

Date: 02/04/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016642/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016642/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide crime statistics for the areas of Oldham (Greater Manchester) for the most recent 12-month period available.

If available, please also include:

Trends over time (e.g. comparison with previous years) i.e 1st March 2024 - 28 feb 2025 as well as 1st March 2025 - 28th February 2026

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information 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 01/03/2024 and 28/02/2026 where the crime location district is 'Oldham', 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.

As this FOI is location specific, due to some low results, some data will be replaced with X as by providing all this information split by individual offence for this location 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Mar-24 to Feb-25	Mar-25 to Feb-26
All other theft offences	1873	1744
Bicycle theft	111	99
Business and community burglary	265	204
Criminal damage and arson offences	2325	2221
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	8	8
Fraud	0	X
Homicide	0	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	806	867
Other sexual offences	728	742
Possession of drugs	656	903
Possession of weapon offences	466	436
Public order offences	3028	2761
Rape	408	534
Residential burglary	797	679
Robbery of business property	57	108
Robbery of personal property	282	255
Shoplifting	1709	1266
Stalking and harassment	4156	4232
Theft from the person	151	95
Trafficking of drugs	527	423
Vehicle offences	1711	1525
Violence with injury	2552	2654
Violence without injury	4901	5111