



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:15/05/2024

2024/485 - Shoplifting

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please can you provide the following information from 01/05/2019 to 01/05/2024 -

- **The total number of shoplifting offences logged by the force**
- **Of those, the number of shoplifting offences that were listed as occurring at a supermarket, or mentioned Tesco, ASDA, Sainsbury's, Aldi, Lidl, Morrison's, Iceland, Waitrose or Marks and Spencer**
- **The number of shoplifting offences that led to an arrest**
- **The number of shoplifting offences that led to a charge or summons**
- **The number of shoplifting offences that led to no further action being taken**
- **Please can I have the information broken down by year.**

Search Criteria - Shoplifting Offences + Location Subtype "Supermarket" or Keyword Search of Occurrence Address for Tesco, ASDA, Sainsbury's, Aldi, Lidl, Morrison's, Iceland, Waitrose or Marks and Spencer

The annual periods are based on May 1st to April 30th.

Outcome	2019-2020 Count	2020-2021 Count	2021-2022 Count	2022-2023 Count	2023-2024 Count
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	8	1	0	1	2
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	416	266	294	387	349
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	7	4	5	4	9
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	0	0	0
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	9	2	3	2	2
04. TIC	4	3	4	0	4
05. Offender Has Died	0	0	3	0	0
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	4	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	91	52	79	116	96
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	37	21	36	41	5
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	8	1	2	0	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	2	1	0	2	2
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	1	0	0	1	0

14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	28	39	41	49	43
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	3	5	0	4	4
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	83	50	80	111	112
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	128	100	86	115	49
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	1	2	2	2	0
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	749	571	830	976	998
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	2	0	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	45	17	10	25	6
22. Checkpoint	3	4	3	6	14
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	0	2	16	254
Total	1628	1139	1482	1858	1949

Arrest Occurrence?	2019-2020 Count	2020-2021 Count	2021-2022 Count	2022-2023 Count	2023-2024 Count
N	1259	899	1202	1499	1563
Y	369	240	280	359	386
Total	1628	1139	1482	1858	1949

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/05/2024