

Phil Swift

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Website: www.gov.uk/browse/drivingYour Ref:
Our Ref: FOIR10303

Date: 3 March 2023

Dear Mr Swift

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 2 February 2023 requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The recorded information held by the DVLA which falls within the scope of your request is provided below each question as follows.

You asked:

1. **the records for theft of a motor vehicle in the year ending December 2022, month on month by constabulary i.e. the number of vehicle thefts notified each month detailing:**
 - a. **the constabulary submitting the stolen report**
 - b. **the make and model of the vehicle**
 - c. **the vehicle categorisation i.e. car, HGV, moped etc**

The attachment shows the number of vehicles, by make, model and vehicle category which the police have reported to the DVLA as being stolen between 1 January and 31 December 2022. We have also included the constabulary that has submitted the stolen report to the DVLA. Please note, where 'other' is recorded in the category field, this means that the vehicle category is not present on our records.

2. **the number of vehicles (VRMs) with a stolen (LoS) marker received against them as at 01/01/2022 and**

According to our vehicle register there were 5,184,717 vehicle records where a stolen marker was present and where we have been notified that the vehicle was stolen prior to 1 January 2022.

3. the number of vehicles (VRMs) with a stolen (LoS) marker received against them as at 01/01/2023

At the same date as above, our vehicle register showed that there were 5,283,390 vehicle records with a stolen marker present, where we have been notified that the vehicle has been stolen prior to 1 January 2023. Please note, vehicles provided in the 5,283,390 figure could also be included in the statistics prior to 1 January 2022 if the vehicle was still showing as stolen and not recovered.

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

S. Herbert

Steven Herbert
Freedom of Information Team Manager

Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DPP/FOI, C2W, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you have the option to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/> Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF