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In the last five calendar years, how many homicides have been recorded by your force?TABLE 1

Year	Total
2014	24
2015	31
2016	33
2017	40
2018	49
Grand Total	177

Can the figure be broken down by each calendar year, the area where the homicide was recorded (town/city) and the type of homicide (stabbing, shooting, assault, arson etc.).TABLE 2

Neighbourhood Policing Unit	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Birmingham East	5	2	5	9	8
Birmingham West	6	10	7	9	10
Coventry	2	4	4	3	6
Dudley	1	2	4	6	5
Solihull	2	1	1	3	4
Sandwell	2	8	7	5	3
Walsall	1	2	1	3	6
Wolverhampton	5	2	4	2	7
Grand Total	24	31	33	40	49

TABLE 3

Type	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Accident	-	1	-	-	-
Arson	-	1	2	1	1
Assault	11	12	12	12	16
Firearm	-	1	3	1	7
Neglect	1	-	-	-	-
Sharp Instrument/Knife	9	14	13	22	21
Unknown	3	2	1	3	1
Vehicle	-	-	2	1	3
Grand Total	24	31	33	40	49