



Response Date:26/05/2026

2026/503 - Cannabis Farms

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. For the years 2020-25, please give annual totals for the number of cannabis farms your force has discovered.**
- 2. Of these cannabis farms (1.) how many were found in residential properties? Again, please give annual totals for the years 2020-2025.**
- 3. Can you put a total street value on the amount of cannabis plants discovered for each year?**
- 4. Please include details of any measures the force is taking to tackle the use of cannabis farms by organised criminal networks, in particular the trend of repurposing people's homes to grow the drugs.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

I have attached a previous response for a shorter time frame which maybe of interest to you.

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Response Date:10/11/2025

2025/1106 - Cannabis farm

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information regarding cannabis farm operations within your jurisdiction from September 2021 to September 2025:

- **The total number of cannabis farms detected or investigated by your force each year.**
- **The average estimated size of these cannabis farms (number of plants or premises size), if available.**

If any of this information is not held or cannot be disclosed due to operational sensitivity, please indicate this in your response.

01-09-2021--31-08-2022			
Detected	Charged	Number of plants	Notes
No	No	27	
Yes	No	3	
Yes	Yes	5	
No	No		Unknown
Yes	Yes		Unknown - Cheshire investigation
No	No	1	
Yes	Yes	5	
Yes	Yes	3	
Yes	No	25	
Yes	Yes	7	
Yes	Yes	18	
No	No	100	
Yes	Yes	7	
No	No	1	
Yes	Yes	223	
No	No	1	
Yes	Yes	1	
Yes	Yes	5	
No	No	6	
Yes	Yes	10	
Yes	Yes	4	

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No	No	4	(Approx 4/5)
No	No	27	
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes	8	
No	No	3	
No	No	20	20-30 (approx)
No	No	25	
Yes	No	0	
Yes	Yes	50	(approx)
Yes	Yes	1151	
No	No	0	
Yes	Yes	0	(charge for possession w/I to supply)
No	No	5	
Yes	No	3	
Yes	Yes	0	
Yes	Yes	0	
No	No	23	
No	No	0	
No	No	0	
No	No	10	
No	No	1	
Yes	Yes	601	
No	No		Unknown
No	No	1	

01-09-2022--31-08-2023			
Detected	Charged	Number of plants	Notes
No	No	0	
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes		Unknown (described as a large quantity)
No	No	50	
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes	3	
Yes	Yes	324	(approx)
No	No	1	
No	No	0	
No	No	10	
No	No	0	
No	No	20	
No	No	0	
No	No	1	
Yes	Yes	876	
Yes	Yes	46	(approx)
Yes	Yes	6	

No	No	157	
No	No	150	(approx)
No	No	50	50-100
No	No	1	
Yes	Yes	96	
No	No	656	
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes	85	
No	No		Unknown
No	No	0	
Yes	Yes	13	
Yes	Yes	100	(approx)
Yes	Yes	10	
No	No	0	
No	No	100	100-150 (approx)
No	No		Unknown
No	No	0	
No	No	165	

01-09-2023--31-08-2024			
Detected	Charged	Number of plants	Harvested Cannabis Weight (in addition to plants)
Yes	Yes	5	
No	No	2	
Yes	Yes	0	17kg
Yes	No	5	
No	No	60	
No	No	100	
No	No		Unknown - cannot find a record of amount
Yes	Yes	14	
Yes	Yes	400	(approx)
Yes	Yes	3	
No	No	100	100-150 plants (approx)
Yes	Yes	600	600-700 plants (approx)
No	No	0	
Yes	No	10	
No	No	7	
No	No	40	
No	No	144	
Yes	No	1	
No	No	9	
No	No	50	
Yes	No	6	
Yes	No	29	
Yes	Yes	0	Charged with possession only
Yes	No	0	
Yes	Yes		Unknown - cannot find a record of amount

No	No	840	
No	No	0	
Yes	Yes	1	
Yes	Yes	400	
Yes	Yes		Unknown - cannot find a record of amount
Yes	Yes	11	
No	No	150	(approx)
No	No	3	
No	No	1	
No	No		Unknown - cannot find a record of amount
Yes	No		Unknown - cannot find a record of amount
Yes	Yes	70	(approx)
Yes	Yes	3	

01-09-24--30-09-25			
Detected	Charged	Number of plants	Notes
Yes	Yes	6	
No	No	2	
No	No	4	
No	No	0	
Yes	Yes	15	
No	No	0	All cannabis had been harvested.
No	No	198	
Yes	Yes	200	(approx)
No	No	50	(approx)
No	No	2300	(approx)
No	No	6	(approx)
No	No	6	(approx)
Yes	Yes	21	
No	No	291	
No	No	12	
No	No	3	
No	No	1	
No	No	2000	(approx - estimated to be (2000-2500))
No	No	0	
No	No	300	
No	No	30	(approx)
No	No	300	(approx)
No	No	33	
Yes	Yes	6	(approx)
No	No	0	
Yes	Yes	6	
Yes	Yes	6	
No	No	118	
No	No	0	

No	No	0	Old Cannabis grow at location
No	No	0	
No	No	0	
No	No	0	
No	No	16	
Yes	No	3	
Yes	Yes		Unknown
Yes	Yes	12	(approx - estimated to be (12-15)

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