

Question 1: Count of events where police used force between FY 2018-19 and FY 2020-21

	Event Reported Financial Year		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Events Where Police Used Force	7,777	7,526	6,656

Question 2: Count of events by type of force used between FY 2018-19 and FY 2020-21

Force Type	Event Reported Financial Year		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Arm Restraint/Wrist Lock	4,010	3,788	3,221
Baton - Blocks	5	3	0
Baton - Other	17	25	19
Baton - Restraints/Come Along Hold	33	34	30
Baton - Strikes	77	57	34
Check/Re-Direction Drill	421	329	329
Defensive Kick	222	243	173
Defensive Strike/Punch	734	710	489
Ground Wrestle	2,891	2,793	2,505
Knife Defense	24	12	17
Oc Spray - Displayed	240	212	184
Oc Spray - Multiple Bursts	274	280	228
Oc Spray - Single Burst	749	721	648
Police Dog	97	85	65
Police Horse	0	2	1
Service Firearm Discharged	7	4	7
Service Firearm Displayed	119	126	95
Take Downs	2,830	2,694	2,329
Taser - Draw & Cover	394	389	375
Taser - Drive Stun	26	27	22
Taser - Probes Discharged	144	165	172

Note: The sum of rows from Q2 will not equal the total events in Q1, as one event may involve more than one force type.

Question 3: Count of events by involved person ever-identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander between FY 2018-19 and FY 2020-21

Involved Person Ever-Identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	Event Reported Financial Year		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
No	4,387	4,161	3,621
Yes	3,432	3,392	3,069

Note: The sum of rows from Q3 will not equal the total events in Q1, as one event may involve more than one person.