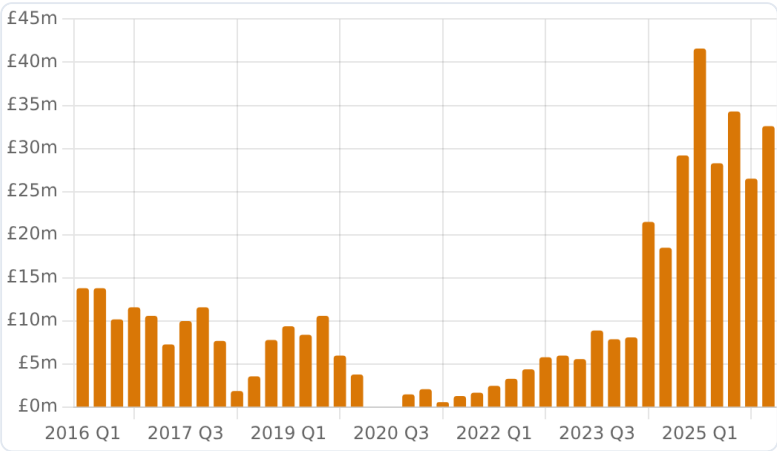
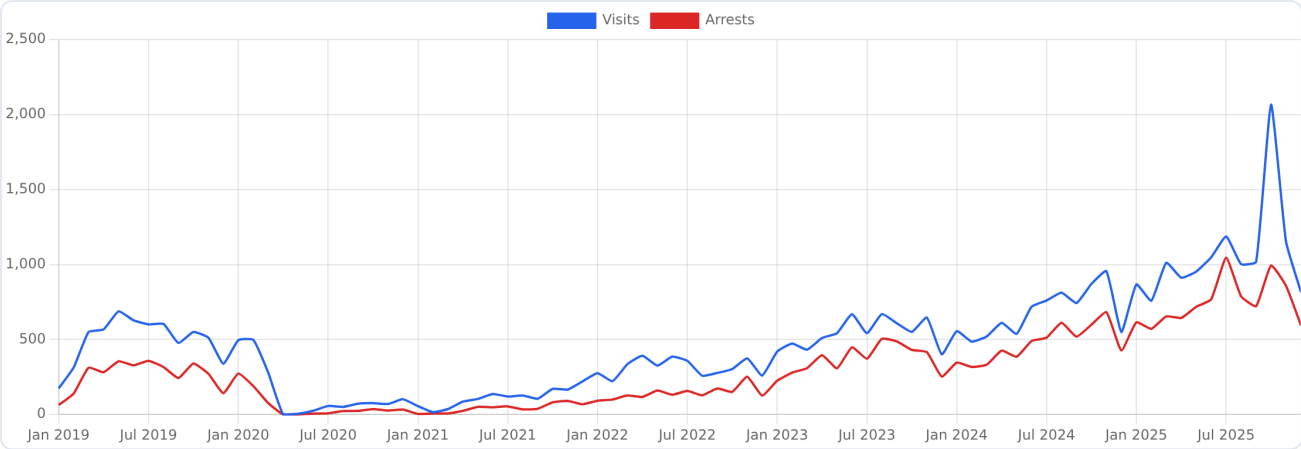


Illegal working enforcement: the key numbers

As of: Illegal working visits and arrests: calendar year 2025; civil penalties: rolling year ending 2026 Q1. Generated: 15 July 2026, 18:27. Live, regularly updated version: www.deported.co.uk/enforcement/

12,791	Illegal working visits in 2025, up 57% on 8,122 in the prior year. Source: Home Office, illegal working and enforcement data (ad hoc release, provisional operational data).
8,971	Arrests from those visits in 2025, up 59% on 5,647. Source: Home Office, illegal working and enforcement data (ad hoc release, provisional operational data).
2,251	Civil penalties issued to employers in the year ending 2026 Q1 (prior year: 2,171). Source: Home Office, Immigration Enforcement data, civil penalties (table CP_02).
£121.7m	Value of those penalties (prior year: £110.8m). Source: Home Office, Immigration Enforcement data, civil penalties (table CP_02).



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