



Response Date:16/09/2026

**2026/909 - Car theft**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I would like to request the following information relating to vehicle theft offences recorded by your force.**

**Please provide the following information covering the most recent 12-month period for which complete data is available:**

- The total number of vehicle thefts recorded.**
- The number of vehicle thefts identified as involving keyless entry, relay attack, or any equivalent offence code or marker used to identify keyless vehicle thefts (where separately recorded).**
- The vehicle recovery rate for the same period (or, if recovery rate is not routinely recorded, the number of stolen vehicles recovered).**

**I would like the information to be provided in CSV or Microsoft Excel format, containing the following columns:**

**Total vehicle thefts  
Keyless vehicle thefts  
Vehicle recovery rate**

**If your force does not separately record whether a theft involved keyless entry or relay attack, please confirm this within your response.**

**If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit, I would be grateful if you could advise how the request could be refined so that the remaining information can still be provided.**

| Offence HO Group1    | Occ Count |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 07. Theft of Vehicle | 399       |

| Occ Count | Recovered Flag |
|-----------|----------------|
| 29        | Recovered      |

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| Stats Classification misc..Weapon used | Occ Count |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| ;Bladed implement (used/threatened);   | 1         |
| ;Non bladed implement;                 | 2         |
| ;No weapon used;                       | 220       |
| ;Unknown;                              | 46        |
| ;Unknown;No weapon used;               | 1         |
|                                        | 129       |

| Entry Method                 | Occ Count |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| ;Attack - hinges;            | 1         |
| ;Attack - tiles;             | 1         |
| ;Forced lock - Euro profile; | 1         |
| ;Insecure;                   | 1         |
| ;Lock - use key;             | 1         |
|                              | 394       |

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/09/2026