



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:14/11/2025

2025/1093 - Drink/ drug driving offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Request 1.

The total number of motorists of all categories that were arrested by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, after failing an alcohol breathalyser test.

If possible, please break down by time of day when the motorist was stopped by police and asked to take the test.

12 pm-6 am
6.01 am-11.59 am
Total stopped

Request 2.

The number of failed breathalyser tests in the following ranges (as measured in mg of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath)

Between 35 mg and 70 mg
Between 70 mg and 105 mg
Between 105 mg and 140 mg
Above 140 mg

Request 3.

The total number of motorists of all categories that were arrested by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, on suspicion of drug driving.

If possible, please break down by time of day.

12 pm-6 am
6.01 am-11.59 am
Total stopped

Request 4.

The number of motorists who were stopped by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, who were subsequently charged with

- **A drink-driving offence**
- **A drug driving offence**

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- **A combination of drink and drug driving offences**

Method

The drink and drug drive data is sourced from Niche, specifically the custody record, for the period 01/12/2024 – 05/01/2025. The breath test reading was sourced via the evidential reading provided at custody. Drug driving arrests include Section 5A and Section 4 arrests.

Findings

Number of motorists of all categories that were arrested after failing an alcohol breathalyser test	77
Between the hours of 12pm and 6am	72
Between the hours of 06.01am and 11.59am	5

Between 35mg and 70mg	26
Between 70mg and 105mg	19
Between 105mg and 140mg	3
Above 140mg	1
Failed to provide specimen of breath in custody	13
Bloods	3
NFA	10
Other	2

Number of motorists of all categories that were arrested on suspicion of drug driving	125
Between the hours of 12pm and 6am	117
Between the hours of 06.01am and 11:59am	8

Number of motorists who were stopped by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, who were subsequently charged with	
Drink driving	55
Drug driving	69
Both drink and drugs	0

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/11/2025