

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 19th APRIL 2022
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 26th APRIL 2022**

Question

“For each of the last five years, will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many domestic abuse cases have been reported to the States of Jersey Police;
- (b) in how many civil cases domestic abuse has been cited; and
- (c) in how many criminal cases there has been a reference to domestic abuse as a major factor?”

Answer

- (a) Incidents:

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
January	76	74	113	117	86	466
February	64	66	78	109	82	399
March	85	73	108	115	92	473
April	84	92	96	107	82	461
May	89	88	113	119	95	504
June	73	94	114	108	109	498
July	94	111	142	104	95	546
August	78	107	145	117	113	560
September	86	100	107	93	117	503
October	86	105	83	86	91	451
November	89	104	87	82	84	446
December	92	112	141	71	105	521
Total	996	1126	1327	1228	1151	5828

Domestic Abuse related incidents refer to incidents where police have attended but no crime has been committed, for example a verbal argument only.

- (b) Information regarding civil cases would not be held by the Police, or any other service under this Minister’s responsibility. Enquiries with the Judicial Greffe have confirmed that the Courts do not maintain or hold information showing in how many civil cases domestic abuse has been cited.
- (c)

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
January	29	25	43	41	36	174
February	31	22	25	34	38	150
March	37	26	34	44	32	173
April	33	34	44	32	25	168
May	35	33	55	37	40	200
June	25	46	45	43	39	198
July	36	45	61	45	31	218
August	27	39	62	39	39	206
September	29	45	39	32	49	194
October	30	39	32	39	37	177
November	35	40	31	26	30	162
December	31	50	49	20	35	185
Total	378	444	520	432	431	2205

Domestic Abuse related crime accounts for approx. 15% of all crime in Jersey. This is similar to the levels reported in the UK. Unfortunately, however, large numbers of victims for a variety of complex reasons do not support an investigation or prosecution. This currently amounts to 50% of victims.