



Response Date: 14/04/2026

2026/357 - Theft of motor vehicle recorded crimes and outcomes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. A yearly breakdown of the total number of 'theft or unauthorised taking of motor vehicle' offences reported in your policing area during the periods:

**1st April 2019 - March 31st 2020
1st April 2020 - March 31st 2021
1st April 2021 - March 31st 2022
1st April 2022 - March 31st 2023
1st April 2023 - March 31st 2024
1st April 2024 - March 31st 2025
1st April 2025 - March 31st 2026**

2. Please provide all recorded outcomes for the results of Q1 above using the same yearly periods.

Q1 NOTE: This request is being sent on the 23rd March 2026. I have asked for the latest period to run until 31st March 2026 which I feel is an achievable request as the data for the period ending 31st March 2026 should be available by the time of your response.

Q2 NOTE: For forces in England and Wales please record the answers to Q2 using the same 22 outcomes as outlined in the Crime outcomes in England and Wales: Technical annex.

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Outcome	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	0	1	5	3	12	5
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	32	18	13	18	24	27	12
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
05. Offender Has Died	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	0	1	2	3	4	3
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	10	4	11	8	0	0	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	27	17	20	30	19	17	22
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	12	1	10	8	7	3	1
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	47	47	49	42	56	72	53
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	88	70	90	61	61	45	54
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	4	0	3	2	2	2	2
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	305	111	201	200	244	221	165
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	2	1	7	2	0	2
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	12	9	8	5	2	0	0
22. Diversionary/Educational	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	0	0	6	6	13	100
Total	540	284	411	397	432	419	421

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/04/2026