



Response Date:28/08/2025

2025/819 - Criminal Damage Charges and Ethnicity Data

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following information relating to how North Wales Police handle reported offences of criminal damage where the ethnicity of both the suspect and the victim is recorded.

Please provide the following data for the past five years (2019–2024):

- 1. The number of criminal damage reports submitted by members of the public, broken down by the ethnicity of:**
 - The victim
 - The suspect (if known)
- 2. In those cases, how many:**
 - Resulted in charges being brought
 - Resulted in no further action (NFA)
 - Were referred to mediation or an out-of-court resolution
- 3. Of those cases where:**
 - The suspect was recorded as Black (or Black British)
 - The victim was recorded as White (or White British)

...please provide the number of cases that resulted in:

 - A charge
 - A caution
 - No further action

Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Ethnicity
----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

Pencadlys yr Heddlu,
Glan-y-Don, Bae Colwyn LL29 8AW

Police Headquarters,
Glan-y-Don, Colwyn Bay LL29 8AW
www.northwales.police.uk

Yn gwneud y DU yn ddiogel, gweithio ac ymweld yn y DU
Making North Wales the safest place to live, work and visit in the UK

			ASIAN	BLACK	MIXED	NOT STATED	OTHER	WHITE
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	9	0	24
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	9	0	17
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition								

01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	3	1	5
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	3	4	10	626	15	1390
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	7	0	9
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	2	4	5	252	3	602
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition								

02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	1	0	1
02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution								

02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	1	0	15	0	39
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	12	0	19
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution								

03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	1
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution								

03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	1	0	22	2	76
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	17	0	63
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution								

05. Offender Has Died	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	2	0	4
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	1	0	0
05. Offender Has Died								

06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	1
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder								

08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	1	0	0	3	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	6	4	366	1	512
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	0	1	0

	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	2	0	136	4	213
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal								
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	6	0	10
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	3	0	6
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest								
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	1	1	2	219	1	177
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	28	0	15
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	1	104	0	118
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest								
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	67	0	20
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	11	0	2
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	50	0	9
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility								
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	1	0	22	3	33
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	2	0	1

	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	1	3	1	8
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute								
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	3
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill								
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	8	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	3	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	522	0	51
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	73	0	5
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	412	0	49
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender								
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	1	54	8	92
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	6	0	4
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	1	0	52	2	90
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties								
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	1	0	0	6	0	5

	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	2	1	4
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	8	7	7	809	11	1043
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	1	0	48	0	53
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	9	1	4
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	3	2	2	510	4	802
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties								
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	1	10	0	8
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	1	0	3	0	6
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	1	5	1	8
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	6	21	9	1473	16	1702
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	2	1	95	1	149
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	8	3	17
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	3	8	12	1093	20	1832
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified								
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	1	0	8	0	13
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	6	0	5
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired								
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	79	0	1

	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	31	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	35	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	3	2	2	12779	5	388
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	838	0	22
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	48	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	1	2	2	6218	1	292
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified								
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	1	1	52	0	30
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	11	1	2
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	1	0	23	0	25
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy								
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Victim Ethnicity	MIXED	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	1	0	165	3	140
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	17	0	17
	Victim Ethnicity	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	1	0	0	95	1	90
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest								
22. Checkpoint	Victim Ethnicity	ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1

	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	42	0	64
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	5	0	3
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	0	0	0	17	1	16
22. Checkpoint								

Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Victim Ethnicity	NOT STATED	0	0	0	46	1	36
	Victim Ethnicity	NO VICTIM RECORDED	0	0	0	9	0	7
	Victim Ethnicity	WHITE	1	0	0	38	0	22
Outcome Not Yet Assigned								

4. Please state whether North Wales Police has any internal policy, guidance, or practice that outlines how ethnicity is considered when deciding whether to charge for criminal damage or refer a case to mediation.

No information held.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/08/2025