



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

- 1. How many reports of rape offences (home office codes - 019/08, 019/10, 019/12, 019/14) have you received from January 1st, 2020, to September 1st, 2024? Please could you break down the data year by year, under the specific home office code?**
- 2. Please can you also provide the age of the victim for each of these reported offences? Please could you break down the data year by year, under the specific home office code?**
- 3. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these rape offences that have been reported between the set dates? Please could you break down the data year by year, under the specific home office code.**

RESPONSE

- 1. How many reports of rape offences (home office codes - 019/08, 019/10, 019/12, 019/14) have you received from January 1st, 2020, to September 1st, 2024? Please could you break down the data year by year, under the specific home office code?**

Q1. The offence data provided in the table below is based on the Home Office Codes provided for Rape offences for the recorded years 1st January 2020 to 1st September 2024.



Recorded Year	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
2020	245	14	15	2	276
2021	321	21	14	0	356
2022	376	25	15	1	417
2023	326	21	11	1	359
01/01/2024 - 01/09/2024	278	20	3	0	301
Total	1546	101	58	4	1709

2. Please can you also provide the age of the victim for each of these reported offences? Please could you break down the data year by year, under the specific home office code?

Q2. The data provided in the tables below are based on the number of individuals linked as a victim for the requested offences broken down by age range and recorded year. Please note that there may be more than one victim linked to an offence. This data is based on the age of the victim at the time the offence was committed. Where the committed date or date of birth of the victim is not available, these have been counted under 'Unknown'.

Please note that the victim data is dependent on what the officer has inputted onto the system, it is a manual process. If they have not manually updated this, then the information would not have been updated and won't be correct.

Age Groups for recorded date 2020	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
16 - 17 years	23	2	1	0	26
18 - 25 years	91	5	2	1	99
26 - 35 years	71	5	6	1	83
36 - 45 years	29	1	2	0	32
46 - 55 years	20	1	3	0	24
56 - 65 years	7	0	1	0	8
Over 65	3	0	0	0	3
Unknown	4	0	0	0	4
Total	248	14	15	2	279

Age Groups for recorded date 2021	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
16 - 17 years	39	1	0	0	40
18 - 25 years	99	11	2	0	112
26 - 35 years	99	5	5	0	109



36 - 45 years	49	3	4	0	56
46 - 55 years	20	2	3	0	25
56 - 65 years	10	0	0	0	10
Over 65	3	0	0	0	3
Unknown	4	0	0	0	4
Total	323	22	14	0	359

Age Groups for recorded date 2022	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
16 - 17 years	44	2	1	1	48
18 - 25 years	117	3	5	0	125
26 - 35 years	99	7	1	0	107
36 - 45 years	73	5	5	0	83
46 - 55 years	28	7	3	0	38
56 - 65 years	14	0	1	0	15
Over 65	2	1	0	0	3
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
Total	379	25	16	1	421

Age Groups for recorded date 2023	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
16 - 17 years	34	1	1	0	36
18 - 25 years	91	3	3	1	98
26 - 35 years	99	7	5	0	111
36 - 45 years	66	7	0	0	73
46 - 55 years	23	1	2	0	26
56 - 65 years	15	1	0	0	16
Over 65	3	0	0	0	3
Unknown	1	1	0	0	2
Total	332	21	11	1	365

Age Groups for recorded date 01/01/2024 - 01/09/2024	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
16 - 17 years	28	1	1	0	30
18 - 25 years	66	3	0	0	69
26 - 35 years	88	6	1	0	95
36 - 45 years	67	4	1	0	72
46 - 55 years	16	6	0	0	22
56 - 65 years	15	0	0	0	15
Over 65	1	0	0	0	1



Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
Total	282	20	3	0	305

3. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these rape offences that have been reported between the set dates? Please could you break down the data year by year, under the specific home office code.

Q3. The data from question 1 has been broken down by the outcomes of the offence and the Home Office codes that were provided. There are 343 rape offences that are currently under Investigation, and these have not been included within the outcome tables below. Data correct as of 21/02/2025.

Please note that outcomes are dependent on what the officer has inputted onto the system, it is a manual process. If they have not manually updated this, then the information would not have been updated and won't be correct.

Outcomes for recorded date 2020	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
1: Charged	3	0	0	0	3
1: Summoned/postal requisition	10	0	1	0	11
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	23	3	0	0	26
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	3	0	0	0	3
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	95	6	4	1	106
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	97	2	10	0	109
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	8	3	0	1	12
Total	239	14	15	2	270

Outcomes for recorded date 2021	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
1: Charged	6	0	0	0	6
1: Summoned/postal requisition	26	0	0	0	26
5: Offender has died	1	0	0	0	1
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	2	0	0	0	2
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	24	4	1	0	29
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	24	1	0	0	25
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	102	5	4	0	111



16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	103	8	5	0	116
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	23	3	4	0	30
Total	311	21	14	0	346

Outcomes for recorded date 2022	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
1: Charged	17	0	0	0	17
1: Summoned/postal requisition	11	0	0	0	11
1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	0	0	2	0	2
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	6	0	0	0	6
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	20	6	0	0	26
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	11	0	1	0	12
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	133	6	4	1	144
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	86	2	6	0	94
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	35	7	2	0	44
Total	319	21	15	1	356

Outcomes for recorded date 2023	Home Office Codes				Total
	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
1: Charged	13	0	0	0	13
1: Summoned/postal requisition	3	0	0	0	3
5: Offender has died	3	0	0	0	3
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	1	0	0	0	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	17	3	0	1	21
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	10	0	0	0	10
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	86	3	6	0	95
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	60	4	1	0	65
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	22	5	0	0	27
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1	0	0	0	1
Total	216	15	7	1	239

	Home Office Codes				Total
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Outcomes for recorded date 01/01/2024 - 01/09/2024	019/08	019/10	019/12	019/14	
1: Charged	12	0	0	0	12
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	1	0	0	0	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	13	0	0	0	13
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2	0	0	0	2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	47	2	0	0	49
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	45	1	0	0	46
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	24	6	2	0	32
Total	144	9	2	0	155

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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