

1. How many cases of sexual assault/rape have been investigated by your Police force within the last 3 years,

2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
3212	3625	4788	2990	14615

and how many resulted in no charges being brought against suspected offenders in each of those years

Outcome	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Filed, no Suspect, no further enquiries	527	694	1034	449	2704
(blank)	28	94	542	1347	2011
Suspect ID: Evidential Difficulty	1822	2042	2541	956	7361
Further non-Police Action	42	104	120	40	306
Suspect ID: Not in public interest	1	5	53	56	115
Community Resolution	23	30	38	23	114
Suspect ID: Suspect too Ill	16	23	29	21	89
Offender Died	13	24	47	5	89
Caution - Adult	33	19	24	10	86
Not Public Interest Police	6	7	15	5	33
Not Public Interest CPS	19	8	4	1	32
Suspect Under Age	2	7	9	12	30
Caution - Youth	6	5	3	1	15
Suspect ID: Victim / Witness too Ill	3	3	2		8
Non-Crime			3	1	4
Youth Caution (Alt Offence)			2		2
Adult Caution (Alt Offence)				1	1
Grand Total	2541	3065	4466	2928	13000

* The Outcome of Charge / Postal Charge / Charge - Summons (Alt Offence) / Postal Charge (Alt Offence) have not been included in this data table.

2. The groups of individuals are committing these crimes, particularly how many are committed by under 16s, those aged 16 to 24, those aged 25 to 39 and those aged 40 or older in each of the last 3 years

Age of Defendant	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Under 16's	83	45	43	18	189
16 to 24	156	140	76	18	390
25 to 39	275	242	139	37	693
40 or older	218	190	131	25	564
Not known	2480	3008	4399	2892	12779
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3. The ethnicity of the individuals who have been investigated in each of the last 3 years?

Defendant Ethnicity	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
(blank)	2515	3041	4421	2899	12876
WHITE NORTH EUROPEAN	407	328	209	47	991
ASIAN	106	113	59	15	293
BLACK	109	74	55	14	252
NOT KNOWN	48	41	34	10	133
OTHER	19	12	5	2	38
MIDDLE EASTERN	2	10	3	1	16
WHITE SOUTH EUROPEAN	5	5	2	1	13
CHINESE/JAPANESE/SOUTH EAST ASIAN	1	1		1	3
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