

## Stop and Search Statistics

**April 2021 – March 2022** 





**72%** of searches were for drugs

16% of stops were under counter-terrorism legislation



**U18** 

18-25

26-35

36-45

46-55

56-65

66 +

12%

of searches were for stolen articles, offensive items, going equipped and fireworks

22,823

persons stopped and searched/questioned

> . 14% on previous year

Lowest number of stops since

2007/08

**15%** resulted in another outcome

6%

arrest

resulted in

79% resulted in no further action

persons stopped per 1,000 population in

**Belfast** and

Mid & East · Antrim

were aged **18-25** 

of those stopped were male





persons stopped 1,000 population in **Ards & North Down** 

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43%

of those stopped

