



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-02970

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Theft of Bicycles September 2006 - August 2011

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

I am looking for some figures on how many bicycles are stolen in Northern Ireland.

Question

If this figure is done on a monthly basis could you send the last 60 months - or if not this many are available - however many are - so a comparison can be made with this year and previous years.

Question

If the figure is done yearly - could you send me the last five years - again for the same reason?

Question

If the figures are broken up by area - could you send me the break down of figures - I am especially interested in Belfast - and which parts of Belfast are worst.

Answer

Please see the attached table at the end of this response which has been provided by PSNI's Central Statistic Unit (CSU). CSU have provided the total number of offences of theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle by policing area from September 2006-August 2011.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a

review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

**Recorded theft of pedal cycle offences by policing area and month
1st September 2006 to 31st August 2011**

Please note: Figures from 1st April 2011 are provisional and will be subject to change

	North Belfast	West Belfast	East Belfast	South Belfast	Ards	Castlereagh	Down	North Down	Antrim	Carrickfergus	Lisburn	Newtownabbey	Armagh	Banbridge	Craigavon	Newry & Mourne	Cookstown	Dungannon & S Tyrone	Fermanagh	Omagh	Foyle	Limavady	Magherafelt	Strabane	Ballymena	Ballymoney	Coleraine	Larne	Moyle	Total	
Sep-06	6	3	5	19	1	5	1	4	1	11	5	3	0	1	7	1	2	2	0	1	2	5	0	2	1	0	9	3	0	100	
Oct-06	4	7	3	22	3	1	3	11	3	1	3	2	0	2	5	0	0	3	1	4	1	3	0	1	2	2	3	5	2	97	
Nov-06	2	8	4	23	1	2	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	71	
Dec-06	0	1	2	6	2	1	0	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	31	
Jan-07	1	2	4	14	2	1	2	6	3	2	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	58	
Feb-07	3	1	1	15	2	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	40	
Mar-07	3	3	9	18	3	0	1	0	1	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	59	
Apr-07	5	4	2	13	3	2	2	3	4	4	8	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	73	
May-07	9	4	3	29	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	6	3	1	0	2	2	6	1	0	97	
Jun-07	4	4	1	22	0	0	2	3	1	1	3	6	2	3	6	3	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	7	1	1	82	
Jul-07	1	3	0	9	3	5	3	2	1	3	7	2	0	2	6	1	0	3	1	1	3	8	1	0	4	2	5	2	1	79	
Aug-07	6	3	11	20	5	1	3	5	4	2	5	5	1	3	5	2	0	3	0	1	6	8	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	108	
Sep-07	6	1	5	39	1	1	2	5	5	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	7	3	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	98	
Oct-07	6	5	8	25	3	2	3	4	1	2	4	2	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	92	
Nov-07	2	4	1	15	3	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	52	
Dec-07	2	4	4	20	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	53
Jan-08	2	0	2	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
Feb-08	2	4	1	12	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	46	
Mar-08	0	3	6	7	4	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	2	3	1	0	51	
Apr-08	2	4	11	12	2	2	2	4	2	3	6	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	72
May-08	2	2	9	29	1	1	7	4	4	6	3	1	1	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	92	
Jun-08	6	2	5	19	0	4	3	3	2	6	3	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	4	14	1	2	0	0	10	0	0	100	
Jul-08	2	2	9	29	2	1	7	11	7	10	3	4	1	0	4	7	1	1	3	1	6	2	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	123	
Aug-08	8	0	3	19	8	1	0	9	4	7	5	5	0	1	3	5	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	7	2	1	100	
Sep-08	10	3	13	24	1	2	1	5	2	3	4	4	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	5	3	3	0	2	1	0	3	3	1	99
Oct-08	5	3	7	48	0	5	0	0	1	2	4	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	99	
Nov-08	6	3	9	32	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	85
Dec-08	2	2	2	9	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	37
Jan-09	4	0	6	17	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	46
Feb-09	3	4	8	11	1	2	2	7	0	3	4	4	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	71	
Mar-09	2	1	4	29	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	5	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	73	
Apr-09	2	6	3	24	3	1	7	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	75	
May-09	5	2	2	24	1	0	2	4	5	6	3	5	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	2	1	6	1	0	89	
Jun-09	8	2	8	27	3	0	4	9	6	3	8	3	0	5	10	2	0	2	1	2	5	5	3	2	5	0	1	1	1	126	
Jul-09	5	7	6	20	3	3	5	8	2	3	3	5	1	1	4	1	0	3	0	1	9	3	1	2	1	0	14	2	0	113	
Aug-09	6	9	12	15	3	2	1	0	2	1	6	3	2	5	5	6	3	2	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	1	10	1	1	127	
Sep-09	8	4	13	29	1	1	3	3	5	4	5	3	0	2	4	2	1	0	2	0	4	2	2	0	2	1	5	1	0	107	
Oct-09	5	5	14	20	1	0	1	4	3	3	7	5	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	87	
Nov-09	2	5	6	28	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	
Dec-09	4	4	3	18	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	42	
Jan-10	5	1	4	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Feb-10	4	3	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	33	
Mar-10	11	5	5	26	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	6	1	1	3	1	0	3	0	83	
Apr-10	7	6	9	30	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	87	
May-10	13	7	11	30	3	2	4	5	4	2	6	2	0	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	4	0	2	2	0	116	
Jun-10	6	3	20	22	6	8	5	5	1	1	6	6	0	3	12	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	4	1	0	5	0	0	126	
Jul-10	13	1	5	34	5	0	3	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	4	5	0	2	3	1	6	5	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	107	
Aug-10	7	3	7	30	4	6	6	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	12	3	1	5	1	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	6	2	1	115	
Sep-10	8	4	3	23	4	4	2	3	1	1	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	83	
Oct-10	8	0	8	62	1	4	0	1	2	4	5	7	0	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	124	
Nov-10	5	3	5	21	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	54	
Dec-10	3	4	5	10	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	31	
Jan-11	1	3	5	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	43	
Feb-11	2	6	7	21	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	63	
Mar-11	5	3	5	43	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	78	
Apr-11	6	6	6	30	3	0	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	9	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	90	
May-11	4	3	3	44	1	4	0	7	2	1	4	2	1	1	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	97	
Jun-11	9	2	5	34	0	0	0	7	2	0	4	2	0	1	8	3	0	1	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	90	
Jul-11	3	4	4	48	1	3	4	7	2	1	2	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	107	
Aug-11	17	3	6	47	3	4	4	1	0	3	9	4	0	1	7	2	0	1	4	0	13	1	0	2	3	0	4	3	1	143	