

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
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Date 11th August 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-740

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 6th August 2026, concerning rape and sexual offences 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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I request the following information for the period 1 January 2024 to 13 May 2026.

Please provide the number of individuals arrested for rape and sexual offences, broken down by the recorded nationality of the arrested person.

Where an individual has been arrested more than once during the requested period for the offences within the scope of this request, please remove duplicate custody records so that each individual is counted only once, using the same methodology applied in your custody system where possible.

Our response:

Please note:

- The below is for all sexual offences for the requested period.
- This data uses an individual's place of birth, not nationality.
- Where an individual was arrested more than once, the additional instances have been removed.

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Birth Country	Grand Total
Afghanistan	9
Australia	2
Bahamas	1
Bangladesh	9
Barbados	1
Belgium	1
Brazil	11
Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
China	2
Colombia	1
Congo	1
Cyprus	2
Czech Republic	1
East Africa	1
Egypt	1
Eritrea	8
Fiji	2
Gambia	2
Germany	16
Ghana	12
Gibraltar	1
Grenada	3
Guinea	2
Guinea-Bissau	1
Guyana	1
Hong Kong	2
Hungary	3
India	34
Iran, Islamic republic of	6
Iraq	4
Ireland	5
Jamaica	5
Jordan	1
Kenya	8
Kosovo	1
Kuwait	1
Latvia	1
Libya, State of	1
Lithuania	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	3
Mauritius	1
Moldova, Republic of	1
Mongolia	1
Morocco	1
Nepal	2
New Zealand	1
Nigeria	14

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Not stated	87
Other	2
Pakistan	8
Philippines	3
Poland	24
Portugal	6
Romania	22
Russian Federation	2
Saint Helena	3
Saint Lucia	4
Sierra Leone	2
Somalia	2
South Africa	2
Spain	3
Sri Lanka	4
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5
Sudan	7
Sweden	1
Syrian Arab Republic	2
Thailand	2
Tonga	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1
Tunisia	1
Turkey	11
UK	1143
Ukraine	1
United States of America	4
Venezuela	1
Viet Nam	1
Yugoslavia	1
Zimbabwe	12
Grand Total	1559

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,

FDU Decision Maker