

I am writing to – via the Freedom of Information request – ask for official statistics regarding rape offences and sexual offences (not rape but other types of sexual offence) committed from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, within the area West Midlands Police Force’s jurisdiction.

The information I would like to know is:

- 1) What is the ethnic background of the victims were?
- 2) What the ethnic background of those victims were between the ages of 14 and 50 were?
- 3) What the ethnic backgrounds of the rapists were?
- 4) What the ethnic backgrounds of the rapists of those aged between 14 and 50 were?
- 5) What the ethnic background of the sexual offenders were?
- 6) What the ethnic background of the sexual offenders of those aged between 14 and 50 were?

Please see below tables:

**Please note: In relation to 3,4, 5 and 6 we have searched for the role of ‘suspect’ or ‘defendant’ as we do not hold prosecution data and therefore would be unable to say if someone has been convicted or a rape or sexual offence.**

- 1) What is the ethnic background of the victims were?

African Caribbean	110
Arab	1
Asian	528
Black	338
Chinese	2
Chinese/Japanese/South East Asian	19
Dark European	5
Middle Eastern	6
Not Known	511
Oriental	4
Other	96
White North European	2803
White Skinned European	923
White South European	17
Not Recorded	50

2) What the ethnic background of those victims were between the ages of 14 and 50 were?

African Caribbean	31
Asian	165
Black	87
Chinese/Japanese/South East Asian	6
Dark European	1
Middle Eastern	2
Not Known	77
Oriental	3
Other	25
White North European	517
White Skinned European	142
White South European	3
Not Recorded	31

3) What the ethnic backgrounds of the rapists were?

**Please note: The below table holds figures for attempt rape and rape offences**

African Caribbean	39
Arab	1
Asian	238
Black	171
Chinese	1
Chinese/Japanese/South East Asian	2
Middle Eastern	6
Not Known	96
Oriental	1
Other	14
White North European	484
White Skinned European	127
White South European	7
Not Recorded	92

4) What the ethnic backgrounds of the rapists of those aged between 14 and 50 were?

**Please note: The below table holds figures for attempt rape and rape offences**

African Caribbean	34
Arab	1
Asian	139
Black	99
Chinese	1
Chinese/Japanese/South East Asian	1
Middle Eastern	4
Not Known	40
Oriental	1
Other	8
White North European	231
White Skinned European	66
White South European	4
Not Recorded	54

5) What the ethnic background of the sexual offenders were?

**Please note: The below table holds figures for all other sexual offences excluding attempt rape and rape offences**

African Caribbean	57
Arab	2
Asian	494
Black	295
Chinese/Japanese/South East Asian	3
Dark European	2
Middle Eastern	11
Not Known	249
Oriental	2
Other	48
White North European	1350
White Skinned European	361
White South European	29
Not Recorded	230

6) What the ethnic background of the sexual offenders of those aged between 14 and 50 were?

**Please note: The below table holds figures for all other sexual offences excluding attempt rape and rape offences**

African Caribbean	49
Arab	2
Asian	426
Black	221
Chinese/Japanese/South East Asian	2
Dark European	2
Middle Eastern	10
Not Known	169
Oriental	1
Other	34
White North European	1002
White Skinned European	264
White South European	27
Not Recorded	140