



Response Date:21/09/2026

2026/940 - Theft and burglary at construction sites

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am seeking figures for recorded crimes of burglary and theft occurring at construction or building sites in your force area over the last five full years (2020 to 2025). If you can provide the data for 2026 too (year to date or up to the most recent date you can) this will also be gratefully received.

By "construction or building site" I mean premises where building, civil engineering or demolition work is taking place, including sites under active development and their associated compounds, site offices and storage. If you hold a searchable "location type" or "premises type" field, please provide figures for whichever categories correspond to construction/building sites and state those in your response.

For each of the five years (and 2026 if applicable) please provide the number of recorded crimes, broken down by offence type, for:

1. Burglary (business and community / non-residential) at construction or building sites; and

Notifiable Offences to 11/09/2026 + Location Subtype "Building Site"								Sum:
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Offence Group								
04. Burglary Residential	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	8
05. Burglary - Business and Community	44	21	27	17	21	12	12	154
06. Theft	37	20	24	23	13	11	12	140
07. Theft of Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

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08. Theft from Vehicle	4	0	2	3	2	1	1	13
Sum:	89	43	54	43	36	26	26	317

2. Theft of building materials, plant, tools or equipment from construction or building sites.

Calendar Year	Offence HO Group1	Occ. City/Town	Gen Prop Classification	Gen Prop Description	Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description
2020	06. Theft	DEESIDE	;Stolen;	Other machinery/tool	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool
2020	06. Theft	DEESIDE	;Stolen;	PWT	Machinery or tools	PWT
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	LLANRWST	;Stolen;	PWT	Machinery or tools	PWT
2020	06. Theft	CAERNARFON	;Stolen;	Survey equipment	Scientific or optical devices	Survey equipment
2020	06. Theft	RHYL	;Stolen;	HTO	Machinery or tools	HTO
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	RUTHIN	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	RUTHIN	;Stolen;	Generator	Machinery or tools	Generator
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	RUTHIN	;Stolen;	Petrol/diesel	Fuel	Petrol/diesel
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	RUTHIN	;Stolen;		Building materials	

2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	WREXHAM	;Stolen;	Generator	Machinery or tools	Generator
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	WREXHAM	;Stolen;	VPA	Vehicle accessory	VPA
2020	05. Burglary - Business and Community	BUCKLEY	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2020	06. Theft	RUTHIN	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2021	05. Burglary - Business and Community	CAERNARFON	;Stolen;	Generator	Machinery or tools	Generator
2021	05. Burglary - Business and Community	CAERNARFON	;Stolen;	PWT	Machinery or tools	PWT
2021	06. Theft	BUCKLEY	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2021	06. Theft	CAERNARFON	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2021	06. Theft	GAERWEN	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2022	05. Burglary - Business and Community	TOWYN	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2022	05. Burglary - Business and Community	TOWYN	;Stolen;	Generator	Machinery or tools	Generator
2022	05. Burglary -	TOWYN	;Stolen;	Other machinery/tool	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool

	Business and Community					
2022	06. Theft	CAERNARFON	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2022	05. Burglary - Business and Community	WREXHAM	;Stolen;	Electrical materials	Building materials	Electrical materials
2022	05. Burglary - Business and Community	FLINT	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2022	06. Theft	DEESIDE	;Stolen;	CNQ	Machinery or tools	CNQ
2022	06. Theft	DENBIGH	;Stolen;	Heating/cooling equipment	Machinery or tools	Heating/cooling equipment
2023	06. Theft	CHESTER	;Stolen;		Other article	
2024	06. Theft	CAERNARFON	;Stolen;	OIU	UTL	OIU
2025	06. Theft	SEALAND	;Stolen;	MPA	CMD	MPA

In addition, for each of these recorded crimes, is it possible to provide a geographic breakdown at the most detailed area level you are able to release without breaching data protection? — for example by local authority district, policing area/BCU, town, or partial (outward) postcode.

Where possible, please supply the data as a table, in Excel or CSV.

Occ. City/Town	Occ Count
ABERGELE	5
ACREFAIR	2
ARTHOG	1
BAGILLT	2
BANGOR	4

BETHESDA	1
BLAENAU FFESTINIOG	2
BRYN Y BAAL	1
BUCKLEY	9
CAEATHRO	1
CAERNARFON	14
CHESTER	7
COLWYN BAY	9
CONNAHS QUAY	2
CONWY	4
CRICCIETH	1
DEESIDE	38
DENBIGH	8
DINAS DINLLE	1
DOBSHILL	1
DOLGELLAU	5
EWLOE	2
FLINT	9
GAERWEN	1
GARDEN CITY	5
GREENFIELD	1
HAWARDEN	3
HIGHER KINNERTON	3

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HOLYHEAD	6
HOLYWELL	3
HOPE	1
LLANBERIS	1
LLANDUDNO	6
LLANDUDNO JUNCTION	1
LLANFAIRFECHAN	1
LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL	1
LLANGERNYW	1
LLANGOLLEN	4
LLANLLECHID	1
LLANRWST	1
MENAI BRIDGE	1
MOLD	13
MOSTYN	1
PENMAENMAWR	4
PENYFFORDD	3
PRESTATYN	5
PWLLHELI	1
QUEENSFERRY	4
RHOS ON SEA	2
RHYL	18
RUTHIN	10

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SANDYCROFT	1
SEALAND	6
SHOTTON	7
ST ASAPH	5
TOWYN	1
TREGARTH	1
WRECSAM	1
WREXHAM	68
Y BALA	1
	4
Sum:	326

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