



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:23/10/2025

2025/1089 - Theft of Motor Vehicle Data (2022 - 2025)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following information regarding vehicle theft in your police force area. Please provide the following, broken down by calendar year for the last three full calendar years (2022, 2023 and 2024). Please also provide information from and 2025 to-date up until 31/09/2025). If data is not available up until then, please specify when the 2025 data runs until.

1 - The total number of recorded incidents of theft of a motor vehicle in your area

HO Code	HO Description
037/02	Aggravated vehicle taking
048/01	Theft of a motor vehicle
130/01	Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken...')
131/03	Aggravated vehicle-taking (driving/being carried) offences causing damage to vehicle and/or other property under £5000

Calendar Year	Count
2022	490
2023	448
2024	496
2025	346

2 - The total number of arrests made where the principal offence recorded was theft of motor vehicle

TOMV where Arrested ID is not null 01/01/22 - 30/09/25	
Calendar Year	Count
2022	91
2023	82
2024	94
2025	75

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3 - The top three locations (for example towns, districts, or wards) in your force area with the highest number of recorded motor vehicle thefts each year

Theft of a Motor Vehicle Occurrences
A Breakdown of Occurrence City/Town by Year
01/01/22 - 30/09/25

2025	
WREXHAM	99
RHYL	30
HOLYHEAD	15
2024	
WREXHAM	139
RHYL	37
COLWYN BAY	19
2023	
WREXHAM	123
RHYL	28
BANGOR	27
2022	
WREXHAM	128
RHYL	51
COLWYN BAY	23

4 - Of the vehicles reported stolen (theft of motor vehicle), how many were subsequently recovered, broken down by year if available

TOMV where Vehicle Classification includes "Recovered" 01/01/22 - 30/09/25	
Calendar Year	Count
2022	82
2023	68
2024	75
2025	35

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/10/2025