

WEAPON CRIMES - KNIVES : SUMMARY April 2023- March 2024

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	8260	182	2.20%
Assault with Injury on a Constable	268	5	1.87%
Assault with Injury on an Emergency Worker (other than a constable)	40	0	0.00%
Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm	642	164	25.55%
Attempted Murder	11	6	54.55%
Possession of Other Weapons	297	51	17.17%
Possession of an Article with Blade or Point	418	44	10.53%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with injury	40	1	2.50%
Rape	1436	22	1.53%
Robbery Business	30	11	36.67%
Robbery Personal	388	122	31.44%
Sexual assault	1411	3	0.21%
Threats to kill	129	26	20.16%
TOTALS	13370	637	4.76%

**** : 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