

Request reference: 4669_14

For the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, could you provide the following information:

1. How many offences your force has recorded where the key term 'Facebook' has been used? (e.g. where the word "Facebook" have been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)

The figures below detail the number of recorded offences where the word 'Facebook' has been mentioned in the MO notes.

2010: 438

2011: 368

2012: 489

2013: 739

2. How many offences your force has recorded where the key term 'Twitter' has been used? (e.g. where the word "Twitter" have been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)

The figures below detail the number of recorded offences where the word 'Twitter' has been mentioned in the MO notes.

2010: 2

2011: 5

2012: 15

2013: 53

3. If it falls within the cost limit, details of the types of offences involving Facebook and/or Twitter recorded by your force (e.g. harassment, grooming, etc) and numbers of each type.

Please find below the recorded offences, classified by Home Office category, which involve "Facebook" in the MO notes.

Offence	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	17	9	11	18	38
BURGLARY	0	3	3	5	11
DRUGS OFFENCES	1	0	1	0	1
MISC. CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	16	22	33	41	96
NFIB FRAUD	5	17	11	0	28
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	1	1	0	1	2
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	42	30	37	86	153
ROBBERY	4	7	3	9	19
SEXUAL OFFENCES	14	30	62	68	160
THEFT	11	28	46	50	124
VEHICLE OFFENCES	1	0	0	1	1
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	326	221	282	460	963
Total	438	368	489	739	1596

Please find below the recorded offences, classified by Home Office category, which involve "Twitter" in the MO notes.

Offence	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	1	0	1	2
MISC. CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	0	0	0	2	2
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1	1	4	9	14
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	0	4	4
THEFT	1	0	1	1	2
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	0	3	10	36	49
Total	2	5	15	53	73