Drink and Drug Headline Statistics





Important Note: The 'charged' figure reflects dual charging, encompassing offences related to both alcohol and drugs. NRPOII began requesting forces to provide this specific data in 2022. Given that 2022 marked the inaugural year of this data collection effort, several forces did not record this dataset, leading to the relatively low figure reported.



OPERATION LIMIT 2

Headline Figures

Headline figures for the Winter 2023 Drink/Drug Enforcement Operation

65,012	49,812	9.5%	44	
Total number of vehicles stopped	Total number of breath tests conducted	Of motorists tested for alcohol were positive, failed or refused	Police forces participated in this national operation	
84%	74%	6,846	48.5%	
	Of drink/drug drive			

Enforcement Figures

5,894	Total number of Section 5 arrest	722	Total number of Section 4 arrest
1,103	Individuals ARRESTED for both drink and drug driving offence	1,589	Individuals CHARGED for both drink and drug driving offence

The below headline figures are for the Winter 2022 Drink/Drug Enforcement Operation. Please do not make Like for like (LFL) comparison as variable factors should be considered.

66,014	52,667	10.2%	44
Total number of vehicles stopped	Total number of breath tests conducted	Of motorists tested for alcohol were positive, failed or refused	Police forces participated in this national operation
79%	77%	6273	53.6%
Of drink/drug drive offenders were male	Of drink/drug drive offenders were the age of 25 and over	Total number of drug tests conducted	Of motorists tested for drugs were positive

Enforcement Figures

5,257	Total number of Section 5 arrest	8	73	Total number of Section 4 arrest
1,468	Individuals ARRESTED for both drink and drug driving offence	Ĺ	53	Individuals CHARGED for both drink and drug driving offence

RESULTS	
Total number of vehicles stopped	65012
Total breath tests administered	49812
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	4716
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	9.5%
Total breath tests administered NOT involving collisions	35847
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	2606
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	7.3%
Total breath tests administered FOLLOWING collisions	7434
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	948
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	12.8%
Total number of breath tests administered to UNDER 25s	8852
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	698
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	7.9%
Total number of breath tests administered to 25 YEARS AND OVER	19365
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	2579
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	13.3%
Total number of drug tests administered to UNDER 25s	1483
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	699
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	47.1%
Total number of drug tests administered to 25 YEARS AND OVER	2901
Total of those that were positive, refused or failed	1449
% of total tested that were positive, failed or refused	49.9%
Total number of Drug FIELD IMPAIRMENT TESTS conducted	223
Total number of Section 4 arrest	722
Total number of Section 5 arrest for drink and drug driving	5894
Total number of individuals ARRESTED for both drink and drug driving offence	1103
Total number of individuals that went on to be CHARGED for both drink and drug	1500
driving offence	1589
Total number of Drug screening devices administered	6846
Total number of positive Drug screening device tests	3321
% of total tested that were positive	48.5%
Total number of Drug screening devices administered following a collision	858
Total number of positive Drug screening device tests following a collision	203
% of total tested that were positive	23.7%