

**Crimes recorded by Lincolnshire Police in which firearms (including air weapons) were reported to have been used and caused injury<sup>1</sup>, 2000/01 to 2004/05**

Query	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 <sup>5</sup>	2003/04	2004/05
1) Offences where firearm was fired, causing injury to person	21	25	43	61	60
2a) Victim gender <sup>2</sup> :					
male	..	..	..	..	37
female	..	..	..	..	22
not specified	..	..	..	..	1
2b) Victim age <sup>2</sup> :					
under 10	..	..	..	..	7
10 and under 15	..	..	..	..	23
15 and under 20	..	..	..	..	15
20 and under 30	..	..	..	..	5
30 and under 40	..	..	..	..	3
40 and under 50	..	..	..	..	1
50 and under 60	..	..	..	..	3
60 and over	..	..	..	..	0
not specified	..	..	..	..	3
2c) Victim occupation <sup>3</sup> :					
police officer (on or off duty)	0	0	0	0	0
3) Victim place of residence <sup>4</sup>	..	..	..	..	..
4) Injury type <sup>1,5</sup> :					
Fatal	2	2	1	1	2
Serious	2	2	1	2	2
Slight	17	21	33	58	56
5) Weapon used:					
Air weapon	19	22	40	59	27
BB gun	0	0	0	0	28
Handgun	0	2	0	2	0
Long-barrelled shotgun	0	1	3	0	0
Unidentified firearm	2	0	0	0	5

1. Not including offences where fired weapon caused no injury to person or property damage only.

2. Victim gender and age data collected centrally from 1 April 2004.

3. Forces only required to specify if victim is police officer (on or off duty).

4. Victim place of residence data not collected centrally.

5. In addition, there were 8 cases in 2002/03 where the injury to person was either serious or slight.