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Tables containing the requested information were reflective of the information in the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) current on 6 September 2016.

1. Number of firearm theft incidents

Financial Year	2014	2015
Incidents of stolen		
Firearms	245	239

Note: The incidents making up the numbers of incidents comprise of all stealing incidents in which at least one firearms was stolen. These incidents are made up of "Stealing", "Robbery" and "Break and Enter" incident types but do not contain incidents of seized firearms (e.g. domestic violence related firearms seizure) or firearms reported as lost.

2. Number of firearms stolen

Financial Year	2014	2015
Firearms	682	724

3. Number of firearms stolen per incident

Financial Year	2014	2015
Number of incidents with 1 Firearm stolen	107	90
Number of incidents with 2 - 9 Firearms stolen	133	142
Number of incidents with more than 10 Firearms stolen	5	7

The above table shows for each financial year, how many incidents occurred for each occasion on which a particular number of firearms was stolen.

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4. Firearm Types/Categories

The table below outlines information available in the system in relation to points 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the request.

The information includes as far as recorded in COPS the description of the firearm type stolen (left hand column) and Category (right hand column).

The table breaks the numbers down for each firearms description type used in COPS as well as providing the number of incidents for each financial year for each firearm type.

Note: As different types of firearms may have been stolen in the same incident, the sum of the number of incidents in this table is higher than the total number of firearms stealing incidents for the financial year (as produced under point 1). This is because incidents where more than one type of firearm were stolen will be represented in the count for each firearm type.

Financial Year					
	20	2014 2015			
Recorded Firearm Type	No of Incidents	Number of Stolen Firearms	No of Incidents	Number of Stolen Firearms	Firearm Category
Coachgun Dbl Short Barrel	2	2			A
Coachgun Sgl Short Barrel	2	2	1	1	A
Shotgun	62	73	53	63	A
Air Rifle	27	34	29	30	A
Side By Side 2-Brl Shtgun	19	29	32	39	A
Single Barrel Shotgun	20	23	29	35	A
Under & Over 2-Brl Shtgun	9	13	16	18	А
Combination Rifle/Shotgun	4	6	2	3	A/B
Double Rifle	1	1	1	1	A/B
Rifle	188	437	180	438	A/B
Mlitry Slfload C/Fire Rfl			1	2	C/D
Air Pistol	1	3	1	1	Η
Pistol	8	20	12	58	Н
Revolver	1	1	3	3	Н
Powerhead	Charles and Charles		1	1	Prohibited Item
Replica Firearm	6	6	5	10	Prohibited Item
Blank Fire Pistol	1	1			Prohibited Item
Paintball Gun	1	15	4	5	Prohibited Item
Tranquilising Rifle			1	1	Prohibited Item
Firearm Not Described			1	1	Unknown
Firearm Not Seen	1	1			Unknown
Other Firearm	9	14	5	12	Unknown
Barrel	1	1	2	2	No Classification/ Firearm Part

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Note: Categorisation descriptors of firearms in COPS is not aligned with questions 7, 8 and 9 in the request. The available information relating to the description of firearms is detailed in the table.

Information relating to action type as requested is not recorded as a category in COPS.

5. Location type from where firearms were stolen

The table below outlines information available in the system in relation to point 9 in the request.

	Financial Year					
	2014 2015			15		
Premise Type	Number of Incidents	Number of Firearms	Number of Incidents	Number of Firearms		
Residential (excl. Farmhouse)	184	503	161	500		
Rural Industry (incl. Farmhouse)	44	99	60	194		
Firearm Premises	3	44	2	4		
Business/Commercial	4	23	7	11		
Outdoor/Public Place	4	5	2	3		
Recreation	2	2	2	5		
Licensed Premise	1	3	2	3		
Other	3	3	3	4		

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