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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012572/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you provide the following information from 01/05/2019 to 01/05/2024 -

The total number of shoplifting offences logged by the force Of those, the number of shoplifting offences that were listed as occurring at a supermarket, or mentioned Tesco, ASDA, Sainsbury's, Aldi, Lidl, Morrison's, Iceland, Waitrose or Marks and Spencer The number of shoplifting offences that led to an arrest The number of shoplifting offences that led to a charge or summons The number of shoplifting offences that led to no further action being taken

Please can I have the information broken down by year.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains data for crimes with a created date between 01/05/2019 and the 01/05/2024 with the HO 5 digit code '046/00' where the location building, street or location description contains 'Tesco', 'Asda', 'Sainsburys', 'Aldi', 'Lidl', 'Morrisons', 'Iceland', 'Waitrose' or 'Marks and Spencer', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:

- The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.
- There may be more than one variation of the same address.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Tesco	482	891	812	831	943	379	4,338
Asda	426	643	507	524	696	220	3,016
Sainsbury's	271	312	216	226	355	139	1,519
Aldi	390	1043	1040	1470	1417	381	5,741
Lidl	105	180	149	164	242	84	924
Morrisons	166	256	197	248	226	160	1,253
Iceland	33	46	44	65	43	22	253
Waitrose	15	26	22	33	45	7	148
Marks and Spencer	1	5	1	2	8	1	18

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Number of custody records linked to crimes	30	80	134	343	465	177	1229
Charge or summons	127	191	238	439	537	174	1706
No further action	1694	3100	2675	3039	3359	1187	15054