

Request Reference: 112A/23

**For each question, I would like data for each of the following time periods:**

- **January 2020 – December 2020**
- **January 2021 – December 2021**
- **January 2022 – December 2022**

**1a. How many minors under the age of 18 have been arrested for possession of a knife blade or sharply pointed article?**

Year	Total
2020	178
2021	208
2022	248
Total	634

**1b. Please provide a break down by age and sex?**

Year/Age	Gender			Total
	Female	Male	Other/Unknown	
2020	1	177	0	178
12	0	3	0	3
13	0	7	0	7
14	0	23	0	23
15	0	53	0	53
16	1	39	0	40
17	0	52	0	52
2021	4	196	8	208
12	0	3	0	3
13	1	15	0	16
14	0	27	0	27
15	0	40	1	41
16	0	41	3	44
17	3	70	4	77
2022	7	238	3	248
11	0	1	0	1
13	0	9	0	9
14	3	25	2	30
15	2	58	0	60
16	1	66	1	68
17	1	79	0	80
Total	12	611	11	634

**2a. How many minors under the age of 18 have been charged for possession of a knife blade or sharply pointed article?**

2020	2021	2022	Total
25	27	39	91

**2b. Please provide a break down by age and sex?**

Year/Age	Gender			Total
	Female	Male	Other/Unknown	
2020	1	24	0	25
13	0	1	0	1
14	1	2	0	3
15	0	3	0	3
16	0	8	0	8
17	0	10	0	10
2021	0	25	2	27
13	0	2	0	2
14	0	4	0	4
15	0	3	0	3
16	0	6	1	7
17	0	10	1	11
2022	1	38	0	39
11	0	1	0	1
13	0	1	0	1
14	0	4	0	4
15	0	6	0	6
16	0	8	0	8
17	1	18	0	19
Total	2	87	2	91

**3a. How many minors under the age of 18 have been charged specifically with murder or manslaughter, as a result of a knife blade or sharply pointed article being used?**

2020	2021	2022	Total
3	10	7	20

**3b. Please provide a break down by age and sex?**

Year/Age	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	
2020	1	2	3
17	1	2	3
2021	0	10	10
13	0	2	2
14	0	3	3
15	0	3	3

16	0	1	1
17	0	1	1
2022	0	7	7
15	0	2	2
16	0	3	3
17	0	2	2
Total	1	19	20

**4a. What is the youngest age of a minor that has been arrested for possession of a knife blade or sharply pointed article?**

11 (see table at 1b above)

**5a. How many minors under the age of 18 have been recorded by your police force as being a seriously injured by a knife blade or sharply pointed article?**

2020	2021	2022	Total
133	144	144	421

**5b. Please provide a break down by age and sex?**

Year/Age	Gender			Total
	Female	Male	Other/Unknown	
2020	10	98	25	133
6	0	1	0	1
9	0	0	1	1
10	0	1	0	1
12	0	3	2	5
13	1	9	0	10
14	1	8	2	11
15	3	22	6	31
16	2	23	5	30
17	3	31	9	43
2021	13	124	7	144
4	0	1	0	1
9	0	2	0	2
12	0	4	0	4
13	1	10	1	12
14	0	13	0	13
15	4	26	1	31
16	4	40	3	47
17	4	28	2	34
2022	10	132	2	144
5	0	1	0	1
11	0	2	0	2
12	0	1	0	1
13	0	5	0	5

14	1	16	0	17
15	3	29	1	33
16	3	25	1	29
17	3	53	0	56
Total	33	354	34	421

**6a. How many minors under the age of 18 have been recorded by your police force as being a fatal victim by a knife blade or sharply pointed article?**

2020	2021	2022	Total
1	3	4	8

**6b. Please provide a break down by age and sex?**

Year/Age	Gender	Total
	Male	
2020	1	1
16	1	1
2021	3	3
14	1	1
15	1	1
17	1	1
2022	4	4
5	1	1
16	2	2
17	1	1
Total	8	8