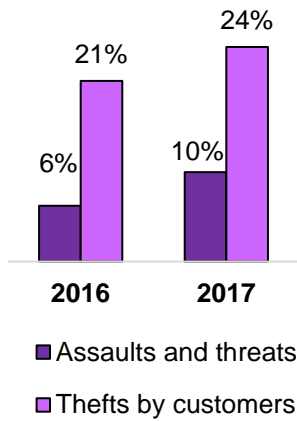


# CRIMES AGAINST BUSINESSES

## 2017 Commercial Victimisation Survey

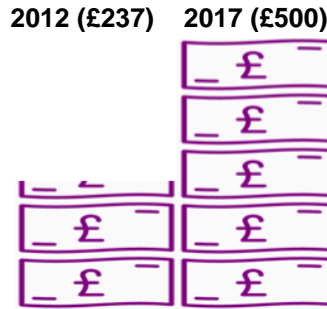
### WHOLESALE & RETAIL

#### Proportion of businesses



**Shoplifting** and **assaults and threats** at highest estimate since 2012. **24%** of businesses experienced shoplifting and **10%** experienced assaults and threats – both higher than in 2016.

**Shoplifting** accounts for **63%** of all crime against the W&R sector



**MEDIAN COST OF SHOPLIFTING PER VICTIM**



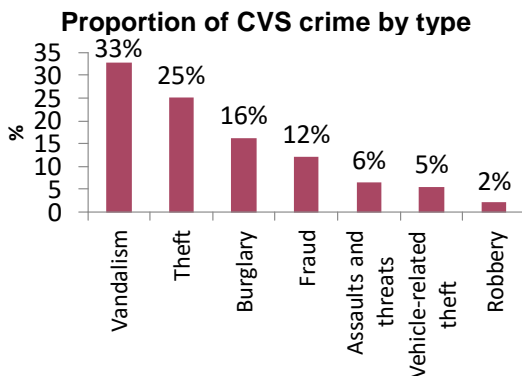
**36%** of businesses reported shoplifting to the police, little change from 2012 (41%).



**40%** reported assaults and threats, an increase since 2012.

### AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING

Increase in **robbery** prevalence – affected around **1,400** businesses in 2017.



**Vandalism** accounted for a **third** of all incidents and had the highest repeat victimisation rate at **5 incidents per premises**.



### ONLINE

Proportion of premises that experienced online crime:



**Retail 7%**



**Agriculture 12%**



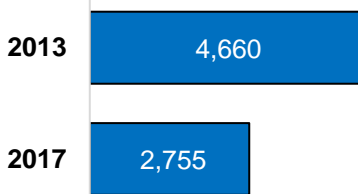
**Arts 11%**



**Manufacturing 14%**

### ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

Overall crime has fallen since 2013.

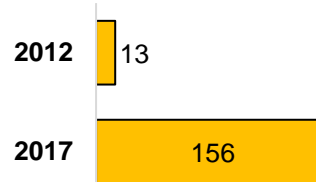


**Incidents per 1,000 premises**

In 2017, **34%** of businesses affected by crime. Most common crime type in this sector was **assaults and threats**. In 2013, theft was the most common.

### MANUFACTURING

**Shoplifting** has risen in this sector since 2012 and it affected **5%** of businesses in 2017.



**Customer theft, Incidents per 1,000 premises**



**Theft and fraud** were the most common crime types in this sector – **296** thefts per 1,000 premises; **257** fraud incidents per 1,000 premises.



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