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1. How many motorists have driven off from a petrol station without paying for fuel in your force area in the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and so far in 2016. Please provide a breakdown of the number of motorists caught by each year and a breakdown by each month, and where the incident took place.

See Table 1 below

2. How many motorists have been arrested and charged for driving off from a petrol station without paying for fuel in your force area in the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and so far in 2016. Please provide a breakdown of the number of motorists arrested/ charged by each year and a breakdown by each month.

See Table 2 below

TABLE 1

The following table shows the number of 'Make off Without Payment' (Bilking) offences, where Primary Location Description = 'Petrol Station' recorded during the period 01 January 2013 to 12 April 2016, broken down by Month-Year recorded and Location (Local Policing Unit) of offence:

Month-Year	Local Policing Unit											Grand Total
	Birmingham East	Birmingham North	Birmingham South	Bham West & Central	Coventry	Dudley	Solihull	Sandwell	Walsall	Wolverhampton	Not Recorded	
Jan-13	27	15	31	45	54	37	22	59	24	27	2	343
Feb-13	21	12	31	35	49	35	29	68	27	19	-	326
Mar-13	15	24	36	45	34	21	43	77	20	41	-	356
Apr-13	15	12	40	33	17	17	30	39	23	33	-	259
May-13	23	16	48	36	38	27	30	40	26	37	-	321
Jun-13	11	15	29	37	52	28	40	54	19	35	-	320
Jul-13	20	22	40	34	29	20	34	49	30	39	-	317
Aug-13	15	14	40	32	34	12	26	45	18	44	3	283
Sep-13	19	16	32	33	45	42	32	56	24	39	-	338
Oct-13	18	16	33	37	50	38	41	40	23	29	-	325
Nov-13	19	9	40	39	41	30	38	33	28	35	-	312
Dec-13	26	20	46	42	39	26	35	60	24	38	-	356
Jan-14	41	21	38	41	40	38	41	61	26	37	-	384
Feb-14	37	17	58	46	40	36	41	64	28	19	-	386
Mar-14	47	24	84	42	41	29	56	71	37	19	1	451
Apr-14	62	35	53	47	58	34	48	68	38	28	-	471
May-14	33	27	64	39	62	31	41	62	37	21	2	419
Jun-14	32	35	43	58	54	33	56	65	37	39	-	452
Jul-14	27	31	55	59	32	19	45	64	16	9	2	359
Aug-14	37	28	52	38	50	28	54	84	38	23	-	432
Sep-14	23	32	58	48	32	30	42	96	32	32	-	425
Oct-14	48	20	44	57	43	22	53	58	33	22	-	400
Nov-14	49	31	44	60	32	24	55	47	27	23	-	392
Dec-14	54	16	48	69	19	26	56	47	29	17	-	381
Jan-15	32	19	50	47	22	17	44	62	34	17	-	344
Feb-15	23	12	55	38	46	23	40	44	29	21	-	331
Mar-15	25	13	49	47	30	25	33	54	32	14	-	322
Apr-15	31	16	35	44	30	21	30	78	15	26	-	326
May-15	35	12	32	54	32	24	32	35	22	16	-	294
Jun-15	45	12	28	63	27	28	37	62	20	16	-	338
Jul-15	35	11	39	34	31	27	46	42	30	16	-	311
Aug-15	52	33	50	53	43	17	47	56	18	8	-	377
Sep-15	58	34	52	42	22	31	38	54	25	22	-	378
Oct-15	46	21	35	69	44	29	48	43	26	24	-	385
Nov-15	44	10	40	41	29	24	51	31	18	21	1	310
Dec-15	55	16	40	46	12	23	46	27	31	14	1	311
Jan-16	66	20	39	53	21	29	56	35	21	24	-	364
Feb-16	33	20	34	47	22	17	48	23	19	17	-	280
Mar-16	45	15	38	61	22	16	48	15	32	18	1	311
Apr-16	23	8	14	30	9	18	27	20	24	7	-	180
Grand Total	1,367	780	1,717	1,821	1,427	1,052	1,659	2,088	1,060	986	13	13,970

TABLE 2

The following table shows the number of 'Make off Without Payment' (Bilking) offences, where Primary Location Description = 'Petrol Station' recorded during the period 01 January 2013 to 12 April 2016 with an outcome of 'Charge':

Month	Year			
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	14	23	23	13
Feb	17	30	17	9
Mar	14	40	31	11
Apr	19	58	36	1
May	18	49	10	
Jun	30	31	16	
Jul	36	27	15	
Aug	8	19	18	
Sep	45	27	14	
Oct	23	33	14	
Nov	27	39	22	
Dec	42	22	19	
Total	293	398	235	34