



Response Date:18/06/2026

2026/545 - Crime at petrol filling stations

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. From 1 January 2022 to 1 April 2026, broken down by year, and month, how many of the following crimes were reported to your force with a location marker of 'petrol station', 'forecourt', 'service station' or similar term indicating the [reported] incident took place at a petrol filling station:

- Theft
- Robbery
- Armed robbery
- Burglary
- Attempted burglary
- Arson
- Attempted arson
- Assault
- Criminal damage

Occurrences where Location Specific matches "Petrol Station" or "Motorway services" OR Location Specific matches "Forecourt"

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	51	54	46	27	28
February	39	44	41	34	28
March	62	56	34	48	40
April	64	68	50	40	1
May	70	58	38	48	0

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June	84	55	41	30	0
July	82	60	51	49	0
August	83	69	40	45	0
September	37	55	45	38	0
October	60	56	38	27	0
November	56	42	43	28	0
December	51	57	45	37	0

Occurrences where Location Specific matches "Petrol Station" or "Motorway services" OR Location Specific matches "Forecourt" by Offence Group

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
01. VAP	45	31	30	31	7
03. Robbery	0	1	2	3	2
05. Burglary - Business and Community	4	7	6	3	1
06. Theft	668	618	459	395	83
07. Theft of Vehicle	0	2	5	0	1
08. Theft from Vehicle	6	3	2	1	1
10. Arson & Criminal Damage	16	12	8	18	2

Occurrences where Location Specific matches "Petrol Station" or "Motorway services" OR Location Specific matches "Forecourt" by HO Description	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Arson endangering life	0	1	0	0	0
Arson not endangering life	2	0	1	2	0
Assault Police Officer - Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Burglary Business and Community	1	4	1	0	0

Burglary Business and Community	3	3	5	3	1
Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	27	21	17	19	4
Emergency Worker - Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	0	0	0	1	0
Making off without payment	532	492	310	185	27
Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	0	0	2	2	0
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	6	7	2	8	1
Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5000.00 damage)	4	2	4	5	1
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Over £5000.00 damage)	0	1	0	0	0
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	4	1	1	3	0
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1	1	0	1	0
Robbery of business property	0	1	2	3	2
Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	0	0
Sec 20. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (without intent)	0	0	0	1	0
Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	15	8	10	7	3
Theft by an employee.	3	1	0	3	1
Theft from a motor vehicle.	6	3	2	1	1
Theft from automatic machine or meter.	1	0	1	0	0
Theft from shops and stalls.	96	83	102	172	42

Theft from the person of another.	1	1	0	2	1
Theft if not classified elsewhere	34	40	44	28	11
Theft of a motor vehicle	0	1	5	0	1
Theft of a pedal cycle.	1	1	1	5	1
Theft of mailbag or postal packet.	0	0	1	0	0
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken...')	0	1	0	0	0

2. Please provide clear-up rates/tables for those incidents over the same period, broken down by year, and month.

Occurrence Outcomes where Location Specific matches "Petrol Station" or "Motorway services" OR Location Specific matches "Forecourt"

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2022	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	5	2	4	2	3	5	4	2	1	3	1	2
	02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	04. TIC	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	3	3	4	3	3	1	3	3	2	4	3	1
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	5	2	4	3	3	3	5	10	2	3	4	2
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	0	2	3	1	2	4	5	2	1	3	0	1
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2	1	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	6	1
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	10	6	9	14	13	12	11	9	5	5	8	7
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect	22	21	25	35	39	55	49	52	25	39	30	35

	Identified												
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	2	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
	22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2022		51	39	62	64	70	84	82	83	37	60	56	51
2023	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	3	2	1	0	3	0	3	1	4	6	1	5
	02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	3	6	2	2	3	3	2	0	2	1	4
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	6	3	5	2	0
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	7	2	3	4	4	1	7	3	2	3	2	3
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	36	32	42	58	44	43	39	49	45	40	32	42
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
	22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Under Investigation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023		54	44	56	68	58	55	60	69	55	56	42	57
2024	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	10	5	1	4	6	3	6	2	3	3	4	3
	02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	1	5	5	3	2	0	3	0	1	1	3

	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	4	5	2	2	3	3	7	9	4	8	6	5
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	3	5	1	4	1	2	1	0	2	1	4	3
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	27	23	23	33	24	28	34	26	32	23	25	26
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024		46	41	34	50	38	41	51	40	45	38	43	45
2025	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	3	6	6	4	5	8	8	9	7	2	5	11
	03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	2	1	2	5	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	2
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	0
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	4	4	2	7	5	3	1	1	4	4	1	0
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	1
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	14	23	35	22	31	14	33	23	19	12	12	18
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	22. Checkpoint	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Under Investigation	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	2	3	4
2025		27	34	48	40	48	30	49	45	38	27	28	37
2026	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	16	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Under Investigation	1	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026		28	28	40	1								
Sum:		206	186	240	223	214	210	242	237	175	181	169	190

3. Please also indicate how many (if any) offences were classified as 'organised retail crime' if this marker is one used by your constabulary, breaking these markings down by calendar year, and offence type listed above.

We don't have a particular flag on our system for organised retail crime.

4. Separately, while I appreciated the specific offence of 'assault on a retail worker' only came into force on 29 April 2026, please tell me how many reports of such alleged incidents your force has so far recorded in total (not just at petrol stations).

No information held.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/06/2026