

FOI/25/7345/R

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Between 2018 to 2025, how many times has a GPS device (such as a location tracker or an Apple AirTag) been reported in cases of stalking?
Please could this information be broken down annually in calendar years in a table format, with a column for each year from 2018-2025.

01/01/2018

14/08/2025



Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Coercive Control	1	11	5	7	17	20	20	13
Stalking	2	4	22	32	34	40	49	28

Please note:

- Stats Classification codes: "Coercive Control" = 008/67/01 Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship. "Stalking" = 008/56/01 Racially/religiously aggravated harassment/stalking without violence, 008/58/01 Racially/religiously aggravated harassment/stalking with fear of violence, 008/65/01 Stalking - involving fear of violence, 008/66/02 - Stalking - Involving serious alarm/distress, 008/74/01 Breach of a stalking order or interim stalking order, 195/12/01 Stalking - Pursue a course of conduct.
- Keyword search: From the above stats codes, occurrences were counted if they included the following; "track/tracking/tracker", "GPS", "airtag". Please note,
- Crime category used = Valid crime.
- Date range used = 01/01/2018 - 18/08/2025.
- Counts of occurrences = count of occurrence number.
- Owning Agency = Derbyshire