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Stops and Searches Monitoring Mechanism training manual

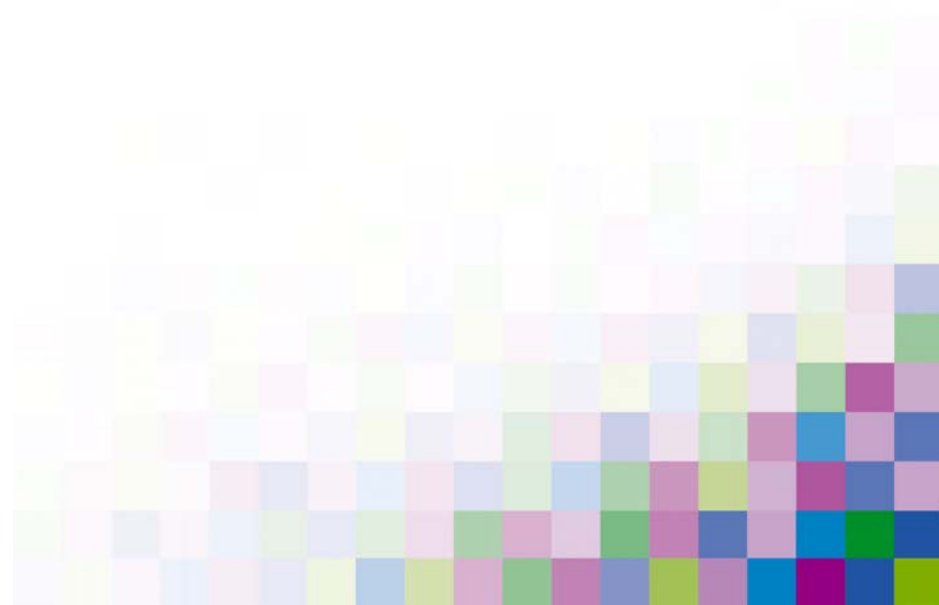


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Training Manual

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Glossary

- **Stop and Account** – Where an officer requests a person in a public place to account for their actions, their behaviour, their presence in an area or their possession of anything. Legislation under PACE, Section 44 and Section 60 (discussed on next slide) does not apply to Stop and Account.
- **Stop and Search** – When a police officer stops a member of the public and searches them. Police officers must have reasonable grounds to stop and search. Search powers fall under different areas of legislation, including searching for stolen property, items which may assist in perpetrating a criminal act, weapons and drugs.

Glossary

- **Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE)** - provides the core framework of police powers and safeguards around stop and search, arrest, detention, investigation, identification and interviewing detainees. It sets out to strike the right balance between the powers of the police and the rights and freedoms of the public. Maintaining that balance is a key element of PACE.
- **Section 60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (s60)** – where an authorising officer reasonably believes that (a) incidents involving serious violence may take place in any locality in the area, and (b) it is expedient to do so to prevent their occurrence, the authorising officer may give an authorisation that the powers to stop and search persons and vehicles shall be exercisable at any place within that locality for a period not exceeding twenty four hours.
- **Section 44 Terrorism Act 2000 (S44)** – is granted by the Home Secretary where it is believed the authority is necessary to prevent acts of terrorism. This allows an officer in uniform to stop and search a vehicle or persons in or on the vehicle, a pedestrian or anything carried by a pedestrian.

Locating the Stops and Searches Monitoring Mechanism





Type the following website address into the address bar on your internet browser

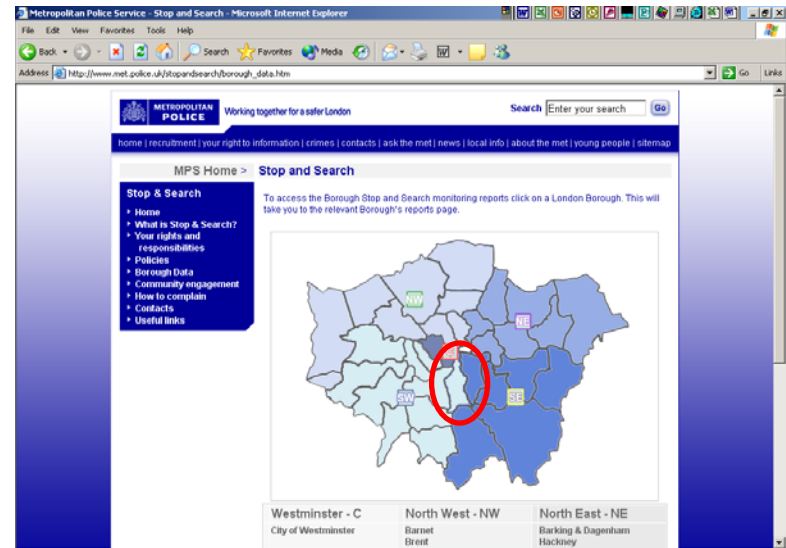
- www.met.police.uk/stopandsearch
- Select “Borough Data”



Locating the Stops and Searches Monitoring Mechanism

- Select a borough
- For example, Lambeth
- Scroll down to “How We Are Doing”
- Select latest stops and searches report

How Are We Doing				
Diversity Report				
Title	Size	Summary	Format	Cost
 Final Report	412kb	These reports detail the delivery and impact of the Diversity Training Programme Community and Race Relations (CRR) Training Workshop.	Online	Free
 Interim Report	723kb			
Stop and Search				
 January 2007	195kb	Stops and Searches Monitoring Mechanism	Online	Free
 December 2006	189kb			



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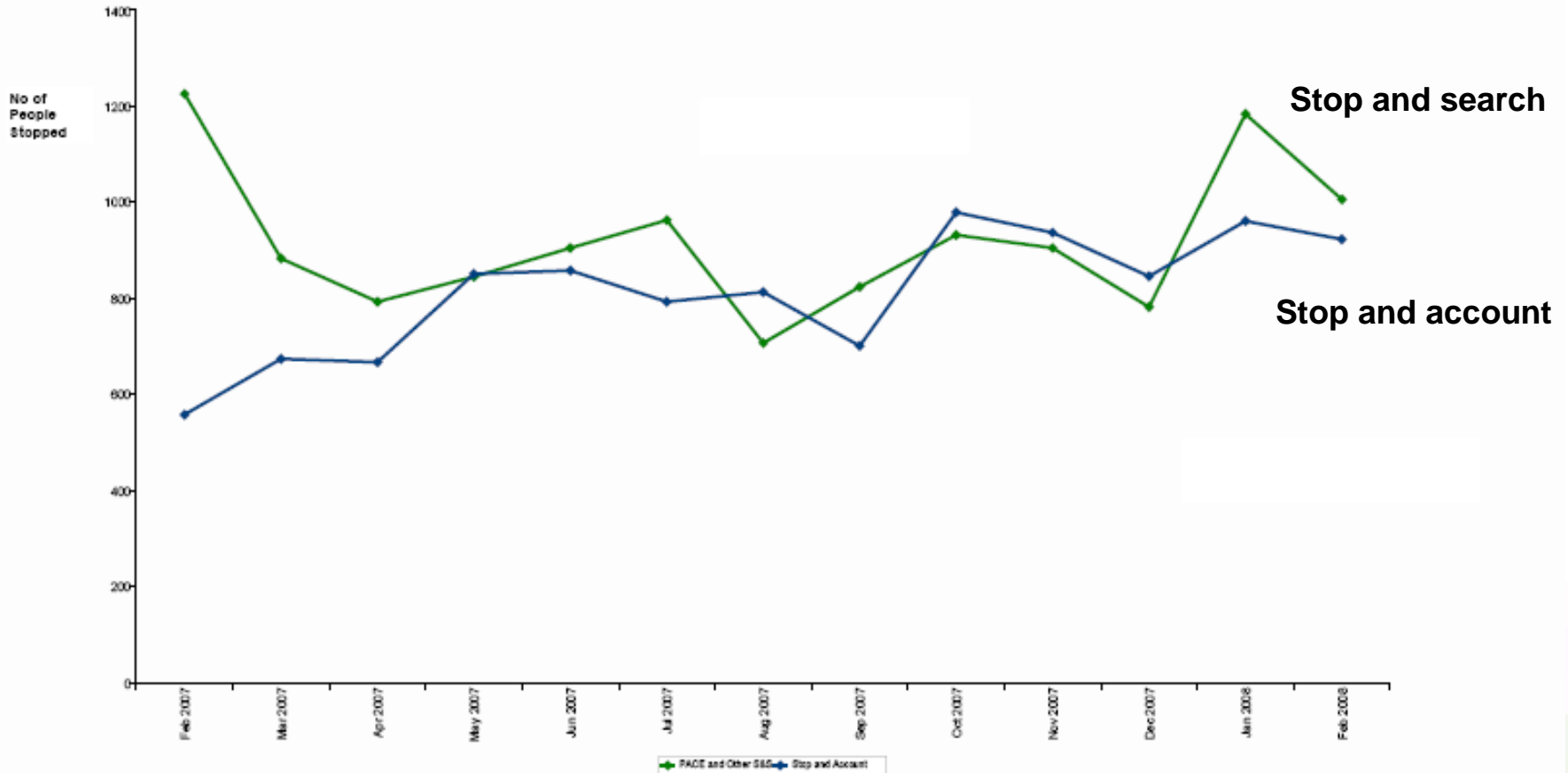
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Terminology

- **Arrest** – to be detained in legal custody. On arrest all suspects, except in exceptional cases, are taken directly to a police station.
- **Arrest Rate** – the number of arrests resulting from stops and searches divided by the total number of stops and searches. This is often presented as a percentage.
 - e.g $121(\text{arrests}) / 1005(\text{searches})$
 $\times 100 = 12.0\%$ (arrest rate)
- **Per 1,000 population** – the number of stops and searches divided by total population multiplied by 1,000 to show a rate which is a more suitable denominator for comparison.
 - e.g $600(\text{searches}) / 166,058(\text{total population})$
 $\times 1,000 = 3.61$ searches per 1,000 population

Lambeth- All Searches & Stop and Account* (excluding sec44 and sec60)

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Lambeth	2007												2008	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
PACE and Other S&S	1228	883	793	845	905	963	707	824	932	905	782	1184	1008	
Stop and Account	568	674	687	851	858	793	813	701	979	937	848	961	923	



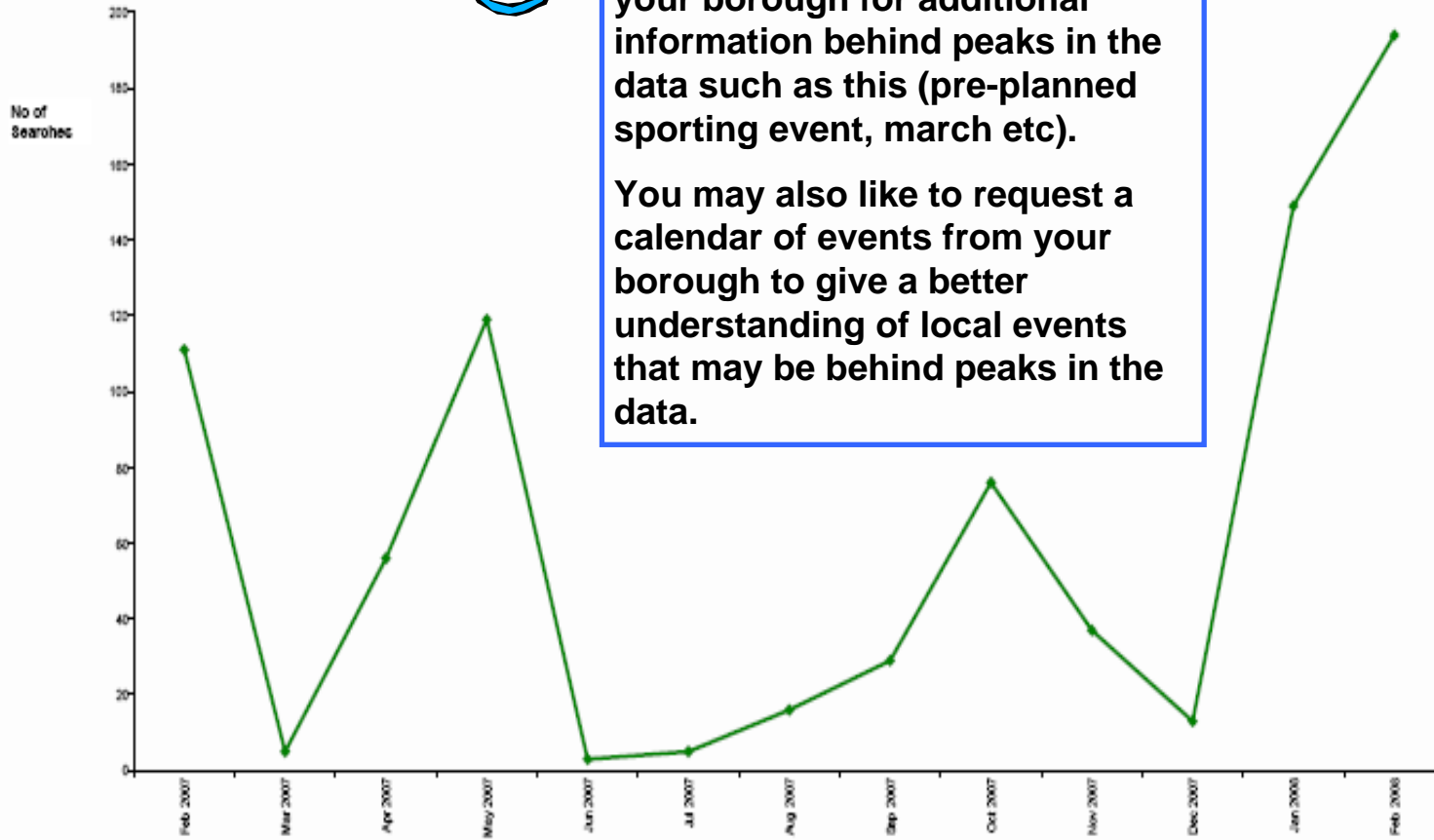
Lambeth- All section 60 Searches

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Question: You may like to ask your borough for additional information behind peaks in the data such as this (pre-planned sporting event, march etc).

You may also like to request a calendar of events from your borough to give a better understanding of local events that may be behind peaks in the data.



Lambeth	2007												2008	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
566	111	5	56	119	3	5	16	28	78	37	13	148	194	

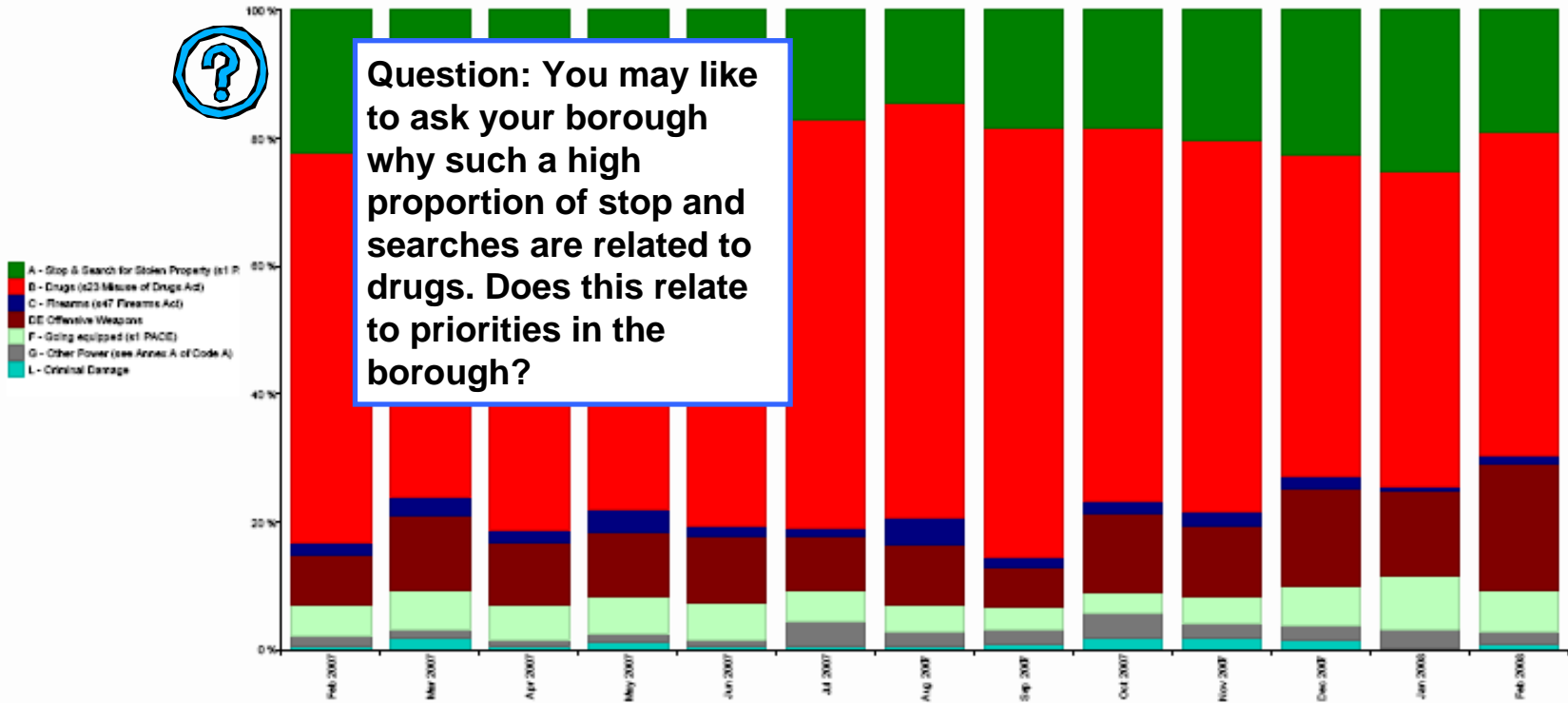


Lambeth - Stop & Searches by Reason (excluding sec44 and sec 60) -

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Question: You may like to ask your borough why such a high proportion of stop and searches are related to drugs. Does this relate to priorities in the borough?

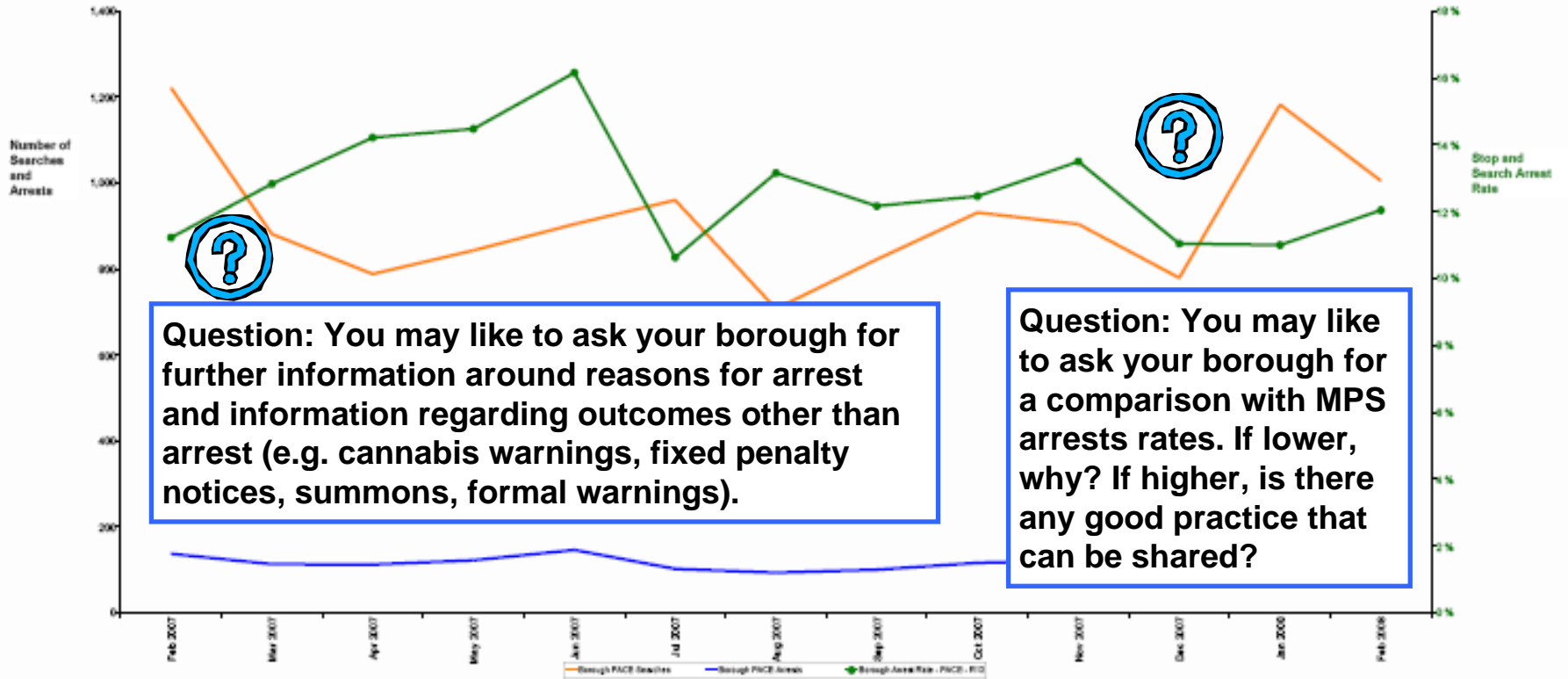


Reason for Stop and Search. Excludes Vehicle only searches	2007														2008											
	Feb 2007		Mar 2007		Apr 2007		May 2007		Jun 2007		Jul 2007		Aug 2007		Sep 2007		Oct 2007		Nov 2007		Dec 2007		Jan 2008		Feb 2008	
	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
A - Stop & Search for Stolen Property (s1 PACE)	22.2 %	271	22.8 %	201	23.4 %	184	19.9 %	166	22.0 %	199	17.1 %	154	14.4 %	102	13.5 %	152	18.4 %	166	20.5 %	185	22.7 %	177	25.2 %	200	19.1 %	142
B - Drugs (s23 Misuse of Drugs Act)	61.0 %	745	53.2 %	466	57.9 %	456	56.1 %	490	56.7 %	531	63.9 %	613	65.1 %	490	66.9 %	562	58.3 %	543	58.0 %	524	50.2 %	391	46.2 %	552	50.8 %	506
C - Firearms (s47 Firearms Act)	2.0 %	25	3.1 %	27	2.0 %	16	3.6 %	30	1.4 %	12	1.5 %	14	4.0 %	28	1.8 %	15	2.1 %	20	2.2 %	20	1.6 %	14	0.8 %	10	1.2 %	12
DE - Offensive Weapons	7.8 %	95	11.6 %	102	8.8 %	77	10.2 %	86	10.5 %	95	8.4 %	81	9.8 %	88	6.1 %	56	12.2 %	114	11.1 %	100	15.3 %	119	13.2 %	156	19.9 %	200
F - Going equipped (s1 PACE)	5.2 %	63	8.2 %	66	5.5 %	43	5.7 %	46	6.0 %	54	4.7 %	43	4.2 %	30	3.8 %	30	3.3 %	31	4.1 %	37	8.3 %	49	8.5 %	101	8.3 %	83
G - Other Power (see Annex A of Code A)	1.8 %	19	1.4 %	12	0.9 %	7	1.4 %	12	0.8 %	7	3.9 %	37	2.3 %	18	2.2 %	18	3.8 %	36	2.4 %	22	2.2 %	17	2.7 %	32	1.9 %	18
L - Criminal Damage	0.4 %	5	1.7 %	15	0.6 %	5	1.1 %	9	0.6 %	5	0.8 %	6	0.4 %	3	0.9 %	7	1.8 %	17	1.6 %	16	1.5 %	12	0.3 %	3	1.0 %	10
Total: Number of Searches		1221		881		788		845		904		950		707		822		931		904		779		1182		1005



Stacked graphs are proportions. However they can be deceiving as large proportions may not always represent large volumes.

Lambeth - Arrest Rates from Searches (excluding sec44 and sec60)



Lambeth	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008
No of Searches	1221	967	788	863	934	966	707	922	901	904	774	1182	1006
No of Arrests	137	112	112	122	146	100	90	106	119	122	86	130	121
Arrest Rate	11.2 %	12.0 %	14.2 %	14.5 %	15.2 %	10.8 %	13.2 %	12.2 %	12.6 %	13.5 %	11.0 %	11.0 %	12.0 %

Excludes Vehicle only searches
No of Arrests for All Reasons resulting from Searches other than sec44 and sec60



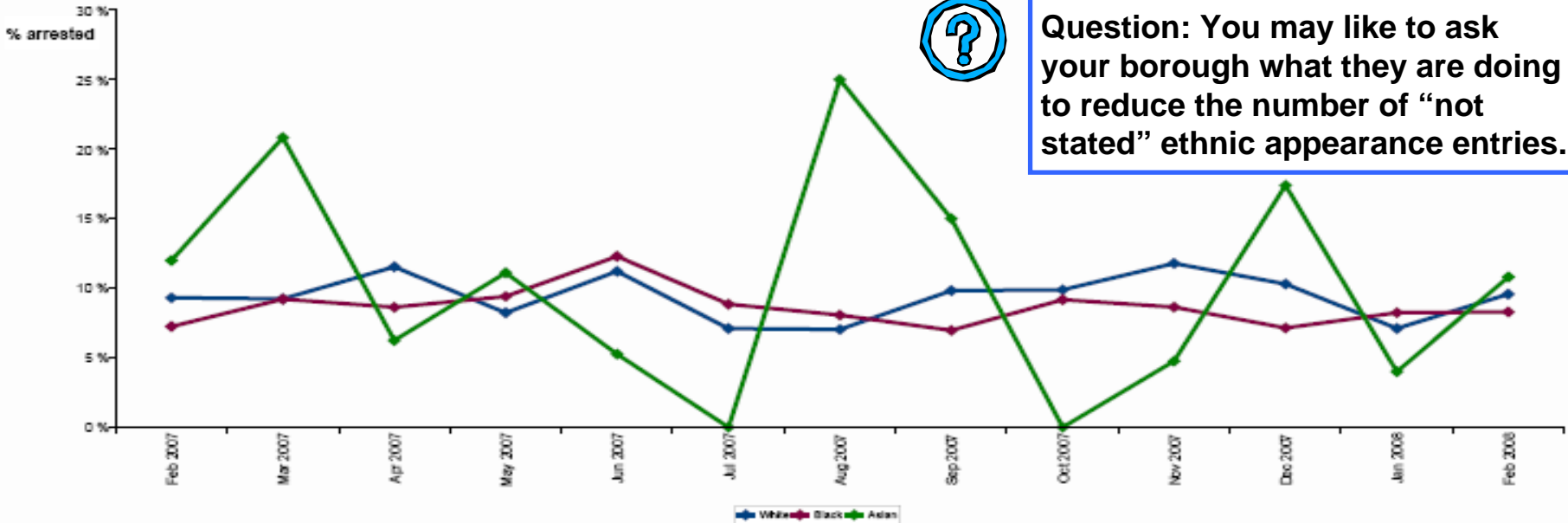
Arrest rate = 12.0%

121(arrests) / 1005 (searches) x 100



Lambeth - Ethnic Appearance of People Searched and Subsequently Arrested (excluding sec44 and sec60)

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	2007												2008													
Arrests/Searches	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb													
White	34	365	23	249	30	243	35	312	24	338	19	270	28	285	26	263	31	263	27	262	31	435	34	355		
Black	58	801	54	586	43	498	54	574	68	553	51	576	33	409	38	502	58	632	63	613	34	476	58	704	50	603
Asian	3	25	5	24	1	16	1	9	1	19	0	27	4	16	3	20	0	19	1	21	4	23	1	25	4	37
Other	3	16	2	16	0	7	1	10	1	12	1	1	1	10	3	11	0	10	0	2	0	12	0	9	1	5
Not Stated	2	14	0	6	3	7	0	7	0	9	1	9	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	5	2	6	0	8	0	5

Excludes Vehicle only searches
No of Arrests resulting from Searches (excluding sec44 and sec60)

	2007												2008	
Arrest Rate	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
White	9.3%	9.2%	11.5%	8.2%	11.2%	7.1%	7.0%	9.8%	9.9%	11.8%	10.3%	7.1%	9.6%	
Black	7.2%	9.2%	8.6%	9.4%	12.3%	8.9%	8.1%	7.0%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	8.2%	8.3%	
Asian	12.0%	20.8%	6.3%	11.1%	5.3%	No Arrests	25.0%	15.0%	No Arrests	4.8%	17.4%	4.0%	10.8%	
Other	18.8%	12.5%	No Arrests	10.0%	8.3%	9.1%	10.0%	27.3%	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	20.0%	
Not Stated	14.3%	No Arrests	42.9%	No Arrests	No Arrests	12.5%	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	33.3%	No Arrests	No Arrests	



This arrest rate is the number of persons arrested within a particular ethnic group as a proportion of persons stopped and searched within that same ethnic group.



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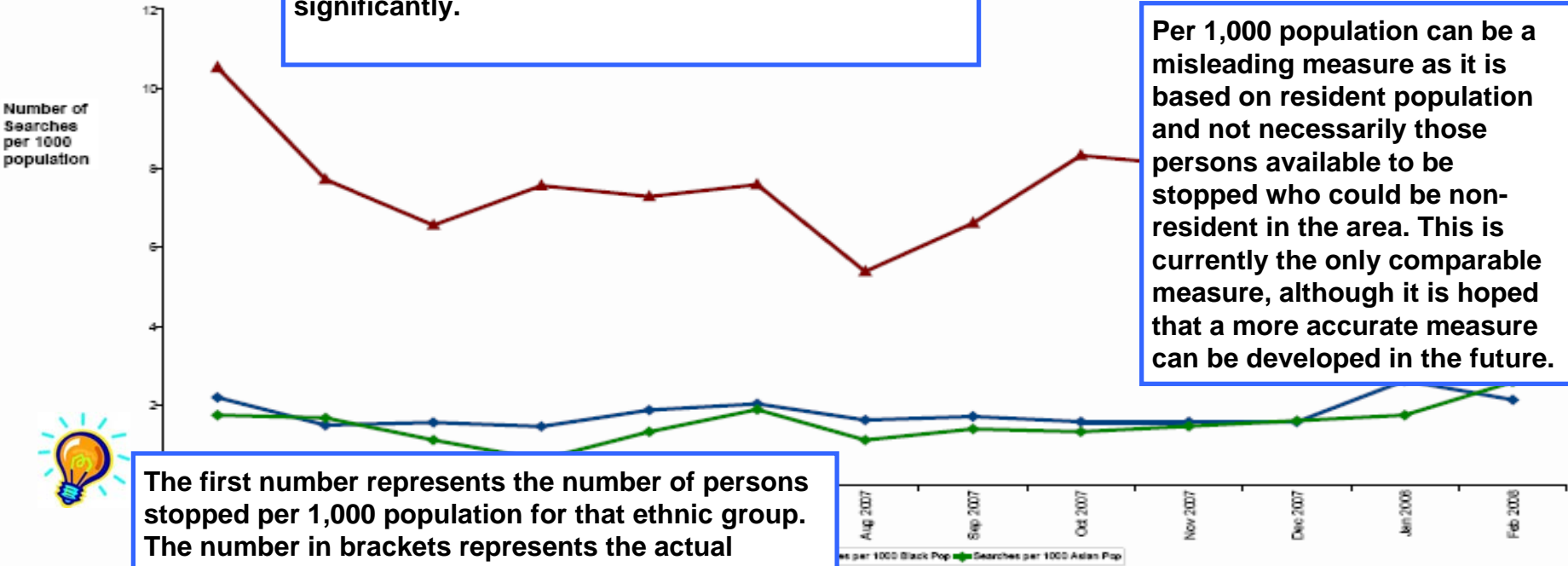
Lambeth - Ethnic Appearance of People Searched per 1000 population (2001 Census Data) excluding sec44 and sec60

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The MPS use Census 2001 data to calculate this graph. This data is extremely out of date and the population profile of London has changed significantly.



Per 1,000 population can be a misleading measure as it is based on resident population and not necessarily those persons available to be stopped who could be non-resident in the area. This is currently the only comparable measure, although it is hoped that a more accurate measure can be developed in the future.



The first number represents the number of persons stopped per 1,000 population for that ethnic group. The number in brackets represents the actual volume of persons stopped for that ethnic group.

	2007												2008	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
White	2.20 (365)	1.50 (249)	1.57 (260)	1.46 (243)	1.88 (312)	2.04 (338)	1.63 (270)	1.72 (285)	1.58 (263)	1.58 (263)	1.58 (262)	2.63 (436)	2.14 (355)	
Black	10.53 (8071)	7.71 (5582)	6.55 (458)	7.55 (574)	7.27 (553)	7.58 (576)	5.38 (408)	6.60 (502)	8.31 (632)	8.05 (613)	6.26 (475)	9.26 (704)	7.93 (603)	
Asian	1.75 (25)	1.68 (24)	1.12 (16)	0.63 (9)	1.33 (19)	1.89 (27)	1.12 (16)	1.40 (20)	1.33 (19)	1.47 (21)	1.61 (23)	1.75 (25)	2.59 (37)	
Other	1.63 (16)	1.63 (16)	0.71 (7)	1.02 (10)	1.22 (12)	1.12 (11)	1.02 (10)	1.12 (11)	1.02 (10)	0.20 (2)	1.22 (12)	0.92 (9)	0.51 (5)	
% of Searches with no Ethnicity recorded	1.1% (14)	0.7% (5)	0.9% (7)	0.8% (7)	0.9% (8)	0.8% (8)	0.3% (2)	0.5% (4)	0.8% (7)	0.6% (5)	0.8% (5)	0.7% (5)	0.5% (5)	

Population

White	166058
Black	76035
Asian	14277
Other	9517
Total	266187

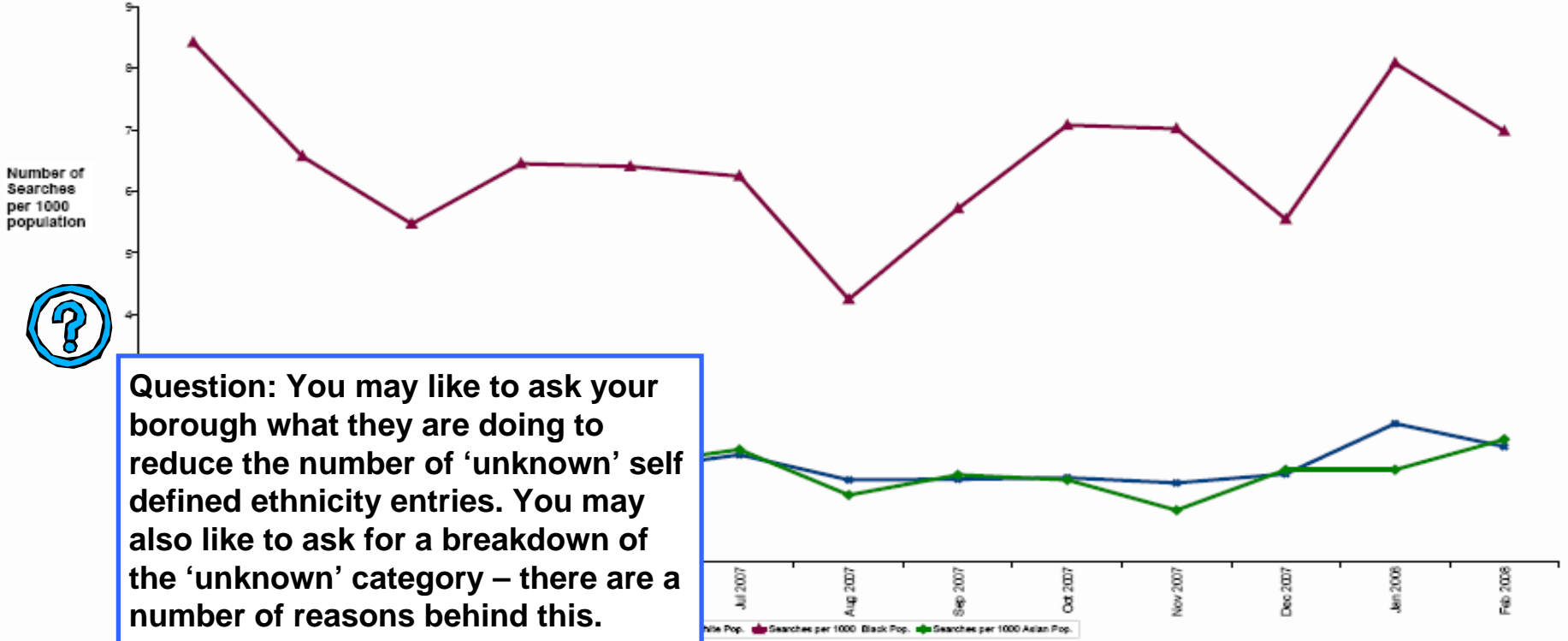
This report uses 2001 Census data. This is held in 16+1 format and the recorded ethnic appearance of the Stop/Search (4+1) must be mapped to the appropriate 16+1 Census categories. The categories are mapped as follows:
 White = White British, White Irish and Any other White Background.
 Black = Black or Black British, Caribbean, African, Mixed White and Black Caribbean, Mixed White and Black African, and any other Black Background
 Asian = Asian or Asian British Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Mixed White and Asian and any other Asian background.
 Other = Chinese or other Ethnic Group

Note: Due to differences in the way ethnic appearance and self defined ethnicity is recorded, groupings may differ.



Lambeth - Self Defined Ethnicity of People Searched per 1000 population (2001 Census Data) excluding sec44 and sec60

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Question: You may like to ask your borough what they are doing to reduce the number of 'unknown' self defined ethnicity entries. You may also like to ask for a breakdown of the 'unknown' category – there are a number of reasons behind this.

	2007												2008		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb		
White	1.69 (280)	1.12 (186)	1.20 (200)	1.20 (199)	1.48 (245)	1.72 (286)	1.31 (218)	1.32 (220)	1.35 (224)	1.25 (210)	1.41 (234)	2.23 (370)	1.85 (308)		
Black	8.42 (577)	6.56 (450)	5.47 (375)	6.45 (442)	6.40 (439)	6.24 (428)	4.24 (291)	5.72 (392)	7.07 (485)	7.02 (481)	5.54 (390)	8.08 (554)	6.97 (478)		
Asian	1.40 (17)	1.23 (15)	0.90 (11)	0.41 (5)	1.55 (19)	1.81 (22)	1.07 (13)	1.40 (17)	1.31 (16)	0.82 (10)	1.48 (18)	1.48 (18)	1.97 (24)		
Other	1.86 (36)	2.11 (41)	1.91 (37)	1.37 (25)	1.80 (35)	2.01 (39)	1.91 (37)	2.32 (45)	2.06 (40)	1.65 (32)	2.11 (41)	2.53 (49)	2.42 (47)		
% of Searches with unknown Self Defined Ethnicity	25.5% (311)	21.5% (189)	20.9% (165)	20.3% (171)	18.4% (166)	19.3% (185)	20.9% (148)	18.0% (148)	17.8% (166)	18.9% (171)	13.6% (106)	16.2% (191)	14.7% (148)		

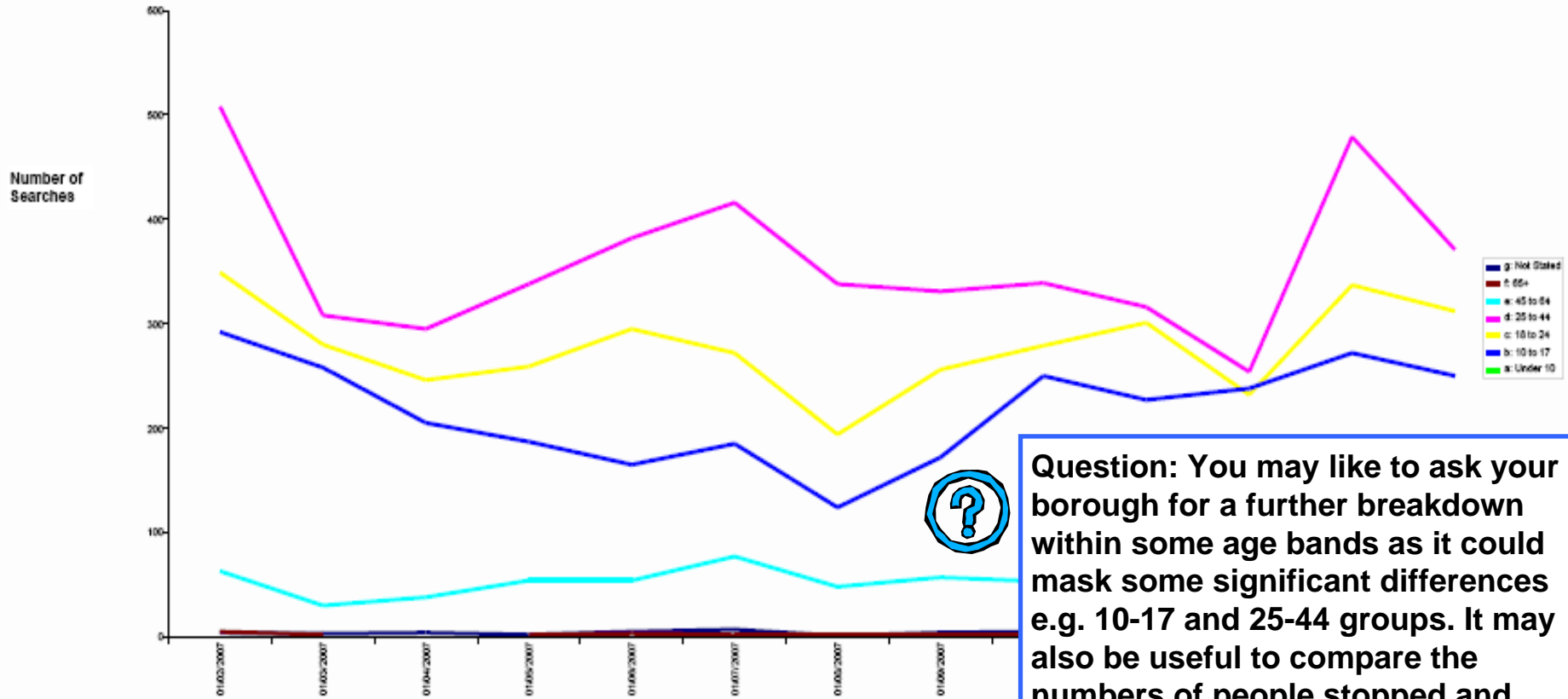
	Population
White	166058
Black	68555
Asian	12177
Other	19397
Total	288187

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 Other = Chinese or other Ethnic Group, Mixed White and Black Caribbean, Mixed White and Black African and Mixed White and Asian
 Note: Due to differences in the way ethnic appearance and self defined ethnicity is recorded, groupings may differ.



Lambeth - Searches by Age Group (excluding sec44 and sec60)

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Question: You may like to ask your borough for a further breakdown within some age bands as it could mask some significant differences e.g. 10-17 and 25-44 groups. It may also be useful to compare the numbers of people stopped and searched within each age group with the proportion of residents in that same age group.

	Feb 2007		Mar 2007		Apr 2007		May 2007		Jun 2007		Jul 2007		Aug 2007		3ep 2007		Oct 2007	
	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
a: Under 10							0.1 %	1			0.1 %	1					0.3 %	3
b: 10 to 17	23.9 %	252	29.3 %	268	26.0 %	205	22.2 %	187	18.3 %	165	19.3 %	185	17.5 %	124	20.9 %	172	26.9 %	260
c: 18 to 24	28.5 %	349	31.8 %	280	31.2 %	246	30.7 %	259	32.6 %	295	28.3 %	272	27.4 %	194	31.1 %	256	30.0 %	279
d: 25 to 44	41.8 %	508	35.0 %	308	37.4 %	295	40.1 %	338	42.3 %	382	43.3 %	416	47.8 %	338	40.3 %	331	36.4 %	339
e: 45 to 64	5.2 %	63	3.4 %	30	4.8 %	38	6.4 %	54	6.0 %	54	8.0 %	77	6.8 %	48	6.9 %	57	6.7 %	63
f: 65+	0.4 %	5	0.2 %	2			0.2 %	2	0.3 %	3	0.2 %	2	0.3 %	2	0.2 %	2	0.2 %	2
g: Not Stated	0.3 %	4	0.3 %	3	0.5 %	4	0.2 %	2	0.5 %	5	0.7 %	7	0.1 %	1	0.5 %	4	0.5 %	5



Lambeth - Searches - last 3 months by population - (2001 Census Data) - Summary

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Between December 2007 and February 2008

Stop and Search / 1000 Pop (SDE)	White Searches per 1000 White Pop	Black Searches per 1000 Black Pop	Asian Searches per 1000 Asian Pop	Other Searches per 1000 Other Pop
Lambeth	5.49	20.60	4.93	7.06
MPS	8.94	36.55	14.53	13.64

Searches per 1000 population Ratio Black:White	Searches per 1000 population Ratio Asian:White	% of Searches without record of ethnicity
3.75	0.90	15.0 %
4.09	1.62	11.2 %

Between December 2007 and February 2008

No of Searches / 1000 Pop by Age Band	Under 10	10 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65+	% of Searches without Age record
Lambeth	0.03	33.28	31.07	9.68	4.62	0.45	0.4 %
MPS	0.09	44.22	54.93	11.63	2.88	0.48	1.5 %



Question: You may like to ask your borough why this appears to be disproportionate. (e.g specific operation, hotspot, non-residents).

% of Searches by Age Band	a: Under 10	b: 10 to 17	c: 18 to 24	d: 26 to 44	e: 45 to 64	f: 65+	g: Not Stated
Lambeth	0.0 %	25.6 %	29.7 %	37.2 %	6.6 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
MPS	0.1 %	29.2 %	36.6 %	28.2 %	4.0 %	0.4 %	

Between December 2007 and February 2008

No of Searches per 1000 Pop	Male	Female	Total
Lambeth	21.54	1.02	11.14
MPS	28.54	1.41	14.54



A ratio is used to compare the rate of stop and search per 1,000 population between ethnic groups.

The ratio of searches per 1,000 population Black:White is calculated by dividing 20.60 (the number of Black persons searched per 1,000 Black population) by 5.49 (the number White persons searched by 1,000 White population) = 3.75 or a ratio of 3.75:1 For every 1 White person searched in Lambeth 3.75 Black persons were searched.



Question: Why? →



Lambeth - People Searched and Arrested - last 3 months - Summary

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Between December 2007 and February 2008

Arrest Reason (excluding §44) from all PACE Searches	A - Stop & Search for Stolen Property (s1 PACE)		B - Drugs (s23 Misuse of Drugs Act)		C - Firearms (s47 Firearms Act)		DE Offensive Weapon		F - Going equipped (s1 PACE)		G - Other Power (see Annex A of Code A)		O - Arrest other offences	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Lambeth	59	17.56 %	121	36.01 %	6	1.79 %	33	9.82 %	5	1.49 %	22	6.55 %	50	26.79 %

Arrest Reason (excluding §44) from all PACE Searches	A - Stop & Search for Stolen Property (s1 PACE)		B - Drugs (s23 Misuse of Drugs Act)		C - Firearms (s47 Firearms Act)		DE Offensive Weapons		F - Going equipped (s1 PACE)		G - Other Power (see Annex A of Code A)		K - Anticipated violence (s80 CJPO)		O - Arrested other offences	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
MPS	1573	15.66 %	3228	32.13 %	105	1.05 %	780	7.76 %	293	2.92 %	595	5.92 %	10	0.10 %	3463	34.47 %

All Arrests resulting from all PACE Searches: Ethnicity Profile

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Not Stated
Lambeth	4.46 %	7.86 %	5.49 %	3.05 %	5.96 %
MPS	3.88 %	6.70 %	4.07 %	5.38 %	5.08 %

All Arrests resulting from all PACE Searches: Gender Profile

	FEMLE	MALE	UNKN
Lambeth	4.16 %	6.11 %	0.00 %
MPS	3.38 %	4.86 %	3.03 %

Arrests resulting from all PACE Searches: Age Profile

	a: Under 10	b: 10 to 17	c: 18 to 24	d: 25 to 44	e: 45 to 64	f: 65+	g: Not Stated
Lambeth		88	110	195	28		2
MPS	6	2568	4088	4784	862	63	275



These tables provide additional information specifically focused on persons searched and subsequently arrested over the last 3 months. They include arrest reason, ethnicity, gender and age profile and allow borough comparison with the MPS as a whole.

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Stops Reporting Tool

- MPS database holding all information from the 5090 stop slip.
- All boroughs have been trained to interrogate the database.
- Additional information requests that can be generated from the Stops Reporting Tool should be directed through your borough stop and search lead.
- There may be some limitations around dissemination of personal data.

Summary

- Presentation is available to download from www.mpa.gov.uk/issues/stop-search/training for dissemination to Stop and Search Groups within your borough.
- If the presentation is required in other formats please contact MPA to be arranged.



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