

**FOI 11348: Knife Possession Crimes in West Mercia between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2018**

**Knife Possession Crimes**

	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Count of Crimes</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>314</b>

**Suspect Gender**

Gender	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
F	15	24	30	30	29
M	165	197	250	299	295
U	0	1	1	0	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>327</b>

**Under 18 Gender**

Gender	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
F	2	5	9	10	10
M	20	42	63	69	75
U	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>

**Under 18 Age**

Age	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 10	1	1	1	6	1
10	0	1	2	6	1
11	0	3	5	5	5
12	0	5	12	5	8
13	1	4	5	6	11
14	7	3	12	8	14
15	5	9	10	14	20
16	6	14	14	14	8
17	2	7	11	15	19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>

**Under 18s at Educational Establishment**

	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Count of suspects</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>

**Grand Total**  
**1345**

**Grand Total**  
128  
1206  
5  
**1339**

**Grand Total**  
36  
269  
2  
**307**

**Grand Total**  
10  
10  
18  
30  
27  
44  
58  
56  
54  
**307**

**Grand Total**  
**68**