

REQUEST

How many incidents involving crossbows did the force record each year between 2010-most recent date available? Please can this include breakdown of types of crime (eg GBH, murder etc) and what outcome was recorded?

Cross bow is not a mandatory recording category within our systems , however to assist we have conducted a keyword search using “crossbow” and found relevant recorded crimes which are captured by your request . Please see tables below.

Number of Offences

Date	Total
2010	4
2011	10
2012	9
2013	3
2014	3
2015	13
2016	8
2017	6
2018	13
2019	10
2020	6
2021	11
Grand Total	96

Offence Title

Offence	Total
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY DWELLING	1
ASB INCIDENT FOR INVESTIGATION - NON CRIME	2
ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	3
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	2
BURGLARY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	1
BURGLARY DWELLING	1
BURGLARY OTHER BUILDING	3
BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	1
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	1
CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS	2
CHILD ABUSE INCIDENT - NON CRIME	4
COMMON ASSAULT	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO DWELLING	9
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO OTHER BUILDING	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT - NON CRIME	1

FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE	9
GO EQUIPPED FOR BURGLARY	1
HARASSMENT	4
HAVE ARTICLE BLADE/SHARP POINT PUBLIC PLACE	1
HAVE OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN PUBLIC	8
KIDNAPPING	1
MALICIOUS WOUNDING	1
MARAC DA REFERRAL- NON CRIME	1
OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2
POSSESS CONTROL DRUG-CLASS B-CANNABIS	1
PURSUE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN BREACH OF S1(1) WHICH AMOUNTS TO STALKING	2
PUTTING PEOPLE IN FEAR OF VIOLENCE	1
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE (S4)	2
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE S2	1
RAPE OF MALE 16 OR OVER	1
ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	1
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE	5
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1
THEFT OF P/CYCLE	1
THREATEN PERSON WITH A BLADE/SHARPLY POINTED ARTICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE	1
THREATEN PERSON WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN A PUBLIC PLACE	3
THREATS TO KILL	9
VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE/INCIDENT-NON CRIME	2
Grand Total	96

Outcome of Offence

Outcome	Total
CHARGE	5
CHARGE OR SUMMONS	24
EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM BASED - NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED: THE CRIME IS CONFIRMED BUT THE VICTIM EITHER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT FURTHER POLICE INVESTGATION TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER	1
FURTHER CHARGE	2
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	19
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	12

NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	6
NON CRIME	5
OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	1
PROSECUTION PREVENTED - NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED BUT IS TOO ILL (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH) TO PROSECUTE	1
SIMPLE CAUTION	2
TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION (TIC)	1
Grand Total	79