

British Transport Police Use of Force Headline Figures for 2021

January to December 2021

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Use of Force Tactic	2021
Tactical communications	11,702
Handcuffing (compliant)	5,938
Handcuffing (non-compliant)	3,446
Unarmed skills	5,126
Ground Restraint	3,006
Dog deployed	42
Dog biting	2
Baton drawn	210
Baton used	47
Irritant spray - CS drawn	123
Irritant spray - CS used	36
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	233
Irritant spray - PAVA used	140
Limb / Body restraints	891
Spit guard	380
Shield	16
C.E.D.	262
Firearms	29
AEP drawn	29
AEP used	1
Other / improvised	477

Incident Location	2021
Street / Highway	3,431
Public transport	6,857
Retail premises	269
Open ground (e.g. park, car-park, field)	585
Licensed premises	68
Sports or event stadia	24
Hospital / A and E (non mental health setting)	401
Mental health setting	153
Police vehicle with prisoner handling cage	408
Police vehicle without prisoner handling cage	84
Dwelling	226
Police station (excluding custody block)	299
Custody block	1,058
Ambulance	133
Other	1,348

Officer main duty during incident	2021
Mobile patrol	4,036
Foot patrol	6,463
Custody	428
Roads policing	1
CID	27
ARV	132
PSU / public order	269
Surveillance	6
Dog handler duty	64
Off duty	73
Other	654

UoF Incidents by Division	2021
A Division	425
B Division	6137
C Division	4479
D Division	697
E Division	240
Armed Policing	168

Perceived age of subject	2021
0 - 10	76
11 - 17	2,103
18 - 34	6,412
35 - 49	2,768
50 - 64	721
65 and over	65

Perceived ethnicity of subject	2021
White	8,052
Black (or Black British)	2,607
Asian (or Asian British)	675
Chinese	43
Mixed	383
Other	260
Don't know	133

Perceived gender of subject	2021
Male	10,106
Female	1,932
Transgender	115

Subject perceived as Physically Disabled	2021
Yes	74
No	12,079

Subject Injury Level during Incident	2021
Minor	399
Severe	2

Subject perceived as Mentally Disabled	2021
Yes	755
No	11,398

Officer Injury Level	2021
Minor	580
Severe	21