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Re: Freedom of Information Act application

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

“A table showing how many crimes involving edged weapons committed month by month in the years 24/25, 23/24, 22/23 & 21/22. (date range 01/07/21 to 30/09/25).”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located information that falls within the scope of your request and has agreed to **release the information to you in full.**

	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Jul	348	363	447	445	482
Aug	437	371	452	545	415
Sep	344	350	376	469	496
Oct	342	414	426	534	
Nov	366	370	434	468	
Dec	425	526	495	428	
Jan	343	322	494	539	
Feb	346	369	466	340	
Mar	439	381	456	424	
Apr	323	456	430	439	
May	365	427	414	430	
Jun	409	310	402	443	
Total	4487	4659	5292	5504	1393



Please Note:

The figures were obtained using a Business Object report for Occurrences reported between 01/07/2021 and 30/09/2025 that had "Knife", "Other bladed instrument" or "Axe/Tomahawk" listed in either the *Most Serious Weapon* or *Offender Weapons Used* section. The accuracy of the data is reliant upon the submitting member entering the correct description of the weapons.

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and any documents or information to which you are given access will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log.

A copy of PC045 can be found at:

https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf.

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 13 November 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CA', written in a cursive style.

Acting Senior Sergeant Christian Ainley
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

7 October 2025