



Response Date:30/05/2025

2025/545 - Crime outcome data for sexual offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **The following requests relate to crime outcome data for sexual offences and of which, rape offences investigated by your Force.**
- **We are not seeking information that enables identification of any victims or suspects, only the specific data requested. If such data cannot be provided, please confirm whether or not it exists.**
- **For these offence types, we request data in relation to timeliness, specifically, we are seeking data on the length of time between the victim's report to the Police and the date an outcome was assigned by the Police.**
- **We would like this data in respect of the following time periods: (1) April 2014 to March 2015, (2) April 2015 to March 2016, (3) April 2016 to March 2017, (4) April 2017 to March 2018, (5) April 2018 to March 2019, (6) April 2019 to March 2020, (7) April 2020 to March 2021, (8) April 2021 to March 2022, (9) April 2022 to March 2023, (10) April 2023 to March 2024 (11) April 2024-March 2025**
- **We ask that you provide the total number of outcomes recorded for the period (sexual offences and of which rape) as well as the number of outcomes recorded in that period where the date the victim reported, to the date the Police outcome was recorded falls into the below time frames:**

Over 3 years but less than 4 years (1095-1460 days)
Over 4 years but less than 5

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years (1460-1825 days)
Over 5 years but less than 6 years (1825-2190 days)
Over 6 years but less than 7 years (2190-2555 days)
Over 7 years but less than 8 years (2555-2920 days)
Over 8 years but less than 9 years (2920-3285 days)
Over 9 years (3285 days)

- In addition, for the periods 1) April 2023-March 2024 2) April 2024-March 2025, we ask that you provide the total number of sexual offences and of which rape, open to your force, where an outcome was/is yet to be assigned, and time since the victim reported meets the below time frames:

Over 3 years but less than 4 years (1095-1460 days)
Over 4 years but less than 5 years (1460-1825 days)
Over 5 years but less than 6 years (1825-2190 days)
Over 6 years but less than 7 years (2190-2555 days)
Over 7 years but less than 8 years (2555-2920 days)
Over 8 years (but less than 9 years (2920-3285 days)
Over 9 years (3285 days)

We have searched for outcomes applied for sexual offences per each fiscal year (based on the outcome applied date) and then calculated time from the reported date to the final outcome date. This is based on when CDIU apply the outcome so there may always some lag between the end of the investigation and the outcome being formally applied.

We cannot sort the data in any further breakdown as it is not based on a fixed point in the year and the three year reporting period moves forward each during the year.

We have provided a summary of current non-finalised sexual offences as of today's date (23/05/2025) and the time from the reported date:

Please also note: jobs can be reopened and new outcomes applied – the above data is based on the final outcome for each occurrence.

Sexual Offence Outcomes:

Rape - Reported Date to Outcome Applied Date	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
01. Less than 1095 Days	329	475	629	641	699	637	828	752	625	651	699
02. 1095-1460 Days	0	1	35	1	9	6	19	1	10	12	19
03. 1461-1825 Days	1	2	2	13	9	4	13	0	2	1	4
04. 1826-2190 Days	0	0	0	7	6	1	5	1	1	2	1
05. 2191-2555 Days	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
06. 2556-2920 Days	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
07. 2921-3285 Days	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
08. Over 3285 Days	95	30	176	235	60	50	13	17	9	7	8
Total Outcomes Applied	426	508	844	899	786	701	881	773	647	675	733

Other Sexual Offences - Reported Date to Outcome Applied Date	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
01. Less than 1095 Days	617	799	1093	1392	1940	1693	2154	1845	1665	1663	1719
02. 1095-1460 Days	1	0	39	7	23	6	33	6	1	4	14
03. 1461-1825 Days	0	1	4	6	16	0	11	2	1	1	3
04. 1826-2190 Days	0	0	1	23	13	7	3	3	0	1	1
05. 2191-2555 Days	0	0	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	0	2
06. 2556-2920 Days	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
07. 2921-3285 Days	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0

08. Over 3285 Days	163	76	494	472	185	122	65	61	63	30	14
Total Outcomes Applied	782	876	1632	1901	2182	1833	2268	1920	1732	1700	1753

All Sexual Offences - Reported Date to Outcome Applied Date	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
01. Less than 1095 Days	946	1274	1722	2033	2639	2330	2982	2597	2290	2314	2418
02. 1095-1460 Days	1	1	74	8	32	12	52	7	11	16	33
03. 1461-1825 Days	1	3	6	19	25	4	24	2	3	2	7
04. 1826-2190 Days	0	0	1	30	19	8	8	4	1	3	2
05. 2191-2555 Days	1	0	1	1	3	8	4	2	1	0	2
06. 2556-2920 Days	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
07. 2921-3285 Days	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	2
08. Over 3285 Days	258	106	670	707	245	172	78	78	72	37	22
Total Outcomes Applied	1208	1384	2476	2800	2968	2534	3149	2693	2379	2375	2486

Current Non-Finalised

Current Open - Rape Offences (23/05/25)	Count Non-Finalised
02. 1095-1460 Days	40
03. 1461-1825 Days	8
04. 1826-2190 Days	1
05. 2191-2555 Days	1
06. 2556-2920 Days	1

Current Open - Other Sexual Offences (23/05/25)	Count Non-Finalised
02. 1095-1460 Days	48
03. 1461-1825 Days	7
04. 1826-2190 Days	1
07. 2921-3285 Days	5
08. Over 3285 Days	7

Current Open - All Sexual Offences (23/05/25)	Count Non-Finalised
02. 1095-1460 Days	88
03. 1461-1825 Days	15
04. 1826-2190 Days	2
05. 2191-2555 Days	1
06. 2556-2920 Days	1
07. 2921-3285 Days	5
08. Over 3285 Days	7

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/05/2025