

Disproportionality last 12 months to: 07/2026

Disproportionality is a measure of the proportion of Stop Searches and Use of Force incidents carried out on different ethnic groups compared with their proportion of the general population of Derbyshire.

Force-wide Disproportionality Rate – Use of Force

Ethnicity Group	UoF Incidents Last Year	% Change from Previous Year	Proportion of Total UoF Incidents	Disproportionality
White	16,304	10%	80%	1.0
Asian	1,281	15%	6%	1.4
Black	1,381	7%	7%	5.6
Mixed	282	42%	1%	0.8
Any Other Ethnic Group	520	27%	3%	3.0

Age Group	UoF Incidents Last Year	% Change from Previous Year	Proportion of Total UoF Incidents	Disproportionality
Over 18	18,152	12%	89%	1.0
Under 18	1,834	0%	9%	0.4

Ethnicity Group	UoF Incidents Last Year	% Change from Previous Year	Proportion of Total Child UoF Incidents	Disproportionality
U18 White	1,467	-3%	80%	1.0
U18 Asian	85	6%	5%	0.8
U18 Black	175	22%	10%	7.9
U18 Mixed	13	-	1%	0.2
U18 Any Other Ethnic Group	4	-60%	0%	0.2

Use of Force Incidents by Age Group Use of Force in Custody

Age Bracket	L12m	% of Total UoF
0 to 17	1,834	8.9%
18 to 24	3,435	16.7%
25 to 34	5,369	26.2%
35 to 49	7,307	35.6%
50 to 64	1,855	9.0%
65 +	188	0.9%
Not Recorded	520	2.5%

Ethnicity	L12m	% UoF in Custody
White	460	67.9%
Asian	23	3.4%
Black	21	3.1%
Mixed	15	2.2%
Other	12	1.8%
Age	L12m	% UoF in Custody
Adult	643	95.0%
Child	34	5.0%

Force-wide Disproportionality Rate – Stop Search					
Ethnicity Group	Searches Last Year	% Change from Previous Year	Proportion of Total Stop Searches	Disproportionality	
White	4,436	62%	74%	1.0	
Asian	378	53%	6%	1.6	
Black	263	42%	4%	3.9	
Mixed	288	62%	5%	3.0	
Any Other Ethnic Group	103	75%	2%	2.2	
Age Group	Stop Searches Last Year	% Change from Previous Year	Proportion of Total Stop Searches	Disproportionality	
Over 18	4,784	64%	77%	1.0	
Under 18	868	34%	14%	0.7	
Use of Force during Stop Search - Ethnicity	UoF during Stop Search Last Year	% Change from Previous Year	Proportion of Total UoF during Stop Search	Disproportionality	
White	1,027	95%	69%	1.0	
Asian	118	57%	8%	1.3	
Black	88	91%	6%	1.4	
Mixed	80	74%	5%	1.2	
Any Other Ethnic Group	25	257%	2%	1.0	
Stop Searches by Age Group			Force used during Searches		
Age Bracket	L12m	% of Total Searches	Ethnicity	L12m	% Searches: Force used
Under 10	0	0.0%	White	1,027	23.5%
10 to 17	868	14.5%	Asian	118	32.0%
18 to 24	1,296	21.7%	Black	88	34.4%
25 to 34	1,354	22.7%	Mixed	80	28.8%
35 to 59	2,061	34.5%	Other	25	24.5%
60 +	74	1.2%	Not stated	91	32.2%
Not Recorded	318	5.3%			