

REQUEST

Q1: For the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 how many crimes were logged by your force where a machete was recorded as being an element in the offence? (Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the words "machete" or variants of the spelling to include "machette" and "machetes").

Year	Machete/Machetes	Machette	Total
2019	762	116	878
2020	1218	101	1319
2021	2245	105	2350
2022	2460	90	2550
2023	1917	64	1981
Total	8602	476	9078

Q2: For the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 how many crimes were logged by your force where a sword was recorded as being an element in the offence?

Year	Sword	Total
2019	123	123
2020	179	179
2021	265	265
2022	281	281
2023	199	199
Total	1047	1047

Q3: For the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 how many crimes were logged by your force where a zombie knife was recorded as being an element in the offence?

Year	Zombie Knife	Zombie Sword	Total
2019	29	0	29
2020	19	0	19
2021	74	0	74
2022	137	0	137
2023	171	2	173
Total	430	2	432

Q4: Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to machete/s by its mention in the MO for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Offence	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING	0	0	1	2	0	3
ARSON	0	0	3	1	0	4
BICYCLE THEFT	0	0	1	0	0	1
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	4	5	7	5	8	29
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	38	48	105	100	16	307
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	44	55	112	132	94	437
EXPIRED (no longer within Home Office Counting Rules)	30	0	0	0	0	30
HOMICIDE	0	0	3	1	3	7
INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	2	4	12	7	26
MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	4	9	16	14	14	57
OTHER OFFENCES PUBLIC ORDER	10	11	25	16	19	81
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	2	1	2	2	4	11
OTHER THEFT	5	7	17	16	10	55
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	11	15	32	41	18	117

POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	185	318	661	841	638	2643
PUBLIC FEAR, ALARM OR DISTRESS	79	153	182	100	72	586
RACE OR RELIGIOUS AGG PUBLIC FEAR	2	5	14	5	8	34
RAPE	0	1	8	4	2	15
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY OF A HOME	0	0	0	0	32	32
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY OF UNCONNECTED BUIL	0	0	0	0	3	3
ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PROPERTY	30	23	29	29	17	128
ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	149	208	328	373	371	1429
SHOPLIFTING	3	1	1	9	4	18
STALKING AND HARASSMENT	32	60	163	184	100	539
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	0	7	9	26	10	52
THEFT FROM THE PERSON	2	0	0	1	1	4
THEFT OR UNAUTH TAKING OF A MOTOR VEH	3	3	8	13	12	39
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	4	13	27	42	26	112
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	176	255	318	312	271	1332
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	62	112	236	231	172	813
VIOLENT DISORDER	2	7	38	38	49	134
Total	878	1319	2350	2550	1981	9078

Q5: Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 2 that are 'linked' to sword/s by its mention in the MO for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Offence	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	1	4	1	3	2	11
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	6	5	20	9	4	44

CRIMINAL DAMAGE	5	2	4	9	15	35
EXPIRED (no longer within Home Office Counting Rules)	2	0	0	0	0	2
INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	1	1
MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	0	2	3	2	2	9
OTHER OFFENCES PUBLIC ORDER	1	3	6	0	2	12
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	2	0	0	2
OTHER THEFT	2	3	5	3	1	14
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	2	3	1	3	2	11
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	30	39	81	109	81	340
PUBLIC FEAR, ALARM OR DISTRESS	7	11	10	13	1	42
RACE OR RELIGIOUS AGG PUBLIC FEAR	0	0	0	3	0	3
RAPE	0	1	1	0	1	3
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY OF A HOME	0	0	0	0	5	5
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY OF UNCONNECTED BUIL	0	0	0	0	2	2
ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PROPERTY	2	1	2	2	1	8
ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	18	18	25	20	11	92
SHOPLIFTING	1	0	1	0	1	3
STALKING AND HARASSMENT	4	16	38	25	24	107
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	0	1	1	1	0	3
THEFT FROM THE PERSON	0	0	0	2	0	2
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	1	2	2	8	1	14
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	20	34	26	29	18	127
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	20	33	35	39	23	150
VIOLENT DISORDER	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total	123	179	265	281	199	1047

Q6: Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 3 that are 'linked' to zombie knife/knives by its mention in the MO for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Offence	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	0	0	0	1	1	2
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	1	0	1	1	1	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	1	4	15	20
EXPIRED (no longer within Home Office Counting Rules)	1	0	0	0	0	1
MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	0	1	0	0	0	1
OTHER THEFT	0	0	0	1	2	3
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	1	0	2	5	8	16
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	8	6	24	71	71	180
PUBLIC FEAR, ALARM OR DISTRESS	2	1	5	1	6	15
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY OF A HOME	0	0	0	0	3	3
ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PROPERTY	0	1	0	0	0	1
ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	4	7	15	16	39	81
STALKING AND HARASSMENT	0	2	9	3	5	19
THEFT FROM THE PERSON	0	0	0	1	0	1
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	0	0	0	4	4	8
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	9	1	5	13	11	39
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	3	0	12	15	7	37
VIOLENT DISORDER	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	29	19	74	137	173	432

It's important to note that this request has used specific keywords to compile this data, this is where the specific word was mentioned, this doesn't necessarily mean it was used as part of the offence. In addition please note - there may be duplications where the Incident Summary contained more than one keyword.