

Please may you provide me with:

Details of firearms that were seized by police in the West Midlands, from February to July in 2020 and 2021 [so a six month comparison for both years].

Please provide the information in this form:

- 1. List all the firearms that were seized by West Midlands Police between February and July 2020 and February and July 2021.**

Month	2020	2021
Feb	7	10
Mar	14	14
Apr	16	13
May	17	9
Jun	8	11
Jul	8	9
Total	70	66

- 2. Please break down the information per month.**

Please see table above.

- 3. Please list the locations where each firearm was found, such as street name and town/city, and also what type of firearm was recovered, such as eg shotgun or crossbow**

LOCATION

For 2020 during this time period:

- 32 of the firearms were recovered in Birmingham
- 14 firearms recovered in Solihull
- 11 of the firearms were recovered in Coventry
- 5 firearms recovered in Walsall
- 4 firearms recovered in Wolverhampton
- 3 firearms recovered in Sandwell
- 1 firearm recovered in Dudley

For 2021 during this time period:

- 32 of the firearms were recovered in Birmingham

- 9 firearms recovered in Sandwell
- 7 of the firearms were recovered in Coventry
- 6 firearms recovered in Solihull
- 6 firearms recovered in Wolverhampton
- 5 firearms recovered in Walsall
- 1 firearm recovered in Dudley

FIREARM TYPE

(please note the firearm type refers to the type of firearm it is initially assessed as)

For 2020 during this time period:

- 12 revolvers
- 11 pistols
- 8 converted firearms
- 28 shotguns/sawn off shotguns
- 3 slam guns
- 1 rifle
- 6 SMGs
- 1 homemade firearm

For 2021 during this time period:

- 4 handguns (type unknown)
- 10 revolvers
- 7 pistols
- 10 converted firearms
- 27 shotguns/sawn off shotguns
- 2 slam guns
- 4 rifles
- 2 SMGs

NB Please be advised this data only relates to viable illegally held/criminally linked firearms. Therefore, this will not include weapons such as tasers, crossbows, air weapons/BB guns etc. This will also not include instances where someone surrenders their licensed firearms as they no longer want them anymore.