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**POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**Stop and Search Statistics**  
**2010/11**

1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011

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\* those persons stopped and searched/questioned under a combination of legislative powers will be included in the two relevant tables (i.e. there will be some duplication)

**Key Statistics - 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011**

- Between 1st April 2010 and 31st March 2011, 45,394 people were stopped and searched/questioned. This is a decrease of 8,461 (15.7%) from the 53,855 stopped and searched/questioned in 2009/10.
- The number of people stopped and searched under PACE was 5.0% lower in 2010/11 (22,785) compared with 2009/10 (23,990).
- There were 9,156 people stopped and searched under Section 44 of TACT in 2010/11, although these searches ceased to be authorised after the 7th July 2010. 375 persons were stopped and searched in 2010/11 under Section 43 of the Terrorism Act.
- While the use of JSA Section 21 remained comparable with last year (5,355 people stopped and questioned in 2010/11 compared with 5,285 in 2009/10) there has been a marked increase in the use of JSA Section 24 with 11,721 people stopped and searched in 2010/11 compared with 621 in 2009/10. This is due to increased use of this Power following the cessation of TACT Section 44 searches after the 7th July 2010.

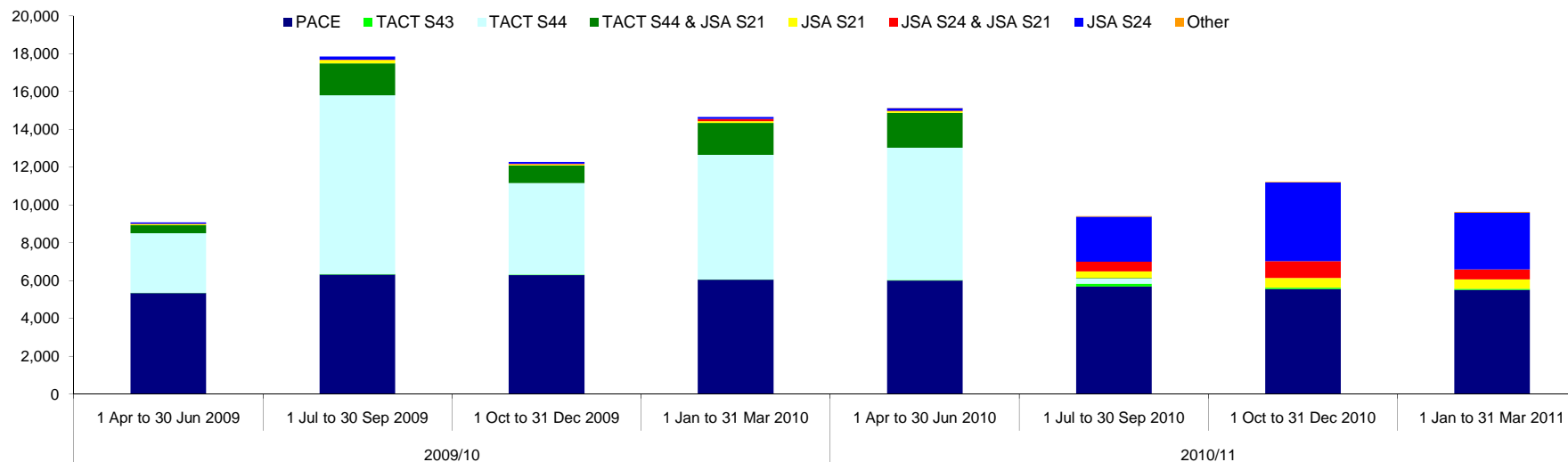
*Data Quality: This is the first annual stop and search report to incorporate data compiled on STOPs, an integrated database designed to capture stop & search information. The information between 1st November 2010 to 31st March 2011 was extracted from STOPs whereas April to October's information was received from the collated spreadsheet forwarded by each District. Validation checks were performed on the information before publishing this data.*

Number of persons stopped and searched/stopped and questioned by each legislative power: 2009/10 to 2010/11

	2009/10					2010/11				
	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2009	1 Jul to 30 Sep 2009	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2009	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2010	2009/10 Total	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2010	1 Jul to 30 Sep 2010	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2010	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2011	2010/11 Total
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	5,346	6,312	6,286	6,046	23,990	5,997	5,691	5,551	5,511	22,750
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE & JSA 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	14	22
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE & JSA 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	13
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S43	15	34	27	21	97	31	139	72	57	299
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S44	3,143	9,460	4,841	6,586	24,030	6,992	271	1	-	7,264
Number of persons stopped and searched/questioned under TACTS44 and JSA Section 21	428	1,676	945	1,691	4,740	1,849	43	-	-	1,892
Number of persons stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21	56	184	54	83	377	86	334	513	494	1,427
Number of persons stopped and searched/questioned under JSA Section 24 and JSA Section 21	10	14	28	116	168	26	519	892	530	1,967
Number of persons stopped and searched under JSA Section 24	86	165	90	112	453	147	2,385	4,152	3,000	9,684
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S43 & JSA S21	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	4	19
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S43 & JSA S24 & JSA S21	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	6	6	28
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S43 & JSA S24	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	10	12	29
<b>Total Persons stopped and searched/questioned*</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>17,845</b>	<b>12,271</b>	<b>14,655</b>	<b>53,855</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>9,413</b>	<b>11,217</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>45,394</b>

\* The above table presents the number of stop and search/questions by each legislation including those stop and searches which have used multiple legislations e.g. TACT S44 and JSA S21.

Number of persons stopped and searched/ stopped and questioned under PACE, Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act - Trend Information



## Number of persons stopped and searched/stopped and questioned by each legislative power by Area and District: 1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011

	PACE	TACT S43	TACT S44	TACT S44 & JSA S21	JSA S21	JSA S24 & JSA S21	JSA S24	Other Combinations*	TOTAL PERSONS*	
North Belfast	1,114	38	256	152	127	106	579	17	2,389	North Belfast
West Belfast	1,044	66	556	448	107	585	688	38	3,532	West Belfast
<b>A District Total</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>A District Total</b>
East Belfast	758	1	74	736	28	411	54	2	2,064	East Belfast
South Belfast	2,526	7	183	497	79	335	286	20	3,933	South Belfast
<b>B District Total</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>B District Total</b>
Ards	502	1	168	-	5	3	29	-	708	Ards
Castlereagh	389	-	200	-	21	44	188	-	842	Castlereagh
Down	923	17	443	6	230	33	494	2	2,148	Down
North Down	478	-	530	30	38	33	122	-	1,231	North Down
<b>C District Total</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>C District Total</b>
Antrim	783	5	109	-	40	1	245	-	1,183	Antrim
Carrickfergus	334	-	145	-	10	-	87	-	576	Carrickfergus
Lisburn	1,374	36	516	-	81	1	1,290	1	3,299	Lisburn
Newtownabbey	1,363	3	347	-	299	7	484	-	2,503	Newtownabbey
<b>D District Total</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>D District Total</b>
Armagh	503	6	370	1	31	30	475	-	1,416	Armagh
Banbridge	224	6	117	-	25	4	121	-	497	Banbridge
Craigavon	1,486	14	483	-	52	40	701	3	2,779	Craigavon
Newry and Mourne	1,260	41	461	4	31	14	628	7	2,446	Newry and Mourne
<b>E District Total</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>E District Total</b>
Cookstown	997	16	278	-	15	94	370	13	1,783	Cookstown
Dungannon	721	1	94	2	30	51	254	1	1,154	Dungannon
Fermanagh	635	4	107	3	31	37	323	-	1,140	Fermanagh
Omagh	693	-	51	-	4	27	208	-	983	Omagh
<b>F District Total</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>F District Total</b>
Foyle	719	19	704	10	55	8	914	2	2,431	Foyle
Limavady	851	-	184	-	1	-	14	-	1,050	Limavady
Magherafelt	336	7	240	-	7	31	126	-	747	Magherafelt
Strabane	347	6	74	3	15	57	675	-	1,177	Strabane
<b>G District Total</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>G District Total</b>
Ballymena	1,028	3	227	-	26	6	85	1	1,376	Ballymena
Ballymoney	176	-	23	-	7	-	37	1	244	Ballymoney
Coleraine	860	2	264	-	26	5	166	3	1,326	Coleraine
Larne	172	-	41	-	4	4	20	-	241	Larne
Moyle	154	-	19	-	2	-	21	-	196	Moyle
<b>H District Total</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>H District Total</b>
<b>NI Overall</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>9,684</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>NI Overall</b>

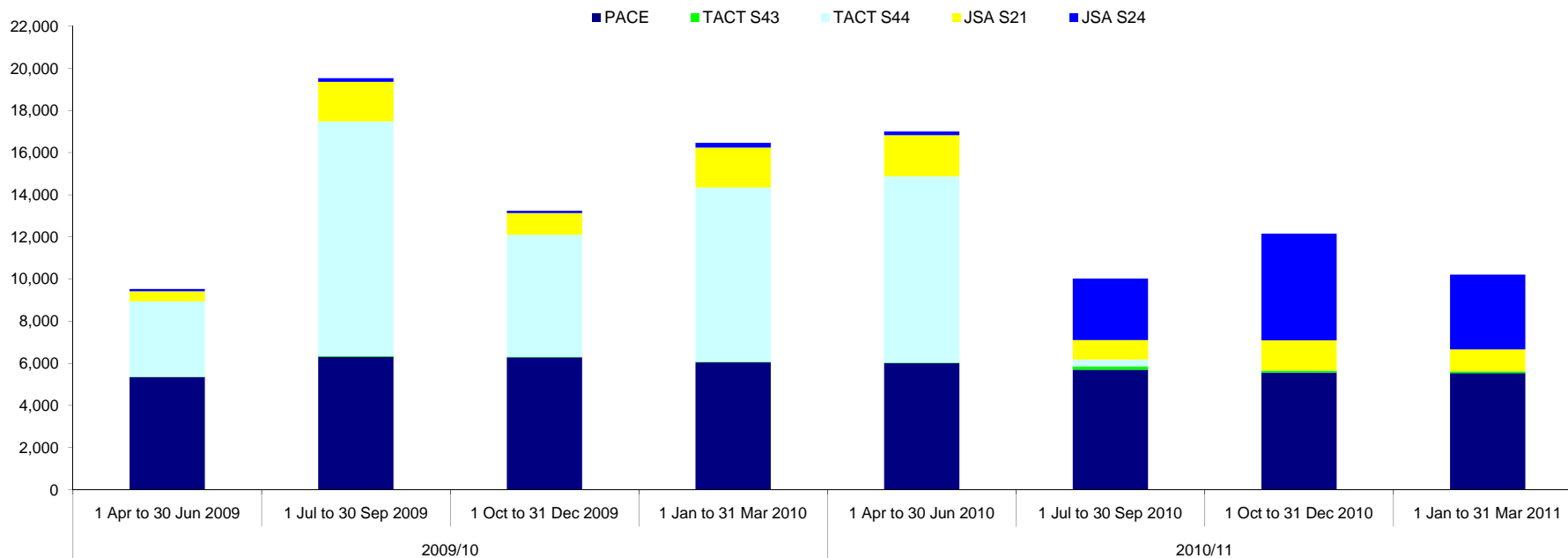
\* Other Combinations are comprised of the following: (22 x PACE & JSA S21 ; 13 x PACE & JSA S24; 19 x TACTS43 & JSA S21; 28 x TACTS43 & JSA S21 & JSA S24; 29 x TACTS43 & JSA S24)

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Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S43	15	34	27	21	97	33	170	93	79	375
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S44	3,571	11,136	5,786	8,277	28,770	8,841	314	1	-	9,156
Number of persons stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21	494	1,874	1,027	1,890	5,285	1,962	921	1,424	1,048	5,355
Number of persons stopped and searched under JSA Section 24	96	179	118	228	621	175	2,925	5,067	3,554	11,721
<b>Total Stop and Search/Questions*</b>	<b>9,522</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>13,244</b>	<b>16,462</b>	<b>58,763</b>	<b>17,008</b>	<b>10,021</b>	<b>12,151</b>	<b>10,212</b>	<b>49,392</b>

\* Please note that this is not the total number of persons stopped and searched/questioned as a stop and search/question can be carried out under two different legislations e.g. TACT S44 and JSAS21

Frequency of use of PACE, Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act powers - Trend Information



## Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE by reason for search by Area and District: 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

	Stolen property	Drugs	Firearms etc	Offensive weapon	Going equipped	Others	Not specified	TOTAL PERSONS*	
North Belfast	91	568	12	118	234	124	-	1,114	North Belfast
West Belfast	86	528	21	82	305	85	8	1,044	West Belfast
<b>A District Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>A District Total</b>
East Belfast	74	260	18	83	276	104	-	760	East Belfast
South Belfast	422	1,063	12	226	585	346	-	2,546	South Belfast
<b>B District Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>B District Total</b>
Ards	58	252	3	38	123	59	7	502	Ards
Castlereagh	24	214	2	27	96	28	2	389	Castlereagh
Down	123	508	13	74	158	61	3	925	Down
North Down	43	244	16	31	105	37	9	478	North Down
<b>C District Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>C District Total</b>
Antrim	85	430	2	57	116	105	-	783	Antrim
Carrickfergus	32	168	3	12	69	54	-	334	Carrickfergus
Lisburn	204	647	16	72	332	154	-	1,374	Lisburn
Newtownabbey	114	595	6	123	374	165	-	1,363	Newtownabbey
<b>D District Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>D District Total</b>
Armagh	69	288	11	23	42	94	-	503	Armagh
Banbridge	12	153	1	5	32	23	-	224	Banbridge
Craigavon	80	1,007	19	102	148	180	-	1,488	Craigavon
Newry and Mourne	111	764	26	45	141	195	-	1,260	Newry and Mourne
<b>E District Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>E District Total</b>
Cookstown	35	777	1	38	93	58	-	1,002	Cookstown
Dungannon	30	576	18	14	48	37	2	721	Dungannon
Fermanagh	55	401	7	16	40	109	10	635	Fermanagh
Omagh	72	527	4	5	37	50	-	693	Omagh
<b>F District Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>F District Total</b>
Foyle	98	465	16	34	64	70	-	720	Foyle
Limavady	42	677	3	7	89	68	-	851	Limavady
Magherafelt	17	244	11	12	18	42	-	336	Magherafelt
Strabane	40	223	8	7	19	56	-	347	Strabane
<b>G District Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>G District Total</b>
Ballymena	82	747	13	58	77	63	-	1,029	Ballymena
Ballymoney	17	42	6	37	50	28	-	177	Ballymoney
Coleraine	61	574	11	56	70	96	-	861	Coleraine
Larne	23	95	-	12	39	12	-	172	Larne
Moyle	4	105	-	1	12	33	-	154	Moyle
<b>H District Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>H District Total</b>
<b>NI Overall</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>13,142</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22,785</b>	<b>NI Overall</b>

\*Note: As a person can be stopped/ searched for more than one reason, the number of stop/ searches by reason does not sum to the total number of persons stopped/searched

## Number of persons stopped and searched/stopped and questioned and subsequent arrests: 1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011

	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL ARRESTS
North Belfast	2,389	96
West Belfast	3,532	68
<b>A District Total</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>164</b>
East Belfast	2,064	67
South Belfast	3,933	295
<b>B District Total</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>362</b>
Ards	708	47
Castlereagh	842	40
Down	2,148	47
North Down	1,231	47
<b>C District Total</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>181</b>
Antrim	1,183	62
Carrickfergus	576	28
Lisburn	3,299	127
Newtownabbey	2,503	101
<b>D District Total</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>318</b>
Armagh	1,416	49
Banbridge	497	22
Craigavon	2,779	42
Newry and Mourne	2,446	88
<b>E District Total</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>201</b>
Cookstown	1,783	49
Dungannon	1,154	25
Fermanagh	1,140	46
Omagh	983	39
<b>F District Total</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>159</b>
Foyle	2,431	81
Limavady	1,050	22
Magherafelt	747	13
Strabane	1,177	37
<b>G District Total</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>153</b>
Ballymena	1,376	94
Ballymoney	244	4
Coleraine	1,326	58
Larne	241	5
Moyle	196	6
<b>H District Total</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>NI Overall</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>1,705</b>

^ Please note that some people may have been stopped and searched and subsequently arrested under a combination of Powers (see page 3)