



**Freedom of Information Request Reference No:**

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please supply the data regarding the ethnicities of the perpetrators and victims of knife crime in London over the last calendar years

**DECISION**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached information pursuant to your request above.

However, please note information is no longer available prior to 2008 due to changing systems.

I would like to thank you for your interest in the MPS.

**Information Rights Unit**



**Ethnicity of people proceeded against and victims of knife crime**  
**Calendar Years 2008-2018 (upto 30-11-2018)**

Protective Marking	<b>OFFICIAL</b>
Suitable for Publication Scheme	<b>Yes</b>
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Summary	Ethnicity of people proceeded against and victims of knife crime for the date range Calendar Years 2008-2018 (upto 30-11-2018)
Creating Branch / Directorate	MetHQ - Strategy & Insight
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**This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from: CRIS**

**Date Live data was extracted: 07/01/2019**

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POLICE**

**TOTAL POLICING**

### **Notes**

As of 1 April 2008, the knife or other sharp instrument feature codes identifying how a knife or other sharp instrument was used are:

XI Knife or other sharp instrument used to injure

XT Any knife or other sharp instrument used as a threat or in an attempt to injure

XP Knife or other sharp instrument intimidated – victim convinced weapon present

The data in this report was produced from CRIS using the Knife feature codes 'XI, XT and XP'

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**Live data is subject to change as records are reviewed and updated.**

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**If you have any queries with this report, please contact the Helpdesk**



**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that the Notes Page is read in conjunction with the data in this report to ensure that it is interpreted correctly.

**Knife Crime Victims broken down by Ethnicity for Calendar years starting April 2008- 2018 (up to 30/11/2018)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Unknown	356	541	437	583	426	428	459	535	779	1385	1721	7650
White European	3948	5737	4547	6516	5466	4676	4038	4347	4481	5884	5281	54921
Dark European	519	810	711	1007	887	790	778	831	894	1185	1034	9446
Afro-Caribbean	1866	2940	2576	3525	2799	2529	2637	2696	3136	3652	2991	31347
Asian	1343	2373	1990	3050	2635	2169	1920	1890	2263	2749	2542	24924
Oriental	155	280	179	345	276	235	132	167	175	202	218	2364
Arabian/Egyptian	137	228	185	334	278	273	276	260	343	461	491	3266
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8324</b>	<b>12909</b>	<b>10625</b>	<b>15360</b>	<b>12767</b>	<b>11100</b>	<b>10240</b>	<b>10726</b>	<b>12071</b>	<b>15518</b>	<b>14278</b>	<b>133918</b>

**People Proceeded against (PPA) for Knife Crimes broken down by Ethnicity for Calendar years starting April 2008- 2018 (up to 30/11/2018)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Unknown	1	6	3	4	9	11	8	13	6	14	11	86
White European	772	1090	976	1099	984	923	852	855	801	835	557	9744
Dark European	130	160	147	176	138	156	181	144	162	146	122	1662
Afro-Caribbean	931	1511	1451	1802	1475	1472	1264	1321	1174	1293	833	14527
Asian	240	358	327	362	346	387	312	347	295	260	209	3443
Oriental	24	39	26	36	23	21	21	26	21	24	16	277
Arabian/Egyptian	35	68	58	108	64	81	65	78	63	75	52	747
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2133</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>2988</b>	<b>3587</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>3051</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>2784</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>2647</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>30486</b>

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