



Response Date:21/08/2025

2025/868 - Tyre & wheel theft data

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for your entire police force area:

1. Theft from Motor Vehicle - Wheels/Tyres Please provide the total number of recorded offences of "theft from a motor vehicle" where wheels and/or tyres were stolen, for each of the last five years (2020–2024).

For this request, "wheels/tyres stolen" refers to any recorded offence where at least one wheel, tyre, or alloy was stolen from a vehicle.

Please provide data by calendar year (Jan–Dec) if available, or by financial year (Apr–Mar) if this is how your data is recorded, and state which has been used.

If "wheels/tyres" are not recorded as a distinct category, please identify relevant offences using Home Office offence codes or keyword searches in the offence description (whichever is easier) and state the codes/keywords used.

If no breakdown for wheels/tyres is available, please provide figures for the nearest available category (e.g., all "vehicle parts stolen") and state the category used.

2. Monthly Breakdown

If available without exceeding cost/time limits, please also provide the above figures broken down by month for each year. If monthly figures are not available or would exceed cost limits, please provide annual totals instead.

3. Offence Coding

Please include any relevant Home Office offence codes or internal category descriptions used in the extraction if possible.

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4. Output Format

Please provide the data in a spreadsheet format (e.g. CSV or XLSX).

If any part of this request is unclear, or if fulfilling it in its current form would exceed cost limits, please let me know how it could be refined.

Theft from Vehicle Occurrences + Gen Prop Classification matches "Stolen" OR Vehicle Classification matches "Theft from" + Keyword search of Occ.Summary matching "Wheel" OR "Tyre" OR "Alloy":

Calendar Year	Calendar Month Long	Offence HO Group1	Gen Prop Classification	Vehicle Classification	Summary
2020	February	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	IP REPORTED THAT LAST WEEK, AN UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS STOLEN HIS SPARE WHEEL FROM UNDER HIS VAN.
2020	February	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Caller reporting that someone has taken the wheel trims off her vehicle over night.
2020	February	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Unknown suspect(s) have attended the location and removed the front nearside wheel trim from a secure and unattended vehicle.
2020	February	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO STEAL ONE OF THE TYRES OFF THE IPS VEHICLE BY UNKNOWN MEANS,
2020	March	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	;Theft from;	unknown suspects have entered site and removed 3 x alloy wheels from a vehicle.
2020	March	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	;Theft from;	Four wheels from Audi A7 stolen from secure compound overnight
2020	June	08. Theft		;Theft from;	UNKNOWN OFFENDER/S HAVE ATTENDED AT LOCATION AND HAVE REMOVED BOTH FRONT AND REAR WHEEL TRIMS FROM

		from Vehicle			PARKED VEHICLE ..
2020	December	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Uk offender has stolen the spare wheel from the boot and loose change from inside IP car. IP vehicle had been left insecure.
2021	June	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Damaged;Theft from;	Caller reporting that someone has broken into the location grounds, smashed the vehicle window and stolen the alloy wheel off the vehicle.
2021	July	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Offender unknown has removed all the wheel trims from the victims van.
2021	July	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Wheel trim stolen from the ip's vehicle.
2021	September	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Caller reporting that someone has taken one of her wheel trims off her vehicle.
2021	September	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Damaged;Theft from;	UNKNOWN MALE HAS ATTENDED AT LOCATION AND HAS REMOVED WHEEL TRIMS FROM PARKED VEHICLE VALUED AT £325 AND ALSO CAUSED DAMAGE TO BEACON ON TOP OF VEHICLE WORTH APPROX £275
2021	October	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Caller reporting that one of her vehicle's wheel covers has gone missing. She is adamant that it has not fallen off when the vehicle has been driven.
2021	October	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	OVERNIGHT PERSONS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN TYRE OFF IPS VEHICLE AND LEFT INCORRECT ONE ON HER WHEEL
2021	October	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Aggrieved reporting that 2 x wheel protection covers have been stolen off his van whilst it has been parked on his driveway.

2021	November	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	IP REPORTING THET OF HIS WHEEL COVER OVERNIGHT OFF THE WHEEL ATTACHED TO BACK OF VEHICLE
2022	March	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Uk offender has taken a wheel from a vehicle at the location.
2022	May	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS STOLEN A TYRE FROM THE IPS PARKED VEHICLE AND PUT AN OLD BALD TYRE IN ITS PLACE.
2022	August	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	NOTICED THAT SOME ITEMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF THEIR VEHICLE. INFT SAYS THAT 4 WHEEL TRIMS
2023	March	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Damaged;Theft from;	Vehicle was parked at location over weekend. Entry has been gained and spare wheel stolen from within.
2023	May	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	;Theft from;	Caller reporting that a tyre off his work van has been taken. The jack used has been left is situ.
2023	July	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Informant reporting the theft of the spare tyre from her works vehicle.
2023	August	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Person reporting unknown person has removed and taken the rear wheel off her car.
2023	December	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Offender has taken the wheel hub from IP vehicle which was parked on the drive.
2024	March	08. Theft		;Theft from;	IP reports two of the alloys have been stolen from his car

		from Vehicle			
2024	October	08. Theft from Vehicle		;Theft from;	Theft of chrome wheel trims overnight from vehicle parked outside HA

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/08/2025