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The following information on burglaries committed during December in the past five calendar years (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017).

How many burglaries were reported to your force in December in each of the past five calendar years (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017).?

Of these, how many were committed on the 25th December?

Of the burglaries reported in December, how many were subsequently closed without a suspect being identified? Please could you provide this information broken down by calendar year.

Please see the attached document for the requested information.

Burglaries in December - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Recorded crime

Offence	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Burglary - residential	1684	1727	1275	942	879
Burglary - business and community	586	621	428	233	331
Burglary	2270	2348	1703	1175	1210

25/12/2017	25/12/2018	25/12/2019	25/12/2020	25/12/2021
26	28	18	17	12
17	18	5	5	6
43	46	23	22	18

Notes

Information represents the number of crimes recorded during the period which:

- were not subsequently cancelled
- were classified as Burglary

This information may be subject to further investigation, reclassification and cancelling and will therefore change over time

Crime classifications based on Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime>

Crimes finalised as '18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID'

Offence	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Burglary - residential	1452	1473	1113	782	692
Burglary - business and community	475	497	347	180	239
Burglary	1927	1970	1460	962	931

25/12/2017	25/12/2018	25/12/2019	25/12/2020	25/12/2021
21	23	15	14	9
13	12	3	4	5
34	35	18	18	14

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- were not subsequently cancelled
- were classified as Burglary
- were finalised as '18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID' (as at 28/11/2022)

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