

Request Reference: 1034A/20

In each of the last two financial years (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20 how many allegations of (a) rape and (b) sexual assault did you investigate where you had a suspect who was said to be a "taxi driver".

TABLE

Count of Rape and Sexual Assault offences recorded during the period 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2020, where the Suspect's* Occupation was recorded as Taxi (*Role Type; Defendant, Suspect, Responsible or Probable):

Offence Type	2018/19	2019/20
Rape	14	13
Sexual Assault	14	12

It is important to note that Occupation is not a mandatory recording field on our crime recording system and therefore the data above will not necessarily reflect all offences where the defendant, suspect etc. was a taxi driver. Additionally, it will not include offences where taxi driver was a secondary occupation and it also important to note that the alleged offences may not have occurred while the person was on duty/working in that role.