



Response Date:29/10/2025

2025/1108 - Shoplifting

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of recorded shoplifting offences in the North Wales Police Force area for each of the following calendar years:

2025 (up to the date the request is processed)

2024

2023

2022

2021

2020

2019

2018

The number of those reports that resulted in a conviction in each of the same calendar years listed above.

Calendar Year	Count
2018	4196
2019	4252
2020	2989
2021	2983

HO Code	HO Description
046/00	Theft from shops and stalls.

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2022	4047
2023	4950
2024	4715
2025	3982

Outcomes	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	9	11	9	4	2	6	3	3
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1220	1151	730	671	839	1105	1193	971
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	14	16	11	7	10	35	17	11
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	50	41	11	6	10	8	10	7
04. TIC	19	13	9	9	4	6	1	3
05. Offender Has Died	0	5	0	6	0	0	2	1
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	54	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	296	256	122	179	307	357	295	206
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	82	83	59	63	105	44	7	2
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	14	27	1	5	6	0	6	1
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	7	1	3	2	3	1	1
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	57	74	58	95	131	107	117	66
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	30	12	6	4	6	10	8	3

15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	207	239	120	169	236	311	482	229
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	268	290	240	202	277	247	132	77
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	14	7	6	5	5	6	16	3
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	1791	1890	1535	1516	2036	2615	2335	1580
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	1	0	1	1	5	1	6	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	67	99	63	27	53	23	9	1
22. Checkpoint	0	0	6	11	10	53	45	13
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	3	11	30	804

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/10/2025