

# KNIFE SALES IN LONDON

2018 - 2019



London Trading Standards carried out a coordinated series of test purchases across 2018-19. 1,051 attempted knife purchases were made in London stores by underage volunteers during the year, plus 100 attempts were made to UK-based online retailers.



Here's what they found.

**160**

KNIVES SOLD IN TOTAL  
IN-STORE AND ONLINE

**13**

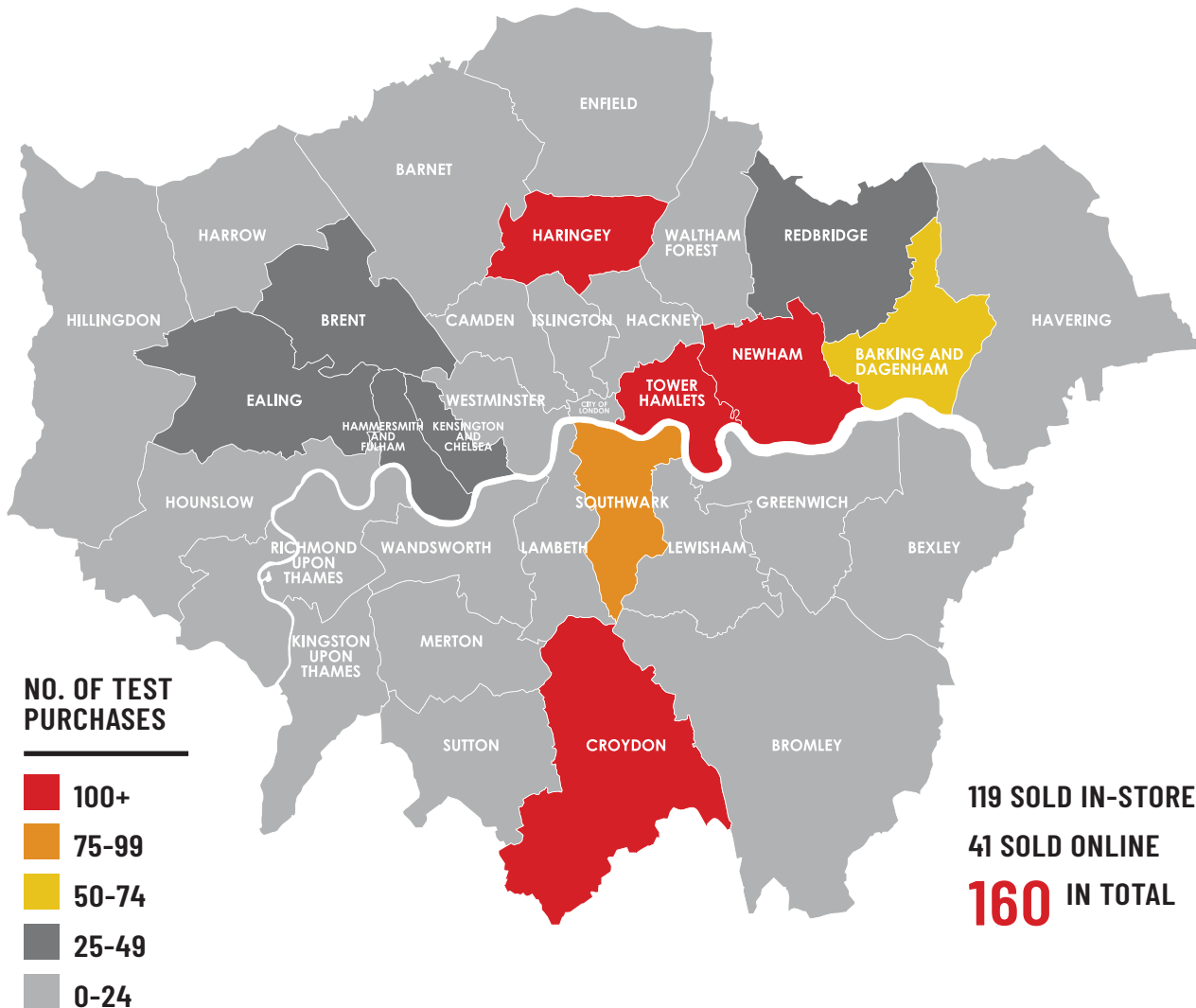
THE AGE OF THE  
YOUNGEST BUYER

**1 in 9**

STORES MADE AN  
UNDERAGE SALE

**2 in 5**

ONLINE RETAILERS MADE  
AN UNDERAGE SALE



**RETAILERS: ASSESS - CHALLENGE - CHECK**

Sign up to the Responsible Retailers Agreement  
[www.nbcc.police.uk/KnifeGuidance](http://www.nbcc.police.uk/KnifeGuidance)

