

I would like to request statistics that reveal the number of corrosive fluid offences or acid attacks recorded in the West Midlands area in 2022.

1. I would like to request the number of offences that were categorised as an acid attack or corrosive fluid offence between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022 inclusive.

Year	Total
2022	103

2. The percentage and or number of said offences mentioned in 1. that were recorded as Violent Offences within the category 'Violence Against the Person'.

Offence Class	Total
Violence against the person	55

Offence Sub-class	Total
STALKING AND HARASSMENT	13
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	27
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	15
Grand Total	55

3. The age and gender of victims of the said Violent Offences mentioned in 2.

Victim Gender	Total
Female	31
Male	24
Grand Total	55

Victim Age	Total
3	1
4	2
8	1
9	1
14	2
17	2
18	3
21	3
22	1
24	2
25	1
28	4

30	3
31	1
32	1
34	2
35	2
37	2
38	1
39	2
40	2
41	1
42	2
43	1
45	2
48	1
50	1
51	1
52	1
53	1
54	1
56	1
61	1
65	1
83	1
Grand Total	55

NB This data has been retrieved using the weapon type of "Acid/Corrosive". Please note that this weapon type will capture a range of substances such as acid, bleach, petrol etc.