



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3869
We received your request on the 01/12/2025.

Request

You asked us:

I would like to know (a) the number of bicycle thefts reported and (b) the number of bicycle thefts investigated by the British Transport Police in the Metropolitan Force Area and the City of London in the following months: January 2023, June 2023, October 2023, January 2024, June 2024, October 2024, January 2025, June 2025, October 2025.

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

Our response:

The table below shows a count of crime recorded by British Transport Police under crime codes J13 (theft of pedal cycle) in the months requested where the location would geographically fall within the area policed by the Metropolitan Police or City of London Police.

Please note that crimes occurring onboard moving trains would be recorded against the destination station (which would tend to increase the number of crimes recorded at mainline terminus stations).

The time period stated was still affected by a reduction in railway passenger numbers as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic which affected passenger footfall and consequently crime figures.

BTP Crime Code Desc	Recorded Date Month Year	Stats Alloc for Investigation	Count Crimes
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jan2023	Allocated	26
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jan2023	Case screened	22
Theft – Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun 2023		1
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun2023	Allocated	60
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun2023	Case screened	23
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2023	Allocated	9
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2023	Case screened	81

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Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jan2024	Allocated	13
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jan2024	Case screened	57
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun2024	Allocated	21
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun2024	Case screened	66
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2024	Allocated	6
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2024	Case screened	68
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jan2025	Allocated	14
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jan2025	Case screened	35
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun2025	Allocated	15
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Jun2025	Case screened	35
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2025	Allocated	22
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2025	Allocated;Case screened	1
Theft - Pedal Cycle (J13)	Oct2025	Case screened	50