



Response Date:12/03/2024

2024/270 - Business Robberies

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am seeking data on the types of weapons used during robberies in convenience stores.

Please can you supply the following information:

1) The number of businesses who were victims of reported robberies for the periods of 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.

2) The key search terms I am seeking in relation to the type of business are; convenience store, corner shop, grocery store, supermarket, newsagent, symbol group, tobacconist, off licence and independent retailer.

The key search terms I am seeking in relation to the weapon used are guns, knives, needles, unarmed and blunt weapons (baseball bats, clubs, etc).

3) Could you also provide the name the businesses traded under and their address.

4) Whether the robber was arrested and their conviction/sentence.

Ideally, I would like these figures broken down month-on-month.

HO Description	Location Subtype	Name/ Location	Calendar Year	Arrest Made Flag	Offender Charged etc. Flag	Bladed Implement Flag	No weapon used / recorded Flag	Firearm Flag	Blunt Instrument Flag	Blunt Instrument Flag
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	(J & G TYRES) DENBIGH, DENBIGHSHIRE	2022	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	MCCOLLS, RUTHIN	2022	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Other	Other	Other	Blunt Instrument	Blunt Instrument
Robbery of business property	Supermarket	TESCO SUPERMARKET, ABERGELLY, CONWY	2022	No	Other Disposal	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Other (shop)	shop name not recorded, HOLYWELL	2022	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	POST OFFICE, WREXHAM	2022	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Off licence	WREXHAM OFF LICENCE, WREXHAM	2022	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	TALBOT STORES, BAGILLT	2023	No	Other Disposal	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other

Robbery of business property	Convenience store	HOLYWELL CONVENIENCE STORE, HOLYWELL	2023	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	(COOP), RHYL	2023	Yes	Other Disposal	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	(COOP), PRESTATYN	2023	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Off licence	name not recorded, RHYL	2023	Yes	Other Disposal	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Other	Other	Other
Assault with intent to rob business property	Convenience store	(MCCOLLS), PRESTATYN	2023	Yes	Offender Charged etc.	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Convenience store	(ONE STOP STORES LTD), RHYL	2023	Yes	Other Disposal	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Supermarket	(ICELAND WAREHOUSE STORE), FLINT	2023	No	Other Disposal	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other
Robbery of business property	Petrol station	(WM MORRISON PETROL FILLING STATION)	2023	No	Other Disposal	Bladed / Sharp Implement	Other	Firearm	Other	Other

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Robbery of business property	Convenience store	(LONDIS , LLANDUDNO	2023	Yes	Other Disposal	Other	No weapon used / recorded	Other	Other	Other

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