



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2026/590 - Statistics on Vehicle Part Theft

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The theft of vehicle parts (commonly referred to as "car stripping") within your jurisdiction.

Specifically, I would like to request the following data for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, or the most recent date available:

- **Total number of reported "Theft from a Motor Vehicle" offence where vehicle parts or components were stolen (excluding the theft of personal belongings inside the car like laptops or bags).**
- **A breakdown of the types of parts stolen (e.g., Catalytic Converters, Steering Wheels, Headlights/Indicators, Wing Mirrors, Airbags, or Infotainment/Sat Nav units).**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes.

Stolen property tabs are not very well populated on our system. We have searched for Theft from Motor Vehicle Offences 2021-2025 with stolen property linked with classification vehicle accessory.

Calendar Year	Gen Prop Classification	Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	Hands-free kit for mobile phone
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	Nearside rear light unit on tailgate
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	Retaining bracket and screws from exhaust recovered by IP
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	Screw head attachment located under vehicle

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2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	Section of green pipe (cut) located adjacent to vehicle, R/O/S.
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Damaged;	Vehicle accessory	OVC
2021	;Found;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	METAL WHEEL BRACE
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2021	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2022	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	A section of black plastic, from the rear near-side van door window.
2022	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2022	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2022	;Other;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2022	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	Wing Mirror
2022	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2023	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	Car Key
2023	;Stolen;Used in commission of crime;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2023	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	Ford scissor jack left by offender
2023	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	DCS
2023	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2023	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2023	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2023	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2024	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2024	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2024	;Stolen;	Vehicle accessory	VEA
2024	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2024	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2025	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2025	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2025	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2025	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES
2025	;Seized with warrant;	Vehicle accessory	NUMBER PLATES

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/06/2026