



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:21/08/2025

2025/845 - Vehicle Theft (2020–2025 to date)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Vehicle thefts in your force area from 1st January 2020 to the most recent available data in 2025:

Q1. The number of recorded vehicle thefts (theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle – Home Office offence code 48), broken down by calendar year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 to date).

Q2. The number of those vehicles that were subsequently recovered, broken down by year if available.

Calendar Year	Count	Recovered
2020	403	88
2021	412	67
2022	490	83
2023	448	68
2024	496	74
2025	291	31

Q3. The five most commonly stolen vehicle makes and models across the full period (2020–2025 to date).

Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Count
FORD	TRANSIT	82
FORD	FIESTA	60
VAUXHALL	CORSA	49
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	46
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	44

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Q4. If available, the three most common location types where vehicle thefts occurred (e.g. on-street, driveway, car park).

Location	Location Subtype	Count
Dwelling	House	608
Public/open place	Street/road	521
Public/open place	Car park (open air)	88

Q5. If held, the top three postcode districts in your force area with the highest number of vehicle thefts across the period (2020–2025 to date), including total theft numbers for each.

Post Code Area	Count
LL13	237
LL18	230
CH5	217

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