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GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:15/11/2024

2024/996 - Arson Arrests and Charges Since 2014

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many people has your force arrested on suspicion of arson in 2024 (up until the 31st September), and every year since 2014. Please can yearly figures be broken down by month.

HO Code	Reason Description
056/01	Arson with intent / reckless as to whether life was endangered (recordable)
056/01	Arson with intent to endanger life (recordable)
056/01	Arson with recklessness as to whether life was endangered (recordable)
056/01	Attempt arson with intent to endanger life (recordable)
056/01	Conspire to commit Arson with intent / reckless as to whether life was endangered (recordable)
056/02	Aid abet counsel and procure the commission of the offence of arson (recordable)
056/02	Arson (recordable)
056/02	Attempt arson (recordable)
056/02	Conspire to commit arson (recordable)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Sum:
January	3	2	4	1	2	4	3	7	5	1	1	33
February	5	3	3	5	5	4	0	4	1	5	4	39
March	4	9	3	2	2	5	2	5	8	2	3	45
April	3	10	4	3	6	4	5	4	13	2	7	61
May	3	9	5	3	3	5	4	1	9	1	1	44
June	6	5	5	0	4	10	3	5	6	1	6	51
July	0	9	7	7	1	1	2	3	8	10	1	49
August	7	5	3	1	3	5	3	2	5	3	5	42
September	3	4	3	3	4	7	2	2	5	0	1	34
October	5	16	8	11	3	5	1	2	5	3	0	59
November	7	6	2	0	0	1	4	3	2	4	0	29
December	0	3	4	1	4	0	0	3	3	4	0	22
Sum:	46	81	51	37	37	51	29	41	70	36	29	508

2. How many people have been charged with simple arson following an arrest by your force in 2024 (up until the 31st September), and every year since 2014. Please can yearly figures be broken down by month and ages of the persons charged.

We are unable to provide data for charges following an arrest, as the charge data is from a separate system to the custody data. Therefore, we have included a count of charges per year/month, however this does not necessarily link to the arrests in query 1.

HO Code	HO Description
056/02	Arson not endangering life

Broken down by Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	1	2	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
February	1	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	0
March	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
April	1	3	2	6	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
May	0	8	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
June	1	5	0	3	1	0	9	0	0	0	2
July	3	1	4	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
August	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	6	1	0
September	4	15	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	0
October	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
November	2	11	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
December	4	3	5	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0

Broken down by Age	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
14	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
16	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
17	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
18	0	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
19	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
21	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

23	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
24	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
25	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
26	2	2	2	2	1	0	9	0	1	0	0
27	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
28	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	2	0
29	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
31	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
32	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
36	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
42	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
43	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
48	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

62	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No DOB Recorded	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

3. How many people have been charged with arson with intent to endanger life following an arrest by your force in 2024 (up until the 31st September), and every year since 2014. Please can yearly figures be broken down by month and ages of the persons charged.

HO Code	HO Description
056/01	Arson endangering life

Broken down by Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
February	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	2	3	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
April	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	3	2	1
June	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
July	0	1	1	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
August	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
September	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
October	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
November	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
December	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Broken down by Age	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
23	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
27	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
30	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
33	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
42	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
49	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
50	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
52	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
53	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
54	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
56	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

57	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/11/2024