



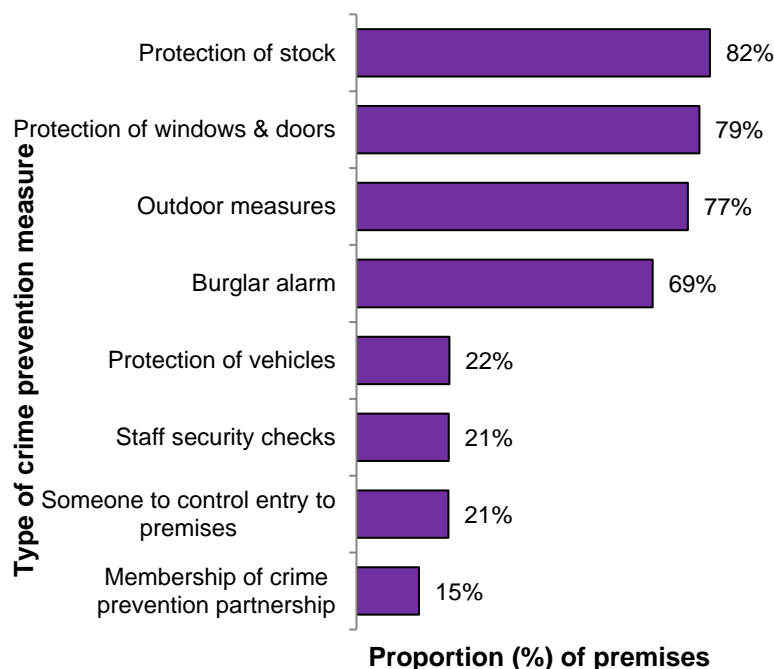
# 2018 Commercial Victimisation Survey

## Accommodation and food sector

### Key findings:

- Crime against the Accommodation and food sector remained stable with around 5,000 incidents per 1,000 premises in the 2018 CVS.** Crime against the sector was highest in 2012 when there were an estimated 7,400 incidents per 1,000 premises. The incidence rate then fell to 4,600 per 1,000 premises in 2013 and has remained just slightly above this level in the 2014 (when last surveyed) and 2018 surveys.
- The proportion of premises experiencing crime fell compared with the 2012 CVS.** In the latest survey year, just over a third (35%) of premises in this sector experienced a crime, a fall of eight percentage points from the 2012 CVS when 43% of premises experienced a crime. Compared with the last time this sector was surveyed the prevalence rate has shown little change (37% of premises in the 2014 CVS).
- Theft by customers had the highest crime rate in this sector at 1,200 crimes per 1,000 premises, accounting for around a quarter (24%) of all crime incidents.** In previous survey years assaults and threats had the highest incident rate for this sector; the 2018 CVS showed that the sector experienced 1,100 incidents of assaults and threats per 1,000 premises (in previous survey years the rate ranged between 1,900 and 2,200 incidents per 1,000 premises).

### Proportion of all premises that had crime prevention measures in place, Accommodation and food sector, 2018 CVS



The most common crime prevention measures installed at premises were 'protection of stock' (82%), 'protection of windows and doors' (79%), and 'outdoor security measures' (77%). Outdoor security measures typically included CCTV, security lighting and barbed wire fencing.

### Experience of crime, 2018 CVS compared with 2012 CVS, Accommodation and food sector

Crime type	Number of crimes (000s)	Number of crimes per 1,000 premises	Number of victims (000s of premises)	Proportion of premises that experienced a crime	Average number of crimes experienced by
All burglary (inc. attempts)	34	237 ↓	16	11* ↓	2
Vandalism	49	344* ↓	16	11* ↓	3
All vehicle-related theft	1	7 ↓	1	1	-
All robbery (inc. attempts)	24	168 ↑	4	2	-
Assaults and threats	159	1,119 ↓	16	11* ↓	10 ↓
All theft	379	2,672 ↓	20	14 ↓	19 ↓
All fraud	64	451 ↓	13	9 ↓	5 ↓
<b>ALL CVS CRIME</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>4,998 ↓</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35* ↓</b>	<b>14 ↓</b>

Estimates are based on CVS responses from 1,006 premises.

Table notes: An upward arrow (↑) indicates an increase compared with 2012, a downward arrow (↓) indicates a decrease compared with 2012. Statistically significant changes are denoted with an asterisk (\*).