

Request Reference: 144A/21

1. Please could you provide data for all incidents of knife crime that occurred in the West Midlands in 2020. I understand that there is not one dataset for knife crime, but it is instead recorded per Home Office guidelines as “homicide; attempted murder; threats to kill; assault with injury and assault with intent to cause serious harm; robbery; rape; and sexual assault” in which a knife or sharp instrument/object was used/present. I am happy to receive data in accordance with those categories. If you classify your data in a different or any additional way, then please provide in the format/categories you use.

Count of knife crime offences recorded in 2020, by Offence:

Offence	Total
Assault Occasion ABH	219
Assault W/I To Rob-Business Property	1
Assault W/Int To Rob-Personal Property	78
Attempt Murder-Victim 1 Yr Old Or Over	58
Attempt Rape Of Female 16 Or Over	1
Attempt Robbery-Business Property	22
Attempt To Cause GBH W/I To Do GBH	85
Attempted Robbery-Personal Property	215
Cause GBH With Intent	800
Inflicting GBH Without Intent	58
Malicious Wounding	178
Murder-Victim 1 Yr Old Or Over	13
Rape Of Female 16 Or Over	17
Rape Of Female Child Aged 13-15	1
Rape Of Female Child Under 13 By A Male	1
Rape Of Male 16 Or Over	1
Robbery-Business Property	112
Robbery-Personal Property	1,051
Sexual Assault On A Female 13 Or Over	3
Threats To Kill	212
Grand Total	3,126

2. Please could you ensure this data is also broken down by age. I am specifically interested in knowing which incidents involved a victim aged 1 to 24. If it reduces time and cost, please feel free to provide the data split into incidents involving victims under 24 and over 24.

Count of knife crime offences recorded in 2020, by Victim Age Group:

Victim Age	Total
25 and over	1,767
Under 25	1,359
Grand Total	3,126

3. Please can you also confirm whether motive is listed for these knife-related incidents. If the cost allowance allows, please also provide the motives with each incident. If this is too expensive, please could you only detail which incidents were between family members and/or partners and so domestic abuse.

We do not record a 'motive' category for offences – the following is therefore the number of knife crime offences recorded in 2020 with an offence type 'DOMESTIC':

470

4. Please can you also confirm whether knife-related incidents are flagged as gang-related and/or gang-motivated and, if the cost allowance allows, please indicate which incidents were considered gang-related gang-related and/or gang-motivated.

Count of Knife Crime Offences recorded in 2020 with a 'GANG RELATED' Special Interest Marker = 16