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Please note: This information was correct as of October 29th 2013.

1) How many people hold licences for firearms in your force area? (not including police officers issued licences for their line of work)

There are 1,928 certificates for firearms in the West Midlands Area, not including police officers who have been issued licences for their line of work.

2) How many people hold licences for shotguns in your force area? (not including police officers issued licences for their line of work)

There are 8,362 certificates for shotguns in the West Midlands Area, not including police officers who have been issued licences for their line of work.

3) How many licensed firearms are there in your force area? (not including police firearms)

There are 8,000 licensed firearms in the West Midlands Area, not including firearms owned by the police.

4) How many licensed shotguns are there in your force area? (not including police firearms)

There are 17,936 licensed shotguns in the West Midlands Area, not including shotguns owned by the police.

5) How many firearms/shotgun licences were issued in your force area in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012? (not including licences issued to police officers for their line of work)

The table below details the number of firearm/shotgun licences that were issued in the years specified.

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1049	1118	2518	2533	2643