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2026/1065 - Mobile phone thefts and robberies by area, 2021 to 2026

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am only asking for information held in structured fields on your crime recording system (such as offence type, property type, date and location). I am not asking you to read crime reports or free-text notes.

For each calendar year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, and for 1 January to 30 September 2026:

1. The number of recorded crimes where a mobile phone was recorded as stolen property.

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year. Data for 2019 as per Q8:

Calendar Year	Count
2019	88
2021	48
2022	35
2023	22
2024	17
2025	7
2026	3

2. The figures in question 1, split by crime type: robbery of personal property, theft from the person, theft from a vehicle, burglary, and other theft.

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year delineated by crime type:

	01. VAP	03. Robbery	04. Burglary Residential	05. Burglary - Business and Community	06. Theft	07. Theft of Vehicle	08. Theft from Vehicle	
2021	1	1	3		35	1	7	
2022	2		1	1	30			1

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2023	1		1	1	18		1
2024	1	1	1		13		1
2025	1				6		
2026					3		

3. The figures in question 1, split by ward. If ward is not available, please use postcode district or the smallest area you routinely use (such as neighbourhood policing area).

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year & ward:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Abergele Pensarn	1					
Amlwch Port	1					
Argoed		1				
Betws-y-Coed	1					
Broughton North East	2					1
Brynyffynnon	1		1	1		
Buckley Bistre West	1					
Buckley Mountain		1				
Cadnant				2		
Cefni	1					
Colwyn	1					
Connah's Quay Central					1	
Criccieth	1					
Deiniol	2	1	1	1		1
Denbigh Central				1		
Denbigh Lower	1					
Dewi	1					
Diffwys and Maenofferen			1			
Dolgellau North		1				
Erddig	1					
Ffynnongroyw			2			
Flint Castle	1					
Flint Coleshill	1	1				
Flint Oakenholt		1				
Gerlan	3					
Glyn		1				

Gogarth	1	2	1		1	
Groeslon			1			
Grosvenor	1	1	1	2		
Gwersyllt East and South	1					
Gwersyllt West	1					
Hermitage	1					
Hirael				1		
Holt		1				
Holyhead Town			1			
Holywell Central		2				
Holywell East				1		
Hope		1				
Kinmel Bay	1					
Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla					1	
Llanberis		1	1			
Llandrillo yn Rhos			1			
Llandyrnog				1		
Llaneilian	1					
Llangelynin		1				
Llanidan		1				
Llanystumdwy				1		
London Road	1					
Maesydre			1			
Marford and Hoseley		1				
Menai (Caernarfon)		1				
Mold Broncoed			1			
Mold East			1			
Mold West	1	1				
Mostyn			2			
New Brighton					1	
Offa	1					
Penrhyn		1				
Pensarn				1		
Pentir	1					
Penycae				1		

Porthmadog-Tremadog	1					
Porthyfelin				1		
Prestatyn East				1		
Pwllheli North			1			
Queensferry	1					
Rhiw	1					
Rhosyr		1				
Rhuddlan	1					
Rhyl East		2				
Rhyl South East					1	
Rhyl West	3	4	2	1	1	
Ruabon				1		
Sealand		1				
Seiont	1					
Shotton East		1				
Shotton Higher		1	1			
Smithfield	1				1	
Stansty		1				
Teigl	1					
Towyn	3	1	1			
Tudno		1				1
Tudur		1				
Uwchaed	1					
Valley	2					
Waunfawr			1			
Whitegate					1	
	1					

4. The figures in question 1, split by month.

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year and month:

Calendar Year	Calendar Month	Count
2021	1	4
2021	2	3
2021	3	5
2021	4	3

2021	5	6
2021	6	2
2021	7	9
2021	8	5
2021	9	3
2021	10	4
2021	11	2
2021	12	2
2022	1	1
2022	2	3
2022	3	1
2022	4	3
2022	5	5
2022	6	4
2022	7	3
2022	8	5
2022	9	4
2022	10	3
2022	11	2
2022	12	1
2023	1	1
2023	3	1
2023	4	3
2023	5	1
2023	6	3
2023	7	6
2023	8	6
2023	12	1
2024	1	1
2024	2	2
2024	3	3
2024	4	1
2024	5	1
2024	6	2
2024	7	3

2024	8	2
2024	10	1
2024	11	1
2025	4	1
2025	5	3
2025	6	1
2025	8	1
2025	9	1
2026	5	1
2026	6	1
2026	7	1

5. How many of the crimes in question 1 resulted in a charge or summons.

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year delineated by whether occurrence was charged:

	No	Yes
2021	48	
2022	34	1
2023	20	2
2024	14	3
2025	7	
2026	3	

6. If recorded in a structured field, the make of phone stolen (for example Apple, Samsung, Google).

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year delineated by phone make:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
AIRPODS					1	
ALCATEL		1				
ANDROID	2					
APPLE	13	15	11	7		1
APPLE IPHONE		1	1			
GOOGLE		1		1	1	
HUAWEI	2	3				
I	1					

Iphone					1	
I PHONE	1					
IPHONE	12	3	2	1		
IPHONE WATCH					1	
MOTOROLLA		1				
NOKIA	1					
OPPO		1		1		
REDMI NOTE		1				
SAMSUNG		1				
SAMSUNG	17	6	5	5	2	2
SAMSUNG GALAXY			1			
SONY	1					
VIVO				1		
	1	1	2	1	1	

7. If recorded in a structured field, the type of location (for example street, public transport, licensed premises, event venue).

count of occurrences where a Mobile Phone has been recorded as stolen by year delineated location subtype:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Amusement arcade			1			
Beach		1	1		1	1
Beauty spot	1		1			
Bedsit	1					
Bowling alley	1					
Building site					1	
Bus/coach		2		1		
Bus stop					1	
Café		1				
Car	1					
Caravan site/campsite	1	3		1		
Car park (multi storey)				1		
Car park (open air)	1					
Clothes shop	1					
Club licenced		1	1			
Confectioners	1					

Convenience store			1			
Factory	1	1				
Fast food	1	2		2		
Field				1	1	
Flat	2	3				
Hairdresser			1			
Hospital	2			1		
Hotel/motel		1				
House	4	3		2	1	
Lake			1			
Law court			1			
Leisure/swimming centre		1				
Market		1				
Mental health unit	1					
Other (hospitality)				1		
Other (leisure)	1					
Other open space	2				1	
Other (shop)						1
Park/garden			1			
Pavement			1	1	1	
Phone shop		3	1	1		
Post office	1					
Public house	1	2				
Retail park/shopping centre	1					
River/canal	1	1				
School	2	2				
Skate park/BMX	2					
Sports club/pavilion	1	1	1			
Street/road	10	1	2	2		1
Supermarket	1		3			
Surgery/health centre		1				
Taxi		1				
Tent	1					
	6	3	6	3		

8. If readily available, the figure in question 1 for 2019.

Please see the answer to Q1.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/10/2026