West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

I am looking for detailed statistics-at the local authority level since 2001 – of

1. Number of police officers (preferably divided by function). By function, I mean rank, as Chief Officer, Inspector, Sergeant, Constable, etc. per each solar year (as at January).

Headcount Strength of police officers as at January each year 2001 to 2020, by Rank:

	Rank									
Year	Chief Constable	Deputy Chief Constable	Assistant Chief Constable	Chief Superintendent	Superintendent	Chief Inspector	Inspector	Sergeant	Constable	TOTAL
2001	1	1	4	26	34	53	284	1,049	6,221	7,673
2002	1	1	4	25	36	49	290	1,104	6,249	7,759
2003	1		3	27	35	52	276	1,133	6,598	8,125
2004	1	1	4	31	36	52	294	1,106	6,734	8,259
2005	1	1	4	32	40	57	273	1,168	6,827	8,403
2006	1	1	4	29	40	58	237	1,233	6,778	8,381
2007	1	1	4	31	37	51	255	1,241	6,709	8,330
2008	1	1	5	34	43	53	289	1,210	6,801	8,437
2009	1	1	5	33	42	62	290	1,228	7,020	8,682
2010	1	1	5	31	44	65	295	1,257	7,059	8,758
2011	1	1	3	26	38	81	313	1,124	6,899	8,486
2012	1	1	4	23	34	70	278	1,114	6,498	8,023
2013	1	1	4	17	39	72	271	1,067	6,229	7,701
2014	1	1	4	16	38	65	278	983	5,977	7,363
2015	1	1	4	20	28	70	286	936	5,825	7,171
2016	1	1	4	18	33	68	267	933	5,657	6,982
2017	1	1	3	19	40	66	234	951	5,467	6,782
2018	1	1	4	19	27	62	203	880	5,473	6,670
2019	1	1	4	22	30	55	274	913	5,310	6,610
2020	1	1	5	20	36	67	254	977	5,126	6,487

Note - police officers holding a temporary rank are counted under their substantive rank (e.g. temporary sergeants are counted as constables, etc.)

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2. Spending on security/police services per each solar year (Jan-Dec).

Please note, the closest data that we have been able to provide in relation to your request, is data from the Management Accounts for the Reported Spend for the Year for Providing Policing Services (see following table). Data however is only available by Financial Year and from 2005-06. There is no 'Gross Cost' in relation to these figures, therefore we have identified the net cost and the reported income for each year. The 19/20 accounts are still being prepared and will be published in draft format on the website of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner (WMPCC) prior to the 31st August 2020 as required. Budgets set for 19/20 and 20/21 are available as Committee documentation from the WMPCC's website which would give a guide to expected expenditure:

Year	Net Cost	Income		
rear	(£'m)	(£'m)		
2005-06	492.6	-83.9		
2006-07	512.7	-90.2		
2007-08	518.4	-99.7		
2008-09	544.6	-107.2		
2009-10	566.4	-113.3		
2010-11	577.5	-101.4		
2011-12	557.5	-75		
2012-13	522.5	-81.5		
2013-14	525.1	-68.8		
2014-15	546.5	-66.8		
2015-16	526.6	-63.1		
2016-17	533.8	-83.9		
2017-18	541.8	-90.9		
2018-19	557.6	-95.2		