



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2632  
We received your request on the 10/05/2024.

**Request**

You asked us:

- Number of violent crimes recorded by BTP on UK passenger railway network between January 1 and April 30 2024
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- Number of violent crimes recorded by BTP on UK passenger railway network between January 1 and December 31 2023
- Number of violent crimes recorded by BTP on UK passenger railway network between January 1 and December 31 2022
- Number of violent crimes recorded by BTP on UK passenger railway network between January 1 and December 31 2021
- Number of violent crimes recorded by BTP on UK passenger railway network between January 1 and December 31 2019

For clarity, this would relate to incidents of violent crime recorded by the British Transport Police on all passenger train networks within the UK, including regional networks such TfL, Merseyrail, and Nexus. Do let me know if you have any questions about this request.

*We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)*

**Our response:**

Please note that:

The last five years include COVID19 lockdown years (no unnecessary travel) which will have impacted on some crime types.

The BTP crime system was searched using the recorded date field for 01/01/2019 to 30/04/2024 (excluding 2020) and for notifiable offences = Y. The Business Force Crime Group was selected to 01A Violence.

This produced 53, 277 recorded notifiable offences within the date periods provided, the data has been provided in the table below.

<b>No. of Recorded Notifiable Violence Offences by Year</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Offences</b>
2019	12,941
2021	9,489
2022	12,057
2023	13,940
2023 (Jan - Apr)	4,147
2024 (Jan - Apr)	4,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,277</b>