

REQUEST**Custody detentions and related strip searches: data request**

I wish to request post-arrest strip search rates by person characteristics for your police force.

I am requesting the following data:

For the three (3) financial years: 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 from your custody database

I would like an Excel format tables with annual totals for each of the years. For each year, I would like four tables with the annual totals broken down by the following variables:

1. (Financial) year of detention.
2. Sex/gender (as appropriate).

Gender	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Male	12514	23399	7794
Female	1765	3280	1202
Unknown/Unspecified	15	70	396

3. Grouped age at time of detention (i.e. under 18, 18 and over)

Age	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Under 18	263	621	215
18-21	1727	3227	1085
22-25	1419	2555	860
26-30	2100	3919	1230
30-40	5030	9512	3392
40-50	2541	4707	1773
50-60	655	1231	501
60-70	70	108	56
70-80	2	6	1
Over 80	0	0	0

4. Self-defined ethnicity.

During this time period we changed our recording systems and how we recorded information, therefore we have provided Ethnic appearance for 2019 to April 2021 and then Self-defined ethnicity from April 2021 onwards.

Ethnic appearance	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Afro-Caribbean	2832	5318	N/A
Arab	218	379	N/A
Asian	2634	4936	N/A
Dark European	285	581	N/A
Oriental	12	64	N/A
Unknown/Unspecified	55	92	N/A
White European	8258	15379	N/A

Self-defined ethnicity	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
African	N/A	N/A	181
Any Other Asian Background	N/A	N/A	118
Any Other Black/African/Caribbean background	N/A	N/A	101
Any Other Ethnic Group	N/A	N/A	65
Any Other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background	N/A	N/A	58
Any Other White Background	N/A	N/A	175
Bangladeshi	N/A	N/A	46
Caribbean	N/A	N/A	283
Chinese	N/A	N/A	4
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	N/A	N/A	2238
Indian	N/A	N/A	141
Irish	N/A	N/A	73
Pakistani	N/A	N/A	399
Unknown/Unspecified	N/A	N/A	5275
White and Asian	N/A	N/A	35
White and Black African	N/A	N/A	16
White and Black Caribbean	N/A	N/A	184