

- 1) The number of cases of spiking - that is cases with the mention of spiking in the report, specific reports of a spiking etc - in the years from, and including, 2015 to the most recent case in your area.

Year	Total
2015	22
2016	23
2017	30
2018	58
2019	86
2020	82
2021	504
2022*	159
Grand Total	964

**Data up until 10th April*

- 2) The data on how many of these cases are resolved, unresolved, still open, or other outcome.

Outcome	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Grand Total
Awaiting Outcome	0	0	0	0	2	0	92	38	132
OC01a - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
OC01d - CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OC01e - POSTAL CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
OC03 - CAUTION - ADULT (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OC1 - CHARGE OR SUMMONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4

OC10 - SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OC12 - PROSECUTION PREVENTED - NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED BUT IS TOO ILL (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH) TO PROSECUTE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OC14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based-Named Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	5	2	1	14	7	7	48	12	96
OC15 - NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	5	2	4	5	7	5	28	7	63
OC16 - NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	3	3	2	7	9	18	59	12	113
OC18 - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	8	14	20	28	57	51	269	89	536
OC1E - POSTAL CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OC20 - OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
OC3 - CAUTION - ADULT (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OC8 - COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	22	23	29	58	85	82	504	159	962

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3) Information on how these cases are stored and/or processed, including a definition of 'spiking' for your force.

Cases are recorded on our Connect database and investigated by FCID/PPU. Case papers/information is retained in line with MOPI requirements. In addition, please see below our explanation of spiking.

***Drink spiking** is when someone puts alcohol or drugs into another person's drink without their knowledge. This can include adding alcohol to non-alcoholic drinks, adding extra alcohol to an alcoholic drink or adding prescription or illegal drugs into either an alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink. Spiking by injection, **needle spiking**, describes the act of one person spiking another, but instead of placing a substance in a drink, it is done through the use of a needle.*