



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:24/06/2025

2025/667 - Theft of Van Statistics

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding police incidents classified as 'theft of a motor vehicle' where the stolen vehicle was specifically a 'van' or 'light commercial vehicle' (LCV) within your jurisdiction. Please provide the following data for the period January 2020 – December 2024.

Please provide the total number of incidents classified as 'theft of a motor vehicle' where the stolen vehicle was specifically a 'van' or 'light commercial vehicle' (LCV) within your police force area.

I am specifically interested in the theft of vans, and kindly request that you exclude data relating to 'theft from a vehicle' or 'vehicle interference'.

If fulfilling this request exceeds cost/time limits, please advise how it may be refined. I would appreciate the data in CSV or Excel format, if possible.

TOMV offences + linked Vehicle Classification "Stolen" and vehicle type = van or goods vehicle

Vehicle Type	Vehicle Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Goods vehicle	Box van	0	0	0	2	0
Goods vehicle	Car derived van	2	2	1	0	1
Goods vehicle	DSL	0	1	1	3	1
Goods vehicle	GOO	1	0	0	0	0
Goods vehicle	Heavy goods vehicle	0	0	0	0	2
Goods vehicle	Light goods	1	3	1	1	1
Goods vehicle	LOR	0	0	1	1	0
Goods vehicle	Mobile shop/catering	0	0	0	1	0
Goods vehicle	Panel van	11	9	8	7	5
Goods vehicle	Pickup truck	4	4	2	2	8
Goods vehicle	Recovery vehicle	0	0	1	0	0
Goods vehicle	Tipper truck	1	2	0	0	2

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Goods vehicle		1	0	0	0	1
VAN	Box van	0	0	0	0	1
VAN	Car derived van	3	2	1	3	2
VAN	Insulated van	0	0	0	1	0
VAN	Light goods	2	0	2	0	1
VAN	Light van	0	0	1	1	0
VAN	MOC	3	3	4	4	3
VAN	Other	5	0	1	0	0
VAN	Panel van	12	13	9	10	5
VAN	Van	4	5	6	6	7
VAN		0	1	0	2	0

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/06/2025