



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters
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Date: 8th April 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/312

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15th March 2024 concerning arrests by nationality.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Arrests by nationality for 2019, 2020 and 2021

Our response:

Nationality / Arrest Year	2019	2020	2021	Totals
Afghanistan	15	14	14	43
Albania	31	39	43	113
Algeria		1	3	4
Angola	1	2	1	4
Australia	6	5	1	12
Austria			1	1
Bangladesh	30	16	8	54
Barbados			1	1
Belarus	1	1	2	4
Belgium			1	1
Bermuda	1		1	2
Bhutan		1		1
Brazil	47	53	32	132
Bulgaria	19	16	20	55
Burma	1			1
Burundi	2	2		4
Cameroon	1		2	3
Canada	7	2	3	12

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Cape Verde	1			1
Cayman Islands	2			2
Chad	1	1		2
Channel Islands		1		1
China	13	7	12	32
Colombia		1		1
Congo		2	1	3
Congo, The D.R. of			1	1
Côte d'Ivoire			1	1
Croatia		2	1	3
Cuba	3	1	1	5
Cyprus			1	1
Czech Republic		2	4	6
Denmark		1		1
Dominican Republic			1	1
East Africa	2	1		3
Egypt	1	2	1	4
England	1521	1253	1108	3882
Eritrea	27	19	14	60
Estonia	2	2		4
Ethiopia		1		1
Fiji	26	26	22	74
Finland	3			3
France	7	4	6	17
Gambia	3	4	1	8
Georgia			1	1
Germany	9	11	9	29
Ghana	4	18	15	37
Gibraltar	1	1	1	3
Greece	1		2	3
Grenada	4	3	2	9
Guinea	1			1
Guyana		1		1
Hong Kong		1	1	2
Hungary	3	5	2	10
Iceland		1		1
India	72	77	56	205
Indonesia			2	2
Iran, Islamic republic of	26	10	17	53
Iraq	27	19	16	62
Ireland	64	74	53	191
Italy	29	16	8	53
Jamaica	20	12	21	53
Kazakhstan			1	1
Kenya	9	11	7	27
Kosovo	2	4	1	7
Kuwait	2	2		4

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Latvia	12	5	5	22
Lebanon	1	2		3
Lesotho		1		1
Liberia			1	1
Libya, State of	1			1
Lithuania	19	15	12	46
Malawi	5	2	3	10
Malaysia	5	2	2	9
Malta	2		1	3
Mauritania			2	2
Mauritius	1	3	1	5
Mexico	2	1	1	4
Moldova, Republic of	1	2		3
Montserrat			1	1
Morocco	4	5	3	12
Mozambique		1	1	2
Namibia	1			1
Nepal	14	12	15	41
Netherlands	6	7	5	18
New Zealand		1		1
Nigeria	13	15	16	44
North Macedonia	3			3
Northern Ireland	16	19	9	44
Norway			1	1
NULL	11	21	20	52
Other	5	10	3	18
Pakistan	11	21	4	36
Palau			1	1
Palestinian Territory, occupied		1	1	2
Peru	1			1
Philippines	1	4	2	7
Poland	170	185	194	549
Portugal	47	56	49	152
Romania	213	185	132	529
Russian Federation	5	3	3	11
Saint Helena	2	2	3	7
Saint Kitts and Nevis		3		3
Saint Lucia		1	4	5
Saudi Arabia		1		1
Scotland	38	47	41	126
Senegal		1		1
Sierra Leone		2		2
Singapore		1		1
Slovakia	4	10	7	21
Somalia	7	12	2	21
South Africa	22	26	16	64
South Sudan	1	1	1	3

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Spain	9	3	6	18
Sri Lanka	4	5	7	16
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		1	2	3
Sudan	26	30	24	80
Swaziland	1			1
Sweden	2		1	3
Switzerland	2			2
Syrian Arab Republic	2	2		4
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	1	1	3
Thailand	3		3	6
Trinidad and Tobago	1			1
Tunisia		1		1
Turkey	15	18	6	39
Uganda	3	3		6
UK	6124	6013	5567	17700
Ukraine		1	1	2
United Arab Emirates		1	1	2
United States of America	7	5	7	19
Venezuela			1	1
Viet Nam	27	4	1	32
Wales	34	29	33	96
Zambia	6	1	1	8
Zimbabwe	16	18	19	53
Totals	8498	8142	7402	24037

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

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4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review, they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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