



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU**
**NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:16/09/2024

2024/849 -Tool theft statistics from sheds

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following data, broken out by calendar year (and local authority location if possible), for the past 5 years:

- 1. What are the most commonly stolen tools from sheds in the UK (by local authority area).**
- 2. The total number of reports of stolen tools from sheds in the UK (by local authority area)**
- 3. What are the weather conditions of the days sheds have been broken into?**
- 4. The total number of shed break ins reported in the UK (by local authority area)**
- 5. The total number of tools stolen according to police definition (by local authority area).**
- 6. The number of convictions from tools stolen and shed break ins according to police definition (by local authority area).**

Calendar Year	Occ. LA	Location specific	Gen Prop Classification	Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description	Gen Prop Make	Gen Prop Model	Summary
2019	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO	DEWALT	DRILL	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS ATTENDED AT LOCATION OVERNIGHT AND HAS FORCED ENTRY INTO SHED IN ORDER TO REMOVE ITEMS FROM WITHIN
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	DERMEL	GLUE GUN	
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	ERBAUER	SANDER	
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	MACALLISTER	HAMMER DRILL	
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	MAKITA	DRILL	
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery	Other	PARKSIDE	AIR MULTI	

				or tools	machinery/tool		TOOL	
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	STANLEY	NAILER	
2019	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCB182 BATTERY	Unknown offenders have forced open the door to a residential garden shed and stolen power tools from within, after disabling external security light at location
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCB184 BATTERY	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCD785 CORDLES S DRILL	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCF885 IMPACT DRIVER	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCF899HN IMPACT WRENCH	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCG405 GRINDER	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCH253 SDS DRILL	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCS391 CIRCULAR SAW	
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCS391 CIRCULAR SAW	
2019	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	HP1621	Caller has contacted NWP wishing to report that sometime over night an unknown offender has broken into his shed...Caller states that he had only noticed that the door of his shed had become damaged and appears to have been knocked down, items have been stolen from inside the shed.
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	MLS100	
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	STIHL	MS181C	
2019	CONWY	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Manual garden tool			Informant reporting unknown offender has broken into his shed by unknown means and stolen his still hedge cutter from

								within.
2019	DENBIGHSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Garden power tool	SHINDAIWA	22HTCE	An unknown offender has broken into two garden residential sheds by using bolt croppers to cut securing padlocks. Power tools stolen from inside
	DENBIGHSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Garden power tool	STARK	4410T	
2019	CONWY	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		HONDA	Unknown offender has entered sheep shed at the location and has stolen a pressure washer from within.
2019	GWYNEDD	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	WALL CHASER	Unknown offender/s have entered the IP's shed by using the key that was left in the door. Once inside they have stolen a pedal bike, strimmer, hedge trimmer and Makita wall chaser.
2020	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	CMQ	DRAPER		IP reporting that unknown offender has gained entry into his shed and has stolen his compressor and a lock. IP states that he does not know if anything else has been taken.
2020	DENBIGHSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO	DEWALT	DRILLS	UNKNOWN OFFENDER.S HAVE ATTENDED AT LOCATION AND GAINED ENTRY INTO SHED AND REMOVED BIKE AND ALSO 2 DRILLS. UNLOCKED SHED THEREFORE NO DAMAGE OR FORCED ENTRY
2020	DENBIGHSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	BOSCH	STRIMMER ART 30	Unknown offenders have attended at location overnight and removed various gardening equipment from within. They have forced the lock on the door of the shed in order to gain entry
	DENBIGHSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	SCARIFIER	BOSCH	
	DENBIGHSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	BOSCH	RAPID 2200	
2020	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Garden power tool	BOSCH	STRIMMER	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE ATTENDED AT LOCATION AND

								HAVE GAINED ENTRY INTO WOODEN SHED IN THE REAR GARDEN AND REMOVED A STRIMMER AND HEDGE CUTTER. NO DAMAGE IN ENTERING THE SHED AS THE IP HAD PLACED A PIECE OF WOOD UP AGAINST THE DOOR AS THE LOCK WAS BROKEN
2020	GWYNEDD	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	STIHL	MS170 CHAINSAW	CALLER REPORTING THAT 2 CHAINSAWS WERE TAKEN FROM HER SHED LAST NIGHT
	GWYNEDD	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	STIHL	MS211	
2021	GWYNEDD	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	TORO	HOVER PRO	UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) HAVE FORCED ENTRY INTO PREMISES THROUGH A SIDE DOOR AND STOLEN A PETROL STRIMMER AND MOWER.
2022	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO	HALFORDS	ADVANCED SOCKET SET	IP reporting that unknown persons have broken into his shed, forced entry, padlock missing and taken 2x pushbikes worth £3000 altogether.
2022	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO	STIHL	CHAINSAW	Aggrieved reporting that a shed at rear of his address has been broken into and a petrol chain saw stolen from within.
2022	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	AMT	STILL	12"CUT OFF SAW	Offenders have gained entry to storage shed possibly via roller shutter door and have removed a quantity of items from within. A diesel tank has also been emptied.
	FLINTSHIRE	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	AMT	STILL	661	
2024	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	CHAIN SAW	18V	Informant reporting that his shed has been broken into, he's not sure when it happened, he couldn't give a time frame either
	WREXHAM	Shed	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	MILWAUKEE	IMPACT DRILL	

								because he doesn't know when everything was last in order. Items taken include a battery chain saw, 5kg drill, push bike, and an impactor.
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Occ. LA	Calendar Year	Count Property Link
CONWY	2019	2
DENBIGHSHIRE	2019	2
FLINTSHIRE	2019	8
GWYNEDD	2019	1
WREXHAM	2019	10
DENBIGHSHIRE	2020	4
GWYNEDD	2020	2
WREXHAM	2020	2
GWYNEDD	2021	1
FLINTSHIRE	2022	3
WREXHAM	2022	1
WREXHAM	2024	2
Sum:		38

North Wales Police do not hold conviction data (this would be help by the CPS). However, the outcome has been provided below:

Outcomes	Occ. LA	Count Property Link
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	DENBIGHSHIRE	2
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	DENBIGHSHIRE	1

18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	CONWY	2
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	DENBIGHSHIRE	3
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	FLINTSHIRE	11
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	GWYNEDD	4
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	WREXHAM	15
	Sum:	38

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/09/2024