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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016932/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. From 1 January 2022 to 1 April 2026, broken down by year, and month, how many of the following crimes were reported to your force with a location marker of 'petrol station', 'forecourt', 'service station' or similar term indicating the [reported] incident took place at a petrol filling station:

- *Theft*
- *Robbery*
- *Armed robbery*
- *Burglary*
- *Attempted burglary*
- *Arson*
- *Attempted arson*
- *Assault*
- *Criminal damage*

2. Please provide clear-up rates/tables for those incidents over the same period, broken down by year, and month.

3. Please also indicate how many (if any) offences were classified as 'organised retail crime' if this marker is one used by your constabulary, breaking these markings down by calendar year, and offence type listed above.

4. Separately, while I appreciated the specific offence of 'assault on a retail worker' only came into force on 29 April 2026, please tell me how many reports of such alleged incidents your force has so far recorded in total (not just at petrol stations).

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 with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 01/04/2026 where 'Petrol Station' is an MO keyword and the outcome is outcome one of 1,2,3,4,6,7 or 8, excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting 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.

The MO keywords are not mandatory and may not be completed.

- There may be relevant records missing from our response where this field has not been completed.
- As these are optional fields, an increase or decrease in crime volume where these fields are part of the filtering may not indicate a true increase or decrease of the volume of these crimes, but may reflect a change in usage of this field.

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

1. Please see the attached spreadsheet.

2. The below tables show the number of recorded crimes with a solved outcome.

Crime Tree Level Four	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22
All other theft offences	9	9	8	4	8	4	7	2	7	8	2	2
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business and community burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Residential burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	11	2	0	3
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Violence with injury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence without injury	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	10	10	10	5	9	7	11	4	18	11	2	6

Crime Tree Level Four	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23
All other theft offences	8	2	5	2	4	2	1	2	6	9	4	7
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business and community burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Residential burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	5	3	1	4	5
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence with injury	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Violence without injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Total	10	4	6	4	8	4	2	10	10	12	10	13

Crime Tree Level Four	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24
All other theft offences	18	4	11	7	5	4	7	11	4	6	5	2
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business and community burglary	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Residential burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	5	4	2	6	4	8	8	11	1	2	8	4
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Violence with injury	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Violence without injury	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	9	14	17	14	17	17	23	5	8	15	6

Crime Tree Level Four	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25
All other theft offences	5	5	8	3	3	6	6	12	7	3	3	3
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business and community burglary	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
Residential burglary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	6	12	14	5	16	14	4	4	4	9	12	7
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence with injury	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence without injury	2	1	3	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	2
Total	18	20	25	11	23	25	12	19	13	14	20	15

Crime Tree Level Four	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26
All other theft offences	5	1	1	0
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	0
Business and community burglary	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	0	0	2	0
Residential burglary	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	3	7	7	0
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0

Violence with injury	0	0	0	0
Violence without injury	0	1	0	0
Total	8	9	10	0

3. GMP do not have an available flag or marker for organised retail crime, so there are 0 crimes flagged as such.
4. 0. This offence is part of the Crime and Policing Act 2026 which received Royal Assent on 29th April 2026 but this is not the date from which the legislation became effective. This new offence is not yet in the [Home Office Counting Rules](#) and does not have a Home Office Offence Code.