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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2025/454 - Lego thefts

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Records of high-value (over £500 in value) retail thefts involving Lego products since January 2020.

More specifically:

- 1. The number of recorded shoplifting and burglary offences where "Lego" is explicitly mentioned in police reports, broken down by year? - i.e. for the whole of 2020, the whole of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and in 2025 so far?**
- 2. A breakdown of locations where Lego thefts were reported, specifying where they occurred?**
- 3. The total estimated value of stolen Lego items in recorded incidents, where available.**

Calendar Year	Category	Location	Summary
2021	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	male attempted to steal £700 of lego
2021	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Staff at location reporting unknown male having stolen 4 x LEGO sets valued at £100
2021	Shoplifting	Smyths Toys	shoplifting in store two young females approx 15yrs old has taken lego value £200 the other one on the look out
2021	Shoplifting	Smyths Toys	Inft reporting that 2 females have taken a number of Lego items and left store without paying. Unknown how much but at least £100 worth.
2021	Shoplifting	MARINA QUAY RETAIL PARK, Rhyl	female shoplifter stolen lego and dolls
2022	Shoplifting	WHSMITH	known female has entered store with 2 other females, she has then gone to rear of the store where she is seen on cctv selecting goods and placing into her bag before walking out making no attempt to pay, stolen a lego set and a card game total £47.98
2022	Shoplifting	THE ENTERTAINER	caller reporting a shoplifting in store two females with child stolen a drone and two lego set

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2022	Shoplifting	Tesco	SECURITY REPORTING TWO MALE YOUTHS TAKING BOXES OF LEGO AND KINETIC TO A VALUE OF £102.50. THE TWO YOUTHS HAVE COME BACK AND THE GOODS TAKEN FROM THE BOYS BY THE GATES OF TESCO.
2022	Shoplifting	Smyths Toys	2 guys came in, One guy distracted a member of staff and took them to a different aisle/ part of the store so the aisle was clear of a staff member, Another guy stole four big lego sets value £676. He climbed shelves to get both sets
2022	Shoplifting	Smyths Toys	KNOWN MALE OFFENDER HAS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL LEGO SETS.
2022	Shoplifting	WHSMITH	KNOWN MALE OFFENDER HAS ENTERED THE SHOP AND CLEARED THE SHELF OF LEGO.
2023	Shoplifting	Tesco	IP reporting male enters store - has placed 3 lego sets into a carrier bag and has left without paying.
2023	Shoplifting	Game	Caller reporting that a male has entered the store and taken Lego to the value of £300 worth and then walked out.
2023	Shoplifting	Game	2 UNKNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE ENTERED THE STORE AND STOLE 2 BOXES OF LEGO VALUED AT £300
2023	Shoplifting	MARINA QUAY RETAIL PARK, Rhyl	Person reporting known offender has been seen in store selecting goods - going out to the garden section and throwing them over the fence - 5 x dvd players - and has walked out with 2 lego sets
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	ADDITIONAL 2ND CRIME .. FEMALES HAVE ATTENDED IN STORE AND 1 FEMALE HAS TAKEN £45 WORTH OF BATTERIES AND THE 2ND FEMALE HAS STOLEN £250 LEGO WHICH AFTER A CHASE FROM THE INFT WERE RECOVERED.
2023	Shoplifting	Tesco	UNKNOWN MALE OFFENDER HAS ENTERED THE SHOP AND STOLE £120 POKEMON AND £90 OF LEGO. HE PLACED INSIDE A BAG.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Suspect stuffed lego into his clothing and headed out of the store, he was stopped at the door by the manager and the lego was retrieved.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	male has come in and ran out of shop with bags full of lego failing to pay for the items
2023	Shoplifting	THE ENTERTAINER	Two named offenders have entered the store and selected 4 boxes of lego before removing the packaging and placing them in a rucksack. The suspects have then left the store without making any attempt to pay for the items. Approx value of items taken - £80.
2023	Shoplifting	Game	Inft reporting that 2 females have ran out with 2 lego sets.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Theft occurrence at location, no further information at the time of recording Male has taken £103.92 worth of Lego sets.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	A man came into store looking for lego for his child. He was shown where he could find the products. After informant walked away he picked up 2 items of lego and put them into a carrier bag he was carrying. This was witnessed on cctv.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Staff at location reporting a male and female had entered store, paid for some items but have stolen a quantity of lego, approximate value £280.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Male walks into the store takes 3 lego sets and bottle of souz spirit. £170 worth.

2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL VARIOUS ITEMS INCLUDING LEGO AND TEABAGS BY SELECTING ITEMS FROM DISPLAY, REMOVING TAGS FROM LEGO, BUT HAS NOTICED STORE MANAGERS PRESENT AND PUT ITEMS DOWN AND LEFT RETAIL PREMISES. CCTV AVAILABLE.
2023	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	STAFF REPORTING THEFT FROM STORE. UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED STORE , SELECTED A BOX OF LEGO , PLACED IT IN HIS BAG AND LEFT WITHOUT OFFERING PAYMENT . VALUE £65.00.
2023	Shoplifting	Tesco	STAFF REPORTING THE THEFT OF APPROX. £150 WORTH OF LEGO. 1 MALE AND 2 FEMALES ENTERED THE STORE AND CONCEALED THE LEGO ITEMS IN THIER COATS BEFORE LEAVING THE STORE OFFERING NO PAYMENT .
2024	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL SET OF LEGO VALUED AT £64 AND UMBRELLA VALUED AT £4 BY UNSPECIFIED MEANS; BOTH ITEMS RECOVERED BY STAFF BY UNSPECIFIED MEANS.
2024	Shoplifting	Tesco	Suspect has entered store and secreted boxes of Lego under his coat and walked out without paying for them at the till.
2024	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	unknown male has entered store selected 3 boxes of lego and then left making no attempt to pay
2024	Shoplifting	Sainsburys	MALE SHOPLIFTER STEALING BOXES OF LEGO
2024	Shoplifting	Smyths Toys	Male left the store without making any attempt to pay for items Suspect took 30 packs of pokemon cards and lego set value £200
2024	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Suspect has taken £134 worth of lego from the store without any attempt for payment.
2024	Shoplifting	Asda	Male and female have entered the store together and have been caught concealing high value items, including LEGO sets, various toys, shampoo, bottles and Blu Ray merchandise under a pram buggy. Items later found dumped in the store.
2024	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Male enters store with trolley and empty bags, fills up bags with lego and exits store
2024	Shoplifting	Sainsburys	Caller reporting a shoplifting. 2 youths have scanned a coupon for £1 to pay for lego and have then left with approx 3 boxes of lego worth roughly £100 in total
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2025	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Suspect has put some choclote drinks and lego in his bag and left the store without making payment.
2025	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Caller reporting a shoplifting. A male has come into the store and taken numerous Lego sets worth up to around £200
2025	Shoplifting	Argos	Staff at Arogs reporting that an unknown male has stolen 3 boxes of Lego from the location.
2025	Shoplifting	B&M RETAIL LTD	Male has attended the location and taken nappies and a box of lego, leaving making no attempt to pay.

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