


Stops and Searches Monitoring Mechanism

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Stops and Searches Monitoring Mechanism

Guidance Notes

These are the latest stops and searches figures, the date of download from the Stops database is shown on cover page. Numbers are likely to increase as boroughs continue to enter stops and searches onto the database system.

Borough shown is location of search and not necessarily the borough of the officer conducting the search.

Westminster figures are the sum of searches conducted in Westminster North, Westminster Central and Westminster South.

Population data is unavailable for individual Westminster sectors. Heathrow population data is also unavailable as it has no resident population.

The ethnicity of persons stopped and searched within the central London area are unlikely to reflect the resident population due to large numbers of British and foreign tourists in this region.

Calculations on very small sample sizes (particularly female and 'other' ethnic groups, or low stop and search and arrest numbers) are unlikely to reflect the true nature of stop and search activity in certain boroughs. For example if 4 people were searched in a borough and 2 were arrested, this would lead to an arrest rate of 50%, but with such a small sample size conclusions should not be drawn on this figure.

This data excludes stops carried out under Section 43 of the terrorism act. From March 2009 searches incorrectly entered as code O have been excluded.

Glossary

Section 44 Terrorism Act 2000 (Sec44)

Granted by a Chief Officer where they believe the authority is expedient to prevent acts of terrorism. An authorisation allows an officer in uniform to stop and search a

- vehicle or persons in or on the vehicle
- a pedestrian/anything carried by a pedestrian

MPS use of Section 44 ended on July 8th 2010

Section 60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Sec60)

Where an authorising officer reasonable believes that serious violence may take place or that persons are carrying dangerous instruments or offensive weapons without good reason they may authorise powers for officers in uniform to stop and search any person or vehicles within a defined area and time period.

*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.

Stop and Search (S&S) This is when a police officer stops a member of the public and searches them. The police can only detain members of the public in order to carry out a search when certain conditions have been met. Search powers fall under different areas of legislation which include searching for

- stolen property
- prohibited articles namely offensive weapons or anything used for burglary, theft, deception or criminal damage
- drugs
- guns

Historically searches of unattended vehicles and vessels have made up a very low proportion of search activity.

PACE and Other Stops and Searches

Stops and Searches under PACE (Police and Criminal Evidence Act), S23 Drugs Act, S47 Firearms Act plus a very small number not included in the other categories (e.g. s163 Road Traffic Act)

Ethnic Appearance

The ethnicity of the person stopped as perceived by the officer.

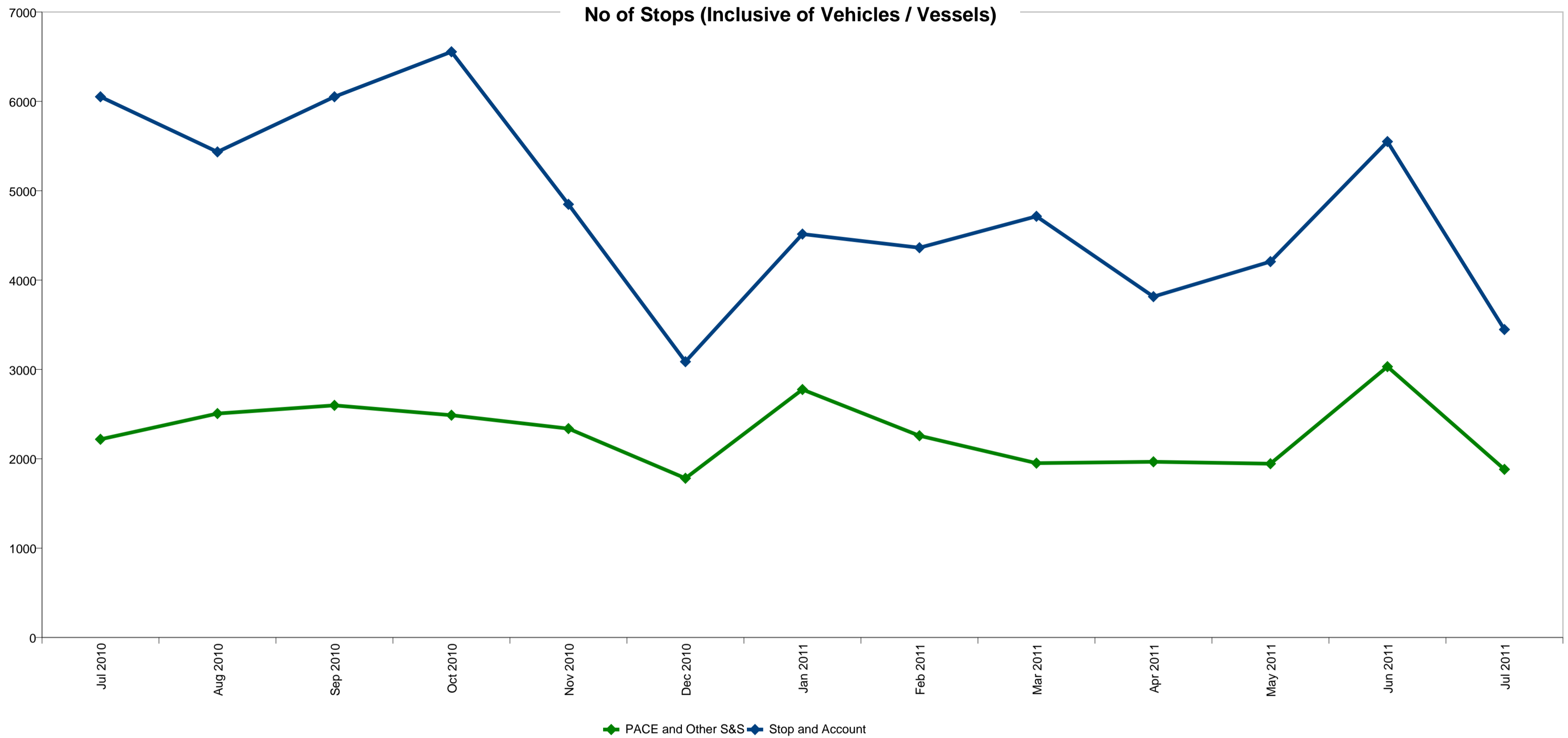
For further information on the mapping of 4+1 groupings to 16+1 census data please see HO report Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System 2004 (Appendix B) at <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pubsstatistical.html>

Self Defined Ethnicity (SDE)

The ethnic group as defined by the person stopped (National Census categories).

Arrest Rate Percentage rate which is determined by dividing the number of persons arrested resulting from searches by the total number of persons searched.

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

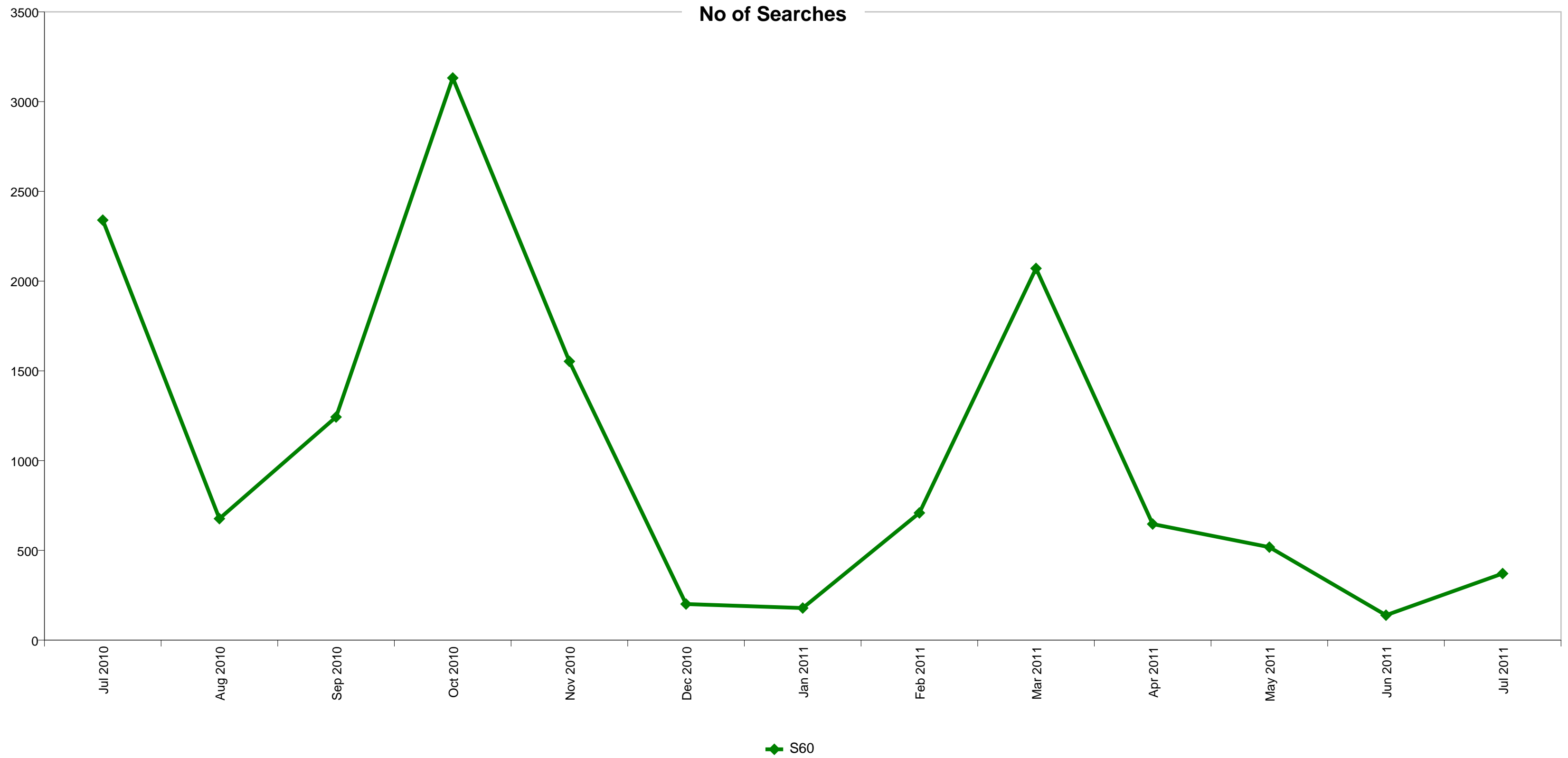


Totals include searches of unattended vehicles / vessels as well as persons

Newham	2010						2011						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
PACE and Other S&S	2,218	2,506	2,598	2,488	2,338	1,782	2,775	2,258	1,951	1,966	1,945	3,031	1,882
Stop and Account	6,052	5,435	6,052	6,555	4,848	3,087	4,515	4,362	4,714	3,815	4,207	5,550	3,447

* See Glossary

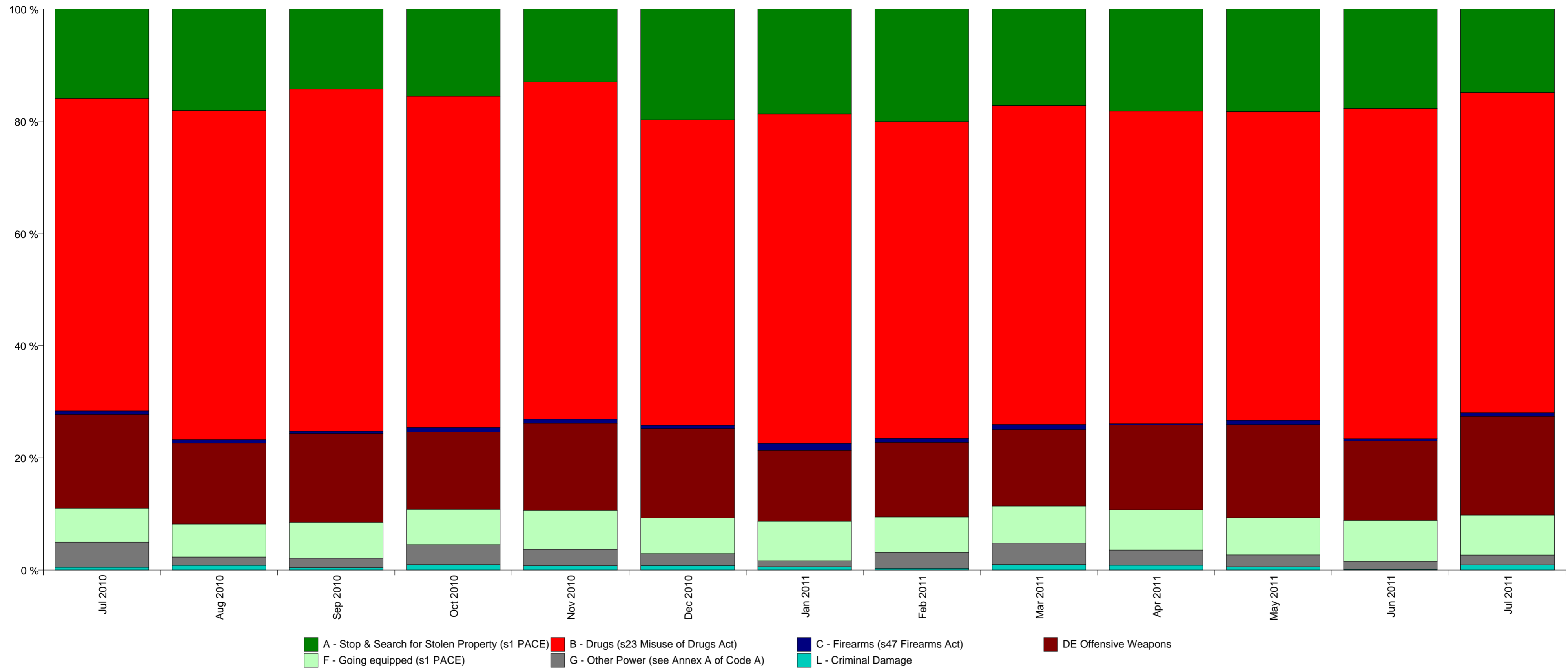
Newham- All section 60 Searches



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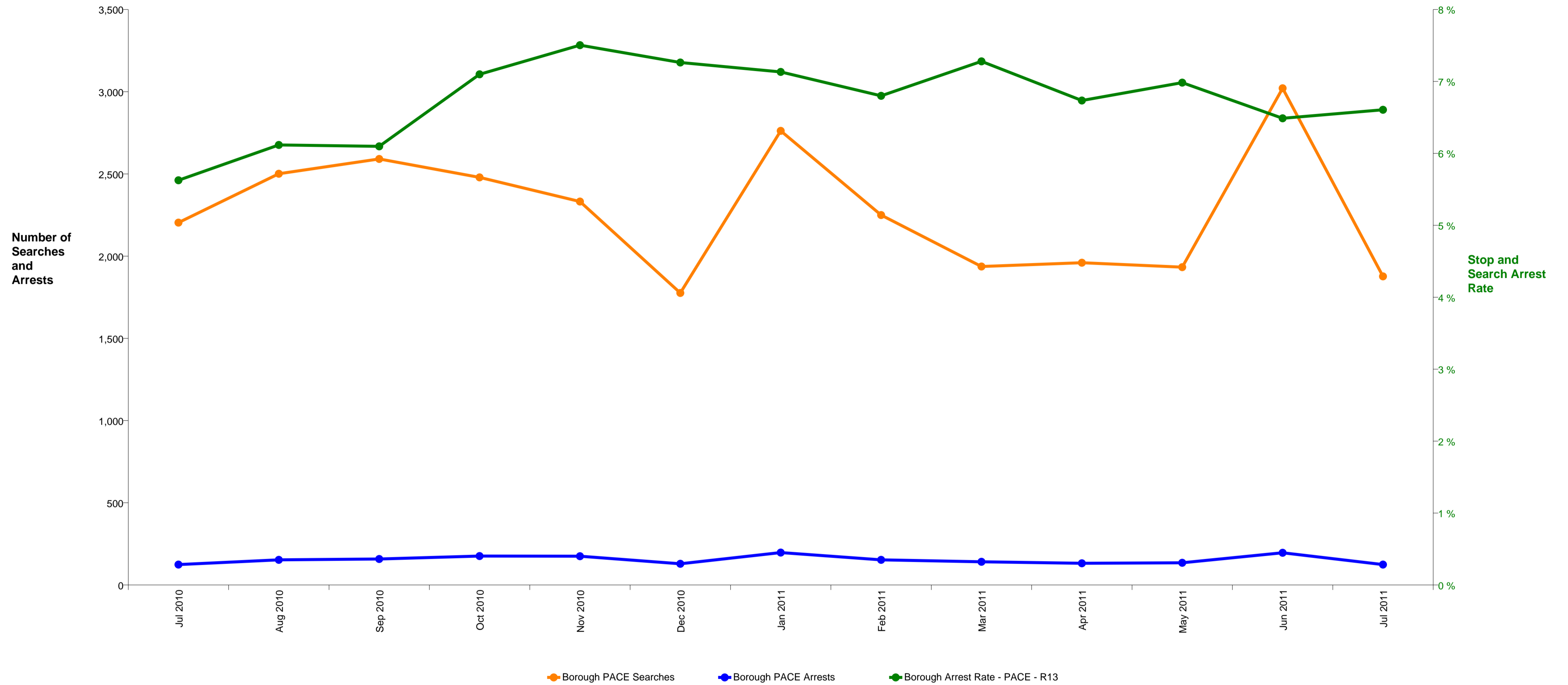
Newham	2010						2011						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
S60	2340	677	1243	3132	1553	201	179	709	2071	647	518	139	371

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



Reason for Stop and Search. Excludes Vehicle only searches Newham	2010												2011													
	Jul 2010		Aug 2010		Sep 2010		Oct 2010		Nov 2010		Dec 2010		Jan 2011		Feb 2011		Mar 2011		Apr 2011		May 2011		Jun 2011		Jul 2011	
	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
A - Stop & Search for Stolen Property (s1 PACE)	16.0 %	352	18.1 %	453	14.3 %	370	15.5 %	385	13.0 %	303	19.8 %	351	18.7 %	517	20.1 %	452	17.2 %	333	18.2 %	357	18.3 %	354	17.7 %	536	14.9 %	279
B - Drugs (s23 Misuse of Drugs Act)	55.7 %	1,227	58.7 %	1,467	61.0 %	1,580	59.1 %	1,464	60.1 %	1,402	54.4 %	967	58.7 %	1,622	56.4 %	1,270	56.8 %	1,101	55.7 %	1,092	55.0 %	1,063	58.9 %	1,778	57.1 %	1,072
C - Firearms (s47 Firearms Act)	0.6 %	14	0.6 %	15	0.4 %	10	0.8 %	20	0.7 %	17	0.6 %	11	1.3 %	35	0.7 %	16	0.9 %	18	0.2 %	4	0.8 %	15	0.4 %	12	0.6 %	12
DE Offensive Weapons	16.7 %	368	14.4 %	361	15.9 %	411	13.8 %	342	15.6 %	363	15.9 %	282	12.6 %	349	13.3 %	299	13.6 %	264	15.2 %	297	16.6 %	321	14.2 %	428	17.6 %	330
F - Going equipped (s1 PACE)	6.1 %	134	5.9 %	147	6.4 %	165	6.3 %	156	6.9 %	161	6.4 %	113	7.0 %	194	6.4 %	143	6.6 %	128	7.1 %	140	6.6 %	128	7.3 %	221	7.1 %	134
G - Other Power (see Annex A of Code A)	4.4 %	98	1.5 %	37	1.7 %	44	3.5 %	88	2.9 %	68	2.1 %	38	1.0 %	29	2.8 %	63	3.8 %	74	2.7 %	53	2.1 %	41	1.4 %	42	1.8 %	33
L - Criminal Damage	0.5 %	11	0.8 %	21	0.4 %	11	1.0 %	24	0.8 %	18	0.8 %	14	0.6 %	16	0.3 %	7	1.0 %	19	0.9 %	17	0.6 %	11	0.1 %	4	0.9 %	17
Total: Number of Searches		2,204		2,501		2,591		2,479		2,332		1,776		2,762		2,250		1,937		1,960		1,933		3,021		1,877

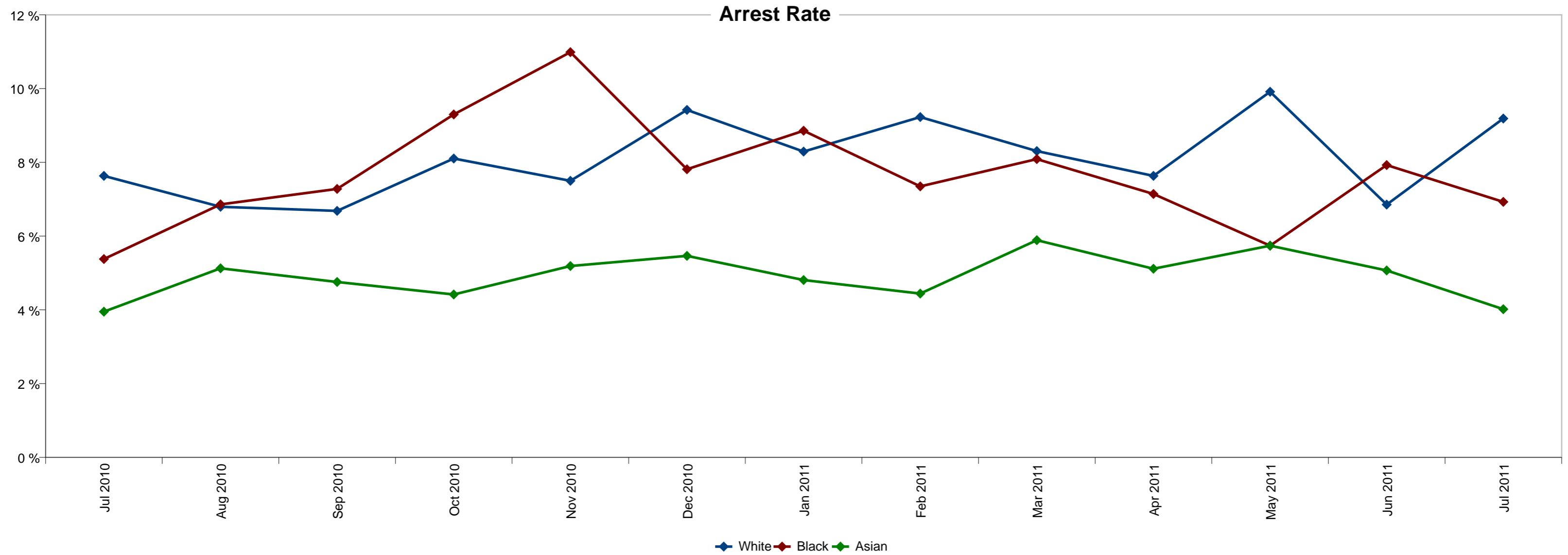
Newham - Arrest Rates from Searches (excluding sec44 and sec60)



Newham	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jul 2011
No of Searches	2,204	2,501	2,591	2,479	2,332	1,776	2,762	2,250	1,937	1,960	1,933	3,021	1,877
No of Arrests	124	153	158	176	175	129	197	153	141	132	135	196	124
Arrest Rate	5.6 %	6.1 %	6.1 %	7.1 %	7.5 %	7.3 %	7.1 %	6.8 %	7.3 %	6.7 %	7.0 %	6.5 %	6.6 %

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

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

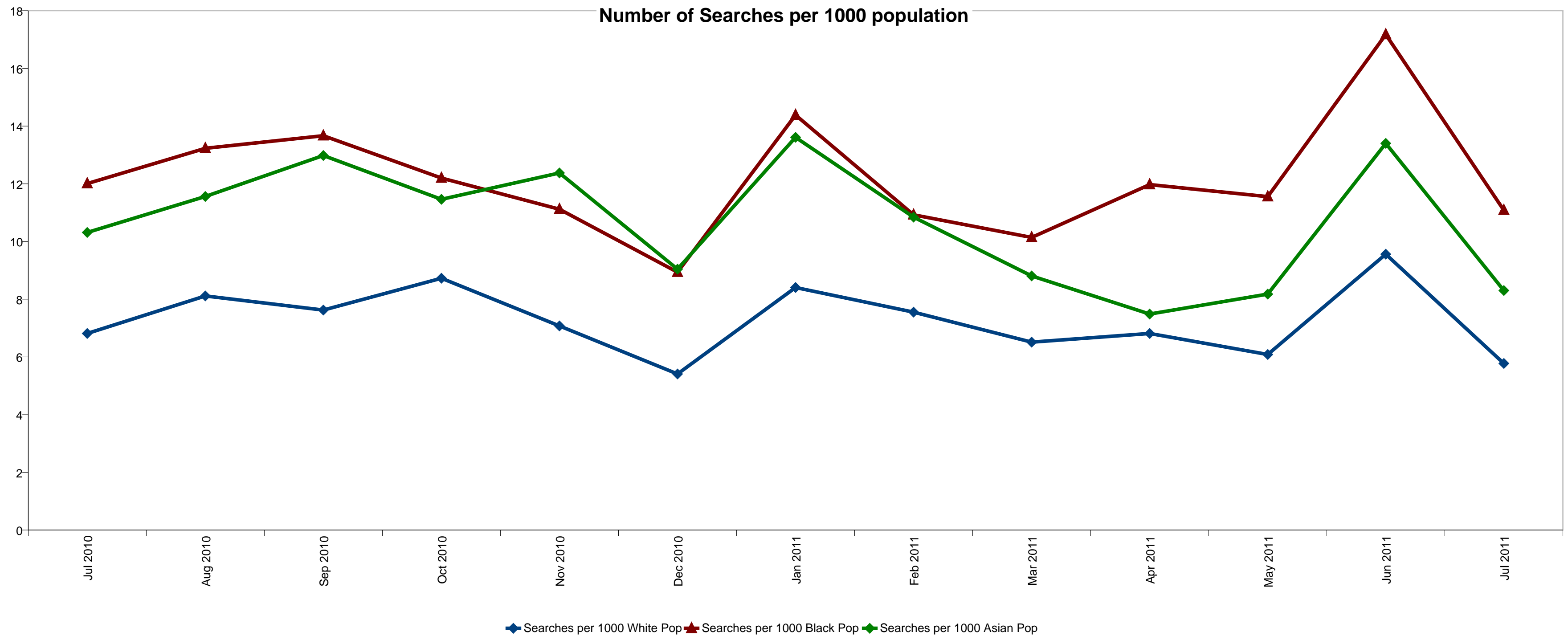


Searches Arrests	2010												2011													
	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul	
White	655	50	780	53	733	49	839	68	680	51	520	49	808	67	726	67	626	52	655	50	585	58	919	63	555	51
Black	688	37	758	52	783	57	699	65	637	70	512	40	824	73	626	46	581	47	686	49	662	38	984	78	635	44
Asian	835	33	936	48	1,051	50	928	41	1,002	52	732	40	1,102	53	878	39	713	42	606	31	662	38	1,085	55	672	27
Other	23	4	21	0	17	2	9	2	11	2	11	0	24	4	13	1	8	0	12	2	19	1	28	0	14	2
Not Stated	3	0	6	0	7	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	7	0	8	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	1	0

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

Arrest Rate	2010						2011						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
White	7.6%	6.8%	6.7%	8.1%	7.5%	9.4%	8.3%	9.2%	8.3%	7.6%	9.9%	6.9%	9.2%
Black	5.4%	6.9%	7.3%	9.3%	11.0%	7.8%	8.9%	7.3%	8.1%	7.1%	5.7%	7.9%	6.9%
Asian	4.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	5.2%	5.5%	4.8%	4.4%	5.9%	5.1%	5.7%	5.1%	4.0%
Other	17.4%	No Arrests	11.8%	22.2%	18.2%	No Arrests	16.7%	7.7%	No Arrests	16.7%	5.3%	No Arrests	14.3%
Not Stated	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests	No Arrests

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



Excludes vehicle/vessel only searches

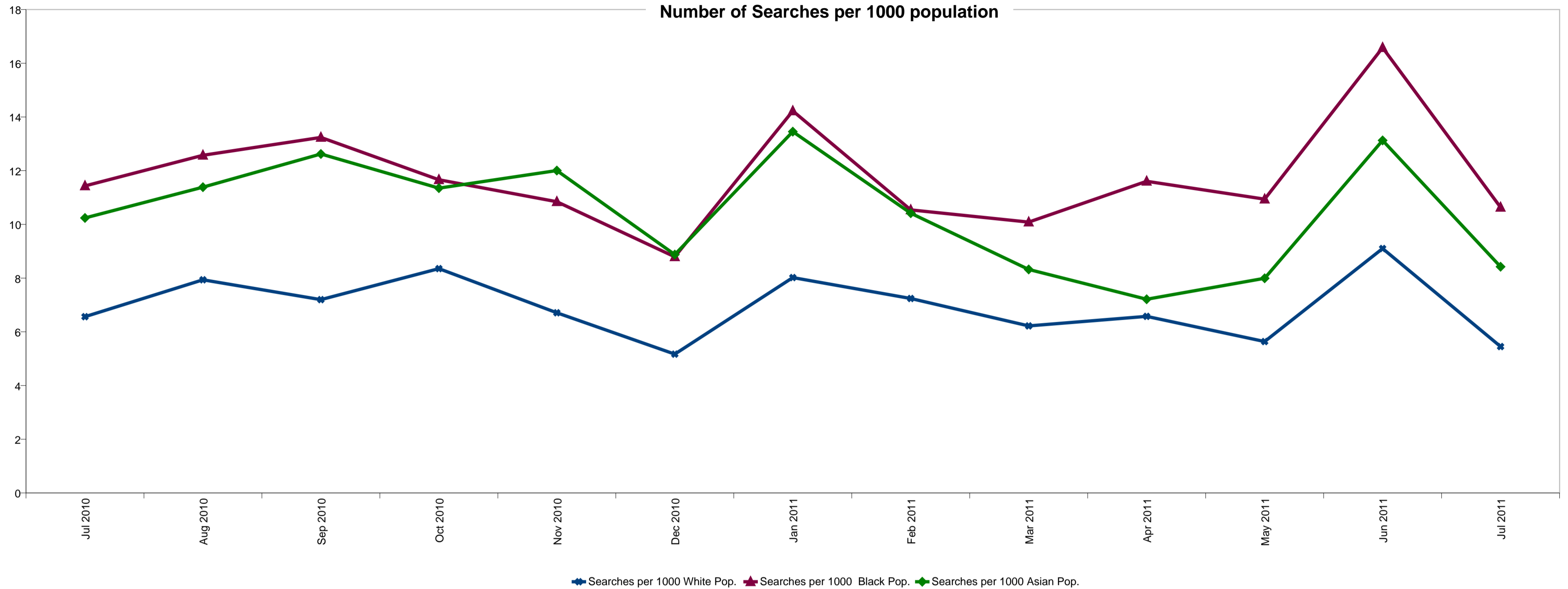
	2010						2011						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
White	6.81 (655)	8.11 (780)	7.63 (733)	8.73 (839)	7.07 (680)	5.41 (520)	8.41 (808)	7.55 (726)	6.51 (626)	6.81 (655)	6.09 (585)	9.56 (919)	5.77 (555)
Black	12.01 (688)	13.23 (758)	13.67 (783)	12.20 (699)	11.12 (637)	8.94 (512)	14.38 (824)	10.93 (626)	10.14 (581)	11.97 (686)	11.55 (662)	17.17 (984)	11.08 (635)
Asian	10.31 (835)	11.56 (936)	12.98 (1,051)	11.46 (928)	12.38 (1,002)	9.04 (732)	13.61 (1,102)	10.85 (878)	8.81 (713)	7.49 (606)	8.18 (662)	13.40 (1,085)	8.30 (672)
Other	2.42 (23)	2.21 (21)	1.79 (17)	0.95 (9)	1.16 (11)	1.16 (11)	2.52 (24)	1.37 (13)	0.84 (8)	1.26 (12)	2.00 (19)	2.94 (28)	1.47 (14)
% of Searches with no Ethnicity recorded	0.1% (3)	0.2% (6)	0.3% (7)	0.2% (4)	0.1% (2)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (4)	0.3% (7)	0.4% (8)	0.1% (1)	0.3% (5)	0.2% (5)	0.1% (1)

	Population
White	96,130
Black	57,294
Asian	80,958
Other	9,514
Total	243,896

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 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.

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



Excludes vehicle/vessel only searches

	2010						2011						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
White	6.56 (631)	7.94 (763)	7.20 (692)	8.35 (803)	6.71 (645)	5.17 (497)	8.02 (771)	7.24 (696)	6.22 (598)	6.57 (632)	5.64 (542)	9.10 (875)	5.45 (524)
Black	11.43 (602)	12.57 (662)	13.24 (697)	11.66 (614)	10.84 (571)	8.79 (463)	14.23 (749)	10.54 (555)	10.09 (531)	11.60 (611)	10.94 (576)	16.58 (873)	10.64 (560)
Asian	10.24 (812)	11.39 (903)	12.62 (1,001)	11.35 (900)	12.00 (952)	8.88 (704)	13.45 (1,067)	10.42 (826)	8.32 (660)	7.21 (572)	7.99 (634)	13.13 (1,041)	8.42 (668)
Other	7.02 (111)	8.16 (129)	6.07 (96)	6.07 (96)	5.44 (86)	5.31 (84)	7.21 (114)	6.51 (103)	4.11 (65)	6.58 (104)	6.64 (105)	9.80 (155)	5.00 (79)
% of Searches with unknown Self Defined Ethnicity	2.2% (48)	1.8% (44)	4.1% (105)	2.7% (66)	3.3% (78)	1.6% (28)	2.2% (61)	3.1% (70)	4.2% (82)	2.1% (41)	3.9% (76)	2.5% (77)	2.5% (46)

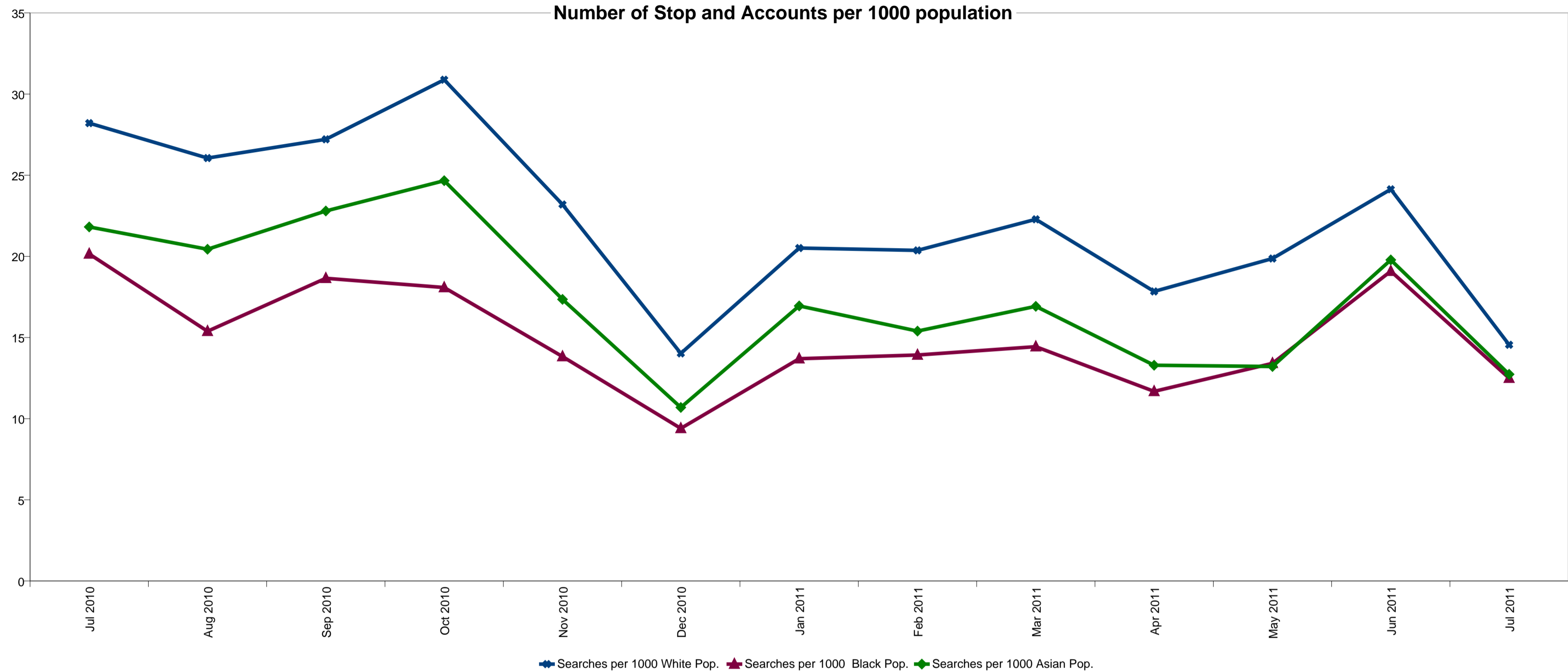
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Black	52,652
Asian	79,304
Other	15,810
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Newham - Self Defined Ethnicity of People Stopped and held to Account* (2001 Census Data)



Excludes vehicle/vessel only searches

	2010						2011						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
White	28.21 (2,712)	26.06 (2,505)	27.21 (2,616)	30.89 (2,969)	23.20 (2,230)	14.02 (1,348)	20.51 (1,972)	20.37 (1,958)	22.28 (2,142)	17.84 (1,715)	19.87 (1,910)	24.13 (2,320)	14.55 (1,399)
Black	20.15 (1,061)	15.38 (810)	18.65 (982)	18.08 (952)	13.83 (728)	9.40 (495)	13.69 (721)	13.92 (733)	14.43 (760)	11.68 (615)	13.41 (706)	19.09 (1,005)	12.50 (658)
Asian	21.81 (1,730)	20.44 (1,621)	22.80 (1,808)	24.66 (1,956)	17.35 (1,376)	10.69 (848)	16.95 (1,344)	15.40 (1,221)	16.92 (1,342)	13.29 (1,054)	13.21 (1,048)	19.78 (1,569)	12.74 (1,010)
Other	10.44 (165)	10.63 (168)	11.51 (182)	13.85 (219)	9.93 (157)	5.63 (89)	8.22 (130)	9.99 (158)	9.80 (155)	10.06 (159)	11.26 (178)	12.08 (191)	7.08 (112)
% of Stops and Accounts with unknown Self Defined Ethnicity	6.3% (384)	6.1% (331)	7.7% (464)	7.0% (459)	7.4% (357)	9.9% (307)	7.7% (348)	6.7% (292)	6.7% (315)	7.1% (272)	8.7% (365)	8.4% (465)	7.8% (268)

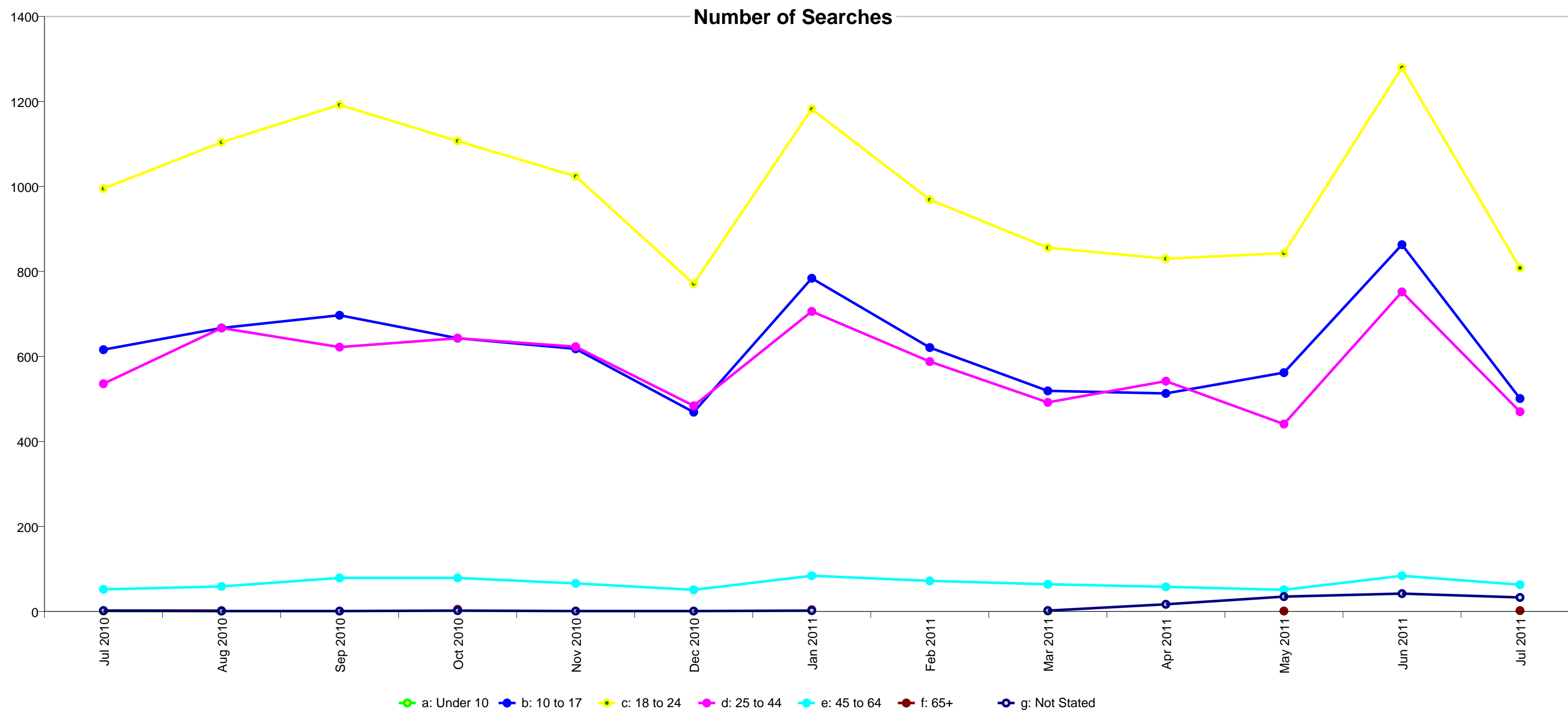
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Newham - Searches by Age Group (excluding sec44 and sec60)



	Jul 2010		Aug 2010		Sep 2010		Oct 2010		Nov 2010		Dec 2010		Jan 2011		Feb 2011		Mar 2011		Apr 2011		May 2011		Jun 2011		Jul 2011	
	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
a: Under 10	0.0 %	1	0.0 %	1	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.1 %	1	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0
b: 10 to 17	27.9 %	616	26.7 %	667	26.9 %	697	25.9 %	643	26.5 %	618	26.4 %	469	28.4 %	784	27.6 %	621	26.8 %	519	26.2 %	513	29.1 %	562	28.6 %	863	26.7 %	501
c: 18 to 24	45.1 %	995	44.1 %	1104	46.0 %	1192	44.7 %	1107	43.9 %	1024	43.4 %	771	42.8 %	1182	43.1 %	969	44.2 %	856	42.3 %	830	43.6 %	843	42.4 %	1280	43.0 %	808
d: 25 to 44	24.3 %	536	26.7 %	667	24.0 %	622	25.9 %	643	26.7 %	623	27.3 %	484	25.6 %	706	26.1 %	588	25.4 %	492	27.7 %	542	22.8 %	441	24.9 %	752	25.0 %	470
e: 45 to 64	2.4 %	52	2.4 %	59	3.0 %	79	3.2 %	79	2.8 %	66	2.9 %	51	3.0 %	84	3.2 %	72	3.3 %	64	3.0 %	58	2.6 %	51	2.8 %	84	3.4 %	63
f: 65+	0.1 %	2	0.1 %	2	0.0 %	0	0.2 %	5	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.1 %	4	0.0 %	0	0.1 %	2	0.0 %	0	0.1 %	1	0.0 %	0	0.1 %	2
g: Not Stated	0.1 %	2	0.0 %	1	0.0 %	1	0.1 %	2	0.0 %	1	0.1 %	1	0.1 %	2	0.0 %	0	0.1 %	2	0.9 %	17	1.8 %	35	1.4 %	42	1.8 %	33

Note: Higher proportion of "age not stated" from Feb 2010 to Apr 2010 is due to technical issues with the initial rollout of the Crimint Stops interface

Newham - PACE and Other Stop and Search - Last Three Months vs. 2001 Census Population Data

May 2011 to July 2011

Ethnicity by 1,000 Head of Population (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
Newham	20.19	38.16	29.54	21.44
MPS	10.18	48.72	23.69	20.03

Ethnicity Ratio by 1,000 Head of Population (SDE)		
Searches per 1000 population Ratio Black:White	Searches per 1000 population Ratio Asian:White	% of Searches without record of ethnicity
1.89	1.46	2.9 %
4.79	2.33	5.0 %

Age Group by 1,000 Head of Population							
	Under 10	10 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65+	% of Searches without Age record
Newham		61.40	105.77	20.16	4.95	0.14	1.6 %
MPS	0.01	46.79	70.04	14.11	4.06	0.25	2.1 %

Proportion by Age Group							
	a: Under 10	b: 10 to 17	c: 18 to 24	d: 25 to 44	e: 45 to 64	f: 65+	g: NS
Newham	0.0 %	28.2 %	42.9 %	24.3 %	2.9 %	0.0 %	1.6 %
MPS	0.0 %	25.7 %	38.8 %	28.5 %	4.6 %	0.2 %	2.1 %

Gender by 1,000 Head of Population			
	Male	Female	Total
Newham	55.15	1.76	28.01

Newham - Stops and Account* - Last Three Months vs. 2001 Census Population Data

May 2011 to July 2011

Ethnicity by 1,000 Head of Population (SDE)				
Stop and Account / 1000 Pop (SDE)	White Stop and Account per 1000 White Pop	Black Stop and Account per 1000 Black Pop	Asian Stop and Account per 1000 Asian Pop	Other Stop and Account per 1000 Other Pop
Newham	58.56	44.99	45.74	30.42
MPS	17.39	35.57	31.56	18.00

Ethnicity Ratio by 1,000 Head of Population (SDE)		
Stops per 1000 population Ratio Black:White	Stops per 1000 population Ratio Asian:White	% of Stops and Account without record of ethnicity
0.77	0.78	8.3 %
2.05	1.81	4.9 %

Newham - Arrests following PACE and Other Searches - Last Three Months

May 2011 to July 2011

Arrests by Reason Following Search												
	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)		O - Arrested other offences	
Newham	72	15.82%	131	28.79%	2	0.44%	40	8.79%	8	1.76%	202	44.4%
MPS	1682	15.21 %	3400	30.74 %	92	0.83 %	730	6.60 %	320	2.89 %	4836	43.73 %

Arrests Rates by Ethnicity Group (SDE)					
	White	Black	Asian	Other	Not Known
Newham	8.45 %	7.12 %	4.78 %	6.49 %	7.04 %
MPS	9.26 %	9.19 %	6.78 %	10.49 %	7.69 %

Arrest Rates by Gender			
	FEML	MALE	UNKN
Newham	11.01 %	6.52 %	0.00 %
MPS	12.05 %	8.67 %	6.37 %

Arrests By Age Group							
	a: Under 10	b: 10 to 17	c: 18 to 24	d: 25 to 44	e: 45 to 64	f: 65+	g: NS
Newham	0	101	169	162	17	0	6
MPS	0	2512	3528	4090	660	26	243