



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

1. Total number of garage break-ins in your area in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
2. Peak month (and number of break-ins that month) in 2023
3. Peak month (and number of break-ins that month) in 2024
4. Top locations or postcodes for break-ins in 2024 (and number reported here)

RESPONSE

The following data has been obtained using all crimes recorded in calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 under the crime categories of residential burglary and commercial burglary. Please note that in order to obtain the following data, a keyword search has been conducted on the word garage. Please note that if the keyword was not mentioned in the summaries, this will not be included. This data is accurate as of the 21st February 2025.

Year	Total
2020	309
2021	214
2022	213
2023	215
2024	269
Grand Total	1220



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2023	
Month	Total
Jan	25
Feb	15
Mar	22
Apr	31
May	17
Jun	17
Jul	23
Aug	20
Sep	14
Oct	8
Nov	11
Dec	12
Grand Total	215

2024	
Month	Total
Jan	16
Feb	17
Mar	10
Apr	30
May	38
Jun	20
Jul	17
Aug	37
Sep	20
Oct	17
Nov	17
Dec	30
Grand Total	269

2024	
Neighbourhood	Total
Blaenau Gwent	26
Caerphilly Central	16
Caerphilly North	14
Caerphilly South	12
Monmouthshire	53
Newport City Centre	6
Newport East	38



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Newport West	40
Torfaen	64
Grand Total	269

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

ICO Contact Details:

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.