

# CRIME AGAINST BUSINESSES

## 2015

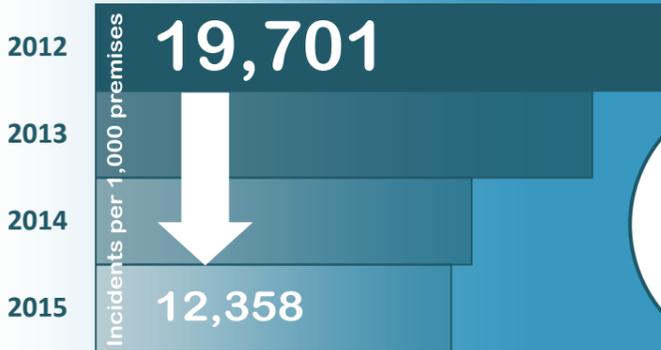
### COMMERCIAL VICTIMISATION SURVEY



## WHOLESALE & RETAIL



**Highest crime rate:**  
(of any sector surveyed in 2012-2015)



This fall is statistically significant

Shoplifting was the most frequent crime:

22% of premises experienced shoplifting

£50 or less\* lost in most incidents

8,862 incidents per 1,000 premises

Larger premises (50+ employees) experienced the highest crime rates

\*Cost estimate based on the most recent incident experienced

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING



**Crime rate:**



This fall is not statistically significant

24% of premises experienced crime

A significant fall from 30% of premises in the 2013 CVS

Vandalism, theft & burglary were the most frequent crimes

## CONSTRUCTION



NEW SECTOR

Crime rate: 910 incidents per 1,000 premises

21% of premises experienced crime

Assaults & threats were the most frequent crimes

## INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION



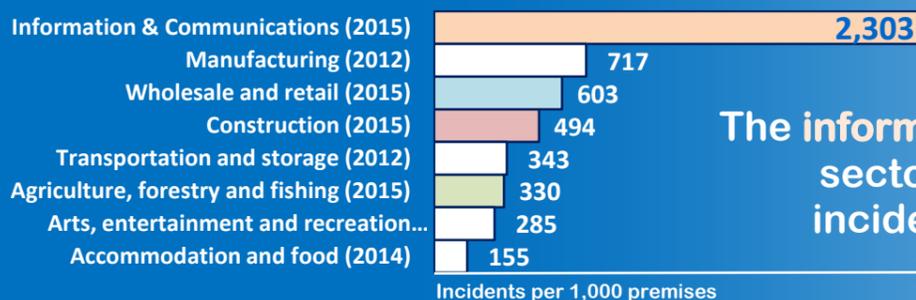
NEW SECTOR

Crime rate: 300 incidents per 1,000 premises

Fraud was the most frequent crime

## ONLINE CRIME AGAINST BUSINESSES

Online crime is counted separately from other CVS crime to avoid double-counting



Incidents per 1,000 premises

The information & communication sector experienced the most incidents per 1,000 premises (of any sector surveyed in 2012-2015)



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For more information please visit the **Crime against businesses** statistics collection at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-against-businesses>