



Response Date:07/07/2026

2026/645 - Tool Theft

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide data on recorded theft offences for the following periods:

1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

1 January 2026 to 31 May 2026

Please include offences where the Modus Operandi, property description, item description, or any other searchable property field contains the word "tool" or "tools".

For each of the above periods, please provide:

Q1. The total number of recorded offences involving stolen tools.

Q2. A breakdown of these offences by broad offence type, such as theft from vehicle, burglary, other theft, or any other relevant category used by your force.

Q3. The recorded outcome breakdown for these offences, using the outcome categories held by your force.

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Offences where General Classification "Stolen" + General Property Type "Machinery or Tools" or Occ.Summary matches "tool" / "tools":

Calendar Year	Count
2024	144
2025	105
2026	50
Sum:	299

Offence Group	2024	2025	2026	Sum:
04. Burglary Residential	47	33	15	95
05. Burglary - Business and Community	39	14	9	62
06. Theft	32	31	19	82
07. Theft of Vehicle	1	4	1	6
08. Theft from Vehicle	25	23	6	54
Sum:	144	105	50	299

Outcome	2024	2025	2026
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	0	0
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	6	3	2
04. TIC	0	4	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	3	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	3	7	3
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	4	3	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	12	10	3

16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	2	4	3
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	115	66	28
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	1	5	11

Q4. The total estimated value of tools reported stolen in each period, where this is recorded.

Q5. The highest estimated value of tools reported stolen in a single recorded offence in each period, where this is recorded.

Calendar Year	Offence HO Group1	Gen Prop Classification	Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description	Gen Prop Value (Orig)	Gen Prop Value (Current)
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	07. Theft of Vehicle					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	CNQ	7500	7500
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Hist - Garden	Garden power tool		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	CMD	MPA		
2024	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	KNI		
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Chemicals	LLM		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		

2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	CNQ	4500	
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	Crowbar		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Ladders/steps		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	06. Theft					

2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	DOC	PPC		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Chemicals	BTY		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	SSQ	CJ9		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	MLT		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	CMD	MPA		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	DOC	PPC		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	SSQ	PLK		
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					

2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	CMD	MPA		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	CMD	MPA		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Hist - Garden	Garden power tool		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					

2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	KNI		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					

2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	DOC	PPC		
2024	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	Household articles	CBB		
2024	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	480	
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO	6	
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	KYS		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	CNQ	200	
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO	100	

2024	06. Theft					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT	800	
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Garden power tool		
2024	06. Theft					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Generator	5000	
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	HTO		
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					

2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					

2024	06. Theft					
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2024	06. Theft					
2024	06. Theft					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2024	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2024	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	BHL		
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					

2025	06. Theft					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Evidence;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool	700	700
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	Crowbar		
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	Knuckle Duster		
2025	06. Theft					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					

2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	07. Theft of Vehicle					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2025	07. Theft of Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	KYS		
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					

2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	07. Theft of Vehicle					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Household articles	CBB		
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					

2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Hist - Garden	Manual garden tool		
2025	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	SKA		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	SKA		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Household articles	CBB		
2025	06. Theft					
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	CMD	MPA		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	CMD	MPA		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		

2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	KNI		
2025	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	KNI		
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	07. Theft of Vehicle					
2025	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft	;Stolen;	Machinery or tools	PWT		850
2025	06. Theft					
2025	04. Burglary Residential					
2025	06. Theft					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					

2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2026	08. Theft from Vehicle	;Seized with warrant;	SSQ	AE7		
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	07. Theft of Vehicle					
2026	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Weapons	KNI		
2026	06. Theft					

2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	DOC	INR		
2026	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Jewellery	Ring		
2026	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2026	04. Burglary Residential	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	08. Theft from Vehicle					

2026	06. Theft					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2026	08. Theft from Vehicle					
2026	06. Theft					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Hist - Garden	Garden power tool		
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Machinery or tools	Other machinery/tool		
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	OAC	CFW		
2026	05. Burglary - Business and Community	;Seized with warrant;	Other article	MGT		
2026	04. Burglary Residential					
2026	04. Burglary Residential					

Q6. If recorded and retrievable within the cost limit, please provide the top three towns, districts or local policing areas with the highest number of recorded tool theft offences in each period, along with the number of offences recorded in each area.

Occ. City/Town	Count
WREXHAM	64
DEESIDE	17

HOLYWELL	14
RHYL	14
BANGOR	11
LLANDUDNO	11
COLWYN BAY	10
GREENFIELD	8
CAERNARFON	7
HOLYHEAD	6
LLANGEFNI	6
CONNAHS QUAY	5
FLINT	5
MOLD	5
ABERGELE	4
BUCKLEY	4
DENBIGH	4
EWLOE	4
GARDEN CITY	4
RHOS ON SEA	4
WHITCHURCH	4
LLANGOLLEN	3
SHOTTON	3
BALA	2
BARMOUTH	2

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BLAENAU FFESTINIOG	2
BROUGHTON	2
BURTON	2
CONWY	2
CORWEN	2
HAWARDEN	2
HIGHER KINNERTON	2
KINMEL BAY	2
LLANDUDNO JUNCTION	2
LLANFAIRFECHAN	2
LLANRWST	2
MENAI BRIDGE	2
PENMAENMAWR	2
PRESTATYN	2
PWLLHELI	2
QUEENSFERRY	2
RUABON	2
SEALAND	2
ST ASAPH	2
TY CROES	2
ABERLLEFENNI	1
ACREFAIR	1
AFONWEN	1

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AMLWCH	1
ASTON	1
BAGILLT	1
BETWS Y COED	1
BRYN Y BAAL	1
BWLCHGWYN	1
CHESTER	1
CHIRK	1
DEINIOLEN	1
DOBSHILL	1
DRURY	1
DYFFRYN ARDUDWY	1
GLASINFRYN	1
GORSEDD	1
HENDRE	1
LIXWM	1
LLANBERIS	1
LLANDDERFEL	1
LLANGERNYW	1
LLOC	1
MAES Y WAEN	1
MORFA NEFYN	1
NANNERCH	1

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NANTLLE	1
PADESWOOD	1
PANTPERTHOG	1
PANTYMWYN	1
PENRHOSGARNEDD	1
PENRHYNDEUDRAETH	1
PENTRE	1
PENYFFORDD	1
PENYMYNYDD	1
RHIWLAS	1
RHOESMOR	1
RHOSGOCH	1
SALTNEY	1
SANDYCROFT	1
TAI CYNHAEAF	1
TREFRIW	1
TREMADOG	1
TREVOR	1
TYN Y GONGL	1
WHITFORD	1
Y BALA	1
Y FELINHELI	1
Y GROESLON	1

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If recorded in a searchable field, please also provide the number of offences involving vans, commercial vehicles, work vehicles or construction sites. However, please exclude this part if it would require a manual review of individual crime reports.

I would prefer the information to be provided in a spreadsheet format, such as CSV or Excel, if possible.

If this request exceeds the cost limit, please prioritise questions 1, 2 and 3.

If any part of this request cannot be fulfilled, please provide the remaining information and advise how the request could be refined.

Occurrences from the main search where Location Subtype matches "building site" OR is a TFMV or TOMV offence:

Calendar Year	Count
2024	35
2025	30
2026	9

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 06/07/2026