



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2013-04487

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Fuel Thefts

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

Number of fuel thefts from commercial premises (bulk fuel storage locations / fuel tanks) such as farms, haulage contractors, rail companies etc. reported to the Police Service of Northern Ireland in each of the years 2011 and 2012.

#### Answer

Please see the table below detailing recorded robbery, burglary and theft offences<sup>1</sup> where the property stolen was fuel and the location mo was commercial or the location mo subtype was farmhouse (2011 and 2012).

Year	Number of Recorded offences
2011	218
2012	243

Source: PSNI Statistics branch

1. Excludes 49A Making off without payment offences where the location mo was commercial and offences where the location mo has not been completed.

Please note: This information is based on data extracted from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

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