

WEAPON CRIMES - KNIVES : SUMMARY April 2022- March 2023

NOTE : Figures quoted are accurate for the date on which they were extracted.

Offence Description	Total number of recorded crimes of this type	Number of crimes of this type involving use of knife/sharp instrument **	% of crimes of this type that involved a knife or sharp instrument
Assault with Injury	8963	178	1.99%
Assault with Injury on a Constable	221	2	0.90%
Assault with Injury on an Emergency Worker (other than a constable)	29	0	0.00%
Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm	610	164	26.89%
Attempted Murder	15	11	73.33%
Possession of Other Weapons	274	54	19.71%
Possession of an Article with Blade or Point	346	25	7.23%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with injury	57	4	7.02%
Rape	1352	10	0.74%
Robbery Business	29	9	31.03%
Robbery Personal	368	101	27.45%
Sexual assault	1466	8	0.55%
Threats to kill	164	36	21.95%
TOTALS	13894	602	4.33%

**** : Note: Includes Threats and Attempts in addition to Stabbings**

A new data collection method has been applied to this dataset. This was introduced in April 2021. It is therefore not possible to compare with datasets previous to this date