



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2024/857 - Under 18 Crime

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) The number of crimes involving individuals under the age of 18, either as suspects or victims in the last three years? [Between April 6 - April 5 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023,24] Can the figures be broken down by year and separated by the number of victims and the number of suspects.

1a) Of those, how many pertain to violent crimes? Broken down by year and separated by victim / suspect.

***By violent crimes, I refer to any act that physically harms or threatens to harm another person, or includes the use of a weapon. Such as assault, gun/knife crimes, sexual violence etc.**

2. For the last year alone [Between April 6- April 5 2023/24], can you provide the 10 most common crimes/offences involving under 18s (as either suspects or victims). Can you include the name of the offence and the number of offences.

U18 Aggrieved or U18 Suspect

Offence Category Description	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Assault Without Injury	3048	3052	2714
Assault with injury	1608	1827	1599
Harassment	940	885	812
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1043	848	529
Malicious communications	644	604	358
Shoplifting	279	377	479
Other Criminal Damage	286	252	233
Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	217	200	310
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	236	232	152
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	199	224	196
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	190	173	167
Other Theft	157	191	149
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	153	163	118
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	146	128	105

Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	143	107	114
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	113	136	108
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	93	110	103
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	70	122	71
Blackmail	44	92	117
Stalking	86	77	79
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	75	82	69
Sexual Grooming	68	66	71
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	55	91	53
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	79	56	56
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	57	66	60
Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	56	51	63
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Pedal Cycle	50	58	53
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	68	51	41
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	50	47	47
Burglary – Business and community	39	44	60
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	64	39	37
Threats to Kill	43	40	42
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	40	37	45
Modern Slavery	34	51	33
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	28	46	44
Arson Not Endangering Life	46	39	31
Assault Without Injury on a Constable	48	41	27
Exposure and Voyeurism	45	42	29
Burglary- Residential	58	57	0
Robbery Of Personal Property	38	34	34
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	41	36	25
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	29	38	27
Possession Of Controlled Drugs Excluding Cannabis	22	22	35
Possession of Other Weapons	13	30	25
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	22	18	25
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	22	22	19
Theft From The Person	19	27	13
Residential Burglary of a Home	0	0	53
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	15	18	16

Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	17	20	11
Assault with Injury on a Constable	16	5	20
Theft From A Vehicle	10	19	11
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	8	16	8
Kidnapping	10	7	9
Attempted Burglary – Business and community	4	10	11
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	2	12	11
Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	11	6	7
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	8	10	4
Child Abduction	9	4	5
Incest or Familial Sexual Offences	2	3	13
Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	6	10	2
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	6	7	4
Theft Making Off Without Payment	4	6	7
Attempted Burglary – Residential	10	6	0
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	1	6	8
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	2	0	11
Possession of Firearms Offences	4	5	1
Arson Endangering Life	4	3	2
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice	4	0	5
Handling Stolen Goods	1	5	3
Possession of Firearms with intent	2	4	3
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	4	2	3
Dangerous Driving	3	3	2
Going Equipped For Stealing Etc.	3	4	1
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	0	0	8
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home	0	0	7
Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	4	3	0
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	3	1	3
Assaults on Emergency Workers (other than constables)	2	3	1
Other Forgery Etc.	5	1	0
Attempted Murder	1	1	3
Robbery Of Business Property	3	0	2
Theft By An Employee	1	3	1
Violent Disorder	1	2	2

Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	0	2	2
Aggravated Burglary – Residential	2	1	0
Other Indictable Or Triable Either Way Offences	0	1	2
Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	0	2	1
Absconding From Lawful Custody	2	0	0
Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	0	0	2
Causing Death By Careless or Inconsiderate Driving	0	1	1
Possession Of False Documents	0	1	1
Profiting From or Concealing Knowledge of the Proceeds of Crime	0	1	1
Theft Or Unlawful Taking Of Mail	0	1	1
Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)	0	0	1
Bail Offences	0	1	0
Causing Death or Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving	1	0	0
Disclosure, Obstruction, False Or Misleading Statements Etc	1	0	0
Endangering Life	1	0	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0
Murder	1	0	0
Offender Management Act	0	0	1
Soliciting for the Purpose of Prostitution	0	1	0
Total:	11099	11248	9848

U18 Aggrieved

Offence Category Description	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Assault Without Injury	2215	2265	1921
Assault with injury	1336	1568	1350
Harassment	677	628	580
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	555	507	343
Malicious communications	530	502	306
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	228	225	143
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	189	213	184
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	149	158	111
Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	142	107	111
Other Theft	92	86	89
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	70	122	71
Blackmail	41	92	115

Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	75	81	69
Sexual Grooming	68	66	69
Stalking	71	64	67
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Pedal Cycle	44	48	41
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	59	35	36
Modern Slavery	34	51	33
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	28	46	41
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	45	38	31
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	44	36	31
Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	31	35	38
Exposure and Voyeurism	43	38	21
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	41	36	25
Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	15	24	51
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	28	36	26
Other Criminal Damage	36	26	22
Robbery Of Personal Property	31	26	26
Threats to Kill	28	22	29
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	22	26	17
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	8	39	17
Theft From The Person	17	21	10
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	15	13	19
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	10	12	9
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	10	12	7
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	7	15	7
Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	11	6	7
Kidnapping	7	7	7
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	3	10	8
Possession of Other Weapons	0	9	11
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	6	6	8
Child Abduction	9	4	5
Incest or Familial Sexual Offences	2	3	13
Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	5	10	2
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	1	6	7
Burglary- Residential	8	6	0
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	6	6	2

Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	1	0	10
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	4	2	4
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	1	4	5
Residential Burglary of a Home	0	0	8
Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	4	3	0
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	3	1	2
Theft From A Vehicle	3	0	3
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	2	3	0
Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	1	3	1
Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	0	2	2
Assault with Injury on a Constable	1	2	1
Arson Not Endangering Life	0	1	2
Attempted Murder	1	0	2
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice	1	0	2
Possession of Firearms with intent	0	3	0
Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	0	2	1
Attempted Burglary – Residential	2	0	0
Causing Death By Careless or Inconsiderate Driving	0	1	1
Dangerous Driving	1	0	1
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Shoplifting	1	0	1
Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)	0	0	1
Assault Without Injury on a Constable	0	1	0
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home	0	0	1
Causing Death or Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving	1	0	0
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	1	0	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0
Murder	1	0	0
Possession Of Controlled Drugs Excluding Cannabis	0	0	1
Possession Of False Documents	0	0	1
Robbery Of Business Property	1	0	0
Soliciting for the Purpose of Prostitution	0	1	0
Theft Or Unlawful Taking Of Mail	0	1	0
Total:	7124	7422	6187

U18 Suspect

Offence Category Description	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Assault Without Injury	1362	1390	1276
Assault with injury	699	769	674
Harassment	571	599	546
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	658	507	284
Shoplifting	279	377	478
Malicious communications	347	365	199
Other Criminal Damage	258	233	218
Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	208	187	287
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	188	173	164
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	113	136	108
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	140	116	98
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	93	110	103
Other Theft	75	121	71
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	78	99	85
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	66	67	63
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	52	72	46
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	62	49	42
Burglary – Business and community	39	44	60
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	46	45	52
Stalking	50	43	43
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	47	38	41
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	48	37	35
Assault Without Injury on a Constable	48	40	27
Arson Not Endangering Life	46	39	29
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	39	34	41
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	33	43	33
Burglary- Residential	51	53	0
Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	31	29	42
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	46	33	22
Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	28	20	33
Possession Of Controlled Drugs Excluding Cannabis	22	22	34
Threats to Kill	27	29	17
Robbery Of Personal Property	21	17	19

Possession of Other Weapons	13	26	16
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	23	14	13
Residential Burglary of a Home	0	0	47
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	17	11	17
Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	16	18	10
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	16	16	11
Exposure and Voyeurism	19	9	10
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	11	14	13
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Pedal Cycle	9	16	13
Assault with Injury on a Constable	15	3	19
Theft From A Vehicle	7	19	8
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	9	13	11
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	11	11	8
Attempted Burglary – Business and community	4	10	11
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	4	6	15
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	1	12	10
Theft From The Person	5	10	7
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	8	8	4
Blackmail	7	4	6
Theft Making Off Without Payment	4	6	7
Attempted Burglary – Residential	9	6	0
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	5	5	5
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	2	7	4
Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	6	2	4
Possession of Firearms Offences	4	5	1
Arson Endangering Life	4	3	2
Handling Stolen Goods	1	5	3
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	4	2	3
Sexual Grooming	5	2	2
Going Equipped For Stealing Etc.	3	4	1
Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	4	3	1
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	0	0	8
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice	3	0	4
Kidnapping	4	1	2
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	2	0	5

Possession of Firearms with intent	2	2	3
Assaults on Emergency Workers (other than constables)	2	3	1
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home	0	0	6
Dangerous Driving	2	3	1
Other Forgery Etc.	5	1	0
Incest or Familial Sexual Offences	0	1	4
Theft By An Employee	1	3	1
Violent Disorder	1	2	2
Modern Slavery	1	1	2
Robbery Of Business Property	2	0	2
Aggravated Burglary – Residential	2	1	0
Other Indictable Or Triable Either Way Offences	0	1	2
Absconding From Lawful Custody	2	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	1	1
Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	0	0	2
Child Abduction	0	1	1
Profiting From or Concealing Knowledge of the Proceeds of Crime	0	1	1
Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	1	1	0
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	0	0	2
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	0	0	1
Bail Offences	0	1	0
Disclosure, Obstruction, False Or Misleading Statements Etc	1	0	0
Endangering Life	1	0	0
Offender Management Act	0	0	1
Possession Of False Documents	0	1	0
Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	0	0	1
Theft Or Unlawful Taking Of Mail	0	0	1
Total:	6149	6231	5606

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
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