



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:05/12/2025

2025/1239 - Computer Misuse Act offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) How many offences under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 the force has recorded in each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

2) How many arrests have been made in connection with these offences.

Occurrence data and Arrest data is different and sometimes does not marry up, therefore we have provided you with both sets of data.

Occurrences

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Arrested
2021	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	Yes
2023	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	
2024	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	

Arrests

Calendar Year	HO Code	Reason Description	Arrest Occurrence HO Code	Arrest Occurrence Stats Class
2019	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)		Computer Hacking - Social media and email
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2020	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	068/08B	Breach SHPO / interim SHPO / SOPO / interim SOPO / Foreign travel order or fail to comply with a requirement under Sec 103 D (4) in relation to a SHPO
2020	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	008/66	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress
2020	053/34	Unauthorised computer access with intent to commit other offences (recordable)		
2021	053/55	Obtain an article for supply for use to commit / to assist in commission of s1 / 3 / 3ZA computer misuse offence (recordable)	088/10	Voyeurism
2021	053/34	Unauthorised computer access with intent to commit other offences (recordable)	125/11	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)
2021	053/34	Unauthorised access to computer to facilitate the commission of an offence (recordable)	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety
2022	053/35	Unauthorised acts with intent to impair operation of or prevent / hinder access to a computer (recordable)	11111B	Out of Force management of arrest
2023	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	0000A	non crime occurrence
2023	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)		
2023	053/55	Make / adapt / supply etc article intended for use / to assist in commission of section 1 or 3 Computer Misuse offence (recordable)		
2023	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	0000A	non crime occurrence
2025	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)		Computer Hacking - Social media and email
2025	053/34	Unauthorised access to computer to facilitate the commission of an offence (recordable)	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking
2025	068/02	Unauthorised act in relation to a computer causing / creating risk of serious damage (recordable)		Computer Hacking - Server

2025	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	099/12	Misconduct in a public office by act or commission.
2025	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	008/65	Stalking involving fear of violence
2025	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)		Fraud by Abuse of Position
2025	053/54	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data (recordable)	096/03	Obtain/procure/retain personal data without consent of controller.
2025	053/34	Unauthorised computer access with intent to commit other offences (recordable)	035/00	Blackmail

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