



STATISTICS ON FOOTBALL-RELATED ARRESTS & BANNING ORDERS

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Statistical Highlights

- Arrests for football related offences in connection with league matches down by 30% in the last ten years, from 4,588 in season 1992-93 to 3,214 last season. Attendance figures up.
- Arrests down in connection with Premier League matches
- Major decrease in arrests at international matches and continuing downward trend at European club matches.
- Arrests down for racist chanting, missile throwing, running on pitch and drink related offences
- Arrests down for violent and public order offences - but an increase in arrests for more violent offences in connection with 1st Division, 2nd Division, Play-Off and FA Cup matches
- However, vast majority of matches remain trouble-free even though attendances continue to increase.
- Most arrests for offences committed away from grounds, notably arrests for violence and disorder.
- Major increase in banning orders - up from 687 to 1,149 in the last twelve months.
- *Statistics for football-related arrests tell only part of the story and need to be placed in context. Some incidents, especially public disorder outside of grounds, may result in few arrests whereas, in other cases, a large number of arrests may be indicative of preventative police action.*

FOOTBALL-RELATED OFFENCES - STATISTICS ON ARRESTS & BANNING ORDERS

Data submitted by Police Football Intelligence Officers (FIOs) is compiled by the Football Banning Orders Authority for annual publication. In previous years, data was gathered and published by the football section at the National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS). During the last football season, FIOs gathered and submitted a wider range of data. This is reflected in the attached data. NCIS continue to compile an incident log of violent or potentially violent football disorder.

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FOOTBALL RELATED ARRESTS DATA - SEASON 2001-2002

ARRESTS BY COMPETITION & TYPE OF OFFENCE (Comparison with Season 2000-2001)

SEASON 2001/2002 (2000/2001)		Type of Offence							
Competition		Violent Disorder	Public Disorder	Throwing Missiles	Racist chanting	Running on pitch	Alcohol Offences	Ticket touting	Misc.
Premiership	1311 (1623)	46 (58)	398 (647)	16 (38)	17 (22)	62 (70)	459 (506)	130 (115)	183 (167)
1st Division	979 (816)	87 (28)	311 (303)	20 (25)	17 (10)	78 (55)	334 (221)	13 (1)	119 (173)
2nd Division	647 (601)	60 (68)	281 (239)	16 (10)	11 (11)	50 (72)	142 (149)	1 (0)	86 (52)
3rd Division	277 (351)	55 (30)	119 (164)	9 (25)	1 (15)	15 (19)	51 (52)	0 (1)	27 (45)
FA Cup	354 (301)	24 (12)	143 (99)	13 (4)	0 (4)	36 (44)	107 (106)	8 (12)	23 (20)
League Cup	126 (160)	5 (6)	42 (43)	5 (4)	0 (5)	8 (9)	46 (63)	2 (5)	18 (25)
Play-Offs	58 (101)	29 (3)	10 (46)	1 (0)	0 (0)	3 (13)	8 (21)	0 (13)	7 (5)
European Cups	64 (75)	0 (7)	28 (8)	2 (1)	0 (15)	2 (7)	12 (13)	12 (14)	8 (10)
Internationals	41 (115)	0 (10)	24 (31)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)	8 (52)	0 (0)	6 (21)
Other	41 (19)	8 (0)	10 (11)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2)	9 (3)	1 (0)	13 (3)
TOTAL	3898 (4162)	314 (222)	1366 (1591)	82 (107)	46 (82)	257 (292)	1176 (1186)	167 (161)	490 (521)

TABLE 1

Source of data for season 2001-2002: Football Banning Orders Authority (data supplied by Police Football Intelligence Officers)

Source of data for Season 2000-2001: National Criminal Intelligence Service (data supplied by Police Football Intelligence Officers)

LEAGUE MATCHES - FOOTBALL RELATED ARRESTS SEASON 2001/2002 (Comparison with Season 2000-2001)							
Premier League Team Supported	Arrests by club	1st Division Team Supported	Arrests	2nd Division Team Supported	Arrests	3rd Division Team Supported	Arrests
Arsenal	46 (54)	Barnsley	44 (38)	Blackpool	5 (15)	Bristol Rovers	23 (33)
Aston Villa	61 (60)	Birmingham City	55 (38)	Bournemouth	8 (16)	Carlisle United	14 (17)
Blackburn Rovers	24 (61)	Bradford City	19 (80)	Brentford	4 (6)	Cheltenham Town	3 (5)
Bolton Wanderers	42 (44)	Burnley	45 (83)	Brighton & Hove Alb.	38 (25)	Darlington	2 (26)
Charlton Athletic	10 (17)	Coventry City	38 (35)	Bristol City	40 (52)	Exeter City	3 (15)
Chelsea	56 (74)	Crewe Alexandra	11 (7)	Bury	4 (0)	Halifax Town	1 (9)
Derby County	28 (28)	Crystal Palace	37 (11)	Cambridge United	7 (5)	Hartlepool United	27 (12)
Everton	65 (108)	Gillingham	7 (27)	Cardiff City	100 (40)	Hull City	14 (59)
Fulham	11 (17)	Grimsby Town	19 (19)	Chesterfield	28 (18)	Kidderminster Harriers	1 (3)
Ipswich Town	17 (18)	Manchester City	106 (148)	Colchester United	3 (6)	Leyton Orient	2 (20)
Leeds United	90 (119)	Millwall	103 (93)	Huddersfield Town	34 (26)	Lincoln City	6 (10)
Leicester City	41 (69)	Norwich City	38 (14)	Northampton Town	9 (13)	Luton Town	42 (13)
Liverpool	91 (78)	Nottingham Forest	47 (51)	Notts County	4 (7)	Macclesfield Town	0 (0)
Manchester United	95 (150)	Portsmouth	47 (31)	Oldham Athletic	11 (19)	Mansfield Town	34 (11)
Middlesbrough	52 (105)	Preston North End	35 (41)	Peterborough United	21 (47)	Oxford United	7 (13)
Newcastle United	103 (191)	Rotherham United	43 (13)	Port Vale	43 (13)	Plymouth Argyle	47 (9)
Southampton	51 (15)	Sheffield United	35 (90)	QPR	38 (29)	Rochdale	10 (5)
Sunderland	129 (166)	Sheffield Wednesday	78 (83)	Reading	20 (25)	Rushden & Diamonds	1 (n/a)
Tottenham Hotspur	105 (54)	Stockport County	14 (14)	Stoke City	143 (49)	Scunthorpe United	5 (12)
West Ham United	60 (54)	Walsall	9 (10)	Swindon Town	32 (41)	Shrewsbury Town	13 (20)
		Watford	12 (20)	Tranmere Rovers	16 (12)	Southend United	2 (10)
		West Bromwich A.	35 (24)	Wigan Athletic	15 (27)	Swansea City	7 (72)
		Wimbledon	12 (11)	Wrexham	11 (24)	Torquay United	2 (1)
		Wolverhampton W.	69 (25)	Wycombe Wanderers	2 (4)	York City	9 (6)
Neutral	134 (n/r)	Neutral	21 (n/r)	Neutral	11 (n/r)	Neutral	2 (n/r)
Total	1,311 (1,623)*	Total	979 (816)	Total	647 (601)	Total	277 (351)

TABLE 2

Notes Source 2001-2002: Football Banning Orders Authority
Source 2000-2001: National Criminal Intelligence Service
Neutral indicates arrests of individuals with no allegiance to participating teams
Previous year totals includes promoted and relegated clubs

FOOTBALL RELATED ARRESTS - 10 YEAR TREND (LEAGUE MATCHES ONLY)										
SEASON	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	19989-1999	1997-1998	1996-1997	1995-1996	1994-1995	1993-1994	1992-1993
Attendances										
Total League	27,761,187	26,018,818	25,371,634	25,253,194	24,692,608	22,783,163	21,844,416	21,856,020	21,653,381	20,657,327
Arrests										
Premiership	1,311	1,623	1,461	1,534	1,438	1,759	1,697	1,723	1,630	1,647
Division One	979	816	831	851	1,173	891	949	1,227	1,359	1,347
Division	647	601	586	641	468	626	506	674	782	1,081
Division	277	351	259	315	228	301	289	226	456	513
Total	3,214	3,391	3,137	3,341	3,307	3,577	3,441	3,850	4,227	4,588

TABLE 3

Notes: For comparison and trends purposes, arrests and attendance data relates only to League matches.
Source of Arrest data 2001-2002: Football Banning Orders Authority
Source of Attendance data: 2001-2002 Football Authorities
Source of all data 1992-2001: National Criminal Intelligence Service.

FOOTBALL RELATED ARRESTS AND ATTENDANCES SEASON 2001-2002 BY COMPETITION					
League Competitions	Total Attendance	Arrests	Cup Competitions	Total Attendance	Arrests
Premiership	12,955,474	1,311	FA Cup	1,868,349	354
First Division	8,412,876	979	Worthington Cup	1,206,436	126
Second Division	3,984,049	647	LDV Vans Trophy	187,051	12
Third Division	2,408,788	277	European Cups	1,378, 884	64
Total League	27,761,187	3,214	Total Cups	4,640,720	556

TABLE 4

Notes Source of Arrest data 2001-2002: Football Banning Orders Authority
Source of Attendance data: 2001-2002 Football Authorities

ARRESTS BY TEAM SUPPORTED & OFFENCE (PREMIER LEAGUE)

Premier League Team Supported (all competitions)	Arrests	Where Arrested		Violent Disorder	Public Disorder	Throwing Missiles	Racist chanting	Running onto pitch	Alcohol Offence	Ticket touting	Misc.
		Home	Away								
Arsenal	63	35	28	2	12	1	0	5	28	6	9
Aston Villa	62	18	44	1	23	3	2	4	19	0	10
Blackburn Rovers	25	10	15	0	10	0	1	1	13	0	0
Bolton Wanderers	43	23	20	2	30	0	0	5	4	0	2
Charlton Athletic	11	8	3	1	4	1	0	2	3	0	0
Chelsea	103	72	31	3	35	6	2	9	34	1	13
Derby County	30	19	11	1	16	2	0	2	9	0	0
Everton	78	23	55	1	18	1	1	10	33	2	12
Fulham	12	5	7	0	3	2	1	0	6	0	0
Ipswich Town	23	14	9	4	11	0	0	0	6	1	1
Leeds United	100	43	57	3	32	0	6	5	39	0	15
Leicester City	71	22	49	6	44	1	0	0	11	1	8
Liverpool	108	46	62	1	20	0	0	3	46	18	20
Manchester United	146	37	109	5	48	2	1	22	35	24	9
Middlesbrough	55	16	39	8	19	1	2	0	24	1	0
Newcastle United	132	89	43	5	34	0	0	6	66	5	16
Southampton	52	29	23	1	17	0	0	5	24	2	3
Sunderland	131	94	37	4	43	0	0	9	65	3	7
Tottenham Hotspur	129	81	48	4	60	2	0	0	38	0	25
West Ham United	73	33	40	5	22	1	3	0	18	19	5
TOTAL	1447	717	730	57	501	23	19	88	521	83	155

TABLE 5

ARRESTS BY TEAM SUPPORTED & OFFENCE (FIRST DIVISION)

First Division Team Supported (all competitions)	Arrests	Where Arrested		Violent Disorder	Public Disorder	Throwing Missiles	Racist chanting	Running on Pitch	Alcohol Offence	Ticket touting	Misc.
		Home	Away								
Barnsley	46	34	12	1	18	0	3	3	13	0	8
Birmingham City	63	14	49	2	21	1	0	4	24	0	11
Bradford City	19	15	4	0	5	0	0	3	8	0	3
Burnley	45	19	26	2	10	2	3	6	20	0	2
Coventry City	41	18	23	0	8	2	0	4	23	0	4
Crewe Alexandra	14	7	7	0	6	4	0	0	3	0	1
Crystal Palace	37	17	20	3	3	1	0	4	22	0	4
Gillingham	8	5	3	2	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
Grimsby Town	28	17	11	1	16	2	1	2	6	0	0
Manchester City	174	34	140	4	55	2	2	7	83	8	13
Millwall	142	89	53	54	30	1	0	6	28	1	20
Norwich City	44	31	13	2	6	0	0	7	19	0	10
Nottingham Forest	48	26	22	8	13	2	0	4	18	0	3
Portsmouth	47	11	36	8	22	1	0	2	14	0	0
Preston North End	48	24	24	2	23	2	0	0	19	0	2
Rotherham United	50	41	9	6	18	4	2	7	8	0	5
Sheffield United	38	13	25	3	8	1	0	5	17	0	4
Sheffield Wednesday	99	35	64	6	43	0	3	12	32	0	3
Stockport County	14	6	8	0	6	0	0	1	6	1	0
Walsall	14	5	9	2	3	0	1	4	3	0	1
Watford	12	5	7	1	2	0	2	0	5	1	1
West Bromwich Albion	46	16	22	8	25	0	0	2	9	0	2
Wimbledon	12	10	2	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	4
Wolverhampton Wanderers	77	35	42	6	35	0	0	3	14	1	19
TOTAL	1166	527	631	121	378	25	17	92	403	12	120

TABLE 6

ARRESTS BY TEAM SUPPORTED, OFFENCE & OUTCOME (SECOND DIVISION)											
2 nd Division Team Supported (all competitions)	Arrests	Where Arrested		Violent Disorder	Public Disorder	Throwing Missiles	Racist chanting	Running onto pitch	Alcohol Offence	Ticket touting	Misc.
		Home	Away								
Blackpool	5	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bournemouth	8	3	5	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	1
Brentford	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Brighton & Hove Albion	38	9	29	1	7	0	3	7	12	0	8
Bristol City	44	17	27	7	19	0	0	0	10	0	8
Bury	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge United	7	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1
Cardiff City	129	54	75	17	46	13	0	10	36	0	7
Chesterfield	34	17	17	5	15	1	1	2	7	0	3
Colchester United	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Huddersfield Town	41	28	13	0	21	2	0	3	2	0	13
Northampton Town	11	7	4	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Notts County	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oldham Athletic	15	9	6	0	9	0	0	2	4	0	0
Peterborough United	25	17	8	4	4	3	0	2	10	0	2
Port Vale	41	31	10	4	22	0	0	2	3	0	10
QPR	38	21	17	1	6	1	0	9	10	0	11
Reading	20	3	17	0	6	1	0	3	9	0	1
Stoke City	152	26	126	16	95	3	7	5	15	0	11
Swindon Town	39	30	9	9	13	1	0	3	6	0	7
Tranmere Rovers	16	6	10	0	4	0	0	2	7	0	3
Wigan Athletic	16	5	11	1	6	0	0	2	5	0	2
Wrexham	10	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	2
Wycombe Wanderers	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	707	294	413	74	297	26	11	54	154	0	91

TABLE 7

ARRESTS BY TEAM SUPPORTED & OFFENCE (THIRD DIVISION)

3 rd Division Team Supported (all competitions)	Arrests	Where Arrested		Violent Disorder	Public Disorder	Throwing Missiles	Racist chanting	Running onto pitch	Alcohol Offence	Ticket touting	Misc.
		Home	Away								
Bristol Rovers	26	5	21	13	9	0	0	1	2	0	1
Carlise United	14	6	8	1	5	0	0	4	3	0	1
Cheltenham Town	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Darlington	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter City	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Halifax Town	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartlepool United	28	11	17	1	17	0	0	3	6	0	1
Hull City	17	8	9	1	5	3	0	0	5	0	3
Kidderminster Harriers	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leyton Orient	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Lincoln City	6	4	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Luton Town	43	19	23	5	21	2	0	1	11	0	3
Macclesfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mansfield Town	37	13	24	12	18	0	0	0	6	0	1
Oxford United	8	1	7	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
Plymouth Argyle	47	8	39	16	12	0	0	3	11	0	5
Rochdale	14	8	6	0	7	1	0	1	1	0	4
Rushden & Diamonds	4	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scunthorpe United	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Shrewsbury Town	13	11	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	2
Southend United	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Swansea City	7	6	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Torquay United	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
York City	6	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	295	125	169	57	128	9	1	16	55	0	29

TABLE 8

FOOTBALL BANNING ORDERS - AUGUST 2002			
(Source Football Banning Orders Authority)			
Type of Order		5 August 2002	13 August 2001
Exclusion Orders		25	66
Domestic Football Banning Orders		29	103
Restriction Orders		29	33
International Football Banning Orders		51	51
Orders on Conviction		888	389
Orders on Complaint		127	45
TOTAL		1,149	687
TABLE 9			
<i>Prevents travel in connection with club and international matches played outside of England & Wales</i>			

Notes on Orders:

Exclusion Orders - introduced by the Public Order Act 1986 - prevent attendance at club and international matches played in England & Wales - superseded by Domestic Football Banning Orders

Domestic Football Banning Orders - introduced by the Football (Offences & Disorder) Act 1999 - prevent attendance at club and international matches played in England & Wales - superseded by Banning Orders on Conviction.

Restriction Orders - introduced by the Football Spectators Act 1989 - prevent travel abroad in connection with matches - superseded by International Football Banning Orders.

International Football Banning Orders - introduced by the Football (Offences & Disorder) Act 1999 - prevent travel abroad in connection with matches - superseded by Banning Orders on Conviction.

Football Banning Orders on Conviction - introduced by Football (Disorder) Act 2000 - prevent attendance at matches played in England & Wales and travel to matches played overseas.

Football Banning Orders on Complaint - introduced by Football (Disorder) Act 2000 - prevent attendance at matches played in England & Wales and travel to matches played overseas.

Football Banning Orders by Club Supported (2 August 2002) Source: Football Banning Orders Authority

Premiership	Bans	1st Division	Bans	2nd Division	Bans	3rd Division	Bans	Non-League	Bans
Arsenal	3	Barnsley	7	Blackpool	2	Bristol Rovers	2	Barrow	2
Aston Villa	10	Birmingham City	18	Bournemouth	0	Carlisle United	12	Chester City	1
Blackburn Rovers	5	Bradford City	6	Brentford	0	Cheltenham Town	1	Doncaster Rovers	1
Bolton Wanderers	14	Burnley	16	Brighton & Hove Albion	7	Darlington	8	Hereford United	1
Charlton Athletic	2	Coventry City	15	Bristol City	34	Exeter City	3	Hinkley Town	1
Chelsea	25	Crewe Alexandra	3	Bury	2	Halifax Town	2		
Derby County	37	Crystal Palace	7	Cambridge United	3	Hartlepool United	4	No Club Allegiance	54
Everton	6	Gillingham	3	Cardiff City	125	Hull City	17		
Fulham	4	Grimsby Town	11	Chesterfield Town	12	Kidderminster Harriers	0		
Ipswich Town	10	Manchester City	43	Colchester United	1	Leyton Orient	1		
Leeds United	71	Millwall	29	Huddersfield Town	5	Lincoln City	12		
Leicester City	13	Norwich City	7	Northampton Town	2	Luton Town	9		
Liverpool	6	Nottingham Forest	14	Notts County	1	Macclesfield Town	0		
Manchester United	31	Portsmouth	9	Oldham Athletic	6	Mansfield Town	5		
Middlesbrough	11	Preston North End	5	Peterborough United	11	Oxford United	11		
Newcastle United	10	Rotherham United	10	Port Vale	6	Plymouth Argyle	2		
Southampton	4	Sheffield United	11	Queens Park Rangers	2	Rochdale	3		
Sunderland	14	Sheffield Wednesday	6	Reading	16	Rushden & Diamonds	2		
Tottenham Hotspur	7	Stockport County	6	Stoke City	107	Scunthorpe United	1		
West Ham United	14	Walsall	2	Swindon Town	24	Shrewsbury Town	15		
		Watford	1	Tranmere Rovers	1	Southend United	1		
		West Bromwich Albion	4	Wigan Athletic	21	Swansea City	18		
		Wimbledon	2	Wrexham	13	Torquay United	0		
		Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	Wycombe Wanderers	0	York City	1		
Total	297	Total	261	Total	401	Total	130	Total	60

GRAND TOTAL 1149 (2 August 2002)

TABLE 10

2002 WORLD CUP KOREA/JAPAN

Number of travelling England supporters	8,000
Banning Orders Preventing Travel (imposed by courts)	1,053
Banning Orders imposed during World Cup control period as a result of police powers to prevent travel and commence banning order court proceedings	1
Number Denied Entry into Korea on basis of NCIS profiles on known offenders felt to pose a public order risk	1
Number Denied Entry into Korea in accordance with host immigration laws (information on individuals provided at request of host police)	3
Number Denied Entry into Japan on basis of NCIS profiles on known offenders felt to pose a public order risk.	21
Number Denied Entry into Japan - subject to banning order	1
Number Denied Entry into Japan - subject to arrest warrant	1
Number Denied Entry into Japan in accordance with host immigration laws (information on individuals provided on request of host police)	29
TOTAL	56
Number Revoked Entry on basis of criminal record (deported)	2
Number Refused departure by flight operators (on basis of entry decision)	2
EVENTS IN JAPAN	
Number of public order incidents involving England fans	0
Number of visiting England supporters arrested in Japan for violence of public disorder	1
Number of visiting England supporters arrested in Japan for ticket touting and other minor criminal offences)	12
English Supporters deported from Japan for misbehaviour	0
TABLE 11	