

1a. What were the total number of dog theft/abduction crimes in 2024, and in 2025 (with monthly breakdowns if possible)?

1c. Please show how many of the recorded crime outcomes in 2024 and 2025 are under:

I. The Theft Act 1968

II. The Pet Abduction Act 2024

Month/Year	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	50	2	53
Jan-24	0	5	0	5
Feb-24	0	4	0	4
Mar-24	0	3	0	3
Apr-24	0	7	0	7
May-24	0	3	0	3
Jun-24	0	4	0	4
Jul-24	0	6	0	6
Aug-24	0	6	1	7
Sep-24	1	1	0	2
Oct-24	0	5	0	5
Nov-24	0	2	1	3
Dec-24	0	4	0	4
2025	3	58	2	63
Jan-25	0	5	0	5
Feb-25	0	1	0	1
Mar-25	0	7	0	7
Apr-25	0	6	0	6
May-25	0	10	0	10
Jun-25	0	5	0	5
Jul-25	0	4	1	5
Aug-25	2	3	0	5
Sep-25	0	10	0	10
Oct-25	0	4	0	4
Nov-25	1	3	1	5
Total	4	108	4	116

1b. What was the outcome (charge/summons, community resolution, active investigation, evidential difficulties, no suspect identified) for each dog theft/abduction crime in 2024, and 2025?

Year and Outcome Description	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	50	2	53
Charge or Summons	0	1	0	1
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	0	5	0	5
Further action will be taken by another body	0	1	0	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	1	16	0	17
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	0	18	0	18
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	0	9	2	11
2025	3	58	2	63
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	0	6	0	6
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	2	19	0	21
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	1	9	1	11
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	0	23	0	23
-	0	1	1	2
Total	4	108	4	116

1d. How many dogs were listed with each dog theft/abduction crime in 2024 and 2025?

Year and Number of Dogs Stolen	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	50	2	53
1	1	43	2	46
2	0	5	0	5
3	0	1	0	1
5	0	1	0	1
2025	3	58	2	63
1	3	53	1	57
2	0	4	0	4
8	0	1	0	1
Not Recorded	0	0	1	1
Total	4	108	4	116

The above table represents how many Dogs were stolen for each of the Offences

e.g. in 2024, there were 46 offences where 1 Dog was Stolen, and 1 offence where 5 Dogs were Stolen
in 2025, there were 57 offences where 1 Dog was stolen, and 1 offence where 8 Dogs were stolen

Where more than 1 Dog was identified as being stolen, this could include an adult and puppies

1e. Can details about stolen/abducted dog breed, gender, age, and location of theft (walk, home, garden, outside shop, from car etc) also be provided for 2024 and 2025 please?

Year and Breed of Dog	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	61	2	64
American Akita	0	1	0	1
American Bull Dog	0	1	0	1
American Bull Dog/Labrador	0	1	0	1
Blue French Bull Dog	0	1	0	1
Blue Merle Pocket Bully	0	1	0	1
Chihuahua	0	2	0	2
Cockapoo	0	1	0	1
Dogue de Bordeaux	0	1	0	1
English Bull Dog	0	0	1	1
French Bull Dog	1	8	0	9
German Shepherd	0	3	0	3
Jack Russell/Yorkshire Terrier	0	1	0	1
Mini Pomeranian	0	1	0	1
Miniature Dachshund	0	0	1	1
Miniature Golden Retriever/Poodle	0	1	0	1
Old English Bull Dog	0	1	0	1
Pedigree	0	1	0	1
Pocket Bull Dog	0	1	0	1
Pomeranian	0	4	0	4
Pug	0	1	0	1
Red Nosed Pitbull	0	1	0	1
Rotweiler	0	2	0	2
Shar Pei	0	1	0	1
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	2	0	2
Staffordshire Bull Terrier/Rottweiler	0	1	0	1
Staffy/Greyhound	0	1	0	1
X breed	0	1	0	1
XL Bull Dog	0	6	0	6
Yorkshire Terrier	0	3	0	3
Not Recorded	0	12	0	12
2025	3	69	1	73
Akita/Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	1	0	1
Albino Frenchie	0	1	0	1
American Bull Dog	0	2	0	2
Australian Bull Dog	0	1	0	1
Beagle	0	1	0	1
Belgian Malinois	1	1	0	2
Border Collie	0	1	0	1
Boston Terrier	0	1	0	1
Brindle Staffie	0	1	0	1
Bull Dog	0	2	0	2
Cane Corso	0	2	0	2
Cane Corso/Presser Corso	0	1	0	1
Chihuahua	1	0	0	1
Cocker Spaniel	1	0	0	1
Dachshund	0	12	0	12
Doberman and Newfoundland	0	2	0	2
Dogue De Bordeaux	0	1	0	1
English Bull Terrier	0	1	0	1
French Bull Dog	0	5	0	5
German Shepherd	0	2	0	2
Husky	0	1	0	1
Husky/German Shepherd	0	1	0	1
Labrador	0	3	0	3
Makita	0	1	0	1
Maltese	0	1	0	1
Pit Bull	0	1	0	1
Pitt Bull/Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	1	0	1
Pomeranian	0	1	0	1
Pug	0	2	0	2
Shitzu	0	1	0	1
Spaniel	0	1	0	1
Springer Spaniel	0	2	0	2
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	3	0	3
Staffordshire Bull Terrier/Dogue De Bordeaux	0	1	0	1
Yorkshire Terrier	0	1	0	1
Not Recorded	0	10	1	11
Total	4	130	3	137

The above table relating to Breed of Dog, contains duplicates where more than one Dog was identified as being stolen

1e. Can details about stolen/abducted dog breed, gender, age, and location of theft (walk, home, garden, outside shop, from car etc) also be provided for 2024 and 2025 please?

Year and Gender of Dog	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	61	2	64
Female	0	17	0	17
Male	0	2	0	2
Not Recorded	1	42	2	45
2025	3	69	1	73
Female	1	6	0	7
Male	1	5	0	6
Not Recorded	1	58	1	60
Total	4	130	3	137

The above table relating to Gender of Dog, contains duplicates where more than one Dog was identified as being stolen

1e. Can details about stolen/abducted dog breed, gender, age, and location of theft (walk, home, garden, outside shop, from car etc) also be provided for 2024 and 2025 please?

Year and Age of Dog	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	61	2	64
8 weeks	0	1	0	1
12 weeks	0	1	0	1
4 months	0	1	0	1
5 months	0	1	0	1
1 1/2 years	0	1	0	1
1 year	0	3	0	3
2 years	0	2	0	2
7 years	0	1	0	1
10 years	0	1	0	1
11 years	0	1	0	1
Adult	0	2	0	2
Puppy	0	11	1	12
Not Recorded	1	35	1	37
2025	3	69	1	73
2 months	0	1	0	1
4 months	0	1	0	1
6 months	0	2	0	2
9 months	0	1	0	1
10 months	0	0	0	0
14 months	0	1	0	1
1 year	0	2	0	2
2 years	0	2	0	2
3 years	0	2	0	2
3 years	0	1	0	1
4 years	0	2	0	2
7 years	0	1	0	1
8 years	0	1	0	1
Adult	0	1	0	1
Puppy	0	10	0	10
Not Recorded	3	41	1	45
Total	4	130	3	137

The above table relating to Age of Dog, contains duplicates where more than one Dog was identified as being stolen

1e. Can details about stolen/abducted dog breed, gender, age, and location of theft (walk, home, garden, outside shop, from car etc) also be provided for 2024 and 2025 please?

Year and Local Description	Pet Abduction Act 2024	Theft Act 1968	Other	Total
2024	1	50	2	53
Flat/Apartment	0	4	0	4
Hotel / B&B / Guest house	0	1	0	1
House - Bungalow	0	1	0	1
House- Mid Terrace	0	1	0	1
Parks/Gardens	0	1	0	1
Shop/Store/Supermarket	0	2	0	2
Street / Road	0	1	0	1
Not Recorded	1	39	2	42
2025	3	58	2	63
Flat/Apartment	0	3	0	3
House Detached	0	1	0	1
House- End Terrace	0	2	0	2
House- Mid Terrace	0	1	0	1
House- Semi Detached	0	5	0	5
Other	0	1	0	1
Public House/Bar/Night Club	0	1	0	1
Shop/Store/Supermarket	0	1	1	2
Not Recorded	3	43	1	47
Total	4	108	4	116

2a. What were the total number of cat theft/abduction crimes in 2024, and in 2025 (with monthly breakdowns if possible)?

2c. Please show how many of the recorded crime outcomes in 2024 and 2025 are under:

I. The Theft Act 1968

II. The Pet Abduction Act 2024

Month/Year	Theft Act 1968
2024	21
Jan-24	1
Feb-24	2
Mar-24	1
May-24	3
Jun-24	2
Aug-24	1
Sep-24	3
Oct-24	5
Nov-24	1
Dec-24	2
2025	20
Feb-25	2
Mar-25	2
Apr-25	1
May-25	3
Jul-25	1
Aug-25	5
Sep-25	2
Oct-25	2
Nov-25	1
Dec-25	1
Total	41

2b. What was the outcome (charge/summons, community resolution, active investigation, evidential difficulties, no suspect identified) for each cat theft/abduction crime in 2024, and 2025?

Year and Outcome Description	Theft Act 1968
2024	21
Community Resolution	1
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	3
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	7
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	3
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	7
2025	20
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	3
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	7
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	4
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	5
-	1
Grand Total	41

2d. How many cats were listed with each dog theft/abduction crime in 2024 and 2025?

Year and Number of Cats Stolen	Theft Act 1968
2024	21
1	21
2025	20
1	16
2	2
3	1
5	1
Total	41

The above table represents how many Cats were stolen for each of the Offences

e.g. in 2024, there were 21 offences where 1 Cat was Stolen

in 2025, there were 16 offences where 1 Cat was stolen, and 1 offence where 5 Cats were stolen

Where more than 1 Cat was identified as being stolen, this could include an adult and Kittens

2e. Can details about stolen/abducted cat breed, gender, age, and location of theft also be provided for 2024 and 2025 please?

Year and Breed of Cat	Theft Act 1968
2024	21
Bengal	1
Maine Coon	1
Pedigree	1
Ragdoll	1
Tabby	1
Not Recorded	16
2025	28
Calico Ragdoll	1
Exotic Russain Cat	1
Persian/Maine Coon	1
Not Recorded	25
Total	49

The above table relating to Breed of Cat, contains duplicates where more than one Cat was identified as being stolen

2e. Can details about stolen/abducted cat breed, gender, age, and location of theft also be provided for 2024 and 2025 please?

Year and Gender of Cat	Theft Act 1968
2024	21
Female	2
Male	2
Not Recorded	17
2025	28
Female	2
Male	2
Not Recorded	24
Total	49

The above table relating to Gender of Cat, contains duplicates where more than one Cat was identified as being stolen