

Table 1: Offences recorded by the police in which firearms were reported to have been used, by type of principal weapon, how they were used and degree of injury, year ending March 2018

Principal weapon	Fired							Not fired		
	Total	Fatal injury	Serious injury ²	Slight injury	Causing property damage only	No injury or property damage	Total fired	Used as blunt instrument	Used as a threat	Total not fired
Rifles	92	2	5	5	9	14	35	4	53	57

Table 2 : Offences recorded by the police in which firearms were reported to have been used, by offence group and type of principal weapon, year ending March 2018

Principal weapon	All offences	All offences excluding criminal damage and arson	Violence against the person			Robbery	Burglary	Other offences excluding criminal damage and arson	Public fear alarm or distress	Possession of weapons	Criminal damage and arson
			Homicide	Attempted murder, assault with intent to cause serious harm and endangering life	Other						
Rifles	92	84	2	13	10	13	0	10	10	26	8

Table 3: Number of police recorded offences involving a knife or sharp instrument and percentage change, year ending March 2011 to year ending March 2018

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Selected offences	Apr '10 to Mar '11	Apr '11 to Mar '12	Apr '12 to Mar '13	Apr '13 to Mar '14	Apr '14 to Mar '15	Apr '15 to Mar '16	Apr '16 to Mar '17	Apr '17 to Mar '18
	Number of offences							
Homicide	237	211	196	204	187	213	212	285
Threats to kill	1,462	1,183	1,188	1,317	1,718	2,195	2,742	2,942
Assault with injury and assault with intent	13,941	12,621	11,343	11,551	13,115	15,144	17,699	18,936
Robbery	16,438	16,417	13,194	11,910	10,324	10,528	12,965	17,319
Other offences	591	555	476	606	721	798	951	987
Attempted murder	240	246	198	248	273	345	358	380
Rape	258	237	190	261	321	334	413	445
Sexual assault	93	72	88	97	127	119	180	162
Total selected offences	32,669	30,987	26,397	25,588	26,065	28,878	34,569	40,469
NHS Hospital Admissions	4,647	4,490	3,849	3,676	3,590	4,054	4,351	4,986