

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that these data have been extracted from a number of data sources used by forces for police purposes. The detail collected to respond specifically to your request is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording 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.

The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures for ad hoc requests may have limitations and this should be taken into account when those data are used.

A keyword search was completed on the following words –

Hand Gun, Rifle Shotgun , Sawn Off Shotgun , Stun Gun , Firearm - Imitation
Firearm Shotgun , Sawn Off, Shotgun - Long Barrelled, - Handgun - Converted
Imitation, Handgun – Reactivated , Handgun - Converted Air Pistol, Handgun -
Other
Handgun – Imitation, - Handgun – Unknown, - Rifle -Other, - Unconverted Starting
Gun, - Ball Bearing Gun, - Blank Firer- Machine Gun, Stun Gun/Cattle Prod - Other
Converted Imitation Weapon - Other Reactivated Weapon, - Disguised Firearm,
Firearm – Other, - Supposed Firearm - Type Unknown

I'm looking into firearms in the West Midlands and concerned with the following questions-

1)In 2014 how many crimes recorded involved a firearm? Not including air rifles

524

2)How many crimes recorded this year so far (2015) have involved a firearm? Not including air rifles.

357

3) In 2014, how many murders involved a firearm?

0

4) How many murders this year (2015) in the West Midlands have involved a firearm?

1

5)In 2014, how many illegal firearms were confiscated by West Midlands police? With a break down of type of gun.

Please note that researching each individual case would exceed the appropriate limit

6)How many illegal firearms have been confiscated so far this year (2015) by West Midlands Police? With a break down of type of gun.

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