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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 807/24 Crimes against Women

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 5th September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request the number of crimes against Women each year from 2020 to 2024. If possible split by the type of crime and the outcome.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime recording system. A filter has been used within the crime data to include crimes with female victims only.

Offence group and Outcome type data for the year 2020.

2020	
Offence Group	Volume
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	26
Arson	56
Bicycle Theft	48
Bigamy	1
Burglary Business and Community	65
Burglary Residential	475
Criminal Damage	1769
Dangerous Driving	4
Death or Serious Injury – Unlawful Driving	12
Homicide	3
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	34
Other Notifiable Offences	2
Other Sexual Offences	667
Other Theft	737
Possession Of Article With Blade Or Point	10



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Possession Of Other Weapons	9
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	1817
Racially Or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	72
Rape	390
Robbery of business property	5
Robbery of personal property	27
Shoplifting	30
Stalking and Harassment	3272
Theft from the person	36
Theft From Vehicle	118
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of Motor Vehicle	66
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	99
Violence with Injury	1946
Violence without Injury	2725

2020	
Outcome	Volume
(blank)	2
OC1 Charge and/or summons	1165
OC10 Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (police decision)	9
OC11 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	41
OC12 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	62
OC13 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	24
OC14 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified but the victim declines or is unable to support further police action to identify the offender	594
OC15 Evidential difficulties - named suspect identified and the victim supports police action, but evidential difficulties prevent further action	2225
OC16 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect identified - the victim does not support (or withdraws support from) police action	5567
OC17 Prosecution time limit expired - suspect identified but the time limit for prosecution has expired	102
OC18 Investigation complete - no suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible - case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	2888
OC1A Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	192
OC2 CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	32
OC20 OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	97



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OC21 NAME SUSPECT IDENTIFIED, INVESTIGATION NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, POLICE DECISION	868
OC22 Diversionary, education or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	66
OC3 Caution - adults	178
OC3A ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	14
OC5 The offender has died (all offences)	2
OC6 Penalty Notice for Disorder	4
OC8 Community Resolution	385
OC9 Prosecution is not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	4

Offence group and Outcome type data for the year 2021.

2021	
Offence Group	Volume
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	18
Arson	49
Bicycle Theft	44
Burglary Business and Community	23
Burglary Residential	366
Criminal Damage	1583
Dangerous Driving	1
Death or Serious Injury – Unlawful Driving	2
Exploitation Of Prostitution	4
Homicide	2
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	32
Obscene Publications Etc	1
Other Sexual Offences	833
Other Theft	753
Possession Of Article With Blade Or Point	10
Possession Of Other Weapons	2
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	1966
Racially Or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	87
Rape	420
Robbery of business property	2
Robbery of personal property	31
Shoplifting	12
Stalking and Harassment	3333
Theft from the person	44
Theft From Vehicle	98



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Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of Motor Vehicle	39
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	97
Violence with Injury	1999
Violence without Injury	2995

2021	
Outcome	Volume
(blank)	21
OC1 Charge and/or summons	890
OC10 Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (police decision)	4
OC11 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	50
OC12 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	96
OC13 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	20
OC14 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified but the victim declines or is unable to support further police action to identify the offender	876
OC15 Evidential difficulties - named suspect identified and the victim supports police action, but evidential difficulties prevent further action	2212
OC16 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect identified - the victim does not support (or withdraws support from) police action	6049
OC17 Prosecution time limit expired - suspect identified but the time limit for prosecution has expired	132
OC18 Investigation complete - no suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible - case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	2828
OC1A Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	190
OC2 CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	19
OC20 OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	168
OC21 NAME SUSPECT IDENTIFIED, INVESTIGATION NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, POLICE DECISION	583
OC22 Diversionary, education or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	180
OC2A YOUTH CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	3
OC3 Caution - adults	84
OC3A ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	9
OC4 Taken into consideration (TIC)	28



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OC5 The offender has died (all offences)	1
OC6 Penalty Notice for Disorder	1
OC8 Community Resolution	401
OC9 Prosecution is not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1

Offence group and Outcome type data for the year 2022.

2022	
Offence Group	Volume
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	20
Arson	40
Bicycle Theft	49
Burglary Business and Community	22
Burglary Residential	441
Criminal Damage	1793
Death or Serious Injury – Unlawful Driving	9
Exploitation Of Prostitution	1
Homicide	1
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	42
Obscene Publications Etc	1
Other Notifiable Offences	1
Other Sexual Offences	901
Other Theft	851
Possession Of Article With Blade Or Point	23
Possession Of Other Weapons	27
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	2196
Racially Or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	90
Rape	496
Robbery of business property	2
Robbery of personal property	32
Shoplifting	6
Stalking and Harassment	3573
Theft from the person	62
Theft From Vehicle	127
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of Motor Vehicle	75
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	122
Violence with Injury	2406
Violence without Injury	3250

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Outcome	Volume
(blank)	59
OC1 Charge and/or summons	983
OC10 Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (police decision)	9
OC11 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	106
OC12 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	97
OC13 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	23
OC14 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified but the victim declines or is unable to support further police action to identify the offender	1223
OC15 Evidential difficulties - named suspect identified and the victim supports police action, but evidential difficulties prevent further action	2466
OC16 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect identified - the victim does not support (or withdraws support from) police action	6599
OC17 Prosecution time limit expired - suspect identified but the time limit for prosecution has expired	149
OC18 Investigation complete - no suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible - case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	3411
OC1A Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	187
OC2 CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	19
OC20 OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	157
OC21 NAME SUSPECT IDENTIFIED, INVESTIGATION NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, POLICE DECISION	437
OC22 Diversionary, education or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	223
OC2A YOUTH CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	7
OC3 Caution - adults	47
OC3A ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	7
OC4 Taken into consideration (TIC)	8
OC5 The offender has died (all offences)	6
OC8 Community Resolution	434
OC9 Prosecution is not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2

Offence group and Outcome type data for the year 2023.

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Offence Group	Volume
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	20
Arson	32
Bicycle Theft	57
Burglary Business and Community	18
Burglary Residential	95
Criminal Damage	1598
Dangerous Driving	1
Death or Serious Injury – Unlawful Driving	14
Exploitation Of Prostitution	2
Homicide	1
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	75
Obscene Publications Etc	1
Other Sexual Offences	769
Other Theft	838
Possession Of Article With Blade Or Point	64
Possession Of Other Weapons	45
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	1754
Racially Or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	68
Rape	446
Residential Burglary of a Home	206
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	43
Robbery of personal property	38
Shoplifting	3
Stalking and Harassment	3094
Theft from the person	59
Theft From Vehicle	141
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of Motor Vehicle	79
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	109
Violence with Injury	2239
Violence without Injury	3085

2023	
Outcome	Volume
(blank)	235
OC1 Charge and/or summons	921
OC10 Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (police decision)	11
OC11 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	83



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OC12 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	94
OC13 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	42
OC14 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified but the victim declines or is unable to support further police action to identify the offender	871
OC15 Evidential difficulties - named suspect identified and the victim supports police action, but evidential difficulties prevent further action	1901
OC16 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect identified - the victim does not support (or withdraws support from) police action	5874
OC17 Prosecution time limit expired - suspect identified but the time limit for prosecution has expired	126
OC18 Investigation complete - no suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible - case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	3213
OC1A Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	152
OC2 CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	41
OC20 OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	140
OC21 NAME SUSPECT IDENTIFIED, INVESTIGATION NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, POLICE DECISION	295
OC22 Diversionary, education or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	221
OC2A YOUTH CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	2
OC3 Caution - adults	68
OC3A ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	8
OC4 Taken into consideration (TIC)	14
OC5 The offender has died (all offences)	7
OC8 Community Resolution	674
OC9 Prosecution is not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1

Offence group and Outcome type data for the year 2024.

2024	
Offence Group	Volume
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	18
Arson	16
Bicycle Theft	20
Burglary Business and Community	7
Criminal Damage	850
Death or Serious Injury – Unlawful Driving	19



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Disclosure, Obstruction, False Or Misleading Statements Etc	1
Homicide	1
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	48
Other Notifiable Offences	1
Other Sexual Offences	651
Other Theft	485
Possession Of Article With Blade Or Point	39
Possession Of Other Weapons	23
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	981
Racially Or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	63
Rape	310
Residential Burglary of a Home	158
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	47
Robbery of business property	2
Robbery of personal property	28
Shoplifting	5
Stalking and Harassment	2051
Theft from the person	43
Theft From Vehicle	79
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of Motor Vehicle	49
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	114
Violence with Injury	1477
Violence without Injury	2254

2024	
Outcome	Volume
(blank)	1775
OC1 Charge and/or summons	459
OC10 Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (police decision)	11
OC11 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	114
OC12 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	42
OC13 Prosecution prevented - named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	15
OC14 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified but the victim declines or is unable to support further police action to identify the offender	465



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OC15 Evidential difficulties - named suspect identified and the victim supports police action, but evidential difficulties prevent further action	900
OC16 Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect identified - the victim does not support (or withdraws support from) police action	3411
OC17 Prosecution time limit expired - suspect identified but the time limit for prosecution has expired	42
OC18 Investigation complete - no suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible - case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1657
OC1A Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	115
OC2 CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)	8
OC20 OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	89
OC21 NAME SUSPECT IDENTIFIED, INVESTIGATION NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, POLICE DECISION	193
OC22 Diversionary, education or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	137
OC2A YOUTH CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	1
OC3 Caution - adults	52
OC3A ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	6
OC5 The offender has died (all offences)	4
OC8 Community Resolution	343
OC9 Prosecution is not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1

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 this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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