

Date: 14th August 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/015129/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. Please provide the total number of “residential (dwelling) burglaries” reported to your constabulary in each month of the last three calendar years: 2022, 2023, and 2024.

NOTE: In relation to “residential (dwelling) burglaries” this should include the following offences which I provide along with the relevant Home Office Code:

Burglary Residential (28E)

Residential burglary of a home (28I)

Aggravated burglary – residential (home) (29B)

Aggravated residential burglary of a home (28J)

NOTE: If the data cannot be supplied by month. Then please provide annual totals for each calendar year.

2. For the burglary reports listed in Q1, please provide a breakdown of the outcomes, on an annual basis for 2022, 2023 and 2024 showing:

(a) The number of cases that were resolved where a person was charged (Home Office Outcome Code 1)

(b) The number of cases that were resolved where a suspect was identified and received some kind of sanction, punishment, diversionary course, or addition to their criminal record, but where they were NOT charged. (Home Office codes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)

(c) The total number of other cases not included in (a) and (b). (Home Offices codes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21).

(d) Still under investigation.

3. If held, please provide a list showing the variety of items stolen in the 20 most recently reported stolen items as part of these theft offences starting from 1.6.25. If possible, please include the estimated value of each item.

**4. Please could you answer questions 1, 2 and 3 again but this time in relation to the following offences, provided below with their Home Office code:
Residential burglary of unconnected building (28M) Aggravated burglary – residential (unconnected building) (29C)**

**5. Please could you answer questions 1, 2 and 3 again but this time in relation to the following offence, provided with the Home Office code
Theft from the person (39)**

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. In relation to question 3, there is no searchable field to extract the property stolen during a crime. To provide a response to question 3 would require manually reading 100 crime reports to determine the item(s) stolen and the monetary value of each item, even then this information might not be recorded. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18 hours to provide the requested information.

Therefore as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, 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 locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

However, in accordance with Section 16(1) – the duty to provide advice and assistance – of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce question 3 in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied some information relative to your request that was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceed (see below information). I hope that this is of use to you, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

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 crimes with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2024, excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.

The following data relates to HO Codes – 28E, 28I, 29B and 28J

Month-Year	Count
Jan-22	1139
Feb-22	998
Mar-22	999
Apr-22	932
May-22	956
Jun-22	1020
Jul-22	981
Aug-22	993
Sep-22	890
Oct-22	1068
Nov-22	1085
Dec-22	1037
Jan-23	1086
Feb-23	967
Mar-23	943
Apr-23	822
May-23	765
Jun-23	704
Jul-23	768
Aug-23	930
Sep-23	1000
Oct-23	1114
Nov-23	1109
Dec-23	1017
Jan-24	1017
Feb-24	950
Mar-24	881
Apr-24	823
May-24	831
Jun-24	678
Jul-24	780
Aug-24	724
Sep-24	765
Oct-24	814
Nov-24	815
Dec-24	870
Total	33271

Outcome Data

Outcome	2022	2023	2024
1	705	724	725
2,3,4,5,6,7,8	98	133	127
Other	11,291	10,363	9,054
Missing Value	4	5	42
Total	12,098	11,225	9,948

The following data relates to HO Code 29C and 28M.

Month-Year	Count
Jan-22	0
Feb-22	0
Mar-22	0
Apr-22	0
May-22	0
Jun-22	0
Jul-22	0
Aug-22	0
Sep-22	0
Oct-22	0
Nov-22	0
Dec-22	1
Jan-23	1
Feb-23	0
Mar-23	9
Apr-23	63
May-23	67
Jun-23	47
Jul-23	56
Aug-23	81
Sep-23	101
Oct-23	74
Nov-23	70
Dec-23	82
Jan-24	83
Feb-24	80
Mar-24	114
Apr-24	88
May-24	123
Jun-24	89
Jul-24	76
Aug-24	68
Sep-24	103
Oct-24	78
Nov-24	78
Dec-24	69
Total	1,701

Outcome Data

Outcome	2022	2023	2024
1	0	27	73
2,3,4,5,6,7,8	0	29	10
Other	1	595	966
Missing Value	0	0	0
Total	1	651	1,049

The following data relates to HO Code 39

Month-Year	Count
Jan-22	517
Feb-22	528
Mar-22	430
Apr-22	490
May-22	572
Jun-22	595
Jul-22	460
Aug-22	491
Sep-22	486
Oct-22	688
Nov-22	633
Dec-22	571
Jan-23	625
Feb-23	645
Mar-23	676
Apr-23	562
May-23	650
Jun-23	683
Jul-23	576
Aug-23	540
Sep-23	575
Oct-23	574
Nov-23	686
Dec-23	547
Jan-24	375
Feb-24	467
Mar-24	349
Apr-24	454
May-24	395
Jun-24	477
Jul-24	351
Aug-24	384
Sep-24	416
Oct-24	518
Nov-24	599
Dec-24	464
Total	19,049

Outcome Data

Outcome	2022	2023	2024
1	120	108	99
2,3,4,5,6,7,8	24	21	24
Other	6,306	7,204	5,126
Missing Value	11	6	0
Total	6,461	7,339	5,249