



Freedom of Information Request

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KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
Over the last five calendar years, how many cases have you classed as domestic abuse offences? Please provide any recording of a weapon on your crime recording system.	The information requested has been supplied in the tables below:

The following table relates to the number of crimes which have been flagged as domestic broken down by crime type.

Crimes	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 Violence Against the Person	6275	6616	7584	12755	14631
2 Sexual Offences	160	192	273	540	632
3 Robbery	3	6	18	24	15
4 Theft Offences	240	308	284	506	616
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	757	855	955	1322	1461
6 Drug Offences	1	3	3	9	8
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	6	3	16	21	17
8 Public Order Offences	242	257	338	642	744
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	58	65	86	187	191
HISTORICAL CODE	17	0	0	0	0
Total	7759	8305	9557	16006	18315

The Following table relates to the number of crimes flagged as a domestic whereby the weapons flag has been selected. Please note, you can have a knife or weapon used in any crime, i.e. a screwdriver used to break into a car for example. The screwdriver will be classed as a weapon and used in the crime but not used against a person. In these circumstances there is a weapons flag within the Records Management System, however this will bring back all crimes whereby a weapon has been seen or used (but not necessarily against a person).

Weapons Flag selected	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Domestic Crimes	3798	4580	3099	5119	5401