

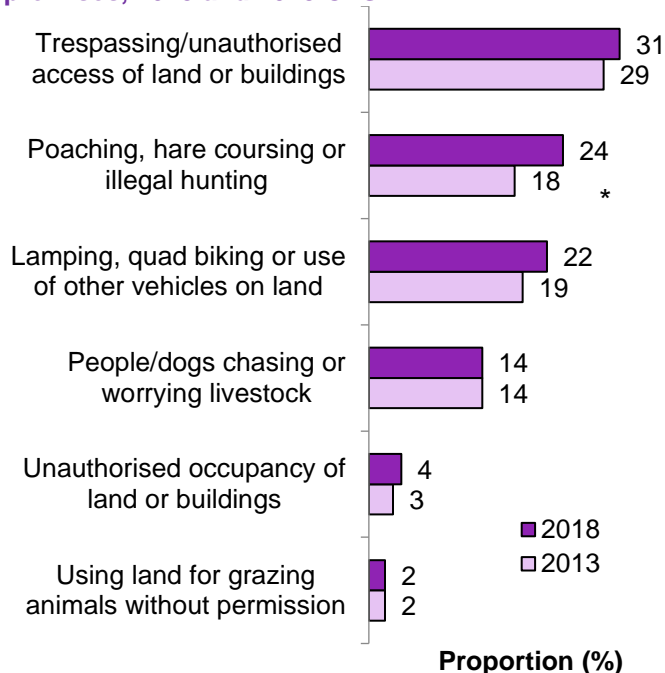
2018 Commercial Victimisation Survey

Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector

Key findings:

- The crime rate against the Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector was estimated at 870 crimes per 1,000 premises in the 2018 CVS. Although this was a fall compared with the 2013 survey year (1,500 incidents per 1,000 premises), levels of crime have remained relatively stable compared with all other years that the sector has been surveyed. The exception to this was the 2017 CVS when there was a rise in the crime rate, but the latest estimates have returned to similar levels seen previously.
- Just over a quarter (26%) of business premises in this sector experienced at least one crime incident in the 2018 CVS, a similar level to the previous years but lower than in the 2013 CVS (30%).
- The most common crime type reported by the sector in the 2018 CVS was vandalism which accounted for around a third (34%) of all CVS crime. This was followed by burglary (including attempts, 22%) and fraud (16%). Around 1 in 11 premises (or 9%) experienced vandalism, with a slightly higher proportion experiencing burglary (11%) and only four per cent experiencing fraud.

Proportion of businesses that experienced agriculture-related ASB, by type of ASB, Agriculture, forestry and fishing premises, 2013 and 2018 CVS



The most common type of agriculture-related ASB experienced by businesses in the Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector was 'trespassing or unauthorised access of land or buildings', with just under a third (31%) of premises having experienced this type of ASB in 2018.

Experience of crime, 2018 CVS compared with 2013 CVS, Agriculture, forestry and fishing 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 each victim
All burglary (inc. attempts)	17	189* ↓	10	11* ↓	2 ↓
Vandalism	27	292 ↓	8	9 ↓	3 ↓
All vehicle-related theft	3	36* ↓	3	3* ↓	1
All robbery (inc. attempts)	2	19 ↑	1	1* ↑	2
Assaults and threats	5	60 ↓	2	2* ↓	2 ↓
All theft	12	136* ↓	7	8 ↓	2* ↓
All fraud	13	139 ↑	3	4 ↑	4
ALL CVS CRIME	79	870* ↓	23	26* ↓	3* ↓

Estimates are based on CVS responses from 1,002 premises.

Table notes: An upward arrow (↑) indicates an increase compared with 2013, a downward arrow (↓) indicates a decrease compared with 2013. Statistically significant changes are denoted with an asterisk (*).