West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

Child Abductions By A Parent (Home Office classification 13/13)

The Home Office classification code 013/13 does not exist for these related offences.

The offence, 'Child Abduction - abduction of a child by parent' corresponds to the code 013/01, please see below for data with this HO Code:

Financial Year	Total
2018-2019	26
2019-2020	25
2020-2021	18
2021-2022	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	86

Child Abductions By Other Persons (Home Office classification 13/2)

Financial Year	Total
2018-2019	80
2019-2020	89
2020-2021	76
2021-2022	103
<b>Grand Total</b>	348

Kidnappings (Home Office classification 36/1)

Financial Year	Total
2018-2019	70
2019-2020	56
2020-2021	55
2021-2022	53
<b>Grand Total</b>	234

Child abductions where a parent abducted children to Northern Cyprus (AKA Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)

Using the data that we have available, we are currently unable to answer this question without conducting a keyword search of the MO notes, this would then require manual review which would exceed the FOI time limit.

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