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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2026/283 - Bank robberies

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please could you tell me, per year, the number of bank robberies recorded in your jurisdiction.

Please provide this data going back as far as possible – ideally to 2000, but if the constraints of the act limit the time this will take, please provide as many years, working backwards from 2026, as possible.

A search has been conducted for robbery offences from 2000 onwards where Location Subtype matches "Bank". It is dependent on the location subtype being recorded.

Calendar Year	Offence HO Group1	HO Code	HO Description	Location Subtype	Summary
2018	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	Witnesses report male entering bank, manhandling female customer and pressing her against the counter area and demanding cash from staff. Cash £1500 to £2500 handed to suspect.
2018	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	The IP has been walking into the bank, when he has felt his bag being pulled back. The offender has then run off into a vehicle, which has then made off. The bag contained approx £6,000 in cash. Believed suspects had followed the IP in order to steal the cash.

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2018	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	AS IP WAS WITHDRAWING CASH FROM ATM HE FELT SOMEONE GRAB HIS LEFT WRIST WITH FORCE AND ANOTHER ARM WRAP AROUND HIS CHEST. OFFENDER THEN STATED "GIVE ME THAT FUCKING MONEY". IP REFUSED BY OFFERED TO GIVE OFFENDER CHANGE FROM HIS POCKET. AS IP WAS TRYING TO GET THE CHANGE OFFENDER APOLOGISED AND WALKED OFF. NOTHING STOLEN.
2019	03. Robbery	034/01A	Robbery of business property	Bank	Caller reporting that offenders bank card was not coming out of the ATM machine outside of the location. Offender had stated to caller that it was her husbands card and caller has then stated that she would not be able to give her the card back due to it being her husbands. The offender has then lunged towards the caller, pushed her and has then grabbed the card out of her hand before leaving the location. No injuries.
2022	03. Robbery	034/01A	Robbery of business property	Bank	Offender entered bank and approached staff member. Offender has a bag with him and handed over a note demanding staff to hand over money or he will shoot them.
2007	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	Whilst IP was using cash machine, offender approached the IP and punched him to his head before stealing his cash card
2007	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	PERSONS U/K ENTERED THE BANK AND ASKED WHEN THEY CLOSED, STAFF INFORMED HIM AND HE LEFT. WHEN STAFF WHERE ABOUT TO LEAVE MALE APPROACHED DOOR HOLDING A GUN. STAFF LOCKED THEMSELVES IN THE BANK. MALE WAS SEEN TO LEAVE PREMISES AND WHEN POLICE ARRIVED THEY FOLLOWED SAME ROUTE. RUCKSACK AND JACKET FOUND. RUCKSACK CONTAINED GUN, GAFFA TAPE AND BLACK BALACLAVA.
2007	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	IP HAD DRAWN MONEY FROM CASH POINT WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY A MALE WHO SPRAYED HIM WITH SOMETHING AND TRIED TO SNATCH MONEY. FAILED AND WAS CHASED DOWN THE STREET BY IP.
2008	03. Robbery	034/01A	Robbery of business property	Bank	robbery at the halifax by three masked males. cash stolen.

2009	03. Robbery	034/01A	Robbery of business property	Bank	OFFENDERS X 3 HAVE THROWN A SECURITY GUARD TO THE FLOOR WHEREBY THEY HIT HIM ACROSS THE HEAD WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BASEBALL BAT. OFFENDER WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MACHETTE TYPE WEAPON STAYED BY DOOR OF BANK WHILE ANOTHER OFFENDER ENTERED BANK AND WENT VIA AN INNER DOOR INTO TILL AREA WHERE THEY SEIZED CASH WHICH WAS PUT INTO A BAG WHEN THEY THEN LEFT THE BANK.
2010	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS APPROACHED IP WHIST AT THE ATM MACHINE GRABBED HIM AND PUSHED UNKNOWN OBJECT INTO IP'S SIDE AND DEMANDED THAT HE WITHDRW ALL HIS MONEY - IP GAVE THE OFFENDER ABOUT £100.00.
2011	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY. DP IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM WHICH A SUSPECT FOR AN OFFENCE OF ROBBERY HAS BEEN SEEN TO MAKE OFF FROM INTO A PROPERTY.
2013	03. Robbery	034/01A	Robbery of business property	Bank	UNKNOWN MALE OFFENDER HAS ATTENDED THE LOCATION AND DEMANDED THAT THE CASHIER PUT MONEY IN A BAG, TO WHICH THE CASHIER OBEYED HIS REQUESTS, MALE WAS SEEN TO GET INTO A VEHICLE AND MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY FROM THE AREA
2015	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS ... SNATCHED MONEY FROM THE IP FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF IT FORM AN ATM AT THE LOCATION LISTED, QUANTITIES INVOLVED ARE £100,00
2016	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	the victim attended the location to deposit money, the known offender has approached her demanding her to hand over the money and has assaulted her by punching and kicking her, the victim has thrown the money to a nearby vehicle where the offender has ran to that direction and has stolen the victim's handbag.

2005	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	IP DELIVERING MONEY CASSETTES TO ATM ... AND WAS CONFRONTED BY THREE OFFENDERS WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE BANK HAVING THROWN BOULDERS AT THE SHOP WINDOW. GLASS WINDOW TO THE BANK HAS SMASHED AND THE BANK ENTERED WHERE IP HAS BEEN CONFRONTED. ONE OF THE OFFENDERS BELIEVED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE AND ONE IN POSSESSION OF A CLAW HAMMER. ANOTHER DRIVER WHO WAS OUTSIDE IN THE VAN WAS THREATENED BY THE OTHER MALE OFFENDER. OFFENDERS HAVE THEN MADE OFF IN VEHICLE WITH 4 CASSETTES CONTAINING 40 THOUSAND POUNDS IN CASH.
2005	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	ATTEMPT ROBBERY AT BANK
2006	03. Robbery	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Bank	TWO FEMALE MEMEBERS OF STAFF OPENED UP THE PREMISES AT APPROX 0920HRS DE-ACTIVATED THE ALARMS WITHIN THE BUILDING - ONCE INSIDE THE STAFF AREA, 2 MALE OFFENDERS WEARING BALACLAVAS CAME ON THEIR HANDS AND KNEES FROM THE REAR OF THE PREMISES - THEY HAVE SHOUTED AND THREATENED TO STAB THE STAFF. THEY HAVE THEN TAKEN MONEY OUT OF BOTH THE SAFE AND THE ATM HAVING PUT MONEY IN A RUCKSACK HAVE MADE THEIR ESCAPE BACK THROUGH THE REAR OF THE PREMISES.

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