



Response Date: 29/04/2025

2025/407 - Tool Theft

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2023, and 2024. If possible, please complete the attached Excel form. If now, please respond to the questions as listed below:

1. Total Number of Tool Theft Cases

- How many reports of tool theft have been recorded annually in your jurisdiction?
- Of these, how many involved thefts from vehicles, homes, and commercial premises?

2. Investigation & Case Closure Rates

- What is the average length of time spent investigating each reported tool theft case before it is closed?
- How many tool theft cases were closed within the following timeframes:
 - 24 hours
 - 48 hours
 - One week
 - One month

- How many cases remain open beyond one month?

3. Arrests, Charges, and Convictions

- How many tool theft cases resulted in an arrest each year?
- How many led to formal charges?
- How many resulted in a conviction?

4. Recovery of Stolen Tools

- How many cases resulted in the recovery of stolen tools?
- What percentage of recovered tools were returned to their original owners?

Acquisitive Crime Offences 2022-2024 where property has been linked as stolen and type = "tools" or "machinery or tools":

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Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Location	Location Subtype	Days from reported to finalisation date	Recovered Flag	Arrest ID Linked	Outcome
2022	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Building site	26	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere			1	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	028/03B	Burglary Residential (Other Building)	Dwelling	Shed (Garden Shed)	48	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	028/03B	Burglary Residential (Other Building)	Dwelling	Shed (Garden Shed)	1	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Farm	146	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Building site	2	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Commercial	Other (commercial)	128	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	028/03A	Burglary Residential (Dwelling)	Dwelling	House	100	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified

2022	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Public/open place	Field	76	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	028/03B	Burglary Residential (Other Building)	Commercial	Farm	90	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	028/03B	Burglary Residential (Other Building)	Dwelling	House	5	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Farm	215	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community			564	N	Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2022	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Building site	8	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.			4	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Public/open place	Street/road	8	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Public/open place	Street/road	28	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect

								Identified
2022	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Building site	11	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	028/03B	Burglary Residential (Other Building)	Public/open place	Other open space	212	N	N	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2022	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Other (commercial)	250	N	N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2022	028/03B	Burglary Residential (Other Building)			208	N	N	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Commercial	Other (commercial)	1	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	046/00	Theft from shops and stalls.	Shop	DIY store	21	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Dwelling	House	8	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	Commercial	Building site	287	N	Y	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal

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2022	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Public/open place	Street/road	12	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	046/00	Theft from shops and stalls.			13	N	Y	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2023	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	Dwelling	House	153	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Public/open place	Street/road	13	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Dwelling	House	6	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community			61	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Industrial estate	11	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Leisure	Golf course	13	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified

2023	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Other (commercial)	6	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	Dwelling	House	23	N	Y	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2023	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere			8	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Public/open place	Street/road	6	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Hospitality	Hotel/motel	83	N	Y	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2023	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Farm	20	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	Dwelling	Shed (Garden Shed)	30	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Travel	Railway station	9	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.			5	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Public/open place	Street/road	13	N	N	18. Investigation

								Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community			17	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Industrial estate	89	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Commercial	Other (commercial)	0	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home			22	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	Dwelling	House	17	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Industrial estate	91	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Commercial	Farm	33	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere			1	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	Dwelling	Shed (Garden Shed)	5	N	N	18. Investigation

								Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home			24	N	N	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
2024	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	Dwelling	Outbuilding - Other	9	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Dwelling	House	7	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	046/00	Theft from shops and stalls.	Shop	DIY store	56	N	N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2024	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	Dwelling	House	20	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	030/02A	Burglary Business and Community			36	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building			4	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Shop	Petrol station	6	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified

2024	028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	Dwelling	House	65	N	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
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Calendar Year	Gen Prop Classification	Recovered Flag	Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description	Gen Prop Make	Gen Prop Model
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	STIHL	SAW
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	WACKER	WACKER/COMPACTOR PLATE
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ		FLOOR SAW
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ		HYDRAULIC BREAKER AND POWER PACK
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ		WACKER/COMPACTOR PLATE
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Generator		6 KVA GENERATOR
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	C.A.T.4 +	CABLE AVOIDING TOOL
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	HANMEN	HMB530
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	HALFORDS	ADVANCED SOCKET SET
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	MAKITA	CORDLESS DRILL
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	CORDED DRILL
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	JCB SAW	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	DEWALT	DCF887N-XJ
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	DEWALT	DCG412N-XJ
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	DEWALT	DCL050-XJ
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	DEWALT	DCS391N

2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		DEWALT	DCB184
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		DEWALT	DCD796NT-XJ
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	WACKER NEUSON	2540
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	3T	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	HUSQVARNA	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	AMT	HONDA	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Generator		WP7500E
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	SOCKET	SET
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	STIHL	CHAINSAW
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	BOCSH	DRILL
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	STIHL	CHAINSAW
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	AMT	STILL	12"CUT OFF SAW
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	AMT	STILL	661
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BELL	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Power washer	DAS	6PRO
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	STIHL	MS261
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	HUSQVARNA	455 RANCHER
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	STIHL	MS151
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ		
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	SKIP	

2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	SKIPS	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	TW (TIMBER WOLF)	TW280
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	JCB	HYDRAULIC BREAKER
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCS391
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	MIRKA	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		KEMPPPI	MLS 3003ACDC
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		MIRKA	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Heating/cooling equipment	KENSA	
2022	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ		
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DWALT	DC2298S2TBQGB
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	HOMELITE	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	HILTI	DS11
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MITOX	BRUSH CUTTER/STRIMMER
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	STRIMMER	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		ASSORTED PLASTERING TOOLS AND BUCKETS	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		CHEMICAL SPRAYER	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		ELETRIC CABLE REELS	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		FENCE PAINT SPRAYER	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		GARDEN SPADES AND FORKS	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		GARDEN TROWELS	

2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		HOSE ON REEL	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		SILKY	EXTENDING POLE SAW
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		SMALL HAND AXE	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		SPLITTING AXE	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		STRIMMER PARTS, HARNESS AND HELMET	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		TRENCHING SPADE	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools		TRUGS	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	STIHL	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	NEW WHITES	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BOSCH	18 V BATTERY
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BOSCH	18V BATTERY CHARGER
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BOSCH	HAMMER DRILL
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BOSCH	IMPACT DRIVER 18V
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BOSCH	RECIP SAW CORDLESS
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	STABILA	2M LEVEL
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	HILTI	LASER PR 2
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	HILTI	RECEIVER
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	DHR242RTJ
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	MAKITA	DHP485T001
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	FORST CHIPPER	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	HUSQVARNA	550XP

2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	HUSQVARNA	T540XP
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Generator	STEPHILL	6000 D4
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	STHIL	TS410
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	JCB	
2023	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	IFOR WILLIAMS	
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	BOMAG	BW55E
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	STIHL	LIGHT 04
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Ladders/steps	LYTE	CENT320
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MILWAUKEE	
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	CHAIN SAW	18V
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MILWAUKEE	IMPACT DRILL
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	STILLSAW	T5410
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	STRIMMER	STILL FS 360C
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	TS	410
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	HALFORDS	8 FUNCTION
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	CNQ	STHYL	
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	ROTHEMBURG	BRAISING HEAT GUN
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	ROTHERMBURG	HEAT GUN

2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	EFCO	MT8200
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Garden power tool	TITAN	STRIMMER
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	Generator	10 KVA DIESEL GENERATOR.	
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	HTO	TOOLPAK	RVB115 FORCEEX
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	165MM CIRC SAW
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	18V TWIN PACK
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DCF880
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	DSC369N
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	HOGRING
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	XR5
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	DEWALT	XR LITHIUM BATTERY
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	ELIKLIV	LASER LEVEL
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	DHR242RTJ
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MAKITA	
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT	MILWAUKEE	M12 FHIR38LR-O
2024	;Stolen;	N	Machinery or tools	PWT		

5. Police Resources & Prioritisation

- **How many officers (FTE) are assigned to investigate tool theft cases?**

No information held in relation to this question.

- **Are tool theft cases given a specific priority level compared to other property crimes?**

Priority levels are assigned depending on the circumstances reported at the time.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/04/2025