



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-01506

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Foreign Nationals Arrested For Cannabis And Also Theft

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

The number of foreign nationals who have been arrested between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2013, for the cultivation or production of cannabis under Section 4(2) and Section 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

- a. Please also provide the nationality and age of each foreign national arrested for the above offences during this period

#### Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Table 1 below gives details of foreign nationals arrested in connection with the cultivation or production of cannabis for the dates you have requested. It also gives details of the Nationality and age at the time of arrest.

<sup>1</sup>Nationality extracted from the custody record, excludes any records which contained United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Ireland, England, Scotland or the field was blank.

<sup>2</sup>Arrested and brought into custody.

<sup>3</sup>An individual may have been arrested on more than one occasion for an offence under Section 4(2) and Section 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

#### Question 2

The number of foreign nationals who have been arrested between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2013, under Section 1 of the 1968 Theft Act.

- a. Please also provide the nationality and age of each foreign national arrested for the above offence during this period

Please see table 2 below which provides data in respect of foreign nationals arrested under the Theft Act 1968 for the time frame you requested and the age when arrested.

<sup>1</sup>Nationality extracted from the custody record, excludes any records which contained United Kingdom Northern Ireland, Ireland, England, Scotland or the field was blank.

<sup>2</sup>Arrested and brought into custody.

<sup>3</sup>An individual may have been arrested on more than one occasion for an offence under Section 1 of the Theft Act (1968).

Please note: This information is based on data extracted from a live system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

**Table 1**

Number of foreign nationals<sup>1</sup> arrested<sup>2</sup> for an offence under Section 4(2) and Section 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act (1971) (2011-2013).

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Age At Time Of Arrest</b>
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China	37
China	42
China	44
China	33
China	49
China	17
China	43
China	48
China	69
China	67
China	32
China	46
China	46
China	41
China	29
China	34
China	33
China	44
China	30
China	51
China	34
China	42
China	29
France	22
France	23
Ghana	22
Hungary	20
Hungary	31
Hungary	23
Jamaica	32
Latvia	36

Latvia	28
Latvia	32
Lithuania	33
Lithuania	32
Lithuania	31
Lithuania	26
Lithuania	23
Lithuania	27
Lithuania	25
Lithuania	30
Lithuania	18
Lithuania	30
Lithuania	29
Mauritania	29
Other	19
Other	43
Poland	21
Poland	46
Poland	37
Poland	29
Poland	42
Poland	26
Poland	43
Poland	33
Poland	30
Poland	36
Poland	27
Poland	38
Poland	23
Poland	27
Poland	32
Poland	27
Poland	30
Poland	37
Poland	28
Poland	22
Poland	64
Poland	19
Poland	28
Poland	23
Poland	30
Poland	37
Poland	30
Poland	46
Portugal	36

Portugal	20
Portugal	26
Saint Lucia	40
Slovakia	30
Slovakia	30
United States of America	36
Viet Nam	24
Viet Nam	62
Viet Nam	36
Viet Nam	42
Viet Nam	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nationality extracted from the custody record, excludes any records which contained United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Ireland, England, Scotland or the field was blank.

<sup>2</sup> Arrested and brought into custody

<sup>3</sup>An individual may have been arrested on more than one occasion for an offence under Section 4(2) and Section 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

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**Table 2**

Number of foreign nationals<sup>1</sup> arrested<sup>2</sup> for an offence under Section 1 of the Theft Act (1968) (2011-2013)

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Age At Time Of Arrest</b>
Afghanistan	22
Afghanistan; Portugal	32
Albania	22
Albania	46
Algeria	33
Algeria	35
Algeria	23
Algeria	26
Algeria	45
Angola; Portugal	44
Australia	28
Australia	38
Bangladesh	32
Bangladesh	28
Bangladesh	29
Bangladesh	85
Belarus	27
Brazil	18
Brazil	21
Brazil; Portugal	35
Bulgaria	45
Bulgaria	18
Bulgaria	37
Bulgaria	34
Bulgaria	46
Bulgaria	26
Bulgaria	24
Bulgaria	22
Bulgaria	29
Bulgaria	28
Bulgaria	38
Bulgaria	24
Bulgaria	24
Bulgaria	33
Bulgaria	34
Bulgaria	27
Bulgaria; Poland	40

Bulgaria; Poland	34
Canada	26
Chile	16
China	43
China	40
China	45
China	56
China	49
China	29
China	47
China	49
China	51
China	24
China	17
China	22
China	35
China	48
Costa Rica	30
Czech Republic	43
Czech Republic	44
Czech Republic	25
Czech Republic	27
Czech Republic	30
East Timor	28
East Timor	16
East Timor	36
East Timor	15
East Timor	26
East Timor; Portugal	46
Fiji	26
France	21
France	22
France	21
France	34
France	20
France	28
France; Morocco	57
Germany	21
Germany	27
Germany	74
Germany	35
Ghana	39
Ghana	35
Greece	62
Guinea-Bissau; Portugal	15

Hungary	31
Hungary	29
Hungary	28
Hungary	12
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Hungary	24
Hungary	26
Hungary	44
Hungary	46
India	25
India	14
India	28
India	44
Iran, Islamic republic of	46
Iraq	21
Iraq	23
Iraq	41
Iraq	47
Italy	45
Jamaica	35
Kazakhstan	43
Kazakhstan	31
Kazakhstan	24
Kenya	37
Korea, Republic of	34
Latvia	64
Latvia	19
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Latvia	32
Latvia	36
Latvia	42
Latvia	23
Latvia	34
Latvia	51
Latvia	47
Latvia; Lithuania	26
Latvia; Lithuania	42

Latvia; Russian Federation	53
Liberia	34
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	32
Lithuania	23
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Lithuania; Russian Federation	25
Malaysia	36
Malaysia	39
Mauritius	55
Moldova, Republic of	24
Moldova, Republic of; Romania	28
Morocco	18
Netherlands	43
Nigeria	37
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Russian Federation	32
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Russian Federation	22
Russian Federation	39
Russian Federation	15
Senegal	25
Slovakia	38
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Slovakia	25
Slovenia	47
Somalia	21
South Africa	22
South Africa	21
South Africa	20
South Africa;Other	16
Spain	17
Spain	20
Spain	20
Spain	34
Spain	45
Sudan	34
Sudan	34
Sweden;United States of America	27
Timor-Leste	42
Tunisia	23
Tunisia	23
Turkey	26
Turkey	27
Turkey	37

Turkey	30
Ukraine	25
Ukraine	38
Ukraine	39
Ukraine	61
Ukraine	59
Ukraine	20
United States of America	34
United States of America	26
United States of America	59
United States of America	37
Zimbabwe	30
Zimbabwe	32
Zimbabwe	35
Zimbabwe	34
Zimbabwe	32
Zimbabwe	38
Zimbabwe	40
Zimbabwe	49
Zimbabwe	37
Zimbabwe	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1090</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nationality extracted from the custody record, excludes any records which contained United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Ireland, England, Scotland or the field was blank.

<sup>2</sup> Arrested and brought into custody

<sup>3</sup> An individual may have been arrested on more than one occasion for an offence under Section 1 of the Theft Act (1968)

**Please Note:** This information is based on data extracted from a live system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.