

Request Reference: 4705\_14

**PLEASE NOTE:**

No child under the age of ten shall be guilty of a crime however they can still commit an offence which will be recorded. Where a person is under the age of ten, the West Midlands Police record this as Person Probably Responsible (Prob), Person Responsible (Resp) or Person Suspected (Susp). The numbers below reflect the number of individuals who are under the age of criminal responsibility who have been recorded as "Prob", "Resp" or "Susp" of committing an offence from 2011 – 13.

Please note that although ever effort is made to ensure the figures presented are accurate and complete, the data collected to respond to your request is subject to inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recorded system. As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when interpreting those data. Data on ages is calculated from date of birth, which is input manually. Therefore inaccuracies may result from human error. However, in order to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we have disclosed the recorded data despite its inaccuracies.

**1. Please provide the figure for the number of individuals who are under the age of criminal responsibility who have broken laws in 2013, 2012, 2011.**

2011: 102

2012: 126

2013: 124

**2. Please provide a list of all cases of individuals under the age of criminal responsibility who have broken the law for each year. For each case, please specify: age, sex, the law(s) that was broken (e.g. theft). I would like this in a table please.**

2011

Female

Offence	Age Numeric				Total
	6	7	8	9	
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	0	1	0	1	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	10	0	0	2	12
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	10	1	1	4	16

Male

Offence	Age Numeric						Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ARSON	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
THEFT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BURGLARY DWELLING	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
BURGLARY NON DWELLING	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	1	6	4	12	23
PUBLIC ORDER	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
PUBLIC ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
RAPE	0	1	0	2	2	4	9
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	1	2	2	2	5	12
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	6	8	9	21	25	51	81

Unknown

Offence	Age Numeric			Total
	7	8	9	
ARSON	0	0	1	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1	1	0	2
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	2	2
Total	1	1	3	5

2012

Female

Offence	Age Numeric					Total
	1	6	7	8	9	
ASSAULT	1	0	0	0	2	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	1	0	0	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	0	1	0	1
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	3	0	0	0	3
OTHER THEFT	0	0	0	1	0	1
PUBLIC ORDER	0	0	0	0	1	1
RAPE	0	0	0	0	1	1
THEFT	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	0	0	0	1	0	1

Male

Offence	Age Numeric								Total
	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ASSAULT	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	11
BICYCLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
BURGLARY DWELLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
BURGLARY NON DWELLING	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	2	1	0	2	2	7	16	30
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	3	1	5	3	4	4	20
OTHER THEFT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PUBLIC ORDER	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	12
RAPE	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	8	17
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
VEHICLE OFFENCES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	8
Total	1	3	5	6	8	10	28	50	111

Unknown

Offence	Age Numeric		
	3	9	Total
PUBLIC ORDER	0	1	1
SHOPLIFTING	1	0	1
Total	1	1	2

2013

Female

Offence Category	Age Numeric				Total
	5	7	8	9	
ASSAULT	0	1	0	1	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	1	1	0	2
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	2	3	4	10
PUBLIC ORDER	0	3	0	0	3
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	5	5
Total	1	7	4	10	22

Male

Offence Category	Age Numeric								Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ASSAULT	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	10
BICYCLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	1	1	3	2	8	7	22
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	0	1	5	4	7	17	34
OTHER THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
PUBLIC ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
RAPE	0	0	1	0	1	5	4	2	13
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	1	3	3	9	14	29	40	100

Unknown

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Age Numeric</b>	
	<b>8</b>	<b>Total</b>
ASSAULT	2	2
Total	2	2