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**NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2025/160 - Shoplifting

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of Shoplifting offences per year broken down by outcome

Shoplifting Outcomes - All Occurrences	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	11	9	4	2	6	2
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1151	730	671	839	1101	1085
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	16	11	7	10	35	4
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	3	1	0	0	0	0
03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	41	11	6	10	8	7
04. TIC	13	9	9	4	6	1
05. Offender Has Died	5	0	6	0	0	2
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	26	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	256	122	179	307	356	245
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	0	0	0	1	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	83	59	63	111	44	5
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	27	1	5	6	0	6
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	7	1	3	2	3	0
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	1	0	0	0	1	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	74	58	95	131	107	107
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	12	6	4	6	10	6
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	239	120	169	230	306	402
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	290	240	202	277	247	122
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	7	6	5	5	6	11
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	1890	1535	1516	2036	2615	2275
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	1	1	5	1	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	99	63	27	53	23	10
22. Checkpoint	0	6	11	10	52	30
Under Investigation	0	0	0	3	21	394

1a) How many were recorded as being committed by a child under the age of 10? And the outcome of this if recorded.

None

1b) How many were recorded as being committed by a child aged 10-17?

Shoplifting Outcomes - Offender Age 10-17	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	23	15	15	57	62	84
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	14	11	6	9	33	4
03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	0	0	1	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	116	21	71	135	152	90
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	0	0	0	1	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	0	0	1	1	0
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	0	0	1	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	3	1	1	9	3	6
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	0	1	3	2	5	1
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	2	2	0	1	2	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	1	0	1	0	1	0
22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	0	5
Under Investigation	0	0	0	1	2	11

1c) How many were recorded as being committed by a person aged 18 and over?

Shoplifting Outcomes - Offender Age 18 and Over	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	11	9	4	2	6	2
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1129	716	659	783	1044	1007
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	2	1	1	1	2	0
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	3	1	0	0	0	0
03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	40	11	6	10	8	7
04. TIC	13	9	9	4	6	1
05. Offender Has Died	5	0	6	0	0	2
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	26	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	140	103	109	173	205	156
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	0	0	0	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	83	59	63	110	43	5
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	27	1	5	6	0	6
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	7	1	3	2	3	0
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	1	0	0	0	1	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	74	58	95	131	107	107
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	12	6	4	6	9	6
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	236	119	168	221	303	396

16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	290	239	199	275	242	121
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	7	6	5	5	6	11
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	1888	1533	1516	2035	2613	2275
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	1	1	5	1	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	98	63	26	53	22	10
22. Checkpoint	0	6	11	10	52	25
Under Investigation	0	0	0	2	20	383

The number of Burglary offences per year broken down by outcome

Burglary Outcomes - All Occurrences	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	62	52	24	40	45	33
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	214	135	81	103	122	104
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	8	1	1	0	5	2
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	1	0	0	2
03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	5	1	1	0	1	3
04. TIC	2	1	2	1	8	0
05. Offender Has Died	1	0	0	1	1	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	13	10	14	19	31	20
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	2	4	4	0	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	22	24	25	26	2	0
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	3	0	3	0	0	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	2	1	0	0	1	1
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	3	1	1	1	1	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	91	76	92	113	94	58
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	60	47	40	40	29	17
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	272	185	171	159	164	183

16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	210	153	163	162	135	69
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	2398	1529	1373	1312	1113	1066
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	2	3	0	2	4	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	24	23	8	14	5	1
22. Checkpoint	1	5	4	0	6	2
2A. Alternate Offence youth caution	0	0	0	0	0	1
2A. Alternate offence youth conditional caution	1	0	1	1	1	0
Under Investigation	0	0	0	7	51	207

2a) How many were recorded as being committed by a child under the age of 10? And the outcome of this if recorded.

None

2b) How many were recorded as being committed by a child aged 10-17?

Burglary Outcomes - Offender Age 10-17	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	12	2	1	9	5	3
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	33	11	5	19	17	10
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	7	1	1	0	5	1
04. TIC	1	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	9	7	5	10	16	12
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	1	1	0	1	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	8	0	6	1	4	0
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	1	0	1	1	2	1
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	0	0	0	1	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	1	1	0	0
22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	0	1

2A. Alternate Offence youth caution	0	0	0	0	0	1
2A. Alternate offence youth conditional caution	1	0	1	1	1	0
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	3

2c) How many were recorded as being committed by a person aged 18 and over?

Burglary Outcomes - Offender Age 18 and Over	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	55	50	23	35	40	30
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	194	124	77	85	105	94
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	0	0	0	1
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	1	0	0	2
03. Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	5	1	1	0	1	3
04. TIC	1	1	2	1	8	0
05. Offender Has Died	1	0	0	1	1	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	7	3	9	9	17	9
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	2	4	4	0	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	22	24	25	26	2	0
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	3	0	3	0	0	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	2	1	0	0	1	1
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	3	1	1	1	1	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	91	76	92	113	94	58
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	59	47	40	40	28	17
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	264	185	165	158	160	183
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	209	153	162	162	133	68
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	2398	1529	1373	1312	1112	1066

20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	2	3	0	2	4	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	24	23	7	13	5	1
22. Checkpoint	1	5	4	0	6	1
Under Investigation	0	0	0	7	51	204

If you could provide data broken down per year from 2019-2024 please and calendar year if possible.

Counts by age are based on the recording of 'Offender Age', therefore based just on occurrences where there is an offender classification (charges, cautions, community resolution etc), not all suspects.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/02/2025