

Count of Recorded Offences where offence type or special interest marker equals Homophobic from 01 January 2005 to 31 October 2008

Table 1

Year	Total
2005	239
2006	222
2007	193
2008 ¹	206

Count of Persons Charged of those Offences that have been Detected from 01 January 2005 to 31 October 2008

Table 2

Year	Total
2005	58
2006	76
2007	66
2008 ¹	58

1 Please note this is from 1st January to 31st October 2008

No attempt should be made to compare recorded and detected crime within the same year. The date of recorded offences is the date on which they are entered onto West Midlands Police systems. The date of detected offences is the date on which an individual or individuals have been arrested for the offence. Therefore offences may be detected in a later year than they are recorded, meaning that direct comparison of recorded and detected crime within the same period will give spurious results.

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