



Stop and Search Bulletin

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(Quarter 1)

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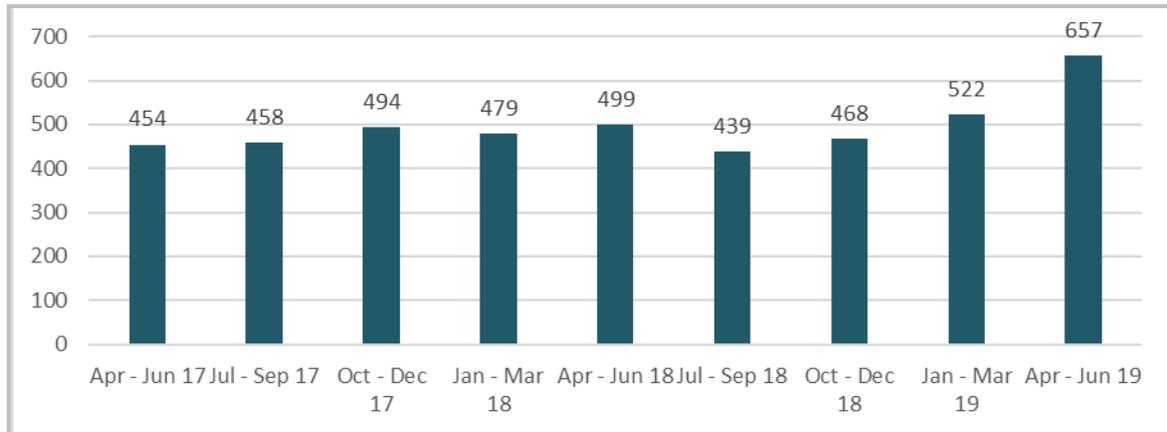
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Positive Outcomes

Average monthly searches per quarter

Chart 1:

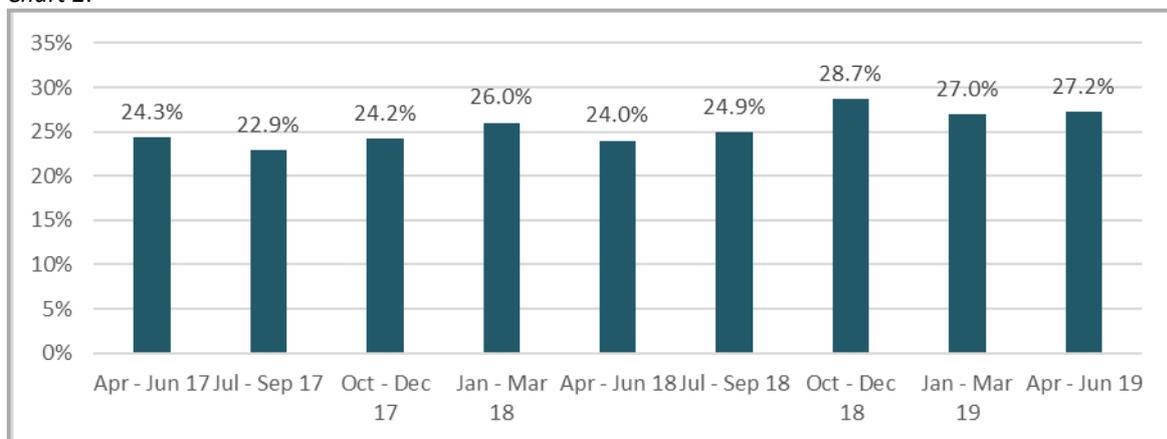


The average number of people searched each month has increased from 522 in the previous quarter to 657 in the most recent quarter.

However, as displayed in the chart below, the positive outcome rate has increased from the previous quarter and remains on par with the national average.

Positive outcome rate per quarter

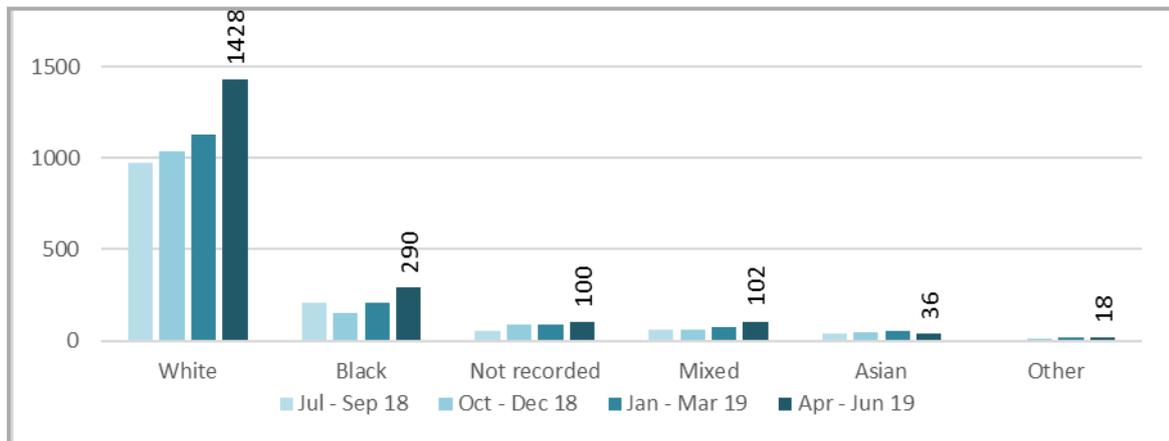
Chart 2:



Ethnicity

Total number of people searched per ethnicity

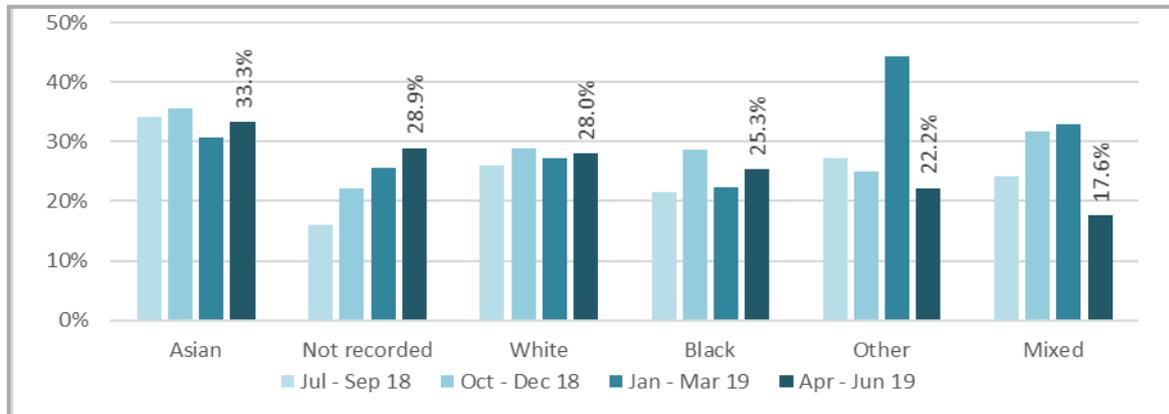
Chart 3:



In the last quarter the number of searches has increased across all ethnicities except asian ethnicity where there has been a decrease. There were 1138 more white ethnicity searches than black ethnicity.

Positive outcome rate per ethnicity

Chart 4:

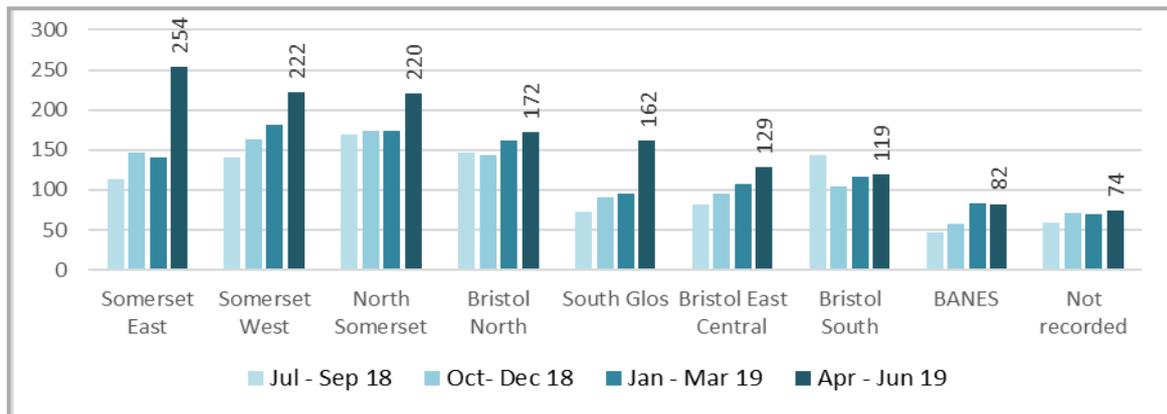


The positive outcome rate has increased across all ethnicities except mixed ethnicity and 'other'.

Total percentage of people searched by location

Ethnicity: White

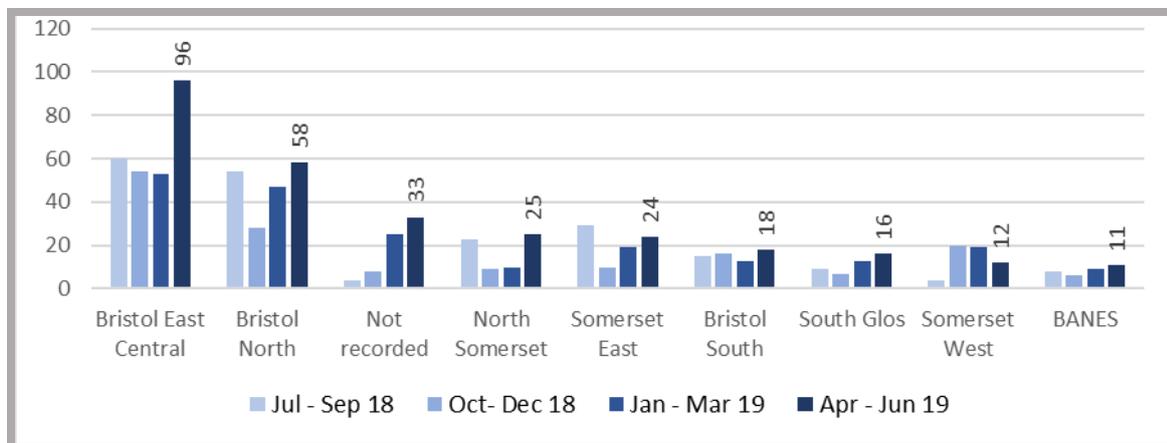
Chart 5:



The above chart shows that the 1,428 white ethnicity searches conducted force-wide have increased most notably in Somerset during this quarter. A notable rise can also be seen in the South Gloucestershire area - however, nominal changes are apparent across the remaining areas.

Ethnicity: Black

Chart 6:

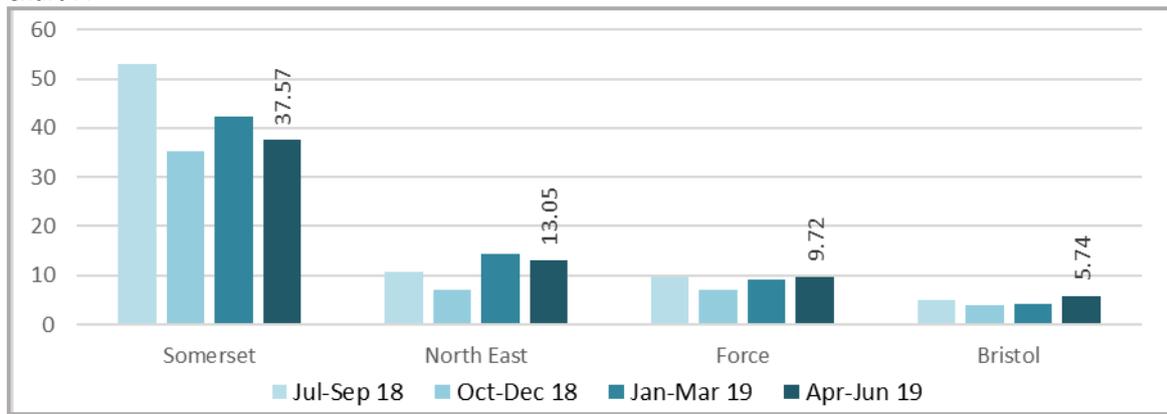


Of the 290 searches carried out on black minority ethnic this quarter, the most notable rise across all local policing areas is in the Bristol East Central area following a steady decrease across the previous 3 quarters. Searches have increased by small numbers in all other areas except in Somerset West where figures have decreased.

Disproportionality

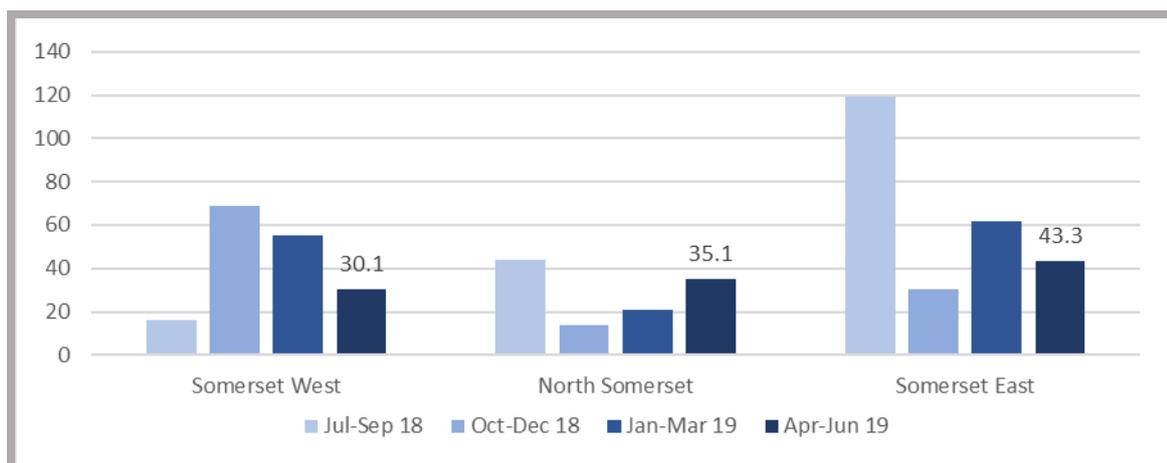
Black people searches in relation to the black resident population

Chart 7:



Disproportionality in Somerset

Chart 8:



Charts 7 & 8 show the black disproportionality rate. Those of black ethnicity are 9.72 times more likely to be stopped and searched than white (based on the demographic breakdown of each local population), this is a small increase on last quarter's figure of 9.01.

Although decreased since the previous quarter, Somerset still presents disparity showing as 37.57 times more likely to be stopped and searched, remaining far higher than other areas.