

REQUEST	15908	RESPONSE
<p>1. The number of illicit cigarettes seized, broken down by year, in the last ten years (2013-2023).</p> <p>2. The amount of hand-rolling tobacco seized, broken down by year, in the last ten years (2013-2023).</p> <p>3. The number of Trading Standard officers in operation seizing illicit cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco in your area, and the number for each of the last ten years (2013-2023).</p>		<p>1. Number of sticks</p> <p>1st January 2023 > 31st Dec 2023: 129,887 1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022: 146,540 1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021: 17,770 1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020: 17,204 1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019: 67,660 1st January 2018 > 31st Dec 2018: 16,180 1st January 2017 > 31st Dec 2017: 18,460 1st January 2016 > 31st Dec 2016: 49,080 1st January 2015 > 31st Dec 2015: 5,970 1st January 2014 > 31st Dec 2014: 63,000 1st January 2013 > 31st Dec 2013: 66,880</p> <p>2. Quantity in Kg</p> <p>1st January 2023 > 31st Dec 2023: 8.2 1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022: 22.0 1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021: 2.85 1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020: 1.3 1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019: 11.85 1st January 2018 > 31st Dec 2018: 14.3 1st January 2017 > 31st Dec 2017: 18.5 1st January 2016 > 31st Dec 2016: 55.3 1st January 2015 > 31st Dec 2015: 6.1 1st January 2014 > 31st Dec 2014: 15.55 1st January 2013 > 31st Dec 2013: 52.00</p> <p>3. Unable to give a specific figure. Illicit tobacco enforcement is conducted as part of the overall functions of the team and not by specified officers or numbers.</p>