

# Crime in England and Wales

## January 2023 Release

**Data for twelve months ending September 2022**

Source: Home Office Police Recorded Crime Open Data Tables (to Q2 2022/23)



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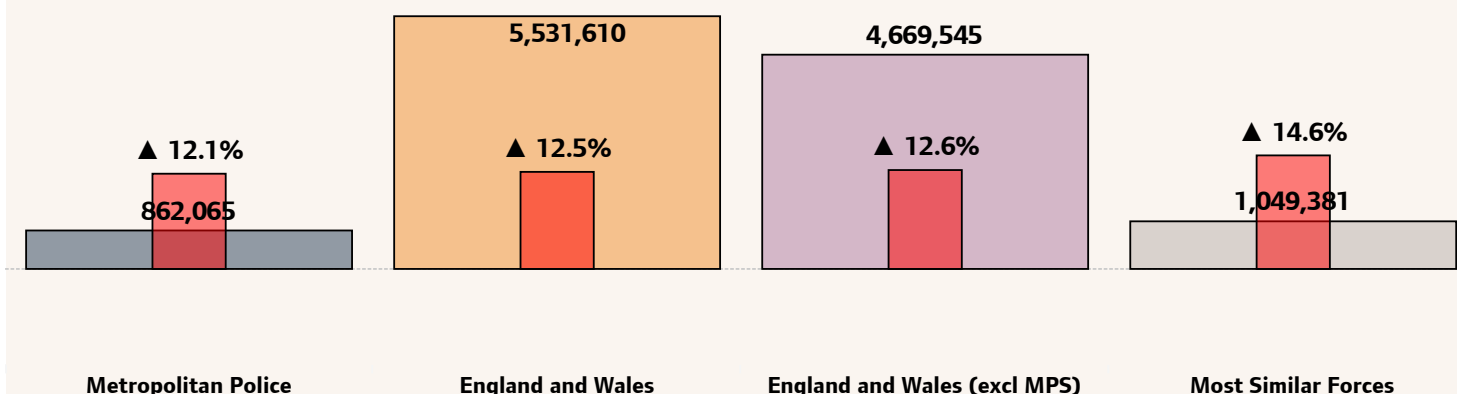
### **NOTES**

**The ONS Report states** - "Patterns of crime over recent years have been substantially affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and government restrictions on social contact. "

"Police recorded crime in England and Wales in the year ending September 2022 exceeded pre-coronavirus pandemic levels. The 6.6 million crimes recorded were 10% higher compared with the year ending March 2020 (6.1 million offences). This overall increase was largely driven by increases in the offence categories, which are most subject to changes in reporting and recording practices. Therefore, these estimates should be treated with caution as they may not reflect a genuine increase in crime."

# ONS Quarterly Release - Summary Report

## Total Recorded Crime (excluding fraud)

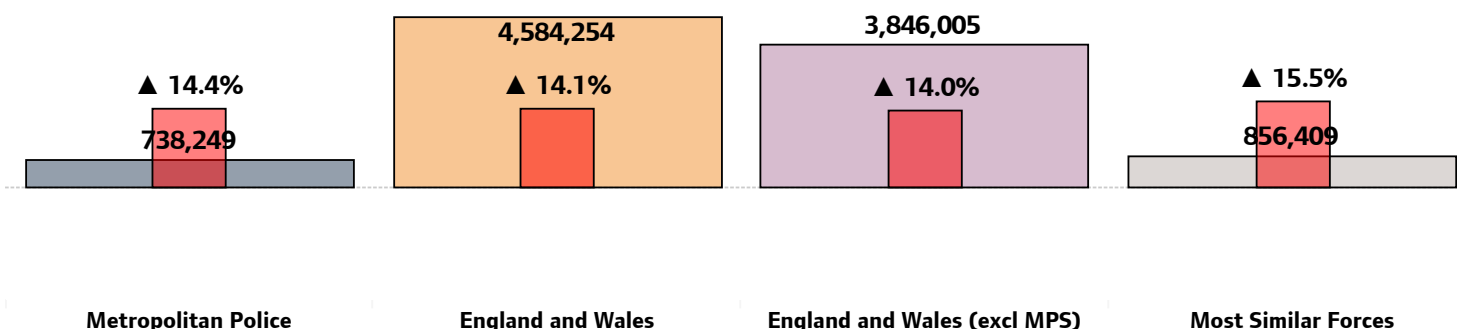


For the 12-month period ending September 2022 the MPS recorded 862,065 offences - an increase of **+12.1%** as compared to the previous year.

England and Wales (excl. MPS) increased by **+12.6%**, with the Most Similar Group also recording an increase of **14.6%**.

The MPS had the 11th highest rate of offending in England and Wales for total recorded crime (excluding fraud) at **95.9 offences per 1,000 population** (weighted by mid-year 2020 population).

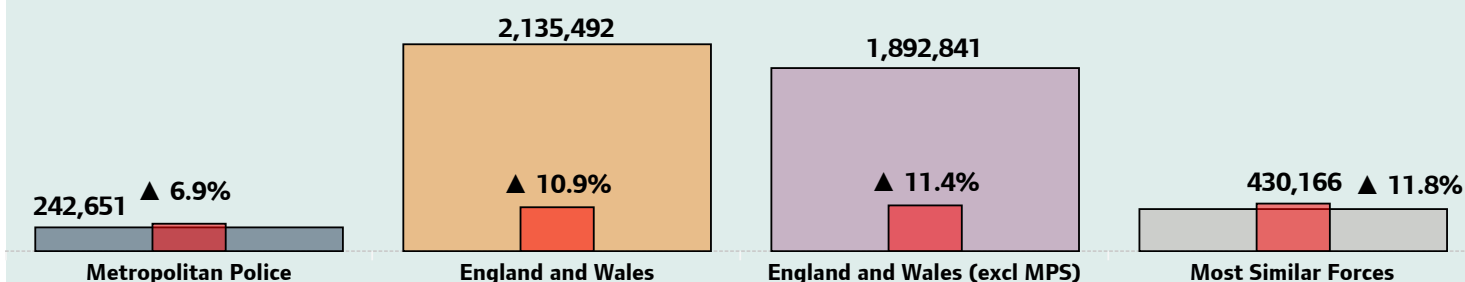
## Victim Based Crime



Victim Based Crimes **increased** in the twelve months to September 2022 compared to the previous year (**+14.4%**).

Victim Based Crimes **increased by +14%** across the rest of England and Wales whilst there was a **+15.5% increase in the Most Similar Group**.

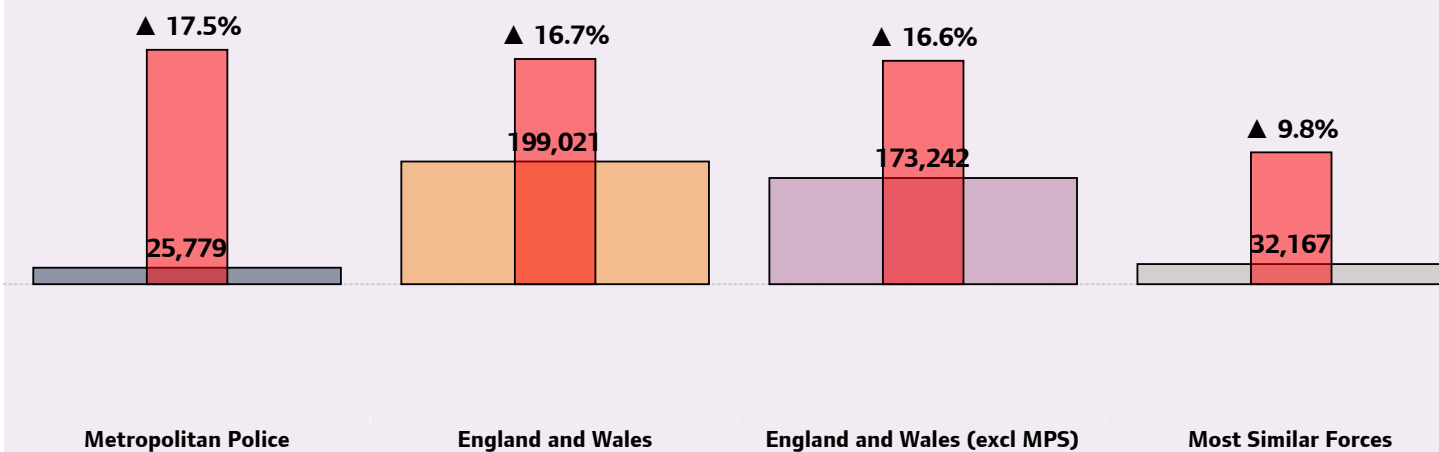
## Violence Against the Person



Violence against the person offences increased (**+6.9%**). The rest of England and Wales **increased by +11.4%** and the MSG recorded a **+11.8% increase**.

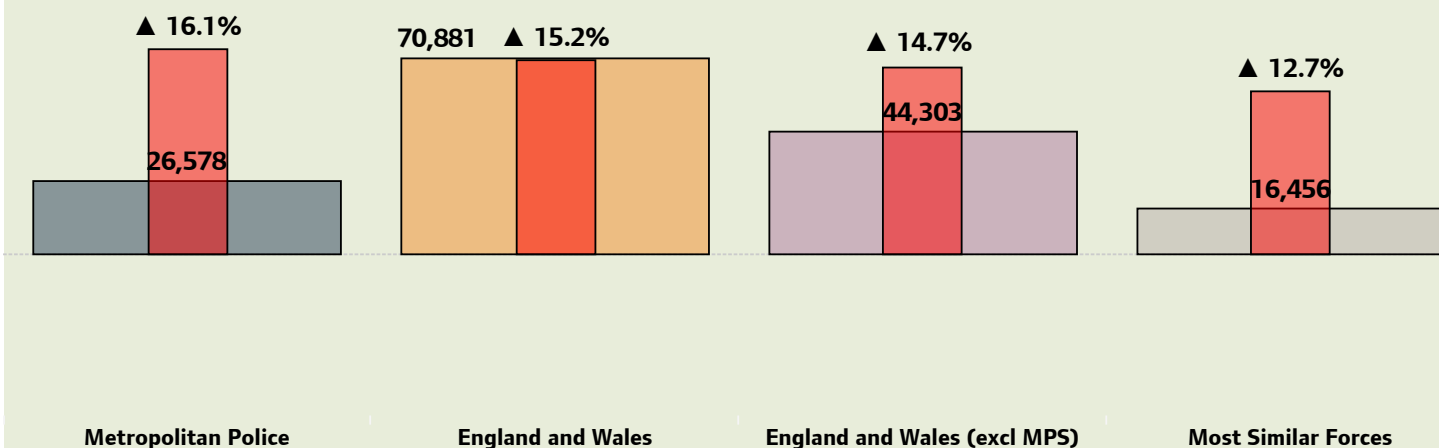
Violence with injury (**+12.8%**) also **increased**. However, Stalking and Harassment reduced slightly in the MPS (**-5.0%**), with increases across England and Wales.

## Sexual Offences



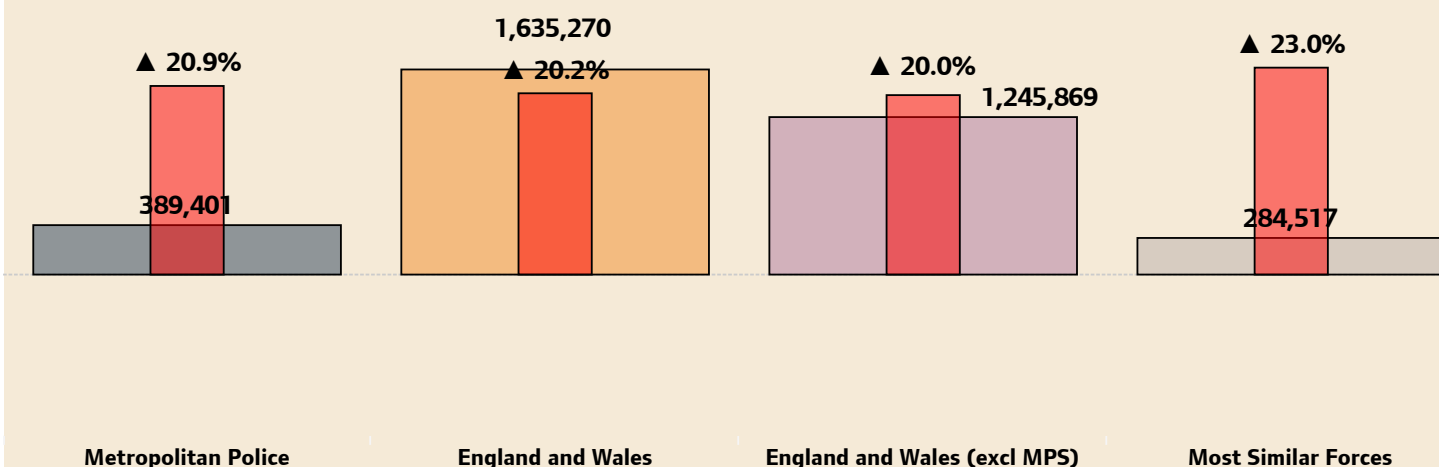
Recorded sexual offences **increased by 17.5%**, compared to **+16.6%** for the rest of England and Wales and **+9.8%** for the MSG.

## Robbery Offences



There was a **+16.1%** increase in Robbery in the MPS. The rest of England and Wales also **increased (+14.7%)** and the MSG recorded a **+12.7%** increase.

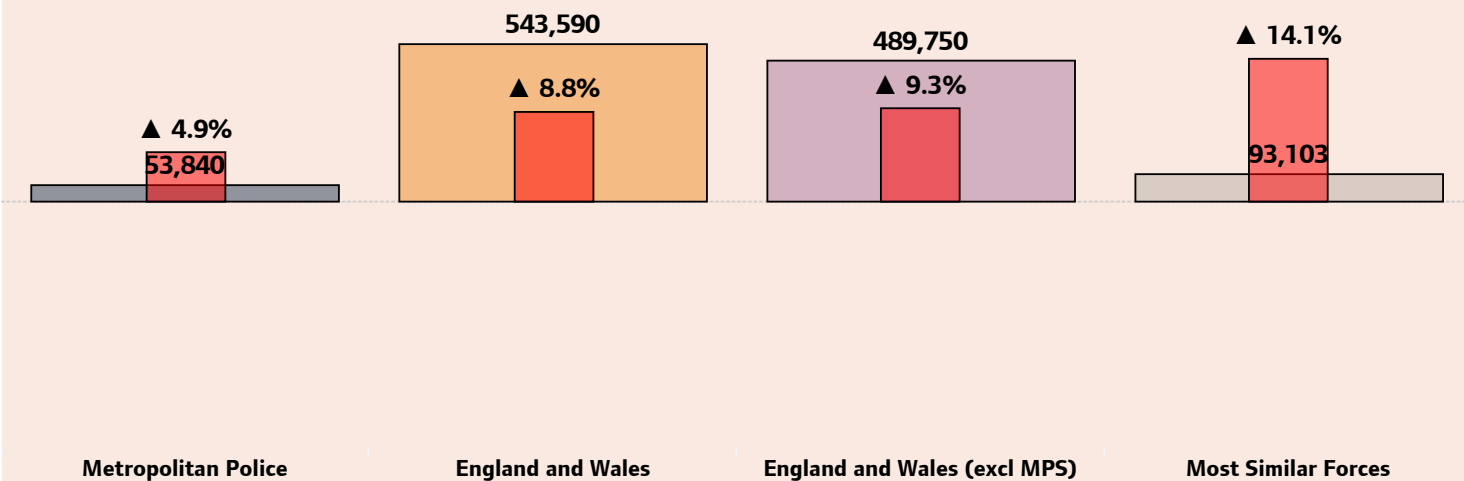
## Theft Offences



Total Theft Offences **increased by +20.9%**, while the rest of England and Wales increased by **+20%** and the MSG by **+23.0%**.

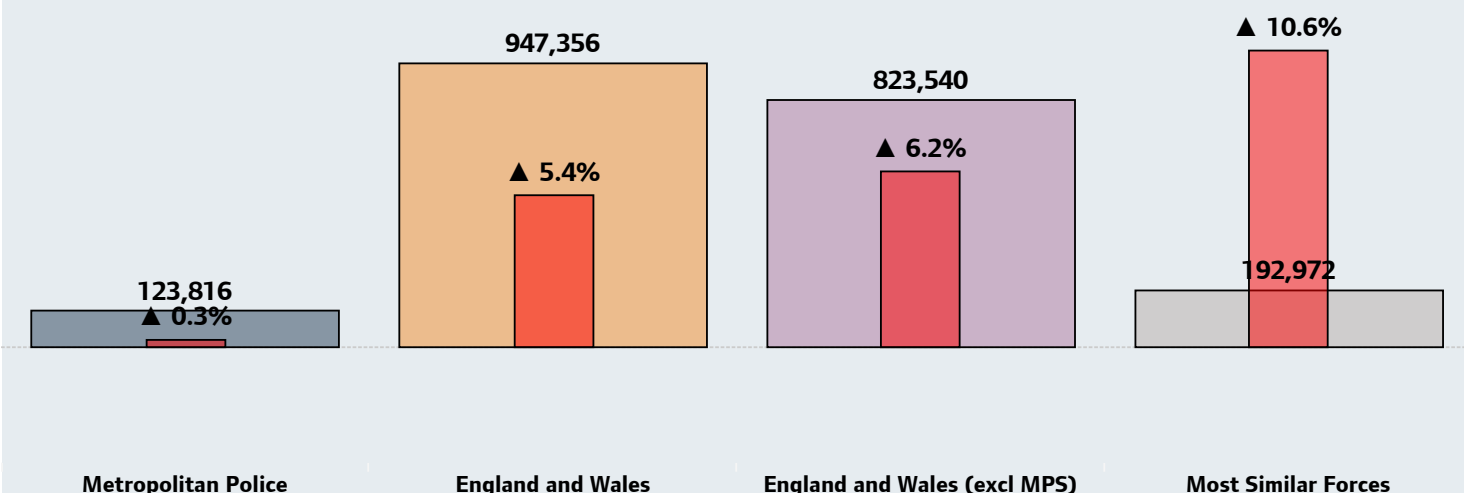
Theft from the Person **increased** significantly **(+65.1%)**, whilst residential burglary reduced **(-7%)**.

## Criminal Damage and Arson



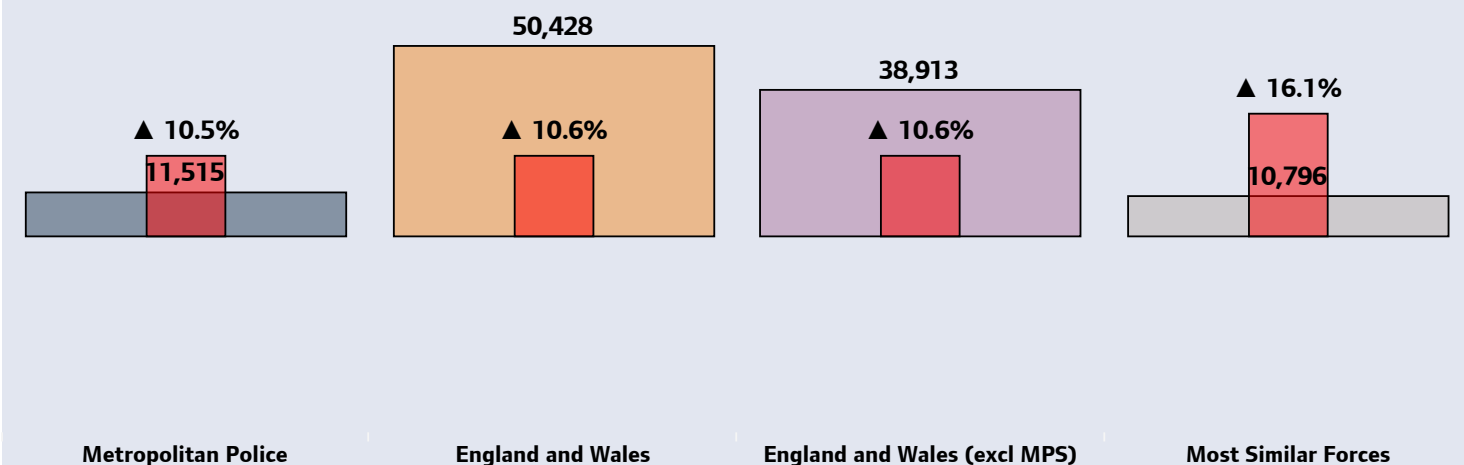
Criminal Damage and Arson increased **(4.9%)**. The rest of England and Wales also recorded an increase **(9.3%)** as did the MSG **(+14.1%)**.

## Other Crimes Against Society



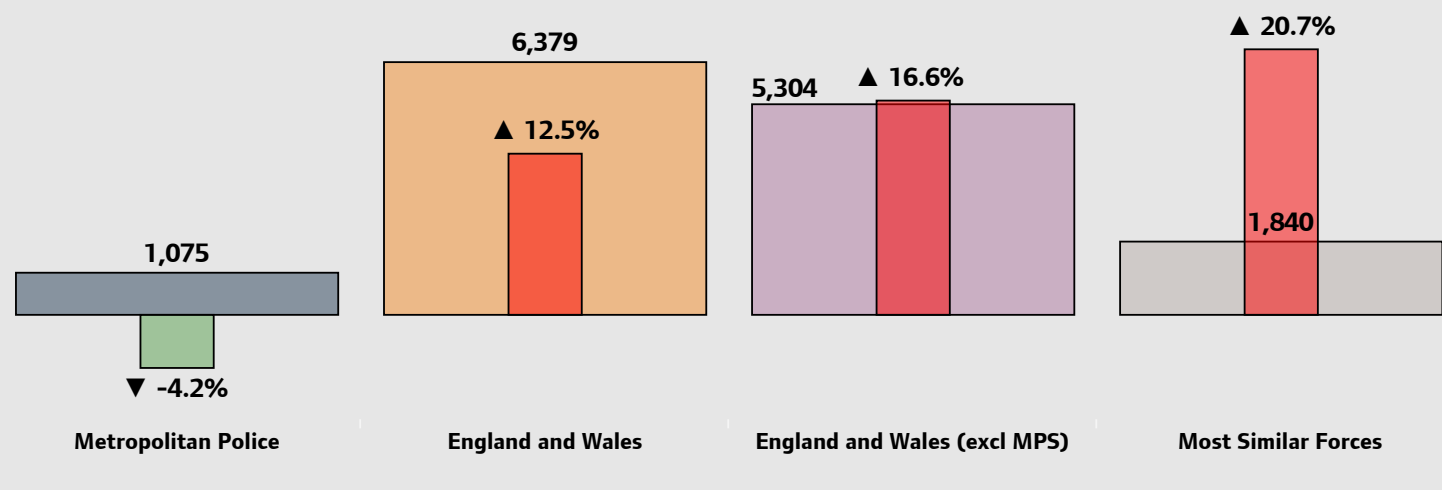
Other Crimes Against Society remained relatively unchanged **(+0.2%)**. The rest of England and Wales recorded an increase **(+6.2%)** as did the MSG **(+10.6%)**.

## Knife Crime



In the year to September 2022 there was an increase of **+10.5%** in knife crime. This is compared to an **+10.6%** increase across the rest of England and Wales and **+16.1%** in the MSG.

Firearms Offences



In the year to September 2022 there was a reduction of **-4.2%** in firearm offences. The rest of England and Wales and MSG both recorded increases.

# ONS Quarterly Release - Percentage Change and Volume of Crime

Volume of Offences	Metropolitan Police Service	England and Wales	England and Wales (excl MPS)	Most Similar Forces
Total Recorded Crime (excl fraud)	▲ 12.1% - (862,065)	▲ 12.5% - (5,531,610)	▲ 12.6% - (4,669,545)	▲ 14.6% - (1,049,381)
<b>VICTIM BASED CRIME</b>	▲ 14.4% - (738,249)	▲ 14.1% - (4,584,254)	▲ 14.0% - (3,846,005)	▲ 15.5% - (856,409)
<b>Violence Against the Person</b>	▲ 6.9% - (242,651)	▲ 10.9% - (2,135,492)	▲ 11.4% - (1,892,841)	▲ 11.8% - (430,166)
Homicide	▼ -19.8% - (105)	▲ 2.8% - (663)	▲ 8.6% - (558)	▼ -9.9% - (118)
Violence with injury	▲ 12.8% - (77,436)	▲ 16.0% - (580,542)	▲ 16.5% - (503,106)	▲ 15.9% - (101,954)
Violence without injury	▲ 11.4% - (100,625)	▲ 13.5% - (834,067)	▲ 13.8% - (733,442)	▲ 12.5% - (165,025)
Stalking and harassment	▼ -5.0% - (64,474)	▲ 4.4% - (719,430)	▲ 5.4% - (654,956)	▲ 8.8% - (162,882)
Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving	- (11)	▲ 6.8% - (790)	▲ 5.3% - (779)	▼ -7.9% - (187)
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	▲ 17.5% - (25,779)	▲ 16.7% - (199,021)	▲ 16.6% - (173,242)	▲ 9.8% - (32,167)
<b>Robbery</b>	▲ 16.1% - (26,578)	▲ 15.2% - (70,881)	▲ 14.7% - (44,303)	▲ 12.7% - (16,456)
<b>All other theft offences</b>	▲ 44.6% - (116,476)	▲ 29.3% - (481,303)	▲ 25.1% - (364,827)	▲ 31.5% - (75,905)
Bicycle theft	▼ -13.0% - (19,170)	▲ 5.3% - (78,619)	▲ 13.0% - (59,449)	▲ 1.8% - (7,816)
<b>Burglary</b>	▼ -0.9% - (53,828)	▲ 7.3% - (277,237)	▲ 9.5% - (223,409)	▲ 12.4% - (58,753)
<b>Shoplifting</b>	▲ 11.7% - (37,009)	▲ 22.4% - (304,491)	▲ 24.0% - (267,482)	▲ 33.0% - (49,611)
<b>Theft from the person</b>	▲ 65.1% - (53,938)	▲ 59.0% - (102,007)	▲ 52.7% - (48,069)	▲ 47.5% - (13,753)
<b>Vehicles offences</b>	▲ 9.5% - (108,980)	▲ 14.3% - (391,613)	▲ 16.3% - (282,633)	▲ 17.4% - (78,679)
<b>Criminal Damage and Arson</b>	▲ 4.9% - (53,840)	▲ 8.8% - (543,590)	▲ 9.3% - (489,750)	▲ 14.1% - (93,103)
<b>Other Crimes Against Society</b>	▲ 0.3% - (123,816)	▲ 5.4% - (947,356)	▲ 6.2% - (823,540)	▲ 10.6% - (192,972)
<b>Drugs Offences</b>	▼ -4.3% - (45,612)	▼ -8.2% - (177,105)	▼ -9.5% - (131,493)	▲ 5.5% - (24,928)
<b>Miscellaneous crimes against society</b>	▲ 1.3% - (12,054)	▲ 2.9% - (115,882)	▲ 3.1% - (103,828)	▲ 0.8% - (22,709)
<b>Possession of weapons offences</b>	▲ 4.3% - (6,291)	▲ 19.5% - (54,430)	▲ 21.8% - (48,139)	▲ 28.7% - (14,350)
<b>Public order offences</b>	▲ 3.4% - (59,859)	▲ 9.6% - (599,939)	▲ 10.3% - (540,080)	▲ 11.7% - (130,985)

# ONS Quarterly Release - Rate per 1,000 population and MPS Rank

Rate per 1,000 population	Metropolitan Police Service		England and Wales	England and Wales (excl MPS)	Most Similar Forces
Total Recorded Crime (excl fraud)	Rank = 11	95.87	92.63	92.05	129.02
VICTIM BASED CRIME	Rank = 9	82.10	76.76	75.82	105.30
Violence Against the Person	Rank = 36	26.99	35.76	37.31	52.89
Homicide	Rank = 18	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Violence with injury	Rank = 29	8.61	9.72	9.92	12.54
Violence without injury	Rank = 30	11.19	13.97	14.46	20.29
Stalking and harassment	Rank = 37	7.17	12.05	12.91	20.03
Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving	Rank = 41	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
Sexual Offences	Rank = 35	2.87	3.33	3.42	3.95
Robbery	Rank = 1	2.96	1.19	0.87	2.02
All other theft offences	Rank = 1	12.95	8.06	7.19	9.33
Bicycle theft	Rank = 3	2.13	1.32	1.17	0.96
Burglary	Rank = 5	5.99	4.64	4.40	7.22
Shoplifting	Rank = 29	4.12	5.10	5.27	6.10
Theft from the person	Rank = 1	6.00	1.71	0.95	1.69
Vehicles offences	Rank = 2	12.12	6.56	5.57	9.67
Criminal Damage and Arson	Rank = 42	5.99	9.10	9.65	11.45
Other Crimes Against Society	Rank = 26	13.77	15.86	16.23	23.73
Drugs Offences	Rank = 2	5.07	2.97	2.59	3.06
Miscellaneous crimes against society	Rank = 35	1.34	1.94	2.05	2.79
Possession of weapons offences	Rank = 25	0.70	0.91	0.95	1.76
Public order offences	Rank = 34	6.66	10.05	10.65	16.10