



**Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3591
We received your request on the 06/08/2025.**

Request

You asked us:

Hi there,

Please tell me how many reported crimes there were on UK railways for each of the last three years.

Please tell me how many of these are unclassified as going unsolved for each of the last three years.

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

Our response:

Please note:

- 2019- 2023 will include periods of time when rail passenger numbers were low, or recovering, from the results of COVID19 lockdowns (no unnecessary travel).
- The request does not specify a) calendar year or b) policing year. For the purposes of this FOI (given where we are in the year) we have used policing year
- Investigations take time so "Outcomes" are not applied immediately.
- Different outcomes are used in England & Wales compared to Scotland.
- Outcomes 1 to 9 in England & Wales and Outcomes DET1 to DET9 in Scotland count as "solved"

The table below lists BTP recorded notifiable crime from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2025 (by recorded date), broken down by "Outcome" (correct as of 06/08/2025).

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Recorded Date Finance Year	Stats Status (Outcome Category) (as of 06/08/2025)	Outcome counts as "solved" or "unsolved"?	Count Crimes
2022/2023	1: Charged	Solved	2665
2023/2024	1: Charged	Solved	3371
2024/2025	1: Charged	Solved	3471
2022/2023	1: Summoned/postal requisition	Solved	2840
2023/2024	1: Summoned/postal requisition	Solved	2521
2024/2025	1: Summoned/postal requisition	Solved	1874
2022/2023	10: Police - formal action not in public interest	Unsolved	1385
2023/2024	10: Police - formal action not in public interest	Unsolved	2083
2024/2025	10: Police - formal action not in public interest	Unsolved	2302
2022/2023	11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	Unsolved	3
2023/2024	11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	Unsolved	2
2024/2025	11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	Unsolved	1
2022/2023	12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	Unsolved	91
2023/2024	12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	Unsolved	84
2024/2025	12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	Unsolved	74
2022/2023	13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	Unsolved	2
2023/2024	13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	Unsolved	3
2024/2025	13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	Unsolved	4
2022/2023	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	Unsolved	5180
2023/2024	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	Unsolved	6967
2024/2025	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	Unsolved	6584
2022/2023	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	Unsolved	536
2023/2024	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	Unsolved	491
2024/2025	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	Unsolved	378
2022/2023	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	Unsolved	3407
2023/2024	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	Unsolved	3621
2024/2025	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	Unsolved	3314
2022/2023	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	Unsolved	2727
2023/2024	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	Unsolved	3637
2024/2025	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	Unsolved	3424
2022/2023	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	Unsolved	440
2023/2024	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	Unsolved	336
2024/2025	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	Unsolved	242
2022/2023	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	Unsolved	43331
2023/2024	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	Unsolved	51686
2024/2025	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	Unsolved	55684
2022/2023	1A: Alternate offence charged	Solved	216
2023/2024	1A: Alternate offence charged	Solved	340
2024/2025	1A: Alternate offence charged	Solved	378
2022/2023	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	Solved	402
2023/2024	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	Solved	411

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2024/2025	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	Solved	290
2022/2023	2: Youth caution	Solved	44
2023/2024	2: Youth caution	Solved	56
2024/2025	2: Youth caution	Solved	39
2022/2023	2: Youth conditional caution	Solved	55
2023/2024	2: Youth conditional caution	Solved	66
2024/2025	2: Youth conditional caution	Solved	42
2022/2023	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	Unsolved	4
2023/2024	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	Unsolved	6
2024/2025	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	Unsolved	1
2022/2023	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	Unsolved	4
2023/2024	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	Unsolved	9
2024/2025	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	Unsolved	5
2022/2023	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	Unsolved	114
2023/2024	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	Unsolved	126
2024/2025	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	Unsolved	87
2022/2023	2A: Alternate offence youth caution	Solved	10
2023/2024	2A: Alternate offence youth caution	Solved	8
2024/2025	2A: Alternate offence youth caution	Solved	12
2022/2023	2A: Alternate offence youth conditional caution	Solved	9
2023/2024	2A: Alternate offence youth conditional caution	Solved	4
2024/2025	2A: Alternate offence youth conditional caution	Solved	4
2022/2023	3: Adult caution	Solved	17
2023/2024	3: Adult caution	Solved	22
2024/2025	3: Adult caution	Solved	20
2022/2023	3: Adult conditional caution	Solved	305
2023/2024	3: Adult conditional caution	Solved	298
2024/2025	3: Adult conditional caution	Solved	247
2022/2023	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	Solved	9
2023/2024	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	Solved	8
2024/2025	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	Solved	1
2022/2023	3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	Solved	36
2023/2024	3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	Solved	33
2024/2025	3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	Solved	20
2022/2023	4: TIC (taken into consideration)	Solved	31
2023/2024	4: TIC (taken into consideration)	Solved	11
2024/2025	4: TIC (taken into consideration)	Solved	19
2022/2023	5: Offender has died	Solved	22
2023/2024	5: Offender has died	Solved	18
2024/2025	5: Offender has died	Solved	12
2022/2023	6: Penalty notice for disorder	Solved	3
2023/2024	6: Penalty notice for disorder	Solved	6
2024/2025	6: Penalty notice for disorder	Solved	1

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2022/2023	7: Cannabis warning	Solved	2
2023/2024	7: Cannabis warning	Solved	4
2024/2025	7: Cannabis warning	Solved	5
2022/2023	7: Khat warning	Solved	1
2024/2025	7: Khat warning	Solved	1
2022/2023	8: Community resolution	Solved	1181
2023/2024	8: Community resolution	Solved	1231
2024/2025	8: Community resolution	Solved	1080
2022/2023	8: Youth restorative disposal	Solved	263
2023/2024	8: Youth restorative disposal	Solved	245
2024/2025	8: Youth restorative disposal	Solved	172
2022/2023	9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	Solved	75
2023/2024	9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	Solved	49
2024/2025	9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	Solved	34
2022/2023	Cancelled/transferred	Unsolved	9
2023/2024	Cancelled/transferred	Unsolved	19
2024/2025	Cancelled/transferred	Unsolved	27
2022/2023	Crime related incident	Unsolved	1
2023/2024	Crime related incident	Unsolved	6
2024/2025	Crime related incident	Unsolved	8
2022/2023	DET1 Accused charged & report sent to the Procurator Fiscal	Solved	267
2023/2024	DET1 Accused charged & report sent to the Procurator Fiscal	Solved	356
2024/2025	DET1 Accused charged & report sent to the Procurator Fiscal	Solved	301
2022/2023	DET10 Undetected	Unsolved	1106
2023/2024	DET10 Undetected	Unsolved	1216
2024/2025	DET10 Undetected	Unsolved	1203
2022/2023	DET2 Accused charged & released on a written undertaking to appear at court	Solved	82
2023/2024	DET2 Accused charged & released on a written undertaking to appear at court	Solved	86
2024/2025	DET2 Accused charged & released on a written undertaking to appear at court	Solved	139
2022/2023	DET3 Offender detected by means of Notice of intended prosecution	Solved	2
2024/2025	DET3 Offender detected by means of Notice of intended prosecution	Solved	1
2022/2023	DET4 Accused not charged - evidence available & warrant craved report submitted	Solved	17
2023/2024	DET4 Accused not charged - evidence available & warrant craved report submitted	Solved	28
2024/2025	DET4 Accused not charged - evidence available & warrant craved report submitted	Solved	24
2022/2023	DET5 Accused charged and detained in custody for court	Solved	120
2023/2024	DET5 Accused charged and detained in custody for court	Solved	195
2024/2025	DET5 Accused charged and detained in custody for court	Solved	162
2023/2024	DET6 Accused dealt with by means of a fixed penalty notice number	Solved	1
2022/2023	DET7 Offender detected but not being reported	Solved	2
2023/2024	DET7 Offender detected but not being reported	Solved	2
2024/2025	DET7 Offender detected but not being reported	Solved	11
2022/2023	DET8 Accused identified - Police Direct Measure applied (<over 18 yrs)	Solved	25
2023/2024	DET8 Accused identified - Police Direct Measure applied (<over 18 yrs)	Solved	48

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2024/2025	DET8 Accused identified - Police Direct Measure applied (<over 18 yrs)	Solved	28
2022/2023	DET9 Early & Effective Intervention juvenile judicial procedure (> 18 yrs)	Solved	199
2023/2024	DET9 Early & Effective Intervention juvenile judicial procedure (> 18 yrs)	Solved	196
2024/2025	DET9 Early & Effective Intervention juvenile judicial procedure (> 18 yrs)	Solved	316
2022/2023	New	Investigation not completed yet	248
2023/2024	New	Investigation not completed yet	648
2024/2025	New	Investigation not completed yet	2607
2022/2023	Non-notifiable 1 Fixed Penalty Notice (Road Traffic Offence)	Unsolved	3
2023/2024	Non-notifiable 1 Fixed Penalty Notice (Road Traffic Offence)	Unsolved	1
2024/2025	Non-notifiable 1 Fixed Penalty Notice (Road Traffic Offence)	Unsolved	2
2022/2023	Non-notifiable 2 Driver Awareness Scheme	Unsolved	1
2024/2025	Non-notifiable 2 Driver Awareness Scheme	Unsolved	2
2023/2024	Non-notifiable 3 Undetected	Unsolved	2
2022/2023		Unsolved	2
2023/2024		Unsolved	3
2024/2025		Unsolved	12