

**REQUEST**

**Please could you supply me with the total number of fatalities recorded as being caused by a firearm, including air weapons for the first five months of 2018, broken down by month?**

Date	Total
Mar-18	1
Apr-18	1
May-18	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>

**Could you please provide me with the number of injuries (but not resulting in death) recorded as being caused by a firearm, including air weapons, for the first five months of 2018, broken down by month**

Date	Total
Jan-18	15
Feb-18	6
Mar-18	14
Apr-18	13
May-18	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66</b>

**Please could you supply me with the number of fatalities recorded as being caused by a knife or bladed instrument for the first five months of 2018, broken down by month?**

Date	Total
Jan-18	4
Mar-18	1
Apr-18	1
May-18	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8</b>

**Please could you supply me with the total number of injuries (but not resulting in death) recorded as being caused by a knife or bladed instrument for the first five months of 2018, broken down by month.**

Date	Total
Jan-18	101
Feb-18	92
Mar-18	113
Apr-18	92
May-18	119
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>517</b>

***Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria are set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.***