



Response Date:01/05/2026

2026/419 – Taxi

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each calendar year 2021,2022,2023,2024, 2025:

1. The number of recorded sexual offences where the suspect was identified (or recorded) as:

- * A taxi (hackney carriage) driver, or**
- * A private hire driver**

If occupation is not a searchable field, please instead provide:

- * Data based on keyword searches of crime reports, MO fields, or occurrence summaries using terms such as: "taxi", "cab", "private hire", "Uber"**

Please include results based on keyword matches without requiring manual verification, where necessary to remain within cost limits.

2. If available, a breakdown by:

- * Offence type**
- * Outcome**

3. If available within cost limits, a breakdown of offences by time of day (for example, grouped into hourly bands or broader categories such as daytime vs night-time).

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4. Please confirm whether your force uses any flag, marker, or category to identify offences involving taxi or private hire drivers.

If the full request exceeds cost limits, please prioritise Question 1.

Sexual Offences reported 01/01/21 to 01/01/25 where occupation type of suspect or offender = driver/taxi driver/mini cab driver and/or a keyword search of the occurrence summary for "cab", "taxi", "private hire" and "uber":

Reported Time	Calendar Year	Offence Category Description	Suspect Occupation Type2	Arrested Occupation Type2	Offender Occupation Type2	Driver KW Search - Occ Summary	Outcome	Summary
12:30:41	2021	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Victim has disclosed historical sexual assault whereby unidentified taxi driver has groped her breasts and genitals under her clothing.
15:40:50	2022	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16				Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Victim is reporting that she has been raped by a taxi driver
22:34:43	2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over		Taxi driver		Y	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Known offender (taxi driver) has pulled his vehicle to the side of the road and digitally penetrated the victim's (lone passenger) vagina without her consent.

19:45:17	2022	Exposure and Voyeurism	Taxi driver			Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	The suspect believed to be a taxi driver has exposed his penis in the presence of a young child. The caller has watched the "Driver" get his penis out on the street and turn towards the child
09:24:44	2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Concerns raised re school taxi driver's inappropriate behaviour towards young females. Victim has disclosed that he would play tag and when doing so his hands would linger on their bodies
09:24:00	2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Concerns raised re school taxi driver's inappropriate behaviour towards young females. Victim has disclosed that he would play tag and when doing so his hands would linger on their bodies. Victim also reports that the offender slapped her on the bottom
10:47:06	2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13				Y	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Caller raising concerns regarding a local male taxi driver who has been sending her inappropriate messages. Concerns that the Suspect has also touched the girls
07:40:34	2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Taxi driver	Taxi driver	Taxi driver	Y	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	16 year old child sexually assaulted by a male taxi driver whilst in his vehicle on the way home

11:45:35	2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Caller reporting on behalf of the IP who has been asked by a taxi driver to sleep with him, the IP has said no and he grabbed her and dragged her out of the taxi.
16:03:53	2022	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over		Taxi driver		N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED I.P. BY INSERTING HIS FINGERS INTO I.P'S VAGINA, AND HAS PROCEEDED TO RAPE I.P. BY VAGINAL PENETRATION AS I.P. SLEPT IN HIS TAXI.
09:29:05	2023	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	IP HAS DISCLOSED THAT THE MALE WHO IS HER TAXI DRIVER HAS TOUCHED HER ON THE TOP OF HER LEG WHICH SHE DEEMS INAPPROPRIATE. THE SUSPECT'S OTHER BEHAVIOUR AND COMMENTS TOWARDS THE IP ALSO CAUSE HER TO FEEL ANXIOUS AND UPSET.
11:30:00	2023	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	Local authority employee			Y	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Child has disclosed to her mother that the school taxi driver has touched and squeezed her leg when she was in the taxi
02:17:00	2024	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Taxi driver	Taxi driver		Y	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Caller on the line reporting that his wife has been sexually assaulted by a taxi driver. Suspect has placed his hand down the IP's top, touching and biting her breast and attempted to put his hands down her pants.

19:01:29	2024	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Taxi driver	Taxi driver		Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	FEMALE HAS DISCLOSED THAT SHE HAS BEEN RAPED BY A TAXI DRIVER.
04:06:00	2024	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Baker	Baker	Taxi driver	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Known offender has sexually assaulted the ip by touching their breast and rubbing their hands between the ip's legs. then placed the ip's hand on their penis.
01:36:00	2025	Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over				Y	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Parent reports their son has told them that they were raped 10 years ago after a night out, IP suspects it was a taxi driver.
21:11:12	2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	Taxi driver	Taxi driver		Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	CALLER REPORTING ON BEHALF OF HER DAUGHTER, THAT HE TAXI DRIVER HAD 'HURT HER', BY TOUCHING HER NECK AND HAS POINTED TOWARDS HER 'PRIVATE PARTS' AND BOTTOM.
13:40:00	2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Taxi driver			N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED I.P. BY REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTING TO KISS HER, IGNORING I.P. REPEATEDLY TELLING HIM "NO".

03:21:00	2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Bar staff	Taxi driver		N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Victim states she was sat in the front seat and the suspect touched her breasts over clothing. He helped her into addresstried to digitally penetrate her ... Suspect then left.
02:07:00	2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	IP has been sexually assaulted by a taxi driver, states that he has told her she could have the fare for free and winked at her, IP has started having a go at him due to his comments and suspect has then tried to grab her thigh, and said 'you are not getting out until you pay the fare'.
22:46:00	2025	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over				Y	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Female IP reporting a historic rape where she would have been between the ages of 16 & 17. The suspect Is a known male suspect who was the IP's taxi driver at the time.
13:02:00	2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over				Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female reporting that a taxi driver has been holding her hand, he then puts his arms around her and attempts to kiss her. Male driver also refused to take fare payment

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