



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:08/07/2026

2026/688 - Road crime offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide, for each of the last five calendar years (or financial years, if that is how the data is held), the number of individuals dealt with by your force for:

a) drink driving offences;

b) drug driving offences; and

c) offences involving both drink driving and drug driving arising from the same incident.

Please provide the figures in a table, broken down by year.

If your force records arrests or charges rather than offences detected, please provide the equivalent data held and state the basis on which the figures are compiled.

Method

The number of arrests for drink and drug driving has been collated from the niche system for the time period 01/01/2021-31/12/2025, specifically from the custody record. The data includes drink driving and drug driving arrests, it does not include any fail to provide arrests. The number of drink and drug drive arrests from the same incident was identified by matching the custody reference number between the drug drive arrests and the drink drive arrests.

Findings

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drink drive arrests	729	853	902	772	788
Drug drive arrests	920	830	939	1146	1316
Drink and drug driving from the same incident	52	51	64	56	78

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

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