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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016501/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you tell me, per year, the number of bank robberies recorded in your jurisdiction.

Please provide this data going back as far as possible – ideally to 2000, but if the constraints of the act limit the time this will take, please provide as many years, working backwards from 2026, as possible.

If I can clarify this request in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 robbery of business property crimes with a created date between 01/01/2019 and 28/04/2026 where 'bank' is included in the MO keyword category field, 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.

MO keywords are only available for crimes that were recorded since the introduction of our new crime recording system in July 2019. We are unable to provide information prior to this as to do so would require a manual review of every robbery crime to establish if it related to a bank. This would far exceed the 18-hour limit outlined in S12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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.

Year	Count
2023	3
2025	2