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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0683

On 22/07/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If any information is unavailable, exempt, or beyond time/cost limits, please disregard these and provide the rest.

1. The total number of car thefts reported within your police force area for the last five calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023). I do not require information on all vehicle thefts, just passenger cars.
2. Please could you also split this data by make and model of each stolen car, and by the colour of each stolen car, where available.

When referring to car theft, I mean offences of taking a motor vehicle without consent under Section 12 of the Theft Act 1968 (outlined here: [Theft Act Offences | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](https://www.cps.gov.uk/theft-act-offences))

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.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that a search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2023. A filter has then been applied for offence of Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle. Whereby the property item has been recorded as stolen and Stolen/Recovered. The recording make, model and colour is not mandatory, therefore has been provided where it has been recorded. The results are as follows:

1.

Year	Total
2019	38
2020	29
2021	29
2022	19
2023	18
Total	133

2. In uncorrelated tables please see the make and model, and the colour recorded, this has been provided uncorrelated to avoid identification of individuals.

Make and Model	Total
APRILIA	2
OTHER	1
RS125	1
AUDI	4
A2	1
A3	1
Q7	1
TT	1
BEDFORD	1
Unknown	1
BMW	8
3 SERIES	5
X3	1
X5	1
Unknown	1
CITROEN	5

BERLINGO	1
C1	1
C4	1
DS3	1
PICASSO	1
DIRECT BIKES	1
OTHER	1
FIAT	1
PUNTO	1
FORD	20
CMAX	1
FIESTA	7
FOCUS	3
GALAXY	1
KUGA	3
TRAN CONNECT	1
TRANSIT (ALL TYPES)	4
HITACHI	1
OTHER	1
HONDA	3
MOTORCYCLE FROM 101CC TO 200CC	1
MOTORCYCLE FROM 501CC TO 700CC	1
SCOOTER (ALL MODELS)	1
IVECO	1
VAN	1
JAGUAR	1
X TYPE	1
KIA	2
PICANTO	1
SPORTAGE	1
KYMCO	1
AGILITY	1
LAND ROVER	3
DEFENDER	1

DISCOVERY	1
FREELANDER	1
MERCEDES BENZ	3
220	1
A SERIES	1
Unknown	1
MINI (BMW)	2
COOPER	1
MINI	1
MITSUBISHI/COLT	1
SHOGUN	1
NISSAN	3
JUKE	1
NOTE	2
OTHER	1
OTHER	1
OTHER MOTORCYCLE	1
OTHER	1
PEUGEOT	10
206	3
207	2
307	2
BOXER	1
EXPERT	1
Unknown	1
PIAGGIO	1
MOPED	1
RENAULT	7
CLIO	4
KANGOO	1
MEGANE	1
TRAFIC	1
SAAB	2
09 – 3	2

SEAT	3
IBIZA	1
LEON	1
OTHER	1
SKODA	1
OCTAVIA	1
SUZUKI	3
ALTO	1
MOTORCYCLE FROM 101CC TO 200CC	1
WAGON-R	1
VAUXHALL	23
ASTRA	5
CORSA	8
INSIGNIA	1
MERIVA	1
MOKKA	1
VIVARO	2
ZAFIRA	3
Unknown	2
VOLKSWAGEN	11
GOLF	1
JETTA	1
OTHER	1
POLO	4
SCIROCCO	1
TIGUAN	2
TOURAN	1
YAMAHA	2
MOTORCYCLE FROM 101CC TO 200CC	1
Unknown	1
Unknown	5
Unknown	5
Total	133

Colour	Total	Total
BEIGE	1	0
BLACK	25	2
BLUE	24	0
GREEN	5	0
GREY	19	0
ORANGE	2	0
PURPLE	2	0
RED	5	1
SILVER	17	0
WHITE	19	0
YELLOW	3	0
Total	122	3

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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