

Please can you tell me how many children (as defined as a person under 18) were investigated by your force on suspicion of committing sexual offences in 2017, 2018 and 2019?

When you give me the information, please can you provide me with a breakdown of each child's: - age - gender - which sexual offence they were being investigated on suspicion of - the status/outcome of the investigation for each of the years separately

NB Data below is based on offences that were recorded in 2017, 2018 and 2019

Year	Count
2017	108
2018	83
2019	52
Grand Total	243

Defendant Age*	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
2	-	1	-	1
9	-	1	-	1
10	4	2	-	6
11	4	5	2	11
12	5	7	1	13
13	17	11	4	32
14	18	12	15	45
15	21	17	15	53
16	24	14	6	44
17	15	13	9	37
Grand Total	108	83	52	243

*Please note that age is calculated from dates of birth as recorded on our systems. We are aware however, of data quality issues with regard to the recording of dates of birth and therefore the figures presented may not be accurate. For example, the 2 year old in the table above is incorrect.

Defendant Gender	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Female	2	5	4	11
Male	106	78	48	232
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Offence	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13+ BY PENETRATION	2	-	2	4
ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY PENETRATION	4	3	-	7
ATTEMPT RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	1	-	-	1
ATTEMPT RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	1	-	-	1

ATTEMPT RAPE OF MALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	1	-	-	1
CAUSE CHILD U13 TO WATCH A SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER U18	1	-	-	1
CAUSE FEMALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY	4	-	-	4
CAUSE FEMALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER U18- NO PENETRATION	1	1	1	3
CAUSE FEMALE U13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	-	-	1	1
CAUSE FEMALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+	1	1	-	2
CAUSE FEMALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER U18	9	4	2	15
CAUSE MALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY- OFFENDER U18 - NO PENETRATION	1	-	-	1
CAUSE MALE CHILD U16 SEX. ACTIVITY-NO PENETRATION-OFFENDER U18	-	-	2	2
CAUSE MALE U13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY	1	-	-	1
CAUSE MALE U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	-	1	1	2
CAUSE SEXUAL ACTIVITY FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER U18	1	2	-	3
CAUSE SEXUAL ACTIVITY MALE U16 - OFFENDER U18	1	2	-	3
EXPOSURE	1	4	3	8
INCITE SEXUAL ACTIVITY FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER 13-17, OFFENDER U18	1	-	-	1
RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	7	3	1	11
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD AGED 13-15	8	3	-	11
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	8	6	4	18
RAPE OF MALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	13	5	1	19
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD U13 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER U18	3	1	-	4
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD U16 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER U18	2	-	-	2
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U13 - OFFENDER UNDER18	1	-	-	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER U18	5	5	2	12
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE U13 - OFFENDER U18	2	-	-	2
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE U16 - OFFENDER U18	-	1	-	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13 OR OVER	20	28	23	71
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE 13+	-	-	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE CHILD U13	3	4	1	8
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13	5	8	4	17
VOYEURISM	-	1	3	4
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Outcome	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Charge/summons	28	12	15	55
Postal Charge	30	15	2	47
Charge/summons with Alternative Offence	4	2	1	7

Postal Charge with Alternative Offence	2	1	-	3
Caution – YOUTH (inc Conditional Caution)	7	7	15	29
Named Suspect identified: Further investigation to support formal action being taken against the suspect not in the public interest (police)	-	1	-	1
Youth Caution (inc Conditional Caution) with Alternative Offence	2	1	-	3
Caution – ADULT (inc Conditional Caution)	1	2	-	3
Community Resolution	34	42	19	95
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