



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2026/227 - Coercive Control Statistics by Sex (2015–2025)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am seeking recorded data relating to coercive control offences under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (Coercive or controlling behaviour in an intimate or family relationship) for the period from 2015 to 2025.

For each calendar year listed below, please provide the following information, separated by sex (Male / Female / Unknown if applicable):

Total number of reports of coercive control (as defined under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015), by sex.

Total number of charges for coercive control, by sex.

Total number of charges where coercive control was the only charge (i.e., not accompanied by any other offence), by sex.

Please supply data for the following years:

**2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
2024
2025**

If you are unable to provide data that exactly matches the categories above due to recording or coding practices, please:

a) Provide the closest available dataset, and explain any differences in how the figures are defined or collected; and

b) Explain any year(s) for which data is not held.

Where possible, please provide the data in CSV or Excel format.

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For the purposes of this request, "coercive control" refers to the offence outlined in Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/9/section/76>

Occurrences

victim gender	F	I	M	No victim	U	Victim gender not recorded
2015				1		
2016	45		4			1
2017	186		9	1		
2018	383		21			
2019	405	2	30	1		
2020	587	2	74			
2021	1009	1	164	5	1	
2022	984	2	158	3		
2023	974		141	2		4
2024	957	1	154	6		18
2025	966	1	150	2		18

Outcomes

	F	M	No Offender Gender Recorded
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	3	56	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	6	200	13

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/03/2026