

Freedom of information – Cigarette, tobacco and vape data

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of illegal cigarettes seized	707,412	1,686,040	1,053,540	2,416,760	2,052,720
Number of illegal tobacco pouches 50g seized	20,717	6,387	5,312	25,841	7,564
Number of illegal disposable vapes seized	0	566	26,868	45,731	23,572
Number of separate seizures	58	97	183	414	188
Number of prosecutions for vape offences	0	0	8	11	7
Number of premises found to be selling vapes to underage customers and number of prosecutions for underage sales - vapes	0	0	5	5	0
Number of fines issued by Hull City Council	0	0	0	0	0

The cases are progressed through the Magistrates / Crown Court system therefore the Council do not issue fines. Any request regarding this data should be directed to the Court Service.