

Q1. How many rapes were reported to your police force in 2021? (Or the most recent 12 month figures you have)

Offence	Total
Attempted Rape	320
Rape	4,521
Grand Total	4,841

Q2. How many stranger rapes were reported to your police force in 2021? (Or the most recent 12 month figures you have)

Please be advised that this is not a recording category on our systems, therefore we are unable to answer this question.

Q3. How many historic rape cases (reported 12+ months after the incident) were recorded in 2021? (Or the most recent 12 month figures you have)

	Attempted Rape	Rape	Grand Total
Non-Historic	271	3,530	3,801
Historic	49	991	1,040
Grand Total	320	4,521	4,841

NB This data is based on our definition of historic cases in which a year or more has passed from when the offence took place to when it was reported to us.

Q4. How many historic / non-recent rape cases were recorded in 2017?

	Attempted Rape	Rape	Grand Total
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Non-Historic	83	1,724	1,807
Historic	24	586	610
Grand Total	107	2,310	2,417

NB This data is based on our definition of historic cases in which a year or more has passed from when the offence took place to when it was reported to us.

Q5. What percentage of rape cases are not put forward to the CPS?

Clarification: Re Q5 and 6, please could you provide outcome statistics for charges.

If you are unable to give me a percentage, then the number of rape charges, overall crime charges and overall crimes reported would allow me to work out the percentages myself.

Outcome	Attempted Rape	Percentage	Rape	Percentage	Grand Total	Percentage
Awaiting Outcome	52	16.3%	989	21.9%	1,041	21.5%
NC1 – Non crime	3	0.9%	14	0.3%	17	0.4%
OC1 - Charge or summons	2	0.6%	44	1.0%	46	1.0%
OC11 - PROSECUTION PREVENTED - NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED BUT IS BELOW THE AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
OC13 - EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM BASED - NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED: THE CRIME IS CONFIRMED BUT THE VICTIM EITHER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT FURTHER POLICE INVESTGATION TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER	4	1.3%	63	1.4%	67	1.4%
OC14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based-Named Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	50	15.6%	586	13.0%	636	13.1%

OC15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	18	5.6%	336	7.4%	354	7.3%
OC16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	147	45.9%	1,922	42.5%	2,069	42.7%
OC18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	42	13.1%	541	12.0%	583	12.0%
OC1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
OC20 - OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	1	0.3%	15	0.3%	16	0.3%
OC21 - Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the named suspect, is not in the public interest	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
OC5 - THE OFFENDER HAS DIED (ALL OFFENCES)	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Grand Total	320	100.00%	4,521	100.00%	4,841	100.00%

Q6. What percentage of all criminal cases are not put forward to the CPS?

Outcome	Total	Percentage
Awaiting Outcome	34,198	3.83%
Cannabis Warning	1,415	0.16%
Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	19	0.00%

NC1 - Non crime	10	0.00%
OC1 - Charge or summons	45,527	5.10%
OC10 - Formal action against the offender not in public interest (Police)	5,091	0.57%
OC11 - PROSECUTION PREVENTED - NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED BUT IS BELOW THE AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY	142	0.02%
OC12 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified, too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1,065	0.12%
OC14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based-Named Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	18,385	2.06%
OC15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	111,621	12.51%
OC16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	647,334	72.56%
OC17 - PROSECUTION TIME LIMIT EXPIRED: SUSPECT IDENTIFIED BUT PROSECUTION TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED	61	0.01%
OC1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	4	0.00%
OC1E - POSTAL CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	1,045	0.12%
OC2 - CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	906	0.10%
OC20 - OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	11,203	1.26%
OC3 - CAUTION - ADULT (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	4,678	0.52%
OC5 - THE OFFENDER HAS DIED (ALL OFFENCES)	132	0.01%
OC8 - COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	8,836	0.99%
Penalty Notice for Disorder (PND)	199	0.02%
Taken into consideration (TIC)	297	0.03%
Grand Total	892,168	100.00%

NB These figures are for the period 2019 – present.

Q7. What percentage of crimes reported to your force are sexual offences?

Home Office Crime Class	Total	Percentage
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	25,842	2.89%
BURGLARY	64,750	7.24%
DRUG OFFENCES	19,667	2.20%
EXPIRED	68,975	7.71%
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	16,768	1.88%
NON-NOTIFIABLE	125	0.01%
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	12,132	1.36%
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	77,482	8.67%
ROBBERY	23,386	2.62%
SEXUAL OFFENCES	26,679	2.98%
THEFT	117,062	13.09%
VEHICLE OFFENCES	91,932	10.28%
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	349,354	39.07%
Grand Total	894,154	100.00%

NB These figures are for the period 2019 – present.

Q8. What is the average number of rape cases per workload of each detective assigned to such cases?

Please be advised that this information is not separately recorded, therefore we are unable to answer this question.

Q9. What was the average length of time from charge to court for rape cases in 2021? (Or the most recent 12 month figures you have)

We do not have access to CPS data, therefore we are unable to answer this question.