



Freedom of Information Request

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KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information: 1. Please state the total number of reported crimes committed by individuals aged 65 and over, recorded by your force, in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far. 2. For each crime reported in the yearly totals above, please provide the following information in an excel spreadsheet: a) Year of crime b) Gender of offender c) Age of offender (at time of crime) d) Alleged offence If you cannot provide the answer to question 2 within the cost limits of the Act, I would be grateful if you could answer question 1.	The below information relates to the number of crimes whereby the offender is recorded as having an age of 65 and over. Please note, crimes can have more than one offender, therefore there can be discrepancies with the figures provided.

Crimes by year by Home Office offence code

Crime	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*
1 Violence Against the Person	100	138	184	174	13
2 Sexual Offences	23	15	16	6	
3 Robbery					
4 Theft Offences	110	104	122	63	5
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	21	17	39	25	
6 Drug Offences	9	13	12	10	
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	2	6	5	5	
8 Public Order Offences	31	55	58	47	1
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	16	23	16	14	2
HISTORICAL CODE	3				
Total	315	371	452	344	21

* to 29/02/2016

By age

Age	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
65 - 70	175	227	276	192	12
71 - 75	92	79	100	90	4
76 - 80	29	45	45	33	4
81+	19	20	31	29	1
Total	315	371	452	344	21

Gender

Year	Female	Male	Not Stated	Total
2012	79	235	1	315
2013	92	277	2	371
2014	124	327	1	452
2015	80	263	1	344
2016	6	15	0	21