

1. How many crimes were reported involving zombie knives/zombie-style knives/machetes in the last three years?

(Since 2021 - up to and including any data held for 2024)

1a) Of those, how many involved youths (under18), both victim and suspects

Can figures be broken down by year?

| Year | Zombie Knife - Weapon Description | Victim Under 18 | Suspect Under 18 | Total |
|--------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2021 | 99 | 28 | 19 | 146 |
| 2022 | 203 | 51 | 44 | 298 |
| 2023 | 282 | 83 | 54 | 419 |
| 2024 | 59 | 20 | 11 | 90 |
| Total | 643 | 182 | 128 | 953 |