

**Recorded crime for seven key offences and Recorded crime BCS comparator 2008/09 to 2009/10**

	<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>Sedgemoor</b>
Population figures (thousands)	54,454.700	112.300
Household figures (thousands)	23,253.800	49.200
Violence against the person offences recorded 08/09	887,213	1,556
Violence against the person offences recorded 09/10	856,832	1,500
Violence against the person change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-3	-4
Violence against the person offences per 1,000 population 09/10	16	13
Sexual offences recorded 08/09	50,575	104
Sexual offences recorded 09/10	53,757	100
Sexual offences change 08/09-09/10 (%)	6	-4
Sexual offences per 1,000 population 09/10	1	1
Robbery offences recorded 08/09	79,261	33
Robbery offences recorded 09/10	74,413	28
Robbery offences change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-6	-
Robbery offences per 1,000 population 09/10	1	0
Burglary dwelling offences recorded 08/09	284,434	293
Burglary dwelling offences recorded 09/10	268,591	250
Burglary dwelling change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-6	-15
Burglary dwelling offences per 1,000 population 09/10	5	2
Burglary dwelling offences per 1,000 households 09/10	12	5
Theft of a motor vehicle offences recorded 08/09	146,913	178
Theft of a motor vehicle offences recorded 09/10	117,546	118
Theft of a motor vehicle change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-20	-34
Theft of a motor vehicle offences per 1,000 population 09/10	2	1
Theft from a vehicle offences recorded 08/09	394,003	527
Theft from a vehicle offences recorded 09/10	336,865	346
Theft from a vehicle change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-15	-34
Theft from a vehicle offences per 1,000 population 09/10	6	3
Interfering with a motor vehicle offences recorded 08/09	47,473	61
Interfering with a motor vehicle offences recorded 09/10	37,928	57
Interfering with a motor vehicle change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-20	-7
Interfering with a motor vehicle offences per 1,000 population 09/10	1	1
Recorded crime BCS comparator offences recorded 08/09	2,676,574	4,293
Recorded crime BCS comparator offences recorded 09/10	2,426,304	3,592
Recorded crime BCS comparator change 08/09-09/10 (%)	-9	-16
Recorded crime BCS comparator offences per 1,000 population 09/10	45	32

Notes:

1. All crime rates are based on mid-2008 population estimates supplied by the Office for National Statistics.
2. Caution needs to be taken when considering crime rates of city centre areas, due to the very small population and household levels in these areas. The very high reported crime rates in city centres are partly due to the use of small resident population and household figures as the denominator of the crime rate. The 'transient population' that migrates into these areas on a daily basis, either for work or leisure, will not be reflected in the resident population figures. Changes in population estimates between years must also be borne in mind when comparing changes in crime rates.
3. The Recorded crime BCS comparator is a sub set of recorded crimes which can be aligned to categories in the British Crime Survey. The following crimes are included in the recorded crime/BCS comparator measure: Theft of a vehicle, theft from a vehicle, vehicle interference and tampering, domestic burglary, theft of a pedal cycle, theft from a person, criminal damage, common assault, wounding and robbery (of personal property not business property). This set of crimes covers about 60% of all recorded crimes.
4. The information presented complies with the National Statistics Code of Practice for Data Access and Confidentiality. In order to protect confidentiality, all counts lower than three have been suppressed.