

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 7th MAY 2024
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2024**

Question

“Will the Minister provide the annual number of criminal offences by those under the age of 18 that were reported to the States of Jersey police during the period of 2018 to 2023; and will she provide a breakdown of the types of offences reported?”

Answer

Please find below a table which includes criminal offences and breakdown of offences by those under the age of 18, between 2018 and 2023.

Category	Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Acquisitive crime	Demanding money with menaces (personal)				1			1
	False pretences		1	1	2			4
	Fraud (cheque and credit card)	2	4	1	5		2	14
	Fraud (other)	2	8	1	4	2	1	18
	Larceny (from dwelling)	6	1	3	7	3	2	22
	Larceny (from person)	4	4	5	3	3	1	20
	Larceny (other)	27	22	18	29	23	20	139
	Larceny as a servant	1		1			1	3
	Larceny by finding	1	1	3	7	6	2	20
	Larceny from unattended motor vehicle	6	4	1	9	9	5	34
	Larceny of a pedal cycle	5	19	41	3	10	10	88
	Larceny shop	34	61	36	101	59	55	346
	Other forgery		1					1
	Post Office Law offences	2						2
	Receiving/hiding/withholding stolen property	3	1		6		2	12
	TADA (motor vehicle)	11	2	1	24	27	12	77
TADA (pedal cycle)		1	7	3	5	2	18	
Acquisitive crime Total		104	130	119	204	147	115	819
Burglary	Break and Entry and Larceny				27	3	5	35
	Breaking and entering (dwelling, crime committed)	8	6	14	11	24	17	80
	Breaking and entering (dwelling, intent to commit crime)				2	3		5

	Breaking and entering (other than a dwelling)	8	9	24	27	2	9	79
	Illegal entry (dwelling, crime committed)	6	2	4	4	2		18
	Illegal entry (dwelling, intent to commit crime)			2	3		5	10
	Illegal entry (other than a dwelling)	1	7	26	11			45
Burglary Total		23	24	70	85	34	36	272
Offences against the person	Affray	1		1		2		4
	Annoying/obscene telephone calls	3	11	18	29	22	36	119
	Assault on Police Officer	5	6	14	14	16	12	67
	Attempted murder					3		3
	Careless driving (causing serious injury)	2						2
	Common assault	130	188	188	178	145	191	1,020
	Cruelty/neglect of children (Art. 9 Children's [Jersey] Law)			1				1
	Disorder/anti social behaviour	48	42	80	99	50	39	358
	Grave and criminal assault	22	29	59	66	33	29	238
	Robbery (business property)	1						1
Robbery (personal property)	4	6	4	3	7	5	29	
	Threats or conspiracy to commit murder				1			1
Offences against the person Total		216	282	365	390	278	312	1,843
Sexual offences	Article 35 Sexual Offences (Jersey) law 2018 - Voyeurism					2		2
	Causing sexual act without consent				1			1
	Gross indecency		1					1
	Gross indecency with child		1					1
	Indecent assault on a female	10	1	1	1	2	4	19
	Indecent assault on male	1	2	3		1	2	9
	Indecent exposure				1	2	1	4
	Possess/distribute indecent images of child	15	38	18	9	7	6	93
	Rape of a female	8	7	4	10	3	8	40
	Rape of a female child aged 12 or younger		2		1		1	4
	Rape of a male					1	2	3
	Sexual penetration of a female child aged 12 or younger		1					1
	Sexual Penetration of a female without consent			1	1		2	4
	Sexual touching of a female child aged 12 or younger		3		2	2		7
	Sexual touching of a male child aged 12 or younger				2		1	3
	Sexual touching of female without consent		3	8	3	3	2	19
Unlawful sexual act between children	1	13	5	2	10	2	33	

	Unlawful sexual penetration of an older female child						1	1
	Unlawful sexual touching of an older female child					1	1	2
	USI girl under 13 yrs.			1				1
	USI girl under 16 yrs.	6			1			7
	Voyeurism				1			1
Sexual offences Total		41	72	41	35	34	33	256
Offences against property	Arson (house of another)		4					4
	Fire Service Law (statutory arson)	3	6	3	13	3	11	39
	Malicious damage (to other buildings)	19	15	29	54	16	24	157
	Malicious damage (to other property)	16	32	48	72	39	14	221
	Malicious damage (to vehicles)	25	27	21	59	16	9	157
	malicious damage to dwelling	19	16	18	36	48	19	156
	Tampering with a motor vehicle	2	1		5	11	2	21
Offences against property Total		84	101	119	239	133	79	755
Drug offences	Drug (import controlled substance)	1		2			1	4
	Drug (other offence)		3		1		3	7
	Drug (possession of controlled substance)	29	38	29	16	38	16	166
	Drug (possession with intent to supply)	1	6	2	2	3	4	18
	Drug (supplying controlled substance)	1		1	5	2	5	14
Drug offences Total		32	47	34	24	43	29	209
All other offences	Breach of restraining order/notification requirements		1		4			5
	Computer Misuse (Jersey) Law offences			1				1
	Dangerous driving	3		3	4		1	11
	Escape from custody/harboursing person unlawfully at large			1				1
	Firearms Law offences	4	4	3	4	4	1	20
	Going equipped	1						1
	Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Jersey) Law 2005			1	2		2	5
	Traffic				2		3	5
	Other notifiable offences				1	1		2
	All other offences	1						1
All other offences Total		9	5	9	17	5	7	52
Grand Total		509	661	757	994	674	611	4,206