

6 Geographic patterns of crime

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6.1 SUMMARY

Both BCS and police recorded crime data indicate that crime is not evenly distributed across England and Wales. Previous chapters have illustrated this by presenting geographic patterns of recorded crime at local authority level for selected crime types. This chapter begins by describing variations in BCS and recorded crime at a regional level.

- London was the region with the highest rates of recorded violence against the person, offences against vehicles, other theft offences and total recorded crime. This region also had higher BCS rates of vehicle-related theft and risk of personal crime than for England and Wales overall.
- Yorkshire and the Humber also had higher rates of recorded crime than England and Wales overall for each of the five main offence types except violence against the person, and the North East and North West regions had higher rates for criminal damage. BCS risk of household crime was also higher in the northern regions.
- The East of England region had the lowest rates of overall recorded crime and violence against the person and amongst the lowest rates of burglary and offences against vehicles. This region also had significantly lower rates of BCS burglary, vehicle-related theft and violent crime, and risk of household crime than England and Wales overall.
- BCS risk of personal and household crime was lower than the average for England and Wales in the South West region and in Wales. Recorded crime rates for each of the main offence groups in the South West region were also lower than the overall rates for England and Wales.

Crime also varies by type of area. BCS data show that differences in household crime between urban and rural areas and between the most and least deprived areas have remained consistent over recent years.

- As in previous years, the 2007/08 BCS found that the risk of being a victim of any household crime was lower in rural areas than in urban areas. Trends in household crime have been broadly similar in urban and rural areas in England and Wales since 2001/02.
- The 2007/08 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 2007/08, with the exception of trends in burglary. Burglary has decreased in the most deprived areas since 2001/02 while it has remained stable in the least deprived areas.

6.2 INTRODUCTION

Both BCS and recorded crime data indicate that crime is not evenly distributed across England and Wales. Previous chapters have illustrated this by presenting geographic patterns of recorded crime at local authority level for selected crime types. This chapter describes regional variations in crime and also uses both police recorded crime and BCS data to look at variations in crime rates by type of area (including rural and urban areas and differing levels of deprivation).

6.3 REGIONAL PATTERNS OF CRIME

Table 6a presents a summary of police recorded crime rates¹ for the main offence types for each of the English regions and Wales and shows the percentage change between 2006/07 and 2007/08. Figures for each police force area are presented in Tables 6.06 to 6.08.

Table 6a Police recorded crime by English region and Wales, 2007/08

Numbers and rates per 1,000 population		Recorded crime					
English region and Wales	Total recorded crime ¹	Total recorded crime ¹	Violence against the person	Burglary	Offences against vehicles ²	Other theft offences ³	Criminal damage
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Recorded crime rates per 1,000 population</i>					
North East	223,736	88	16	10	10	19	24
North West	663,141	97	17	12	13	20	23
Yorkshire and the Humber	521,263	101	18	15	14	22	23
East Midlands	405,426	93	17	12	13	21	21
West Midlands	457,605	85	18	11	12	17	18
East of England	420,054	75	13	9	10	18	17
London	869,604	116	23	13	16	28	14
South East	680,557	83	18	9	10	19	18
South West	397,787	78	15	9	10	18	18
England	4,639,173	91	18	11	12	21	19
Wales	243,623	82	17	9	12	16	20
British Transport Police	67,875
England and Wales	4,950,671	91	18	11	12	20	19

Percentage change		Recorded crime					
English region and Wales	Total recorded crime ¹	Violence against the person	Burglary	Offences against vehicles ²	Other theft offences ³	Criminal damage	
	<i>Percentage change in the numbers of recorded crime 2006/07 to 2007/08</i>						
North East	-11	-15	-13	-17	1	-13	
North West	-12	-12	-12	-21	-3	-17	
Yorkshire and the Humber	-10	-12	-7	-18	-1	-13	
East Midlands	-6	-4	-7	-14	1	-9	
West Midlands	-10	-9	-4	-13	-6	-15	
East of England	-8	-9	-2	-10	-6	-12	
London	-6	-5	-3	-8	-10	-10	
South East	-9	-4	-8	-15	-6	-12	
South West	-9	-9	-3	-11	-7	-10	
England	-9	-8	-6	-14	-5	-13	
Wales	-6	-8	-1	-16	0	-8	
British Transport Police	-11	-4	-15	-16	-10	-22	
England and Wales	-9	-8	-6	-14	-5	-13	

1. The listed recorded offences are a selection of the main offence groups (see Appendix 3). Total recorded crime offences include: violence against the person, sexual offences, robbery, burglary, offences against vehicles, other theft offences, fraud and forgery, drug offences, criminal damage and other offences.

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

3. Theft excluding offences against vehicles. See Appendix 3 for the list of offences.

¹ The rate is equal to the number of recorded offences in the area divided by the resident population.

- London had the highest overall police recorded crime rate and the highest rates for three of the five main offence groups: violence against the person, offences against vehicles and other theft offences. However, it had the lowest rates of criminal damage in 2007/08.²
- Yorkshire and the Humber also showed consistently high rates for the main crime types and had the highest burglary rate among the English regions and Wales. Rates for each of the offence groups in the region fell between 2006/07 and 2007/08.
- The East of England and South West regions showed the lowest overall recorded crime rates and were among the regions with the lowest rates for each of the main offences. Violence against the person rates for both regions were low at 13 offences per 1,000 population and 15 per 1,000 population in the East of England and the South West respectively, compared with the highest rate of 23 per 1,000 population in London.
- The South East and the West Midlands had crime rates for each of the main offence types at or below the rates for England and Wales overall. Wales had the lowest rate of other theft offences in 2007/08 at 16 per 1,000 population, despite the rate showing no change compared with the previous year.
- The rates for the North West tended to be at or above the overall rates for England and Wales – with the exception of violence against the person. North East rates tended to be slightly below the national figures – with the exception of criminal damage for which the North East had the highest rate among the English regions and Wales. The North East and North West regions showed substantial falls in recorded crime rates per 1,000 population for each of the main offences in 2007/08, with the exception of other theft offences which only fell slightly in the North West and rose slightly in the North East. The greatest fall in both regions was for offences against vehicles which fell by 21 per cent in the North West and 17 per cent in the North East region.

Table 6b BCS victimisation by English region and Wales, 2007/08

English region and Wales	2007/08 BCS				
	Risk of household crime	Risk of personal crime	Rate of burglary	Rate of vehicle-related theft	Rate of violent crime
<i>Compared with England and Wales</i>					
North East	Higher	-	-	-	-
North West	Higher	-	-	-	-
Yorkshire and the Humber	Higher	-	-	-	-
East Midlands	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands	-	-	-	-	-
East of England	Lower	-	Lower	Lower	Lower
London	-	Higher	-	Higher	-
South East	-	-	-	-	-
South West	Lower	Lower	-	Lower	-
Wales	Lower	Lower	-	Lower	-

1. '-' denotes no statistically significant difference from the overall England and Wales figure. See the Glossary for a definition of statistical significance.

2. See the Glossary for definitions of household and personal crime.

According to the 2007/08 BCS, in the majority of the English regions and Wales risk of household and personal crime as well as rates of burglary, vehicle-related theft and violent crime were similar to the overall figures for England and Wales (Table 6b). There were a few exceptions:

- In the London region, risk of personal crime and the rate of vehicle-related theft were significantly higher than for England and Wales overall.

² Rates of recorded crime in London and other cities will be affected by the size of the transient or visiting population relative to the resident population and may therefore over represent the number of crimes relative to the real population of potential victims.

- In the East of England, risk of household crime as well as rates of burglary, vehicle-related theft and violent crime were significantly lower than for England and Wales.
- In the South West and in Wales, risk of household and personal crime and the vehicle-related theft rate were significantly lower than for England and Wales overall.
- In the North East, North West and the Yorkshire and the Humber regions, risk of household crime was significantly higher than for England and Wales overall.

The regional crime rates show some differences; however, these figures mask further variation as crime tends to be geographically concentrated in smaller areas. This is particularly the case for robberies and most serious violence against the person, while for domestic burglaries the spread is more even. Maps for these crime types showing the variation by local authority are presented within Chapter 3 Violent and sexual crime and Chapter 4 Property crime. More detail on BCS and recorded crime data can be found in Tables 6.01 to 6.11, including additional offence groups and figures by police force area.

6.4 VARIATION IN CRIME BY TYPE OF AREA

Crime also varies by area according to factors such as levels of deprivation. These variations are explored using recorded crime by grouping local authority districts into clusters in relation to their population characteristics, such as the nature of employment and industry and socio-economic characteristics, from the 2001 Census (see Box 6.1). BCS data are used to describe variations in crime between rural and urban areas, and the most deprived and least deprived areas (see the Glossary for details of all area classifications used).

Box 6.1 2001 Area Classification

The 2001 National Statistics Area Classification is used to cluster geographic areas according to key characteristics common to the population in that grouping, derived using census data. The clusters are split into six main dimensions: demographic, household composition, housing, socio-economic, employment and industry sectors. These areas are available at three levels of hierarchy: 'supergroups', 'groups' and 'subgroups'. The analysis presented here focuses on supergroups:

- *Cities and Services – built up areas such as Leeds*
- *London Suburbs – areas located in outer London such as Redbridge*
- *London Centre – areas located in inner London such as Hammersmith and Fulham*
- *London Cosmopolitan – areas in inner London such as Haringey*
- *Prospering UK – areas located throughout the UK such as Maidstone*
- *Coastal and Countryside – located around the coast of England and Wales and some inland areas, such as Caradon*
- *Mining and Manufacturing – areas in the M8 corridor, north-east England, and parts of South Wales, and manufacturing towns in southern Yorkshire, such as Blyth Valley*

Detailed information on the 2001 Area Classification is available from:

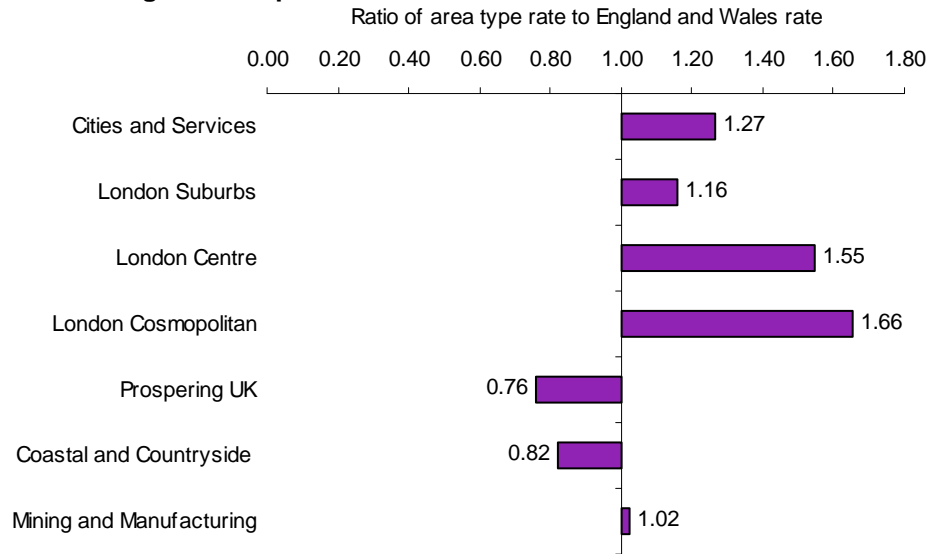
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Variations in police recorded crime by area type

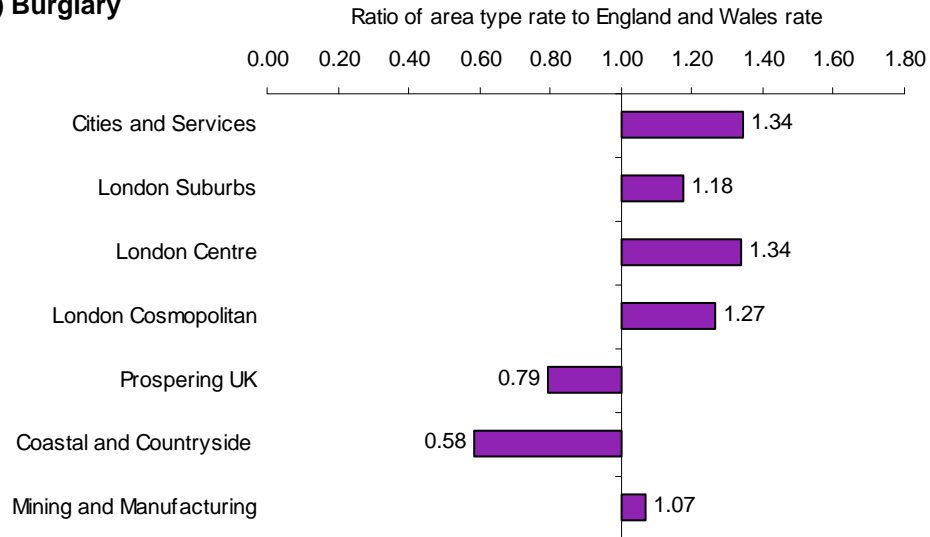
Figure 6.1 shows how police recorded crime rates for selected crime types varied across area groups. Each chart in this figure shows ratios of the rates for different types of areas compared to the rates for England and Wales as a whole, for three main offence groups: violence against the person, burglary and criminal damage. Bars to the right of the vertical axis indicate a rate higher than that for England and Wales, while bars to the left of this axis represent a rate lower than the national level.

Figure 6.1 Police recorded crime rates by the 2001 Area Classification, 2007/08

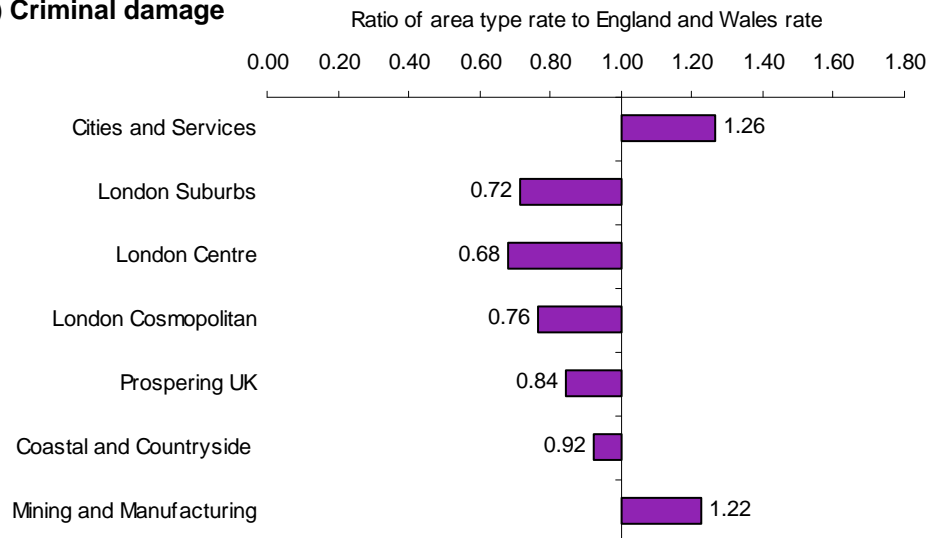
a) Violence against the person



b) Burglary



c) Criminal damage



There was considerable variability in the police recorded crime rates across different area types. Crime rates were generally above the national average in local authorities classified as 'Cities and Services' and, with the exception of criminal damage, the same was true of the three London area types. In the 'Prospering UK' and 'Coastal and Countryside' area types, rates were typically below the rate for England and Wales. In the 'Mining and Manufacturing' area type, the criminal damage rate was above average.

The profile of rates across area types varied between crime types. For example:

- Recorded violence against the person rates were highest in the London area types and in the 'Cities and Services' group. The 'City and Services' group recorded a rate 1.27 times higher than the rate for England and Wales as a whole. The London area types recorded a rate between 1.16 and 1.66 times higher than the national rate.
- Rates of recorded burglary were more evenly distributed across area types. Most area types had rates above that for England and Wales overall. However, rates were below this level in 'Coastal and Countryside' and 'Prospering UK' areas (0.58 and 0.79 of the national rate respectively). Although not shown here, the profile across area types for offences against vehicles was very similar to that of burglary.
- The profile of recorded criminal damage was distinctly different from other crime types – only 'Cities and Services' and 'Mining and Manufacturing' area types recorded rates above that for England and Wales as a whole.

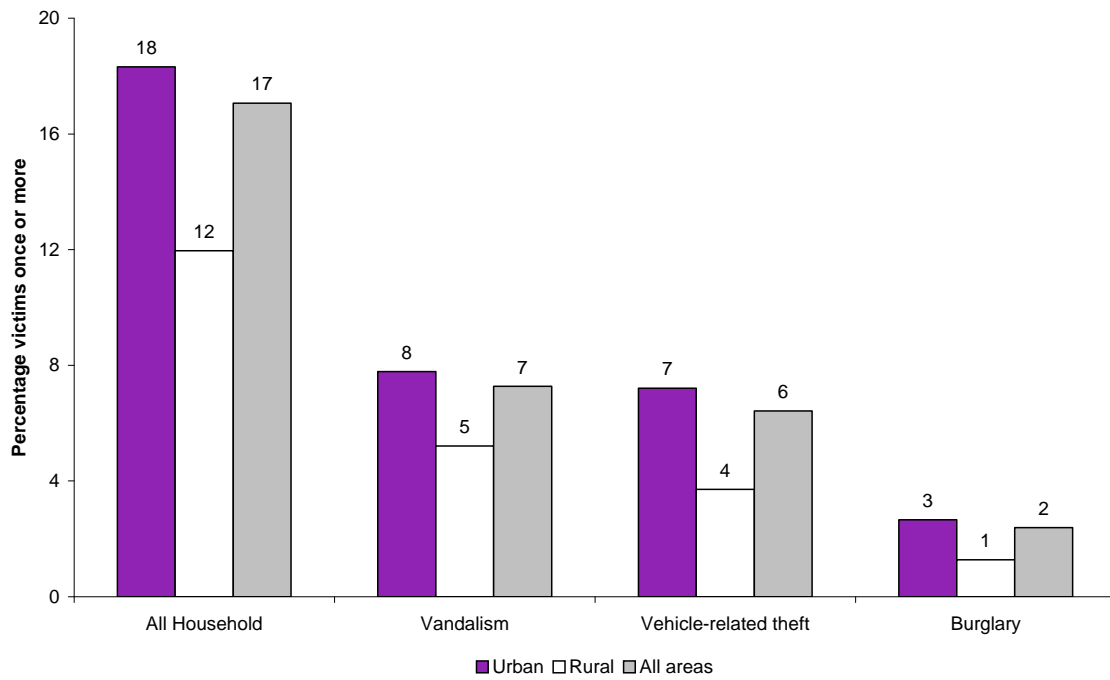
Variations in BCS data by area type

This section uses BCS data to investigate trends in household crimes (burglary, vehicle-related theft and vandalism) in urban and rural areas and in the 20 per cent most deprived and 20 per cent least deprived areas. The BCS is the preferred source of data for monitoring trends and is a better source of data for this sort of analysis as it includes crimes not reported to the police. This section focuses on household crime because the area classifications used in the BCS relate to the respondent's residence and household crimes are most likely to take place in or around the victim's residence. Trends are presented from 2001/02 onwards as the area classifications used are based on the lower level geographic identifiers introduced in 2001.

Crime in urban and rural areas

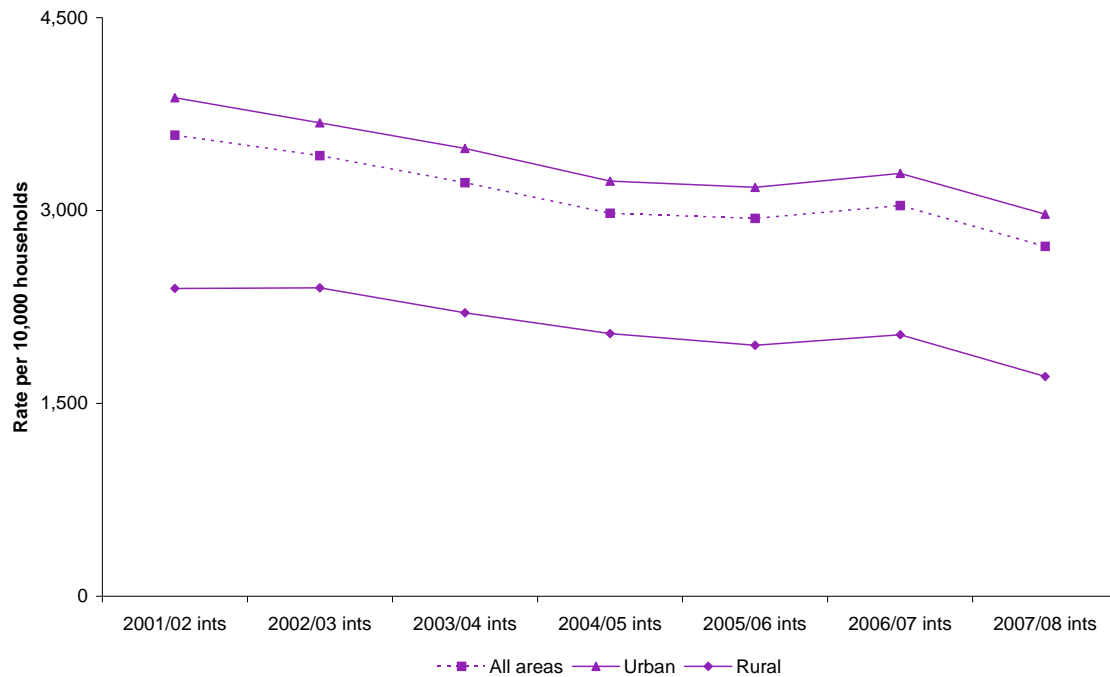
As in previous years, the 2007/08 BCS found that the risk of being a victim of any household crime was lower in rural areas than urban areas (12% compared with 18%). The levels of risk for households in rural areas were also lower for each of the main household crime types (vandalism, vehicle-related theft and burglary) (Figure 6.2).

Figure 6.2 Risk of crime in urban and rural areas, 2007/08 BCS



Trends in household crime have been broadly similar in urban and rural areas in England and Wales. Levels of BCS household crime have decreased by 23 per cent and 29 per cent in urban and rural areas respectively between 2001/02 and 2007/08 (Figure 6.3, Table 6.12). Urban and rural areas have also experienced similar levels of decrease in burglary and vehicle-related thefts while vandalism has remained stable in both types of area (Table 6.12).

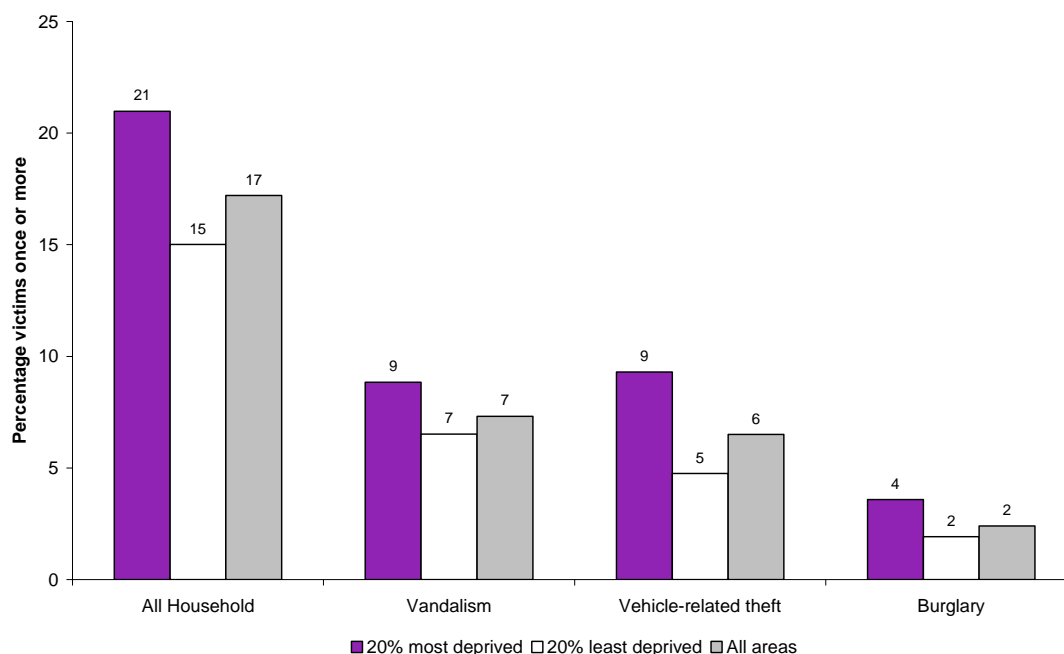
Figure 6.3 Trends in incidence rates of BCS household crime in urban and rural areas, 2001/02 to 2007/08



Crime in the most and least deprived areas

The 2007/08 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 (21% compared with 15%). The levels of risk for households in the most deprived areas were also higher for each of the main household crime types (vandalism, vehicle-related theft and burglary) (Figure 6.4).

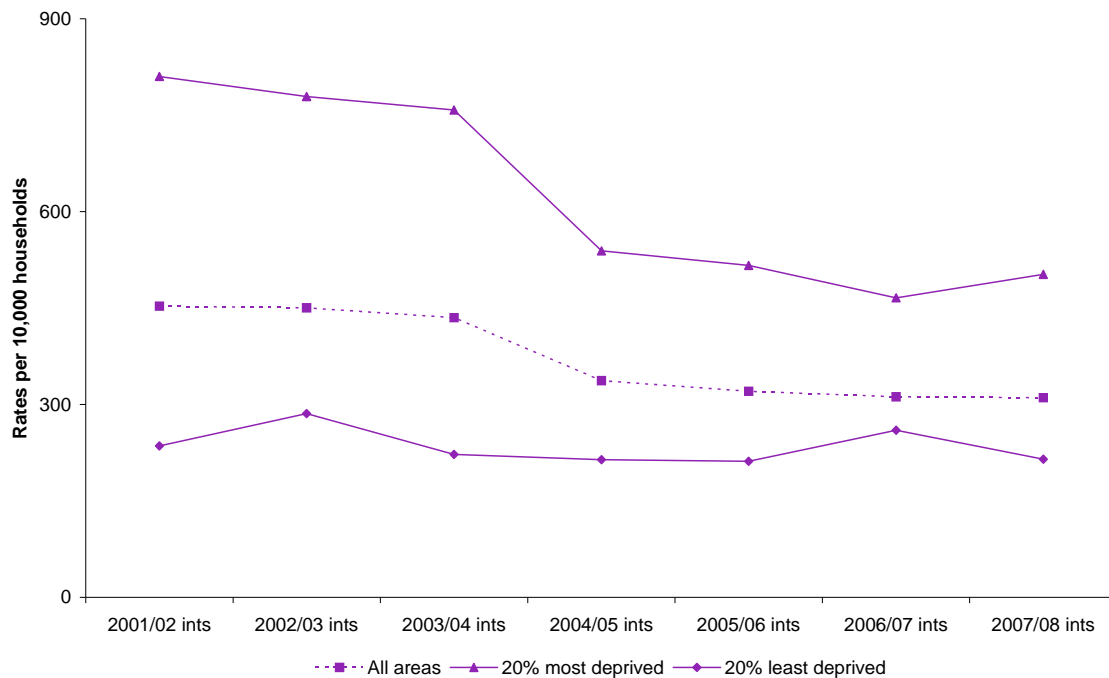
Figure 6.4 Risk of crime by level of deprivation in England, 2007/08 BCS



Trends in household crime in the most and least deprived areas in England have been broadly similar between 2001/02 and 2007/08, with the exception of trends in burglary. Burglary has decreased in the most deprived areas since 2001/02 while it has remained broadly stable in the least deprived areas. Despite this difference in trends, in 2007/08 the rate of burglary remained higher in the most deprived areas compared with the least deprived areas in England.

- According to the 2007/08 BCS there were 502 burglaries per 10,000 households in the 20 per cent most deprived areas whereas there were 215 burglaries per 10,000 households in the 20 per cent least deprived areas (Figure 6.5, Table 6.13).

Figure 6.5 Trends in incidence rates of burglary by level of deprivation in England, 2001/02 to 2007/08 BCS



Box 6.2 Sources of Home Office crime data

In addition to the information provided in this report, tables showing recorded crime figures for the 351 Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) in England and 22 Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) in Wales and for police Basic Command Units (BCUs – see Glossary) and police force areas are available online at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/crimeew0708.html>

Interactive maps of local authority level police recorded crime data are available on the Home Office website at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/soti.html>

This website also allows users to tabulate crime data and to download the results.

In addition, some police recorded crime data at a more detailed geographic level are available as Experimental Statistics on the Neighbourhood Statistics website:

<http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>

These small area data are published at the level of middle Super Output Area level. The most recent data currently published are for 2005/06, but it is planned to update the site during 2008/09 with more recent data covering the majority of police forces in England and Wales. There is a separate initiative whereby forces will be placing more detailed data on their own websites.

Table 6.01 BCS incidents of crime and victimisation rates by police force area, English region and Wales

Percentages, numbers and rates per 10,000 population								2007/08 BCS	
Police force area, English region and Wales	BCS household crime				Number of incidents (thousands)	Rate per 10,000 households	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base
	% victim once or more ¹	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08						
Cleveland	19				3,186			1,064	
Durham	20				3,102			990	
Northumbria	19				3,436			1,026	
North East Region	19	**		368	3,306	**		3,080	
Cheshire	17				2,762			959	
Cumbria	12	**			2,193			1,027	
Greater Manchester	23	**			4,186	**		1,551	
Lancashire	17		**↓		2,525			979	
Merseyside	14	**			2,293			1,005	
North West Region	18	**	**↓	918	3,098	**		5,521	
Humberside	18				3,124			1,008	
North Yorkshire	11	**			1,876	**		1,033	
South Yorkshire	23	**			4,151	**		1,019	
West Yorkshire	21	**			3,165			1,212	
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	20	**		712	3,237	**		4,272	
Derbyshire	17				2,616			1,053	
Leicestershire	14	**	**↓		2,166			988	
Lincolnshire	16				2,511			1,012	
Northamptonshire	21	**			3,032			1,102	
Nottinghamshire	20				3,013			1,048	
East Midlands Region	17			498	2,662		**↓	5,203	
Staffordshire	18				3,278			1,103	
Warwickshire	18				2,709			1,053	
West Mercia	15				2,164	**		996	
West Midlands	15		**↓		2,604			1,535	
West Midlands Region	16			599	2,653			4,687	
Bedfordshire	22	**			3,357			1,046	
Cambridgeshire	19				3,256			984	
Essex	12	**			1,851	**		1,008	
Hertfordshire	19				2,965			1,050	
Norfolk	12	**	**↓		1,945	**		979	
Suffolk	11	**			1,741	**		989	
East of England Region	15	**		577	2,403	**		6,056	
Metropolitan/City of London	18				2,670		**↓	3,590	
London Region	18			857	2,670		**↓	3,590	
Hampshire	14	**			2,229			987	
Kent	16		**↓		2,605			973	
Surrey	20	**			3,001			946	
Sussex	15				2,300			1,063	
Thames Valley	21	**			3,211			1,188	
South East Region	17			924	2,658			5,157	
Avon and Somerset	15				2,244	**		967	
Devon and Cornwall	13	**	**↓		2,230		**↓	1,056	
Dorset	16				2,526			900	
Gloucestershire	14	**			2,092	**		991	
Wiltshire	15				2,051	**		1,049	
South West Region	14	**	**↓	500	2,233	**	**↓	4,963	
ENGLAND	17		**↓	5,952	2,739		**↓	42,529	
Dyfed-Powys	11	**			1,456	**		1,094	
Gwent	23	**			4,039	**		1,003	
North Wales	11	**	**↓		1,508	**	**↓	1,066	
South Wales	14		**↓		2,587			1,073	
WALES	15	**	**↓	311	2,418			4,236	
ENGLAND AND WALES	17		**↓	6,422	2,720		**↓	46,765	

1. Statutory Performance Indicator for PPAF (see the Glossary for explanation).

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Table 6.01 (continued) BCS incidents of crime and victimisation rates by police force area, English region and Wales

Percentages, numbers and rates per 10,000 population								2007/08 BCS
Police force area, English region and Wales	BCS personal crime							Unweighted base
	% victim once or more ¹	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Number of incidents (thousands)	Rate per 10,000 adults	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	
Cleveland	4		**↓		488	**	**↓	1,065
Durham	7				873			991
Northumbria	8				1,012			1,026
North East Region	7			181	869			3,082
Cheshire	4				664			962
Cumbria	4	**			491	**	**↓	1,030
Greater Manchester	6				839			1,553
Lancashire	7				955			979
Merseyside	5				806			1,008
North West Region	6			445	804		**↓	5,532
Humberside	6				913			1,009
North Yorkshire	4	**			503	**		1,037
South Yorkshire	5				932			1,022
West Yorkshire	7				1,005			1,218
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	6			374	899			4,286
Derbyshire	4	**	**↓		564	**	**↓	1,053
Leicestershire	5				595	**		992
Lincolnshire	6				788			1,014
Northamptonshire	7				1,199			1,103
Nottinghamshire	8				1,164			1,050
East Midlands Region	6			299	842			5,212
Staffordshire	5				955			1,104
Warwickshire	5				976			1,056
West Mercia	5				788			997
West Midlands	5				741			1,540
West Midlands Region	5			352	818			4,697
Bedfordshire	7				1,050			1,051
Cambridgeshire	7				951			985
Essex	4				503	**		1,010
Hertfordshire	7				845			1,056
Norfolk	6				879			982
Suffolk	3	**			417	**	**↓	991
East of England Region	5			330	729			6,075
Metropolitan/City of London	8	**			1,072	**		3,615
London Region	8	**		651	1,072	**		3,615
Hampshire	5				868			993
Kent	5				759			976
Surrey	7				1,162		**↑	958
Sussex	7				887			1,067
Thames Valley	7				909			1,194
South East Region	6			598	898			5,188
Avon and Somerset	6				826			969
Devon and Cornwall	4	**			495	**		1,058
Dorset	6				986			903
Gloucestershire	5	**			673			991
Wiltshire	5				597	**		1,051
South West Region	5	**		290	691	**		4,972
ENGLAND	6		**↓	3,520	857		**↓	42,659
Dyfed-Powys	4	**			645			1,098
Gwent	7				1,272			1,004
North Wales	3	**	**↓		392	**	**↓	1,067
South Wales	5				646			1,075
WALES	5	**		170	709			4,244
ENGLAND AND WALES	6		**↓	3,721	848		**↓	46,903

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Table 6.02 Worry about crime by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	High level of worry about burglary ^{1,2}				High level of worry about car crime ^{1,2}				High level of worry about violent crime ^{1,2}			
	%	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	%	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	%	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base
Percentages												
Cleveland	12			1,065	14			738	15			596
Durham	9			991	10			705	10	**		864
Northumbria	11			1,025	12			673	16			943
North East Region	10			3,081	12			2,116	14			2,823
Cheshire	9	**		962	11			768	14			768
Cumbria	7	**		1,030	7	**		795	9	**		993
Greater Manchester	14	**		1,532	15	**		1,099	20	**		1,444
Lancashire	11	**		978	11	**		741	12	**	**↓	957
Merseyside	19	**		1,008	19	**		674	22	**		884
North West Region	13			5,530	14			4,077	17			5,046
Humber	9	**		1,009	9	**		748	13			967
North Yorkshire	7	**		1,034	8	**		771	9	**		936
South Yorkshire	14	**		1,021	15	**		701	14	**		968
West Yorkshire	11	**		1,217	12	**		825	12	**		1,068
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	11			4,281	12			3,045	12			3,939
Derbyshire	10	**	**↓	1,053	13	**		801	14	**	**↓	1,000
Leicestershire	16	**		991	15	**		791	20	**		954
Lincolnshire	10	**		1,014	11	**		838	13	**		998
Northamptonshire	13	**		1,103	14	**		898	16	**		1,049
Nottinghamshire	16	**		1,050	16	**		761	16	**		1,025
East Midlands Region	13			5,211	14			4,089	16			5,026
Staffordshire	14	**		1,104	16	**		870	17	**		1,051
Wanwickshire	10	**		1,056	12	**		843	13	**		1,042
West Mercia	8	**		997	10	**		819	10	**		882
West Midlands	18	**		1,540	17	**		1,087	24	**		1,487
West Midlands Region	14			4,697	15			3,619	19			4,462
Bedfordshire	13	**		1,051	14	**		813	17	**		1,015
Cambridgeshire	8	**		985	8	**		804	12	**		804
Essex	9	**		1,010	9	**		791	10	**	**↓	821
Hertfordshire	8	**		1,055	9	**		869	15	**		936
Norfolk	8	**		982	6	**		787	11	**		843
Suffolk	8	**		991	8	**		810	11	**		787
East of England Region	9			6,074	9			4,874	13		**↓	5,206
Metropolitan/City of London	17	**		3,613	16	**		2,322	22	**	**↓	3,234
London Region	17			3,613	16			2,322	22		**↓	3,234
Hampshire	8	**		992	9	**		807	13	**		884
Kent	9	**	**↓	976	10	**		768	14	**		883
Surrey	9	**		958	11	**		832	13	**		895
Sussex	7	**		1,067	9	**		832	8	**		1,053
Thames Valley	11	**		1,194	12	**		986	15	**		1,078
South East Region	9			5,187	10			4,225	13			4,793
Avon and Somerset	7	**		969	11	**		777	8	**		923
Devon and Cornwall	6	**		1,058	5	**		877	7	**	**↓	1,041
Dorset	8	**		902	7	**		731	10	**		881
Gloucestershire	6	**		991	8	**		798	8	**		914
Wiltshire	7	**		1,051	6	**		863	7	**	**↓	986
South West Region	7			4,971	8		**↓	4,046	8		**↓	4,745
ENGLAND	12		**↓	42,645	12		**↓	32,413	15		**↓	39,274
Dyfed-Powys	5	**		1,098	6	**		892	5	**		1,046
Gwent	10	**		1,004	15	**		758	9	**		965
North Wales	11	**		1,067	11	**		871	13	**		955
South Wales	13	**		1,074	14	**		786	16	**		1,000
WALES	10			4,243	12			3,307	12		**	3,966
ENGLAND AND WALES	12		**↓	46,888	12		**↓	35,720	15		**↓	43,240

1. Fear of crime (see the Glossary for explanation).

2. Statutory Performance Indicator for PPAF (see the Glossary for explanation).

Table 6.03 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	High level of perceived anti-social behaviour ^{1,2}				High level of perceived drug use or dealing ^{3,4}				High level of perceived drunk or rowdy behaviour ^{3,4}			
	% significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	2007/08 BCS	% significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	2007/08 BCS	% significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	2007/08 BCS
Cleveland	18		1,017	1,063	29		1,022	1,063	26		1,063	1,063
Durham	20		933	930	33	**	930	930	29		930	930
Northumbria	17		991	983	26		983	983	29		983	983
North East Region	18		2,941	2,954	28		2,954	2,954	28		2,954	2,954
Cheshire	13		941	942	22		942	942	24		942	942
Cumbria	12		981	982	23		982	982	20	**	982	1,029
Greater Manchester	21	**	1,475	1,481	33	**	1,481	1,481	33	**	1,481	1,545
Lancashire	15		931	938	26		938	938	24		938	975
Merseyside	20		950	955	33	**	955	955	27		955	1,006
North West Region	18		5,278	5,288	29	**	5,288	5,288	28	**	5,288	5,516
Humber	15		988	989	25		989	989	21		989	1,009
North Yorkshire	10		991	996	21	**	996	996	20	**	996	1,034
South Yorkshire	20		978	987	31		987	987	24	**	987	1,016
West Yorkshire	14	**]	1,157	1,163	29		1,163	1,163	21	**]	1,163	1,215
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	15		4,114	4,135	28		4,135	4,135	21	**]	4,135	4,274
Derbyshire	17		1,024	1,026	28		1,026	1,026	26		1,026	1,050
Leicestershire	17		957	957	23		957	957	22		957	989
Lincolnshire	9	**	959	964	18	**	964	964	18	**	964	1,011
Northamptonshire	17		1,058	1,063	20	**	1,063	1,063	21		1,063	1,097
Nottinghamshire	19		1,002	1,006	31		1,006	1,006	27		1,006	1,048
East Midlands Region	16		5,000	5,016	25	**	5,016	5,016	23	**	5,016	5,185
Staffordshire	16		1,042	1,050	26		1,050	1,050	23		1,050	1,091
Warwickshire	13		1,023	1,027	21	**	1,027	1,027	21		1,027	1,055
West Mercia	13		963	967	25		967	967	22		967	991
West Midlands	20		1,486	1,489	29		1,489	1,489	23		1,489	1,540
West Midlands Region	17		4,514	4,533	27		4,533	4,533	23	**	4,533	4,677
Bedfordshire	17		1,036	1,036	25		1,036	1,036	22		1,036	1,050
Cambridgeshire	12	**	925	927	21	**]	927	927	22	**]	927	981
Essex	10	**	965	966	17	**]	966	966	21	**]	966	1,010
Hertfordshire	15	**	1,007	1,013	23	**]	1,013	1,013	24	**]	1,013	1,049
North Yorkshire	12	**	941	947	20	**]	947	947	18	**]	947	978
Nottingham	9	**	943	945	16	**]	945	945	15	**]	945	969
East of England Region	12	**	5,817	5,834	20	**	5,834	5,834	20	**	5,834	6,057
Metropolitan/City of London	22	**]	3,298	3,324	31	**]	3,324	3,324	31	**]	3,324	3,575
London Region	22	**]	3,298	3,324	31	**]	3,324	3,324	31	**]	3,324	3,575
Hampshire	15		945	949	23		949	949	29		949	988
Kent	15		928	931	22	**	931	931	21	**]	931	975
Surrey	13	**	904	910	22	**]	910	910	23	**]	910	953
Sussex	13	**	1,021	1,022	21	**]	1,022	1,022	22	**]	1,022	1,063
Thames Valley	17		1,132	1,138	26	**]	1,138	1,138	26	**]	1,138	1,184
South East Region	15		4,930	4,950	23	**	4,950	4,950	23	**]	4,950	5,163
Avon and Somerset	14		959	959	24		959	959	26		959	988
Devon and Cornwall	10	**	1,040	1,040	18	**]	1,040	1,040	22	**]	1,040	1,057
Dorset	11	**	862	866	17	**]	866	866	22	**]	866	898
Gloucestershire	12	**	965	971	23	**]	971	971	20	**]	971	988
Wiltshire	13	**	1,017	1,019	23	**]	1,019	1,019	23	**]	1,019	1,047
South West Region	12	**	4,843	4,855	21	**	4,855	4,855	23	**]	4,855	4,958
ENGLAND	16	**]	40,735	40,899	26	**]	40,899	40,899	25	**]	40,899	42,487
Dyfed-Powys	9	**	1,076	1,080	25	**]	1,080	1,080	18	**]	1,080	1,086
Gwent	22	**	972	976	34	**]	976	976	30	**]	976	1,002
North Wales	13	**	1,010	1,016	31	**]	1,016	1,016	24	**]	1,016	1,062
South Wales	23	**	1,048	1,050	35	**]	1,050	1,050	34	**]	1,050	1,072
WALES	18	**]	4,106	4,122	32	**]	4,122	4,122	28	**]	4,122	4,232
ENGLAND AND WALES	16	**]	44,841	45,021	26	**]	45,021	45,021	25	**]	45,021	46,719

1. Anti-social behaviour (see the Glossary for explanation).
 2. Statutory Performance Indicator for PPAE and APACS (see the Glossary for explanation).
 3. Statutory Performance Indicator for APACS (see the Glossary for explanation).
 4. 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.

Table 6.04 Confidence in the criminal justice system by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	CJS effective in bringing people to justice ¹				Confidence in local police ²				2007/08 BCS
	% very/fairly confident	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	% excellent/good job	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	
Cleveland	44			827	50			1,050	
Durham	41			765	52			965	
Northumbria	47		**↑	809	58	**		1,010	
North East Region	45		**↑	2,401	55			3,025	
Cheshire	51	**	**↑	733	52			934	
Cumbria	44			773	56		**↓	1,004	
Greater Manchester	42			1,195	49	**		1,514	
Lancashire	46		**↑	752	55			947	
Merseyside	45		**↑	784	52			963	
North West Region	45		**↑	4,237	52			5,362	
Humberside	35	**		785	36	**		1,003	
North Yorkshire	45			796	56			1,013	
South Yorkshire	39	**		786	45	**		990	
West Yorkshire	40	**		920	55		**↑	1,187	
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	40	**		3,287	49	**		4,193	
Derbyshire	41			844	49	**		1,031	
Leicestershire	48		**↑	793	55			969	
Lincolnshire	39	**		793	44	**		982	
Northamptonshire	43		**↑	827	49		**↑	1,074	
Nottinghamshire	43			811	43	**		1,017	
East Midlands Region	43		**↑	4,068	48	**		5,073	
Staffordshire	42			844	47	**		1,079	
Warwickshire	45		**↑	804	51			1,046	
West Mercia	46			758	53			971	
West Midlands	41			1,171	50			1,522	
West Midlands Region	43		**↑	3,577	50	**		4,618	
Bedfordshire	48			825	52			1,042	
Cambridgeshire	46			770	51			968	
Essex	45		**↑	793	53			991	
Hertfordshire	47			803	58	**		1,029	
Norfolk	47			794	56	**	**↑	966	
Suffolk	49	**		780	57	**		964	
East of England Region	46	**	**↑	4,765	55	**		5,960	
Metropolitan/City of London	48	**		2,880	55	**		3,491	
London Region	48	**		2,880	55	**		3,491	
Hampshire	46			768	57	**		974	
Kent	41		**↑	747	50			957	
Surrey	47			754	59	**		940	
Sussex	44			813	52			1,038	
Thames Valley	46			934	57	**		1,155	
South East Region	45		**↑	4,016	55	**		5,064	
Avon and Somerset	41			785	48			953	
Devon and Cornwall	43			827	56			1,040	
Dorset	46			693	64	**		889	
Gloucestershire	41			768	54			967	
Wiltshire	46			806	56			1,024	
South West Region	43			3,879	54			4,873	
ENGLAND	44		**↑	33,110	53		**↑	41,659	
Dyfed-Powys	50	**	**↑	836	56	**		1,084	
Gwent	35	**		808	39	**		963	
North Wales	43			821	47	**		1,025	
South Wales	43			850	49			1,051	
WALES	42			3,315	48	**		4,123	
ENGLAND AND WALES	44		**↑	36,425	53		**↑	45,782	

1. New questions will measure confidence in the effectiveness and fairness of the CJS for APACS (see the Glossary for explanation).

2. Statutory Performance Indicator for PPAF and APACS (see the Glossary for explanation).

Table 6.05 Attitudes to local police by police force area, English region and Wales

Police force area, English region and Wales	Police understand local concerns ¹				Police deal with local concerns ¹			
	% agree	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base	% agree	Statistically significantly different from England and Wales	Statistically significant change, 2006/07 to 2007/08	Unweighted base
	2007/08 BCS							
Cleveland	65			1,049	51			1,042
Durham	67	**		969	54			971
Northumbria	70	**	**↑	993	62	**		992
North East Region	68	**	**↑	3,011	58	**	**↑	3,005
Cheshire	63		**↑	948	52		**↑	947
Cumbria	69	**		1,008	57	**		1,002
Greater Manchester	58	**		1,514	45	**		1,510
Lancashire	64			966	54			968
Merseyside	65			978	53			978
North West Region	62		**↑	5,414	50			5,405
Humberside	58			996	39	**		996
North Yorkshire	66			1,008	50			1,009
South Yorkshire	56	**		997	41	**		1,001
West Yorkshire	64			1,162	53			1,161
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	61			4,163	47	**		4,167
Derbyshire	62			1,037	47	**		1,042
Leicestershire	65			980	54			982
Lincolnshire	62			981	49			976
Northamptonshire	62		**↑	1,091	44	**		1,088
Nottinghamshire	60			1,034	45	**		1,033
East Midlands Region	62		**↑	5,123	48	**		5,121
Staffordshire	60			1,074	50			1,076
Warwickshire	64			1,035	52		**↑	1,030
West Mercia	61			953	52			947
West Midlands	60			1,497	52			1,498
West Midlands Region	61			4,559	51		**↑	4,551
Bedfordshire	63			1,034	53			1,034
Cambridgeshire	63			981	51			976
Essex	60			999	48			1,001
Hertfordshire	67	**		1,036	56	**		1,035
Norfolk	69	**	**↑	966	57	**		970
Suffolk	73	**		969	56			966
East of England Region	65	**		5,985	53			5,982
Metropolitan/City of London	58	**		3,430	52			3,420
London Region	58	**		3,430	52			3,420
Hampshire	65			975	53			968
Kent	59			943	52		**↑	947
Surrey	66	**		921	56	**	**↑	924
Sussex	61			1,047	48			1,050
Thames Valley	63			1,166	53			1,171
South East Region	63			5,052	52		**↑	5,060
Avon and Somerset	59			956	45	**		953
Devon and Cornwall	68	**		1,026	56	**	**↑	1,023
Dorset	74	**		869	59	**		865
Gloucestershire	63			972	50			972
Wiltshire	69	**		1,039	54			1,036
South West Region	66	**	**↑	4,862	52		**↑	4,849
ENGLAND	62		**↑	41,599	51		**↑	41,560
Dyfed-Powys	72	**		1,076	59	**		1,079
Gwent	57	**		975	42	**		975
North Wales	63			1,036	51			1,040
South Wales	58	**		1,061	47	**		1,060
WALES	62			4,148	49			4,154
ENGLAND AND WALES	62		**↑	45,747	51		**↑	45,714

1. A new question will measure attitudes to the local police and agencies for APACS (see the Glossary for explanation).

Table 6.06 Recorded crime by offence group by police force area, English region and Wales, 2007/08

Police force area, English region 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>Numbers</i>											
Cleveland	66,646	12,915	630	499	7,388	6,961	16,164	1,087	17,545	2,357	1,100
Durham	47,839	8,625	507	181	6,028	5,421	9,369	876	14,674	1,246	912
Northumbria	109,251	19,545	1,077	800	11,519	13,182	24,056	2,621	29,758	4,592	2,101
North East Region	223,736	41,085	2,214	1,480	24,935	25,564	49,589	4,584	61,977	8,195	4,113
Cheshire	79,278	15,105	757	572	9,074	10,099	19,113	2,391	18,949	2,091	1,127
Cumbria	35,282	8,055	345	52	2,591	2,475	7,366	695	11,425	1,584	694
Greater Manchester	297,966	50,287	3,014	7,433	40,594	47,066	58,710	8,521	65,150	11,790	5,401
Lancashire	123,681	25,012	1,424	966	13,199	13,293	28,237	3,141	32,284	4,277	1,848
Merseyside	126,934	20,729	936	1,671	15,902	16,650	23,027	3,209	30,773	12,627	1,410
North West Region	663,141	119,188	6,476	10,694	81,360	89,583	136,453	17,957	158,581	32,369	10,480
Humberside	97,034	19,358	996	1,003	13,318	11,780	21,522	2,402	22,064	3,136	1,455
North Yorkshire	50,265	9,538	590	251	6,295	5,597	12,714	1,430	11,076	2,180	594
South Yorkshire	145,769	24,453	1,191	1,283	19,647	23,542	30,262	4,197	35,467	4,342	1,385
West Yorkshire	228,195	39,027	2,174	2,989	36,150	32,007	48,649	6,033	51,526	6,006	3,634
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	521,263	92,376	4,951	5,526	75,410	72,926	113,147	14,062	120,133	15,664	7,068
Derbyshire	77,534	16,729	1,067	796	9,371	9,510	16,985	2,324	17,894	1,930	928
Leicestershire	88,253	18,779	1,257	1,059	10,315	11,012	19,207	3,160	18,642	3,335	1,487
Lincolnshire	51,102	9,402	617	166	5,751	4,989	13,135	1,284	13,345	1,488	925
Northamptonshire	63,657	10,612	710	876	9,066	9,205	13,916	2,272	14,858	1,413	729
Nottinghamshire	124,880	19,836	1,217	2,052	18,784	20,220	27,303	2,645	26,735	4,262	1,826
East Midlands Region	405,426	75,358	4,868	4,949	53,287	54,936	90,546	11,685	91,474	12,428	5,895
Staffordshire	89,348	19,800	983	711	10,150	10,809	18,738	3,196	20,509	3,341	1,111
Warwickshire	39,968	7,526	386	375	5,546	5,790	7,818	1,041	9,234	1,359	893
West Mercia	80,054	15,699	1,040	532	10,423	9,497	18,178	1,993	18,672	2,557	1,463
West Midlands	248,235	53,335	3,015	7,664	35,398	36,818	44,082	7,510	46,670	9,394	4,349
West Midlands Region	457,605	96,360	5,424	9,282	61,517	62,914	88,816	13,740	95,085	16,651	7,816
Bedfordshire	51,327	7,599	428	1,210	7,927	8,825	12,106	1,378	10,141	1,178	535
Cambridgeshire	65,308	10,296	752	624	7,533	9,126	16,968	2,186	14,001	2,904	918
Essex	119,164	23,145	1,146	1,310	14,141	16,634	25,808	4,823	26,379	3,971	1,807
Hertfordshire	80,239	13,348	761	758	9,534	11,366	18,998	3,630	17,374	3,539	931
Norfolk	55,686	9,926	719	286	5,492	5,247	14,736	1,653	14,790	2,191	646
Suffolk	48,330	9,413	736	262	5,060	5,516	11,079	1,347	12,207	1,884	826
East of England Region	420,054	73,727	4,542	4,450	49,687	56,714	99,695	15,017	94,892	15,667	5,663
London, City of	7,572	934	48	54	371	213	4,244	488	234	847	139
Metropolitan Police	862,032	172,741	8,732	37,000	93,894	122,533	209,623	33,011	102,493	71,260	10,745
London Region	869,604	173,675	8,780	37,054	94,265	122,746	213,867	33,499	102,727	72,107	10,884
Hampshire	164,940	39,028	2,329	1,066	14,629	17,948	37,641	5,335	38,927	5,754	2,283
Kent	131,269	25,191	1,694	1,151	14,591	16,691	30,884	4,762	31,425	3,524	1,356
Surrey	68,947	14,085	673	406	7,814	9,544	13,997	2,610	15,961	2,607	1,250
Sussex	119,393	25,082	1,327	899	11,133	12,077	29,995	4,394	26,659	6,095	1,732
Thames Valley	196,008	42,281	2,036	2,117	22,353	26,938	45,565	9,218	35,931	7,827	1,742
South East Region	680,557	145,667	8,059	5,639	70,520	83,198	158,082	26,319	148,903	25,807	8,363
Avon and Somerset	144,970	27,147	1,545	1,906	18,311	21,530	33,284	4,523	30,063	5,325	1,336
Devon and Cornwall	111,260	23,139	1,402	540	11,455	12,318	25,081	2,468	28,982	4,202	1,673
Dorset	51,285	11,117	751	243	4,973	5,005	13,511	1,447	11,907	1,678	653
Gloucestershire	45,685	9,306	595	298	5,604	5,262	10,888	1,198	10,342	1,477	715
Wiltshire	44,587	8,142	563	343	4,951	5,119	11,386	2,081	10,929	717	356
South West Region	397,787	78,851	4,856	3,330	45,294	49,234	94,150	11,717	92,223	13,399	4,733
ENGLAND	4,639,173	896,287	50,170	82,404	556,275	617,815	1,044,345	148,580	965,995	212,287	65,015
Dyfed-Powys	25,639	5,956	340	46	2,213	2,093	4,883	696	6,657	2,346	409
Gwent	48,472	10,198	608	252	5,523	7,060	8,570	1,000	12,524	2,082	655
North Wales	45,545	11,108	584	134	4,084	3,664	8,723	955	12,938	2,515	840
South Wales	123,967	22,114	1,042	828	14,801	22,074	25,182	3,021	27,671	5,757	1,477
WALES	243,623	49,376	2,574	1,260	26,621	34,891	47,358	5,672	59,790	12,700	3,381
British Transport Police	67,875	15,525	796	1,042	803	3,843	29,401	1,106	10,461	3,971	927
ENGLAND AND WALES	4,950,671	961,188	53,540	84,706	583,699	656,549	1,121,104	155,358	1,036,246	228,958	69,323

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 6.07 Recorded crime by offence group by police force area, English region and Wales, percentage change, 2006/07 to 2007/08

Police force area, English region and Wales	Percentage change									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	-3	-7	-9	-13	-3	-22	14	-3	-6	17	46
Durham	-10	-14	8	-22	-10	-19	1	-19	-11	-5	1
Northumbria	-15	-19	-19	-24	-20	-14	-7	-23	-18	-10	-12
North East Region	-11	-15	-11	-21	-13	-17	1	-18	-13	-3	2
Cheshire	-11	-13	-14	-17	-13	-13	-6	-3	-15	27	-7
Cumbria	-9	-2	10	-24	-16	-22	-5	-41	-10	10	-9
Greater Manchester	-10	-12	-4	-9	-9	-21	5	-13	-16	12	-14
Lancashire	-9	-7	-3	-5	-9	-20	-1	-21	-15	30	1
Merseyside	-18	-20	-15	-27	-20	-24	-16	-21	-25	24	-9
North West Region	-12	-12	-6	-13	-12	-21	-3	-16	-17	20	-10
Humberside	-14	-19	-21	-16	-15	-26	-4	-3	-17	24	38
North Yorkshire	-8	-5	0	-10	-8	-21	-4	-9	-11	26	-5
South Yorkshire	-9	-13	-10	-20	-10	-17	5	-16	-10	26	-12
West Yorkshire	-9	-10	-11	-5	-1	-15	-2	-8	-13	-6	-26
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	-10	-12	-12	-11	-7	-18	-1	-10	-13	11	-13
Derbyshire	-4	4	0	-9	-7	-15	4	-20	-11	24	1
Leicestershire	-5	-8	0	-13	-4	-8	1	-28	-4	8	-7
Lincolnshire	-8	-8	-5	-28	-13	-16	-3	-4	-8	5	-7
Northamptonshire	-4	5	15	-16	-3	-14	3	-6	-7	1	-15
Nottinghamshire	-9	-10	-8	-16	-9	-15	0	-20	-12	20	-7
East Midlands Region	-6	-4	-1	-14	-7	-14	1	-19	-9	13	-7
Staffordshire	-14	-20	-18	-6	-10	-13	-10	-15	-18	6	-13
Warwickshire	-12	2	-9	-23	-14	-24	-10	-32	-10	-15	12
West Mercia	-2	-2	13	-8	9	-4	1	-21	-10	6	-3
West Midlands	-11	-8	-10	-17	-3	-14	-6	-32	-17	-3	-19
West Midlands Region	-10	-9	-8	-16	-4	-13	-6	-27	-15	-1	-13
Bedfordshire	-10	-17	-19	-3	9	-7	-15	-51	-5	16	-22
Cambridgeshire	-6	-1	5	-15	-15	-6	-2	-20	-10	37	-1
Essex	-6	1	-6	-14	1	-17	-2	-20	-12	22	-2
Hertfordshire	-12	-21	-18	-23	-2	-5	-12	-21	-16	20	-21
Norfolk	-11	-14	-1	-20	-2	-11	-8	-31	-14	9	-19
Suffolk	-5	-8	5	-3	-2	-10	0	-28	-7	6	-4
East of England Region	-8	-9	-6	-13	-2	-10	-6	-27	-12	19	-10
London, City of	-5	-3	7	32	-8	-12	-2	-24	-25	8	-29
Metropolitan Police	-6	-5	-6	-19	-3	-8	-10	-23	-10	32	-3
London Region	-6	-5	-6	-19	-3	-8	-10	-23	-10	32	-3
Hampshire	-9	-4	-12	-12	-6	-18	-5	-33	-14	41	5
Kent	-10	-9	-5	-18	-13	-15	-5	-11	-15	18	-17
Surrey	-7	4	2	-9	-4	-12	-7	-48	-9	23	23
Sussex	-10	-12	-18	-11	-8	-12	-11	-12	-11	22	-21
Thames Valley	-7	2	-11	-9	-7	-15	-5	-23	-11	4	0
South East Region	-9	-4	-10	-12	-8	-15	-6	-25	-12	19	-4
Avon and Somerset	-10	-12	-12	-4	3	-11	-6	-40	-10	-14	-20
Devon and Cornwall	-10	-7	-3	-17	-8	-15	-12	-21	-12	11	-3
Dorset	-7	-6	-1	28	0	-15	-6	-39	-4	2	2
Gloucestershire	-13	-14	-11	-24	-13	-7	-12	-45	-14	22	-2
Wiltshire	-1	-6	-2	-6	-4	1	7	28	-6	-26	-23
South West Region	-9	-9	-7	-7	-3	-11	-7	-30	-10	-3	-9
ENGLAND	-9	-8	-7	-16	-6	-14	-5	-23	-13	17	-8
Dyfed-Powys	-15	-23	-16	-2	-1	-5	-10	-34	-17	-6	-26
Gwent	-9	-13	14	-11	-4	-17	-1	-31	-8	10	-7
North Wales	-15	-23	-3	0	-11	-28	-10	-15	-13	19	-2
South Wales	2	12	14	-7	4	-14	8	7	-3	42	-3
WALES	-6	-8	5	-7	-1	-16	0	-12	-8	21	-7
British Transport Police	-11	-4	-18	-47	-15	-16	-10	-10	-22	40	-38
ENGLAND AND WALES	-9	-8	-7	-16	-6	-14	-5	-22	-13	18	-8

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

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

Table 6.08 Recorded offences by offence group by police force area, English region and Wales, rates per 1,000 population¹, 2007/08

Police force area, English region and Wales	Rates per 1,000 population									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	119	23	1	1	13	12	29	2	31	4	2
Durham	80	14	1	0	10	9	16	1	24	2	2
Northumbria	78	14	1	1	8	9	17	2	21	3	2
North East Region	88	16	1	1	10	10	19	2	24	3	2
Cheshire	79	15	1	1	9	10	19	2	19	2	1
Cumbria	71	16	1	0	5	5	15	1	23	3	1
Greater Manchester	117	20	1	3	16	18	23	3	26	5	2
Lancashire	85	17	1	1	9	9	19	2	22	3	1
Merseyside	94	15	1	1	12	12	17	2	23	9	1
North West Region	97	17	1	2	12	13	20	3	23	5	2
Humberside	107	21	1	1	15	13	24	3	24	3	2
North Yorkshire	64	12	1	0	8	7	16	2	14	3	1
South Yorkshire	113	19	1	1	15	18	23	3	27	3	1
West Yorkshire	106	18	1	1	17	15	23	3	24	3	2
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	101	18	1	1	15	14	22	3	23	3	1
Derbyshire	78	17	1	1	9	10	17	2	18	2	1
Leicestershire	92	19	1	1	11	11	20	3	19	3	2
Lincolnshire	74	14	1	0	8	7	19	2	19	2	1
Northamptonshire	95	16	1	1	14	14	21	3	22	2	1
Nottinghamshire	118	19	1	2	18	19	26	3	25	4	2
East Midlands Region	93	17	1	1	12	13	21	3	21	3	1
Staffordshire	84	19	1	1	10	10	18	3	19	3	1
Warwickshire	77	14	1	1	11	11	15	2	18	3	2
West Mercia	68	13	1	0	9	8	15	2	16	2	1
West Midlands	95	21	1	3	14	14	17	3	18	4	2
West Midlands Region	85	18	1	2	11	12	17	3	18	3	1
Bedfordshire	87	13	1	2	13	15	20	2	17	2	1
Cambridgeshire	87	14	1	1	10	12	23	3	19	4	1
Essex	71	14	1	1	8	10	15	3	16	2	1
Hertfordshire	76	13	1	1	9	11	18	3	16	3	1
Norfolk	67	12	1	0	7	6	18	2	18	3	1
Suffolk	69	13	1	0	7	8	16	2	17	3	1
East of England Region	75	13	1	1	9	10	18	3	17	3	1
London, City of ⁴	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Metropolitan Police	115	23	1	5	13	16	28	4	14	9	1
London Region	116	23	1	5	13	16	28	4	14	10	1
Hampshire	90	21	1	1	8	10	21	3	21	3	1
Kent	80	15	1	1	9	10	19	3	19	2	1
Surrey	64	13	1	0	7	9	13	2	15	2	1
Sussex	78	16	1	1	7	8	20	3	17	4	1
Thames Valley	91	20	1	1	10	12	21	4	17	4	1
South East Region	83	18	1	1	9	10	19	3	18	3	1
Avon and Somerset	93	17	1	1	12	14	21	3	19	3	1
Devon and Cornwall	67	14	1	0	7	7	15	1	18	3	1
Dorset	73	16	1	0	7	7	19	2	17	2	1
Gloucestershire	79	16	1	1	10	9	19	2	18	3	1
Wiltshire	70	13	1	1	8	8	18	3	17	1	1
South West Region	78	15	1	1	9	10	18	2	18	3	1
ENGLAND	91	18	1	2	11	12	21	3	19	4	1
Dyfed-Powys	51	12	1	0	4	4	10	1	13	5	1
Gwent	87	18	1	0	10	13	15	2	22	4	1
North Wales	67	16	1	0	6	5	13	1	19	4	1
South Wales	101	18	1	1	12	18	21	2	23	5	1
WALES	82	17	1	0	9	12	16	2	20	4	1
ENGLAND AND WALES	91	18	1	2	11	12	20	3	19	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. Numbers of recorded crimes will be affected by changes in reporting and recording

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

Table 6.09 Burglaries recorded by the police and BCS rates by police force area, English region and Wales, 2007/08

Police force area, English region and Wales	RECORDED CRIME						Recorded crime and 2007/08 BCS		
	Total burglary in a dwelling	Burglary in a dwelling per 10,000 households	Attempted burglary	Attempted burglary per 10,000 households	Total burglary other than in a dwelling	Burglary other than in a dwelling per 10,000 population	All burglary per 10,000 households ²	Burglary with entry per 10,000 households	Attempted burglary per 10,000 households
Cleveland	3,548	153	501	22	3,840	69	310		
Durham	2,349	92	218	9	3,679	61	296		
Northumbria	4,984	82	703	12	6,535	47	379		
North East Region	10,881	99	1,422	13	14,054	55	346	202	144
Cheshire	3,865	93	173	4	5,209	52	163 **		
Cumbria	834	39	96	4	1,757	35	206		
Greater Manchester	21,541	200	3,523	33	19,053	75	552 **		
Lancashire	4,987	83	588	10	8,212	57	267		
Merseyside	8,365	145	1,333	23	7,537	56	378		
North West Region	39,592	137	5,713	20	41,768	61	376	228	148
Humberside	5,460	142	724	19	7,858	87	327		
North Yorkshire	2,386	73	322	10	3,909	50	196		
South Yorkshire	8,958	165	1,056	19	10,689	83	437		
West Yorkshire	18,700	213	3,265	37	17,450	81	369		
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	35,504	167	5,367	25	39,906	78	355	195	160
Derbyshire	3,764	90	569	14	5,607	57	203		
Leicestershire	5,138	135	905	24	5,177	54	300		
Lincolnshire	2,095	73	205	7	3,656	53	226		
Northamptonshire	3,677	135	571	21	5,389	81	399		
Nottinghamshire	9,639	216	1,547	35	9,145	87	582 **		
East Midlands Region	24,313	135	3,797	21	28,974	66	347	192	155
Staffordshire	4,257	96	623	14	5,893	55	409		
Warwickshire	2,373	109	335	15	3,173	61	204 **		
West Mercia	3,654	74	540	11	6,769	57	262		
West Midlands	18,040	172	2,945	28	17,358	67	309		
West Midlands Region	28,324	129	4,443	20	33,193	62	308	198	111
Bedfordshire	4,506	193	850	36	3,421	58	377		
Cambridgeshire	3,503	116	402	13	4,030	54	402		
Essex	6,144	88	944	14	7,997	48	141 **		
Hertfordshire	4,538	106	701	16	4,996	47	259		
Norfolk	1,618	45	139	4	3,874	47	157 **		
Suffolk	1,762	60	200	7	3,298	47	202		
East of England Region	22,071	95	3,236	14	27,616	49	233 **	150	83 **
London, City of ³	29	+	5	+	342	+			
Metropolitan Police	59,837	193	12,211	39	34,057	45	332		
London Region	59,866	193	12,216	39	34,399	46	332	185	148
Hampshire	5,300	71	757	10	9,329	51	168 **		
Kent	6,045	90	868	13	8,546	52	344		
Surrey	3,568	81	334	8	4,246	39	208 **		
Sussex	4,242	64	525	8	6,891	45	170 **		
Thames Valley	10,943	129	1,881	22	11,410	53	433		
South East Region	30,098	89	4,365	13	40,422	49	274	170	104
Avon and Somerset	8,761	135	740	11	9,550	61	272		
Devon and Cornwall	4,225	60	361	5	7,230	44	328		
Dorset	1,739	57	230	8	3,234	46	168 **		
Gloucestershire	2,297	94	332	14	3,307	57	148 **		
Wiltshire	1,729	66	236	9	3,222	51	134 **		
South West Region	18,751	87	1,899	9	26,543	52	245	161	84
ENGLAND	269,400	128	42,458	20	286,875	57	310	186	125
Dyfed-Powys	751	35	77	4	1,462	29	132		
Gwent	2,394	102	186	8	3,129	56	387		
North Wales	1,175	41	n/a	n/a	2,909	43	173 **		
South Wales	6,978	137	978	19	7,823	64	357		
WALES	11,298	91	1,241	10	15,323	52	281	154	127
British Transport Police⁴	6	n/a	0	n/a	797	n/a			
ENGLAND AND WALES	280,704	126	43,699	20	302,995	56	309	184	125

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 significance in comparison to England and Wales, while ***/|' denotes statistically significant change from 2006/07 to 2007/08.

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

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

Table 6.10 Offences against vehicles recorded by the police and BCS rates by police force area, English region and Wales, 2007/08

Police force area, English region and Wales	RECORDED CRIME					Recorded crime and 2007/08 BCS			
	Theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle	Theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle per 10,000 population	Theft from a vehicle	Theft from a vehicle per 10,000 population	Interfering with a motor vehicle	All vehicle-related theft per 10,000 households ²	Theft of a vehicle per 10,000 households	Theft from a vehicle per 10,000 households	Attempted theft of and from a vehicle per 10,000 households
Cleveland	1,992	36	4,157	74	812	557			
Durham	1,804	30	3,108	52	509	463 **			
Northumbria	3,264	23	8,079	58	1,839	579			
North East Region	7,060	28	15,344	60	3,160	548	73	359	116
Cheshire	2,637	26	6,661	67	801	696			
Cumbria	725	15	1,567	32	183	397 **			
Greater Manchester	12,408	49	30,926	121	3,732	1,011 **			
Lancashire	3,250	22	8,429	58	1,614	538			
Merseyside	4,561	34	9,901	73	2,188	600			
North West Region	23,581	34	57,484	84	8,518	738	74	461	204
Humberside	3,117	34	7,138	79	1,525	820			
North Yorkshire	1,447	18	3,590	46	560	331 **			
South Yorkshire	6,481	50	14,365	111	2,696	856 **			
West Yorkshire	8,429	39	20,641	96	2,937	686			
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	19,474	38	45,734	89	7,718	704	97	423	185
Derbyshire	2,454	25	6,005	61	1,051	561			
Leicestershire	2,414	25	7,811	81	787	558			
Lincolnshire	1,463	21	3,074	45	452	476			
Northamptonshire	2,367	35	5,684	85	1,154	794			
Nottinghamshire	4,203	40	13,796	131	2,221	652			
East Midlands Region	12,901	30	36,370	83	5,665	604	41 **	434	130
Staffordshire	2,746	26	6,826	64	1,237	610			
Warwickshire	1,567	30	3,682	71	541	619			
West Mercia	2,308	20	6,184	52	1,005	458			
West Midlands	10,741	41	23,359	90	2,718	678 **↓			
West Midlands Region	17,362	32	40,051	75	5,501	611 **↓	67	405	140
Bedfordshire	1,694	29	6,554	111	577	786			
Cambridgeshire	2,105	28	6,141	82	880	542			
Essex	5,041	30	10,247	61	1,346	449			
Hertfordshire	2,831	27	7,895	75	640	681			
Norfolk	1,414	17	3,414	41	419	389 **			
Suffolk	1,238	18	3,638	52	640	332 **			
East of England Region	14,323	26	37,889	68	4,502	516 **	61	366	88 **
London, City of ³	41	+	165	+	7				
Metropolitan Police	33,906	45	85,554	114	3,073	914 **			
London Region	33,947	45	85,719	114	3,080	914 **	87	586 **	241 **
Hampshire	4,060	22	12,456	68	1,432	341 **			
Kent	4,930	30	10,007	61	1,754	538			
Surrey	1,907	18	6,322	58	1,315	772			
Sussex	2,851	19	8,151	53	1,075	542			
Thames Valley	6,069	28	18,184	84	2,685	708			
South East Region	19,817	24	55,120	67	8,261	566	60	409	97
Avon and Somerset	5,241	34	14,285	92	2,004	416 ** **↓			
Devon and Cornwall	2,688	16	8,700	53	930	379 **			
Dorset	1,123	16	3,436	49	446	549			
Gloucestershire	1,334	23	3,515	61	413	534 **↑			
Wiltshire	1,258	20	3,494	55	367	460			
South West Region	11,644	23	33,430	65	4,160	440 ** **↓	66	287 **	87 **
ENGLAND	160,109	32	407,141	80	50,565	642 **↓	70	425	147
Dyfed-Powys	605	12	1,350	27	138	258 **			
Gwent	2,094	37	4,317	77	649	880			
North Wales	1,134	17	2,150	32	380	381 **			
South Wales	5,811	47	14,226	116	2,037	488 **↓			
WALES	9,644	33	22,043	74	3,204	497 ** **↓	41 **	355	101
British Transport Police⁴	429	n/a	3,193	n/a	221				
ENGLAND AND WALES	170,182	32	432,377	80	53,990	634 **↓	68	421	145

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2. '**' denotes statistical significance in comparison to England and Wales, while '***/!' denotes statistically significant change from 2006/07 to 2007/08.

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

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

Table 6.11 Violent and sexual crime recorded by the police and BCS by police force area, English region and Wales, 2007/08

Police force area, English region and Wales	RECORDED CRIME						Recorded crime and 2007/08 BCS ¹				
	Violence against the person	Violence against the person per 10,000 population	Sexual offences	Sexual offences per 10,000 population	Robbery	Robbery per 10,000 population	All BCS violence per 10,000 adults ^{2,5}	Domestic violence per 10,000 adults	Acquaintance violence per 10,000 adults	Stranger violence per 10,000 adults	Mugging per 10,000 adults ⁵
Cleveland	12,915	231	630	11	499	9	301 ** †↓				
Durham	8,625	144	507	8	181	3	568				
Northumbria	19,545	140	1,077	8	800	6	723				
North East Region	41,085	161	2,214	9	1,480	6	598	86	260	212	68
Cheshire	15,105	151	757	8	572	6	376				
Cumbria	8,055	162	345	7	52	1	324 †↓				
Greater Manchester	50,287	197	3,014	12	7,433	29	503				
Lancashire	25,012	173	1,424	10	966	7	606				
Merseyside	20,729	153	936	7	1,671	12	582				
North West Region	119,188	174	6,476	9	10,694	16	508 †↓	78	153	178	106
Humberside	19,358	214	996	11	1,003	11	563				
North Yorkshire	9,538	122	590	8	251	3	278 **				
South Yorkshire	24,453	189	1,191	9	1,283	10	683				
West Yorkshire	39,027	181	2,174	10	2,989	14	730				
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	92,376	180	4,951	10	5,526	11	624	145 **	275	165	69
Derbyshire	16,729	169	1,067	11	796	8	294 ** †↓				
Leicestershire	18,779	195	1,257	13	1,059	11	376				
Lincolnshire	9,402	137	617	9	166	2	463				
Northamptonshire	10,612	159	710	11	876	13	868				
Nottinghamshire	19,836	188	1,217	12	2,052	19	810 **				
East Midlands Region	75,358	173	4,868	11	4,949	11	546	106	156	235	62
Staffordshire	19,800	186	983	9	711	7	641				
Warwickshire	7,526	144	386	7	375	7	626				
West Mercia	15,699	133	1,040	9	532	5	499				
West Midlands	53,335	205	3,015	12	7,664	29	451				
West Midlands Region	96,360	180	5,424	10	9,282	17	517	91	225	158	64
Bedfordshire	7,599	129	428	7	1,210	20	481				
Cambridgeshire	10,296	137	752	10	624	8	445				
Essex	23,145	139	1,146	7	1,310	8	245 **				
Hertfordshire	13,348	126	761	7	758	7	433				
Norfolk	9,926	119	719	9	286	3	479				
Suffolk	9,413	134	736	10	262	4	165 ** †↓				
East of England Region	73,727	132	4,542	8	4,450	8	356 **	45 **	112 **	165	47 **
London, City of ³	934	+	48	+	54	+					
Metropolitan Police	172,741	230	8,732	12	37,000	49	542				
London Region	173,675	231	8,780	12	37,054	49	542	31 **	144	167	247 **
Hampshire	39,028	213	2,329	13	1,066	6	492				
Kent	25,191	154	1,694	10	1,151	7	398				
Surrey	14,085	130	673	6	406	4	585				
Sussex	25,082	164	1,327	9	899	6	298 **				
Thames Valley	42,281	196	2,036	9	2,117	10	531				
South East Region	145,667	177	8,059	10	5,639	7	456	65	159	163	77
Avon and Somerset	27,147	174	1,545	10	1,906	12	452				
Devon and Cornwall	23,139	140	1,402	9	540	3	333				
Dorset	11,117	159	751	11	243	3	651				
Gloucestershire	9,306	161	595	10	298	5	403				
Wiltshire	8,142	128	563	9	343	5	221 **				
South West Region	78,851	154	4,856	9	3,330	6	402	100	169	122	15 **
ENGLAND	896,287	177	50,170	10	82,404	16	516	78	175	170	93
Dyfed-Powys	5,956	118	340	7	46	1	470				
Gwent	10,198	182	608	11	252	5	885 ** †↓				
North Wales	11,108	164	584	9	134	2	238 **				
South Wales	22,114	180	1,042	8	828	7	303 **				
WALES	49,376	166	2,574	9	1,260	4	429	69	161	167	34 **
British Transport Police ⁴	15,525	n/a	796	n/a	1,042	n/a					
ENGLAND AND WALES	961,188	179	53,540	10	84,706	16	493 †↓	78	174	170	89

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 3. '+' data for London Region includes the City of London.
 4. No rates are given for British Transport Police as their data are not recorded in specified geographic areas.
 5. All BCS violence includes wounding, assault with minor injury, assault with no injury and robbery. For more information see the Glossary.
 6. Mugging includes robbery and snatch theft.

Table 6.12 Trends in BCS household victimisation rates in urban and rural areas, 2001/02 to 2007/08

	BCS						
	2001/02 ints	2002/03 ints	2003/04 ints	2004/05 ints	2005/06 ints	2006/07 ints	2007/08 ints
	<i>Rate per 10,000 households</i>						
All household crime							
All areas	3,586	3,428	3,217	2,978	2,939	3,038	2,720
Urban	3,877	3,682	3,484	3,228	3,181	3,289	2,970
Rural	2,395	2,398	2,205	2,042	1,951	2,034	1,708
Vandalism							
All areas	1,185	1,145	1,104	1,125	1,182	1,281	1,139
Urban	1,305	1,227	1,201	1,211	1,276	1,384	1,237
Rural	694	812	736	799	799	867	741
Vehicle-related theft							
All areas	1,512	1,399	1,239	1,068	957	925	807
Urban	1,667	1,527	1,374	1,199	1,084	1,042	916
Rural	985	958	808	650	513	533	432
Burglary							
All areas	441	439	422	331	317	311	309
Urban	496	490	480	369	344	341	348
Rural	214	235	204	191	209	191	148
<i>Unweighted base¹</i>							
All areas	32,720	36,395	37,826	44,973	47,610	47,027	46,765
Urban	25,346	27,730	28,314	33,118	35,876	35,407	34,817
Rural	7,374	8,665	9,512	11,855	11,734	11,620	11,948

1. Bases given are for all households, bases for vehicle-related theft will be slightly lower as based on vehicle-owning households only.

Table 6.13 Trends in BCS household victimisation rates by level of deprivation in England, 2001/02 to 2007/08

	BCS						
	2001/02 ints	2002/03 ints	2003/04 ints	2004/05 ints	2005/06 ints	2006/07 ints	2007/08 ints
	<i>Rate per 10,000 households in England</i>						
All household crime							
All areas	3,610	3,480	3,264	3,000	2,953	3,043	2,739
20% most deprived	4,651	4,285	4,149	3,619	3,895	3,847	3,677
20% least deprived	2,710	2,780	2,290	2,308	2,258	2,554	2,098
Vandalism							
All areas	1,197	1,157	1,117	1,134	1,191	1,282	1,138
20% most deprived	1,538	1,287	1,330	1,300	1,470	1,584	1,472
20% least deprived	862	914	763	855	910	1,071	888
Vehicle-related theft							
All areas	1,513	1,418	1,257	1,078	962	927	819
20% most deprived	2,213	2,053	1,828	1,476	1,509	1,294	1,260
20% least deprived	1,146	1,072	863	772	746	779	559
Burglary							
All areas	453	450	435	337	321	312	310
20% most deprived	810	779	758	539	516	466	502
20% least deprived	235	286	222	214	212	260	215
<i>Unweighted base¹</i>							
All areas	30,136	33,396	34,817	41,346	43,410	42,946	42,529
20% most deprived	6,028	6,900	6,954	7,826	7,936	7,832	7,785
20% least deprived	5,984	6,588	7,273	8,580	8,986	8,881	8,837

1. Bases given are for all households, bases for vehicle-related theft will be slightly lower as based on vehicle-owning households only.