

*The below data has been extracted from our crimes database and relates to reports where a corrosive substance made contact with the victim(s)

Please can you tell me the number of acid attacks reported to you in each of the last five calendar years?

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
2	2	5	8	2	19

Can you also tell me for each of the reports how many victims there were and their gender.

Gender	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
Female	1	2	1	3	1	8
Male	2	1	4	6	1	14
Grand Total	3	3	5	9	2	22

Can you also tell me if the crime was detected or not and what the outcome was. ie one offender arrested and charged, no offender identified etc.

**Please be aware that in April 2014, West Midlands Police changed the way that outcomes were recorded hence differences may exist between the data before and after that date. In particular, prior to April 2014, it was not always mandatory to attach an outcome to a record.

Outcome	Count
CHARGE OR SUMMONS	5
EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM BASED - NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED: THE CRIME IS CONFIRMED BUT THE VICTIM EITHER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT FURTHER POLICE INVESTGATION TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER	1
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	4
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	2
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	3
OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	1
POSTAL CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	1
NO OUTCOME RECORDED	2
Grand Total	19