

# Freedom of Information Publication Scheme



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<b>REQUEST TITLE:</b>	Victims Aged Over 65 For Violent Offences
<b>DATE RANGE:</b>	January – December 2019
<b>INFORMATION REQUESTED:</b>	<p>1. For the calendar year 2019, please can you provide the number of victims aged over 65 for violent offences, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Common assault (Home Office Code 105/1)</li> <li>b. Actual Bodily Harm (Home Office Code 008/06)</li> <li>c. Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm (Home Office Code 008/01)</li> <li>d. Causing Grievous Bodily Harm (Home Office Code 005/01)</li> </ul> <p>2. Please could you separately break down the figures by the victims' age?</p> <p>If there is time, please can you provide any further information about the nature of what happened in the incident?</p>
<b>DISCLOSURE WITH EXEMPTIONS:</b>	PART DISCLOSURE – SECTION 14
<b>INFORMATION CORRECT AS AT:</b>	10.02.20
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<b>RELATED DOCUMENTS:</b>	N/A

**FOI 14103 RESPONSE**

Having completed enquiries within Essex Police in respect of Section 1(1)(a), Essex Police does hold information relating to your request, however, the obligation of Section 1(1)(b) cannot be met in respect of the specific nature of the crime as Essex Police would need to manually review the Modus Operandi (MO) of 1466 records individually and redact any personal information which is scattered throughout the text, this process would also be exempt under Section 14 (1) as we would consider this task to be overly burdensome and may fall under the creation of data which is not a requirement under the act.

Essex Police can confirm the following:

**Breakdown by  
Age**

Age	No. of recorded victims
65	104
66	121
67	104
68	113
69	92
70	80
71	86
72	88
73	76
74	48
75	63
76	48

77	53
78	26
79	39
80	39
81	30
82	22
83	27
84	19
85	25
86	28
87	22
88	14
89	27
90	12
91	15
92	8
93	11
94	8
95	6
96	3
97	4

98	2
99	1
100	1
103	1
Grand Total	1466

**Breakdown by  
age group**

Age group	No. of recorded victims
65-69	534
70-74	378
75-79	229
80-84	137
85-89	116
90-94	54
95-99	16
100-104	2
Grand Total	1466

**Breakdown by offence type**

offence type	No. of recorded victims
Assault Police - Assault with Injury - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1
Assault with Injury - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	433
Assault with Injury - Malicious wounding: wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (Serious wound or equivalent)	14
Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	12
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	998
Attempted - Assault with Injury - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1
Attempted - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	6
Attempted - Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1466</b>

Every effort is made to ensure that figures provided are accurate and complete, however, Essex Police systems are designed primarily for the management of individual cases and not primarily for the production of statistical information. Please note although data can be extracted from a number of sources via database queries the results are subject to inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system and could also be inaccurate as a result of free text entry fields. Care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when interpreting data.

Essex Police trusts that the information provided is of assistance. Thank you for your interest in Essex Police.