

7 Geographic patterns of crime

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7.1 SUMMARY

Both the British Crime Survey (BCS) and police recorded crime data indicate that crime is not evenly distributed across England and Wales.

- The 2009/10 BCS found that the risk of being a victim of any household crime was higher in the most deprived areas compared with the least deprived areas in England. Trends in household crime in the most and least deprived areas in England have been broadly similar between 2001/02 and 2009/10, with the exception of trends in burglary. There has been a statistically significant reduction in levels of burglary in the most deprived areas since 2001/02 but no significant change in the least deprived areas.
- As in previous years, the 2009/10 BCS found that the risk of being a victim of any household crime was higher in urban areas than in rural areas. Trends in household crime have been broadly similar in urban and rural areas in England and Wales since 2001/02.
- Police recorded crime figures for England in 2009/10 show that crime rates were higher in areas classified as predominantly urban, than in areas that were classified as predominantly rural.

Variation at regional level shows:

- London was the region with the highest rates of total recorded crime, violence against the person, offences against vehicles and other theft offences. This region also had a higher BCS risk of personal crime than for England and Wales overall.
- The East of England region had the lowest rates of overall recorded crime, violence against the person and amongst the lowest rates of burglary and offences against vehicles.
- In Wales BCS risk of personal and household crime was lower than for England and Wales overall.

Geographic patterns and concentrations of crime varied by crime type.

- Sixty-two per cent of robberies in England and Wales were recorded by just three forces, the Metropolitan Police, Greater Manchester and the West Midlands, that comprise 24 per cent of the population.
- Fifty-four per cent of the total of selected serious offences involving a knife¹ were recorded by these same three forces. In more urban forces knives were involved in a greater proportion of recorded serious offences than was the case in more rural forces.

¹ Total of selected serious offences only includes the five offence types: Attempted Murder; Threats to Kill; ABH and GBH; Robbery; Rape and Sexual assaults, as shown in Table 7.14. In this table 'offences involving a knife' refers to the use of a knife or sharp instrument. There are other offences not covered by these offence types which may include the use of a knife or sharp instrument.

7.2 INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents variations in crime by type of area (including rural and urban areas and by differing levels of deprivation) and by region and police force area. Information is also presented on detections and perceptions of crime and anti-social behaviour by region and police force area.

There are differences in the way that crimes are geographically recorded by the police and the BCS. The BCS crime count is based on the home location of the victim irrespective of where in England and Wales the crime actually took place². Police recorded crime, however, relates to the location of the incident.

Rates of police recorded crime in London and other cities will be affected by the size of the day-time population relative to the resident population. Therefore rates of crimes expressed on a residents basis will tend to be inflated in such areas. Conversely, commuter areas where the day-time population is lower than the resident population may understate actual rates of crime.

Analysis of BCS crime by type of area focuses on BCS household crimes (burglary, vandalism and vehicle-related theft) which are more likely to take place in or around the victim's residence than personal crimes which may occur elsewhere.

7.3 CRIME IN THE MOST AND LEAST DEPRIVED AREAS

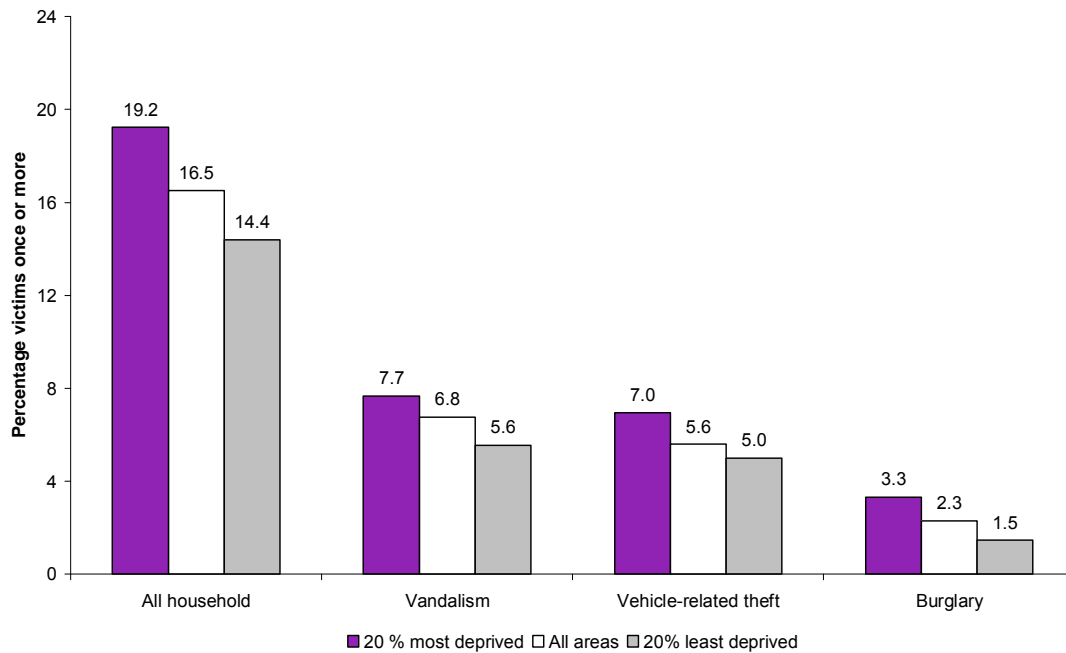
Consistent with previous years, the 2009/10 BCS shows the risk of being a victim of any household crime was higher for households living in the most deprived areas compared with those in the least deprived areas in England³ (19% compared with 14%, Figure 7.1).

- In the most deprived areas, the risk of households being victims of vandalism is eight per cent as compared with six per cent in the least deprived areas.
- In the most deprived areas, the risk of households being victims of vehicle-related theft is seven per cent as compared with five per cent in the least deprived areas.
- In the most deprived areas the risk of households being victims of burglary is three per cent as compared with one per cent in the least deprived areas

² The main BCS crime count excludes crimes that occurred outside of England and Wales, e.g. while abroad on holiday.

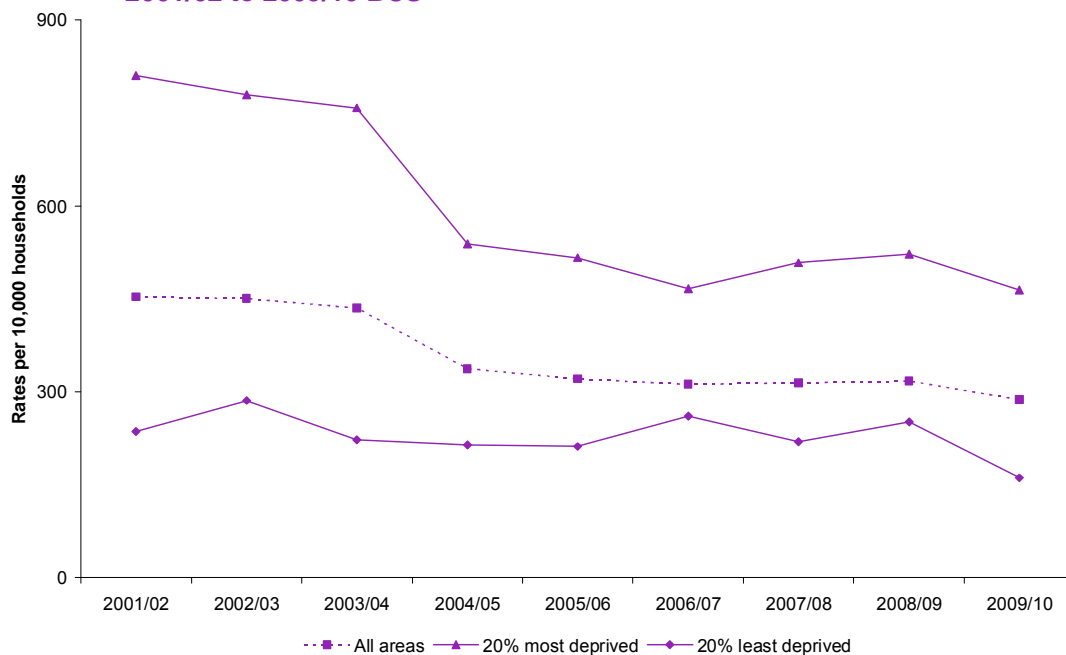
³ This analysis is restricted to England as the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) does not cover Wales where a separate Index is used and is based on the employment deprivation domain. [See Section 7 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics](#) for details of the IMD.

Figure 7.1 Risk of crime by level of deprivation in England, 2009/10 BCS



Trends in BCS household crime by level of deprivation are presented from 2001/02 onwards⁴ (Table 7.01). Trends in the rates for component parts of BCS household crime in the most and least deprived areas in England have been broadly similar between 2001/02 and 2009/10, with the exception of trends in burglary (Figure 7.2). While there have been large falls in burglary rates in the most deprived areas since 2001/02 (with the most notable fall occurring between 2003/04 and 2004/05), rates have remained broadly flat in the least deprived areas. Despite this difference in trends, the 2009/10 BCS rate of burglary remained higher in the most deprived areas (464 burglaries per 10,000 households) compared with the least deprived areas in England (a rate of 161 per 10,000).

Figure 7.2 Trends in incidence rates of burglary by level of deprivation in England, 2001/02 to 2009/10 BCS



⁴ BCS trends are presented from 2001/02 as this is the year the BCS became continuous and the sample expanded. Prior to 2001/02 the BCS ran at approximately two year intervals [See Section 2 of the User Guide](#) for details.

7.4 CRIME IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

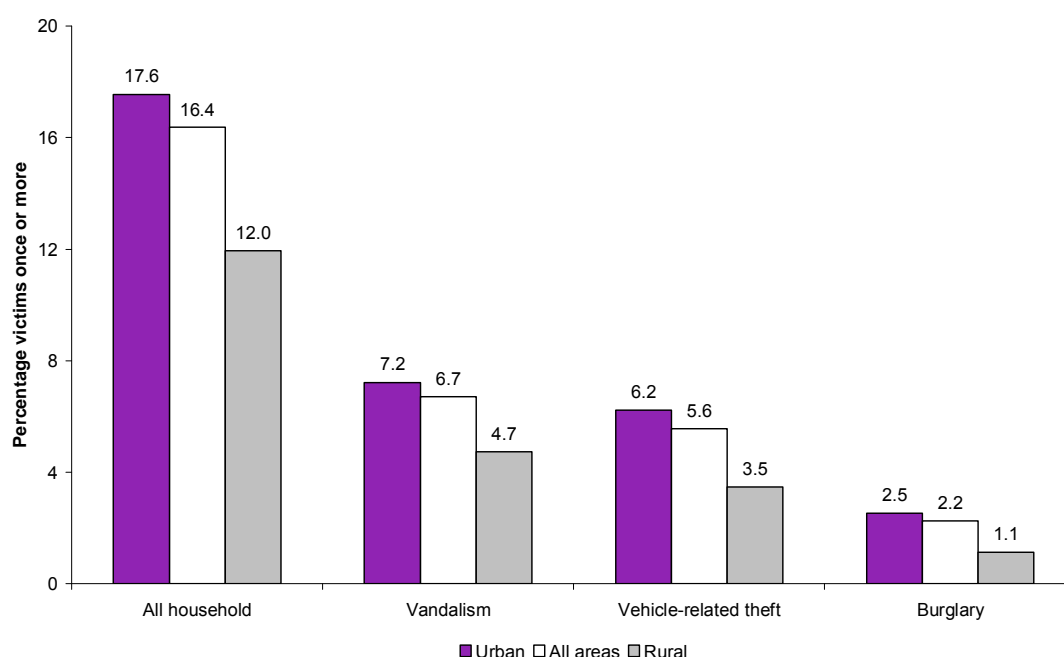
This section presents an analysis of crime in urban and rural areas for BCS and police recorded crime data⁵.

As in previous years, the 2009/10 BCS found that the risk of being a victim of any household crime was higher in urban areas than rural areas (18% compared with 12%, Figure 7.3) and this is shown for each of the main household crime types.

- Seven per cent had experienced vandalism compared with five per cent in rural areas.
- Six per cent had been victims of vehicle-related theft compared with three per cent in rural areas
- Three per cent of households in urban areas had been victims of burglary compared with one per cent in rural areas.

Within the 2009/10 BCS sample, the weighted proportion of households that are resident in urban areas was 79 per cent with 21 per cent in rural areas.

Figure 7.3 Risk of crime in urban and rural areas, 2009/10 BCS

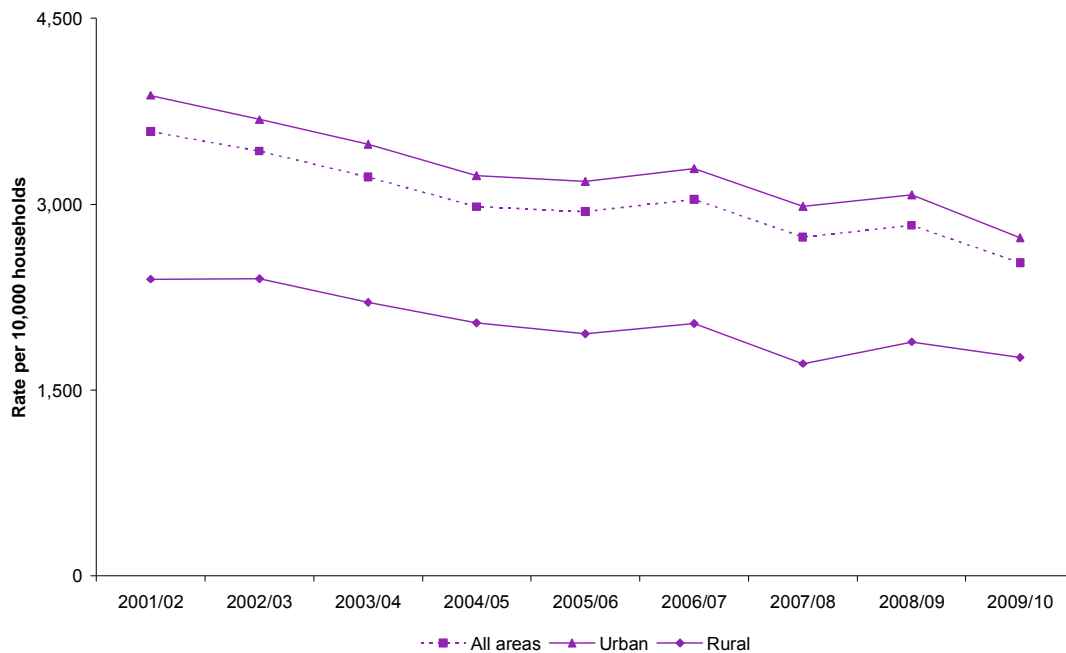


Trends in BCS household crime in urban and rural areas are presented from 2001/02 onwards⁶ (Table 7.02). Trends in BCS household crime incidence rates have been broadly similar in urban and rural areas in England and Wales [see Section 7 of the User Guide](#) for details of the urban/rural classification. Levels of BCS household crime have decreased by 30 per cent in urban areas and 26 per cent in rural areas between the 2001/02 and 2009/10 surveys (Figure 7.4). Burglary, vehicle-related theft and vandalism have shown similar trends in both urban and rural areas, with decreases in all three crime types (Table 7.02).

⁵ For BCS analysis, the National Statistics rural/urban definition for output areas has been used. For police recorded crime analysis, the National Statistics rural/urban LA classification has been used, which is restricted to England as the classification does not cover Wales. [See Section 7 of the User Guide](#) for details.

⁶ BCS trends are presented from 2001/02 as this is the year the BCS became continuous and the sample expanded. Prior to 2001/02 the BCS ran at approximately two year intervals [See Section 2 of the User Guide](#) for details.

Figure 7.4 Trends in incidence rates of BCS household crime in urban and rural areas, 2001/02 to 2009/10



Police recorded crime figures for England in 2009/10 show that crime rates were higher in areas classified as predominantly urban, than in areas that were classified as predominantly rural. This is observed at both the police force area level (Table 7.03) and the Community Safety Partnership⁷ level (Table 7.04). In this section, the analysis is presented at the Community Safety Partnership level, as the more detailed geography enables a greater distinction between rural and urban areas⁸.

Recorded crime rates in urban and rural Community Safety Partnerships varied by offence group type (Figure 7.5, Table 7.04). For all offence groups, recorded crime rates were higher in areas classified as predominantly urban than in areas that were classified as predominantly rural. The differences in crime rates between areas classified as predominantly urban and predominantly rural were highest for robbery offences. Predominantly rural, significant rural and predominantly urban Community Safety Partnerships comprise 24 per cent, 14 per cent and 62 per cent of the population in England respectively.

Trends in recorded crime rates in urban and rural areas are detailed in Tables 7.04 and 7.05 and illustrated for offences against vehicles, burglary and violence against the person in Figures 7.6 to 7.8. Trends are presented from 2002/03 onwards⁹. The trends in levels of recorded crime for these offence groups were similar for areas that were classified as predominantly rural, significant rural and predominantly urban. For burglary and offences against vehicles there is some evidence of a narrowing of the disparity in crime rates between urban and rural areas.

⁷ Set up under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and are, in nearly all cases, coterminous with local authority areas [See section 7 of the User Guide](#) for details.

⁸ For example, Northumbria Police is classified as a predominantly urban force but in 2009/10 it contained six Community Safety Partnerships, five of which are classified as predominantly urban (Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, South Tyneside, Sunderland) and one classified as predominantly rural (Northumberland County).

⁹ Recorded crime trends are presented from 2002/03 as the National Crime Recording Standard was introduced in April 2002. Figures before and after that date are not directly comparable [See Section 3 of the User Guide](#) for details.

Figure 7.5 Recorded crime rates per 10,000 population by Community Safety Partnership rural/urban classification, 2009/10

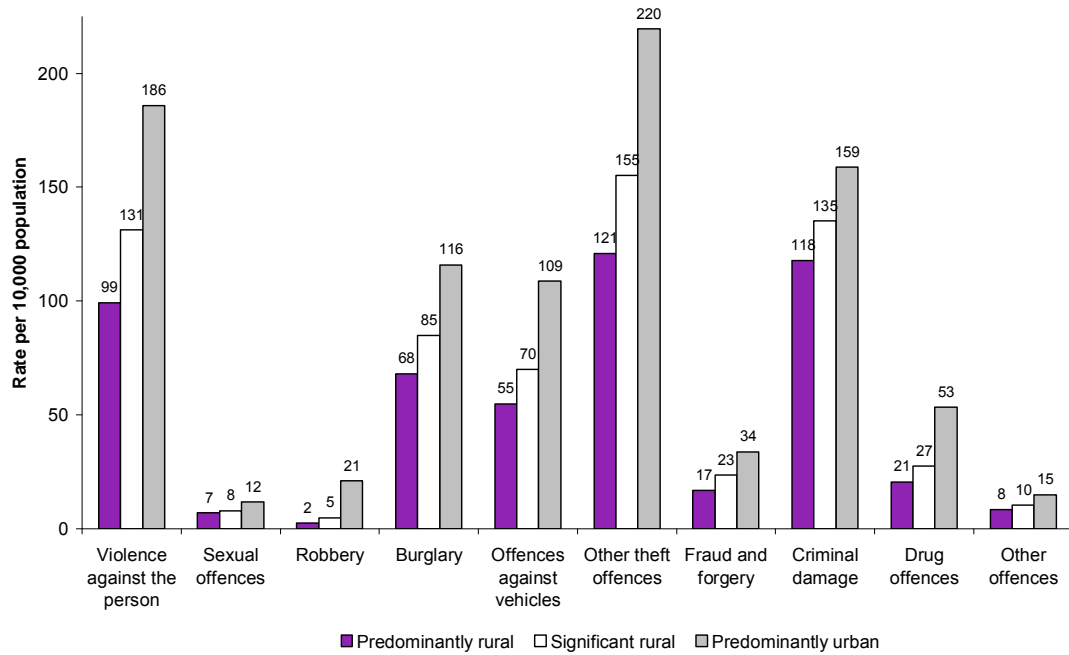


Figure 7.6 Trends in recorded crime rates for offences against vehicles by Community Safety Partnership rural/urban classification, 2002/03 to 2009/10

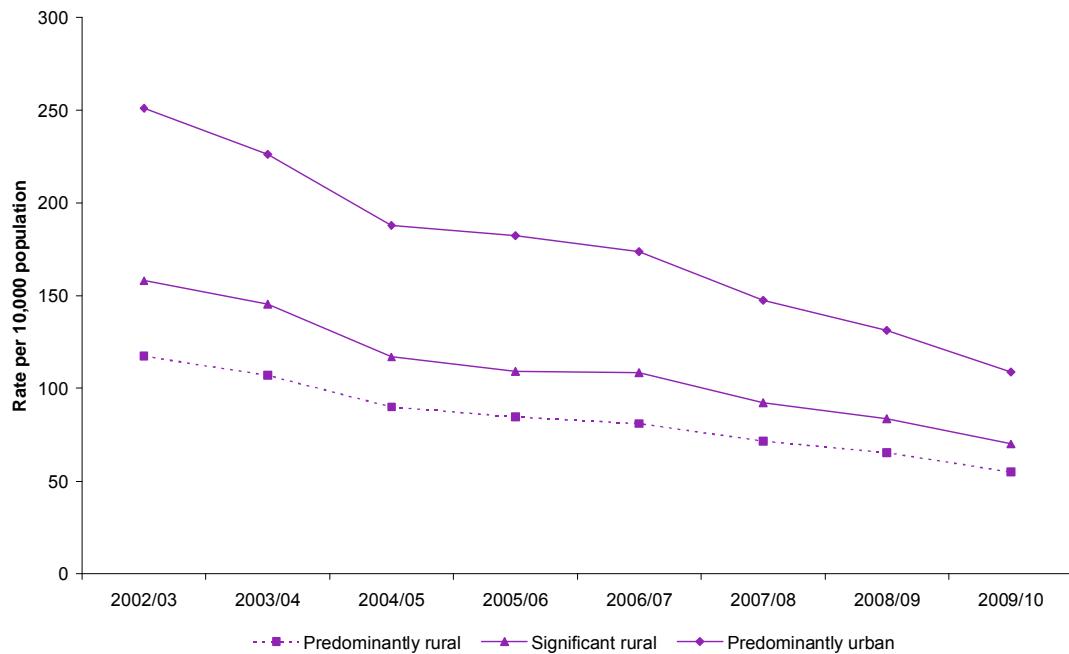


Figure 7.7 Trends in recorded crime rates for burglary by Community Safety Partnership rural/urban classification, 2002/03 to 2009/10

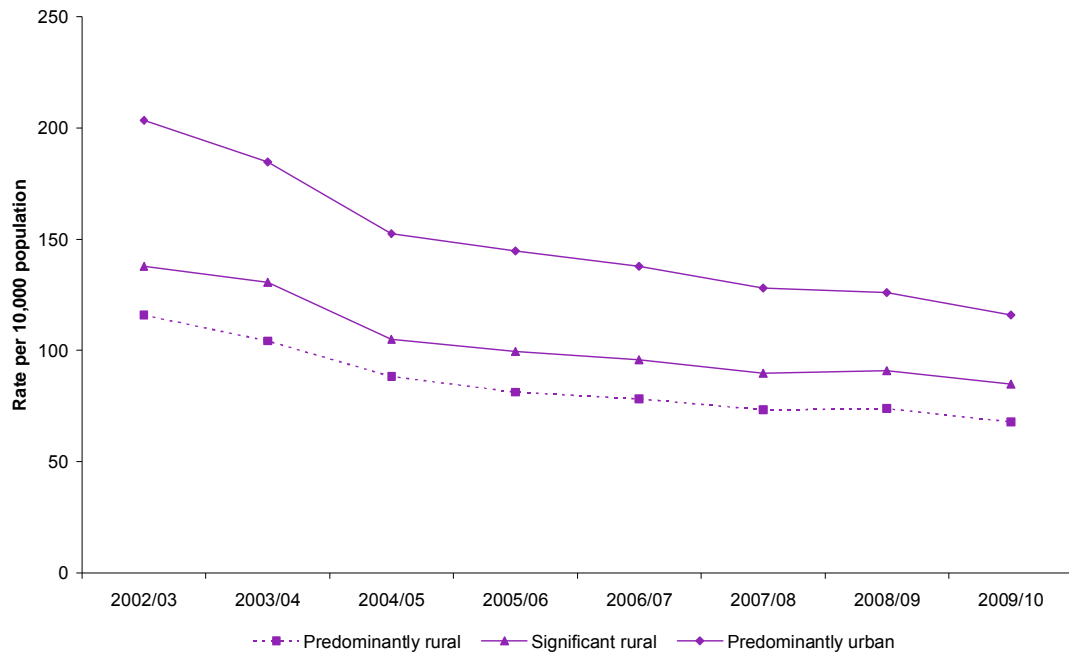
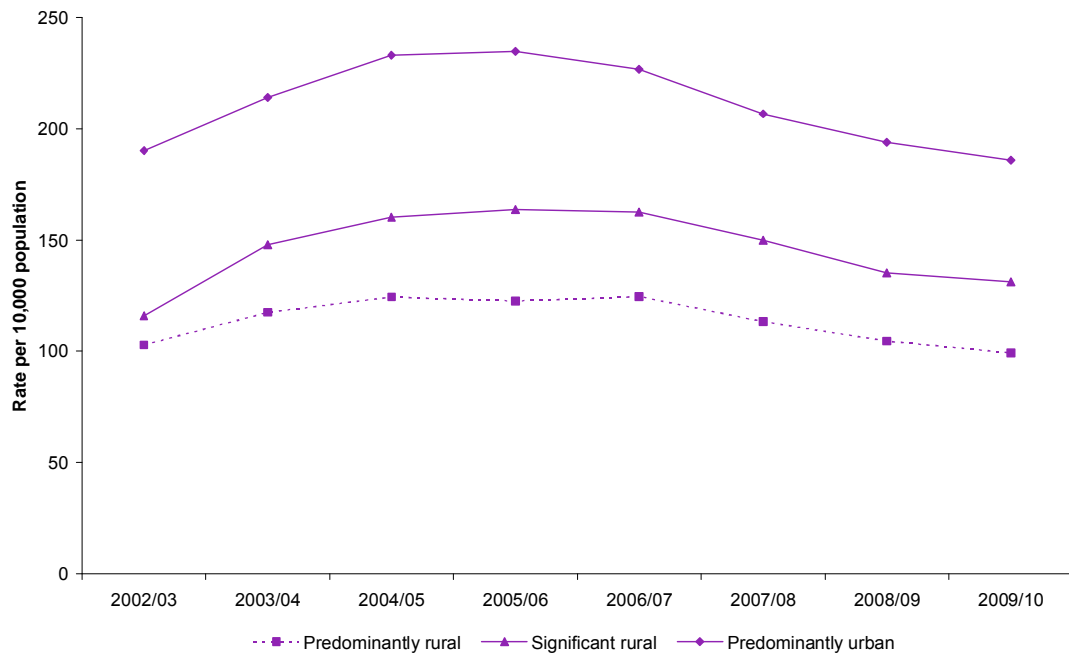


Figure 7.8 Trends in recorded crime rates for violence against the person by Community Safety Partnership rural/urban classification, 2002/03 to 2009/10



7.5 VARIATIONS IN CRIME BY ENGLISH REGIONS, WALES AND POLICE FORCE AREAS

Tables 7.05 to 7.12 present a summary of police recorded crime and BCS figures for the English Government Office Regions, Wales and for each police force area. A supplementary factsheet on crime in Wales is also released as a companion to this volume and can be found at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/wales10.pdf> (English language version)

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/walescymru10.pdf> (Welsh language version)

Care should be taken when comparing crime rates at sub-national level as some of the differences between areas are likely to reflect variations in the composition of those areas, for example in the degree of urbanisation, level of deprivation and the balance between day-time and resident population. However, some clear patterns are evident and these are highlighted below.

Crime by English Government Office Region

Police recorded crime figures for 2009/10 show:

- London was the region with the highest rates of total recorded crime, violence against the person, robbery, offences against vehicles, fraud and forgery, drug offences and other theft offences.
- The East of England region had the lowest rates of overall recorded crime, violence against the person and amongst the lowest rates of burglary and offences against vehicles.

According to the 2009/10 BCS, the risk of household and personal crime was similar to the overall figures for England and Wales in the majority of the English regions. There were a few exceptions:

- In the London region, risk of personal crime was significantly higher than for England and Wales overall.
- In Wales risk of personal and household crime was significantly lower than for England and Wales overall.
- In the West Midlands region, risk of household crime was significantly lower than for England and Wales overall.

Crime and detections by police force area

The regional crime rates, shown in Tables 7.05 to 7.12, mask further variation at the more local level as crime tends to be geographically concentrated in smaller areas. For example, this is particularly the case for robberies and knife-related offences.

- Sixty-two per cent of robberies in England and Wales were recorded by just three forces, the Metropolitan Police, Greater Manchester and the West Midlands, that comprise 24 per cent of the population.

Tables 7.13 and 7.14 presents a summary of knife and sharp instrument offences recorded by the police for selected offences, for each police force area, English region and Wales, in 2008/09 and 2009/10. Generally, in urban forces a greater proportion of recorded serious offences involve knives than in the more rural forces, with Greater Manchester, Merseyside, West Midlands and the Metropolitan Police being the only forces to record more than eight per cent of such offences involving the use of a knife.

- Fifty-four per cent of the total of selected serious offences involving a knife¹⁰ were recorded by just three forces, comprising 24 per cent of the population: the Metropolitan Police, Greater Manchester and the West Midlands.

Tables 7.15, 7.16 and 7.17 contain a summary of detection rates by method of detection, sanction detection rates for individual offence groups and sanction detection rates over time. Sanction detection rates show some differences between forces (Tables 7.15, 7.16 and 7.17). However, these figures need to be interpreted with care. Sanction detection rates vary a great deal between offence types, so any change in the 'crime mix' affects the overall rate of detection (see Chapter 6 for more information).

Perceptions of crime and the police by police force area

A detailed analysis of key perception measures by socio-demographic characteristics can be found in Chapter 5. For reference, Tables 7.18 to 7.21 provide breakdowns by police force area for the key perception measures.

¹⁰ Total of selected serious offences only includes the five offence types: Attempted Murder; Threats to Kill; ABH and GBH; Robbery; Rape and Sexual assaults, as shown in Table 7.14. In this table 'offences involving a knife' refers to the use of a knife or sharp instrument. Other offences exist that are not shown in this table that may include the use of a knife or sharp instrument.

Table 7.01 Trends in BCS household incidence rates by level of deprivation in England, 2001/02 to 2009/10

Rate per 10,000 households in England	England, BCS								
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
All household									
All areas	3,610	3,480	3,264	3,000	2,953	3,043	2,751	2,866	2,550
20% most deprived	4,651	4,285	4,149	3,619	3,895	3,847	3,696	3,787	3,227
20% least deprived	2,710	2,780	2,290	2,308	2,258	2,554	2,102	2,415	1,991
Vandalism									
All areas	1,197	1,157	1,117	1,134	1,191	1,282	1,141	1,175	1,034
20% most deprived	1,538	1,287	1,330	1,300	1,470	1,584	1,478	1,569	1,268
20% least deprived	862	914	763	855	910	1,071	886	944	766
Vehicle-related theft¹									
All areas	1,513	1,418	1,257	1,078	962	927	826	810	668
20% most deprived	2,213	2,053	1,828	1,476	1,509	1,294	1,267	1,090	893
20% least deprived	1,146	1,072	863	772	746	779	562	688	571
Burglary									
All areas	453	450	435	337	321	312	314	317	287
20% most deprived	810	779	758	539	516	466	508	522	464
20% least deprived	235	286	222	214	212	260	219	252	161
<i>Unweighted base²</i>									
All areas	23,022	25,803	27,075	32,535	34,631	32,277	34,030	33,548	32,520
20% most deprived	3,312	3,931	3,902	4,547	4,707	4,358	4,763	4,757	4,665
20% least deprived	5,356	6,000	6,621	7,780	8,157	7,710	8,016	7,919	7,689

1. Rates for vehicle-related theft are based on vehicle-owning households only.

2. Unweighted bases refer to rates of vehicle-related theft. Other bases will be slightly higher.

Table 7.02 Trends in BCS household incidence rates in urban and rural areas, 2001/02 to 2009/10

Rate per 10,000 households	England & Wales, BCS								
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
All household									
All areas	3,586	3,428	3,217	2,978	2,939	3,038	2,732	2,829	2,525
Urban	3,877	3,682	3,484	3,228	3,181	3,289	2,983	3,075	2,728
Rural	2,395	2,398	2,205	2,042	1,951	2,034	1,713	1,889	1,762
Vandalism									
All areas	1,185	1,145	1,104	1,125	1,182	1,281	1,141	1,160	1,024
Urban	1,305	1,227	1,201	1,211	1,276	1,384	1,240	1,254	1,097
Rural	694	812	736	799	799	867	742	800	750
Vehicle-related theft¹									
All areas	1,512	1,399	1,239	1,068	957	925	814	805	668
Urban	1,667	1,527	1,374	1,199	1,084	1,042	923	904	749
Rural	985	958	808	650	513	533	436	485	415
Burglary									
All areas	441	439	422	331	317	311	312	312	280
Urban	496	490	480	369	344	341	352	359	322
Rural	214	235	204	191	209	191	149	129	125
<i>Unweighted base²</i>									
All areas	25,022	28,106	29,404	35,378	38,016	37,526	37,487	36,882	35,618
Urban	18,616	20,636	21,133	25,009	27,612	27,166	26,892	26,264	25,279
Rural	6,406	7,470	8,271	10,369	10,404	10,360	10,595	10,618	10,339

1. Rates for vehicle-related theft are based on vehicle-owning households only.

2. Unweighted bases refer to rates of vehicle-related theft. Other bases will be slightly higher.

Table 7.03 Trends in recorded crime in urban and rural police force areas, 2002/03 to 2009/10

Rate per 10,000 population	England, Recorded Crime							
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Violence against the person								
Predominantly rural	134	145	158	152	147	136	123	121
Significant rural	140	167	181	182	185	171	158	151
Predominantly urban	182	204	221	224	214	193	182	174
All areas	159	182	197	198	193	177	164	158
Sexual offences								
Predominantly rural	9	10	10	11	9	9	8	9
Significant rural	10	11	12	11	11	10	10	10
Predominantly urban	13	13	13	12	11	10	10	11
All areas	11	12	12	12	11	10	9	10
Robbery								
Predominantly rural	6	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
Significant rural	11	11	9	9	9	8	8	7
Predominantly urban	35	32	29	31	32	26	24	23
All areas	22	20	18	19	19	16	15	14
Burglary								
Predominantly rural	125	111	94	88	85	77	78	71
Significant rural	147	138	116	109	104	98	98	90
Predominantly urban	209	187	152	145	138	129	126	117
All areas	173	158	130	123	118	110	109	100
Offences against vehicles								
Predominantly rural	136	118	99	93	91	78	70	57
Significant rural	180	164	138	131	126	107	96	79
Predominantly urban	248	224	184	179	171	146	131	110
All areas	206	187	154	149	142	122	109	90
Other theft offences								
Predominantly rural	204	200	190	187	180	171	164	155
Significant rural	219	219	208	208	204	192	187	176
Predominantly urban	294	286	265	257	241	227	214	207
All areas	253	249	233	228	218	206	197	187
Fraud and forgery								
Predominantly rural	40	39	35	30	24	20	17	16
Significant rural	55	53	47	40	38	29	29	26
Predominantly urban	79	76	65	53	42	33	35	34
All areas	64	62	54	45	38	29	30	28
Criminal damage								
Predominantly rural	191	206	206	204	207	185	165	139
Significant rural	191	214	211	208	212	186	166	142
Predominantly urban	236	249	241	236	229	196	175	150
All areas	212	229	225	221	219	190	170	146
Drug offences								
Predominantly rural	21	22	22	24	23	26	27	26
Significant rural	19	20	21	24	26	29	29	29
Predominantly urban	34	33	33	43	48	58	61	57
All areas	27	26	27	33	36	42	44	42
Other offences								
Predominantly rural	10	10	10	12	11	11	11	11
Significant rural	10	10	10	12	12	11	11	11
Predominantly urban	14	15	14	17	17	15	15	15
All areas	12	12	12	14	14	13	13	13
All offences								
Predominantly rural	876	867	829	804	783	716	667	609
Significant rural	981	1,008	953	936	926	839	792	720
Predominantly urban	1,344	1,320	1,217	1,198	1,143	1,033	975	897
All areas	1,139	1,137	1,061	1,042	1,009	914	861	788

1. The National Statistics rural/urban LA classification has been used, which is restricted to England as the classification does not cover Wales. See Section 7 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics for details.

2. Predominantly rural forces are Cambridgeshire, Cumbria, Devon and Cornwall, Durham, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Suffolk and Wiltshire.

3. Significant rural forces are Avon and Somerset, Bedfordshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Dorset, Essex, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Humberside, Kent, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Staffordshire, Sussex, Thames Valley, Warwickshire, and West Mercia.

4. Predominantly urban forces are Cleveland, Greater Manchester, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, City of London, Merseyside, Metropolitan Police, Northumbria, Nottinghamshire, South Yorkshire, Surrey, West Midlands and West Yorkshire.

5. Predominantly rural, significant rural and predominantly urban forces comprise 14 per cent, 39 per cent and 47 per cent of the population in England respectively.

Table 7.04 Trends in recorded crime in urban and rural Community Safety Partnerships, 2002/03 to 2009/10

Rate per 10,000 population	England, Recorded Crime							
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Violence against the person								
Predominantly rural	103	118	124	123	125	113	105	99
Significant rural	116	148	160	164	162	150	135	131
Predominantly urban	190	214	233	235	227	207	194	186
All areas	159	182	197	198	193	176	164	157
Sexual offences								
Predominantly rural	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
Significant rural	9	10	10	10	9	8	7	8
Predominantly urban	13	14	14	14	12	11	11	12
All areas	11	12	12	12	11	10	9	10
Robbery								
Predominantly rural	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Significant rural	7	7	5	6	6	5	5	5
Predominantly urban	32	29	26	28	29	24	22	21
All areas	22	20	18	19	19	16	15	14
Burglary								
Predominantly rural	116	104	88	81	78	73	74	68
Significant rural	138	131	105	99	96	90	91	85
Predominantly urban	203	185	152	145	138	128	126	116
All areas	173	158	130	123	118	110	109	100
Offences against vehicles								
Predominantly rural	117	107	90	85	81	72	65	55
Significant rural	158	145	117	109	108	92	84	70
Predominantly urban	251	226	188	182	174	148	131	109
All areas	206	186	154	149	142	122	109	90
Other theft offences								
Predominantly rural	153	150	143	140	140	132	128	121
Significant rural	191	192	181	182	181	169	164	155
Predominantly urban	304	297	278	272	255	241	230	220
All areas	252	248	232	227	217	205	196	187
Fraud and forgery								
Predominantly rural	33	33	31	26	24	19	19	17
Significant rural	48	50	44	37	36	25	26	23
Predominantly urban	80	75	65	53	44	34	36	34
All areas	64	62	54	44	38	29	30	28
Criminal damage								
Predominantly rural	153	168	170	167	172	153	136	118
Significant rural	182	206	203	204	204	179	158	135
Predominantly urban	242	258	251	246	241	207	186	159
All areas	212	229	225	221	219	190	170	146
Drug offences								
Predominantly rural	16	16	17	18	18	21	21	21
Significant rural	19	19	19	22	22	25	27	27
Predominantly urban	32	32	32	41	46	54	56	53
All areas	27	26	27	33	36	42	44	42
Other offences								
Predominantly rural	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8
Significant rural	8	9	9	11	11	10	10	10
Predominantly urban	14	15	14	17	16	15	15	15
All areas	12	12	12	14	14	13	13	13
All offences								
Predominantly rural	709	716	681	660	658	600	566	516
Significant rural	875	916	854	843	835	754	708	650
Predominantly urban	1,362	1,346	1,254	1,232	1,182	1,069	1,008	923
All areas	1,138	1,136	1,061	1,040	1,008	913	860	788

1. The National Statistics rural/urban LA classification has been used, which is restricted to England as the classification does not cover Wales. See Section 7 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics for details.

2. Predominantly rural, significant rural and predominantly urban Community Safety Partnerships comprise 24 per cent, 14 per cent and 62 per cent of the population in England respectively.

Table 7.05 Recorded crime by offence group by police force area, English region and Wales, 2009/10

Numbers	England and Wales, 2009/10 Recorded crime										
	Police force area, English region and Wales	Total	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary	Offences against vehicles ¹	Other theft offences	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage	Drug offences
<i>Numbers</i>											
Cleveland	47,255	9,320	599	286	5,542	4,088	11,513	807	11,183	2,972	945
Durham	40,423	6,696	417	162	5,620	4,556	8,965	737	10,856	1,504	910
Northumbria	89,700	16,837	1,148	572	9,481	8,624	21,540	2,425	22,551	4,714	1,808
North East Region	177,378	32,853	2,164	1,020	20,643	17,268	42,018	3,969	44,590	9,190	3,663
Cheshire	67,032	13,448	704	429	8,671	7,117	16,635	2,018	13,800	3,022	1,188
Cumbria	28,333	6,616	397	45	2,476	2,012	6,429	650	7,432	1,703	573
Greater Manchester	246,416	42,041	2,927	5,966	36,071	33,921	52,114	9,271	48,779	10,883	4,443
Lancashire	107,361	22,264	1,379	690	11,895	10,059	25,741	3,123	25,139	5,234	1,837
Merseyside	107,730	17,493	923	1,627	14,003	11,281	19,820	2,698	23,461	14,744	1,680
North West Region	556,872	101,862	6,330	8,757	73,116	64,390	120,739	17,760	118,611	35,586	9,721
Humberside	80,663	16,666	1,162	613	11,571	7,606	19,566	1,808	17,852	2,417	1,402
North Yorkshire	42,197	7,806	571	202	5,439	3,965	11,905	1,099	8,707	1,822	681
South Yorkshire	112,869	17,750	931	1,015	16,710	16,260	25,338	3,274	24,850	5,350	1,391
West Yorkshire	197,553	31,375	2,087	2,740	37,198	25,762	42,505	5,813	38,692	7,772	3,609
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	433,282	73,597	4,751	4,570	70,918	53,593	99,314	11,994	90,101	17,361	7,083
Derbyshire	68,005	14,297	1,106	840	9,016	7,373	15,513	2,104	14,635	2,297	824
Leicestershire	81,244	18,019	1,056	1,037	10,792	8,430	18,781	3,150	15,019	3,522	1,438
Lincolnshire	46,927	8,474	597	212	5,820	4,172	12,927	1,108	11,070	1,593	954
Northamptonshire	55,168	10,079	686	774	7,724	6,721	12,575	2,250	11,827	1,730	802
Nottinghamshire	98,319	18,305	1,281	1,930	14,514	11,734	22,179	2,608	19,993	4,060	1,715
East Midlands Region	349,663	69,174	4,726	4,793	47,866	38,430	81,975	11,220	72,544	13,202	5,733
Staffordshire	76,137	19,748	1,057	703	8,432	7,016	16,011	2,704	16,610	2,637	1,219
Warwickshire	33,828	5,302	436	280	5,523	4,740	7,860	848	6,458	1,645	736
West Mercia	71,291	13,858	1,093	468	9,172	8,371	17,250	2,446	14,568	2,648	1,417
West Midlands	211,399	47,396	3,056	7,241	30,211	27,794	37,413	7,609	37,486	9,291	3,902
West Midlands Region	392,655	86,304	5,642	8,692	53,338	47,921	78,534	13,607	75,122	16,221	7,274
Bedfordshire	42,048	7,650	434	714	6,350	5,709	9,887	1,223	8,029	1,381	671
Cambridgeshire	60,017	10,458	755	702	7,699	6,329	17,244	1,958	11,519	2,355	998
Essex	104,796	21,261	1,266	1,096	13,875	12,650	24,493	3,843	20,589	4,056	1,667
Hertfordshire	70,001	11,594	673	645	8,437	8,446	18,287	3,059	12,824	4,902	1,134
Norfolk	44,692	9,117	626	305	4,809	4,234	11,874	859	10,440	1,830	598
Suffolk	46,447	10,117	737	247	5,341	4,052	11,608	1,201	10,419	1,822	903
East of England Region	368,001	70,197	4,491	3,709	46,511	41,420	93,393	12,143	73,820	16,346	5,971
London, City of	6,532	796	41	43	303	150	3,571	446	263	833	86
Metropolitan Police	828,752	174,715	9,976	33,463	92,765	102,553	210,084	38,183	88,263	66,827	11,923
London Region	835,284	175,511	10,017	33,506	93,068	102,703	213,655	38,629	88,526	67,660	12,009
Hampshire	142,261	33,765	2,105	1,080	14,279	12,899	36,268	4,947	28,609	6,226	2,083
Kent	106,727	21,410	1,387	855	12,439	11,759	26,538	4,022	22,719	4,174	1,424
Surrey	64,329	13,880	772	420	8,176	7,335	14,044	2,882	13,047	2,490	1,283
Sussex	101,200	19,889	1,425	936	10,193	9,800	27,516	4,128	20,964	4,578	1,771
Thames Valley	185,705	39,998	2,359	2,187	22,175	23,292	45,492	10,254	30,300	7,330	2,318
South East Region	600,222	128,942	8,048	5,478	67,262	65,085	149,858	26,233	115,639	24,798	8,879
Avon and Somerset	125,899	26,780	1,579	1,777	17,205	13,518	31,171	3,850	23,034	5,484	1,501
Devon and Cornwall	92,705	20,424	1,597	427	9,270	8,426	21,237	2,536	21,932	4,993	1,863
Dorset	48,237	9,777	810	218	5,424	4,786	13,119	1,568	9,972	1,718	845
Gloucestershire	38,270	7,324	563	207	5,525	4,168	9,469	1,078	7,477	1,775	684
Wiltshire	38,671	8,086	624	255	4,803	3,709	9,978	1,090	8,423	1,239	464
South West Region	343,782	72,391	5,173	2,884	42,227	34,607	84,974	10,122	70,838	15,209	5,357
ENGLAND	4,057,139	810,831	51,342	73,409	514,949	465,417	964,460	145,677	749,791	215,573	65,690
Dyfed-Powys	22,377	5,256	406	36	1,798	1,606	4,681	607	4,953	2,648	386
Gwent	50,842	9,401	602	249	7,385	7,772	9,680	1,517	11,428	2,163	645
North Wales	44,919	12,073	593	121	4,427	3,327	9,615	1,130	10,223	2,520	890
South Wales	103,253	19,757	862	605	11,440	14,413	23,284	2,528	22,719	6,186	1,459
WALES	221,391	46,487	2,463	1,011	25,050	27,118	47,260	5,782	49,323	13,517	3,380
British Transport Police	60,074	14,394	704	681	656	2,443	25,761	889	7,606	5,908	1,032
ENGLAND AND WALES	4,338,604	871,712	54,509	75,101	540,655	494,978	1,037,481	152,348	806,720	234,998	70,102

1. Includes theft of motor vehicle, theft from a vehicle, aggravated vehicle taking and interfering with a motor vehicle.

2. Numbers of recorded crimes will be affected by changes in reporting and recording.

Table 7.06 Recorded crime by offence group by police force area, English region and Wales, percentage change, 2008/09 to 2009/10

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, Recorded crime										
	Total	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary	Offences against vehicles ¹	Other theft offences	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage	Drug offences	Other offences
<i>Percentage change</i>											
Cleveland	-14	-13	6	-29	-10	-22	-16	-11	-19	13	-12
Durham	-10	-10	-12	-5	-10	-8	-7	-12	-17	13	-6
Northumbria	-15	-12	16	-22	-17	-26	-10	-17	-17	-9	-11
North East Region	-14	-12	7	-22	-13	-21	-11	-15	-17	1	-10
Cheshire	-11	-5	0	-26	-6	-18	-10	-23	-16	4	2
Cumbria	-8	-7	23	-10	-3	-14	-6	5	-17	9	2
Greater Manchester	-13	-9	1	-16	-14	-20	-7	-3	-19	-10	-15
Lancashire	-9	-4	21	-20	-12	-20	-5	1	-15	16	2
Merseyside	-9	-8	13	-3	-7	-18	-10	-10	-9	-2	4
North West Region	-11	-7	8	-15	-11	-19	-8	-6	-16	-1	-6
Humberside	-10	-8	20	-21	-14	-22	-8	-10	-7	-12	-2
North Yorkshire	-13	-4	4	-18	-18	-29	-7	-6	-19	-9	4
South Yorkshire	-13	-14	2	-14	-11	-21	-8	-11	-18	10	-3
West Yorkshire	-9	-9	2	-7	-3	-17	-7	8	-17	18	1
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	-11	-10	6	-11	-8	-20	-8	-2	-16	7	0
Derbyshire	-8	0	12	4	-9	-22	-7	0	-12	13	-6
Leicestershire	-6	-3	-11	-14	-5	-18	0	-6	-12	6	4
Lincolnshire	-5	-5	-4	7	-8	-11	1	-7	-10	-8	9
Northamptonshire	-8	6	-11	-14	-13	-24	-1	-7	-14	13	3
Nottinghamshire	-15	-7	4	-15	-18	-29	-11	-13	-18	7	-11
East Midlands Region	-9	-2	-1	-11	-12	-23	-4	-7	-13	6	-2
Staffordshire	-11	0	-2	-11	-14	-29	-8	-21	-13	-8	5
Warwickshire	-9	-11	15	-16	-2	-18	-5	-8	-19	25	-8
West Mercia	-8	-6	6	-17	-13	-5	-6	13	-15	0	-9
West Midlands	-7	-2	12	-7	-4	-17	-6	-6	-11	-4	-10
West Midlands Region	-8	-3	8	-9	-7	-17	-6	-7	-13	-1	-7
Bedfordshire	-8	6	-22	-30	-15	-19	-3	-14	-8	1	16
Cambridgeshire	-7	5	2	-15	-12	-27	-2	4	-11	-9	9
Essex	-7	-3	9	-16	-1	-14	-3	-10	-13	-15	-16
Hertfordshire	-8	-4	10	-15	-9	-16	-3	-25	-15	12	17
Norfolk	-9	5	0	7	-8	-6	-9	-34	-17	-17	-14
Suffolk	0	7	9	-9	15	-17	5	1	-8	-14	4
East of England Region	-7	1	3	-17	-6	-17	-3	-14	-12	-6	-1
London, City of	-10	-7	-	-	-18	-33	-11	-23	-4	9	-25
Metropolitan Police	-2	0	14	3	-1	-9	4	-2	-7	-13	1
London Region	-2	0	14	3	-1	-9	4	-2	-7	-12	1
Hampshire	-11	-5	-7	-6	-14	-18	-7	-10	-19	7	-18
Kent	-12	-11	-1	-16	-3	-22	-7	-17	-18	5	-5
Surrey	-1	8	-2	1	4	-8	-2	11	-11	2	5
Sussex	-6	-2	3	-9	-6	-12	-6	-1	-11	6	10
Thames Valley	-5	-2	14	-8	-3	-10	-3	-2	-11	-9	10
South East Region	-7	-4	2	-8	-5	-14	-5	-5	-15	1	-1
Avon and Somerset	-9	1	1	-13	-9	-22	-7	-19	-13	-1	26
Devon and Cornwall	-10	-3	13	-16	-16	-17	-10	-6	-16	10	6
Dorset	-5	-6	11	-17	-1	-7	0	-5	-12	-1	19
Gloucestershire	-13	-14	5	-20	-5	-21	-11	-19	-18	-4	-9
Wiltshire	-7	2	21	-25	0	-14	-4	-27	-17	13	33
South West Region	-9	-3	9	-15	-8	-18	-7	-15	-15	3	12
ENGLAND	-8	-4	7	-6	-7	-16	-4	-6	-14	-4	-2
Dyfed-Powys	-7	-7	26	-	-19	-17	-1	-5	-17	18	-1
Gwent	3	0	8	13	28	5	6	-4	-6	-8	13
North Wales	-3	8	3	-20	2	-19	3	-4	-13	-5	2
South Wales	-12	-7	-14	-25	-14	-24	-5	-21	-15	2	-6
WALES	-6	-2	0	-17	-2	-16	-1	-12	-13	1	0
British Transport Police	-7	-7	-10	-22	-15	-25	-4	-14	-15	1	15
ENGLAND AND WALES	-8	-4	6	-6	-7	-16	-4	-7	-14	-4	-2

1. Includes theft of motor vehicle, theft from a vehicle, aggravated vehicle taking and interfering with a motor vehicle.

- Indicates that data are not reported because the base number of offences is less than 50.

Table 7.07 Recorded offences by offence group by police force area, English region and Wales, rates per 1,000 population¹, 2009/10

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, 2009/10 Recorded crime										
	Total	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary	Offences against vehicles ²	Other theft offences	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage	Drug offences	Other offences
<i>Rates per 1,000 population</i>											
Cleveland	85	17	1	1	10	7	21	1	20	5	2
Durham	67	11	1	0	9	8	15	1	18	2	2
Northumbria	64	12	1	0	7	6	15	2	16	3	1
North East Region	69	13	1	0	8	7	16	2	17	4	1
Cheshire	67	13	1	0	9	7	17	2	14	3	1
Cumbria	57	13	1	0	5	4	13	1	15	3	1
Greater Manchester	96	16	1	2	14	13	20	4	19	4	2
Lancashire	74	15	1	0	8	7	18	2	17	4	1
Merseyside	80	13	1	1	10	8	15	2	17	11	1
North West Region	81	15	1	1	11	9	18	3	17	5	1
Humberside	88	18	1	1	13	8	21	2	20	3	2
North Yorkshire	54	10	1	0	7	5	15	1	11	2	1
South Yorkshire	86	14	1	1	13	12	19	3	19	4	1
West Yorkshire	90	14	1	1	17	12	19	3	18	4	2
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	83	14	1	1	14	10	19	2	17	3	1
Derbyshire	68	14	1	1	9	7	15	2	15	2	1
Leicestershire	83	18	1	1	11	9	19	3	15	4	1
Lincolnshire	67	12	1	0	8	6	19	2	16	2	1
Northamptonshire	81	15	1	1	11	10	19	3	17	3	1
Nottinghamshire	92	17	1	2	14	11	21	2	19	4	2
East Midlands Region	79	16	1	1	11	9	19	3	16	3	1
Staffordshire	71	19	1	1	8	7	15	3	16	2	1
Warwickshire	63	10	1	1	10	9	15	2	12	3	1
West Mercia	60	12	1	0	8	7	15	2	12	2	1
West Midlands	81	18	1	3	12	11	14	3	14	4	1
West Midlands Region	73	16	1	2	10	9	15	3	14	3	1
Bedfordshire	70	13	1	1	11	10	16	2	13	2	1
Cambridgeshire	78	14	1	1	10	8	22	3	15	3	1
Essex	61	12	1	1	8	7	14	2	12	2	1
Hertfordshire	65	11	1	1	8	8	17	3	12	5	1
Norfolk	53	11	1	0	6	5	14	1	12	2	1
Suffolk	65	14	1	0	8	6	16	2	15	3	1
East of England Region	64	12	1	1	8	7	16	2	13	3	1
London, City of ³	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Metropolitan Police	108	23	1	4	12	13	27	5	12	9	2
London Region	109	23	1	4	12	13	28	5	12	9	2
Hampshire	77	18	1	1	8	7	20	3	15	3	1
Kent	64	13	1	1	8	7	16	2	14	3	1
Surrey	58	13	1	0	7	7	13	3	12	2	1
Sussex	65	13	1	1	7	6	18	3	13	3	1
Thames Valley	84	18	1	1	10	11	21	5	14	3	1
South East Region	72	15	1	1	8	8	18	3	14	3	1
Avon and Somerset	79	17	1	1	11	8	20	2	14	3	1
Devon and Cornwall	56	12	1	0	6	5	13	2	13	3	1
Dorset	68	14	1	0	8	7	18	2	14	2	1
Gloucestershire	65	12	1	0	9	7	16	2	13	3	1
Wiltshire	59	12	1	0	7	6	15	2	13	2	1
South West Region	66	14	1	1	8	7	16	2	14	3	1
ENGLAND	79	16	1	1	10	9	19	3	15	4	1
Dyfed-Powys	44	10	1	0	4	3	9	1	10	5	1
Gwent	91	17	1	0	13	14	17	3	20	4	1
North Wales	66	18	1	0	7	5	14	2	15	4	1
South Wales	83	16	1	0	9	12	19	2	18	5	1
WALES	74	16	1	0	8	9	16	2	16	5	1
ENGLAND AND WALES	79	16	1	1	10	9	19	3	15	4	1

1. Numbers will be affected by the size of the resident population relative to the transient or visiting populations and may therefore over-represent the number of crimes relative to the real population of potential victims.

2. Includes theft of a motor vehicle, theft from a vehicle, aggravated vehicle taking and interfering with a motor vehicle.

3. '+' data for London Region includes the City of London.

Table 7.08 Burglary offences recorded by the police, percentage change and rates by police force area, English region and Wales, 2009/10

Police force area, English region and Wales	Burglary in a dwelling			Burglary other than in a dwelling		
	Number of offences	% change 2008/09 to 2009/10	Rate per 10,000 households	Number of offences	% change 2008/09 to 2009/10	Rate per 10,000 population
	England and Wales, Recorded crime					
Cleveland	2,460	-15	103	3,082	-6	55
Durham	2,273	-12	87	3,347	-8	55
Northumbria	3,870	-21	62	5,611	-14	40
North East Region	8,603	-17	76	12,040	-10	47
Cheshire	4,135	6	96	4,536	-15	45
Cumbria	774	-3	35	1,702	-3	34
Greater Manchester	20,100	-15	181	15,971	-11	62
Lancashire	4,436	-13	71	7,459	-11	52
Merseyside	7,922	1	135	6,081	-15	45
North West Region	37,367	-10	125	35,749	-12	52
Humberside	4,556	-23	113	7,015	-7	77
North Yorkshire	1,976	-20	58	3,463	-16	44
South Yorkshire	7,279	-16	129	9,431	-6	72
West Yorkshire	21,386	2	230	15,812	-10	72
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	35,197	-7	157	35,721	-9	68
Derbyshire	3,772	-9	87	5,244	-8	52
Leicestershire	5,497	-1	137	5,295	-10	54
Lincolnshire	2,162	-11	71	3,658	-6	53
Northamptonshire	3,407	-14	117	4,317	-12	64
Nottinghamshire	7,868	-17	168	6,646	-19	62
East Midlands Region	22,706	-11	119	25,160	-12	57
Staffordshire	3,749	-12	82	4,683	-16	44
Warwickshire	2,261	2	100	3,262	-5	61
West Mercia	3,291	-15	64	5,881	-11	50
West Midlands	16,595	-1	154	13,616	-8	52
West Midlands Region	25,896	-5	114	27,442	-10	51
Bedfordshire	3,429	-16	139	2,921	-14	49
Cambridgeshire	3,823	-9	119	3,876	-14	50
Essex	6,849	-1	94	7,026	-2	41
Hertfordshire	4,347	-13	97	4,090	-4	38
Norfolk	1,710	7	45	3,099	-15	37
Suffolk	1,889	14	61	3,452	15	49
East of England Region	22,047	-6	91	24,464	-6	43
London, City of ¹	29	-	+	274	-14	+
Metropolitan Police	60,863	3	189	31,902	-7	42
London Region	60,892	3	189	32,176	-7	42
Hampshire	5,532	-8	71	8,747	-17	47
Kent	5,284	-5	76	7,155	-1	43
Surrey	3,405	3	74	4,771	5	43
Sussex	3,794	-8	55	6,399	-4	41
Thames Valley	10,478	-8	118	11,697	2	53
South East Region	28,493	-6	81	38,769	-4	46
Avon and Somerset	7,662	-11	111	9,543	-8	60
Devon and Cornwall	3,620	-17	49	5,650	-16	34
Dorset	1,842	1	59	3,582	-2	50
Gloucestershire	2,453	7	97	3,072	-13	52
Wiltshire	1,722	19	63	3,081	-8	47
South West Region	17,299	-7	76	24,928	-10	48
ENGLAND	258,500	-6	118	256,449	-9	50
Dyfed-Powys	593	-19	26	1,205	-19	24
Gwent	3,079	34	127	4,306	24	77
North Wales	1,414	-4	47	3,013	5	44
South Wales	5,006	-16	94	6,434	-12	52
WALES	10,092	-4	78	14,958	-1	50
British Transport Police ²	3	-	n/a	653	-15	n/a
ENGLAND AND WALES	268,595	-6	116	272,060	-8	50

1. "+" data for London Region includes the City of London.

2. No rates are given for British Transport Police as their data are not provided for specified geographic areas.

- Indicates that data are not reported because the base number of offences is less than 50.

Table 7.09 Offences against vehicles recorded by the police, percentage change and rates by police force area, English region and Wales, 2009/10

Police force area, English region and Wales	Numbers, percentage change and rates per 10,000 population						England and Wales, Recorded crime		
	Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle ¹			Theft from a vehicle			Interfering with a motor vehicle		
	Number of offences	% change 2008/09 to 2009/10	Rate per 10,000 population	Number of offences	% change 2008/09 to 2009/10	Rate per 10,000 population	Number of offences	% change 2008/09 to 2009/10	Rate per 10,000 population
Cleveland	1,168	-26	21	2,483	-19	44	437	-21	8
Durham	1,272	-17	21	2,997	-1	50	287	-23	5
Northumbria	2,158	-22	15	5,522	-27	39	944	-29	7
North East Region	4,598	-22	18	11,002	-19	43	1,668	-26	6
Cheshire	1,659	-26	17	4,952	-14	49	506	-31	5
Cumbria	552	-18	11	1,242	-13	25	218	-13	4
Greater Manchester	8,213	-23	32	23,378	-18	91	2,330	-22	9
Lancashire	2,399	-23	17	6,379	-18	44	1,281	-24	9
Merseyside	2,803	-26	21	7,412	-10	55	1,066	-37	8
North West Region	15,626	-24	23	43,363	-16	63	5,401	-27	8
Humberside	1,980	-29	22	4,569	-19	50	1,057	-22	12
North Yorkshire	1,076	-19	14	2,576	-33	33	313	-25	4
South Yorkshire	4,025	-28	31	10,760	-17	82	1,475	-31	11
West Yorkshire	5,881	-28	27	17,983	-12	81	1,898	-27	9
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	12,962	-27	25	35,888	-16	69	4,743	-27	9
Derbyshire	1,773	-18	18	4,900	-23	49	700	-21	7
Leicestershire	1,764	-17	18	6,056	-18	62	610	-17	6
Lincolnshire	1,081	-18	16	2,802	-4	40	289	-35	4
Northamptonshire	1,544	-31	23	4,432	-19	65	745	-31	11
Nottinghamshire	2,680	-24	25	7,992	-31	75	1,062	-30	10
East Midlands Region	8,842	-22	20	26,182	-22	59	3,406	-27	8
Staffordshire	1,732	-30	16	4,494	-29	42	790	-26	7
Warwickshire	1,045	-19	20	3,351	-19	63	344	-5	6
West Mercia	1,730	-17	15	5,747	-3	48	894	2	8
West Midlands	7,805	-17	30	18,195	-16	69	1,794	-21	7
West Midlands Region	12,312	-19	23	31,787	-16	59	3,822	-16	7
Bedfordshire	1,053	-26	18	4,193	-19	70	463	-2	8
Cambridgeshire	1,298	-30	17	4,560	-26	59	471	-30	6
Essex	3,442	-16	20	8,329	-11	49	879	-25	5
Hertfordshire	1,805	-23	17	6,350	-12	59	291	-37	3
Norfolk	1,096	-12	13	2,779	-5	33	359	12	4
Suffolk	829	-9	12	2,864	-19	40	359	-15	5
East of England Region	9,523	-20	17	29,075	-15	51	2,822	-20	5
London, City of ²	79	46	+	70	-58	+	1	-	+
Metropolitan Police	25,516	-12	33	72,717	-8	95	4,320	-2	6
London Region	25,595	-11	33	72,787	-8	95	4,321	-2	6
Hampshire	2,607	-19	14	8,931	-20	48	1,361	1	7
Kent	3,268	-24	20	7,330	-20	44	1,161	-28	7
Surrey	1,575	-10	14	4,938	-6	45	822	-12	7
Sussex	2,406	-5	15	6,484	-15	42	910	-10	6
Thames Valley	4,128	-23	19	17,051	-4	77	2,113	-18	10
South East Region	13,984	-19	17	44,734	-12	53	6,367	-15	8
Avon and Somerset	3,223	-25	20	8,751	-22	55	1,544	-15	10
Devon and Cornwall	1,624	-27	10	6,228	-14	37	574	-22	3
Dorset	942	-16	13	3,431	-5	48	413	-9	6
Gloucestershire	1,004	-20	17	2,867	-22	49	297	-11	5
Wiltshire	816	-18	13	2,561	-13	39	332	-17	5
South West Region	7,609	-23	15	23,838	-17	46	3,160	-16	6
ENGLAND	111,051	-20	22	318,656	-15	62	35,710	-20	7
Dyfed-Powys	436	-21	9	1,030	-13	20	140	-29	3
Gwent	1,762	-10	32	5,356	12	96	654	3	12
North Wales	891	-23	13	2,081	-15	31	355	-27	5
South Wales	3,443	-25	28	9,900	-22	79	1,070	-32	9
WALES	6,532	-21	22	18,367	-13	61	2,219	-23	7
British Transport Police³	229	-20	n/a	2,117	-25	n/a	97	-43	n/a
ENGLAND AND WALES	117,812	-20	22	339,140	-15	62	38,026	-20	7

1. Includes aggravated vehicle taking.

2. '+' data for London Region includes the City of London.

3. No rates are given for British Transport Police as their data are not provided for specified geographic areas.

- Indicates that data are not reported because the base number of offences is less than 50.

Table 7.10 Incidents of crime and victimisation rates by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	Risk of victimisation			BCS household crime				England and Wales, BCS
	% victim at least once	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Number of incidents (thousands) ²	Rate per 10,000 households	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Unweighted base
Cleveland	18				3,424			951
Durham	18				2,721		**↓	1,025
Northumbria	19				2,939			1,020
North East Region	18			339	2,986	**		2,996
Cheshire	16				2,327			951
Cumbria	13	**			2,177			977
Greater Manchester	21	**			3,262	**		1,374
Lancashire	18				2,740			981
Merseyside	12	**	**↓		2,007	**		918
North West Region	17			804	2,673			5,201
Humberside	17				2,938			913
North Yorkshire	12	**	**↑		1,669	**		998
South Yorkshire	17				2,346		**↓	949
West Yorkshire	17				2,579			1,164
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	16		**↓	554	2,442			4,024
Derbyshire	17				2,534			882
Leicestershire	18				3,076			949
Lincolnshire	16				2,835			1,028
Northamptonshire	19	**			3,449	**		1,003
Nottinghamshire	17				2,920			1,011
East Midlands Region	18			567	2,936	**		4,873
Staffordshire	17				2,922			965
Warwickshire	15				2,581			981
West Mercia	13	**			2,136			969
West Midlands	15				2,219			1,350
West Midlands Region	15	**		546	2,379			4,265
Bedfordshire	21	**	**↓		3,548	**	**↓	956
Cambridgeshire	21	**			3,267			1,017
Essex	15				2,040	**		1,029
Hertfordshire	16				2,276			909
Norfolk	15				2,635			881
Suffolk	13	**			1,869	**		931
East of England Region	16			609	2,469			5,723
Metropolitan/City of London	17		**↓		2,475		**↓	3,937
London Region	17			808	2,475		**↓	3,937
Hampshire	18				2,623			993
Kent	17				2,935			960
Surrey	17				2,446			921
Sussex	15				2,193			946
Thames Valley	17		**↓		2,490		**↓	1,101
South East Region	17		**↓	905	2,550		**↓	4,921
Avon and Somerset	17				2,655			988
Devon and Cornwall	12	**			1,983	**		966
Dorset	15				2,218			937
Gloucestershire	16				2,247			958
Wiltshire	17				2,348			992
South West Region	15			530	2,309			4,841
England Total	17		**↓	5,608	2,550		**↓	40,781
Dyfed-Powys	8	**			1,081	**		1,034
Gwent	21	**			3,600	**		854
North Wales	11	**			1,639	**		983
South Wales	16				2,167			958
Wales	14	**		273	2,081	**		3,829
ENGLAND AND WALES	16		**↓	6,000	2,525		**↓	44,610

1. '**' denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while '**1/1' denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.

2. Numbers of incidents at a regional level will not sum to the total for England and Wales. This is due to differences in the population and household estimates used to calculate the numbers of crimes. See Section 8 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics for more information.

Table 7.11 Incidents of personal crime and victimisation rates by police force area, English region and Wales

Percentages, numbers and rates per 10,000 population				England and Wales, BCS				
Police force area, English region and Wales	Risk of victimisation			BCS personal crime		Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Unweighted base
	% victim at least once	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Number of incidents (thousands) ²	Rate per 10,000 adults			
Cleveland	4				817			952
Durham	3	**	**↓		592			1,024
Northumbria	6				789			1,021
North East Region	5			158	747			2,997
Cheshire	4	**			499	**		952
Cumbria	4	**			622			977
Greater Manchester	7				1,064			1,374
Lancashire	6				1,075			982
Merseyside	4	**			552	**		917
North West Region	5			476	845			5,202
Humberside	4				659			913
North Yorkshire	5				556			996
South Yorkshire	6				680			946
West Yorkshire	6				773			1,163
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	6			300	698			4,018
Derbyshire	4				664			884
Leicestershire	5				803			949
Lincolnshire	5				743			1,026
Northamptonshire	6		**↓		1,115			1,004
Nottinghamshire	5				586			1,012
East Midlands Region	5		**↓	279	758			4,875
Staffordshire	5				882			965
Warwickshire	7				1,032			982
West Mercia	5				950			967
West Midlands	4	**			549	**		1,349
West Midlands Region	5			331	754			4,263
Bedfordshire	7				1,159			956
Cambridgeshire	5				687			1,017
Essex	5				674			1,026
Hertfordshire	6				833			908
Norfolk	5				763			882
Suffolk	5				580			927
East of England Region	5			353	754			5,716
Metropolitan/City of London	8	**			1,017	**		3,916
London Region	8	**		631	1,017	**		3,916
Hampshire	6				861		**↑	990
Kent	7				861			956
Surrey	7				892			915
Sussex	5				664			941
Thames Valley	7				1,014			1,101
South East Region	6			596	872			4,903
Avon and Somerset	4	**			824			987
Devon and Cornwall	5				676			967
Dorset	5				1,058			937
Gloucestershire	6				878		**↑	958
Wiltshire	5				758			992
South West Region	5			351	808			4,841
England Total	6		**↓	3,478	824		**↓	40,731
Dyfed-Powys	2	**	**↓		186	**	**↓	1,033
Gwent	6		**↑		1,132		**↑	854
North Wales	3	**			528	**		982
South Wales	6				824			959
Wales	5	**		170	691			3,828
ENGLAND AND WALES	6		**↓	3,648	817			44,559

1. ** denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while ***/↑/↓ denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.

2. Numbers of incidents at a regional level will not sum to the total for England and Wales. This is due to differences in the population and household estimates used to calculate the numbers of crimes. See Section 8 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics for more information.

Table 7.12 Burglary, all vehicle-related theft and all violence by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, BCS														
	Rates per 10,000 population of adults or households				All burglary ¹				All vehicle-related theft ¹				All BCS violence ¹		
	Rate per 10,000 households	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ²	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ²	Unweighted base	Rate per 10,000 households	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ²	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ²	Unweighted base	Rate per 10,000 adults	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ²	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ²	Unweighted base			
Cleveland	256			951	734		951	534			952				
Durham	223			1,025	475		1,025	440			1,024				
Northumbria	364			1,020	352	**	1,020	478			1,021				
North East Region	308			2,996	460		2,996	480			2,997				
Cheshire	172	**		951	423		951	380			952				
Cumbria	188			977	298	**	977	283			977				
Greater Manchester	443	**		1,374	753		1,374	623			1,374				
Lancashire	389			981	446		981	727			982				
Merseyside	349			918	399		918	415			917				
North West Region	351			5,201	531		5,201	541			5,202				
Humberside	317			913	393		913	372			913				
North Yorkshire	122	**		998	213	**	998	334			996				
South Yorkshire	382			949	414		949	404			946				
West Yorkshire	476	**		1,164	422		1,164	473			1,163				
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	372	**		4,024	384	**	4,024	418			4,018				
Derbyshire	197			882	443		882	372			884				
Leicestershire	276			949	733		949	523			949				
Lincolnshire	201			1,028	578		1,028	502			1,026				
Northamptonshire	403			1,003	516	**↓	1,003	704	**		1,004				
Nottinghamshire	325			1,011	569		1,011	258	**		1,012				
East Midlands Region	277			4,873	569		4,873	450			4,875				
Staffordshire	305			965	461		965	557			965				
Warwickshire	363			981	562		981	646			982				
West Mercia	187			969	279	**	969	656			967				
West Midlands	279			1,350	491		1,350	276	**		1,349				
West Midlands Region	272			4,265	444		4,265	454			4,263				
Bedfordshire	343			956	747		956	538			956				
Cambridgeshire	240			1,017	579		1,017	263	**		1,017				
Essex	250			1,029	496		1,029	411			1,026				
Hertfordshire	232			909	632		909	502			908				
Norfolk	169			881	319	**	881	418			882				
Suffolk	198		**↑	931	388	**	931	414			927				
East of England Region	236			5,723	515		5,723	420			5,716				
Metropolitan/City of London	402	**		3,937	749	**	3,937	406			3,916				
London Region	402	**		3,937	749	**	3,937	406			3,916				
Hampshire	181			993	462		993	435			990				
Kent	224			960	514		960	468			956				
Surrey	131	**		921	706		921	416			915				
Sussex	170	**		946	347		946	428			941				
Thames Valley	246			1,101	632		1,101	568			1,101				
South East Region	198	**		4,921	526		4,921	474			4,903				
Avon and Somerset	254			988	403	**↓	988	644			987				
Devon and Cornwall	64	**	**↓	966	266	**	966	452			967				
Dorset	156	**		937	495		937	810			937				
Gloucestershire	142	**		958	566		958	676		**↑	958				
Wiltshire	201			992	451		992	446			992				
South West Region	164	**		4,841	398	**	4,841	586			4,841				
England Total	287			40,781	521	**↓	40,781	469			40,731				
Dyfed-Powys	39	**		1,034	260	**	1,034	66	**	**↓	1,033				
Gwent	262		**↑	854	741		854	750		**↑	854				
North Wales	112	**		983	356		983	438			982				
South Wales	222			958	712		958	489			959				
Wales	168	**		3,829	546		3,829	445			3,828				
ENGLAND AND WALES	280			44,610	522	**↓	44,610	467			44,559				

1. BCS figures at police force area level are given only for main offence types due to the variability of specific offence figures at this level.

2. "**" denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while "**1/1" denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.

Table 7.13 Knife and sharp instrument offences recorded by the police for selected offences, 2008/09¹

Police force area, English regions and Wales ²	England and Wales, 2008/09 Recorded crime												
	Total of selected serious offences ¹			Attempted murder		Threats to kill		ABH and GBH ³		Robbery		Rape and sexual assaults	
	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife		Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife
Cleveland	207	4	5	-	11	-	141	3	47	12	3	1	
Durham	152	4	0	-	11	11	110	3	29	17	2	1	
Northumbria	470	4	2	-	11	12	322	3	132	18	3	0	
North East Region	829	4	7	-	33	15	573	3	208	16	8	1	
Cheshire	341	4	2	-	19	11	189	3	127	21	4	1	
Cumbria	87	2	1	-	11	-	60	2	15	-	0	0	
Greater Manchester	2,835	9	29	36	87	17	1,128	5	1,565	22	26	1	
Lancashire	843	6	10	-	36	19	546	5	241	28	10	1	
Merseyside	892	9	6	-	19	22	431	5	432	26	4	1	
North West Region	4,998	7	48	40	172	17	2,354	4	2,380	23	44	1	
Humburside	369	4	4	-	14	12	238	3	111	14	2	0	
North Yorkshire	225	5	3	-	8	15	163	4	46	19	5	1	
South Yorkshire	648	5	6	-	17	-	374	3	248	21	3	1	
West Yorkshire	1,273	6	14	-	82	26	597	3	562	19	18	1	
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	2,515	5	27	50	121	23	1,372	3	967	19	28	1	
Derbyshire	327	3	3	-	13	11	177	2	129	16	5	1	
Leicestershire	476	5	4	-	36	15	230	3	202	17	4	0	
Lincolnshire	169	4	2	-	28	33	96	3	39	20	4	1	
Northamptonshire	396	6	3	-	31	19	190	4	166	18	6	1	
Nottinghamshire	940	6	5	-	28	20	400	3	499	22	8	1	
East Midlands Region	2,308	5	17	-	136	18	1,093	3	1,035	19	27	1	
Staffordshire	455	4	6	-	23	6	305	3	119	15	2	0	
Warwickshire	223	6	9	-	4	8	136	5	72	21	2	1	
West Mercia	341	4	5	-	24	16	207	3	102	18	3	0	
West Midlands	3,682	9	21	30	61	13	1,719	6	1,858	24	23	1	
West Midlands Region	4,701	7	41	43	112	11	2,367	5	2,151	23	30	1	
Bedfordshire	458	8	4	-	14	-	194	5	239	24	7	2	
Cambridgeshire	402	6	6	-	28	19	227	5	133	16	8	1	
Essex	730	6	13	-	47	19	339	4	329	25	2	0	
Hertfordshire	177	3	6	-	0	0	54	1	117	15	0	0	
Norfolk	130	3	1	-	7	10	75	2	47	16	0	0	
Suffolk	200	4	3	-	17	18	131	3	44	16	5	1	
East of England Region	2,097	5	33	56	113	17	1,020	3	909	20	22	1	
London, City of	26	6	0	-	3	-	16	5	7	-	0	-	
Metropolitan Police	12,233	11	41	53	473	19	4,728	7	6,857	21	134	2	
London Region	12,259	11	41	53	476	19	4,744	7	6,864	21	134	2	
Hampshire	592	3	5	-	51	9	364	2	163	14	9	1	
Kent	553	4	10	-	25	11	339	3	176	17	3	0	
Surrey	130	2	0	-	14	12	87	2	28	7	1	0	
Sussex	728	7	3	-	21	15	510	6	190	18	4	0	
Thames Valley	1,221	6	9	-	88	11	570	4	537	23	17	1	
South East Region	3,224	5	27	53	199	11	1,870	3	1,094	18	34	1	
Avon and Somerset	935	6	8	-	19	24	496	4	402	20	10	1	
Devon and Cornwall	395	3	8	-	25	46	266	2	84	16	12	1	
Dorset	164	3	1	-	9	12	127	3	26	10	1	0	
Gloucestershire	181	4	3	-	23	21	98	3	52	20	5	1	
Wiltshire	200	4	1	-	21	-	116	3	60	18	2	1	
South West Region	1,875	4	21	-	97	28	1,103	3	624	18	30	1	
ENGLAND	34,806	7	262	48	1,459	16	16,496	4	16,232	21	357	1	
Dyfed-Powys	95	3	2	-	18	25	71	3	3	-	1	0	
Gwent	126	2	4	-	19	11	88	2	13	6	2	1	
North Wales	136	3	2	-	16	15	98	2	20	13	0	0	
South Wales	571	5	4	-	43	28	327	3	195	24	2	0	
WALES	928	4	12	-	96	19	584	3	231	19	5	0	
British Transport Police	346	9	1	-	9	-	102	4	230	26	4	1	
ENGLAND AND WALES	36,080	7	275	48	1,564	16	17,182	4	16,693	21	366	1	

1. Police recorded knife and sharp instrument offences data are submitted via an additional special collection. Other offences exist that are not shown in this table that may include the use of a knife or sharp instrument. In this table 'offences involving a knife' refers to the use of a knife or sharp instrument. Total of selected serious offences only include the five offence types shown in this table.

2. Four police forces include unbroken bottle and glass offences in their returns, which are outside the scope of this special collection. As such, data for these forces are not directly comparable to data for other forces. The four forces are: West Midlands, Surrey, Sussex and the British Transport Police.

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Table 7.14 Knife and sharp instrument offences recorded by the police for selected offences, 2009/10¹

Police force area, English regions and Wales ²	England and Wales, 2009/10 Recorded crime												
	Total of selected serious offences ¹			Attempted murder		Threats to kill		ABH and GBH ³		Robbery		Rape and sexual assaults	
	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife		Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife	Offences involving a knife	% involving a knife
Cleveland	227	4	1	-	12	-	161	3	53	19	0	0	
Durham	120	3	1	-	7	11	77	2	31	20	4	1	
Northumbria	401	4	0	-	16	17	275	3	107	19	3	0	
North East Region	748	4	2	-	35	18	513	3	191	19	7	0	
Cheshire	276	4	6	-	6	8	163	2	98	23	3	1	
Cumbria	98	3	0	-	14	-	67	2	16	-	1	0	
Greater Manchester	2,361	8	29	42	93	14	979	5	1,240	21	20	1	
Lancashire	622	5	4	-	24	13	416	4	172	25	6	1	
Merseyside	798	8	3	-	19	28	388	5	385	24	3	0	
North West Region	4,155	7	42	39	156	15	2,013	4	1,911	22	33	1	
Humburside	357	4	7	-	13	12	219	3	114	19	4	1	
North Yorkshire	205	4	2	-	7	-	154	4	41	20	1	0	
South Yorkshire	571	5	5	-	10	-	290	3	258	25	8	1	
West Yorkshire	1,311	6	14	-	84	27	645	4	555	20	13	1	
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	2,444	5	28	41	114	23	1,308	3	968	21	26	1	
Derbyshire	317	3	2	-	13	10	166	2	134	16	2	0	
Leicestershire	412	5	4	-	40	15	177	3	186	18	5	1	
Lincolnshire	176	4	1	-	39	33	96	2	38	18	2	1	
Northamptonshire	339	5	2	-	40	13	149	3	145	19	3	1	
Nottinghamshire	767	5	2	-	34	24	301	3	424	22	6	1	
East Midlands Region	2,011	4	11	-	166	17	889	2	927	19	18	1	
Staffordshire	439	4	5	-	38	9	261	3	133	19	2	0	
Warwickshire	157	5	2	-	8	9	100	4	47	17	0	0	
West Mercia	318	4	2	-	40	20	175	2	95	20	6	1	
West Midlands	3,216	9	22	34	51	11	1,563	6	1,552	21	28	1	
West Midlands Region	4,130	7	31	36	137	12	2,099	5	1,827	21	36	1	
Bedfordshire	390	7	2	-	20	-	205	5	158	22	5	2	
Cambridgeshire	360	6	11	-	41	20	178	4	123	17	7	2	
Essex	679	6	17	-	28	10	358	4	267	24	9	1	
Hertfordshire	128	2	4	-	0	0	45	1	79	12	0	0	
Norfolk	201	4	2	-	11	18	136	3	52	17	0	0	
Suffolk	178	3	4	-	27	17	100	2	42	17	5	1	
East of England Region	1,936	5	40	63	127	16	1,022	3	721	19	26	1	
London, City of	10	3	0	-	0	-	5	2	5	-	0	-	
Metropolitan Police	12,560	11	67	54	426	19	4,781	7	7,166	21	120	2	
London Region	12,570	11	67	53	426	19	4,786	7	7,171	21	120	2	
Hampshire	582	3	4	-	50	9	371	3	150	14	7	1	
Kent	377	3	4	-	11	9	221	2	135	16	6	1	
Surrey	50	1	0	-	0	0	27	1	23	5	0	0	
Sussex	681	7	3	-	38	25	450	6	186	20	4	0	
Thames Valley	1,206	6	4	-	89	11	632	4	470	21	11	1	
South East Region	2,896	4	15	-	188	11	1,701	3	964	18	28	1	
Avon and Somerset	790	6	3	-	29	35	397	4	351	20	10	1	
Devon and Cornwall	400	3	10	-	16	29	293	3	73	17	8	1	
Dorset	176	3	3	-	16	15	108	2	45	21	4	1	
Gloucestershire	157	4	2	-	12	14	95	3	46	22	2	1	
Wiltshire	157	3	0	-	8	-	109	3	39	15	1	0	
South West Region	1,680	4	18	-	81	23	1,002	3	554	19	25	1	
ENGLAND	32,570	7	254	44	1,430	16	15,333	4	15,234	21	319	1	
Dyfed-Powys	73	3	1	-	22	26	43	2	6	-	1	0	
Gwent	156	2	2	-	21	11	102	2	30	12	1	0	
North Wales	97	2	0	-	10	6	71	1	16	13	0	0	
South Wales	439	4	4	-	30	19	266	3	138	23	1	0	
WALES	765	3	7	-	83	14	482	2	190	19	3	0	
British Transport Police	231	7	1	-	11	-	49	2	168	25	2	0	
ENGLAND AND WALES	33,566	6	262	44	1,524	16	15,864	4	15,592	21	324	1	

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Table 7.15 Detection rates by method of detection, police force area, English region and Wales, 2009/10¹

Numbers and percentages				England and Wales, 2009/10 Recorded crime					
Police force area, English region and Wales	Recorded offences	Detection rate ²	Sanction detection rate	Detection rate by method of detection					
				Charge/summons	Cautions	Taken into consideration		Penalty Notices for Disorder	Cannabis Warnings ³
						Previously recorded	Not previously recorded		
Cleveland	47,255	40	40	24	10	2	0	3	1
Durham	40,423	33	33	20	8	2	0	3	1
Northumbria	89,700	40	40	22	12	2	0	2	1
North East Region	177,378	38	38	22	10	2	0	3	1
Cheshire	67,032	25	25	15	5	2	0	2	2
Cumbria	28,333	41	40	26	9	1	0	4	0
Greater Manchester	246,416	25	25	16	4	1	0	2	2
Lancashire	107,361	35	35	21	7	2	0	4	1
Merseyside	107,730	39	39	20	5	1	0	7	5
North West Region	556,872	30	30	18	5	1	0	3	2
Humberside	80,663	28	28	16	6	1	0	3	1
North Yorkshire	42,197	31	31	20	7	1	0	2	2
South Yorkshire	112,869	31	31	14	7	6	0	3	1
West Yorkshire	197,553	27	27	15	5	5	0	1	1
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	433,282	29	29	16	6	4	0	2	1
Derbyshire	68,005	23	23	15	4	1	0	1	1
Leicestershire	81,244	23	23	12	5	2	0	2	2
Lincolnshire	46,927	24	24	14	7	1	0	2	1
Northamptonshire	55,168	24	24	13	6	1	0	1	1
Nottinghamshire	98,319	26	26	14	8	1	0	1	1
East Midlands Region	349,663	24	24	14	6	1	0	2	1
Staffordshire	76,137	23	23	14	4	1	0	2	1
Warwickshire	33,828	24	24	12	7	1	0	2	2
West Mercia	71,291	27	27	16	7	1	0	2	1
West Midlands	211,399	24	24	16	6	1	0	0	1
West Midlands Region	392,655	24	24	15	6	1	0	1	1
Bedfordshire	42,048	26	26	15	6	1	0	2	1
Cambridgeshire	60,017	27	27	14	7	2	0	2	2
Essex	104,796	34	34	16	11	3	0	2	1
Hertfordshire	70,001	35	35	16	8	3	0	5	3
Norfolk	44,692	37	34	19	7	3	0	2	1
Suffolk	46,447	30	30	17	7	2	0	2	1
East of England Region	368,001	32	31	16	8	3	0	3	2
London, City of	6,532	36	36	18	8	1	0	1	8
Metropolitan Police	828,752	24	24	12	5	1	0	2	4
London Region	835,284	24	24	12	5	1	0	2	4
Hampshire	142,261	27	27	17	6	1	0	2	1
Kent	106,727	33	33	15	10	3	0	5	1
Surrey	64,329	21	21	12	5	1	0	2	1
Sussex	101,200	29	29	17	9	1	0	2	1
Thames Valley	185,705	20	20	10	5	1	0	3	1
South East Region	600,222	26	26	14	7	1	0	3	1
Avon and Somerset	125,899	29	26	14	6	2	0	2	2
Devon and Cornwall	92,705	30	30	16	8	2	0	2	2
Dorset	48,237	24	24	15	5	1	0	1	1
Gloucestershire	38,270	30	30	15	8	4	0	1	1
Wiltshire	38,671	30	30	15	8	3	0	3	1
South West Region	343,782	29	28	15	7	2	0	2	1
ENGLAND	4,057,139	28	27	15	6	2	0	2	2
Dyfed-Powys	22,377	48	48	24	15	1	0	4	4
Gwent	50,842	26	26	14	7	1	0	3	1
North Wales	44,919	43	41	23	9	2	0	5	2
South Wales	103,253	30	30	19	5	2	0	3	2
WALES	221,391	34	33	19	7	1	0	3	2
British Transport Police	60,074	35	35	19	6	1	0	5	5
ENGLAND AND WALES	4,338,604	28	28	15	6	2	0	2	2

1. Percentage of offences detected.

2. This includes a small number of Youth Restorative Disposals (see Chapter 6) submitted to the Home Office as part of a pilot scheme together with non-sanction detections.

3. Since 26 January 2009, PNDs can be given for cannabis possession. Up to the end of March 2009 such PNDs were counted together with Cannabis Warnings.

Table 7.16 Sanction detection rates by offence group, police force area, English region and Wales, 2009/10^{1,2}

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, 2009/10 Recorded Crime										
	Total	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary	Offences against vehicles	Other theft offences	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage	Drug offences	Other offences
Cleveland	40	59	40	33	17	19	44	50	18	99	92
Durham	33	68	47	38	15	13	32	46	16	96	83
Northumbria	40	66	37	37	16	17	41	57	20	96	83
North East Region	38	65	40	36	16	16	40	54	19	97	85
Cheshire	25	42	26	20	11	11	24	22	12	91	60
Cumbria	40	66	38	42	15	14	36	52	17	96	78
Greater Manchester	25	45	33	19	12	8	24	20	11	91	64
Lancashire	35	55	36	45	21	23	31	30	19	91	81
Merseyside	39	65	32	19	12	11	37	28	11	100	86
North West Region	30	52	33	21	13	12	28	24	13	95	71
Humbly Grove	28	49	39	32	12	12	26	32	13	95	81
North Yorkshire	31	57	31	32	12	11	27	46	15	97	88
South Yorkshire	31	52	33	33	17	27	30	33	12	95	71
West Yorkshire	27	46	25	28	17	17	25	25	13	91	72
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	29	49	31	30	16	19	27	30	13	94	75
Derbyshire	23	38	28	24	11	10	20	24	10	93	68
Leicestershire	23	33	29	22	13	12	19	18	11	91	56
Lincolnshire	24	47	19	20	8	6	23	41	9	85	55
Northamptonshire	24	44	36	25	8	9	25	23	12	92	75
Nottinghamshire	26	46	31	17	10	8	24	25	14	93	69
East Midlands Region	24	41	29	21	10	9	22	24	11	91	64
Staffordshire	23	31	24	33	11	8	22	17	10	103	58
Warwickshire	24	51	29	16	8	5	19	27	11	97	67
West Mercia	27	48	32	35	11	7	27	26	12	96	73
West Midlands	24	36	31	21	10	9	25	19	11	91	67
West Midlands Region	24	38	30	23	10	8	24	20	11	94	67
Bedfordshire	26	45	29	23	11	8	27	36	12	94	75
Cambridgeshire	27	46	30	21	11	13	25	22	13	97	71
Essex	34	56	24	18	15	16	35	32	17	100	77
Hertfordshire	35	59	30	27	18	13	32	36	16	96	75
Norfolk	34	54	31	29	20	18	31	46	16	98	79
Suffolk	30	52	27	31	15	12	26	35	13	92	63
East of England Region	31	53	28	23	15	14	30	33	15	97	74
London, City of	36	43	41	7	31	10	18	65	34	98	70
Metropolitan Police	24	35	25	16	11	6	15	13	12	93	62
London Region	24	35	26	16	11	6	15	14	13	93	62
Hampshire	27	40	24	25	11	8	26	26	13	95	64
Kent	33	52	36	22	18	15	34	33	18	96	80
Surrey	21	31	22	31	8	6	19	24	10	94	54
Sussex	29	52	32	28	11	6	25	26	14	98	73
Thames Valley	20	33	22	20	8	6	19	14	10	86	47
South East Region	26	41	27	23	11	8	25	22	13	93	63
Avon and Somerset	26	40	35	20	10	10	24	34	14	94	68
Devon and Cornwall	30	47	29	32	16	12	25	35	15	93	68
Dorset	24	40	21	26	11	8	19	37	12	88	64
Gloucestershire	30	46	27	24	17	17	29	33	14	95	64
Wiltshire	30	52	31	28	14	12	25	51	15	103	82
South West Region	28	44	30	23	13	11	24	36	14	94	68
ENGLAND	27	44	29	20	13	11	24	23	13	94	68
Dyfed-Powys	48	67	38	72	26	19	38	61	24	96	79
Gwent	26	48	35	25	8	6	31	25	13	94	62
North Wales	41	61	30	37	13	15	38	48	22	102	88
South Wales	30	52	45	45	17	11	27	31	13	92	77
WALES	33	56	38	40	14	11	31	36	16	95	77
British Transport Police	35	57	39	48	16	13	12	75	19	99	67
ENGLAND AND WALES	28	44	30	20	13	11	24	24	13	94	69

1. Percentage of offences detected through a sanction detection.

2. Offences detected in the current year may have been initially recorded in an earlier year and for this reason some percentages may exceed 100.

Table 7.17 Sanction detection rate by police force area, English region and Wales, 2002/03 to 2009/10¹ and percentage point change between 2008/09 and 2009/10

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, Recorded crime								% point change 2008/09 to 2009/10 ²
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Cleveland	22	19	19	24	29	33	38	40	2
Durham	22	23	28	29	30	33	3
Northumbria	27	26	25	32	37	38	39	40	0
North East Region	26	24	23	28	33	35	37	38	1
Cheshire	21	19	18	26	26	26	29	25	-4
Cumbria	25	26	25	30	32	38	39	40	1
Greater Manchester	16	17	20	24	24	25	25	25	0
Lancashire	26	22	22	29	34	35	34	35	1
Merseyside	21	21	18	25	27	32	36	39	2
North West Region	19	19	20	25	27	29	30	30	1
Humberside	16	15	17	20	24	31	30	28	-2
North Yorkshire	20	21	25	26	28	33	31	31	1
South Yorkshire	19	22	21	23	25	27	29	31	2
West Yorkshire	17	17	22	26	26	24	26	27	1
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	17	18	21	24	25	27	28	29	1
Derbyshire	21	18	23	26	25	29	27	23	-5
Leicestershire	21	20	24	29	28	27	24	23	-1
Lincolnshire	19	18	21	24	27	28	27	24	-3
Northamptonshire	20	19	19	20	23	25	24	24	0
Nottinghamshire	16	16	17	21	22	23	23	26	2
East Midlands Region	19	18	20	24	25	26	25	24	-1
Staffordshire	23	23	25	25	26	28	23	23	0
Warwickshire	20	19	20	24	26	26	25	24	-1
West Mercia	23	21	27	32	33	29	30	27	-3
West Midlands	26	25	22	26	27	27	29	24	-5
West Midlands Region	24	24	23	26	27	27	28	24	-3
Bedfordshire	21	20	23	23	20	22	26	26	-1
Cambridgeshire	14	15	17	26	24	27	25	27	1
Essex	16	17	22	26	29	32	35	34	-2
Hertfordshire	18	19	21	22	29	30	33	35	2
Norfolk	20	22	22	25	29	32	37	34	-3
Suffolk	24	24	24	27	28	30	34	30	-4
East of England Region	18	19	21	25	27	29	32	31	-1
London, City of	33	30	26	40	35	36	36	36	0
Metropolitan Police	13	13	15	18	21	25	26	24	-2
London Region	13	13	15	18	21	25	26	24	-2
Hampshire	24	22	23	21	22	26	25	27	2
Kent	23	22	20	24	25	27	32	33	1
Surrey	18	19	22	23	29	27	22	21	-1
Sussex	18	21	21	26	27	32	26	29	3
Thames Valley	19	17	21	27	24	25	24	20	-4
South East Region	20	20	21	24	25	27	26	26	0
Avon and Somerset	15	15	16	23	24	25	26	26	0
Devon and Cornwall	21	20	20	25	26	28	30	30	0
Dorset	18	20	25	28	29	27	25	24	-1
Gloucestershire	24	23	21	28	30	32	31	30	-1
Wiltshire	23	24	25	27	22	27	31	30	-1
South West Region	19	19	20	26	26	27	28	28	0
ENGLAND	19	18	20	24	26	28	28	27	-1
Dyfed-Powys	55	37	30	40	42	42	44	48	3
Gwent	34	30	28	27	30	30	30	26	-4
North Wales	21	21	25	29	34	40	42	41	-1
South Wales	24	23	24	22	24	26	28	30	2
WALES	28	26	26	27	30	31	33	33	0
British Transport Police	14	15	15	18	23	27	32	35	3
ENGLAND AND WALES³	19	19	21	24	26	28	28	28	-1

1. Percentage of offences detected through a sanction detection.

2. Percentage point change based on unrounded figures.

3. Data for 2002/03 and 2003/04 do not include Durham.

Table 7.18 Fairness and effectiveness of the criminal justice system by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	CJS fairness				CJS effectiveness			
	% very/fairly confident	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Unweighted base	% very/fairly confident	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Unweighted base
England and Wales, BCS								
Cleveland	54	**		920	36	**		919
Durham	58			992	37	**		999
Northumbria	58			979	39			989
North East Region	57			2,891	38	**		2,907
Cheshire	60			923	39			929
Cumbria	61			938	41			926
Greater Manchester	54	**		1,342	37	**		1,331
Lancashire	61		**↑	941	39		**↑	942
Merseyside	55			890	41			890
North West Region	57	**		5,034	39	**		5,018
Humberside	50	**		898	29	**		895
North Yorkshire	61			955	39		**↑	970
South Yorkshire	55			919	38			909
West Yorkshire	58			1,131	42			1,134
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	56	**		3,903	38	**		3,908
Derbyshire	55	**		857	38			860
Leicestershire	60			924	44			909
Lincolnshire	55	**		978	35	**		985
Northamptonshire	59			968	38			956
Nottinghamshire	53	**		960	35	**	**↑	980
East Midlands Region	56	**		4,687	38	**	**↑	4,690
Staffordshire	50	**		932	33	**		939
Warwickshire	62		**↑	965	39			969
West Mercia	63	**	**↑	940	45	**	**↑	940
West Midlands	56	**		1,312	40			1,308
West Midlands Region	57	**		4,149	40			4,156
Bedfordshire	63			938	41			932
Cambridgeshire	63			986	42			984
Essex	54	**		1,004	37		**↑	1,005
Hertfordshire	65	**	**↑	888	45	**		889
Norfolk	61			860	41			853
Suffolk	59			908	42			908
East of England Region	60			5,584	41		**↑	5,571
Metropolitan/City of London	67	**	**↑	3,725	51	**	**↑	3,708
London Region	67	**	**↑	3,725	51	**	**↑	3,708
Hampshire	60			956	39			971
Kent	59			929	38			928
Surrey	66	**		892	41			896
Sussex	60			921	36	**		921
Thames Valley	62			1,072	44		**↑	1,072
South East Region	61			4,770	40			4,788
Avon and Somerset	61			960	40		**↑	963
Devon and Cornwall	61			948	42		**↑	942
Dorset	60			903	40			906
Gloucestershire	61			936	41			942
Wiltshire	61		**↑	938	34	**		947
South West Region	61			4,685	40		**↑	4,700
England Total	60		**↑	39,428	41		**↑	39,446
Dyfed-Powys	59			979	38			974
Gwent	51	**		812	30	**		827
North Wales	58			935	42			951
South Wales	54	**		932	35	**		930
Wales	55	**		3,658	36	**		3,682
ENGLAND AND WALES	59		**↑	43,086	41		**↑	43,128

1. **↑ denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while **↑/! denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.

Table 7.19 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, BCS											
	High level of perceived anti-social behaviour ¹				Drug use or dealing problem in area ²				Drunk or rowdy behaviour problem in area ²			
	%	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ³	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ³	Unweighted base	% very/fairly big problem	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ³	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ³	Unweighted base	% very/fairly big problem	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ³	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ³	Unweighted base
Cleveland	19			900	34	**		902	26			946
Durham	15			980	31	**		982	26			1,020
Northumbria	16			972	26			977	27			1,015
North East Region	16			2,852	29			2,861	27			2,981
Cheshire	12			916	25			919	21		**↓	946
Cumbria	10	**		932	23			935	21	**		970
Greater Manchester	16		**↓	1,301	30	**	**↓	1,315	28	**	**↓	1,367
Lancashire	14			937	27			941	22			979
Merseyside	20	**		855	36	**		859	25			911
North West Region	15		**↓	4,941	29	**	**↓	4,969	25		**↓	5,173
Humberside	13			896	20	**		897	21			912
North Yorkshire	8	**		967	18	**		970	19	**		990
South Yorkshire	16			889	28			893	23			939
West Yorkshire	17			1,096	34	**		1,102	26			1,156
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	15			3,848	28			3,862	23			3,997
Derbyshire	13			852	25			855	25			881
Leicestershire	14			887	23			893	23			939
Lincolnshire	7	**		973	17	**		976	18	**		1,022
Northamptonshire	15			942	26			947	22			997
Nottinghamshire	14		**↓	925	27		**↓	935	23			1,003
East Midlands Region	13		**↓	4,579	24	**		4,606	22			4,842
Staffordshire	17			881	30			891	25			955
Warwickshire	10	**	**↓	925	18	**		927	20	**		978
West Mercia	9	**	**↓	926	24			934	20	**		961
West Midlands	19	**		1,293	30	**		1,294	22			1,348
West Midlands Region	15			4,025	27			4,046	22			4,242
Bedfordshire	15			922	28			925	20	**		953
Cambridgeshire	11	**		961	20	**		963	20	**		1,014
Essex	11	**		954	20	**		960	19	**		1,016
Hertfordshire	11			875	22			879	25			904
Norfolk	10	**		844	21			850	18	**		873
Suffolk	9	**		885	16	**		889	17	**		924
East of England Region	11	**		5,441	21	**		5,466	20	**	**↓	5,684
Metropolitan/City of London	20	**		3,514	32	**		3,553	30	**		3,861
London Region	20	**		3,514	32	**		3,553	30	**		3,861
Hampshire	13			910	23			920	28			986
Kent	20	**		901	26			906	28			949
Surrey	10	**		879	17	**		883	20	**		910
Sussex	13			910	21	**		915	22			936
Thames Valley	11	**		1,028	25			1,036	21			1,090
South East Region	13			4,628	23	**		4,660	24			4,871
Avon and Somerset	12			948	22	**		950	20	**		984
Devon and Cornwall	9	**	**↓	927	16	**	**↓	930	20			964
Dorset	10	**		914	20	**		919	22			932
Gloucestershire	8	**	**↓	939	18	**	**↓	941	16		**↓	956
Wiltshire	8	**		929	18	**		932	18	**		984
South West Region	10	**	**↓	4,657	19	**	**↓	4,672	20	**	**↓	4,820
England Total	14		**↓	38,485	26		**↓	38,695	24		**↓	40,471
Dyfed-Powys	5	**	**↓	991	20	**		999	16	**	**↓	1,026
Gwent	22	**		798	37	**		809	31	**		845
North Wales	10	**		951	23			955	20			977
South Wales	21	**		923	38	**		932	33	**		953
Wales	16			3,663	31	**		3,695	26			3,801
ENGLAND AND WALES	14		**↓	42,148	26		**↓	42,390	24		**↓	44,272

1. Anti-social behaviour (see Section 6 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics for more information).

2. Perceptions of drug use/dealing and perceptions of drunk/rowdy behaviour are two of the seven strands that make up the overall measure of perceptions of anti-social behaviour (see Section 6 of the User Guide to Home Office Crime Statistics for more information). These two strands form part of the measurement system for PSA 25 (see Appendix 1).

3. ** denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while ***/1/1' denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.

Table 7.20 Attitudes to local police by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, BCS							
	Rating of local police				Police deal with local concerns			
	% saying police do excellent/good job	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Unweighted base	% agree	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ¹	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ¹	Unweighted base
Cleveland	55			922	54		**↓	920
Durham	55			1,009	56			1,014
Northumbria	57			1,000	58			995
North East Region	56			2,931	57			2,929
Cheshire	55		**↑	932	51	**		929
Cumbria	60	**		960	63	**		953
Greater Manchester	50	**		1,349	51	**		1,341
Lancashire	57			960	61	**	**↑	965
Merseyside	56			898	56			875
North West Region	54	**	**↑	5,099	55		**↑	5,063
Humberside	47	**		905	47	**		902
North Yorkshire	60			971	58			975
South Yorkshire	56		**↑	928	51	**		936
West Yorkshire	57		**↑	1,137	57		**↑	1,117
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	56		**↑	3,941	54		**↑	3,930
Derbyshire	51	**		869	53			871
Leicestershire	57			927	58			925
Lincolnshire	48	**		987	52	**		1,006
Northamptonshire	54	**		996	52			988
Nottinghamshire	46	**		983	46	**		979
East Midlands Region	51	**		4,762	52	**		4,769
Staffordshire	52			946	51	**		933
Warwickshire	53		**↑	968	52			954
West Mercia	56			947	58			919
West Midlands	56		**↑	1,336	57			1,293
West Midlands Region	55		**↑	4,197	56			4,099
Bedfordshire	58			943	57		**↑	948
Cambridgeshire	52	**		1,009	55		**↑	1,010
Essex	56			1,009	60			1,005
Hertfordshire	62	**		898	59			886
Norfolk	54			867	57			856
Suffolk	57			915	59	**		912
East of England Region	56			5,641	58	**		5,617
Metropolitan/City of London	59	**	**↑	3,814	57			3,728
London Region	59	**	**↑	3,814	57			3,728
Hampshire	59			964	58			962
Kent	52	**		930	52			931
Surrey	64	**		905	59			892
Sussex	59			929	53			922
Thames Valley	60		**↑	1,077	54			1,072
South East Region	58	**		4,805	55			4,779
Avon and Somerset	57		**↑	967	56			958
Devon and Cornwall	63	**		944	58			944
Dorset	62	**		922	60	**		909
Gloucestershire	59		**↑	946	59			937
Wiltshire	58		**↑	970	59	**		954
South West Region	60	**	**↑	4,749	58	**		4,702
England Total	57		**↑	39,939	56		**↑	39,616
Dyfed-Powys	58			1,012	61	**		994
Gwent	45	**		840	47	**		819
North Wales	53			947	57			937
South Wales	52			948	50	**		941
Wales	52	**		3,747	53	**		3,691
ENGLAND AND WALES	56		**↑	43,686	56		**↑	43,307

1. *** denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while ***/1' denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.

Table 7.21 Attitudes to local police working in partnership by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	England and Wales, BCS							
	Police and local council are dealing with issues ¹				Police and local council seek people's views ²			
	% saying strongly agree/tend to agree	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ³	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ³	Unweighted base	% saying strongly agree/tend to agree	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales ³	Statistically significant change, 2008/09 to 2009/10 ³	Unweighted base
Cleveland	54			919	48			926
Durham	54			1,013	49			1,011
Northumbria	57	**		996	54	**		1,000
North East Region	56	**		2,928	51	**		2,937
Cheshire	48			931	46			938
Cumbria	57	**		951	50			956
Greater Manchester	52		**↑	1,349	42	**		1,353
Lancashire	56	**		961	50			967
Merseyside	55	**		885	50			882
North West Region	53		**↑	5,077	47			5,096
Humberside	50			905	41	**		904
North Yorkshire	51			972	45			969
South Yorkshire	51			933	48		**↑	935
West Yorkshire	52			1,117	48			1,118
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	51			3,927	47		**↑	3,926
Derbyshire	49			874	46			879
Leicestershire	48			931	46			932
Lincolnshire	47	**	**↑	992	40	**		1,006
Northamptonshire	49		**↑	988	49		**↑	991
Nottinghamshire	47	**		969	44			990
East Midlands Region	48	**		4,754	45	**		4,798
Staffordshire	48			940	47			951
Warwickshire	49			965	41	**		966
West Mercia	47			922	47			936
West Midlands	50			1,317	46			1,330
West Midlands Region	49	**		4,144	46			4,183
Bedfordshire	51		**↑	945	49			949
Cambridgeshire	45	**		1,010	43	**		1,008
Essex	57	**		994	49			1,004
Hertfordshire	54			885	43	**		895
Norfolk	54			855	49			858
Suffolk	50			909	39	**		913
East of England Region	53		**↑	5,598	46			5,627
Metropolitan/City of London	55	**	**↑	3,743	52	**	**↑	3,759
London Region	55	**	**↑	3,743	52	**	**↑	3,759
Hampshire	52			961	47			965
Kent	48			930	45			933
Surrey	55			898	53	**		900
Sussex	49			926	40	**		925
Thames Valley	50			1,078	47			1,082
South East Region	51			4,793	46			4,805
Avon and Somerset	49			968	47		**↑	970
Devon and Cornwall	49			951	43	**		952
Dorset	52			907	46			914
Gloucestershire	53			937	50		**↑	944
Wiltshire	48	**		951	42	**		968
South West Region	50			4,714	45		**↑	4,748
England Total	52		**↑	39,678	47		**↑	39,879
Dyfed-Powys	49			997	46			1,004
Gwent	45	**		824	45		**↑	832
North Wales	47	**		927	44			902
South Wales	50		**↑	946	45			938
Wales	48	**	**↑	3,694	45		**↑	3,676
ENGLAND AND WALES	51		**↑	43,372	47		**↑	43,555

1. Respondents are asked how much they agree or disagree with the statement 'The police and local council are dealing with the anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in this area'.

2. Respondents are asked how much they agree or disagree with the statement 'The police and local council seek people's views about the anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in this area'.

3. ***/** denotes statistical difference in comparison with England and Wales while ***/**↑ denotes statistically significant change from 2008/09 to 2009/10.