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## **Operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 and subsequent legislation: Arrests, outcomes and stop & searches**

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1. The current series of bulletins covering terrorist legislation is published both annually and quarterly. The first two annual publications in the current series of bulletins covering 11 September 2001 onwards under current terrorist legislation are available online at the following web addresses:
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  - 2008/09 <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs09/hosb1809.pdf>
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  - <http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/hosb1010.pdf>
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  - <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs/hosb1601.pdf>.
4. Information on stops and searches under the Terrorism Act 2000 in England and Wales are published annually in the Home Office Statistical Bulletin 'Police Powers and Procedures, England and Wales' and the Ministry of Justice report 'Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System England and Wales'. Final validated information on all stops and searches will be published in these reports which will also include breakdowns by police force area and ethnicity. Links to the web pages hosting these bulletins are below.
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## Introduction

1. The Home Office published for the first time in May 2009 a Statistical Bulletin covering arrests and outcomes data under current terrorism legislation for the period 11 September 2001 to 31 March 2008 (Home Office Statistical Bulletin 04/09). A further report published in November 2009 included for the first time statistics covering powers under terrorism legislation including arrests, outcomes and stops and searches up to 31 March 2009 (Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/09). The current report provides a quarterly update of these data for the period up to 30 September 2010.
2. This report brings together a wide range of statistical material from police and other agencies in Great Britain (i.e. England & Wales and Scotland). Although similar statistical data are collected in Northern Ireland, these are published separately. The latest report 'Northern Ireland Statistics on the Operation of the Terrorism Act 2000: Annual Statistics 2009/10' was published in November 2010 and can be found at the following address:
  - [http://www.nio.gov.uk/northern\\_ireland\\_terrorism\\_legislation\\_annual\\_statistics\\_2009-2010.pdf](http://www.nio.gov.uk/northern_ireland_terrorism_legislation_annual_statistics_2009-2010.pdf)
3. Searches made using powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 are carried out to prevent acts of terrorism and do not assume that a criminal offence has been committed. Only a small proportion of those stopped and searched will be arrested.
4. The final validated statistics on stops and searches are designated 'National Statistics' implying they are to be granted accreditation by the UK Statistics Authority. These will be published by both the Home Office and the Ministry of Justice. There is no indication of lower standards for the data on terrorism arrests and outcomes with National Statistics protocols followed closely to ensure best practice. However since the terrorism arrest data series is only under-development no such accreditation has currently been sought.

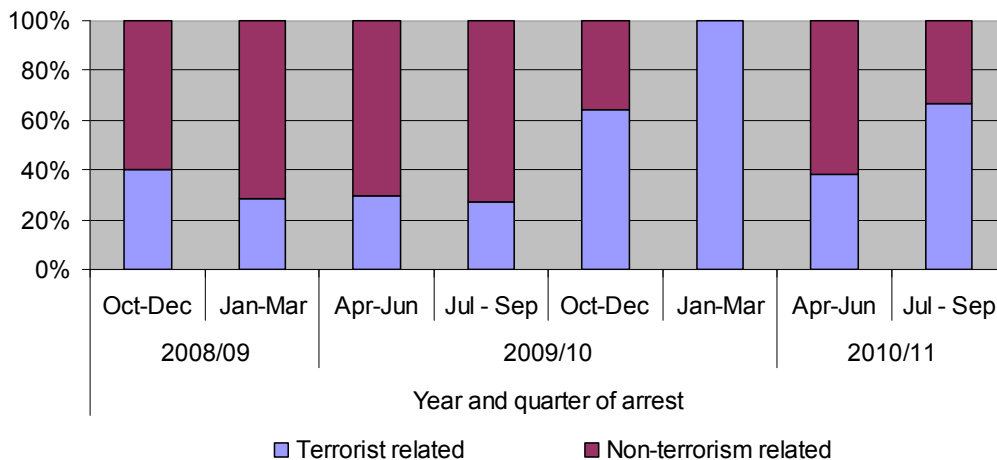
# Chapter 1

## Statistics on terrorism arrests and outcomes

### MAIN POINTS

- There were 130 terrorism arrests in the year ending 30 September 2010 compared with 201 in the previous twelve months, a fall of 35 per cent. In total there have been 1,897 terrorism arrests since 11 September 2001.
- In total, 45 per cent of terrorism arrests in the year ending 30 September 2010 resulted in a charge, compared with a charging rate of 33 per cent in the previous twelve months. This compares with 28 per cent of those aged 18 and over arrested for all indictable offences and prosecuted in 2008/9.
- Of those charged in the year ending 30 September 2010, 62 per cent were terrorism related as compared with 33 per cent in the previous twelve months and 63 per cent since 11 September 2001. For the latest quarter July-September 2010, 10 of the 15 charges were for terrorism related offences.
- None of the suspects arrested in the year ending 30 September 2010 were held in pre-charge detention for more than 14 days, with 62 per cent of those dealt with within 48 hours. This compares with 64 per cent of suspects dealt with within 48 hours since 11 September 2001.

**Figure 1 Offence classification at charge as a proportion of total charges**



- Of the 36 persons charged for terrorist related offences in the year ending 30 September 2010, 10 (28%) have currently been convicted of terrorist related offences. This compares with a total of 240 (57%) persons currently convicted of terrorism related offences out of 420 persons charged since 11 September 2001. On 30 September 2010, 32 persons were awaiting prosecution for a terrorist related offence.
- During the year ending 30 September 2010, 33 defendant trials for terrorism related offences were completed, of which 70 per cent resulted in a conviction. This compares with 45 defendant trials completed in the previous twelve months with a 73 per cent conviction rate.

- For the 23 offenders convicted during the year ending 30 September 2010, 18 persons (78%) received determinate prison sentences and the remaining five persons received life sentences. About one half of defendants (48%) pleaded guilty during the year ending 30 September 2010, down from just over half (52%) in the previous twelve months.
- There were 111 persons in prison for terrorist/extremist or related offences on 30 September 2010 in Great Britain, of whom 22 were classified as domestic extremists/separatists.
- In the first two quarters of 2010/11, 20 prisoners held under terrorism related offences were discharged from prison.

**Table 1.1 Terrorism arrests under s41 of the Terrorism Act 2000 or under other legislation**

Legislation	2008/09		2009/10				2010/11			Totals		Since Sept 11 2001
	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Year ending		Percentage change (%)	
									30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10		
Section 41 of Terrorism Act	27	38	29	11	26	10	7	10	105	53	-50	1,504
%	54	72	42	38	48	45	32	31	52	41		79
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	23	15	40	18	28	12	15	22	96	77	-20	393
%	46	28	58	62	52	55	68	69	48	59		21
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>1,897</b>

Source: ACPO Counter Terrorism Coordination Centre (ACTCC)

(1) Mainly s1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

**Table 1.2 Outcome of terrorism arrests**

Number of arrests and outcome	Year of arrest												Total		Since Sept 11 2001
	2008/09			2009/10			2010/11			Year ending		Percentage change (%)			
	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10					
<b>Arrests</b>	50	53	69	29	54	22	22	32	32	201	130	-35	1,897		
<b>Charged:</b>	25	14	17	11	25	5	13	15	15	67	58	-13	670		
Terrorism Acts <sup>(1)</sup>	8	3	2	2	6	3	1	10	10	15	20	33	272		
Non-Terrorism Act but terrorism related <sup>(2)</sup>	2	1	3	1	10	2	4	0	0	7	16	129	148		
Non-terrorism related <sup>(3)</sup>	15	10	12	8	9	0	8	5	5	45	22	-51	250		
Failure to comply with duty at a Port & Border Controls (Schedule 7)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100	19		
<b>Released without charge</b>	23	33	32	14	20	13	6	20	20	102	59	-42	1,031		
<b>Alternative action <sup>(4)</sup></b>	2	6	20	4	9	4	3	7	7	32	23	-28	189		

Source: ACPO Counter Terrorism Coordination Centre (ACTCC)

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Terrorism Act 2000, Anti-Terrorism Crime and Security Act 2001, Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, and Terrorism Act 2006.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based upon assessment by the ACTCC

<sup>(3)</sup> Based upon assessment by the ACTCC

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes cautions for non-terrorism offences, transfers to immigration authorities, transfers to PSNI, summonses, those bailed awaiting charge and those dealt with under mental health legislation

**Table 1.3 Time in days from arrest under s41 of the Terrorism Act 2000<sup>(1, 2)</sup> to charge, release or other action taken <sup>(3)</sup>**

Period of detention	Oct - Dec 2009			Jan - Mar 2010			Apr - Jun 2010			Jul - Sep 2010			Year ending 30/09/2010			Since 11 September 2001								
	Charged	Released	Total	Charged	Released	Total	Charged	Released	Total	Charged	Released	Total	Charged	Released	Total	Charged	Released	Total						
Under 1 day	1	5	6	0	4	5	0	2	3	0	2	1	3	1	13	3	17	136	491	55	682			
1 – 2 days	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	7	0	7	3	12	1	16	67	191	25	283			
2 – 3 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	20	2	40			
3 – 4 days	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	42	36	15	93			
4 – 5 days	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	30	31	8	69			
5 – 6 days	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8	34	21	6	61				
6 – 7 days	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	75	41	5	121				
7 – 8 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	17				
8 – 9 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	16				
9 – 10 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	2	25				
10 – 11 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	8				
11 – 12 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	6	0	26				
12 – 13 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	3	15				
13 – 14 days	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	27	3	7	37				
14 – 15 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
15 – 16 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
16 – 17 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
17 – 18 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
18 – 19 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1			
19 – 20 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3			
20 – 21 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
21 – 22 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
22 – 23 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
23 – 24 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
24 – 25 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
25 – 26 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
26 – 27 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
27 – 28 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,504</b>

Source: ACPO Counter Terrorism Coordination Centre (ACTCC)

(1) Excludes those arrested under other legislation (i.e. not under s41 Terrorism Act 2000). Although an investigation is considered terrorism related the 28-day maximum pre-charge detention period does not apply in such cases.

(2) Includes Schedule 7 offences

(3) Includes alternative action as listed in Table 1.2



**Table 1.4 Outcome for those charged <sup>(1)</sup> and prosecuted <sup>(2)</sup> under all legislation but where considered terrorism related <sup>(3)</sup>**

	2008/09		2009/10				2010/11		Total Year ending		Since Sept 11 2001
	Oct- Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct- Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul - Sep	30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10	
<b>Charged</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Prosecuted</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Convicted<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>240</b>
(of which) TACT	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	2	117
Non-TACT	2	1	3	0	6	0	2	0	6	8	123
Found not guilty	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	86
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Not proceeded against	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58
<b>Awaiting prosecution</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>

Source: ACPO Counter Terrorism Coordination Centre

(1) Charged here relates to the substantive charge at indictment recorded by the Crown Prosecution Service.

(2) Prosecution leads here to a single principal conviction, e.g. the most serious offence.

(3) Based upon assessment by the ACTCC.

(4) Excludes cases when a conviction was later quashed on appeal. See table 1.13 of the most recent annual terrorism bulletin (HOSB 18/10) available on the Home office RDS website ([www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds))

**Table 1.5 Defendant trials <sup>(1)</sup> dealt with by the Crown Prosecution Service for offences under all legislation but where considered terrorism related**

Number of Trials and Outcome	2008/09		2009/10				2010/11		Total	
	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Year ending	
									30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10
Trials	12	7	11	15	6	14	6	7	45	33
Acquittals	4	0	5	3	0	4	1	1	12	6
Convictions	8	7	6	12	6	6	5	6	33	23
Other outcomes <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Percentage convicted (%)	67	100	55	80	100	43	83	86	73	70

Source: Crown Prosecution Service Counter Terrorism Division (CPS CTD)

(1) Trials relating to principal conviction

(2) Hung jury or no evidence offered

**Table 1.6 Sentencing for trials where offender convicted<sup>(1)</sup> under all legislation but where considered terrorism related**

Type of sentence	2008/09		2009/10				2010/11		Total	
	Oct- Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct- Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul - Sep	Year ending	
									30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10
<b>Determinate sentences:</b>										
Less than 1 Year	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1 Year and Under 4 years	1	5	4	2	3	5	3	2	12	13
4 Years and under 10 Years	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	7	4
10 Years and Under 20 Years	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
20 Years and Under 30 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Indeterminate sentences:</b>										
Life	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	4	7	5
IPP <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non-custodial sentence	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>
<i>(of which)</i>										
<i>Guilty pleas</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Not guilty pleas</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>

Source: Crown Prosecution Service Counter Terrorism Division (CPS CTD)

(1) Refers to cases dealt with by the Crown Prosecution Service Counter Terrorism Division only.

(2) Indeterminate sentence for public protection

**Table 1.7 Overall terrorist/extremist prisoners**

	30-Sep-09 <sup>(1)</sup>	31-Dec-09 <sup>(1)</sup>	31-Mar-10	30-Jun-10	30-Sep-10
Terrorism legislation or terrorism related <sup>(2)</sup>	111	105	97	89	86
Domestic Extremist/Separatist <sup>(3)</sup>	18	22	24	21	22
Historic cases <sup>(4)</sup>	5	5	5	6	3
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>111</b>

Source: National Offender Management Service and Scottish Prison Service

(1) Includes one prisoner in a Scottish prison

(2) See Notes

(3) See Notes

(4) See Notes

**Table 1.8 Terrorist legislation or terrorism related prisoners, including historical terrorist cases <sup>(1)</sup> discharged from prison following detention**

Length of sentence	2010/11	
	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Less than or equal to 6 months	0	0
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	0	0
12 months to less than 4 years	9	3
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	4	4
Indeterminate sentence for public protection (IPP)	0	0
Life	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>

Source: National Offender Management Service and Scottish Prison Service

(1) These include cases which predate the introduction of the Terrorist Acts (2000 & 2006). They were imprisoned pre-2001 following a terrorist investigation, acts of terrorism, or for membership of a proscribed organisation. They include convicted terrorists from the 1970s to 1990s for a range of offences. They include members of groups such as the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO), Democratic Revolutionary Movement for the Liberation of Arabistan (DRMLA) and domestic bombers.

## NOTES - Terrorism arrests

1. The ACPO Counter Terrorism Coordination Centre (ACTCC) collects information covering all terrorism arrests in Great Britain (i.e. excluding Northern Ireland) and their subsequent outcomes. This information relates to data collected from 11 September 2001, although the total number of arrests between February and 11 September 2001 is known no further breakdown is possible. The ACTCC reviews all cases to identify those that are currently identified as being terrorist related. This decision is based upon the information available centrally on these cases.
2. Comparison with the data held by the Crown Prosecution Service Counter-Terrorism Division (CPS CTD) enables quality assurance of the court/sentencing data held on the terrorism database. In addition information held by the CPS CTD covers the outcome of all defendant trials, including sentences.
3. The National Offender Management Service maintains a list of known terrorists/extremists held in prisons in England and Wales (e.g. those on remand or convicted). This list also includes those who entered prison before 11 September 2001, and are therefore excluded from the police data. Information for Scotland has been provided separately by the Scottish Prison Service.
4. Detailed notes on the definitions and methodology used in the bulletin were included in the Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/10:  
<http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/hosb1810.pdf>

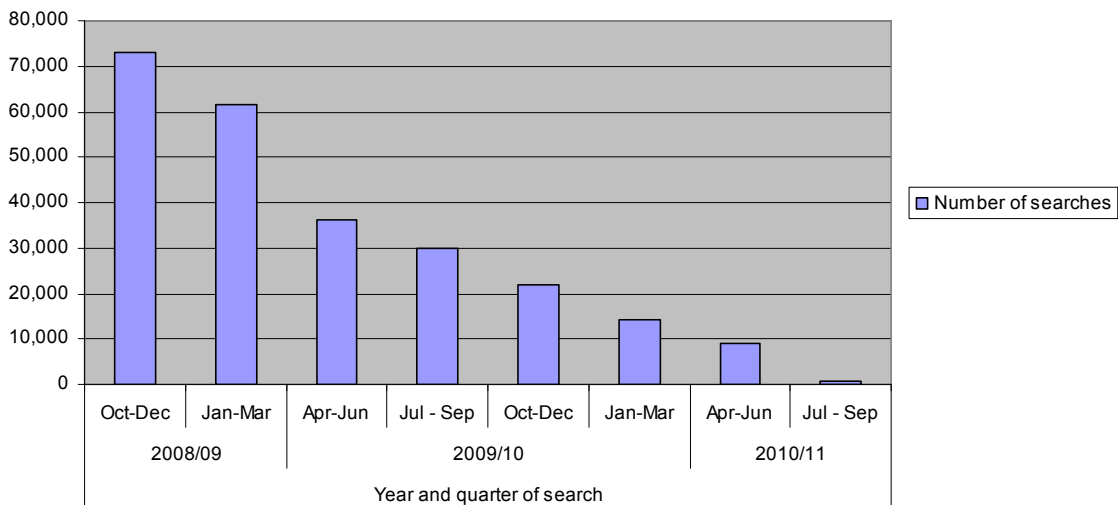
## Chapter 2

### Statistics on stops and searches under the Terrorism Act 2000

#### MAIN POINTS

- A total of 45,932 stops and searches were made in Great Britain under Section 44 of the Terrorism Act 2000 in the year ending 30 September 2010, a 77 per cent fall on the previous twelve months. The number of stops and searches in the second quarter of 2010/11 (666) was 98% below the same quarter in 2009/10.
- The Metropolitan Police Service and the British Transport Police accounted for 94 per cent of all Section 44 uses in Great Britain in the year ending 30 September 2010. The proportion of those stopped and searched under these powers during the same period who classified themselves as Asian or Asian British averaged 19 per cent over the year (up 4 percentage points from the previous twelve months) and those self defined as Black or Black British was an average of 10 per cent (the same proportion as the previous twelve months).
- A total of 898 persons were stopped and searched by the Metropolitan Police Service in the year ending 30 September 2010 under Section 43 of the Terrorism Act 2000, down from 1,929 in the previous twelve months, a fall of just over half (53%). The proportion of persons stopped and searched who classified themselves as Asian increased from 20 per cent in the year ending 30 September 2009, to 30 per cent in the year ending 30 September 2010. The proportion of persons searched describing themselves as Black or Black British fell from 12 per cent to 10 per cent over the same period.
- The year ending 30 September 2010 saw 249 arrests resulting from Section 44 stops and searches in Great Britain, an arrest rate of 0.5 per cent. Two of these arrests were identified as terrorism related. A further 30 arrests were made by the Metropolitan Police following stops and searches under Section 43 of the Terrorism Act 2000.

**Figure 2** Stops and searches made under Section 44 (1) and (2) of the Terrorism Act 2000



**Table 2.1 Stops and searches made under Section 44(1) and (2) of the Terrorism Act 2000, by police force area <sup>(1) (2)</sup>**

Police force area	Year of stop and search												Totals	
	2008/09			2009/10			2010/11			Year Ending			Difference	
	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10				
Cumbria	62	59	58	7	0	0	0	0	0	186	0	-186		
Essex	496	536	301	33	0	55	23	6	1,366	84	-1,282			
Greater Manchester	249	92	49	32	25	45	24	2	422	96	-326			
Hampshire <sup>(3)</sup>	441	95	49	0	4	0	0	0	585	4	-581			
London, City Of	834	676	319	426	313	328	569	61	2,255	1,271	-984			
Metropolitan police	54,631	47,670	27,246	22,831	18,367	13,030	7,298	541	152,378	39,236	-113,142			
North Yorkshire	34	38	36	45	40	33	29	0	153	102	-51			
South Wales	222	271	187	0	0	23	90	0	680	113	-567			
Surrey	53	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	-102			
Sussex <sup>(4)</sup>	429	274	423	309	303	225	206	52	1,435	786	-649			
Cheshire	5	3	9	3	8	1	0	0	20	9	-11			
Merseyside <sup>(5)</sup>	6	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	-31			
Thames Valley	4	22	48	60	23	13	9	0	134	45	-89			
Other forces	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>57,466</b>	<b>49,806</b>	<b>28,729</b>	<b>23,746</b>	<b>19,083</b>	<b>13,753</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>159,747</b>	<b>41,746</b>	<b>-118,001</b>			
<b>BTP <sup>(6)</sup></b>	<b>15,378</b>	<b>11,905</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>6,298</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40,904</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>-36,744</b>			
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-98</b>			
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>72,896</b>	<b>61,733</b>	<b>36,076</b>	<b>30,070</b>	<b>22,063</b>	<b>14,236</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>200,775</b>	<b>45,932</b>	<b>-154,843</b>			
										<b>Percentage change (Great Britain)</b>	<b>-77%</b>			

Source: Home Office, British Transport Police, and Scottish Police Forces

(1) Does not include 'Vehicle only' searches.

(2) The police forces separately identified in the table are the only police forces in England and Wales who conducted Section 44 searches between 01 October 2008 and 30 September 2010.

(3) The 4 searches conducted in Oct-Dec were carried out under the authorisation of the British Transport Police.

(4) Sussex police currently are unable to separate vehicle only searches from vehicle and occupant searches; as a consequence data here refers only to searches of pedestrians.

(5) Includes figures for Merseyside police force for 2008/09 revised since previous bulletins.

(6) British Transport Police figures include both England and Wales, and Scotland.

**Table 2.2 Stops and searches under Section 44 (1) and (2) of the Terrorism Act 2000 by self-defined ethnicity <sup>(1)</sup>**

Area	Quarter	Section 44 (1) and (2) by self-defined ethnicity						Total
		White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or other	Not stated	
<b>England and Wales</b>	Oct - Dec 2008	34,675	1,300	6,397	9,100	2,572	3,422	57,466
	Jan - Mar 2009	30,260	1,134	5,227	8,029	2,244	2,912	49,806
	Apr - Jun 2009	17,374	628	3,169	4,741	1,171	1,646	28,729
	Jul - Sep 2009	14,611	524	2,688	3,621	1,165	1,137	23,746
	Oct - Dec 2009	11,228	381	1,968	3,763	821	922	19,083
	Jan - Mar 2010	7,952	341	1,436	2,728	552	744	13,753
	Apr - Jun 2010	4,802	200	883	1,550	374	439	8,248
	Jul - Sep 2010	393	13	58	122	29	47	662
<b>British Transport Police <sup>(2)</sup></b>	Oct - Dec 2008	10,021	343	651	1,996	548	1,819	15,378
	Jan - Mar 2009	7,803	306	507	1,568	490	1,231	11,905
	Apr - Jun 2009	4,307	199	405	1,035	294	1,083	7,323
	Jul - Sep 2009	3,348	156	365	866	284	1,279	6,298
	Oct - Dec 2009	1,530	68	115	436	128	696	2,973
	Jan - Mar 2010	241	9	17	102	18	94	481
	Apr - Jun 2010	301	10	20	102	29	240	702
	Jul - Sep 2010	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>Scotland</b>	Oct - Dec 2008	44	0	0	6	0	2	52
	Jan - Mar 2009	18	0	0	4	0	0	22
	Apr - Jun 2009	17	0	1	6	0	0	24
	Jul - Sep 2009	24	0	0	0	2	0	26
	Oct - Dec 2009	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Jan - Mar 2010	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Apr - Jun 2010	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Jul - Sep 2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	Oct - Dec 2008	44,740	1,643	7,048	11,102	3,120	5,243	72,896
	Jan - Mar 2009	38,081	1,440	5,734	9,601	2,734	4,143	61,733
	Apr - Jun 2009	21,698	827	3,575	5,782	1,465	2,729	36,076
	Jul - Sep 2009	17,983	680	3,053	4,487	1,451	2,416	30,070
	Oct - Dec 2009	12,765	449	2,083	4,199	949	1,618	22,063
	Jan - Mar 2010	8,195	350	1,453	2,830	570	838	14,236
	Apr - Jun 2010	5,120	210	903	1,652	403	679	8,967
	Jul - Sep 2010	396	13	58	122	29	48	666
<b>Year ending totals for Great Britain</b>								
<b>Year ending 30 September 2009</b>		<b>122,502</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>19,410</b>	<b>30,972</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>14,531</b>	<b>200,775</b>
<b>Year ending 30 September 2010</b>		<b>26,476</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>45,932</b>

Source: Home Office, British Transport Police and Scottish Police Forces.

(1) Does not include 'Vehicle Only' searches.

(2) British Transport Police figures include both England & Wales and Scotland.



**Table 2.3 Stops and searches made by the Metropolitan Police under Section 43 of the Terrorism Act 2000 by self-defined ethnicity <sup>(1)</sup>**

Self defined ethnicity	2008/09		2009/10				2010/11		Total	
	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Year ending	
									30-Sep-09	30-Sep-10
White	391	243	196	210	140	108	66	99	1,040	413
Mixed	11	8	11	9	7	6	3	4	39	20
Black or Black British	109	53	45	33	16	29	20	22	240	87
Asian or Asian British	126	113	64	80	69	83	52	67	383	271
Chinese or other	23	28	4	14	15	10	10	14	69	49
Not stated	73	35	22	28	15	15	8	20	158	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>898</b>

Source: Metropolitan Police Service, PIB Criminal Justice & Operations

(1) Does not include 'Vehicle Only' searches

## NOTES - Stops and searches

1. Information on stops and searches under Section 44 has been provided by police forces (including British Transport Police). Information for Scottish Police forces and on Section 43 powers in the Metropolitan Police Service have been supplied for this specific report.
2. Persons stopped and searched are asked to self-classify their own ethnicity using 2001 Census categories.
3. In March 2010 ACTCC introduced a new system of verifying the accuracy of data indicating the number of arrests under Section 44/43 which were terrorism related.
4. Detailed notes on the definitions and methodology used in the bulletin were included in the Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/10:  
<http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/hosb1810.pdf>