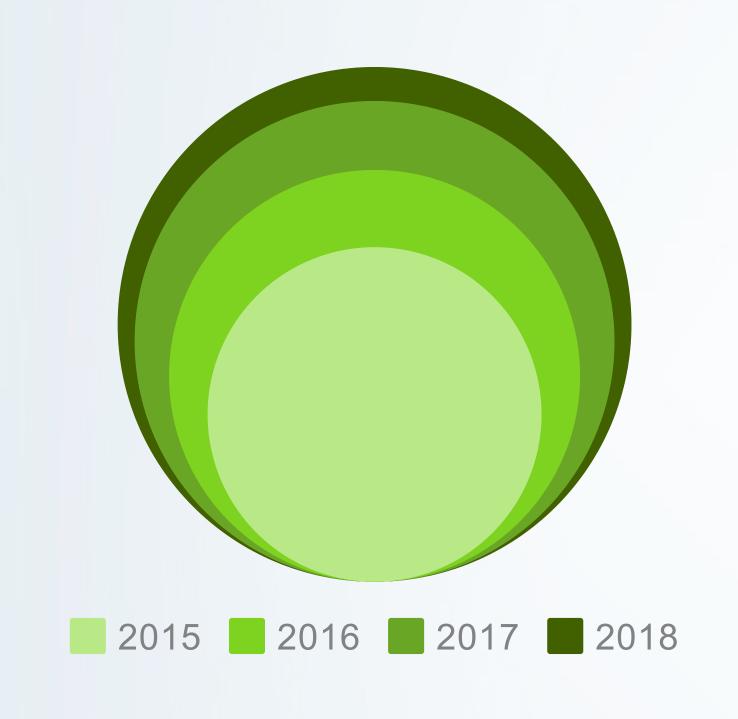
Addenbrooke's ED Assault Data



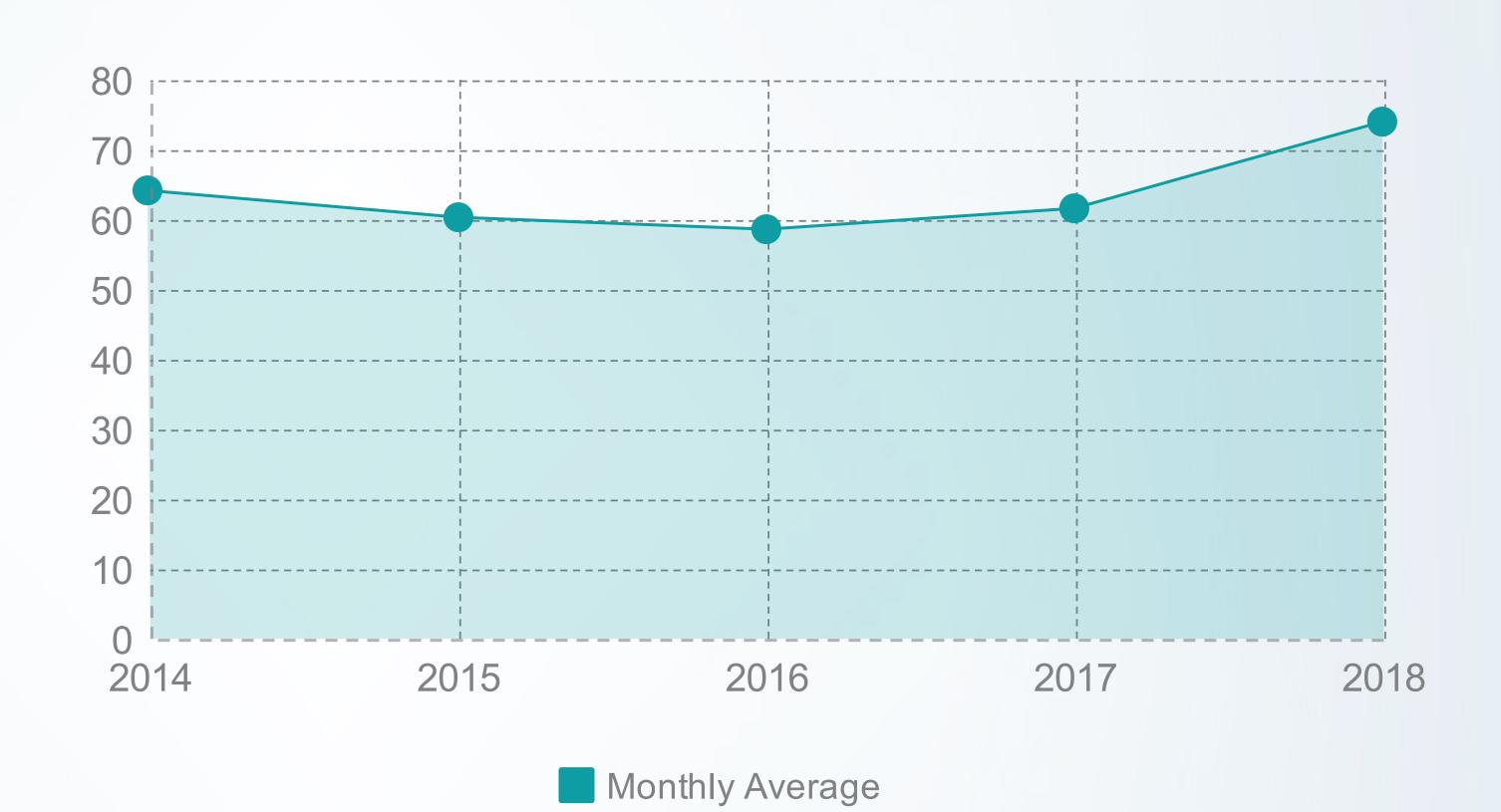
Average number of knife crimes* per month



2018: 5.0 per month ▲ 7% 2017: 4.7 per month ▲ 17% 2016: 4.0 per month ▲ 23%

2015: 3.3 per month

Average number of assaults per month

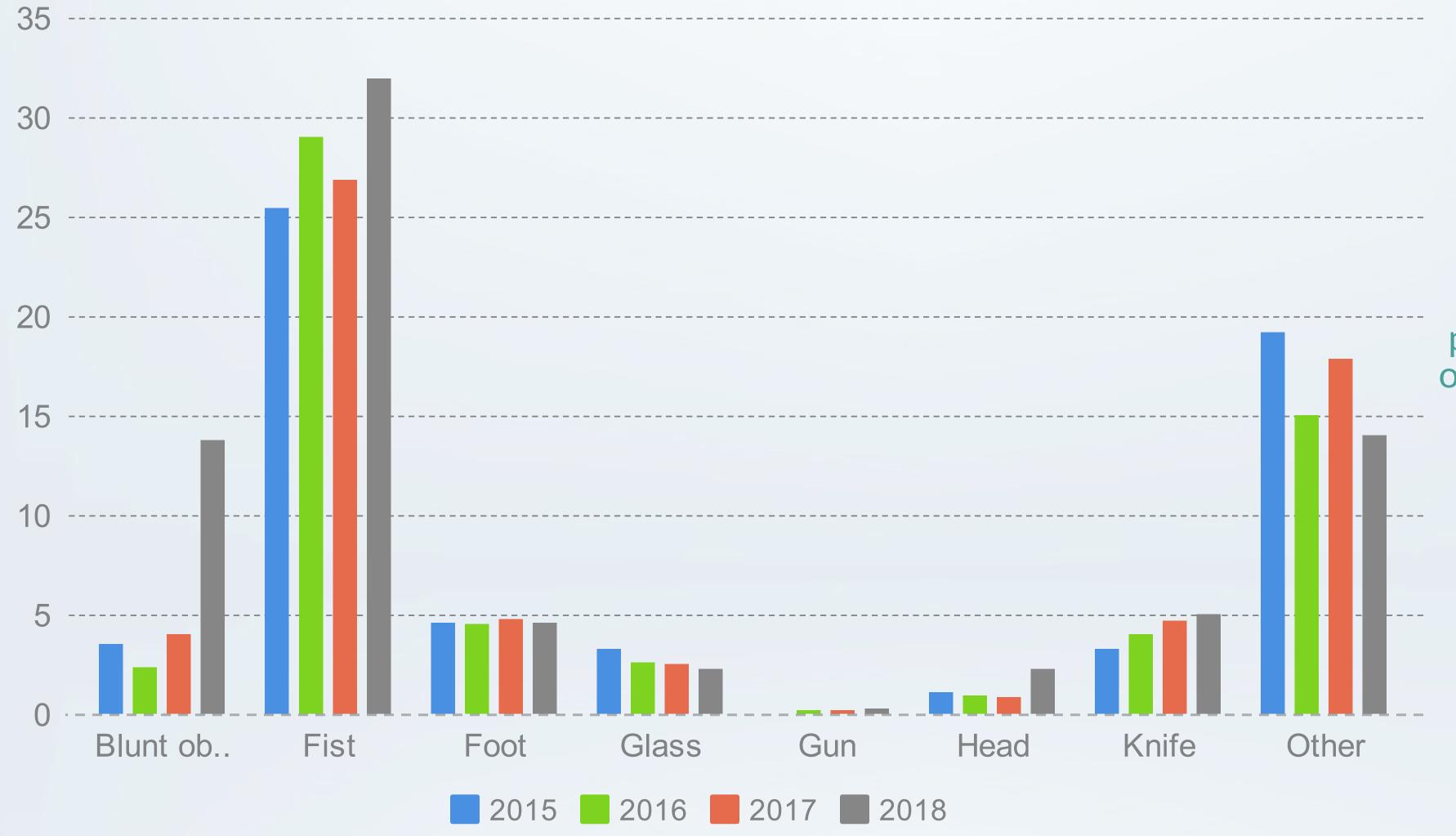


The overall number of assault admissions to Addenbrooke's Emergency Department (ED) had been declining, but has risen in the past couple of years. 2018 saw a 20% rise in the average monthly arrivals for assault at the ED.

The number of victims of knife assaults* has also been increasing over the past three years.

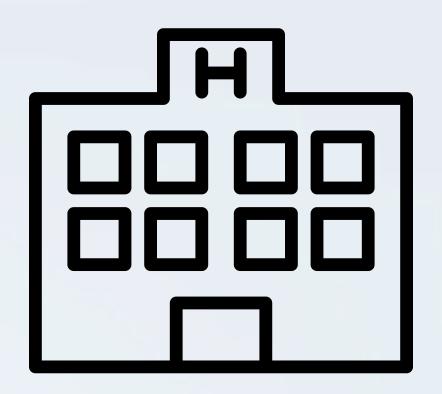
*Assaults involving a knife or other sharp object

Average number of monthly ED assault admissions, by assault method



A number of different assault methods have been behind the recent increase in Addenbrooke's ED attendances for assault.

In particular, 2018 saw a particularly large number of victims of assault from a blunt object / force (including pushing).



Note: data capture on assault method reliant on receptionists recording of assault method from patient on admission to the ED

Source: Addenbrooke's Hospital