

1. The number of suspected murders reported to West Midlands Police each year (calendar or financial years) from 2008 to 2018.

MURDER	
YEAR	Total
2008/09	40
2009/10	24
2010/11	38
2011/12	38
2012/13	42
2013/14	32
2014/15	23
2015/16	29
2016/17	37
2017/18	40
Grand Total	343

2. The number of these reported cases that resulted in murder charges each year (calendar or financial years) from 2008 to 2018.

CHARGES	
YEAR	Total
2008/09	32
2009/10	23
2010/11	35
2011/12	38
2012/13	36
2013/14	29
2014/15	20
2015/16	27
2016/17	31
2017/18	24
Grand Total	295

3. The number of cases reported to West Midlands Police each year (calendar or financial years) from 2008 to 2018 that were closed with no suspect identified.

Clear up codes (CUC) were refined in April 2014 to include categories identifying CUC 69 "No Suspect Identified", prior to this reports were filed as either "Detected" or "Undetected"

CUC_CODE	
YEAR	69
2013/14	2
2014/15	1
Grand Total	3

There are some crimes that show a CUC of "?", however, this indicates that the report is still being investigated.

	CUC_CODE
YEAR	?
2008/09	7
2009/10	1
2010/11	2
2012/13	4
2013/14	1
2014/15	1
2016/17	4
2017/18	16
Grand Total	36