

Request Reference: 1275A/23

The number of modern slavery and human trafficking offences reported to West Midlands Police in 2023, 2022 and 2021.

Year	Total
2023*	385
2022	1,122
2021	995
Grand Total	2,502

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July

Please provide the outcomes of the offences, along with the ages and genders of the victims.

See following three tables:

Table 1

Outcome	Year			Grand Total
	2023*	2022	2021	
*No Outcome, cases ongoing	84	36	15	135
Charge or Summons	1	-	27	28
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	45	175	97	317
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	-	1	-	1
Further action will be taken by another body	6	31	26	63
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	163	632	598	1,393
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	55	155	141	351
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	31	92	89	212
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	-	-	1	1
Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	-	-	1	1
Grand Total	385	1,122	995	2,502

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Age and Gender

Please note, 44 offences did not have a victim recorded, so we had no demographic information, while some offences had multiple victims recorded, giving us multiple demographics. We've tried to indicate the number of offences which did not have a victim recorded, but because officers are able to record more than one victim per offence there is no way to get the numbers in Tables 2 and 3 to tally up precisely with Question 1.

Table 2

Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total
Null	54	26	73	49	13
0	2	27	55	50	17
3	1	28	62	51	10
5	1	29	42	52	10
6	2	30	60	53	4
8	3	31	38	54	4
9	2	32	38	55	7
10	3	33	29	56	7
11	16	34	24	57	5
12	59	35	40	58	6
13	90	36	29	59	3
14	187	37	29	60	5
15	224	38	31	61	4
16	260	39	28	62	5
17	176	40	20	63	2
18	63	41	25	64	2
19	69	42	21	65	2
20	65	43	15	66	2
21	69	44	28	67	1
22	77	45	13	69	1
23	89	46	15	71	1
24	84	47	15	74	1
25	61	48	15	80	1

Table 3

Gender	Total
-	44
Null	159
Female	699
Indeterminate	1
Male	1,606
Unknown	3
Unspecified	3
Grand Total	2,515