



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:13/05/2026

2026/443 - Making off without payment

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**The number of making off without payment (MOWP) offences recorded so far this year, per month How many of those relate to petrol station fuel drive-offs?
Has there been an increase in these offences - particularly drive-offs - since fuel prices started to surge with the start of the war in Iran, e.g. Since 28 February?**

Location Type (occurrences reported 01/01/26 to 07/05/26)	January	February	March	April	May
Car	1	0	2	3	0
Convenience store	1	0	0	0	0
Country lane	0	0	1	0	0
Hairdresser	0	0	0	1	0
Hotel/motel	0	0	1	0	0
Motorway services	0	0	2	0	0
Other (commercial)	0	2	0	0	0
Other (leisure)	0	0	0	1	0
Other open space	0	0	1	3	0
Other (shop)	0	1	0	0	0
Other (travel)	0	1	0	0	0
Petrol station	3	7	7	14	2
Restaurant	4	0	0	2	0
Street/road	0	1	2	0	0
Taxi	1	1	3	1	1
Utility - gas	0	0	0	1	0

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