



Response Date:03/09/2025

2025/913 - Thefts

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **The number of thefts logged by your force which include the terms 'copper' 'electric' 'charger' 'car' in the summary of the offence for the year to date**
- **Please provide the figure for each of the following years: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020**

As you can tell, I am aiming to collect data on the number of thefts of copper from car charging units, both public and privately owned, to see if there has been a rise. I am asking all UK forces.

Clarification requested

Please could you clarify if you want occurrences with all of those search terms present in the occ summary? Or for anything with either of those search terms.

For example, searching for "car" alone is going to put it well beyond the time limit. Searching for "car" includes any word with those 3 letters, i.e. "card", as well as anything involving a car, and there is no way to refine this search with our software.

Clarification received

Thanks for your question. Please search all the terms at once.

North Wales Police do not hold any information - there was nil return for this request.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 29/08/2025

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