

Request Reference: 5443/14

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TABLE 1

Count of Knife Crime (ADR 160) Offences by Home Office Crime Type:

Date Period	Robbery	Sexual Offence	Violence Against the Person	Grand Total
01 October 2011 to 31 August 2012	976	12	640	1,628
01 October 2012 to 31 August 2013	776	9	649	1,434
01 October 2013 to 31 August 2014	782	2	656	1,440
Grand Total	2,534	23	1,945	4,502

TABLE 2

Count of Knife Crime (ADR 160) Offences by Victim Age:

Victim Age	01 October 2011 to 31 August 2012	01 October 2012 to 31 August 2013	01 October 2013 to 31 August 2014	Grand Total
0-17	339	262	248	849
18-24	451	405	381	1,237
25-34	390	350	365	1,105
35-44	197	195	197	589
45-54	129	117	143	389
55-64	43	41	47	131
65 and Over	29	18	26	73
Not Known/Recorded	50	46	33	129
Grand Total	1,628	1,434	1,440	4,502

TABLE 3

Count of Knife Crime (ADR 160) Offences by Defendant Age:

Defendant Age	01 October 2011 to 31 August 2012	01 October 2012 to 31 August 2013	01 October 2013 to 31 August 2014	Grand Total
0-17	119	118	81	318
18-24	165	139	87	391
25-34	122	158	118	398
35-44	73	72	55	200
45-54	36	36	30	102
55-64	4	11	6	21
65 and Over	2	1	2	5
Not Known/Recorded	1,107	899	1,061	3,067
Grand Total	1,628	1,434	1,440	4,502