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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:24/06/2025

2025/637 - Squatting

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For 2024:

- 1. How many instances of squatting reported to your police force..**
 - a. In residential properties/ land**
 - b. In commercial properties/ land**

For 2023:

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Occurrences with either relevant Squatting offence Codes / Occurrence Types and/or keyword search of occ summary 'squat':

Year	Occ. Type	HO Code	HO Description	Location	Location Subtype	Summary
2022	Concern For Safety	0000A	non crime occurrence	Dwelling	House	Inft ex and her new partner are currently squatting at his house - caller was informed that the male was assaulted yesterday
2022	ASB Personal	ASBP	ASB PERSONAL			caller reports that unknown male who she believed to be squatters in a house at the location have filled a skip that was for another resident and asked them to empty it, while doing so one of the group has called from the house towards the ip ... no direct threat made
2022	Criminal Damage	149/00A	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5000.00 damage)			IP reporting that the offenders have kicking in his conservatory doors and gained entry, IP states that the suspects are squatters, nothing reported damaged or stolen from inside.

2022	Criminal Damage	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)			RELATED LINKED OCCURRENCE - IN CUSTODY KNOWN OFFENDER WAS URINATING INTO A TOILET WHEN HE TURNED TO FACE OFFICER AND URINATED ON THE FLOOR. HE ALSO WAS SEEN TO SQUAT AND DEFECATED ON THE FLOOR
2023	Criminal Damage	149/00B	Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dwelling	House	IP reporting that squatters have caused damage to the fence at the location and he wants the police to remove them.

2023	Criminal Damage	149/00A	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5000.00 damage)			Caller reporting that unknown offender have turned up to the address with drills and have been taking the boards off the property. Caller states that the landlord is trying to sell the house and has had previous issues with squatters breaking in, unclear if this is the same offender/s.
2023	Burglary Dwelling	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	Dwelling	Flat	Informant reporting that he's turned up at his old flat to collect his property, as agreed with his tenant, and the front door has been taken off, and his property has been taken. ... Landlord has mentioned having squatters in the building.
2023	Harassment	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	Dwelling	House	IP has been threatened by squatters who have forced entry into a house she had been renting out. to another person who recent moved out
2023	ASB Personal	ASBP	ASB PERSONAL			INFORMANT REPORTED ONGOING ISSUES WITH OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IN WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY STAYING ... HE HAS BEEN GIVEN AN EVICTION NOTICE BY THE OWNER AS HE IS SQUATTING AT THE ADDRESS AND REFUSING TO MOVE OUT.

2023	Criminal Damage	149/00A	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dwelling	House	IP is reporting that someone has put superglue in the locks so he can not get the key in. IP had recently changed the locks due to squatters.
2024	Criminal Damage	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home			IP reporting that the bathroom window at location has been broken and believes that people have been squatting there, he states that nothing has been taken however the place is a mess
2024	Threat / Poss W/I Crim Damage	059/11	Threats to destroy or damage property			caller from the local council has been contacted by the address owner, this building has over the last 12 been taken over by squatters, workers who have attended the location to clear the building have come face to face with some of these people who have warned that they will come back tonight and set light to the property
2024	Burglary Dwelling	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home			IP reports squatters have gained entry into the property while she was in hospital and a bell tent is missing
2024	ASB Personal	ASBP	ASB PERSONAL			Caller reporting that someone has posted stating that the flat that is currently on the market is empty for squatters to move

						in.
2024	ASB Personal	0000A	non crime occurrence	Commercial	Other (commercial)	... Enquiries reveal that 3 squatters had been evicted from the property earlier in the week. and it is believed that they had returned for their belongings.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/06/2025