



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0134

On 30/01/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am requesting a yearly breakdown of the total number of stolen vehicles reported to your police force during the past three years.

Can you provide me with:

1. A yearly breakdown of the total number of reported stolen vehicles. Could you please provide a breakdown for the past three years, including 2020, 2021, 2022

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2022 where the offence falls under one of the following Home Office Offence Categories:

- Theft or Unauthorised taking of motor vehicle
- Theft from the Person
- Other Theft

A filter was then added to the results to identify where the property listed falls under the categories of:

- Boat
- Bus
- Car

- Caravan
- Commercial
- Mobility
- Motorcycle
- Pedal

The results are broken down by year in the table below.

Vehicle Type	Year			TOTAL
	2020	2021	2022	
Boat	2	0	1	3
Bus	1	1	0	2
Car	216	156	241	613
Caravan	20	13	35	68
Commercial	7	8	7	22
Mobility	3	2	0	5
Motorcycle	108	86	104	298
Pedal	8	16	7	31
TOTAL	365	282	395	1042

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary