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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014149/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *The number of Shoplifting offences per year broken down by outcome*
 - a) *How many were recorded as being committed by a child under the age of 10? And the outcome of this if recorded.*
 - b) *How many were recorded as being committed by a child aged 10-17?*
 - c) *How many were recorded as being committed by a person aged 18 and over?*
2. *The number of Burglary offences per year broken down by outcome*
 - a) *How many were recorded as being committed by a child under the age of 10? And the outcome of this if recorded.*
 - b) *How many were recorded as being committed by a child aged 10-17?*
 - c) *How many were recorded as being committed by a person aged 18 and over?*

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

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 crimes classified under crime tree level three 'shoplifting' and burglary' with a created date between '01/01/2019' and '31/12/2024', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:

- The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
- The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
- Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
- The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.

We have defined 'Adult' as 18 years and older, 'Child' as anyone aged 10-17 and 'Under 10' as those under the age of 10. 'Unknown' age is where we either do not have the offenders date of birth or there is no offender attached to the crime.

There are 19 records where the respondents age is populated as either -3,-1 or 0. These have been categorised as 'Under 10'. 10 of these sit under the 'Shoplifting Under 10' table and 9 of these sit under the 'Burglary Under 10' table. We are stating this so that you can decide whether they want to omit this from the data.

Offenders in this data may be counted more than once if they are attached to multiple crimes.

There are duplicates with the crime reference numbers where there are multiple offenders attached to one crime.

Further information on Home Office Outcome Codes can be found in the [Home Office Crime Outcomes in England and Wales: Technical Annex](#)

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Shoplifting	Under 10						
Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
1A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	X	0	0	X	0	0	
11	X	X	X	5	5	7	
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	X	0	0	X	0	0	
16	X	X	X	X	X	X	
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	0	X	0	0	0	0	
21	0	X	X	X	0	X	
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Missing Value	0	X	0	0	0	0	

Shoplifting	Between 10 & 17						
Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
1A	0	X	X	7	0	5	
1	51	34	164	125	87	122	
2	27	11	21	28	20	17	
2A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	X	0	X	X	
3A	0	0	0	0	X	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	X	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0	0	X	0	0	0	
8	164	65	50	88	144	354	
9	0	X	0	X	0	0	
10	17	14	0	X	X	6	
11	X	X	0	X	0	X	
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	X	0	X	0	X	X	

15	53	28	79	145	89	147
16	297	111	178	323	287	273
17	0	0	X	X	X	6
18	12	6	8	5	X	X
21	136	77	18	32	18	16
22	10	0	6	X	X	11
Missing Value	35	65	35	37	32	30

Shoplifting						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Over 18	6,151	3,954	4,569	6,119	6,896	9,804

Burglary	Under 10					
Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1A	X	0	0	0	0	0
1	X	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2A	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	X	0	X	0	X	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	X	9	X	X
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	X	0	0	X	0	X
16	0	0	X	X	X	X
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	X	X	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Value	X	0	0	0	0	0

Burglary	Between 10 & 17					
Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1A	48	35	61	104	20	22
1	162	183	220	433	340	126
2	19	18	13	16	31	32

2A	X	X	8	X	X	X
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	7	21	19	32
5	0	0	0	X	0	X
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	67	28	66	22	31	24
9	X	X	X	X	X	0
10	5	8	X	X	X	0
11	0	0	X	7	0	X
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	X	0	X	X	0	0
14	X	X	0	8	X	0
15	293	294	435	561	303	284
16	122	86	120	115	92	106
17	X	0	0	0	0	0
18	28	24	18	36	X	7
21	39	22	15	7	10	0
22	X	6	6	6	X	10
Missing Value	8	14	20	37	32	115

Burglary						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Over 18	3,133	2,959	3,349	4,329	3,883	4,027