

Task 1:

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table shows the number of fatal, serious and slight injuries resulting from gun and knife crime in Great Britain from 1998 to 2007 and the percentage increase for each degree of injury over the period.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Great Britain – Gun and Knife Crime statistics – 1998–2007

Year/degree of injury	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
1998–1999	49	162	653	864
1999–2000	62	200	933	1195
2000–2001	72	244	1066	1382
2001–2002	95	392	1390	1877
2002–2003	80	416	1683	2179
2003–2004	68	437	1862	2367
2004–2005	77	411	3424	3912
2005–2006	49	476	3296	3821
2006–2007	58	–	–	–
% increase 98/99–2005/06 or 06/07	18	194	405	342

Task 2:

Some claim that men are naturally more competitive than women.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?