

**REQUEST**

I'd like to submit a Freedom of Information request in regards to kidnapping offences. Please could you provide the number of:

**1) Kidnappings recorded by your force in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

Overall Kidnapping	ATTEMPT KIDNAPPING	CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP	KIDNAPPING	Grand Total
2018-2019	33		134	167
2017-2018	29		111	140
2016-2017	16		111	127
2015-2016	35	1	76	112
2014-2015	8		23	31
Grand Total	121	1	455	577

**2) Of these, how many were child kidnappings and abductions in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

Kidnapping victim under 16 yrs of age	ATTEMPT KIDNAPPING	KIDNAPPING	Grand Total
2014-2015	2	3	5
2015-2016	6	9	15
2016-2017	5	12	17
2017-2018	10	9	19
2018-2019	13	17	30
Grand Total	36	50	86

**3) Of child kidnappings and abductions, how many were non-parental kidnappings and abductions in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018??**

Child ABDUCTION	ABDUCTION OF A CHILD BY PARENT	ABDUCTION OF CHILD BY OTHER PERSON	Grand Total
2014-2015	2	22	24
2015-2016	17	78	95
2016-2017	12	76	88
2017-2018	17	91	108
2018-2019	25	70	95
Grand Total	73	337	410