



Response Date:03/09/2025

2025/880 - Car theft incidents

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **1 January to 31 December 2024**
- **1 January to 31 July 2025 (or 31 August 2025, if available at the time of response)**

Please provide a breakdown of the data for each council area or policing district within your constabulary's jurisdiction, where applicable.

For each council area/district, please provide:

3. Car theft incidents – The total number of reported car theft incidents during each period, along with the month in each period that recorded the highest number of incidents.

If possible, please provide the data in a spreadsheet format (e.g. CSV or Excel), with separate columns for each council area/district and period to allow for easier analysis.

The below data shows monthly Theft of a Motor Vehicle (TOMV) offences.

For car thefts would need there to be linked stolen vehicle record where the type = car.

We have provided what is recorded, however there are a number of records with no linked stolen vehicle on the occurrence, a manual review would be required to determine what type of vehicle was stolen. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

2024	TOMV Offences	TOMV + linked Stolen Car Vehicle Type
ANGLESEY	14	4
CONWY	56	14
DENBIGHSHIRE	48	12
FLINTSHIRE	87	21
GWYNEDD	53	8

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WREXHAM	107	18
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2025 (to 31/07)	TOMV Offences	TOMV + linked Stolen Car Vehicle Type
ANGLESEY	22	3
CONWY	56	11
DENBIGHSHIRE	30	10
FLINTSHIRE	71	13
GWYNEDD	25	3
WREXHAM	67	7

TOMV + Car Type

Year/ Month		ANGLESEY	CONWY	DENBIGHSHIRE	FLINTSHIRE	GWYNEDD	WREXHAM	Total
2024	April	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
2024	May	0	2	2	2	0	3	9
2024	June	0	3	1	2	2	5	13
2024	July	1	2	1	2	0	2	8
2024	August	0	2	3	3	2	3	13
2024	September		2	3	2	1	2	10
2024	October	1	2	0	4	2	2	11
2024	November	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
2024	December		1	0	4	0	0	5
2025	January	0	2	3	3	1	1	10
2025	February		2	2	2	0	1	7
2025	March	0	2	0	2	0	2	6
2025	April	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
2025	May	0	2	2	3	2	1	10
2025	June	1	2	2	1	0	0	6
2025	July	1	0	0	1	0	1	3

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/08/2025