

Crime Summary for West Berkshire
Rolling 12 Months
April 2023 To March 2024

OFFENCES	Finally Recorded				Crimes Per 1000 Population/ Household	Formal Action Taken Outcomes		
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	% Change	2023/2024	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
All Crime (excluding Fraud)	9,163	9,780	9,310	-4.8%	57.39	1,708	1,745	1,610
Victim Based Crime	7,170	7,905	7,775	-1.6%	47.93	1,135	1,134	1,027
- Violence Against the Person	3,255	3,632	3,630	-0.1%	22.38	662	759	657
- Homicide	2	0	1	N/A	0.01	2	0	0
- Violence with Injury	812	906	906	0.0%	5.59	216	292	242
- Violence without Injury (Excluding Harassment)	1,237	1,351	1,398	3.5%	8.62	362	372	327
- Harassment	1,204	1,375	1,325	-3.6%	8.17	82	95	88
- Sexual Offences	353	359	347	-3.3%	2.14	48	71	72
- Rape	109	116	118	1.7%	0.73	4	8	9
- Non-Rape Sexual Offences	244	243	229	-5.8%	1.41	44	63	63
- Robbery	25	44	63	43.2%	0.39	2	5	6
- Robbery of Business Property	0	7	8	14.3%	0.05	0	1	0
- Robbery of Personal Property	25	37	55	48.7%	0.34	2	4	6
- Burglary	338	431	440	2.1%	7.06	22	27	34
- Burglary Dwelling	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
- Burglary Non-Dwelling	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
- Residential Burglary - Dwelling	125	128	157	22.7%	2.52	8	11	14
- Residential Burglary - Sheds / Garages	94	118	112	-5.1%	1.80	0	3	3
- Business & Community Burglary	119	185	171	-7.6%	2.74	14	13	17
- Vehicle Crime	512	594	551	-7.2%	3.40	32	21	8
- Theft of Vehicle	100	142	140	-1.4%	0.86	12	4	5
- Theft from Vehicle	357	364	341	-6.3%	2.10	14	6	2
- Vehicle Interference	55	88	70	-20.5%	0.43	6	11	1
- Theft from the Person	85	99	60	-39.4%	0.37	6	3	3
- Bicycle Theft	108	170	129	-24.1%	0.80	2	1	4
- Shoplifting	632	633	965	52.5%	5.95	205	95	131
- Making off without Payment	273	282	61	-78.4%	0.38	5	6	2
- All Other Theft Offences	577	610	608	-0.3%	3.75	27	30	19
- Arson & Criminal Damage	1,012	1,051	921	-12.4%	5.68	124	116	91
- Arson	52	68	40	-41.2%	0.25	6	1	0
- Criminal Damage	960	983	881	-10.4%	5.43	118	115	91
Crimes Against Society	1,993	1,875	1,535	-18.1%	9.46	573	611	583
- Drug Offences	365	335	363	8.4%	2.24	288	317	329
- Trafficking of Drugs	88	60	53	-11.7%	0.33	40	35	36
- Possession of Drugs	277	275	310	12.7%	1.91	248	282	293
- Possession of Weapons Offences	47	68	83	22.1%	0.51	34	39	50
- Public Order Offences	1,421	1,276	903	-29.2%	5.57	203	182	140

- Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	160	196	186	-5.1%	1.15	48	73	64
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Recorded Hate Crime (included in above crimes) and Incidents	309	299	288	-3.7%	1.78	46	72	53
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crime	102	94	82	-12.8%	0.51	18	26	34
Racist Incidents - Recorded Crime	161	148	128	-13.5%	0.79	30	53	39
Racist Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	46	30	27	-10.0%	0.17			
Religious Incidents- Recorded Crime	8	9	5	-44.4%	0.03	1	1	1
Religious Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	3	0	2	N/A	0.01			
Homophobic Incidents - Recorded Crime	32	40	25	-37.5%	0.15	12	7	7
Homophobic Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	5	9	10	11.1%	0.06			
Transphobic Incidents - Recorded Crime	9	6	8	33.3%	0.05	0	0	1
Transphobic Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	2	4	6	50.0%	0.04			
Disability Incidents - Recorded Crime	31	36	44	22.2%	0.27	3	11	5
Disability Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	12	17	33	94.1%	0.20			
Domestic Crime and Incidents - Domestic Qualifier Only								
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Recorded Crime	1,449	1,600	1,445	-9.7%	8.91	185	250	220
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	1,132	1,508	1,354	-10.2%	8.35			
Domestic Crime and Incidents - National Definition								
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Recorded Crime (ND)	224	146	76	-48.0%	0.47	46	29	20
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence (ND)	59	37	28	-24.3%	0.17			

Source: Thames Valley Crime Recording System - Niche - offences recorded from 29 April 2014

Please note that the total number for Recorded Hate Crime (included in above crimes) and Incidents does not include Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crime as these are counted in the crime figures

Following the introduction of Niche RMS the number of crimes with a domestic abuse qualifier that have been finalised as domestic abuse under the national definition has fallen from around 94% to around 80%. At the same time the number of domestic abuse non crime occurrences has fallen from around 70% to around 40%. This is due to the fact that key information to identify whether an occurrence is compliant with the national definition has not been recorded. Additional records which meet the criteria but which do not have the domestic qualifier are also included.

Note: The data provided is taken from our crime recording system. This is a dynamic system. Additional information identified during the investigation may lead to a reassessment of the crime classification. Information held on the system is also subject to review to ensure compliance with the Home Office Counting Rules for Recording Crime and the National Crime Recording Standard. As a result of this crime levels and classifications may change over time and this data may not match data previously published or data published in the future. For this reason, the data should only be used as an indicator of crime trends.

