



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0515

On 05/05/2023, you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information in an Excel spreadsheet:

1) The total number of reports received of items stolen from a motor vehicle, broken down by year, in 2021, 2022 and 2023

Year 2021 2022 2023 (January – March if available) Total

2) The reported estimated average value of the items stolen from a motor vehicle, broken down by year, in 2021, 2022 and 2023

Year 2021 2022 2023 (January – March if available) Total

3) The reported estimated total value of the items stolen from a motor vehicle, broken down by year, in 2021, 2022 and 2023

Year 2021 2022 2023 (January – March if available) Total

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.

I can confirm a search has been conducted on the Crime Recording System for the offence of theft from motor vehicle for the dates of 01/01/2021 – 31/03/2023, whereby the search has included the value of items stolen, the results are as follows.

1. The total number of crime reports received broken down by year.

Please note the Crime Recording System only holds information about stolen items if they have a unique identifier.

Year	Total number of crimes
2021	1133
2022	1219
2023	296
Total	2648

2. No information held on the reported estimated average value.
3. The total value of items, which was stolen broken down by year.
The value are only correct at the time they were entered on the system and are not normally updated.

Year	Total value of items
2021	£151,410.23
2022	£258,135.55
2023	£17,016.1
Total	£426,561.88

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