HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:06/11/2026

2026/1076 - The number of drug driving offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of drug driving offences recorded for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date.

1. Please can this be broken down by age, age and gender, and month of offence for each year.

2. If time allows, please also provide the number of offences broken down by age and time of day, e.g. 12am - 1am, 1am, - 2am, etc.

3. If you're unable to break down by hours of the day, please provide for day time / night time offences, e.g. 7pm - 7am, 7am - 7pm

Method

The injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stats19 returns for the period of 01/01/2023 to 04/11/2026. This data has been broken down to show the age and gender of the offender and hour, month and year of the offence.

Findings

Month / Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
Jan	94	85	116	97	392
Feb	72	90	113	70	345
Mar	92	106	117	73	388
Apr	70	87	108	83	348
May	76	99	103	76	354
Jun	68	95	107	63	333
Jul	82	107	99	80	368
Aug	77	80	122	69	348
Sep	72	84	89	85	330
Oct	64	94	107	72	337
Nov	85	113	106	9	313
Dec	87	106	129		322
Grand Total	**939**	**1146**	**1316**	**777**	**4178**

Hour / Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
0	57	86	70	49	262
1	55	54	59	36	204
2	32	35	25	23	115
3	17	14	31	10	72
4	14	13	10	7	44
5	9	3	10	6	28
6	5	4	3	3	15
7	3	6	4	8	21
8	19	18	21	15	73
9	30	33	49	34	146
10	39	51	70	26	186
11	40	59	64	44	207
12	41	61	68	25	195
13	36	66	65	35	202
14	44	71	89	51	255
15	62	86	106	46	300
16	50	75	70	43	238
17	53	38	59	40	190
18	42	48	63	41	194
19	47	48	73	42	210
20	50	55	50	39	194
21	56	59	69	60	244
22	66	76	94	46	282
23	76	88	102	53	319
Grand Total	**939**	**1146**	**1316**	**777**	**4178**

Age Group / Year	Gender	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
15 years and under	F		1			1
	M			2		2
16 to 25	F	29	33	37	15	114
	M	216	250	286	176	928
25 to 36	M			1		1
26 to 35	F	36	63	75	28	202
	M	310	311	359	197	1177
36 to 45	F	39	46	56	32	173
	M	179	266	300	205	950
	U		1	1		2
46 to 55	F	15	18	23	17	73
	M	85	106	115	79	385
	U		2	1		3
56 to 65	F	1	7	7	2	17
	M	25	33	46	25	129

66 to 75	F	1				1
	M	3	9	5	1	18
76 to 85	M			2		2
Grand Total		**939**	**1146**	**1316**	**777**	**4178**

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 05/11/2026