



Response Date:02/06/2026

2026/466 - Drink-Driving Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request information relating to drink-driving offences.

For the purposes of this request, please include offences relating to driving or attempting to drive while over the legal alcohol limit, as well as being in charge of a vehicle while over the limit.

Q1. Daily breakdown

Please provide the total number of drink-driving offences recorded per day (by date) for the following periods:

20 November – 18 December 2022

14 June – 14 July 2024

Q2. Year-on-year comparison (same periods)

Please provide the total number of drink-driving offences recorded during the following date ranges (20 November – 18 December and 14 June – 14 July), for each of the years listed below:

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

Q3. (Optional) Hourly breakdown

Where available, please provide a breakdown of drink-driving offences by hour of day (0–23) for the periods listed in Q1 only.

If providing this information would exceed the cost limit, please prioritise Q1 and Q2 and disregard this question.

Q4. (Optional) Drug-driving offences

Where readily available, please provide the total number of drug-driving offences (i.e. driving or being in charge of a vehicle while over the prescribed drug limit) for:

Pencadlys yr Heddlu,
Glan-y-Don, Bae Colwyn LL29 8AW
www.heddlugogleddcymru.police.uk

Police Headquarters,
Glan-y-Don, Colwyn Bay LL29 8AW
www.northwales.police.uk

20 November – 18 December 2022

14 June – 14 July 2024

If readily available, please also provide totals for these same date ranges in the following years:

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

If providing this information would exceed the cost limit, please prioritise Q1 and Q2 and disregard this question.

Further to my request, I would be happy for the data requested to relate specifically to arrests connected to drink-driving and drug-driving, rather than recorded offence/crime data.

We are also happy for Q3 regarding hourly breakdowns to be disregarded where this would exceed cost limits.

Q1. Total number of drink-driving offences recorded per day (by date) for the following periods:

20 November – 18 December 2022

Date	Count of Arrests
20/11/2022	2
21/11/2022	4
22/11/2022	2
23/11/2022	2
24/11/2022	1
25/11/2022	3
26/11/2022	4
27/11/2022	6
28/11/2022	6
29/11/2022	2
30/11/2022	1
01/12/2022	3
02/12/2022	2
03/12/2022	2
04/12/2022	4
05/12/2022	1
07/12/2022	1
08/12/2022	1
09/12/2022	1
10/12/2022	2
12/12/2022	1
13/12/2022	4
14/12/2022	4
15/12/2022	2
16/12/2022	5
17/12/2022	5
18/12/2022	4
Grand Total	75

14 June – 14 July 2024

Date	Count of Arrests
14/06/2024	4
15/06/2024	4
16/06/2024	2
19/06/2024	3
20/06/2024	1
21/06/2024	6
22/06/2024	3
23/06/2024	2
24/06/2024	1
25/06/2024	2
28/06/2024	2
29/06/2024	5
30/06/2024	5
01/07/2024	1
03/07/2024	2
05/07/2024	4
06/07/2024	4
08/07/2024	2
09/07/2024	2
10/07/2024	4
11/07/2024	3
12/07/2024	2
13/07/2024	5
14/07/2024	2
Grand Total	71

Q2. Year-on-year comparison (same periods)

Year	Count of Arrests
2021	181
2022	160
2023	144
2024	134
2025	118
Grand Total	737

Q3. Hourly breakdown for the periods listed in Q1 only.

20 November – 18 December 2022

Hour	Count of Arrest
00	8
01	6
02	8
03	3
04	5
05	4
08	1
10	1
12	1
13	1
15	1
16	2
17	4

18	4
19	3
20	4
21	3
22	10
23	6
Grand Total	75

14 June – 14 July 2024

Hour	Count of Arrest
00	14
01	8
02	3
03	1
06	1
10	3
11	2
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	2
17	1
18	3
19	1
20	9
21	2
22	10
23	8
Grand Total	71

Q4. Drug-driving offences

20 November – 18 December 2022

Date	Count Arrest
2022	93
Nov	38
Dec	55
Grand Total	93

14 June – 14 July 2024

Date	Count Arrest
2024	94
Jun	44
Jul	50
Grand Total	94

By year

Year	Count Arrest
2021	135
2022	162
2023	154
2024	188
2025	210

**Grand
Total**

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 01/06/2026