

Request Reference: 123/14

Q. I would like to know many arrests you have made of people aged 65 and over and people aged under 65:

I would like to know the number of arrests for the following categories: Homicide, violence with injury, sex offences, robbery of personal property, domestic burglary, shoplifting, theft from a person and trafficking of drugs.

I would like to know the figures for just two years. These are for the year ending March 2009 (that is March 2008 to March 2009) and for the year ending March 2014 (that is March 2013 to March 2014).

A. Data in the tables below relates to offences recorded on our systems under the specific codes detailed within these offence categories, as per Home Office Counting Rules For Recorded Crime (with effect from April 2014):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime>

*Please note, our arrest database does not break down robbery into personal or business, therefore the Robbery category may include both Robbery of Business Property (34A) and Robbery of Personal Property (34B) offences.

TABLE 1: Count of arrests for specified offence categories where arrestee aged under 65 years (01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009):

2008/09 - under 65	
Offence Category	Count of Arrests
Burglary Dwelling	3,573
Homicide	140
Robbery*	4,138
Sexual Offences	2,330
Shoplifting	10,996
Theft From The Person	923
Trafficking Of Drugs	1,575
Violence With Injury	15,210
Grand Total	38,885

TABLE 2: Count of arrests for specified offence categories where arrestee aged 65 years or above (01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009):

2008/09 - 65 and over	
Offence Category	Count of Arrests
Burglary Dwelling	4
Homicide	2
Sexual Offences	98
Shoplifting	68
Theft From The Person	1
Trafficking of drugs	6
Violence With Injury	79
Grand Total	258

TABLE 3: Count of arrests for specified offence categories where arrestee aged under 65 years (01 April 2013 to 31 March 2014):

2013/14 - under 65	
Offence Category	Count of Arrests
Burglary Dwelling	2,841
Homicide	65
Robbery*	2,603
Sexual Offences	1,723
Shoplifting	5,831
Theft From The Person	580
Trafficking Of Drugs	3,058
Violence With Injury	9,519
Grand Total	26,220

TABLE 4: Count of arrests for specified offence categories where arrestee aged 65 years or above (01 April 2013 to 31 March 2014):

2013/14 - 65 and over	
Offence Category	Count of Arrests
Burglary Dwelling	1
Homicide	1
Sexual Offences	98
Shoplifting	16
Trafficking Of Drugs	6
Violence With Injury	60
Grand Total	182