

1. How many gun murders have you recorded since January 1997 (please give the figure for each year), and of these:

1997	1
1998	5
1999	5
2000	4
2001	6
2002	7
2003	10
2004	7
2005	6
2006	3
2007	1
2008	6
2009	3
2010	3
2011	2
2012	1
2013	2
2014	0
2015 up to 05/10/2015	0

- How many were carried out using legally-owned firearms (if possible please also indicate what proportion were shotguns and what proportion were section 1 firearms)

- How many were carried out using illegally-owned firearms (of any type)

**We do not retain data relating to gun murders undertaken with legally or illegally owned Firearms.**

2. According to your most recent statistics, how many section 1 firearm certificates are on issue within your jurisdiction, how many individuals hold them and how many weapons do they cover?

**As of 20/09/2015, West Midlands Police have 1,907 section 1 firearm certificates on issue and they cover 8,442 weapons.**

3. According to your most recent statistics, how many shotgun certificates are on issue within your jurisdiction, how many individuals hold them and how many weapons do they cover?

**As of 20/09/2015, West Midlands Police have 8,306 shotgun certificates on issue and they cover 18,194 weapons.**