

West Midlands Police Dogs
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Section 1 (Dangerous Dogs Act) - Banned Breeds (UK)



Pit Bull Terrier



Dogo Argentino

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Japanese Tosa



Fila Brasileiro



American Bully XL

Offences

Owner / person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control causing injury resulting in death.

Contrary to section 3(1) and (4) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

On **(..SPECIFY DATE..) at **(..SPECIFY TOWNSHIP..), were

(A)_[the owner]_

(B)_[in charge]_

of a dog, namely **(..SPECIFY THE BREED AND DESCRIPTION OF DOG..), which was dangerously out of control in **(..SPECIFY PLACE AND LOCATION..) and whilst so out of control injured **(..SPECIFY PERSON(S)..), who died as a result of the injuries

Owner of a dog allow it to be dangerously out of control in public place and cause injury.

Contrary to section 3(1) and (4) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

On **(..SPECIFY DATE..) at **(..SPECIFY TOWNSHIP..), were the owner of a dog which was dangerously out of control in a public place, namely **(..SPECIFY PLACE AND LOCATION..), and whilst so out of control injured **(..SPECIFY PERSON(S)..)

Owner / person in charge of dog dangerously out of control causing injury to assistance dog

Contrary to section 3(1) and (4) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

On **(..SPECIFY DATE..) at **(..SPECIFY TOWNSHIP..), were

(A)_[the owner]_

(B)_[in charge]_

of a dog, namely **(..SPECIFY THE BREED AND DESCRIPTION OF DOG..), which was dangerously out of control in **(..SPECIFY PLACE AND LOCATION..) and whilst so out of control injured an assistance dog, namely **(..SPECIFY THE BREED AND DESCRIPTION OF ASSISTANCE DOG..)

Section 3:

Under Section 3 Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, if any dog is dangerously out of control in any place, including all private property, the owner, or person for the time being in charge of the dog, is guilty of a summary offence. It is for the prosecution to prove that an act or omission by the defendant, with or without fault, to more than a minimal degree, caused or permitted the dog to be dangerously out of control. It is not necessary to prove recklessness or intent. It is no defence that the owner had no reason to appreciate that their dog might behave in this way.

General questions and answers

For each Section 1 and Section 3 dog seized what is the cost per day per dog for kennelling?

(2025 information) This varies between £22 per day and £34 per day – plus vaccinations / health checks which ranges from dog to dog depending on health and weight.

What is the annual cost per financial year for total kennelling costs?

Prior to 2025, the total kennelling costs included dogs seized and police dogs.

Therefore, data for financial year 2025 – 2026 (not yet available) will be split into operational (police dogs) kennelling and Dangerous dogs unit kennelling (DDU).

Financial Year	Description	Operational & DDU Total Kennelling	Amount - DDU
Apr 19 - Mar 20	Kennelling	£109,999.17	Not available
Apr 20 - Mar 21	Kennelling	£92,451.79	Not available
Apr 21 - Mar 22	Kennelling	£130,647.66	Not available
Apr 22 - Mar 23	Kennelling	£88,141.68	Not available
Apr 23 - Mar 24	Kennelling	£116,122.27	Not available
Apr 24 - Mar 25	Kennelling	£108,093.14	Not available

How many suspected Section 1 dog cases (per type) did West Midlands Police seize under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (DDA) for calendar years 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; and 2024?

- **Pit Bull Terrier**
- **Dogo Argentino**
- **Japanese Tosa**
- **Fila Brasileiro**
- **American Bully XL**

Year	Number of Section 1 dog cases attended
2020	49
2021	61
2022	49
2023	55
2024	601

Please note that above is the number of cases that we have attended in relation to Section 1 dog reports. They will not all have been seized, as they could already have been registered, could have been assessed and left at home on the IES scheme if they were suitable. Also, it could be that an officer was called for a suspected banned breed but upon arrival the dog clearly was not one so was left at home.

A Dog legislation officer (DLO) can only assess the type of breed the dog is.

The number of dogs destroyed after seizure under s.1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act

Year	Number of Section 1 dogs destroyed
2020	16
2021	24
2022	10
2023	23
2024	249

Dogs seized and destroyed 2025

Due to a change in the way we record data from 2025 onwards the data is as follows.

Year 2025	Section 1 Dogs	
Month	Seized	Destroyed
Jan	39	24
Feb	26	16
Mar	31	14
Apr	20	8
May	29	19
Jun	26	11
Jul	41	27
Aug	34	22
Sep	34	22
Oct	18	7
Nov	23	11
Dec	8	1
Totals	329	182

Please note that some dogs are returned home to the owners after having attended Court and the dog being assessed.

Pre-2024 all section 1 banned breed dogs were seized owing to the amount of XL bully dogs we now make a risk-based decision on if the dog needs to be seized as a section 1 dog or if we can leave at home and then utilise the IES scheme.

Section 1 dogs that stay at home and owner taken to court as no exemption is in place for the dog. This is known as the (IES) interim exemption scheme. Currently in 2025 we do not record this data in a retrievable format but moving forward the data should be available for 2026 for those dogs returned to owner and those under the IES.

How many dogs have West Midlands Police seized in calendar years 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023, and 2024 years for all types of dogs. (Section 3 Dangerous Dogs Act)

Year	Number of dogs seized (all breeds)
2020	366
2021	416
2022	464
2023	601
2024	807

Please note that the above data is the number of cases that we have attended in relation to Section 3 dogs. Not all dogs will have been seized, as they are assessed in the home for behaviour by qualified assessors.

The number of dogs destroyed after seizure under s.3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act

Year	Number of dogs destroyed (all breeds)
2020	140
2021	123
2022	131
2023	189
2024	196

As of 2025 we can now publish:

Year 2025	Section 3 Dogs	
Month	Seized	Destroyed
Jan	11	7
Feb	20	17
Mar	23	20
Apr	18	4
May	16	18
Jun	27	10
Jul	18	16
Aug	26	16
Sep	26	10
Oct	14	10
Nov	14	6
Dec	18	7
Totals	231	141

A Section 3 dog under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (UK) is seized when it is deemed "dangerously out of control" in any location, causing fear of injury, or actually injuring a person or assistance dog. Police may seize the dog if it poses an immediate threat, acts aggressively, or if the owner fails to maintain proper control.

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For each dog involved in a Section 1 & Section 3 offence (recorded crime), what was their breed or type for calendar years 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024 and 2025?

Breed	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
American Bulldog	37	0	34	35	38
Akita	28	20	28	27	29
Alaskan Malamute	0	2	1	2	2
Belgian Malinois	39	27	20	18	4
Border Collie	15	14	18	9	13
Bull Terrier	1	4	0	5	8
Boxer	9	7	4	2	2
Bull Terrier cross	0	1	9	15	9
Bully XL	26	74	134	48	6
Cane Corso	20	28	32	23	5
Chihuahua	6	4	10	7	8
Cockerpoo	18	8	6	2	3
Cocker Spaniel	5	9	6	9	5
Chow Chow	5	4	0	5	0
Collie Cross	1	3	3	5	
Cross breed unknown	11	14	16	15	10
Dachshund	10	14	5	0	1
Doberman	15	8	13	15	6
Dalmatian	2	6	0	0	0
Dogo Argentino	1	0	1	0	0
Dogue De Bordeaux	4	3	4	10	9
Dutch Herder	5	1	3	0	0
English Bulldog	37	29	21	10	9
English Bull Terrier	4	4	0	0	0
French Bulldog	58	47	33	29	14
French Mastiff	0	0	1	1	0
Greyhound	2	1	0	6	1
Great Dane	0	2	1	0	1
German Shepherd	68	60	64	56	50
Hungarian Visla	0	0	0	1	1
German Shepherd cross	19	13	9	12	6
Husky	9	8	4	15	15
Jack Russell	12	18	15	24	25
Labradoodle	0	7	0	1	1
Labrador	8	12	9	5	8

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Lakeland Terrier	0	0	1	0	0
Lurcher	10	1	8	3	1
Lurcher Cross	0	1	2	.0	0
Mastiff Other	21	14	17	8	12
Mixed bull breed	37	4	0	0	0
Another breed	57	62	77	111	106
Patterdale Terrier	2	5	00	00	
Pitbull type	4	6	4	2	3
Pocket Bully	32	27	13	2	0
Presa Canario	17	15	14	7	12
Pug	1		4	2	3
Rhodesian Ridgeback	3	5	1	2	2
Rottweiler	23	25	27	16	18
Rottweiler cross	8	6	3	3	0
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	58	65	69	85	77
SBT cross	47	50	43	65	29
Saluki		1	0	0	0
Shar Pei	11	3	0	0	0
Shih Tzu	9	8	0	0	0
Springer Spaniel	6	5			
Terrier other	7	16			
Weimaraner		1			
Yorkshire Terrier	4	5			

West Midlands Police Crime Statistics

2020 DATA

For the Year 2020 (this data starts April 2020), this is when a major change in computer systems occurred and the way we recorded the data.

The table below illustrates the number of recorded crimes broken down by calendar months.

Offence Title 2020	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place injuring any person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	52	70	68	74	89	84	51	56	59
Totals	52	70	68	74	89	84	51	56	59

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The table below illustrates the outcomes of the crimes above (2020).

Outcome Description 2020	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	1	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0
Charge or summons	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Community Resolution	11	11	9	15	12	24	13	10	10
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Further action will be taken by another body	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	18	23	15	24	26	26	13	19	20
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	14	31	38	27	41	26	19	24	26
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	3	0	2	3	3	2	4	0	1
Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
The Offender has Died (all offences)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	52	70	68	74	89	84	51	56	59

2021 DATA

The table below illustrates the number of recorded crimes broken down by calendar months.

Offence title 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place injuring any person	0	0	0	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	64	51	81	76	74	106	100	96	83	78	78	65
Totals	64	51	81	86	84	110	101	96	83	79	78	65

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The table below illustrates the outcomes of the crimes above (2021).

Outcome Description 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	1	1	0
Charge or summons	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Community Resolution	13	4	15	14	12	19	16	7	7	9	6	7
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Further action will be taken by another body	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	17	14	35	37	41	30	33	38	33	24	29	22
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	29	28	27	33	26	52	46	42	41	40	38	30
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	1	3	3	0	3	3	4	2	0	3	2	2
Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Offender has Died (all offences)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	64	51	81	86	84	110	101	96	83	79	78	65

2022 DATA

The table below illustrates the number of recorded crimes broken down by calendar months.

Offence title 2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	86	61	75	117	119	106	109	108	94	78	77	78
Totals	86	61	75	118	119	107	109	108	94	78	77	78

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The table below illustrates the outcomes of the crimes above (2022).

Outcome Description 2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Charge or summons	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Community Resolution	12	14	8	11	23	13	12	13	13	10	7	10
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	2	1	3	4	2	3	3	0	2	0	1	0
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Further action will be taken by another body	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	20	14	19	28	26	29	24	30	33	20	19	21
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	46	27	42	62	59	55	61	52	42	46	46	43
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	3	3	2	6	4	3	6	10	3	2	1	4
Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Offender has Died (all offences)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	86	61	75	118	119	107	109	108	94	78	77	78

Theft of dog data.

Theft of dog data (only available 2022 onwards) – month by month with outcomes. Please note that the theft of the dog offence has been searched by the detail in the recorded crime that relates to the stolen property as being a dog. This theft could have been because many different offence title reasons.

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Bordeaux cross												
Rottweiler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shar Pei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Springer Spaniel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	3
Staffordshire Bull Terrier Labrador cross	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Bichon Frise Maltese cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
XL Bully	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Yorkshire Terrier Chihuahua cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

2023 DATA

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The table below illustrates the number of recorded crimes broken down by calendar months.

Offence title 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	78	88	110	109	142	145	140	126	118	117	103	96
Totals	78	89	110	111	143	145	140	126	119	117	103	97

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The table below illustrates the outcomes of the crimes above (2023).

Outcome description 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0
Charge or summons	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0
Community Resolution	7	14	18	8	16	14	15	14	7	22	8	4
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	1
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Further action will be taken by another body	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	24	26	28	42	51	46	50	46	35	32	27	31
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	46	45	60	47	61	73	72	61	68	59	57	55
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	0	2	3	6	9	5	2	2	1	1	4	5
Totals	78	89	110	111	143	145	140	126	119	117	103	97

Theft of dog data 2023

Theft of dog data (only available 2022 onwards) – month by month with outcomes. Please note that the theft of the dog offence has been searched by the detail in the recorded crime that relates to the stolen property as being a dog. This theft could have been because many different offence title reasons.

Year 2023 Month	Theft of dog
Jan	5
Feb	5
Mar	12
Apr	6
May	3
Jun	8
Jul	4
Aug	12
Sep	9
Oct	3
Nov	4
Dec	4

Outcomes 2023 Theft of dog	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Charge or summons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Community Resolution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	2	1	5	3	2	3	2	5	3	1	0	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	1

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Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	0
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2023 Dog breed stolen. Please note that this is not mandatory data and presented below is the data that we have recorded in the stolen property field.

Breed of dog - based on 'property description'	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
American Bully	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bichon Frise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bull Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier Cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Corsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Corso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cocker Spaniel	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doberman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog De Bordeaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
English Bulldog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French Bulldog	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French Mastiff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German Shepherd	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huskie Staffy Collie Mongrel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Russell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Russell Chihuahua cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Russell Corgi cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Russell Pug cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Pit bull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pit Bull / Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocket Bully	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Presa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rottweiler German Shepherd cross	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shih Tzu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siberian Husky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
XL Bully	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Yorkshire Terrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

2024 DATA

The table below illustrates the number of recorded crimes broken down by calendar months.

Offence Title 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	84	97	87	109	120	138	113	133	125	97	84	92
Totals	84	97	87	109	120	138	114	133	126	97	84	92

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The table below illustrates the outcomes of the crimes above (2024).

Outcome Description 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	9	11	22	55
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Charge or summons	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Community Resolution	11	6	6	11	10	14	9	7	7	3	5	0
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1	2	0	1	0	5	3	4	1	1	4	1
Further action will be taken by another body	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	25	27	25	32	31	35	34	37	36	26	21	11
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	43	55	49	61	71	76	65	73	69	54	31	22
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	4	3	4	4	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	3
Totals	84	97	87	109	120	138	114	133	126	97	84	92

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Pet Abduction

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The data below relates to Pet abduction of dog only 1st September 2024 to 31 Dec 2024.

Offence Title 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pet Abduction									1	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Outcome description Pet Abduction 2024	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1

Breed of Dog Pet Abduction	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
French Bull Dog	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1

Theft of dog data

Theft of dog data (only available 2022 onwards) – month by month with outcomes. Please note that the theft of the dog offence has been searched by the detail in the recorded crime that relates to the stolen property as being a dog. This theft could have been because many different offence title reasons.

Year 2024 Month	Theft of dog
Jan	5

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Feb	4
Mar	3
Apr	7
May	3
Jun	4
Jul	6
Aug	7
Sep	2
Oct	6
Nov	3
Dec	4

Outcomes 2024 Theft of dog	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Charge or summons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Further action will be taken by another body	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	3	1	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	0
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	0	3	0	4	1	1	3	2	0	2	1	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2

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Greyhound cross												
XL Bully	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yorkshire Terrier	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2025 DATA

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Offence Title 2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	94	90	122	109	125	138	149	123	93	105	99	73
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	94	90	123	109	125	138	150	124	94	106	99	73

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Outcome Description 2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Not recorded	0	1	0	0	4	1	4	10	6	22	28	44
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	3	1	7	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
Charge or summons	5	0	3	1	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	0
Community Resolution	3	8	10	11	13	16	20	6	6	7	3	0
Diversionsary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	24	20	32	27	38	28	51	36	20	18	23	13
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	55	53	67	61	62	77	68	62	53	56	41	15
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	3	6	4	2	6	7	3	6	3	2	3	0
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Pet Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0

Outcome Description Pet Abduction 2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0

Breed of Dog Pet Abduction	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Belgian Malinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chihuahua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cocker Spaniel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
French Bull Dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0

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Year 2025 Month	Theft of dog
Jan	6
Feb	1
Mar	7
Apr	7
May	11
Jun	6
Jul	5
Aug	5
Sep	10
Oct	4
Nov	6
Dec	1

Outcomes 2025 Theft of dog	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Charge or summons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	1	2	0
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0

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Labrador	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Makita	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pit Bull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pit Bull Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pomeranian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shitzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Springer Spaniel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Staff Dogue de Bordeaux cross	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	0		1	1			1	1				0
Yorkshire Terrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Caveats for Theft of dog data / Pet abduction data

Please note that the breed of the dog is not a mandatory recording field and it can be recorded in the property description field (this is where we have retrieved the data from).

It can also be recorded in the modus operandi field. We would have to manually assess each record to locate this data. As it is not in a retrievable format for the purpose of a search we will not manually assess all individual records.

We have only provided data where the property field has been completed.

Please also note that the "recovered" status of any stolen dog is not a mandatory recording field. Officers mainly record the recovered status elsewhere within the recorded crime if it is not on the property recovered field. We would have to manually assess each record to locate this data. As it is not in a retrievable format for the purpose of a search we will not manually assess all individual records. Due to the inaccuracy of this data we will not provide the recovered status.