

# Crime in England and Wales

## October 2023 Release

**Data for twelve months ending June 2023**

Source: Home Office Police Recorded Crime Open Data Tables (to Q1 2023/24)



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### NOTES

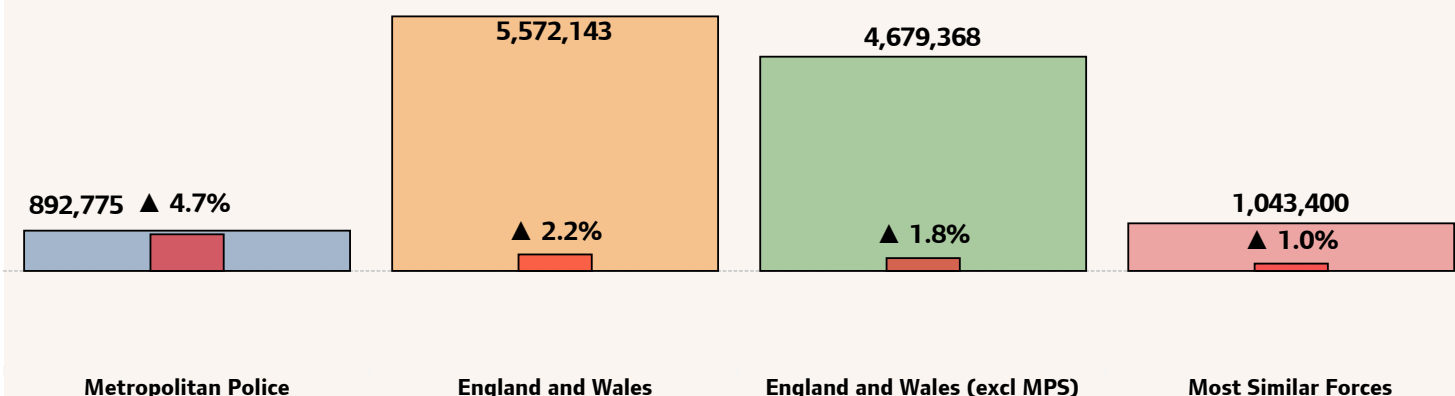
**The ONS Report states** - "Police recorded crime in England and Wales in the year ending June 2023 was 4% higher than the previous year with 6.7 million crimes recorded compared with 6.5 million in the year ending June 2022. These increases were predominantly influenced by rises in shoplifting and fraud offences against businesses and other organisations, which are not included in the CSEW."

**Please note Devon and Cornwall are excluded from national comparisons.** As stated by the ONS report, "Following the implementation of a new IT system in November 2022, Devon and Cornwall Police have been unable to supply data for the period, October 2022 to June 2023 for the following offences: knife or sharp instruments, firearms, those flagged as domestic abuse-related, and those recorded by Action Fraud." It is due to this reason, this police force has been excluded.

Source: October 2023, ONS Crime in England and Wales: year ending June 2023 Report. Available from:  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingjune2023>

# ONS Quarterly Release - Summary Report

## Total Recorded Crime (excluding fraud)



In the 12 months to June 2023, the MPS recorded a **5% increase** in Total Recorded Crime compared to the previous 12 months. Over the same period, TNOs remained stable in England and Wales (+2%) and Most Similar Forces (+1%).

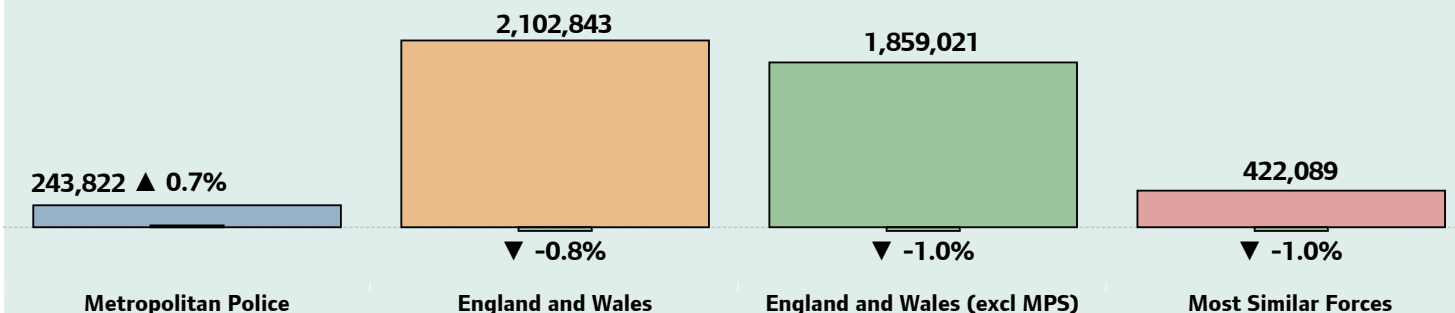
The MPS had the 10th highest rate of offending in England and Wales for total recorded crime (excluding fraud) at **101.6 offences per 1,000 population** (weighted by mid-year 2021 population).

## Victim Based Crime



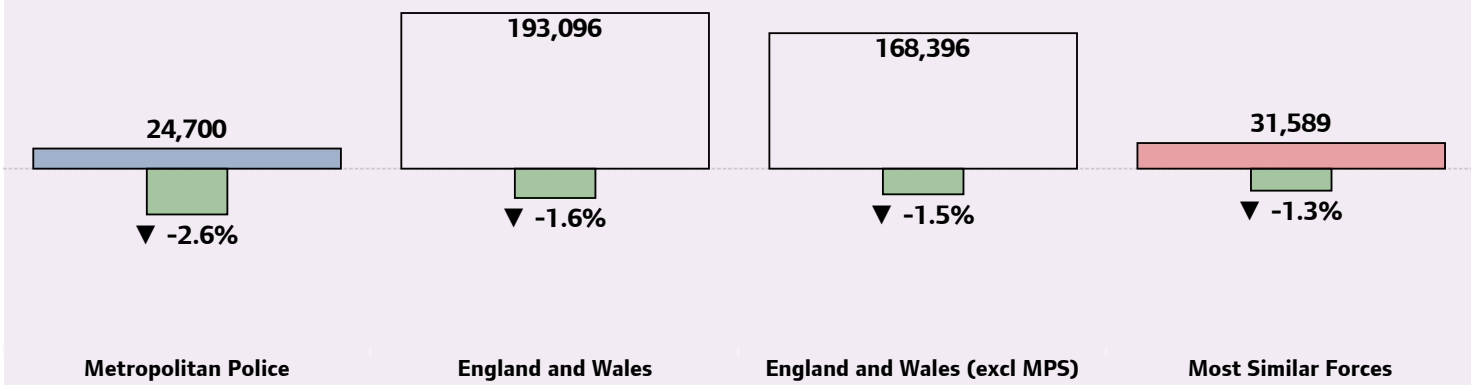
In the last 12 months, Victim Based Crime **increased by 7%** across the MPS. In the same timeframe, Victim Based Crime in England and Wales (+3%) and across Most Similar Forces (+1%) remained stable.

## Violence Against the Person



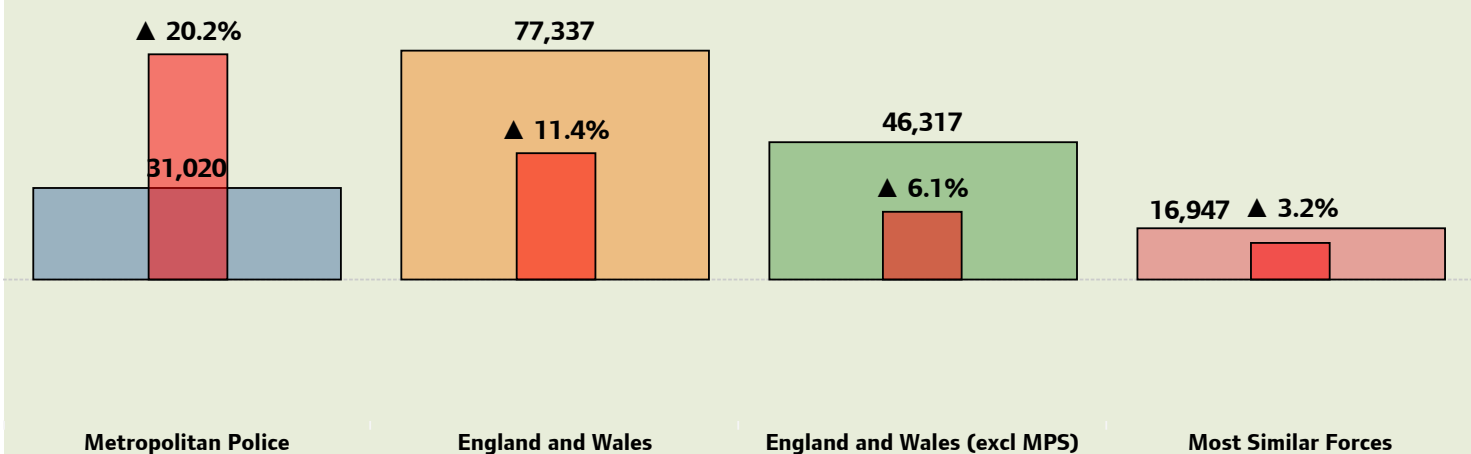
Over the 12 month period to June 2023, Violence Against the Person offences recorded by the MPS has **remained stable** (+1%), following the same trend as England and Wales and Most Similar Forces (-1% respectively).

## Sexual Offences



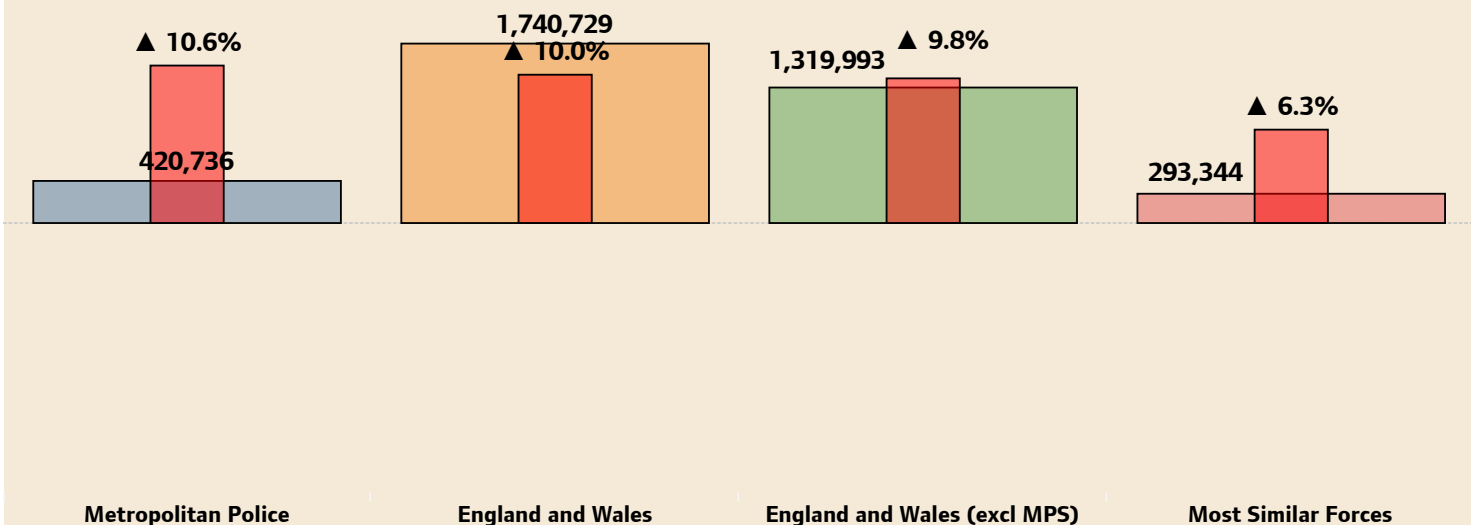
Over the last 12 months, Sexual Offences recorded by the MPS has **remained stable** (-3%), following the same trend as England and Wales (-2%) and Most Similar Forces (-1%).

## Robbery Offences



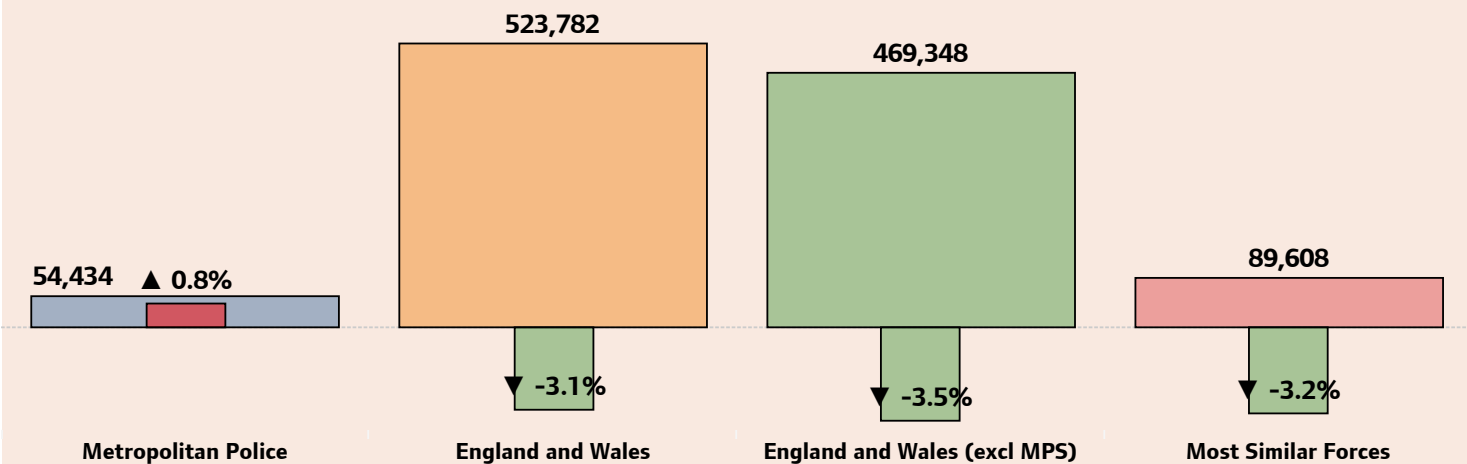
Over the last 12 months, Robbery has **increased by 20%** across the MPS. This is larger than the increase recorded by England and Wales (+11%) and Most Similar Forces (+3%).

## Theft Offences



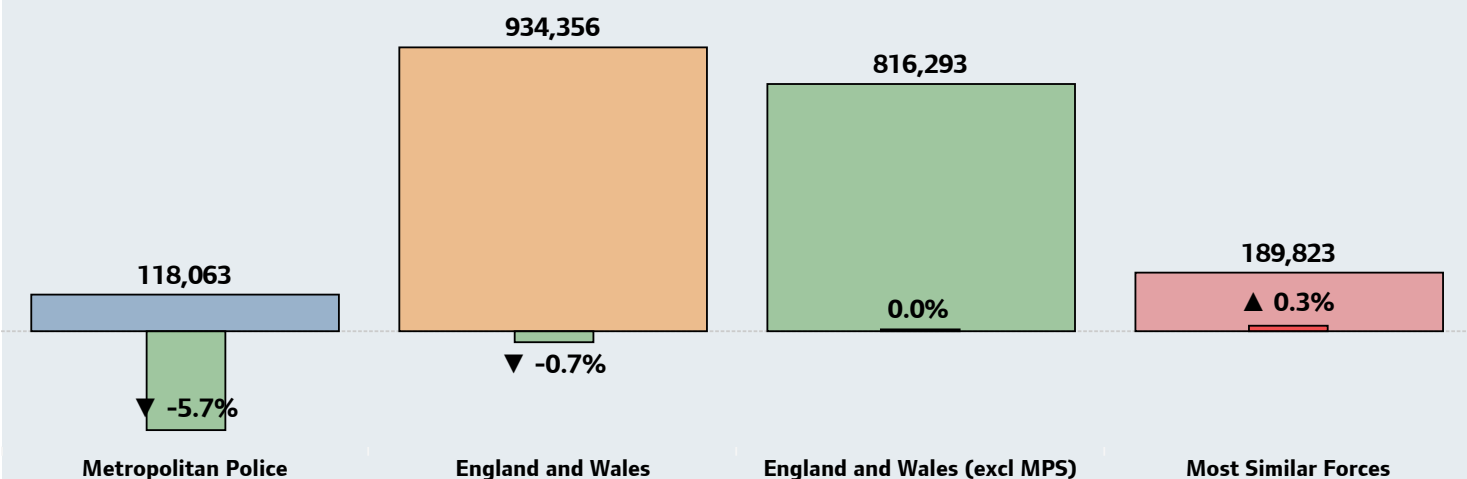
Over the last 12 months, Theft Offences have **increased by 11%** in the MPS compared to the previous 12 months. In the same timeframe, England and Wales (+10%) has seen a similar increase, with Most Similar Forces increasing by 6%.

## Criminal Damage and Arson



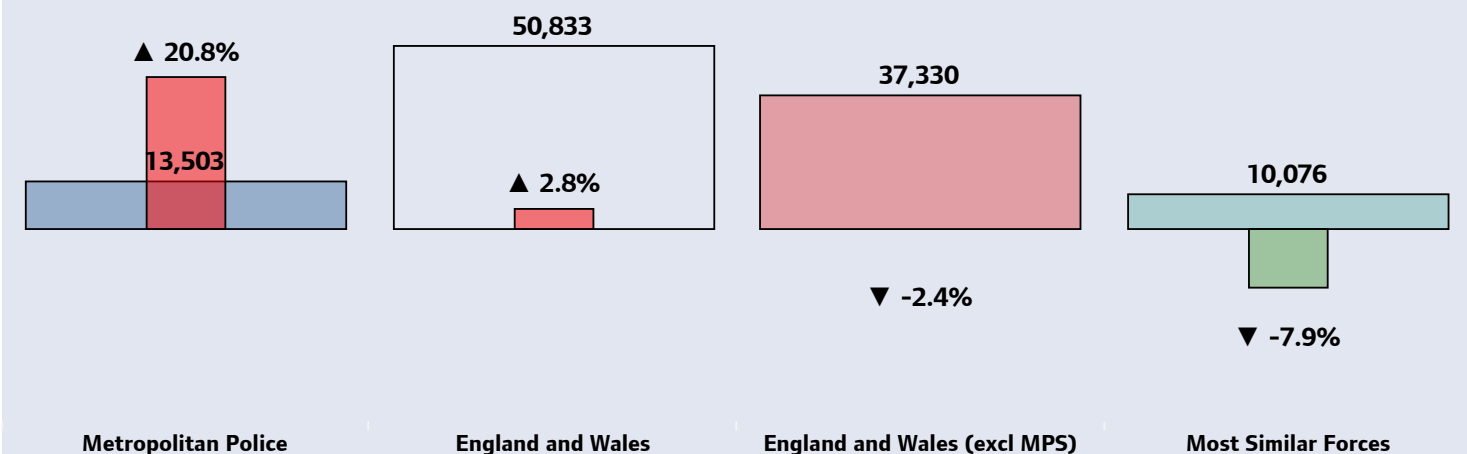
Over the last 12 months, Criminal Damage and Arson has **remained stable** in the MPS (+1%), following the same trend as England and Wales (-3%) and Most Similar Forces (-3%).

## Other Crimes Against Society



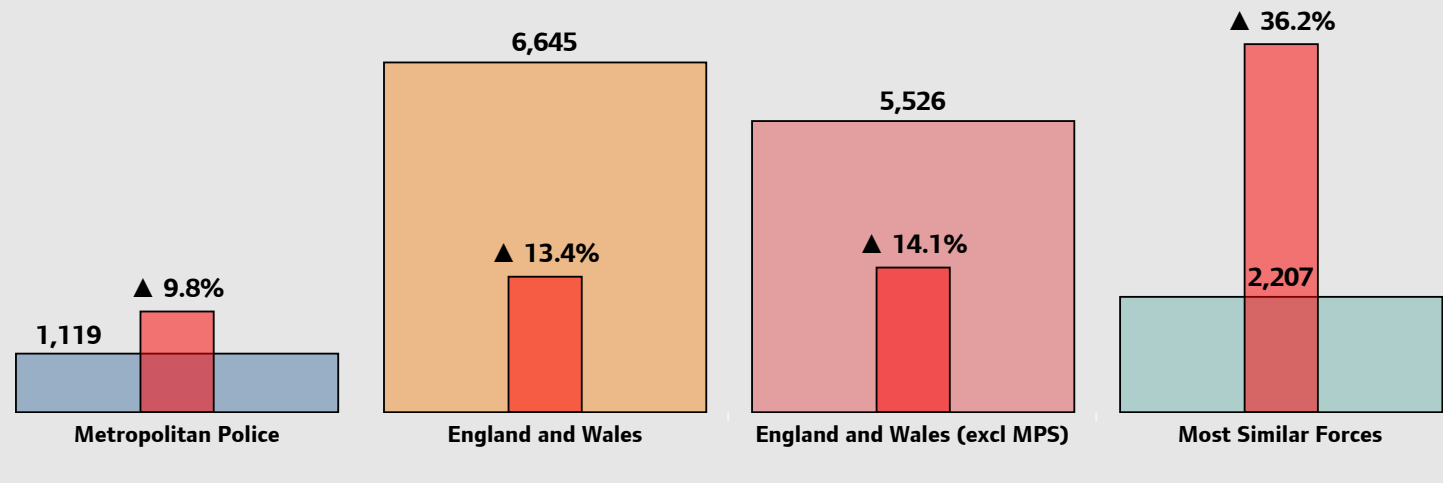
Over the last 12 months, Other Crimes Against Society has **decreased by 6%** in the MPS. Trends have remained stable across England and Wales (-0.7%) and Most Similar Forces (+0.3%).

## Knife Crime



In the 12 months to June 2023, Knife crime has **increased by 21%** compared to the previous year (12 months to June 2022). This is a larger increase than that recorded across England and Wales (+3%). In the same timeframe, knife crime offences across Most Similar Forces decreased by 8%.

Firearms Offences



Firearm offences in the 12 months to June 2023 have **increased** across the MPS (+10%). In the same timeframe, England and Wales has seen an increase of 13% and Most Similar Forces increased by 36%.

# ONS Quarterly Release - Percentage Change and Volume of Crime

Volume of Offences	Metropolitan Police Service	England and Wales	England and Wales (excl MP5)	Most Similar Forces
Total Recorded Crime (excl fraud)	▲ 4.7% - (892,775)	▲ 2.2% - (5,572,143)	▲ 1.8% - (4,679,368)	▲ 1.0% - (1,043,400)
<b>VICTIM BASED CRIME</b>	▲ 6.5% - (774,712)	▲ 2.8% - (4,637,787)	▲ 2.1% - (3,863,075)	▲ 1.2% - (853,577)
<b>Violence Against the Person</b>	▲ 0.7% - (243,822)	▼ -0.8% - (2,102,843)	▼ -1.0% - (1,859,021)	▼ -1.0% - (422,089)
Homicide	▼ -3.4% - (114)	▼ -9.7% - (602)	▼ -11.1% - (488)	▼ -10.3% - (105)
Violence with injury	▲ 1.4% - (78,076)	▼ -0.8% - (573,402)	▼ -1.1% - (495,326)	▼ -3.4% - (98,338)
Violence without injury	▲ 4.8% - (104,142)	▲ 0.3% - (827,552)	▼ -0.4% - (723,410)	▲ 0.1% - (163,078)
Stalking and harassment	▼ -6.4% - (61,410)	▼ -2.2% - (700,236)	▼ -1.7% - (638,826)	▼ -0.7% - (160,367)
Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving	▲ 40.4% - (80)	▲ 15.4% - (1,051)	▲ 13.7% - (971)	▲ 5.8% - (201)
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	▼ -2.6% - (24,700)	▼ -1.6% - (193,096)	▼ -1.5% - (168,396)	▼ -1.3% - (31,589)
<b>Robbery</b>	▲ 20.2% - (31,020)	▲ 11.4% - (77,337)	▲ 6.1% - (46,317)	▲ 3.2% - (16,947)
<b>All other theft offences</b>	▲ 19.3% - (131,807)	▲ 11.3% - (511,717)	▲ 8.7% - (379,910)	▲ 10.5% - (79,629)
Bicycle theft	▼ -17.6% - (16,775)	▼ -5.3% - (74,062)	▼ -1.0% - (57,287)	▼ -1.1% - (7,810)
<b>Burglary</b>	▲ 0.5% - (54,654)	▼ -0.9% - (272,402)	▼ -1.3% - (217,748)	▼ -5.0% - (55,380)
<b>Shoplifting</b>	▲ 27.4% - (46,485)	▲ 24.6% - (365,164)	▲ 24.2% - (318,679)	▲ 16.8% - (55,377)
<b>Theft from the person</b>	▲ 24.3% - (63,706)	▲ 19.7% - (116,523)	▲ 14.5% - (52,817)	▲ 10.9% - (15,083)
<b>Vehicles offences</b>	0.0% - (107,309)	▲ 5.7% - (400,861)	▲ 8.0% - (293,552)	▲ 4.5% - (80,065)
<b>Criminal Damage and Arson</b>	▲ 0.8% - (54,434)	▼ -3.1% - (523,782)	▼ -3.5% - (469,348)	▼ -3.2% - (89,608)
<b>Other Crimes Against Society</b>	▼ -5.7% - (118,063)	▼ -0.7% - (934,356)	0.0% - (816,293)	▲ 0.3% - (189,823)
<b>Drugs Offences</b>	▼ -11.3% - (40,879)	▲ 2.4% - (179,874)	▲ 7.2% - (138,995)	▲ 22.8% - (28,798)
<b>Miscellaneous crimes against society</b>	▼ -1.1% - (11,857)	▲ 5.6% - (119,736)	▲ 6.4% - (107,879)	▲ 6.1% - (23,683)
<b>Possession of weapons offences</b>	▼ -5.1% - (6,136)	▲ 13.1% - (58,426)	▲ 15.6% - (52,290)	▲ 9.1% - (14,791)
<b>Public order offences</b>	▼ -2.4% - (59,191)	▼ -4.0% - (576,320)	▼ -4.2% - (517,129)	▼ -5.7% - (122,551)

# 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 = 10	101.59	93.43	92.02	128.27
VICTIM BASED CRIME	Rank 7	88.16	77.76	75.96	104.93
Violence Against the Person	Rank 33	27.74	35.26	36.56	51.89
Homicide	Rank = 8	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Violence with injury	Rank = 25	8.88	9.61	9.74	12.09
Violence without injury	Rank = 27	11.85	13.88	14.23	20.05
Stalking and harassment	Rank = 38	6.99	11.74	12.56	19.71
Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving	Rank = 28	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
Sexual Offences	Rank = 34	2.81	3.24	3.31	3.88
Robbery	Rank = 1	3.53	1.30	0.91	2.08
All other theft offences	Rank = 1	15.00	8.58	7.47	9.79
Bicycle theft	Rank = 3	1.91	1.24	1.13	0.96
Burglary	Rank = 5	6.22	4.57	4.28	6.81
Shoplifting	Rank = 24	5.29	6.12	6.27	6.81
Theft from the person	Rank = 1	7.25	1.95	1.04	1.85
Vehicles offences	Rank = 2	12.21	6.72	5.77	9.84
Criminal Damage and Arson	Rank = 39	6.19	8.78	9.23	11.02
Other Crimes Against Society	Rank 24	13.43	15.67	16.05	23.34
Drugs Offences	Rank = 2	4.65	3.02	2.73	3.54
Miscellaneous crimes against society	Rank = 38	1.35	2.01	2.12	2.91
Possession of weapons offences	Rank = 29	0.70	0.98	1.03	1.82
Public order offences	Rank = 31	6.74	9.66	10.17	15.07