

HOMICIDE (All figures given are for England and Wales by calendar years)

Fig 1: Frequency of homicide in the general population by year and sex.
Homicide offences in the general population of England and Wales.

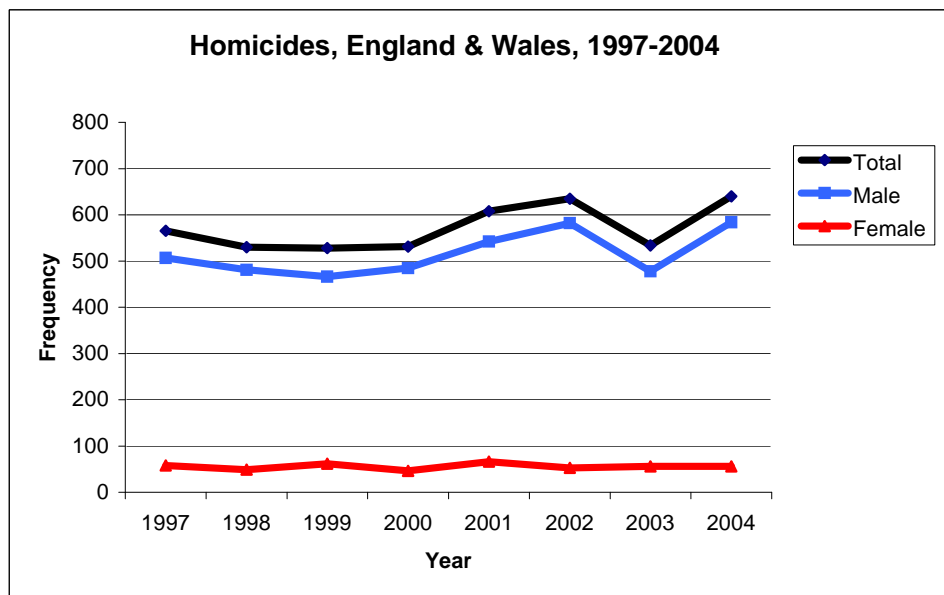


Table 1: Frequency of homicide in the general population by year and sex

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	507	481	466	485	542	582	478	584
Female	58	49	62	46	66	53	56	56
Total	565	530	528	531	608	635	534	640

Table 2: Frequency of homicide in the general population by year and age group (percentages in parentheses)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Age								
• Under 25	238 (42)	199 (37.5)	202 (38)	206 (39)	247 (41)	243 (38)	181 (34)	251 (39)
• 25-44	278 (49)	273 (51.5)	250 (47)	270 (51)	298 (49)	316 (50)	281 (53)	304 (47)
• 45+	49 (9)	58 (11)	76 (14)	55 (10)	63 (10)	76 (12)	72 (13)	85 (13)
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Fig 2: Frequency of homicide by Inquiry cases by year and sex.
 Inquiry cases who have had contact with psychiatric services within 12 months of the offence.

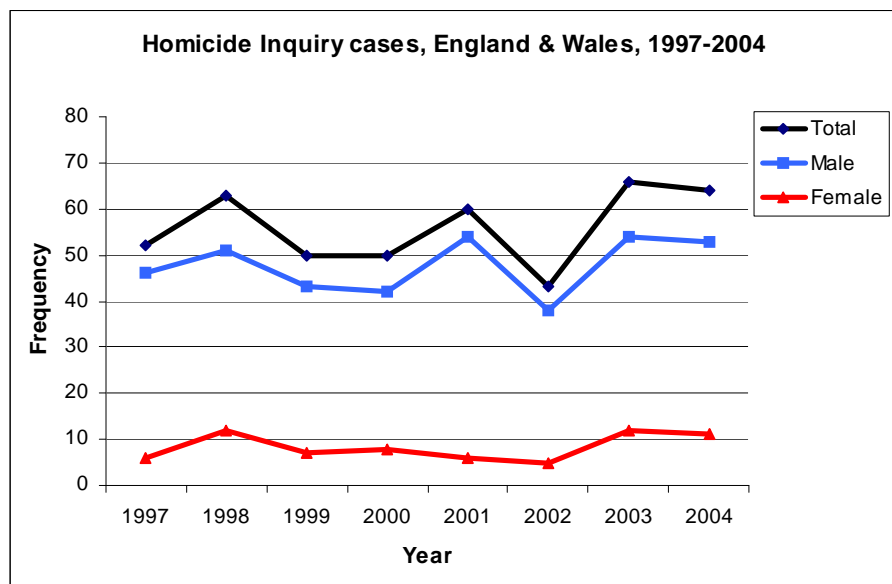


Table 3: Frequency of homicide by Inquiry cases (contact within 12 months) by year and sex

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	46	51	43	42	54	38	54	53
Female	6	12	7	8	6	5	12	11
Total	52	63	50	50	60	43	66	64

Table 4: Frequency of homicide by Inquiry cases (contact within 12 months) by year and age group (percentages in parentheses).

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Age								
• Under 25	11 (21)	16 (25)	11 (22)	15 (30)	16 (27)	7 (16)	18 (27)	17 (27)
• 25-44	30 (58)	38 (60)	29 (58)	27 (54)	34 (57)	29 (67)	36 (55)	38 (59)
• 45+	11 (21)	9 (14)	10 (20)	8 (16)	9 (15)	7 (16)	12 (18)	9 (14)
Total*	52	63	50	50	60	43	66	64

* Figures may not tally due to rounding up of projected figures.

Fig 3: Homicide Inquiry cases with a primary diagnosis of schizophrenia (based on lifetime history).

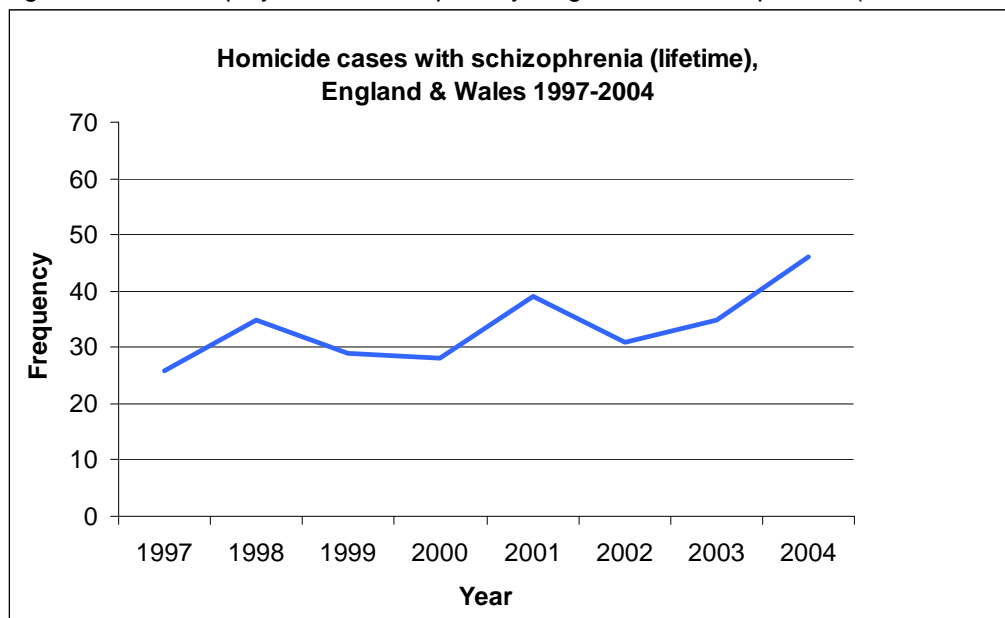


Table 5: Mental illness (MI) at the time of the offence by year.
(MI based upon all cases of homicide with a psychiatric report available; schizophrenia figures based on lifetime history)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
*Abnormal mental state	55	57	54	46	61	60	72	78
*Schizophrenia (lifetime history)	26	35	29	28	39	31	35	46

* projected figures

Table 6: Features of homicide Inquiry cases (contact within 12 months)

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
• Subject to enhanced CPA	16	(31%)	18	(31%)	16	(33%)	10	(20%)	14	(23%)	13	(31%)	21	(32%)	13	(21%)
• Number who missed their last appointment	20	(40%)	34	(56%)	18	(39%)	16	(36%)	23	(42%)	13	(32%)	23	(38%)	27	(44%)
• Non-compliant with drug treatment	12	(29%)	16	(31%)	8	(19%)	13	(32%)	13	(24%)	7	(19%)	13	(24%)	12	(24%)
Primary diagnosis:																
• Schizophrenia	8	(17%)	16	(26%)	17	(37%)	11	(23%)	17	(32%)	15	(38%)	18	(28%)	18	(29%)
• Affective disorders	6	(13%)	9	(15%)	6	(13%)	6	(13%)	3	(6%)	7	(18%)	10	(16%)	10	(16%)
• Alcohol dependence	7	(15%)	3	(5%)	4	(9%)	8	(17%)	7	(13%)	6	(15%)	8	(13%)	2	(3%)
• Drug dependence	10	(21%)	5	(8%)	7	(15%)	4	(8%)	7	(13%)	3	(8%)	6	(9%)	9	(15%)
• Personality disorder	12	(25%)	21	(34%)	7	(15%)	10	(21%)	10	(19%)	5	(13%)	12	(19%)	13	(21%)
• Other diagnoses	5	(10%)	7	(11%)	5	(11%)	9	(19%)	8	(15%)	3	(8%)	9	(14%)	11	(18%)