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For the calendar years 2011, 2012, 2013 and the period 1st January 2014 to 18th March 2014, please could you provide answers to the following questions:

1) How many dogs have been seized by your force under the Dangerous Dogs Act?

The table below is a reflection of the number of dogs seized by the West Midlands Police from 1st January 2011 to the 18th March 2014.

Year	Number
2011	275
2012	360
2013	412
2014	74

2) How many dogs seized by your force under the Dangerous Dogs Act were destroyed?

The table below is a reflection of the number of dogs destroyed by the West Midlands Police from 1st January 2011 to the 18th March 2014.

Year	Number
2011	138
2012	159
2013	181
2014	22

3) Could you list the breeds of dogs seized by your force under the Dangerous Dogs Act?

The following is a list of breeds seized by the West Midlands Police:
 American Bull Dog, Japanese Akita, Bull Terrier Cross, Chihuahua, Cross Bread unknown, Doberman, French Mastiff, German Shepherd Dog, Japanese Tosa, Mastiff Other, Pit Bull Terrier type, Presa Canario, Rottweiler, Staffordshire Bull terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier Cross, Shar Pei and Terrier Other.