	-	-	-	4
Zimbabwe	12	7	12	2	-	33
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	6	7	13
Grand Total	3,658	3,844	3,113	2,069	2,110	14,794

Table 3. Offences (as per table 1 above), by nationality.

Please note – As explained at question 1 above, a person can be arrested for more than one offence at a time. The following table therefore shows the total number of drug possession offences that individuals were arrested for and not the number of individuals arrested (e.g. if an 'English' person was found with three different types of controlled drugs on their person, they could be arrested for three separate drug possession offences and would be counted three times in the following table):

Drug possession						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	64	62	55	714	355	1,250
Afghan	-	-	-	4	32	36
Afghanistan	29	29	17	4	-	79
Albania	12	13	20	2	-	47
Albanian	-	-	-	24	14	38
Algeria	3	4	1	-	-	8
Algerian	-	-	-	4	5	9
American	-	-	-	1	1	2
Angola	1	-	-	-	-	1
Anguillan	-	-	-	-	2	2
Antigua And Barbuda	1	-	-	-	-	1
Argentina	1	-	-	-	-	1
Austria	-	1	-	-	-	1
Bangladesh	8	5	4	-	-	17
Bangladeshi	-	-	-	1	4	5
Barbados	-	-	1	-	-	1
Batswana	-	-	-	2	-	2
Belgian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bermuda	1	1	-	-	-	2
Bermudan	-	-	-	-	2	2
Brazil	-	1	-	-	-	1
British	-	-	-	1,816	3,372	5,188
Bulgaria	2	1	-	-	-	3
Bulgarian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Burundi	-	2	-	-	-	2
Cameroon	1	-	2	1	-	4
Cameroonian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Canada	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cayman Islands	-	1	-	-	-	1

Caymanian	-	-	-	3	4	7
China (People's Rep. Of)	2	7	2	-	-	11
Chinese	-	-	-	3	-	3
Congo	1	5	1	-	-	7
Czech	-	-	-	16	8	24
Czech Republic	16	9	11	2	-	38
Czechoslovakia	1	2	2	-	-	5
Danish	-	-	-	2	2	4
Denmark	4	9	4	1	-	18
Dutch	-	-	-	3	14	17
Dutch East Indies	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dutch Guiana	1	1	-	-	-	2
Egypt	-	-	2	-	-	2
Eire	1	-	-	1	-	2
El Salvador	-	-	-	1	-	1
England	121	75	42	5	-	243
English	-	-	-	256	499	755
Eritrea	4	6	6	-	-	16
Ethiopia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ethiopian	-	-	-	6	-	6
Finland	2	-	-	-	-	2
France	5	10	6	-	-	21
French	-	-	-	2	1	3
French Southern Territories	-	-	1	-	-	1
Gambia	11	5	-	-	-	16
Gambian	-	-	-	-	8	8
Georgia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Germany	4	1	1	-	-	6
Ghana	1	-	1	-	-	2
Ghanaian	-	-	-	-	4	4
Greece	-	1	3	-	-	4
Greek	-	-	-	2	2	4
Hungarian	-	-	-	1	8	9
Hungary	-	1	4	-	-	5
India	12	10	19	2	-	43
Indian	-	-	-	11	26	37
Iran	17	26	11	1	-	55
Iranian	-	-	-	8	-	8
Iraq	25	23	10	4	-	62
Iraqi	-	-	-	12	16	28
Irish	-	-	-	12	32	44
Irish Free State	3	-	4	-	-	7
Irish Republic	14	9	12	1	-	36
Israel	-	1	-	-	-	1
Italian	-	-	-	-	15	15
Italy	8	15	4	1	-	28
Ivorian	-	-	-	2	-	2

Ivory Coast	-	-	1	-	-	1
Jamaica	46	36	22	5	-	109
Jamaican	-	-	-	24	24	48
Kenya	-	4	2	-	-	6
Korea	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kuwait	1	-	-	-	-	1
Kuwaiti	-	-	-	-	2	2
Latvia	16	16	6	1	-	39
Latvian	-	-	-	16	14	30
Liberian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Libya	2	-	-	1	-	3
Lithuania	15	17	7	2	-	41
Lithuanian	-	-	-	10	10	20
Macedonian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Malaysia	1	1	-	-	-	2
Mauritius	1	1	-	-	-	2
Moldova	-	1	3	1	-	5
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montserrat	1	1	1	-	-	3
Montserratian	-	-	-	2	7	9
Moroccan	-	-	-	2	2	4
Morocco	-	-	-	1	-	1
Netherlands	16	22	7	1	-	46
Nicaragua	1	-	-	-	-	1
Niger	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nigeria	7	-	8	-	-	15
Nigerian	-	-	-	6	8	14
Northern Ireland	-	-	2	-	-	2
Norway	2	-	-	-	-	2
Oman	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pakistan	18	19	10	3	-	50
Pakistani	-	-	-	19	43	62
Palestine	1	-	-	-	-	1
Palestinian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Philippines	-	-	1	-	-	1
Poland	63	70	57	10	-	200
Polish	-	-	-	54	60	114
Portugal	4	4	5	4	-	17
Portuguese	-	-	-	6	3	9
Portuguese Guinea	-	-	1	-	-	1
Romania	23	38	30	3	-	94
Romanian	-	-	-	38	65	103
Russia	1	-	1	-	-	2
Russian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Rwanda	-	2	1	-	-	3
Rwandan	-	-	-	-	1	1
Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	-	-	1

Scotland	1	-	3	-	-	4
Scottish	-	-	-	2	16	18
Senegalese	-	-	-	-	1	1
Serbia	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	2	1	2	-	-	5
Sierra Leonean	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sinhalese	-	-	-	-	8	8
Slovakia	7	3	4	2	-	16
Slovakian	-	-	-	2	4	6
Slovenia	-	1	-	-	-	1
Solomon Islander	-	-	-	2	-	2
Somali	-	-	-	12	26	38
Somalia	24	25	20	5	-	74
Somaliland	-	-	1	-	-	1
South Africa	3	1	1	-	-	5
South African	-	-	-	2	-	2
Spain	4	2	7	-	-	13
Spanish	-	-	-	4	10	14
Sri Lanka	-	-	2	-	-	2
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sudan	4	6	8	-	-	18
Sudanese	-	-	-	6	2	8
Sweden	1	2	2	-	-	5
Swedish	-	-	-	2	2	4
Syria	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tanzanian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Thailand	1	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tunisia	1	-	2	-	-	3
Turkey	2	-	1	-	-	3
United Kingdom	3,651	3,906	3,096	724	46	11,423
United States	6	1	-	-	-	7
Vietnam	2	6	5	1	-	14
Vietnamese	-	-	-	2	18	20
Wales	4	1	-	-	-	5
Yemen (Arab Republic)	3	10	6	-	-	19
Yemen (Dem. Peoples Republic)	-	5	-	1	-	6
Yemeni	-	-	-	-	2	2
Yugoslavia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	2	2	-	-	-	4
Zimbabwe	14	8	15	2	-	39
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	12	20	32
Grand Total	4,335	4,549	3,592	3,921	4,840	21,237

2. What age was the youngest person arrested for possession?**Table 4.** Age of youngest arrestee:

Drug possession	
Year	Age
2018	12 Years
2019	11 Years
2020	12 Years
2021	13 Years
2022	12 Years

3. How many were charged in relation to question 1?**Table 5.** Charges in relation to table 1 (above):

Drug possession		
Year	Re: 'Arrests' column	Re: 'Offences' column
2018	1,907	2,190
2019	1,924	2,194
2020	1,390	1,549
2021	405	765
2022	326	756
Grand Total	5,952	7,454

Table 6. Charges in relation to 'Arrests' (as per table 1 above), by nationality:

Drug possession						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	29	24	24	44	14	135
Afghan	-	-	-	-	1	1
Afghanistan	11	13	5	2	-	31
Albania	7	3	1	-	-	11
Albanian	-	-	-	2	1	3
Algeria	1	1	-	-	-	2
Anguillan	-	-	-	-	1	1
Argentina	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bangladesh	3	-	1	-	-	4
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bermuda	1	1	-	-	-	2
British	-	-	-	154	238	392
Bulgarian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burundi	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cameroon	-	-	2	-	-	2

Cayman Islands	-	1	-	-	-	1
Caymanian	-	-	-	-	1	1
China (People's Rep. Of)	1	2	1	-	-	4
Chinese	-	-	-	1	-	1
Congo	1	3	-	-	-	4
Czech	-	-	-	2	-	2
Czech Republic	5	4	5	1	-	15
Czechoslovakia	-	1	1	-	-	2
Denmark	1	3	-	-	-	4
Dutch	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dutch East Indies	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dutch Guiana	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eire	1	-	-	1	-	2
England	50	39	14	1	-	104
English	-	-	-	19	42	61
Eritrea	1	1	2	-	-	4
Ethiopian	-	-	-	1	-	1
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	1
France	3	5	3	-	-	11
French Southern Territories	-	-	1	-	-	1
Gambia	4	2	-	-	-	6
Georgia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Germany	1	1	-	-	-	2
Greece	-	1	1	-	-	2
Hungary	-	1	-	-	-	1
India	3	3	4	-	-	10
Iran	9	11	5	-	-	25
Iranian	-	-	-	1	-	1
Iraq	9	7	4	1	-	21
Iraqi	-	-	-	-	1	1
Irish	-	-	-	1	1	2
Irish Free State	1	-	3	-	-	4
Irish Republic	4	3	4	-	-	11
Israel	-	1	-	-	-	1
Italy	1	6	1	-	-	8
Jamaica	16	16	7	2	-	41
Jamaican	-	-	-	2	1	3
Kenya	-	2	1	-	-	3
Latvia	8	6	-	-	-	14
Latvian	-	-	-	2	1	3
Lithuania	6	7	2	-	-	15
Lithuanian	-	-	-	1	2	3
Malaysia	1	1	-	-	-	2
Moldova	-	-	-	1	-	1
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montserrat	1	1	1	-	-	3
Netherlands	5	6	2	1	-	14

Niger	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nigeria	4	-	4	-	-	8
Nigerian	-	-	-	1	1	2
Northern Ireland	-	-	2	-	-	2
Pakistan	5	7	2	-	-	14
Pakistani	-	-	-	1	4	5
Poland	22	28	15	1	-	66
Polish	-	-	-	4	4	8
Portugal	2	1	3	1	-	7
Portuguese	-	-	-	-	1	1
Romania	8	12	11	1	-	32
Romanian	-	-	-	3	6	9
Rwanda	-	1	-	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	1	-	1	-	-	2
Slovakia	2	-	2	-	-	4
Slovenia	-	1	-	-	-	1
Somali	-	-	-	1	-	1
Somalia	11	12	7	1	-	31
South Africa	3	-	-	-	-	3
Spain	1	1	3	-	-	5
Spanish	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sri Lanka	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sudan	2	1	3	-	-	6
Sudanese	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sweden	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tanzanian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Turkey	1	-	-	-	-	1
United Kingdom	1,639	1,668	1,233	149	1	4,690
United States	3	1	-	-	-	4
Vietnam	-	-	1	-	-	1
Wales	1	1	-	-	-	2
Yemen (Arab Republic)	3	5	1	-	-	9
Yemen (Dem. Peoples Republic)	-	1	-	-	-	1
Yugoslavia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	2	2	-	-	-	4
Zimbabwe	4	4	4	1	-	13
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	1	-	1
Grand Total	1,907	1,924	1,390	405	326	5,952

Table 7. Charges in relation to 'Offences' (as per table 1 above), by nationality.

Please note – As explained at question 1 above, a person can be arrested for more than one offence at a time. The following table therefore shows the total number of drug possession offences that individuals were arrested for, resulting in a charge, and not the number of individuals arrested and charged (e.g. if an 'English' person was found with three different types of controlled drugs on their person, they could be arrested and charged for three separate drug possession offences and would be counted three times in the following table):

Drug possession						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	34	27	27	91	29	208
Afghan	-	-	-	-	3	3
Afghanistan	14	13	5	2	-	34
Albania	8	3	1	-	-	12
Albanian	-	-	-	7	2	9
Algeria	1	2	-	-	-	3
Anguillan	-	-	-	-	2	2
Argentina	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bangladesh	5	-	1	-	-	6
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bermuda	1	1	-	-	-	2
British	-	-	-	374	553	927
Bulgarian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Burundi	-	2	-	-	-	2
Cameroon	-	-	2	-	-	2
Cayman Islands	-	1	-	-	-	1
Caymanian	-	-	-	-	2	2
China (People's Rep. Of)	1	3	1	-	-	5
Chinese	-	-	-	3	-	3
Congo	1	3	-	-	-	4
Czech	-	-	-	4	-	4
Czech Republic	5	4	5	1	-	15
Czechoslovakia	-	1	1	-	-	2
Denmark	1	3	-	-	-	4
Dutch	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dutch East Indies	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dutch Guiana	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eire	1	-	-	1	-	2
England	56	45	16	1	-	118
English	-	-	-	56	93	149
Eritrea	1	1	2	-	-	4
Ethiopian	-	-	-	2	-	2
Finland	2	-	-	-	-	2
France	3	6	3	-	-	12
French Southern Territories	-	-	1	-	-	1
Gambia	4	4	-	-	-	8

Georgia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Germany	1	1	-	-	-	2
Greece	-	1	1	-	-	2
Hungary	-	1	-	-	-	1
India	4	4	4	-	-	12
Iran	10	15	5	-	-	30
Iranian	-	-	-	2	-	2
Iraq	18	7	5	1	-	31
Iraqi	-	-	-	-	2	2
Irish	-	-	-	2	4	6
Irish Free State	3	-	4	-	-	7
Irish Republic	5	3	6	-	-	14
Israel	-	1	-	-	-	1
Italy	1	6	1	-	-	8
Jamaica	19	16	7	2	-	44
Jamaican	-	-	-	4	2	6
Kenya	-	3	1	-	-	4
Latvia	9	7	-	-	-	16
Latvian	-	-	-	4	2	6
Lithuania	7	7	2	-	-	16
Lithuanian	-	-	-	2	4	6
Malaysia	1	1	-	-	-	2
Moldova	-	-	-	1	-	1
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montserrat	1	1	1	-	-	3
Netherlands	5	6	2	1	-	14
Niger	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nigeria	5	-	4	-	-	9
Nigerian	-	-	-	2	2	4
Northern Ireland	-	-	2	-	-	2
Pakistan	5	8	2	-	-	15
Pakistani	-	-	-	3	8	11
Poland	31	33	18	1	-	83
Polish	-	-	-	7	13	20
Portugal	2	1	3	1	-	7
Portuguese	-	-	-	-	2	2
Romania	8	14	11	1	-	34
Romanian	-	-	-	6	19	25
Rwanda	-	1	-	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	1	-	1	-	-	2
Slovakia	2	-	2	-	-	4
Slovenia	-	1	-	-	-	1
Somali	-	-	-	2	-	2
Somalia	11	12	8	1	-	32
South Africa	3	-	-	-	-	3
Spain	1	1	3	-	-	5

Spanish	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sri Lanka	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sudan	3	1	4	-	-	8
Sudanese	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sweden	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tanzanian	-	-	-	-	2	2
Turkey	2	-	-	-	-	2
United Kingdom	1,869	1,907	1,376	177	4	5,333
United States	5	1	-	-	-	6
Vietnam	-	-	1	-	-	1
Wales	1	1	-	-	-	2
Yemen (Arab Republic)	3	5	1	-	-	9
Yemen (Dem. Peoples Republic)	-	2	-	-	-	2
Yugoslavia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	2	2	-	-	-	4
Zimbabwe	6	4	6	1	-	17
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	2	-	2
Grand Total	2,190	2,194	1,549	765	756	7,454

4. How many arrests were made by your force for being in possession of drugs with intent to supply? How many arrests were foreign nationals - and can you list the nationalities?

Table 8. Please note - A person can be arrested for more than one offence at a time. The following table therefore shows the total number of times individuals were arrested for drug possession with intent to supply offences ('Arrests' column), and the total number of drug possession with intent to supply offences that the individuals were arrested for ('Offences' column):

Drug possession with intent to supply		
Year	Arrests	Offences
2018	1,296	1,866
2019	1,535	2,111
2020	1,536	1,942
2021	1,164	1,510
2022	1,202	1,651
Grand Total	6,733	9,080

Table 9. Arrests (as per table 8 above), by nationality:

Drug possession with intent to supply						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	19	21	22	179	101	342
Afghan	-	-	-	4	10	14
Afghanistan	11	12	5	1	-	29
Albania	14	24	27	11	-	76

Albanian	-	-	-	13	26	39
Algerian	-	-	-	1	1	2
Angola	-	-	-	1	-	1
Anguillan	-	-	-	1	-	1
Austria	-	1	-	-	-	1
Austrian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bangladesh	-	1	1	-	-	2
Bangladeshi	-	-	-	-	2	2
Batswana	-	-	-	1	-	1
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bermuda	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bermudan	-	-	-	-	1	1
British	-	-	-	469	866	1,335
Burundi	1	2	1	-	-	4
Cameroon	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cameroonian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Canada	1	-	-	-	-	1
Canadian	-	-	-	-	2	2
China (People's Rep. Of)	6	1	-	-	-	7
Chinese	-	-	-	1	3	4
Congo	2	2	1	-	-	5
Congolese	-	-	-	1	-	1
Croatia	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cypriot	-	-	-	-	1	1
Czech	-	-	-	-	2	2
Czech Republic	4	2	-	-	-	6
Danish	-	-	-	1	1	2
Denmark	4	4	3	-	-	11
Dutch	-	-	-	2	10	12
Dutch East Indies	-	-	1	-	-	1
Egypt	-	1	1	-	-	2
El Salvador	-	-	-	1	-	1
England	35	21	16	3	-	75
English	-	-	-	51	69	120
Eritrea	2	2	-	-	-	4
Ethiopia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ethiopian	-	-	-	1	1	2
France	3	4	1	1	-	9
French	-	-	-	2	-	2
Gambia	2	1	1	-	-	4
Gambian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ghana	-	1	-	-	-	1
Greece	-	-	2	-	-	2
Guyana	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hungarian	-	-	-	-	2	2
India	2	-	4	2	-	8
Indian	-	-	-	5	1	6

Iran	7	8	8	1	-	24
Iranian	-	-	-	5	5	10
Iraq	7	10	6	-	-	23
Iraqi	-	-	-	2	9	11
Irish Free State	-	-	1	-	-	1
Irish Republic	3	3	3	-	-	9
Italian	-	-	-	3	4	7
Italy	1	8	6	1	-	16
Jamaica	10	15	9	2	-	36
Jamaican	-	-	-	6	4	10
Kenya	-	2	1	-	-	3
Kuwait	1	-	-	-	-	1
Latvia	4	3	3	-	-	10
Latvian	-	-	-	-	3	3
Lithuania	2	2	5	-	-	9
Lithuanian	-	-	-	2	1	3
Malaysia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Malaysian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Montenegro	-	1	-	-	-	1
Montserrat	-	2	-	-	-	2
Montserratian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Morocco	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mozambican	-	-	-	1	-	1
Netherlands	8	9	5	-	-	22
Nigeria	2	-	1	-	-	3
Nigerian	-	-	-	1	2	3
Northern Ireland	-	-	1	-	-	1
Norway	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	10	9	7	2	-	28
Pakistani	-	-	-	6	9	15
Poland	14	9	9	4	-	36
Polish	-	-	-	8	7	15
Portugal	2	1	1	1	-	5
Portuguese	-	-	-	-	2	2
Romania	2	5	2	1	-	10
Romanian	-	-	-	2	5	7
Rwanda	-	-	1	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1	-	-	3
Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	1
Scottish	-	-	-	1	-	1
Senegal	-	-	-	1	-	1
Senegalese	-	-	-	1	1	2
Serbian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sierra Leone	1	-	1	-	-	2
Slovakia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Somali	-	-	-	4	10	14
Somalia	14	8	4	-	-	26

South African	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spain	1	-	1	-	-	2
Spanish	-	-	-	2	2	4
Sudan	1	-	1	1	-	3
Sudanese	-	-	-	-	4	4
Sweden	-	2	1	-	-	3
Swedish	-	-	-	-	1	1
Syria	-	-	2	-	-	2
Syrian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Togo	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ugandan	-	-	-	-	1	1
United Kingdom	1,081	1,327	1,357	332	15	4,112
United States	1	-	1	-	-	2
Vietnam	2	-	2	15	-	19
Vietnamese	-	-	-	-	9	9
Wales	1	-	1	-	-	2
Yemen (Arab Republic)	3	7	-	-	-	10
Yemen (Dem. Peoples Republic)	-	1	-	-	-	1
Yemeni	-	-	-	1	1	2
Zambia	1	-	1	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	3	1	5	1	-	10
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	3	1	4
Grand Total	1,296	1,535	1,536	1,164	1,202	6,733

Table 10. Offences (as per table 8 above), by nationality.

Please note – As explained at question 4 above, a person can be arrested for more than one offence at a time. The following table therefore shows the total number of drug possession with intent to supply offences that individuals were arrested for, and not the number of individuals arrested (e.g. if an 'English' person was found with three different types of controlled drugs on their person, they could be arrested for three separate drug possession with intent to supply offences and would be counted three times in the following table):

Drug possession with intent to supply						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	28	31	26	221	121	427
Afghan	-	-	-	5	12	17
Afghanistan	15	14	6	1	-	36
Albania	23	27	37	11	-	98
Albanian	-	-	-	13	31	44
Algerian	-	-	-	1	1	2
Angola	-	-	-	1	-	1
Anguillan	-	-	-	1	-	1
Austria	-	1	-	-	-	1
Austrian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bangladesh	-	2	1	-	-	3
Bangladeshi	-	-	-	-	3	3

Batswana	-	-	-	1	-	1
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bermuda	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bermudan	-	-	-	-	1	1
British	-	-	-	636	1,217	1,853
Burundi	1	5	2	-	-	8
Cameroon	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cameroonian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Canada	1	-	-	-	-	1
Canadian	-	-	-	-	2	2
China (People's Rep. Of)	9	1	-	-	-	10
Chinese	-	-	-	1	3	4
Congo	2	2	1	-	-	5
Congolese	-	-	-	1	-	1
Croatia	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cypriot	-	-	-	-	1	1
Czech	-	-	-	-	7	7
Czech Republic	6	2	-	-	-	8
Danish	-	-	-	1	1	2
Denmark	8	5	5	-	-	18
Dutch	-	-	-	2	14	16
Dutch East Indies	-	-	1	-	-	1
Egypt	-	1	1	-	-	2
El Salvador	-	-	-	1	-	1
England	54	37	28	3	-	122
English	-	-	-	65	86	151
Eritrea	2	2	-	-	-	4
Ethiopia	3	-	-	-	-	3
Ethiopian	-	-	-	1	2	3
France	3	4	1	2	-	10
French	-	-	-	3	-	3
Gambia	2	1	1	-	-	4
Gambian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ghana	-	2	-	-	-	2
Greece	-	-	3	-	-	3
Guyana	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hungarian	-	-	-	-	3	3
India	2	-	5	2	-	9
Indian	-	-	-	6	1	7
Iran	11	11	9	1	-	32
Iranian	-	-	-	5	8	13
Iraq	9	14	7	-	-	30
Iraqi	-	-	-	2	11	13
Irish Free State	-	-	1	-	-	1
Irish Republic	3	5	3	-	-	11
Italian	-	-	-	3	4	7
Italy	1	11	10	1	-	23

Jamaica	16	24	10	2	-	52
Jamaican	-	-	-	12	4	16
Kenya	-	3	1	-	-	4
Kuwait	1	-	-	-	-	1
Latvia	5	3	4	-	-	12
Latvian	-	-	-	-	4	4
Lithuania	4	2	5	-	-	11
Lithuanian	-	-	-	3	1	4
Malaysia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Malaysian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Montenegro	-	2	-	-	-	2
Montserrat	-	2	-	-	-	2
Montserratian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Morocco	-	-	2	-	-	2
Mozambican	-	-	-	1	-	1
Netherlands	9	11	7	-	-	27
Nigeria	2	-	1	-	-	3
Nigerian	-	-	-	2	2	4
Northern Ireland	-	-	1	-	-	1
Norway	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	12	13	9	3	-	37
Pakistani	-	-	-	7	20	27
Poland	18	13	18	5	-	54
Polish	-	-	-	12	9	21
Portugal	5	1	2	1	-	9
Portuguese	-	-	-	-	2	2
Romania	2	5	3	1	-	11
Romanian	-	-	-	5	6	11
Rwanda	-	-	2	-	-	2
Saudi Arabia	2	1	1	-	-	4
Scotland	2	-	-	-	-	2
Scottish	-	-	-	4	-	4
Senegal	-	-	-	1	-	1
Senegalese	-	-	-	1	1	2
Serbian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sierra Leone	1	-	1	-	-	2
Slovakia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Somali	-	-	-	4	14	18
Somalia	15	10	5	-	-	30
South African	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spain	1	-	1	-	-	2
Spanish	-	-	-	2	2	4
Sudan	1	-	1	1	-	3
Sudanese	-	-	-	-	7	7
Sweden	-	2	1	-	-	3
Swedish	-	-	-	-	1	1
Syria	-	-	3	-	-	3

Syrian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Togo	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ugandan	-	-	-	-	1	1
United Kingdom	1,567	1,830	1,702	422	27	5,548
United States	1	-	1	-	-	2
Vietnam	2	-	2	20	-	24
Vietnamese	-	-	-	-	9	9
Wales	1	-	1	-	-	2
Yemen (Arab Republic)	5	8	-	-	-	13
Yemen (Dem. Peoples Republic)	-	1	-	-	-	1
Yemeni	-	-	-	1	1	2
Zambia	1	-	1	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	5	1	7	1	-	14
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	6	4	10
Grand Total	1,866	2,111	1,942	1,510	1,651	9,080

5. What age was the youngest person arrested for being in possession with intent to supply?

Table 11. Age of youngest arrestee:

Drug possession with intent to supply	
Year	Age
2018	13 Years
2019	13 Years
2020	13 Years
2021	13 Years
2022	13 Years

6. How many were charged in relation to question 4?

Table 12. Charges in relation to table 8 (above):

Drug possession with intent to supply		
Year	Re: 'Arrests' column	Re: 'Offences' column
2018	302	459
2019	291	435
2020	166	226
2021	109	149
2022	110	179
Grand Total	978	1,448

Table 13. Charges in relation to 'Arrests' (as per table 8 above), by nationality:

Drug possession with intent to supply						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	4	4	3	16	4	31
Afghanistan	2	3	-	-	-	5
Albania	6	10	13	3	-	32
Albanian	-	-	-	1	3	4
Anguillan	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bangladesh	-	1	-	-	-	1
British	-	-	-	48	80	128
Burundi	-	1	1	-	-	2
China (People's Rep. Of)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Chinese	-	-	-	-	2	2
Congo	-	1	-	-	-	1
Croatia	-	-	-	1	-	1
Czech Republic	1	-	-	-	-	1
Denmark	2	1	1	-	-	4
England	10	8	2	-	-	20
English	-	-	-	11	5	16
Ethiopia	1	-	-	-	-	1
France	1	1	-	-	-	2
Greece	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hungarian	-	-	-	-	2	2
India	1	-	1	-	-	2
Iran	2	2	-	-	-	4
Iraq	-	-	1	-	-	1
Irish Republic	-	1	-	-	-	1
Italian	-	-	-	1	-	1
Italy	-	1	1	-	-	2
Jamaica	5	4	1	-	-	10
Jamaican	-	-	-	1	-	1
Latvia	2	2	-	-	-	4
Lithuania	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montenegro	-	1	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	1	1	-	-	-	2
Pakistan	2	2	1	-	-	5
Pakistani	-	-	-	-	1	1
Poland	2	3	2	-	-	7
Polish	-	-	-	-	2	2
Portugal	1	-	1	-	-	2
Rwanda	-	-	1	-	-	1
Scottish	-	-	-	1	-	1
Somali	-	-	-	-	2	2
Somalia	-	2	1	-	-	3
Sudanese	-	-	-	-	1	1

Togo	1	-	-	-	-	1
United Kingdom	254	242	134	21	2	653
Vietnam	1	-	-	4	-	5
Vietnamese	-	-	-	-	5	5
Yemen (Arab Republic)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	-	-	1	-	-	1
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	-	1	1
Grand Total	302	291	166	109	110	978

Table 14. Charges in relation to 'Offences' (as per table 8 above), by nationality.

Please note – As explained at question 4 above, a person can be arrested for more than one offence at a time. The following table therefore shows the total number of drug possession with intent to supply offences that individuals were arrested for, resulting in a charge, and not the number of individuals arrested and charged (e.g. if an 'English' person was found with three different types of controlled drugs on their person, they could be arrested and charged for three separate drug possession with intent to supply offences and would be counted three times in the following table):

Drug possession with intent to supply						
Nationality	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Not Recorded/Unknown	6	7	4	21	7	45
Afghanistan	4	4	-	-	-	8
Albania	6	12	14	3	-	35
Albanian	-	-	-	1	4	5
Anguillan	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bangladesh	-	1	-	-	-	1
British	-	-	-	66	133	199
Burundi	-	2	2	-	-	4
China (People's Rep. Of)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Chinese	-	-	-	-	2	2
Congo	-	1	-	-	-	1
Croatia	-	-	-	1	-	1
Czech Republic	2	-	-	-	-	2
Denmark	5	1	2	-	-	8
England	15	13	4	-	-	32
English	-	-	-	14	11	25
Ethiopia	2	-	-	-	-	2
France	1	1	-	-	-	2
Greece	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hungarian	-	-	-	-	3	3
India	1	-	1	-	-	2
Iran	4	4	-	-	-	8
Iraq	-	-	1	-	-	1
Irish Republic	-	2	-	-	-	2
Italian	-	-	-	1	-	1
Italy	-	2	2	-	-	4
Jamaica	8	8	1	-	-	17
Jamaican	-	-	-	1	-	1

Latvia	2	2	-	-	-	4
Lithuania	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montenegro	-	1	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	2	1	-	-	-	3
Pakistan	3	4	2	-	-	9
Pakistani	-	-	-	-	1	1
Poland	2	3	4	-	-	9
Polish	-	-	-	-	3	3
Portugal	3	-	2	-	-	5
Rwanda	-	-	1	-	-	1
Scottish	-	-	-	4	-	4
Somali	-	-	-	-	3	3
Somalia	-	3	1	-	-	4
Sudanese	-	-	-	-	1	1
Togo	1	-	-	-	-	1
United Kingdom	387	363	182	28	2	962
Vietnam	1	-	-	8	-	9
Vietnamese	-	-	-	-	5	5
Yemen (Arab Republic)	2	-	-	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	-	-	2	-	-	2
Zimbabwean	-	-	-	-	4	4
Grand Total	459	435	226	149	179	1,448