

The following tables sets out the number of applications for disclosure checks carried out by police forces in each year since 2010:

Blank - refers to postcodes for applicants who do not fall within the remit of a particular police force. It may be as a result of an application from a foreign applicant with no UK address and/or new build properties which are yet to be assigned to a particular force.

2010/11:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	710,625	659,557	51,068
Cumbria	32,709	31,921	788
Lancashire	106,144	103,121	3,023
Merseyside	106,659	101,090	5,569
Greater Manchester	197,434	187,692	9,742
Cheshire	70,967	68,919	2,048
Northumbria	104,534	100,836	3,698
Durham	44,253	42,294	1,959
North Yorkshire	63,555	62,230	1,325
West Yorkshire	160,590	154,075	6,515
South Yorkshire	91,442	88,017	3,425
Humberside	60,941	58,811	2,130
Cleveland	45,762	43,971	1,791
West Midlands	210,146	199,967	10,179
Staffordshire	72,602	69,785	2,817
West Mercia	92,125	89,781	2,344
Warwickshire	41,227	39,418	1,809
Derbyshire	70,632	68,501	2,131
Nottinghamshire	74,572	71,860	2,712
Lincolnshire	43,463	41,676	1,787
Leicestershire	72,105	69,747	2,358
Northamptonshire	49,116	47,290	1,826
Cambridgeshire	59,638	57,585	2,053
Norfolk	58,857	57,381	1,476
Suffolk	48,588	47,339	1,249
Bedfordshire	48,191	45,922	2,269
Hertfordshire	82,202	79,150	3,052
Essex	128,360	123,689	4,671
Thames Valley	187,697	180,996	6,701
Hampshire	142,610	137,631	4,979
Surrey	94,159	90,667	3,492
Kent	121,814	116,838	4,976
Sussex	117,947	113,787	4,160
City of London	517	392	125
Devon & Cornwall	130,341	126,014	4,327

Avon & Somerset	119,745	115,033	4,712
Gloucester	41,765	40,529	1,236
Wiltshire	45,308	43,593	1,715
Dorset	54,415	53,130	1,285
Guernsey	878	834	44
Jersey	1,327	1,219	108
North Wales	47,766	46,647	1,119
Gwent	40,242	38,807	1,435
South Wales	90,611	87,192	3,419
Dyfed-Powys	36,000	35,059	941
Dumfries & Galloway	630	588	42
Strathclyde	5,434	4,381	1,053
Lothian & Borders	3,404	2,806	598
Fife	738	594	144
Tayside	992	857	135
Grampian	1,284	1,070	214
Central	642	522	120
Northern	677	609	68
Isle Of Man	1,171	1,122	49
Police Services of Northern Ireland	5,750	5,497	253
Blank	70,513	66,570	3,943
Total	4,311,816	4,124,609	187,207

2011/12

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	673,136	606,687	66,449
Cumbria	30,266	28,643	1,623
Lancashire	97,107	91,924	5,183
Merseyside	97,551	91,437	6,114
Greater Manchester	184,948	171,823	13,125
Cheshire	66,949	63,871	3,078
Northumbria	99,433	92,742	6,691
Durham	42,269	39,831	2,438
North Yorkshire	52,133	49,940	2,193
West Yorkshire	147,900	139,642	8,258
South Yorkshire	88,111	82,935	5,176
Humberside	58,187	55,236	2,951
Cleveland	37,549	35,060	2,489
West Midlands	205,347	190,027	15,320
Staffordshire	71,103	67,675	3,428
West Mercia	83,134	79,665	3,469
Warwickshire	38,581	36,450	2,131
Derbyshire	68,296	64,274	4,022
Nottinghamshire	70,169	64,448	5,721
Lincolnshire	42,973	40,542	2,431

Leicestershire	69,480	65,827	3,653
Northamptonshire	45,964	43,220	2,744
Cambridgeshire	54,962	52,553	2,409
Norfolk	53,513	51,319	2,194
Suffolk	45,255	43,494	1,761
Bedfordshire	46,761	43,273	3,488
Hertfordshire	81,434	76,253	5,181
Essex	117,243	110,637	6,606
Thames Valley	170,678	161,034	9,644
Hampshire	136,680	128,556	8,124
Surrey	89,384	84,444	4,940
Kent	113,728	107,420	6,308
Sussex	113,665	108,023	5,642
City of London	598	426	172
Devon & Cornwall	119,918	114,352	5,566
Avon & Somerset	115,066	109,089	5,977
Gloucester	38,192	35,946	2,246
Wiltshire	42,955	40,733	2,222
Dorset	52,381	50,162	2,219
Guernsey	2,403	2,341	62
Jersey	1,788	1,683	105
North Wales	47,817	45,979	1,838
Gwent	39,648	37,489	2,159
South Wales	90,607	85,207	5,400
Dyfed-Powys	40,204	38,895	1,309
Dumfries & Galloway	731	691	40
Strathclyde	6,208	5,246	962
Lothian & Borders	3,765	3,197	568
Fife	896	778	118
Tayside	1,136	1,009	127
Grampian	1,455	1,286	169
Central	706	619	87
Northern	743	690	53
Isle Of Man	1,069	1,044	25
Police Services of Northern Ireland	5,446	5,206	240
Blank	66,620	62,141	4,479
Total	4,074,241	3,813,114	261,127

2012/13:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	674,474	601,135	73,339
Cumbria	29,649	28,072	1,577
Lancashire	98,434	92,807	5,627
Merseyside	98,185	91,197	6,988
Greater Manchester	191,211	178,101	13,110

Cheshire	65,382	62,436	2,946
Northumbria	95,730	90,338	5,392
Durham	43,567	40,951	2,616
North Yorkshire	51,803	49,545	2,258
West Yorkshire	145,982	137,414	8,568
South Yorkshire	85,405	80,563	4,842
Humberside	60,255	57,394	2,861
Cleveland	39,133	36,838	2,295
West Midlands	198,543	184,124	14,419
Staffordshire	72,268	68,790	3,478
West Mercia	82,195	78,749	3,446
Warwickshire	36,331	34,240	2,091
Derbyshire	69,745	66,422	3,323
Nottinghamshire	68,063	64,058	4,005
Lincolnshire	43,855	41,857	1,998
Leicestershire	67,572	64,356	3,216
Northamptonshire	46,459	43,558	2,901
Cambridgeshire	55,517	52,927	2,590
Norfolk	52,650	50,552	2,098
Suffolk	44,977	43,315	1,662
Bedfordshire	45,967	42,410	3,557
Hertfordshire	79,433	74,737	4,696
Essex	118,699	111,218	7,481
Thames Valley	170,491	160,130	10,361
Hampshire	134,225	126,511	7,714
Surrey	87,991	82,859	5,132
Kent	116,867	110,016	6,851
Sussex	112,210	106,873	5,337
City of London	607	468	139
Devon & Cornwall	111,134	105,763	5,371
Avon & Somerset	113,239	107,212	6,027
Gloucester	38,260	36,539	1,721
Wiltshire	43,222	40,757	2,465
Dorset	53,543	50,947	2,596
Guernsey	2,755	2,690	65
Jersey	3,048	2,941	107
North Wales	47,777	45,758	2,019
Gwent	40,194	37,899	2,295
South Wales	93,490	88,308	5,182
Dyfed-Powys	37,493	36,233	1,260
Dumfries & Galloway	651	618	33
Strathclyde	6,159	5,294	865
Lothian & Borders	3,750	3,168	582
Fife	932	824	108
Tayside	1,138	1,031	107
Grampian	1,366	1,226	140
Central	773	678	95
Northern	714	666	48

Isle Of Man	2,083	2,005	78
Police Services of Northern Ireland	5,830	5,468	362
Blank	75,179	70,078	5,101
Total	4,066,605	3,801,064	265,541

2013/14:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	657,202	596,322	60,880
Cumbria	27,391	26,110	1,281
Lancashire	93,057	88,441	4,616
Merseyside	92,808	86,494	6,314
Greater Manchester	177,738	166,508	11,230
Cheshire	62,139	59,244	2,895
Northumbria	89,741	85,849	3,892
Durham	39,643	37,524	2,119
North Yorkshire	54,124	51,929	2,195
West Yorkshire	147,508	139,690	7,818
South Yorkshire	83,382	78,552	4,830
Humberside	54,113	51,706	2,407
Cleveland	36,830	35,019	1,811
West Midlands	195,588	182,781	12,807
Staffordshire	67,926	64,561	3,365
West Mercia	80,246	76,842	3,404
Warwickshire	36,205	34,381	1,824
Derbyshire	63,482	60,591	2,891
Nottinghamshire	68,735	64,943	3,792
Lincolnshire	41,578	39,973	1,605
Leicestershire	67,177	64,423	2,754
Northamptonshire	45,112	42,773	2,339
Cambridgeshire	54,568	51,580	2,988
Norfolk	52,118	49,976	2,142
Suffolk	43,849	42,166	1,683
Bedfordshire	44,927	42,012	2,915
Hertfordshire	80,631	76,655	3,976
Essex	115,391	108,911	6,480
Thames Valley	165,463	156,115	9,348
Hampshire	130,572	123,215	7,357
Surrey	82,727	77,793	4,934
Kent	117,872	111,810	6,062
Sussex	109,686	103,701	5,985
City of London	843	642	201

Devon & Cornwall	109,021	104,292	4,729
Avon & Somerset	110,972	105,371	5,601
Gloucester	37,787	36,182	1,605
Wiltshire	42,763	40,872	1,891
Dorset	49,486	47,605	1,881
Guernsey	2,350	2,308	42
Jersey	4,186	4,115	71
North Wales	46,136	44,286	1,850
Gwent	38,387	36,724	1,663
South Wales	86,703	82,924	3,779
Dyfed-Powys	36,604	35,221	1,383
Dumfries & Galloway	663	615	48
Strathclyde	5,650	4,820	830
Lothian & Borders	3,567	3,051	516
Fife	814	737	77
Tayside	1,113	987	126
Grampian	1,452	1,274	178
Central	687	601	86
Northern	692	631	61
Isle Of Man	3,939	3,654	285
Police Services of Northern Ireland	5,572	5,295	277
Blank	79,817	74,425	5,392
Total	3,948,733	3,715,222	233,511

2014/15:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	689,162	616,361	72,801
Cumbria	27,716	25,908	1,808
Lancashire	100,835	94,935	5,900
Merseyside	96,217	88,665	7,552
Greater Manchester	184,124	170,364	13,760
Cheshire	64,038	60,738	3,300
Northumbria	94,254	89,116	5,138
Durham	37,718	35,587	2,131
North Yorkshire	51,360	48,972	2,388
West Yorkshire	149,294	139,378	9,916
South Yorkshire	85,106	80,025	5,081
Humberside	57,324	54,337	2,987
Cleveland	35,170	33,113	2,057
West Midlands	198,701	183,446	15,255
Staffordshire	70,540	66,373	4,167
West Mercia	81,869	77,874	3,995
Warwickshire	37,523	35,446	2,077
Derbyshire	64,783	61,622	3,161
Nottinghamshire	71,967	66,837	5,130

Lincolnshire	41,861	40,167	1,694
Leicestershire	66,429	62,881	3,548
Northamptonshire	48,915	46,102	2,813
Cambridgeshire	57,339	53,840	3,499
Norfolk	55,424	52,667	2,757
Suffolk	46,089	44,077	2,012
Bedfordshire	48,004	44,655	3,349
Hertfordshire	83,335	78,277	5,058
Essex	120,724	112,933	7,791
Thames Valley	174,340	163,760	10,580
Hampshire	134,218	125,412	8,806
Surrey	87,969	82,629	5,340
Kent	124,104	116,662	7,442
Sussex	116,607	110,522	6,085
City of London	1,514	1,233	281
Devon & Cornwall	114,389	108,798	5,591
Avon & Somerset	114,587	107,912	6,675
Gloucester	38,249	36,488	1,761
Wiltshire	44,698	42,474	2,224
Dorset	50,202	47,917	2,285
Guernsey	2,678	2,623	55
Jersey	4,080	3,990	90
North Wales	46,368	44,285	2,083
Gwent	38,215	36,251	1,964
South Wales	87,102	82,444	4,658
Dyfed-Powys	38,534	36,869	1,665
Dumfries & Galloway	688	643	45
Strathclyde	5,874	4,928	946
Lothian & Borders	3,771	3,186	585
Fife	903	787	116
Tayside	1,155	1,023	132
Grampian	1,526	1,342	184
Central	763	659	104
Northern	706	665	41
Isle Of Man	3,742	3,399	343
Police Services of Northern Ireland	6,057	5,710	347
Blank	102,996	95,842	7,154
Total	4,111,856	3,833,149	278,707

2015/16:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	699,316	622,552	76,764
Cumbria	27,526	25,726	1,800
Lancashire	100,393	93,567	6,826
Merseyside	100,776	92,413	8,363

Greater Manchester	188,089	171,424	16,665
Cheshire	66,679	63,301	3,378
Northumbria	96,830	90,781	6,049
Durham	38,762	36,542	2,220
North Yorkshire	50,565	48,160	2,405
West Yorkshire	156,631	145,016	11,615
South Yorkshire	84,668	79,291	5,377
Humber	59,263	55,778	3,485
Cleveland	37,343	35,203	2,140
West Midlands	215,232	198,820	16,412
Staffordshire	74,369	70,161	4,208
West Mercia	83,966	79,530	4,436
Warwickshire	38,419	36,236	2,183
Derbyshire	67,478	64,433	3,045
Nottinghamshire	75,585	70,542	5,043
Lincolnshire	43,939	42,171	1,768
Leicestershire	68,673	65,291	3,382
Northamptonshire	49,670	46,509	3,161
Cambridgeshire	59,171	55,376	3,795
Norfolk	56,658	53,442	3,216
Suffolk	47,094	44,917	2,177
Bedfordshire	50,565	46,967	3,598
Hertfordshire	83,517	78,391	5,126
Essex	121,082	112,373	8,709
Thames Valley	179,748	169,315	10,433
Hampshire	137,006	128,011	8,995
Surrey	90,691	84,943	5,748
Kent	124,740	117,315	7,425
Sussex	119,393	112,468	6,925
City of London	1,864	1,523	341
Devon & Cornwall	117,093	111,422	5,671
Avon & Somerset	119,238	112,143	7,095
Gloucester	39,158	37,138	2,020
Wiltshire	45,472	43,025	2,447
Dorset	51,483	48,939	2,544
Guernsey	2,782	2,744	38
Jersey	4,429	4,315	114
North Wales	47,920	45,548	2,372
Gwent	39,467	37,179	2,288
South Wales	89,594	83,930	5,664
Dyfed-Powys	36,902	35,153	1,749
Dumfries & Galloway	682	629	53
Strathclyde	7,807	6,198	1,609
Lothian & Borders	4,757	3,970	787
Fife	1,041	904	137
Tayside	1,642	1,257	385
Grampian	1,914	1,735	179
Central	1,054	836	218

Northern	873	798	75
Isle Of Man	4,486	4,179	307
Police Services of Northern Ireland	6,779	6,319	460
Blank	94,267	86,573	7,694
Total	4,214,541	3,913,422	301,119

2016/17:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	735,315	664,325	70,990
Cumbria	28,070	26,512	1,558
Lancashire	101,599	95,067	6,532
Merseyside	100,899	93,480	7,419
Greater Manchester	193,924	176,670	17,254
Cheshire	66,631	63,289	3,342
Northumbria	94,548	88,334	6,214
Durham	40,376	38,225	2,151
North Yorkshire	51,549	48,843	2,706
West Yorkshire	159,343	148,677	10,666
South Yorkshire	91,068	85,951	5,117
Humberside	57,269	54,364	2,905
Cleveland	38,577	36,502	2,075
West Midlands	215,085	198,492	16,593
Staffordshire	75,780	71,041	4,739
West Mercia	85,275	81,011	4,264
Warwickshire	38,861	36,672	2,189
Derbyshire	67,691	64,423	3,268
Nottinghamshire	77,825	72,614	5,211
Lincolnshire	44,583	42,949	1,634
Leicestershire	69,397	65,915	3,482
Northamptonshire	52,149	49,470	2,679
Cambridgeshire	60,619	56,598	4,021
Norfolk	57,479	54,291	3,188
Suffolk	48,143	45,968	2,175
Bedfordshire	51,002	47,468	3,534
Hertfordshire	89,579	84,263	5,316
Essex	125,357	116,578	8,779
Thames Valley	182,030	172,097	9,933
Hampshire	140,348	132,248	8,100
Surrey	94,325	88,985	5,340
Kent	130,137	122,758	7,379
Sussex	122,050	114,853	7,197
City of London	1,503	1,323	180
Devon & Cornwall	115,890	110,786	5,104
Avon & Somerset	118,754	111,945	6,809
Gloucester	40,410	38,489	1,921

Wiltshire	44,665	42,525	2,140
Dorset	55,404	53,041	2,363
Guernsey	2,812	2,773	39
Jersey	4,846	4,672	174
North Wales	46,937	44,789	2,148
Gwent	39,191	36,814	2,377
South Wales	90,491	84,253	6,238
Dyfed-Powys	37,300	35,461	1,839
Dumfries & Galloway	634	571	63
Strathclyde	6,895	4,980	1,915
Lothian & Borders	4,181	3,182	999
Fife	938	760	178
Tayside	1,141	931	210
Grampian	1,629	1,383	246
Central	729	610	119
Northern	847	628	219
Isle Of Man	4,177	3,917	260
Police Services of Northern Ireland	6,382	5,832	550
Blank	122,746	113,663	9,083
Total	4,335,385	4,042,261	293,124

2017/18:

Police Force	Total	Type of check	
		Enhanced	Standard
Metropolitan	622,887	549,313	73,574
Cumbria	24,216	22,540	1,676
Lancashire	89,896	83,719	6,177
Merseyside	88,854	80,927	7,927
Greater Manchester	171,788	155,389	16,399
Cheshire	57,340	53,615	3,725
Northumbria	81,733	76,398	5,335
Durham	36,642	34,686	1,956
North Yorkshire	46,851	44,216	2,635
West Yorkshire	138,581	127,520	11,061
South Yorkshire	77,861	72,768	5,093
Humber	50,558	47,443	3,115
Cleveland	34,976	32,690	2,286
West Midlands	186,471	170,418	16,053
Staffordshire	64,117	59,727	4,390
West Mercia	75,095	71,121	3,974
Warwickshire	33,306	31,308	1,998
Derbyshire	58,415	55,046	3,369
Nottinghamshire	67,298	62,424	4,874
Lincolnshire	39,482	37,456	2,026
Leicestershire	60,542	57,010	3,532
Northamptonshire	45,404	42,462	2,942

Cambridgeshire	53,484	49,534	3,950
Norfolk	50,778	47,748	3,030
Suffolk	42,937	40,859	2,078
Bedfordshire	45,179	41,465	3,714
Hertfordshire	76,348	70,928	5,420
Essex	111,175	102,285	8,890
Thames Valley	156,488	146,477	10,011
Hampshire	125,458	116,915	8,543
Surrey	81,945	76,720	5,225
Kent	113,767	106,058	7,709
Sussex	109,490	102,928	6,562
City of London	1,111	921	190
Devon & Cornwall	100,560	95,438	5,122
Avon & Somerset	106,282	99,192	7,090
Gloucester	35,348	33,491	1,857
Wiltshire	40,194	37,926	2,268
Dorset	46,434	43,977	2,457
Guernsey	2,242	2,217	25
Jersey	8,380	7,723	657
North Wales	42,341	39,959	2,382
Gwent	35,549	33,307	2,242
South Wales	78,694	73,312	5,382
Dyfed-Powys	33,526	31,788	1,738
Dumfries & Galloway	573	530	43
Strathclyde	5,554	4,499	1,055
Lothian & Borders	3,384	2,806	578
Fife	730	650	80
Tayside	863	784	79
Grampian	1,250	1,154	96
Central	698	586	112
Northern	585	554	31
Isle Of Man	3,992	3,684	308
Police Services of Northern Ireland	5,776	5,251	525
Blank	128,560	118,268	10,292
Total	3,801,988	3,508,130	293,858