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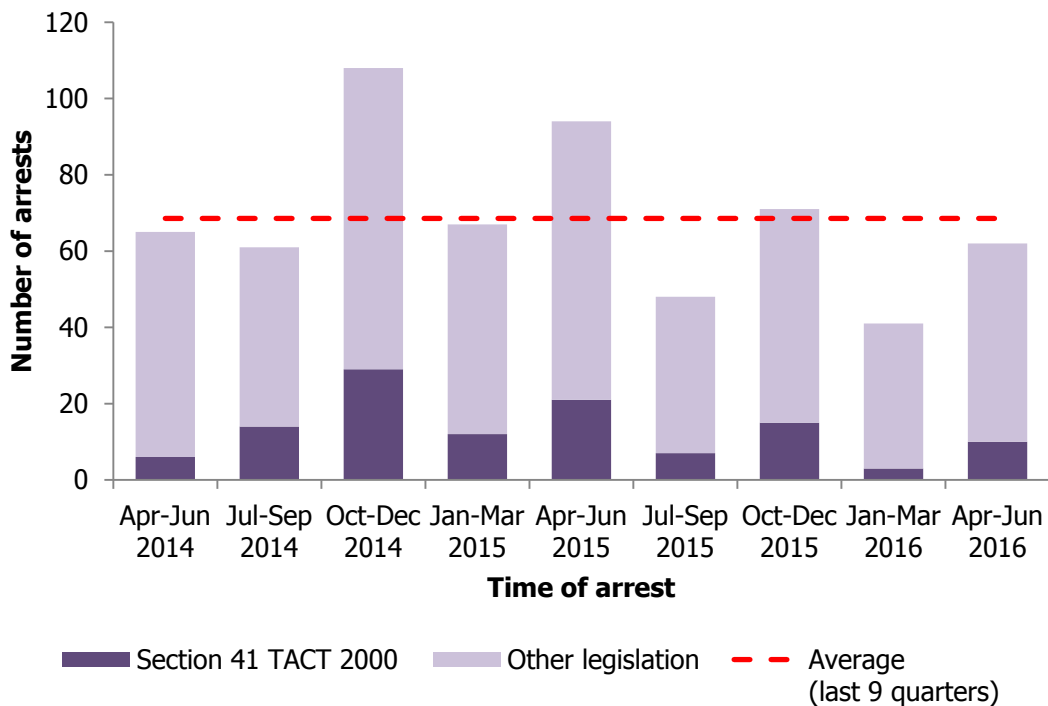
Operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 and subsequent legislation: Arrests, outcomes and stop and search, Great Britain, quarterly updated to June 2016

This statistical release brings together information on terrorism arrests and outcomes, prison populations, stop and search, and port examinations.

Terrorism arrests and outcomes

Arrests for terrorism-related offences fell by a third in the year ending June 2016 compared with the previous year (from 330 to 222 arrests). This saw the number of arrests return to similar levels to those seen in previous years, following a high level of arrests in the year ending June 2015.

Quarterly arrests for terrorism-related offences, Great Britain



Source: National Counter Terrorism Policing Functions Command (see [data table A.01](#)).

Court proceedings

There were 62 trials completed by the Crown Prosecution Service Counter Terrorism Division (CPS CTD) in the year ending June 2016. Of these, 54 (87%) led to a conviction.

The number of persons receiving longer sentences increased compared with the previous year, with those receiving between 4 and 10 years increasing from 9 to 21, and the number of life sentences given increasing from 1 to 7.

Terrorist and extremist/separatist prisoners

As at 30 June 2016, there were 165 persons in custody for terrorism-related offences and domestic extremism/separatism, down from 184 in the previous year. The fall was driven by a large reduction in the number of domestic extremist/separatist prisoners (from 48 to 13). The number of persons in custody for offences under terrorism legislation or for terrorism-related offences continued to increase.

Other police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000

In the year ending 30 June 2016:

- the Metropolitan Police Service carried out 552 stops and searches under section 43 of the Terrorism Act 2000; this was an increase of 26% compared with the previous year
- the number of arrests almost doubled compared with the previous year, from 33 to 64. This led to an arrest rate of 12%, up from 8% in the previous year
- there were over 23,500 examinations carried out under Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000; a fall of 23% compared with the previous year

Notes to editors

Arrests and outcomes data are as at 27 July 2016, the date of data provision to the Home Office.

The next quarterly release is due to be published in December 2016.

The report is available online through the UK Statistics Authority website as well as the GOV.UK website.

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