

Q1: The number of crimes involving individuals under the age of 18, either as suspects or victims in the last three years? [Between April 6 - April 5 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023,24]

Year	Suspect Count	Victim Count	Total
2021/22	4828	6966	11794
2022/23	6304	9100	15404
2023/24	6889	7769	14658
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Q1a: Of those, how many pertain to violent crimes? Broken down by year and separated by victim / suspect.

Year	Suspect Count	Victim Count	Total
2021/22	2586	4391	6977
2022/23	3243	5428	8671
2023/24	3350	4734	8084
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Q2: For the last year alone [Between April 6- April 5 2023/24], can you provide the 10 most common crimes/offences involving under 18s (as either suspects or victims). Can you include the name of the offence and the number of offences.

Offence	Count
008/06 - 8N - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm - Offences against the Person Act 1861 Sec 47	2133
105/01 - 105A - Common assault and battery - Criminal Justice Act 1988 Sec 39	2133
195/94 - 8L - Harassment - Protection from Harassment Act 1997 Sec 2	1333

125/11 - 9A - Fear or provocation of violence - Public Order Act 1986 Sec 4	331
125/09 - 9A - Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress - Public Order Act 1986 Sec 4A	279
008/30 - 8L - Putting people in fear of violence - Protection from Harassment Act 1997 Sec 4	274
086/02 - 86 - Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children - Protection of Children Act 1978 Secs 1 & 6 as amended by the Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 Sec 84	261
049/10 - 49 - Theft if not classified elsewhere - Theft Act 1968 Sec 1	201
034/01 - 34B - Robbery - personal - Theft Act 1968 Sec 8	197
008/72 - 8R - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety - Malicious Communications Act 1988 Sec 1	182
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