



Quarterly Report: PACE and TACT Statistics

Quarter 4, 2006/07

1 January 2007 to 31 March 2007

PACE and TACT Statistics

(a) Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under PACE and TACT

	2005/2006			
	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2005	1 July to 30 Sep 2005	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2005	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2006
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	4,104	3,763	4,009	4,160
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT Section 84	663	1,218	797	621
Number of persons stopped and questioned under TACT Section 89	438	597	464	407

	2006/2007			
	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2006	1 July to 30 Sep 2006	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2006	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2007
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	4,023	4,101	4,638	3,412
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT Section 84	439	674	337	126
Number of persons stopped and questioned under TACT Section 89	283	269	145	21

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland

**(b) Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under PACE and TACT by gender and ethnicity
 – 1 January to 31 March 2007**

	Gender		Ethnicity					
	Male	Female	White	Chinese	Indian sub-continent	Traveller	Black	Other
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	3,137	275	3,343	0	5	25	12	27
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT Section 84	120	6	122	0	3	1	0	0
Number of persons stopped and questioned under TACT Section 89	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland

(c) Number of persons stopped/searched and subsequently arrested under PACE by reason for search – 1 January to 31 March 2007

	2005/2006							
	1 Apr - 30 Jun		1 Jul - 30 Sep		1 Oct - 31 Dec		1 Jan – 31 Mar	
	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests
Stolen property	512	56	393	40	503	82	597	79
Drugs	1,983	90	1,726	77	1,753	100	1,734	78
Firearms etc	53	8	76	8	44	2	86	11
Offensive weapon	239	29	256	33	291	21	268	30
Going equipped	710	31	610	27	651	28	695	32
Others	848	140	933	105	1,008	117	1,079	99
TOTAL PERSONS*	4,104	328	3,763	271	4,009	305	4,160	290

	2006/2007							
	1 Apr - 30 Jun		1 Jul - 30 Sep		1 Oct - 31 Dec		1 Jan – 31 Mar	
	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests
Stolen property	476	56	532	67	571	53	435	60
Drugs	2,018	101	1,905	104	1,830	115	1453	92
Firearms etc	41	0	92	6	50	4	46	3
Offensive weapon	370	42	483	41	510	51	233	28
Going equipped	620	32	636	36	790	40	637	41
Others	772	127	789	81	1,246	159	865	117
TOTAL PERSONS*	4,023	329	4,101	295	4,638	376	3,412	314

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland

(d) Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by reason for search and DCU – 1 January to 31 March 2007

DCU	Stolen property	Drugs	Firearms etc	Offensive weapon	Going equipped	Others	TOTAL PERSONS*
Antrim	12	23	1	3	11	23	57
Ards	6	7	1	1	8	3	24
Armagh	17	29	3	8	14	15	79
Ballymena	12	68	1	9	8	12	110
Ballymoney	2	13	0	0	2	3	20
Banbridge	4	12	0	1	17	2	35
East Belfast	25	71	1	8	58	97	241
North Belfast	21	33	8	17	47	12	111
South Belfast	51	77	6	18	82	51	251
West Belfast	20	20	0	8	48	34	116
Carrickfergus	11	40	0	3	27	16	81
Castlereagh	10	20	0	5	6	21	54
Coleraine	14	78	2	9	1	50	148
Cookstown	2	31	0	4	5	3	45
Craigavon	14	123	3	6	9	62	217
Down	58	52	6	16	60	72	225
Dungannon & South Tyrone	28	134	2	27	37	55	271
Fermanagh	5	29	0	2	0	33	69
Foyle	33	48	0	9	13	14	108
Larne	3	41	2	6	46	32	130
Limavady	10	133	0	3	21	14	180
Lisburn	6	59	4	16	21	38	138
Magherafelt	1	26	1	1	4	19	52
Moyle	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
Newry & Mourne	21	46	0	11	21	10	99
Newtownabbey	23	22	2	24	31	25	106
North Down	7	62	0	6	9	5	85
Omagh	12	119	1	6	22	7	167
Strabane	7	14	2	6	9	137	170
TOTAL	435	1,453	46	233	637	865	3,412

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

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland

(e) Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under TACT by DCU – 1 January to 31 March 2007

DCU	TACT Section 84	TACT Section 89
Antrim	0	0
Ards	0	0
Armagh	6	0
Ballymena	4	0
Ballymoney	2	1
Banbridge	0	0
East Belfast	0	0
North Belfast	9	0
South Belfast	1	0
West Belfast	0	0
Carrickfergus	3	0
Castlereagh	0	0
Coleraine	0	0
Cookstown	0	0
Craigavon	1	1
Down	13	3
Dungannon & South Tyrone	18	6
Fermanagh	0	0
Foyle	22	0
Larne	0	0
Limavady	2	0
Lisburn	8	0
Magherafelt	3	0
Moyle	0	0
Newry & Mourne	8	6
Newtownabbey	0	0
North Down	0	0
Omagh	2	0
Strabane	24	4
TOTAL	126	21

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland