

I was wondering if you could provide the annual data (numbers), that covers the years provided, if possible. Also, could you please explain what “cross border cases” mean?

**Unfortunately, I have been advised by our data supplier that the original overall figure of 15,296 was in fact incorrect, a more accurate way of searching for the data has now been used to obtain the below:**

**The total figure is revised from 15,296 to 18,120**

**The breakdown in years is as follows:**

**09/04/2013 – 09/04/2014 – 2643  
09/04/2014 – 09/04/2015 - 2372  
09/04/2015 – 09/04/2016 - 2120  
09/04/2016 – 09/04/2017 - 2045  
09/04/2017 – 09/04/2018 - 2119  
09/04/2018 – 09/04/2019 - 1630  
09/04/2019 – 09/04/2020 - 1390  
09/04/2020 – 09/04/2021 - 1172  
09/04/2021 – 09/04/2022 - 1268  
09/04/2022 – 09/04/2023 - 1361  
09/04/2023 – 09/04/2024 – 1414**

There are a few caveats when providing this information and they are as follows.

- This figure reflects the number of SFR1 (MG22B)'s produced on packages that have either a Fingerprint Identification or a DNA Package that also has a Fingerprint Identification also.
- These figures also contain SFR1 (MG22B)'s produced for cross border cases not just West Midlands (WMP) cases. To clarify these packages are for example when a vehicle is stolen on another force area and recovered and examined by WMP.