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Quarterly Report: Stop and Search Statistics

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1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008

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PACE and Terrorism Act/Justice and Security Act Statistics

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PACE and Terrorism Act/Justice and Security Act Statistics

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

	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 S44	59	233	412	209

	2007/2008			
	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2007	1 July to 30 Sep 2007	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2007	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2008
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	3,616 ¹	3,818	4,324	3,604
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S44	124	1,112	722	1,400
Number of persons stopped and searched under JSA Section 24*^	N/A	39	95	117
Number of persons stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21* ^	N/A	6	14	8

¹ During the refurbishment of Downpatrick custody suite the PACE returns for May 07 have been misplaced.

* Part VII of the Terrorism Act lapsed from midnight on the 31st July 2007. Section 84 of TACT was replaced by Section 24 of the Justice and Security Act (JSA) and Section 89 of TACT was replaced by JSA Section 21- Power to Stop and Question.

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Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under PACE, Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act by Gender – 1 January to 31 March 2008

	Stop and Search/Question			Arrests		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	3,604	3,301	303	355	333	22
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S44	1,400	1,299	101	17	16	1
Number of persons stopped and searched under JSA Section 24 * ^	117	98	19	4	4	0
Number of persons stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21*^	8	8	0	0	0	0

Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under PACE, Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act by Ethnicity – 1 January to 31 March 2008

	Stop and Search/Question							Arrests						
	Total	White	Chinese	Indian sub-continent	Traveller	Black	Other	Total	White	Chinese	Indian sub-continent	Traveller	Black	Other
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	3,604	3,551	5	3	21	14	10	355	346	1	0	2	3	3
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S44	1,400	1,378	7	3	2	4	6	17	16	0	0	0	1	0
Number of persons stopped and searched under JSA Section 24 * ^	117	113	3	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21*^	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE and subsequent arrests by reason for search

	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	1,453	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 (8.2%)	4,101	295 (7.2%)	4,638	376 (8.1%)	3,412	314 (9.2%)

	2007/2008							
	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	394	52	436	64	427	67	415	75
Drugs	1,628	104	1,844	106	2,082	167	1,890	138
Firearms etc	52	2	63	6	84	4	45	6
Offensive weapon	220	26	405	39	312	46	272	46
Going equipped	472	23	550	45	614	59	601	60
Other	1,025	113	669	118	992	72	536	62
TOTAL PERSONS*	3,616	295 (8.2%)	3,818	359 (9.4%)	4,324	395 (9.1%)	3,604	355 (9.9%)

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.

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by reason for search and District – 1 January to 31 March 2008

District	Stolen property	Drugs	Firearms etc	Offensive weapon	Going equipped	Others	TOTAL PERSONS*
A DISTRICT	58	187	22	45	127	43	430
B DISTRICT	60	156	3	37	125	170	550
C DISTRICT	37	77	1	28	79	36	241
D DISTRICT	116	390	4	53	163	129	806
E DISTRICT	44	242	4	28	40	38	380
F DISTRICT	20	384	3	45	17	29	496
G DISTRICT	35	207	0	11	14	31	287
H DISTRICT	45	247	8	25	36	60	414
TOTAL	415	1,890	45	272	601	536	3,604

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.

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by reason for search and Area – 1 January to 31 March 2008

Area	Stolen property	Drugs	Firearms etc	Offensive weapon	Going equipped	Others	TOTAL PERSONS*
Antrim	15	86	2	6	28	18	143
Ards	3	1	0	2	2	3	10
Armagh	10	26	0	4	3	9	49
Ballymena	22	80	4	17	10	31	160
Ballymoney	2	17	1	1	0	2	23
Banbridge	4	27	0	4	7	0	42
East Belfast	10	54	0	5	19	45	133
North Belfast	55	154	19	39	95	41	351
South Belfast	50	102	3	32	106	125	417
West Belfast	3	33	3	6	32	2	79
Carrickfergus	25	122	0	3	12	42	199
Castlereagh	7	10	0	5	18	5	45
Coleraine	9	120	1	6	3	8	147
Cookstown	4	32	0	7	1	0	44
Craigavon	14	150	0	17	24	17	217
Down	14	48	0	15	42	19	128
Dungannon & South Tyrone	6	35	2	29	9	8	87
Fermanagh	2	11	0	8	3	14	38
Foyle	24	68	0	8	7	23	124
Larne	12	19	0	1	21	18	68
Limavady	2	116	0	0	2	1	119
Lisburn	64	145	2	18	86	63	350
Magherafelt	0	17	0	2	1	2	21
Moyle	0	11	2	0	2	1	16
Newry & Mourne	16	39	4	3	6	12	72
Newtownabbey	12	37	0	26	37	6	114
North Down	13	18	1	6	17	9	58
Omagh	8	306	1	1	4	7	327
Strabane	9	6	0	1	4	5	23
TOTAL	415	1,890	45	272	601	536	3,604

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.

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by Ethnicity and District – 1 January to 31 March 2008

District	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Traveller	Black	Others	TOTAL PERSONS
A DISTRICT	430	0	0	0	0	0	430
B DISTRICT	532	1	1	3	10	3	550
C DISTRICT	237	0	0	1	0	3	241
D DISTRICT	802	1	0	0	2	1	806
E DISTRICT	373	3	0	0	2	2	380
F DISTRICT	491	0	0	5	0	0	496
G DISTRICT	276	0	0	11	0	0	287
H DISTRICT	410	0	2	1	0	1	414
TOTAL	3,551	5	3	21	14	10	3,604

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by Ethnicity and Area – 1 January to 31 March 2008

Area/	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Traveller	Black	Others	TOTAL PERSONS
Antrim	142	0	0	0	1	0	143
Ards	8	0	0	0	0	2	10
Armagh	49	0	0	0	0	0	49
Ballymena	156	0	2	1	0	1	160
Ballymoney	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Banbridge	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
East Belfast	133	0	0	0	0	0	133
North Belfast	351	0	0	0	0	0	351
South Belfast	399	1	1	3	10	3	417
West Belfast	79	0	0	0	0	0	79
Carrickfergus	199	0	0	0	0	0	199
Castlereagh	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
Coleraine	147	0	0	0	0	0	147
Cookstown	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
Craigavon	213	0	0	0	2	2	217
Down	128	0	0	0	0	0	128
Dungannon & South Tyrone	87	0	0	0	0	0	87
Fermanagh	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
Foyle	114	0	0	10	0	0	124
Larne	68	0	0	0	0	0	68
Limavady	119	0	0	0	0	0	119
Lisburn	348	0	0	0	1	1	350
Magherafelt	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
Moyle	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Newry & Mourne	69	3	0	0	0	0	72
Newtownabbey	113	1	0	0	0	0	114
North Down	56	0	0	1	0	1	58
Omagh	322	0	0	5	0	0	327
Strabane	22	0	0	1	0	0	23
TOTAL	3,551	5	3	21	14	10	3,604

Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under the Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act and subsequent arrests by District – 1 January to 31 March 2008

District	Stop and Search/Question			Arrests		
	TACT S44 Power to Stop and Search	JSA Section 24 Search and Seizure* ^	JSA Section 21 Power to Stop and Question*^	TACT S44 Power to Stop and Search	JSA Section 24 Search and Seizure* ^	JSA Section 21 Power to Stop and Question*^
A DISTRICT	77	7	0	5	1	0
B DISTRICT	382	45	0	4	0	0
C DISTRICT	0	1	0	0	0	0
D DISTRICT	333	16	0	3	0	0
E DISTRICT	153	29	1	1	3	0
F DISTRICT	90	8	6	2	0	0
G DISTRICT	281	10	1	1	0	0
H DISTRICT	84	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	1,400	117	8	17	4	0

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Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under the Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act and subsequent arrests by Area – 1 January to 31 March 2008

Area	Stop and Search/Question			Arrests		
	TACT S44 Power to Stop and Search	JSA Section 24 Search and Seizure* ^	JSA Section 21 Power to Stop and Question*^	TACT S44 Power to Stop and Search	JSA Section 24 Search and Seizure* ^	JSA Section 21 Power to Stop and Question*^
Antrim	92	3	0	2	0	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armagh	115	9	1	0	0	0
Ballymena	12	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belfast	127	7	0	2	0	0
North Belfast	60	4	0	4	1	0
South Belfast	255	38	0	2	0	0
West Belfast	17	3	0	1	0	0
Carrickfergus	130	0	0	1	0	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleraine	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon	29	2	0	0	0	0
Down	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	83	8	6	2	0	0
Fermanagh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Foyle	47	10	0	0	0	0
Larne	66	0	0	1	0	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisburn	108	13	0	0	0	0
Magherafelt	7	0	0	0	0	0
Moyle	5	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne	9	18	0	1	3	0
Newtownabbey	3	0	0	0	0	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omagh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Strabane	227	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	1,400	117	8	17	4	0

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