



A Profile of Victims of Crime Gateshead, 2008/09

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KEY MESSAGES

In 2008/09 there were 9,545 (people) victims of crimes committed in Gateshead. 87% of these victims also lived within Gateshead.

Of victims where the crime was committed in Gateshead in 2008/09:

- Over a fifth (21%) were subjected to crimes of a violent¹ nature.
- One quarter were aged 18-29.
- 46% were female. Females account for slightly over half of the resident population of Gateshead.
- 5% were from a Black and Minority Ethnic group, compared to 4% of the total resident population.
- 56% were employed.

Of the 9,460 victims who had a home address within Gateshead in 2008/09:

- Almost a third (32%) were victims of Criminal Damage.
- 27% were aged 18-29, whilst 47% of victims who lived in Gateshead were female.
- 4% of victims came from a BME group.

During 2008/09 2,026 violent crimes were committed in Gateshead:

- 77.6% were committed by a stranger.
- 89% of male victims compared to 67% of female victims were attacked by strangers.
- 30% of female violent crime victims were subjected to domestic violence.

During 2008/09 in Gateshead there were on average:

- 169 victims of Violent Crime per month. April to June quarter saw the most victims of this type of crime.
- 289 victims of Violent Crime per day of the week. Saturdays and Sundays saw the highest numbers.
- There was a steady increase in the number of victims of Violent Crime from early morning (6-7am) to a peak between 12am and 1am. The number of victims between 8pm and 1am accounted for 43% of all violent crime victims.
- Those victims aged 10-17 years were more likely to be a victim of Violent Crime between 7-9pm, than any other time of the day.

During 2008/09:

- There were 12,983 items of stolen property recorded by Northumbria police. The total value of property stolen (including that recovered) was £4,810,138.
- 1,763 (14%) stolen items were recovered. The total value of property recovered was £925,618.

In 2008/09 there were 4,196 business victims of crime committed in Gateshead. Almost one quarter (24%) of these victims were against Northumbria Police. 38% of all business victims were of Theft Other. This category includes 'Theft from Shops and Stalls', which accounted for 69% (1,101) of these business victims. During the same year, there were 2,969 business victims of crime in Gateshead, where the crime was committed in Tyne & Wear but where the business 'home' address was given as being in Gateshead.

¹ Violent crime comprises Violence Against the Person (VAP), Sexual offences and Robbery. VAP covers the whole spectrum of assaults from pushing and shoving, with no physical harm, to murder.

This report aims to give an overview of the demographic profile of victims, identifying particular groups of people who experience disproportionate levels of crime. Where the crime was committed and the home address of the victim is analysed. The type of property stolen is also profiled, along with a brief profile on businesses that have been victims of crime. Temporal analysis has also been undertaken, as crime trends can be influenced by a range of factors that fluctuate according to time of the week or time of the year.

Data are provided for one year only, 2008/09, therefore care should be taken when drawing conclusions.

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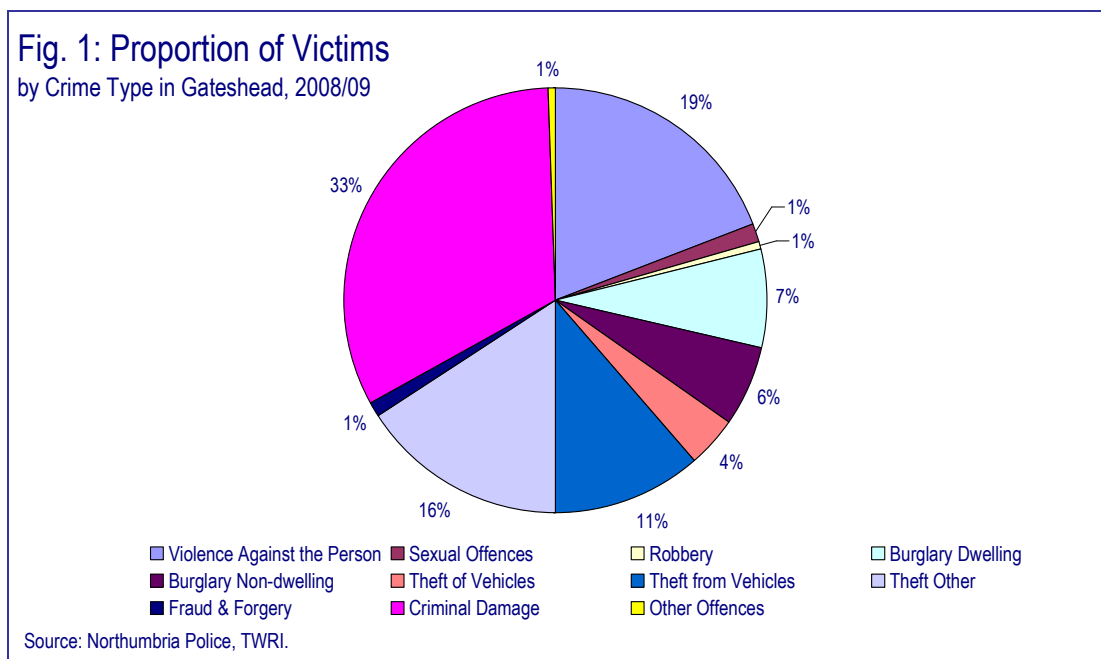
1. Demographic Profile of Victims of Crime – Where the Crime was Committed in Gateshead

Data within section 1 refers to the characteristics of victims where the crime against them occurred within Gateshead independent of home address.

1.1 Distribution of Different Types of Crime

In 2008/09 there were 9,545 victims of crime committed in Gateshead.

21% of these victims were subjected to crimes of a violent² nature, whilst one third (33%) were victims of Criminal Damage (Fig. 1).



² Violent crime comprises Violence Against the Person (VAP), Sexual offences and Robbery. VAP covers the whole spectrum of assaults from pushing and shoving, with no physical harm, to murder.

1.2 Age of Victims

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 34% of victims of Violence Against the Person were in the 18-29 category, this age group accounted for 15% of the resident population of Gateshead.
- 3% of victims of Violence Against the Person were aged over 60 years old. This age group accounts for nearly a quarter of the resident population of Gateshead.
- 65% of victims of Sexual Offences were aged under 25 despite this age group accounting for just under 30% of the resident population of Gateshead.
- Two fifths (43%) of victims of Burglary Dwelling were aged between 30 and 49 years, despite this age group making up slightly over a quarter (28%) of the resident population of Gateshead.
- Just over half the victims of Burglary Non-dwelling were aged 30-49 years.

Table 1: Violent Crime and Burglary Victims, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	38	9	0	0	0
10 - 17	272	49	16	3	9
18 - 24	399	22	11	67	31
25 - 29	224	9	10	82	47
30 - 39	396	17	10	158	137
40 - 49	279	12	7	142	166
50 - 59	119	1	8	89	110
60+	52	4	9	147	86
Not Known	52	0	1	4	3
All Ages	1,831	123	72	692	589

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- Almost half (46%) of victims of Theft of Vehicles were between 30-49 years old, despite only 28% of the resident population of Gateshead being in this age group.
- 18% of victims of Theft Other were aged under 24 year olds, even though they represented 29% of the resident population of Gateshead.
- Just over 70% of Fraud & Forgery victims were aged 30-59, despite 30-59 year olds only making up 40% of the resident population of Gateshead.

Table 2: Property-related and Fraud & Forgery Victims, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

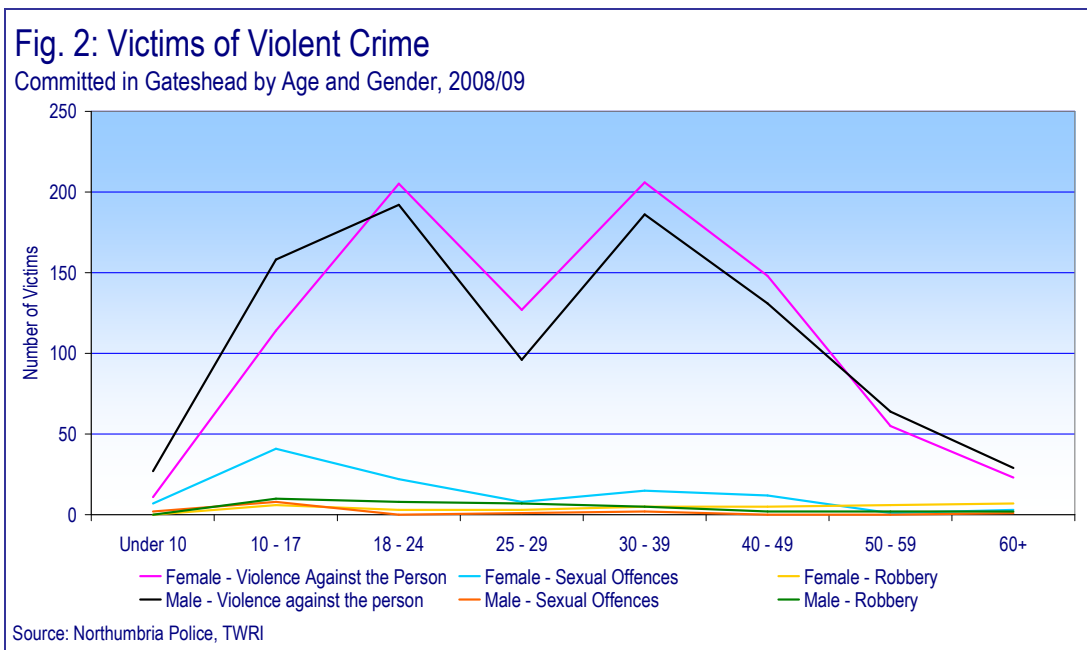
Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	4	0	0
10 - 17	10	5	94	1	9
18 - 24	54	138	165	7	393
25 - 29	40	154	171	4	366
30 - 39	80	321	309	35	734
40 - 49	92	251	301	29	714
50 - 59	62	130	180	23	473
60+	33	87	269	18	382
Not Known	3	6	10	3	25
All Ages	374	1,092	1,503	120	3,096

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

1.3 Age and Gender of Victims

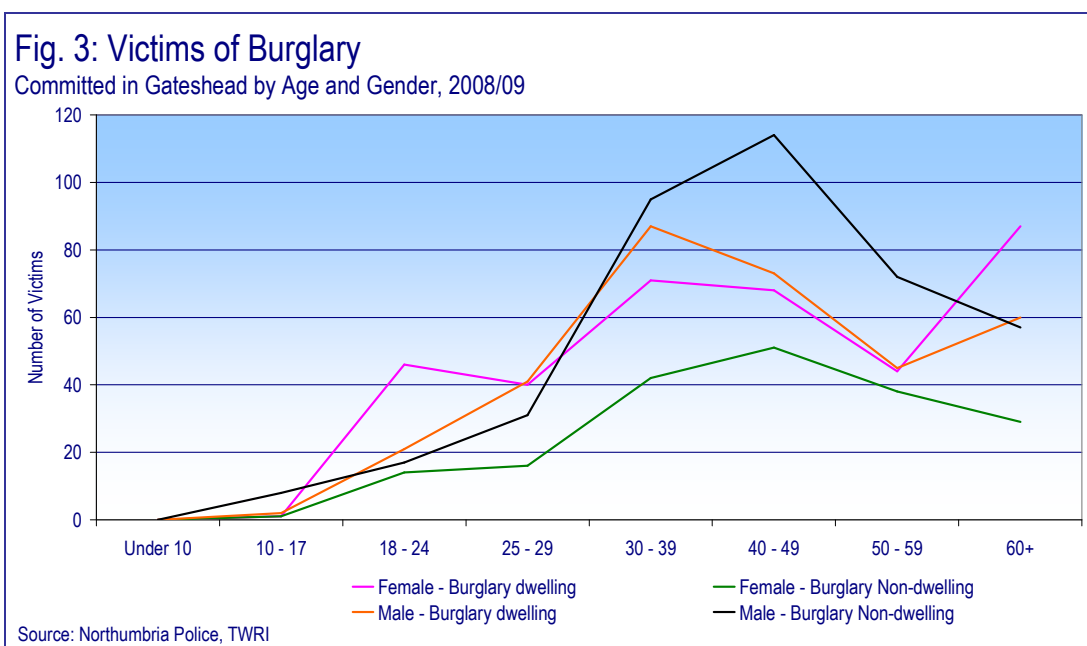
In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 46% of victims of crime were female. Females account for slightly over half of the resident population of Gateshead.
- 31% of Violence Against the Person male victims were aged 18-29. 16% of the male resident population of Gateshead are within this age group.
- Almost 90% of victims of Sexual Offences were female. 44% of female victims of Sexual Offences were aged under 18 years. Only one fifth of the resident population of Gateshead is within this age group.
- 10% of Sexual Offences were committed against males. 71% were aged under 18 years.
- 50% of victims of Robbery were female. One fifth of female Robbery victims were aged 60 or over.



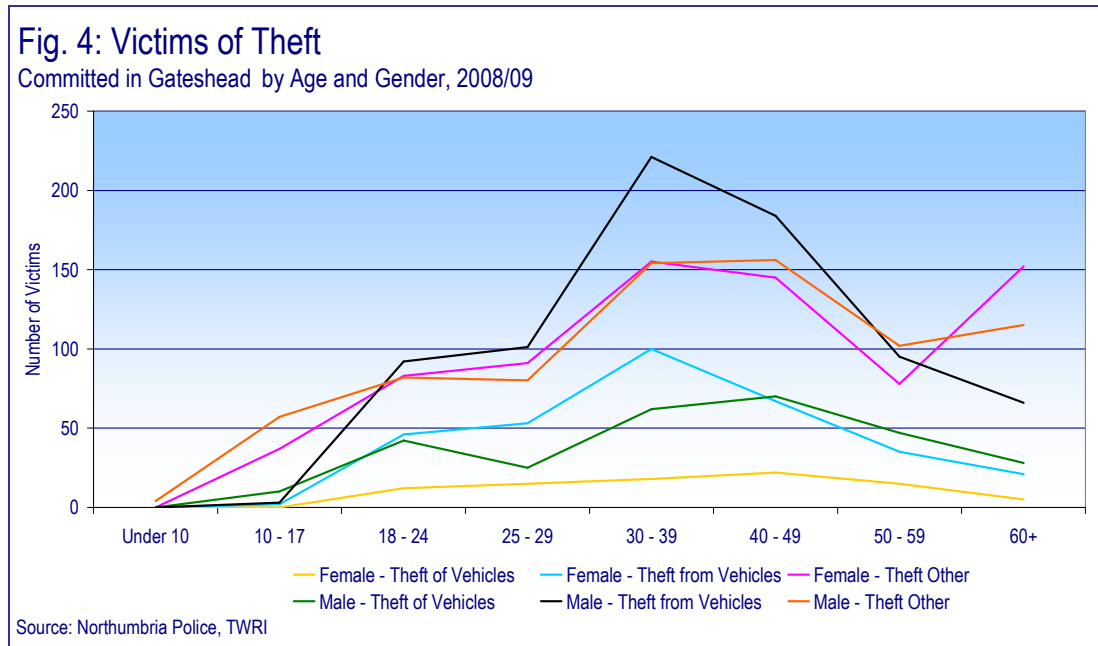
In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 67% of victims of Burglary Non-dwellings were male.
- Almost one quarter of female Burglary Dwelling victims were aged 60 or over.



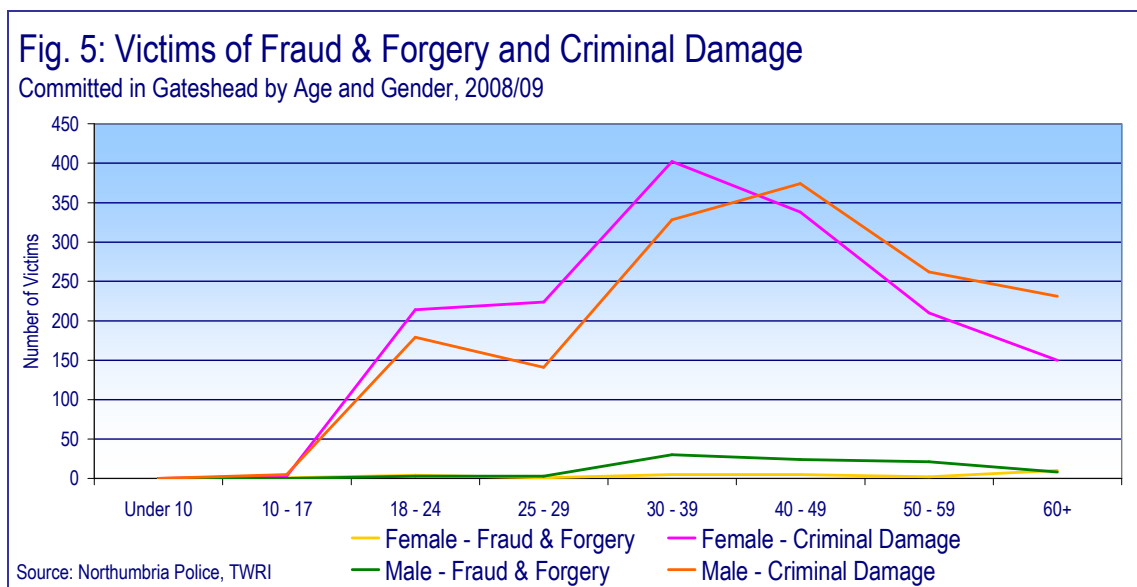
In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 46% of female victims of Theft of Vehicles were aged 30-49, despite 30-49 year olds representing only 28% of the female resident population of Gateshead.
- 76% of victims of Theft of Vehicles were male.
- Almost one third of female victims of Theft from Vehicles were aged between 30 and 39 years.
- 29% of male victims of Thefts from Vehicles were aged between 30 and 39 years.



In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- One third of male victims of Fraud & Forgery were aged 50 or over.
- Females over 60 years old accounted for one third of all female victims of Fraud & Forgery.



1.4 Ethnicity of Victims

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 4% of victims of Violent³ Crime were Asian or Asian British, despite only 1.5% of the resident population of Gateshead being made up of persons of Asian origin.
- 11% of victims of Robbery were from a Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) group, despite the BME population of Gateshead accounting for just 4% of the total resident population.

Table 3: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Ethnicity, 2008/09

Ethnic Origin	% of population in Gateshead	Violence			Burglary	
		Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Dwelling	Non-Dwelling
Asian or Asian British	1.5	75	1	4	13	14
Black or Black British	0.8	21	1	1	5	1
Chinese / Mixed / Other	1.7	12	0	3	8	5
Unknown		29	2	0	5	6
White	96.1	1,694	119	64	661	563
All Ethnic Origins	100.1	1,831	123	72	692	589

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI, ONS Crown Copyright 2009.

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- Approximately 5% of victims of Theft from Vehicles and Theft Other categories came from a BME group, despite accounting for only 4% of the resident population of Gateshead.
- Almost one fifth (19%) of victims of Fraud & Forgery were of Asian or Asian British origin despite accounting for 1.5% of the resident population of Gateshead.

Table 4: Victims of Property-related Crimes and Fraud & Forgery, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Ethnicity, 2008/09

Ethnic Origin	% of population in Gateshead	Theft		Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
		Theft Of Vehicles	From Vehicles			
Asian or Asian British	1.5	7	35	54	23	78
Black or Black British	0.8	2	13	11	1	13
Chinese / Mixed / Other	1.7	2	13	10	1	13
Unknown		1	5	13	5	22
White	96.1	362	1,026	1,415	90	2,970
All Ethnic Origins	100.1	374	1,092	1,503	120	3,096

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI, ONS Crown Copyright 2009.

1.5 Occupation of Victims

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 37% of victims of Violence Against the Person were in employment. The occupations with the highest number of victims were: Police Officer (59), Sales/Shop Assistant (50), Manager (37), Carer (19) and Teacher (19).
- 12% of victims of Violence Against the Person were school children and 5% students.
- 40% of victims of Sexual Offences were school children, a further 23% were unemployed.
- One quarter of Robbery victims were either a schoolchild or student.
- 19% of Burglary Dwelling victims were retired, whilst 2% were students.

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Table 5: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Occupation, 2008/09

Occupation	Violence			Burglary	
	Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Non-Dwelling
School Child	216	49	14	2	4
Student	98	5	4	13	6
House wife/husband	42	4	1	24	18
Disabled	4	0	0	1	1
Retired	44	2	9	133	67
Unemployed	638	28	12	145	50
In employment	678	26	31	354	430
Unknown	111	9	1	20	13
All Occupations	1,831	123	72	692	589

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 71% of Theft of Vehicles victims and 83% of Theft from Vehicle victims were in employment.
- 16% of Theft Other victims were retired, whilst 9% were either school children or students.
- Taxi Drivers were the occupation with the highest number (63) of victims of Fraud & Forgery.
- 56% of Criminal Damage victims were in employment, whilst 23% were classed as being unemployed.

Table 6: Victims of Property-related Crimes and Fraud & Forgery, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Occupation, 2008/09

Occupation	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft		Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
		From Vehicles	Theft Other		
School Child	1	1	71	0	2
Student	13	30	68	1	76
House wife/husband	9	14	46	0	99
Disabled	2	1	7	1	14
Retired	21	44	233	18	326
Unemployed	43	53	233	8	721
In employment	265	910	792	87	1,732
Unknown	20	39	53	5	126
All Occupations	374	1,092	1,503	120	3,096

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

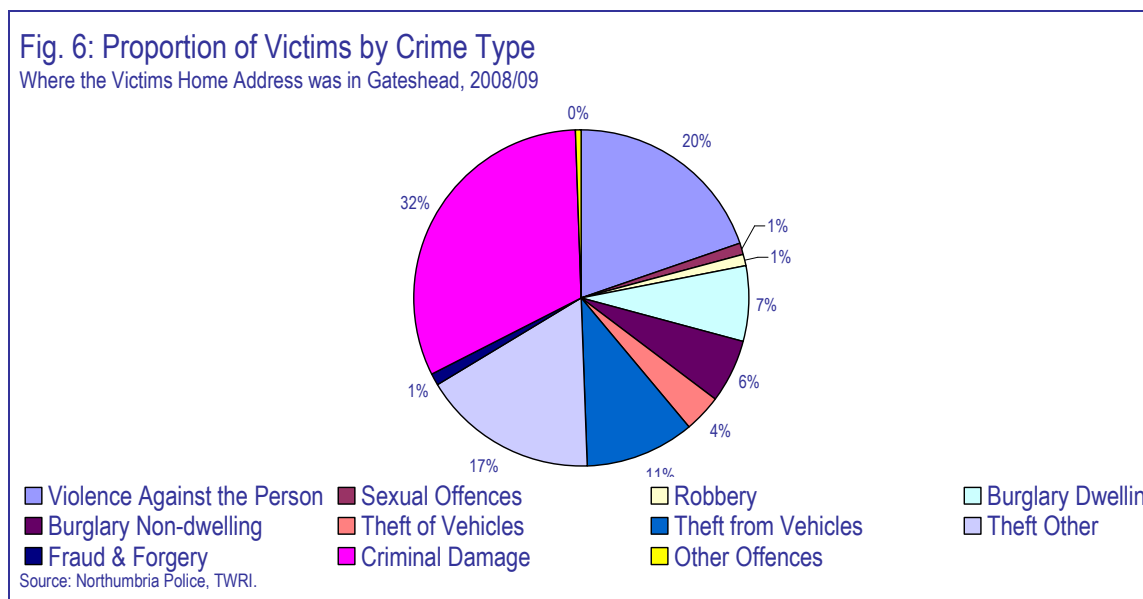
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2.1 Distribution of Different Types of Crime

In 2008/09, 9,460 victims had a home address within Gateshead. The crime will have been committed within Tyne & Wear, although not necessarily within Gateshead.

Over one fifth (22%) of victims were subjected to crimes of a violent⁴ nature, whilst almost one third (32%) were victims of Criminal Damage (Fig. 6).



2.2 Age of Victims

Victims who had a home address in Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 43% of victims of crime were aged 30-49 years, even though this age group makes up slightly over a quarter (28%) of the resident population of Gateshead.
- One quarter of victims of Violence Against the Person were aged 18-24 years old. Just 9% of the resident population of Gateshead are in this age group.
- Over half (51%) of victims of Sexual Offences were aged under 18 years, despite this age group making up only 21% of the resident population of Gateshead.
- 43% of Burglary Dwelling and 50% of Burglary Non-dwelling victims were aged between 30 and 49 years. The 30-49 year old age group makes up slightly over a quarter of the resident Gateshead population.

Table 7: Violent Crime and Burglary Victims, where the victims home address was in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	32	8	0	0	0
10 - 17	269	44	17	3	9
18 - 24	455	17	18	68	32
25 - 29	262	8	13	81	47
30 - 39	399	10	17	155	137
40 - 49	273	10	7	140	152
50 - 59	119	1	9	92	113
60+	48	3	11	146	83
Not Known	16	0	0	4	4
All Ages	1,873	101	92	689	577

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

⁴ Violent crime comprises Violence Against the Person (VAP), Sexual offences and Robbery. VAP covers the whole spectrum of assaults from pushing and shoving, with no physical harm, to murder.

Victims who had a home address in Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 52% of victims of Theft from Vehicles were between 30 and 49 years old.
- The age of victims of Theft Other (which includes Theft from the Person and Theft of Pedal Cycle) was well distributed across the whole age spectrum, with the exception of those under 18 years old, where it was lower.
- 67% of Fraud & Forgery victims were aged 40 and over. Just over half the resident population of Gateshead are aged 40 or older.

Table 8: Property-related Crime and Fraud & Forgery Victims, where the victims home address was in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

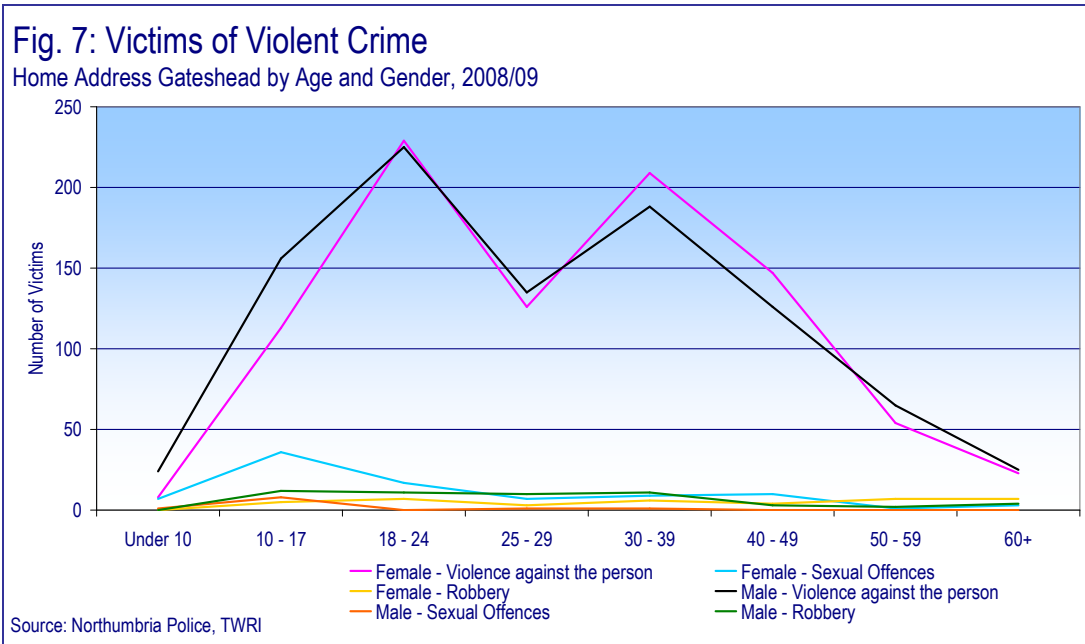
Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	4	0	0
10 - 17	12	5	96	1	9
18 - 24	49	143	247	8	390
25 - 29	41	143	185	7	369
30 - 39	67	300	332	9	727
40 - 49	83	231	291	24	685
50 - 59	52	120	174	13	464
60+	29	76	267	21	374
Not Known	1	5	6	4	20
All Ages	334	1,023	1,602	87	3,038

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

2.3 Age and Gender of Victims

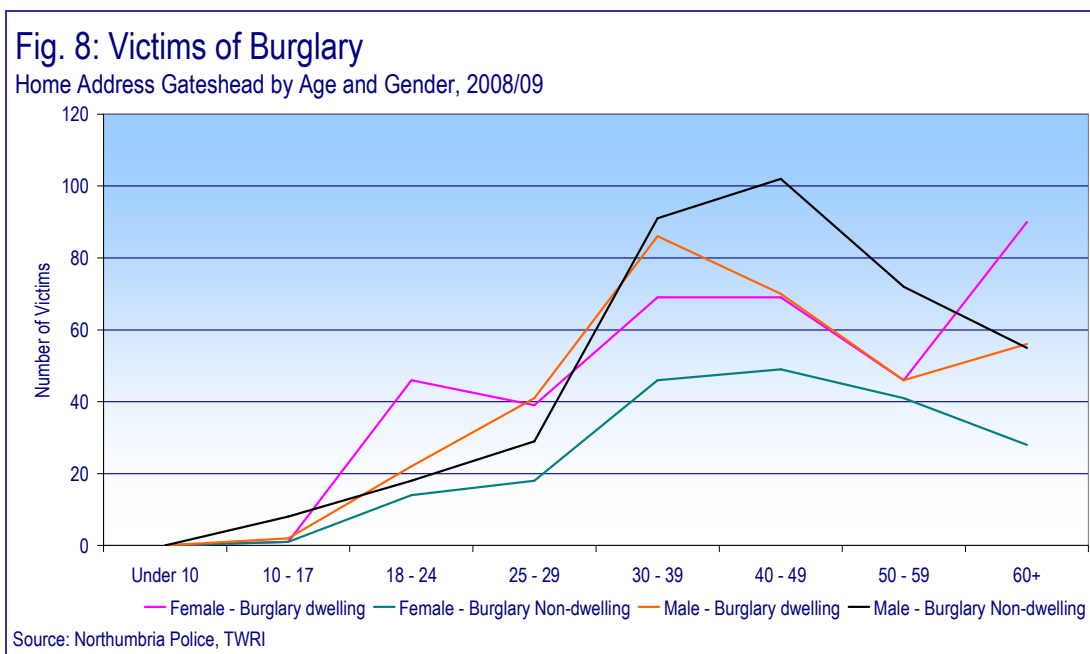
Victims who had a home address in Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 47% of victims of crime were female, 51% of the resident population of Gateshead are female.
- 40% of male victims of Violence Against the Person were aged 10-24. Almost 10% of male victims of Violence Against the Person were aged over 50.
- Just under 90% of victims of Sexual Offences are female. Two thirds of these female victims were under 24 years old. The 0-24 age group accounts for 29% of the female resident population in Gateshead.
- 82% of male victims of Sexual Offences were aged under 18. Just over 20% of males living in Gateshead are aged 17 and under.
- 43% of male victims of Robbery living in Gateshead were under 25 years old



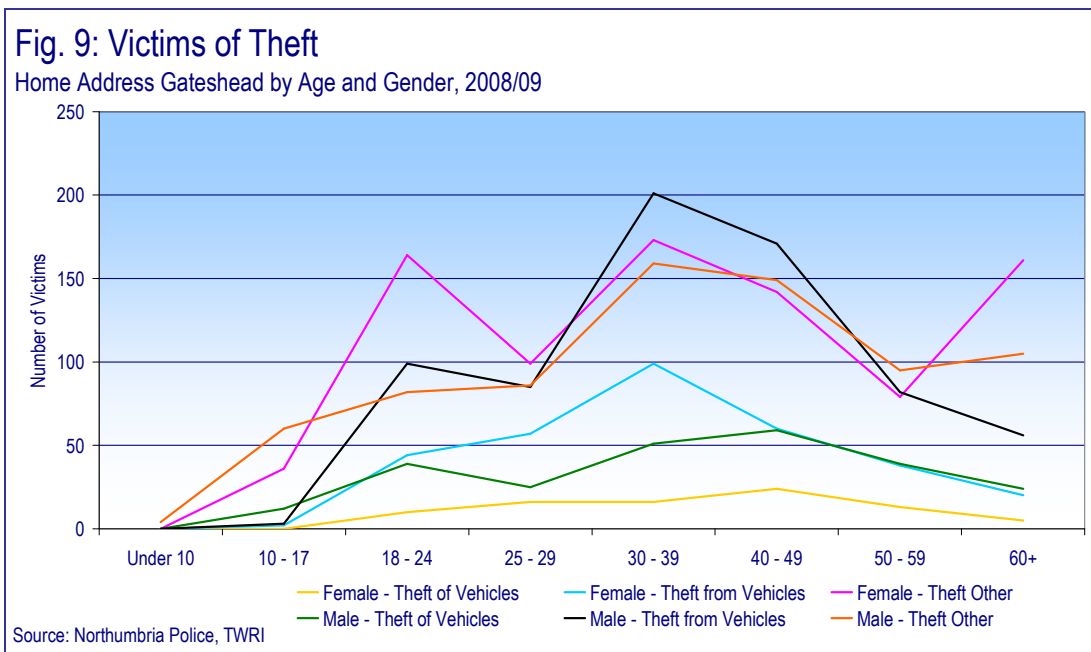
Victims who had a home address in Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 27% of male Burglary Non-dwelling victims were 40-49 years old.



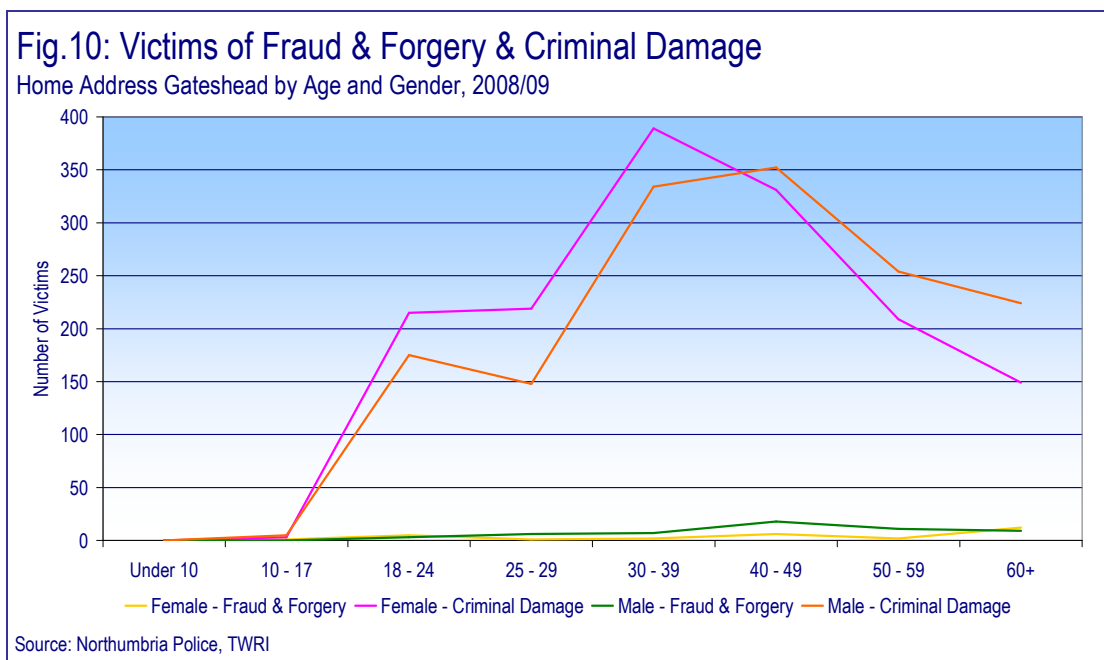
In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- Almost 30% of female victims of Theft of Vehicles were aged 40-49. Only 15% of the female resident population of Gateshead were in this category.
- Almost a quarter of Theft of Vehicles male victims living in Gateshead were 40-49 years old, despite this age group accounting for just 15% of the male resident population of Gateshead.
- Just under 50% of female victims of Theft from Vehicles were between 30 and 49 years old. 6% of female victims of Theft from Vehicles were aged 60 or over.
- Just under 20% of Theft Other female victims were over the age of 60.



Of victims living in Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 39% of female victims of Fraud & Forgery were aged over 60. Those aged 60 and over made up a quarter of the female resident population of Gateshead.
- Those aged 40 and over accounted for 71% of male victims of Fraud & Forgery who lived in Gateshead, despite accounting for 50% of the male resident population of Gateshead.
- 18-29 year olds accounted for 28% of all female victims of Criminal Damage. Only 10% of female victims of Criminal Damage living in Gateshead were aged 60 or over.



2.4 Ethnicity of Victims

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 4% of all victims of crime were from a Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) group. The BME population makes up 4% of the resident population of Gateshead.
- 5% of victims of Violence Against the Person living in Gateshead were of BME origin.

- 13% of victims of Robbery living in Gateshead were of BME origin.

Table 9: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the victims home address was in Gateshead, by Ethnicity, 2008/09

Ethnic Origin	% of population in Gateshead	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
Asian or Asian British	1.5	65	1	6	11	11
Black or Black British	0.8	24	1	1	5	1
Chinese / Mixed / Other	1.7	13	0	5	8	5
Unknown		15	0	1	4	8
White	96.1	1,756	99	79	661	552
All Ethnic Origins	100.1	1,873	101	92	689	577

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI, ONS Crown Copyright 2009.

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- Approximately 6% of victims of Theft from Vehicles living in Gateshead were of BME origin.
- 13% of victims of Fraud & Forgery living in Gateshead were of BME origin.

Table 10: Victims of Property-related Crime and Fraud & Forgery, where the victims home address was in Gateshead, by Ethnicity, 2008/09

Ethnic Origin	% of population in Gateshead	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Asian or Asian British	1.5	6	35	39	6	81
Black or Black British	0.8	2	12	17	1	15
Chinese / Mixed / Other	1.7	3	13	13	4	14
Unknown		0	5	14	5	23
White	96.1	323	958	1,519	71	2,905
All Ethnic Origins	100.1	334	1,023	1,602	87	3,038

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI, ONS Crown Copyright 2009.

2.5 Occupation of Victims

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 36% of victims of Violence Against the Person living in Gateshead were in employment. The occupations with the highest number of victims were: Sales/Shop Assistant (61), Manager (42), Carer (19) and Taxi Driver (19).
- 11% of victims of Violence Against the Person living in Gateshead were school children.
- 43% of victims of Sexual Offences living in Gateshead were school children, a further 22% were unemployed.
- 24% of Robbery victims living in Gateshead were either school children or students.
- 19% of Burglary Dwelling victims living in Gateshead were retired.

Table 11: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the home address was in Gateshead, by Occupation, 2008/09

Occupation	Violence			Burglary	
	Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Non-Dwelling
School Child	213	43	13	2	4
Student	112	6	9	13	7
House wife/husband	43	4	2	24	17
Disabled	5	0	0	1	1
Retired	42	2	9	133	65
Unemployed	653	22	16	144	48
In employment	683	17	39	353	422
Unknown	122	7	4	19	13
All Occupations	1,873	101	92	689	577

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- Almost 70% of Theft of Vehicles and over 80% of Theft from Vehicle victims living in Gateshead were in employment. Managers (46) and Engineers (45) were the occupations with the highest number of victims of Theft from a Vehicle.
- 50% of victims of Theft Other living in Gateshead were employed.
- A quarter of victims of Fraud & Forgery who lived in Gateshead were retired. Over half (53%) of victims of Fraud & Forgery living in Gateshead were employed.

Table 12: Victims of Property-related Crimes and Fraud & Forgery, where the home address was in Gateshead, by Occupation, 2008/09

Occupation	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft		Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
		From Vehicles	Theft Other		
School Child	1	1	71	0	2
Student	15	29	121	4	67
House wife/husband	9	14	49	0	98
Disabled	2	0	8	1	14
Retired	17	39	233	21	322
Unemployed	45	54	254	9	720
In employment	229	848	807	46	1,695
Unknown	16	38	59	6	120
All Occupations	334	1,023	1,602	87	3,038

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

3. Violent Crime in Gateshead and the Relationship between Victim and Perpetrator

During 2008/09 2,026 violent crimes⁵ were committed in Gateshead. Of these crimes the majority (78%) were committed by a stranger. 19% of violent crime was classed as domestic violence⁶, where the offence was committed by a known family member or partner.

Victims of violent crime, whose home address was in Gateshead followed a similar proportional split to where the crime was committed in Gateshead.

⁵ Violent crime comprises violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery.

⁶ The definition of domestic violence is 'Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality' (Home Office 2005).

Table 13: Violent Crime* in Gateshead. Victims relationship with the alleged perpetrator, 2008/09

Relationship	Crime Committed in Gateshead		Victims home address in Gateshead	
	Count	% of all victims	Count	% of all victims
Acquaintance	73	3.6	63	3.0
Domestic	380	18.8	375	18.2
Stranger	1,573	77.6	1,628	78.8
All violent crime victims	2,026	100.0	2,066	100.0

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
* Violent crime comprises violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery.

Men are more likely to be victims of violent crime on the street perpetrated by strangers. During 2008/09, 89% of male victims living in Gateshead compared to 67% of female victims were attacked by strangers. It should be noted that the crime will have occurred in Gateshead, but the victim's home address may not be in Gateshead.

Women are more likely to be victims in the home perpetrated by someone known to them. During 2008/09, 30% of female violent crime victims were subjected to domestic violence.

Table 14: Violent Crime* in Gateshead. Victims relationship with the alleged perpetrator, by gender, 2008/09

Relationship	Total	Male	Female	Not known
Acquaintance	73	43	29	1
Domestic	380	66	312	2
Stranger	1,573	858	704	11
All violent crime victims	2,026	967	1,045	14

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
* Violent crime comprises violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery.

The Tyneside Rape Crisis Centre (TRCC)⁷ provides information, support and counselling for women in Gateshead, Newcastle, North and South Tyneside who have been raped or sexually abused. During 2008/09, the TRCC received 287 initial enquiries. 31% of these calls related to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and 30% to adult sexual abuse or rape. The centre offers support rather than encouraging victims to report the crimes, though they help women if they decide to do that.

4. Property-Related Crime in Gateshead

During 2008/09 there were 12,983 items of stolen property recorded by Northumbria Police in Gateshead (where the crime was committed in Gateshead). 1,763 (14%) of these items were recovered. The total value of property stolen (including that recovered) was £4,810,138. The total value of property recovered was £925,618.

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- The most common item stolen was cash, accounting for 6% of all types of property stolen. The total amount of cash stolen was approximately £490,694. This was 10% of the total value of all property stolen.
- Automobile thefts accounted for 4% of all types of property stolen, however, in monetary terms stolen automobiles accounted for over one third (34%) of the total value of all property stolen, the highest for any type of property.

⁷ Source: Annual 2008/09 report. Available from www.tynesidercc.org.uk

- The most expensive item stolen was recorded as 'Components' for business victims and jewellery for 'person' victims.

Table 15: Top Twenty Types of Property Stolen and Associated Value, where the Crime was Committed in Gateshead, 2008/09

Property Type	Number of Items Stolen	Total Value Stolen
Cash	833	£490,694
Automobile	507	£1,650,166
Credic/Account Card	504	£519
Mobile Phone	471	£60,561
Pedal Cycle	439	£114,217
Satellite Navigation	240	£43,569
Purse	239	£3,863
Key	176	£5,933
Lap Top Computer	173	£104,186
Drill	172	£29,233
Clothes	167	£26,713
Diesel	165	£24,242
Handbag	136	£4,869
Television	126	£71,440
Petrol	126	£5,907
Car CD Player/Radio	119	£15,900
Games Console	112	£22,292
Foodstuffs	110	£6,605
Compact Disc	108	£17,208
Ring	106	£29,127
All Items	12,983	£4,810,138

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- The most common items of stolen property recovered by the Police were automobiles, accounting for 14% of all types of property recovered. Automobiles accounted for £786,908 (85%) of the total value of all property recovered.

Table 16: Top Twenty Types of Property Recovered and Associated Value, where the Crime was Committed in Gateshead, 2008/09

Property Type	Number of Items Recovered	Total Value Recovered
Automobile	250	£786,908
Clothes	98	£12,219
Cosmetics	48	£2,517
Foodstuffs	47	£3,376
Mobile Phone	33	£2,965
Pedal Cycle	31	£4,589
Credit/Account Card	30	£28
Aftershave	27	£1,071
Purse	27	£744
Perfume	25	£2,375
Computer Game	23	£2,040
Meat	22	£1,046
Jewellery	20	£2,334
Lager	20	£218
Cash	20	£5,405
Whisky	20	£542
Wine	20	£117
Vodka	19	£393
Digital Video Disc	18	£1,131
Television	17	£8,047
All Items	1,763	£925,618

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- The most common item stolen from school children and students were mobile phones.
- Automobiles were the highest value items stolen from students, disabled and retired people.
- Cash was the commonly stolen item from the employed.

Table 17: Property Stolen and Associated Value by Occupation, where the Crime was Committed in Gateshead, 2008/09

Occupation	Number of Items Stolen	Total Value Stolen	Most Common Item Stolen	Highest Value Item Stolen
School Child	127	£13,345	Mobile Phone	Pedal Cycle
Student	278	£58,424	Mobile Phone	Automobile
Looking after home/family	303	£119,404	Pedal Cycle	Jewellery
Disabled	31	£8,791	Credit/Account Card	Automobile
Retired	1,136	£203,978	Cash	Automobile
Unemployed	1,133	£249,328	Cash	Automobile
In employment	6,215	£2,212,459	Cash	Automobile
Unknown	3,631	£1,898,637	Cash	Components

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

5. 'Business' Victims in Gateshead

In 2008/09 there were 4,196 business victims of crimes committed in Gateshead. Almost one quarter (24%) of these crimes were against Northumbria Police (this includes crimes against The Crown / Regina).

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- All Violence Against the Person and Sexual Offences against businesses were against the Police.
- The 28 Burglary Dwelling business victims were primarily property management companies, housing associations, or the Local Authority Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) responsible for managing former council homes.

Table 18: 'Business' victims, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, 2008/09

	All Business Victims	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
Regina / Police	1,024	296	3	1	0	1
Businesses	3,172	0	0	8	28	367
All business victims	4,196	296	3	9	28	368

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 38% of all business victims were of Theft Other. This category includes 'Theft from Shops and Stalls', which accounted for 69% (1,101) of 'Theft Other' business victims.
- The majority of Drug Offences and Other Offences classified as being against businesses were against the Police.

Table 19: 'Business' victims, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, 2008/09 - continued

	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other Offences
Regina / Police	0	1	41	21	39	456	165
Businesses	15	186	1,545	363	656	2	2
All business victims	15	187	1,586	384	695	458	167

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In 2008/09 there were 2,969 business victims of crime where the business 'home' address was given as being Gateshead. The crime will have been committed within Tyne & Wear, although not necessarily within Gateshead. The number of business victims with a 'home' address within Gateshead is much lower than the number of victims of crimes committed in Gateshead, as many organisations record their 'home' address as a headquarters office located outside of Gateshead. This also explains the reduction in the number of Police / Regina victims, as in the majority of cases Northumbria Police Headquarters in Ponteland, Northumberland, outside of Gateshead is recorded as the victims 'home address'.

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- The 27 Burglary Dwelling business victims were primarily property management companies, housing associations, or private landlords.

Table 20: 'Business' victims, where the company address was in Gateshead, 2008/09

	All Business Victims	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non- Dwelling
Regina / Police	3	0	0	1	0	1
Businesses	2,966	0	0	8	27	347
All business victims	2,969	0	0	9	27	348

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Gateshead during 2008/09:

- 51% of all business victims were of Theft Other. This category includes 'Theft from Shops and Stalls', which accounted for almost three quarters (1,102) of 'Theft Other' business victims.

Table 21: 'Business' victims, where the company address was in Gateshead, 2008/09 - continued

	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other Offences
Regina / Police	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Businesses	16	155	1,515	327	570	1	0
All business victims	16	155	1,516	327	570	1	0

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

6. Location Profile of Victims in Gateshead

In 2008/09 there were 9,545 victims of crime in Gateshead. 87% of these victims also lived within Gateshead.

7% of victims of crimes committed in Gateshead lived in one of the four other Tyne & Wear districts. Of these 643 victims, 46% lived in neighbouring Newcastle.

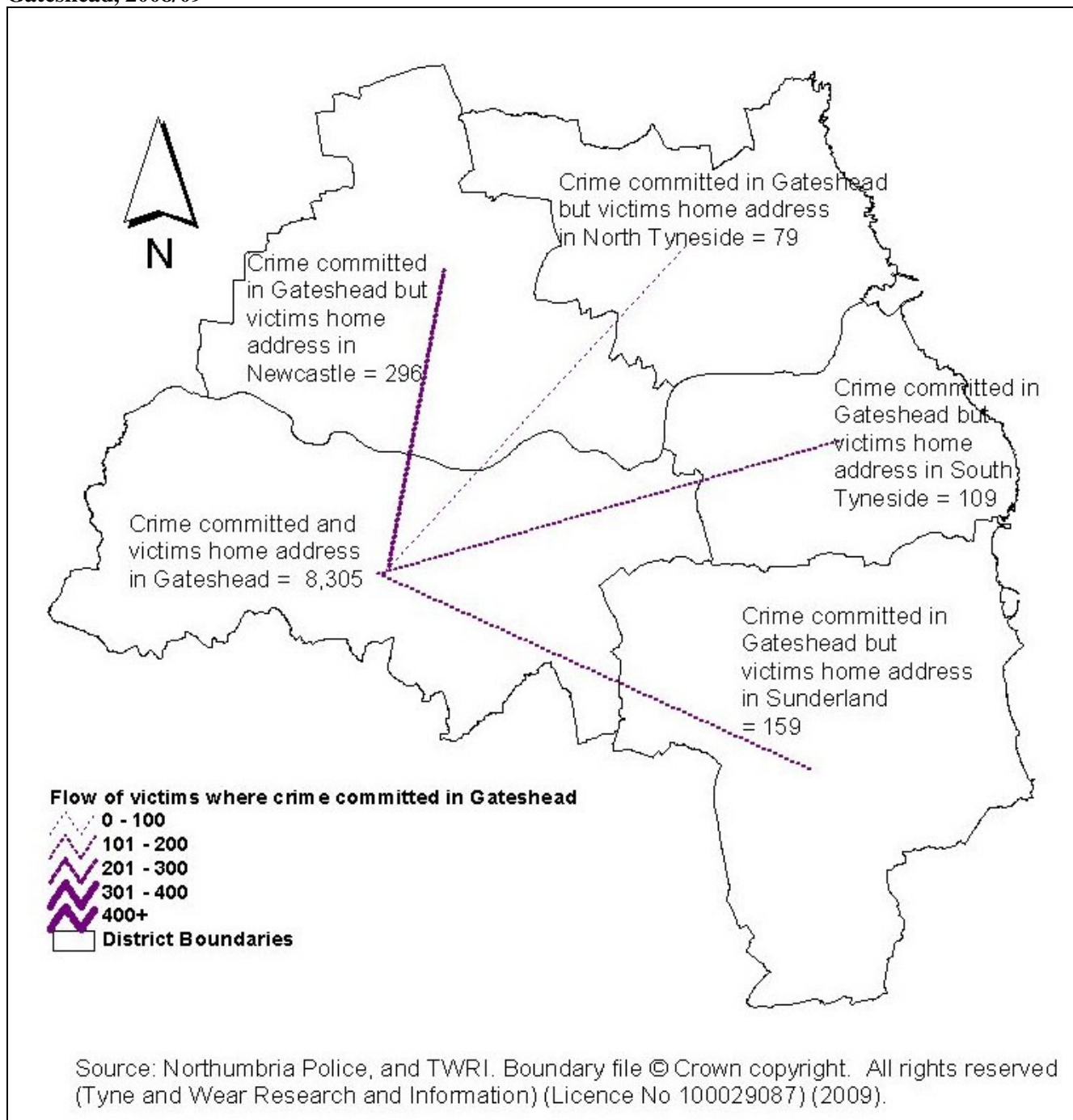
6% of victims of crimes committed in Gateshead lived outside of Tyne & Wear. Approximately one third of these victims came from neighbouring County Durham, one third from Northumberland and one third from outside of the North East.

Table 22: Location of Victim Home Address Compared to Where the Crime was Committed, Tyne & Wear, 2008/09 (excludes Business victims)

Crime District	Victims Home Address District					
	Gateshead	Newcastle	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Sunderland	Outside Tyne & Wear
Gateshead	8,305	296	79	109	159	597
Newcastle	860	14,669	770	194	217	1,805
North Tyneside	58	334	7,082	47	25	535
South Tyneside	98	87	57	7,168	160	258
Sunderland	139	129	61	293	14,417	992
Tyne & Wear	9,460	15,515	8,049	7,811	14,978	4,187

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Map 1: The Location of Victims Home Addresses in Relation to Where the Crime was Committed, Gateshead, 2008/09



In 2008/09 there were 2,026 (people) victims of violent crime in Gateshead, where the crime was committed in Gateshead. 83% of these victims also lived within Gateshead. 9% of victims of violent crime in Gateshead came from one of the other four Tyne & Wear districts.

The flow of victims of violent crime committed in Gateshead and their home address within Tyne & Wear can be seen in Map 2.

Table 23: Location of Violent Crime Victim Home Address Compared to Where the Crime was Committed, Tyne & Wear, 2008/09 (excludes Business victims)

Crime District	Victims Home Address District					
	Gateshead	Newcastle	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Sunderland	Outside Tyne & Wear
Gateshead	1,673	81	22	38	43	169
Newcastle	310	3,033	248	69	66	562
North Tyneside	20	112	1,645	18	2	213
South Tyneside	34	28	18	1,679	41	122
Sunderland	29	42	16	86	3,629	349
Tyne & Wear	2,066	3,296	1,949	1,890	3,781	1,415

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

In 2008/09 there were 1,466 (people) victims of vehicle-related crime in Gateshead, where the crime was committed in Gateshead. 80% of these victims also lived within Gateshead. 9% of victims of vehicle-related crime in Gateshead came from one of the other four Tyne & Wear districts.

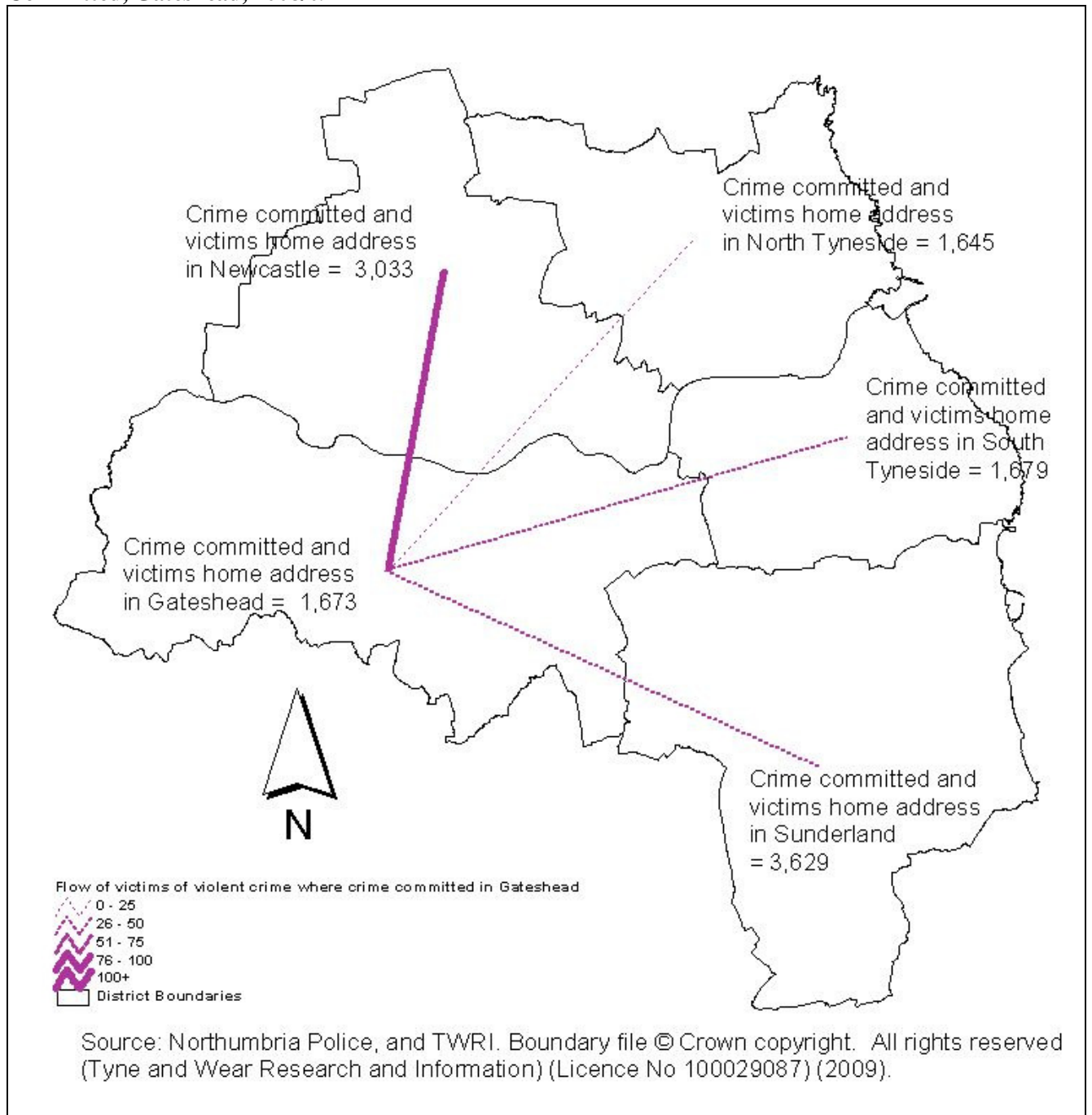
The flow of victims of vehicle-related crime committed in Gateshead and their home address within Tyne & Wear can be seen in Map 3.

Table 24: Location of Vehicle-Related Crime Victim Home Address Compared to Where the Crime was Committed, Tyne & Wear, 2008/09 (excludes Business victims)

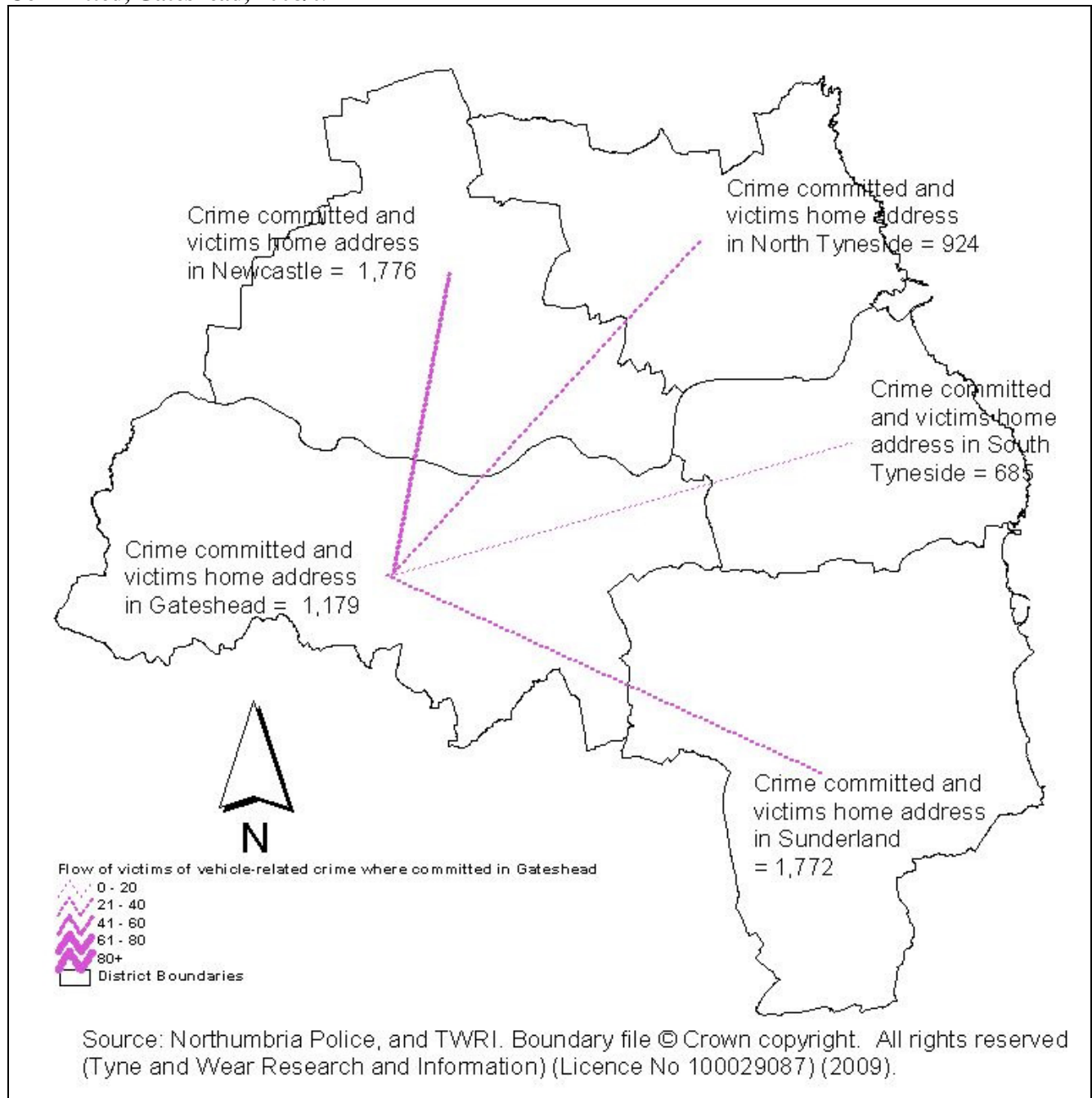
Crime District	Victims Home Address District					
	Gateshead	Newcastle	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Sunderland	Outside Tyne & Wear
Gateshead	1,179	41	26	20	40	160
Newcastle	113	1,776	138	33	46	397
North Tyneside	10	42	924	6	6	87
South Tyneside	15	8	12	685	25	44
Sunderland	40	22	12	57	1,772	255
Tyne & Wear	1,357	1,889	1,112	801	1,889	943

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Map 2: The Location of Violent Crime Victims Home Addresses in Relation to Where the Crime was Committed, Gateshead, 2008/09



Map 3: The Location of Vehicle-related Victims Home Addresses in Relation to Where the Crime was Committed, Gateshead, 2008/09



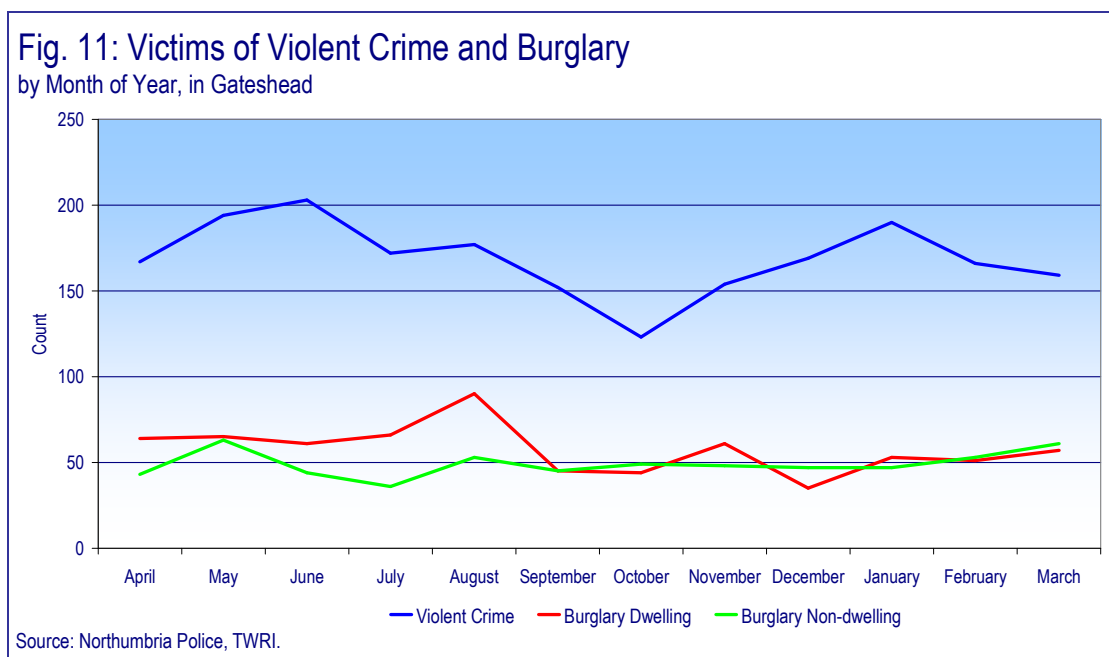
7. Temporal Profile of Victims in Gateshead

Crime trends can be influenced by a range of factors that fluctuate according to time of the week or time of the year. Influencing factors include increased alcohol consumption in town centres at the weekend, influx of visitors/tourism, rain and low temperatures and seasonal holidays.

Recording the time at which some types of high volume crime take place can be problematic. For example, when vehicle crime takes place overnight, or when a burglary takes place while the occupier is on holiday. There will be a range, covering the earliest and latest times possible for the offence to have occurred. For the purposes of this report the earliest time and date for the offence to have occurred has been used.

During 2008/09 in Gateshead:

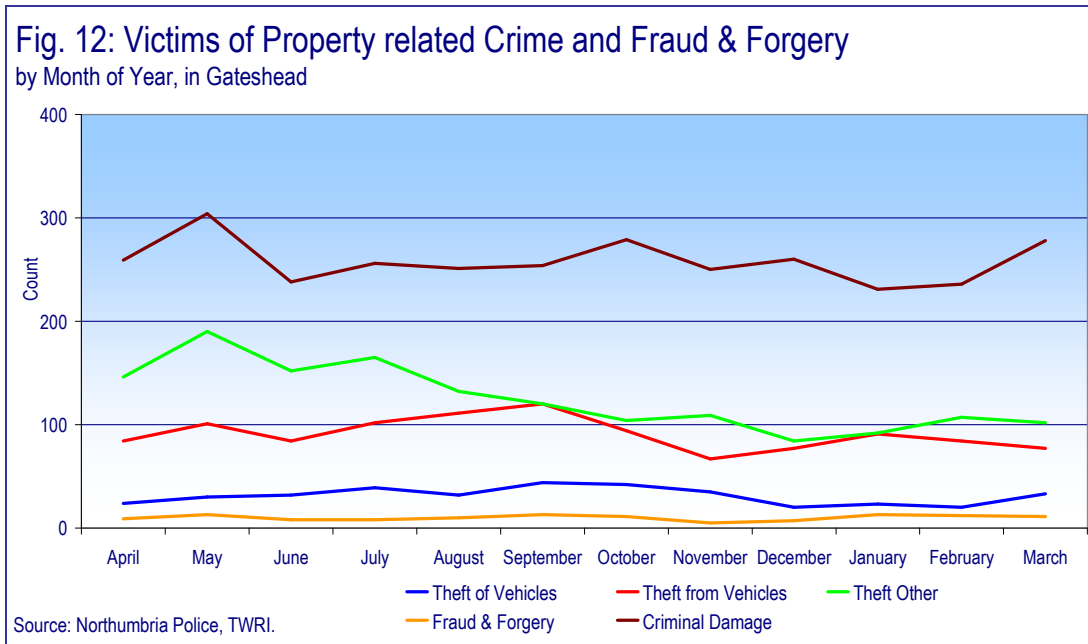
- There were on average 169 victims of violent crime per month. April to June quarter saw the most victims of this type of crime. June had the highest number of violent crime victims and October the lowest.
- There were on average 58 victims of Burglary Dwelling per month. July to September quarter had the most victims of Burglary Dwelling. August had the highest number of Burglary Dwellings victims and December the lowest number.
- There were on average 49 victims of Burglary Non-dwellings per month. January to March quarter had the most Burglary Non-dwellings victims. May had the highest number of Burglary Non-dwelling victims and July the lowest number.



During 2008/09 in Gateshead:

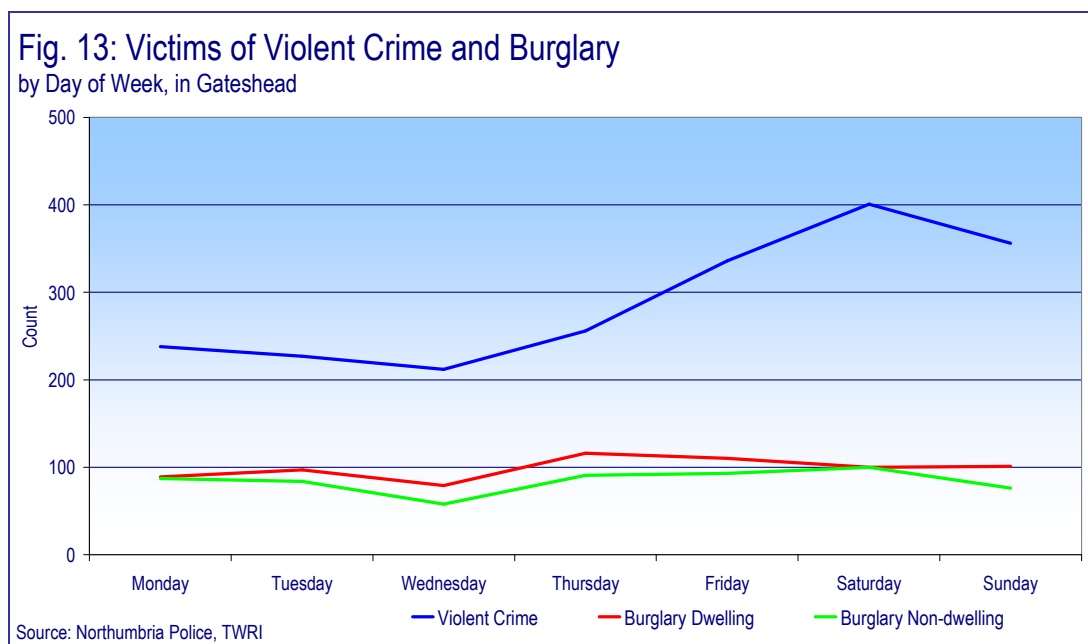
- There were on average 31 victims of Theft of Vehicle per month. The summer quarter of July to September had the most victims of Theft of Vehicles. September had the highest number of Theft of Vehicle victims and December the lowest.
- On average there were 91 victims of Theft from Vehicle per month. As for Theft of Vehicles, the summer quarter of July to September had the most Theft from Vehicles. September had the highest number of Theft from Vehicles victims and November the lowest.
- There were on average 125 Theft Other victims per month. April to June quarter had the most Theft Other victims. May had the highest number of Theft Other victims and December the lowest.
- There were on average 10 Fraud & Forgery victims per month. January to March quarter had the most Fraud & Forgery victims recorded. May and January had the highest number of Fraud & Forgery victims (13) whilst November had the lowest (5) number.

- There were on average 258 victims of Criminal Damage per month. The summer quarter of April to June had the most Criminal Damage victims. The number of Criminal Damage victims was highest in May and the lowest in January.



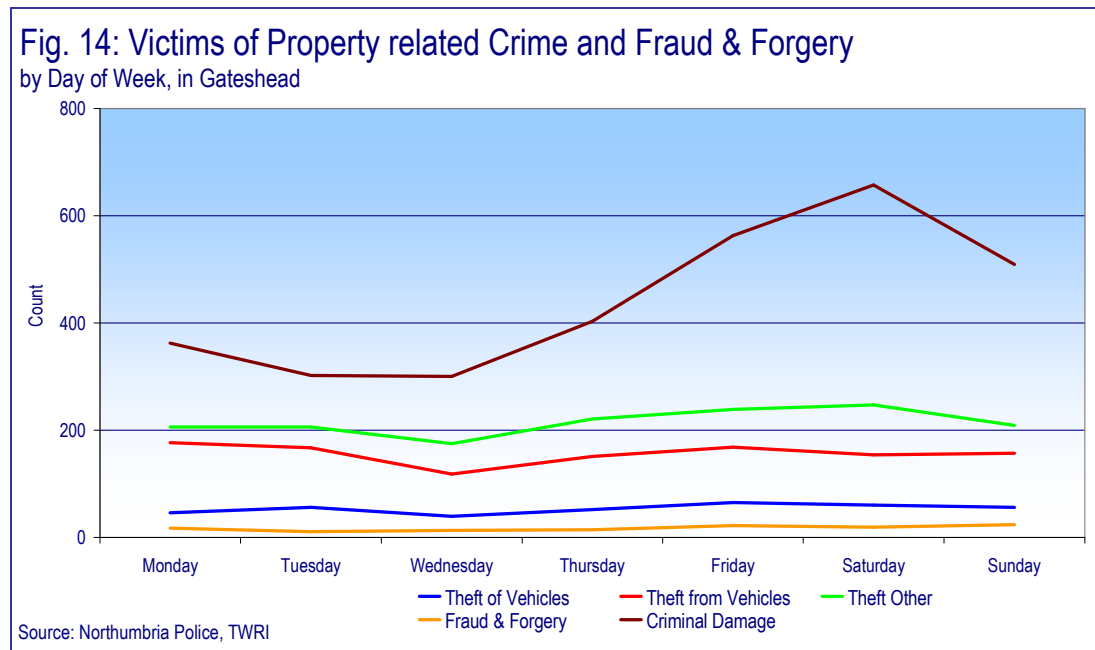
During 2008/09 in Gateshead:

- There were on average 289 victims of Violent Crime per day of the week. Saturdays and Sundays saw the highest numbers of victims of Violent Crime, each accounting for approximately one fifth. This could be due to the increased levels of alcohol-related crimes associated with weekend drinking. The least number of Violent Crime victims were recorded on Wednesdays (212), just over half the number of victims on a Saturday (401).
- There were on average 99 victims of Burglary Dwelling and 84 of Burglary Non-dwelling per day of the week. Thursdays saw the highest numbers of victims of Burglary (Dwelling) and Saturdays for Burglary Non-dwelling. The lowest numbers of victims of Burglaries (Dwelling and Non-dwelling) were on Wednesdays.



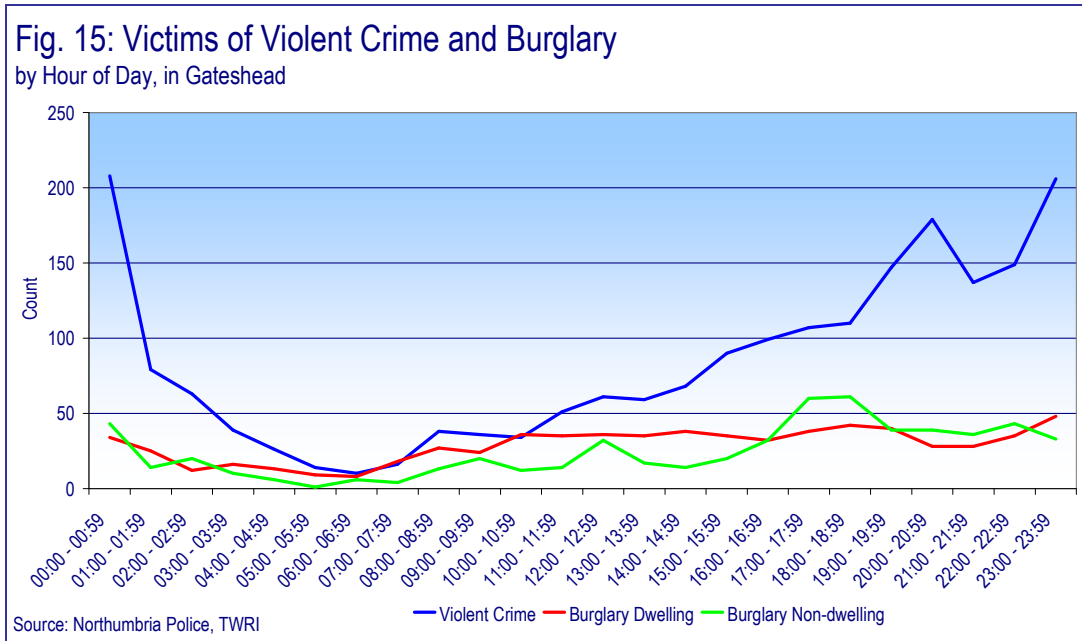
During 2008/09 in Gateshead:

- The likelihood of being a victim of Theft of or from Vehicles was fairly consistent across the week. There were on average 53 victims of Theft of Vehicles and 156 Theft from Vehicles per day of the week.
- On average there were 215 victims of Theft Other per day of the week. Fridays and Saturdays saw the highest numbers. The least number of Theft Other victims were on Wednesdays.
- The likelihood of being a victim of Fraud & Forgery was consistent across the week. There were on average 17 victims per day of the week.
- There were on average 442 victims of Criminal Damage per day of the week. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays saw the highest numbers of victims of Criminal Damage, averaging 576 per day, but peaking on a Saturday at 657 victims. The least number of Criminal Damage victims were on a Wednesday (300).



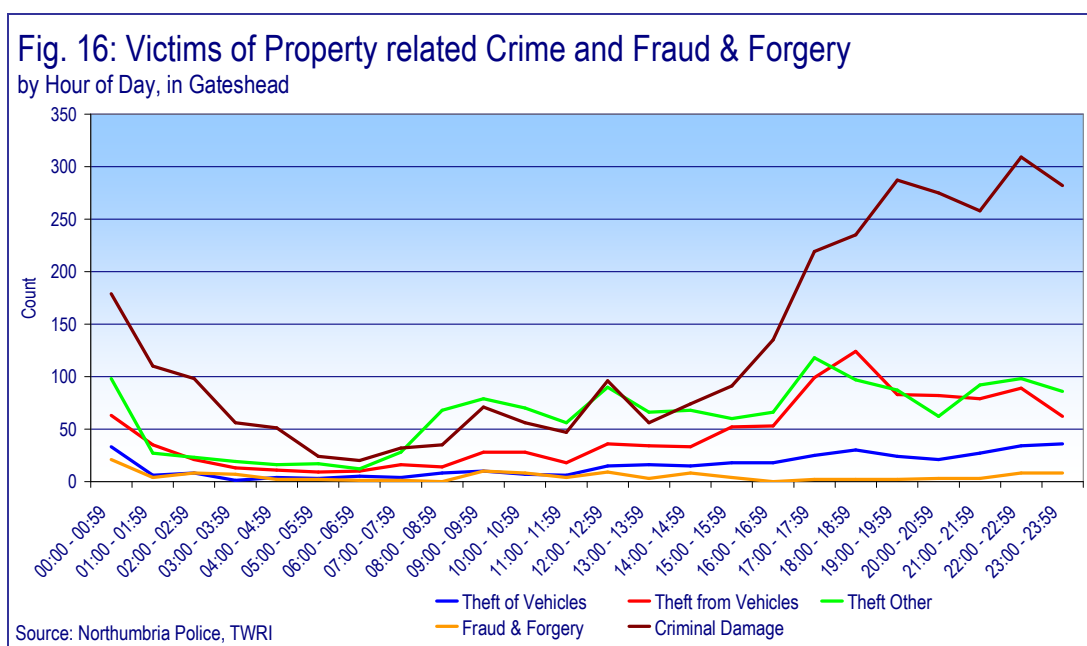
During 2008/09 in Gateshead:

- There was a steady increase in the number of victims of violent crime from early morning (6-7am) to a peak between 12am and 1am. The number of victims between 8pm and 1am accounted for 43% of all violent crime victims. Between 1-2am the number of victims fell sharply, before continuing to fall at a steadier pace until 6am.
- There was a smaller peak in the number of violent crime victims between 8-9pm. Victims aged between 18 and 29 accounted for approximately 30% of all violent crime victims during this peak. 52% victims of Violent Crime between 8-9pm were female.
- Those aged 10-17 years were more likely to be a victim of Violent Crime between 7-9pm, than any other time of the day.
- The number of victims of Burglary Dwelling was fairly evenly split across the day. There were small peaks in the number of victims of Burglary Dwelling between 10-11am and 6-8pm.
- For those retired victims the peak time for Burglary Dwelling crimes was between 1-6pm. For those in employment peaks occurred between 5-7pm and 10pm-12am.
- The number of victims of Burglary Non-dwelling fluctuated across the day, with several small peaks between 2-3am, 9-10am, 12-1pm and 10-11pm. There was a larger peak between 5-7pm.



During 2008/09 in Gateshead:

- The likelihood of being a victim of Theft of Vehicle was fairly consistent across the day, with a slight rise from 5pm onwards into the evening.
- There was a steady increase in the number of victims of Theft from Vehicle from early morning (5am) to a peak between 6-7pm. Those in employment accounted for 85% of victims of Theft from Vehicles between 6-7pm.
- The number of victims of Theft Other crimes fluctuated across the day. Several peaks occurred; 9-10am, 12-1pm coinciding with the traditional lunchtime hour, 5-6pm coinciding with workers travelling home and 10-11pm. Between 5-6pm 23% of victims of Theft Other were aged 30-39, whilst between 12-1pm 28% of victims were aged 60 or over.
- The number of victims of Fraud & Forgery was consistently spread across the day.
- The number of victims of Criminal Damage increased from early morning (6-7am) to peak between 10-11pm. There were smaller peaks between 9-10am, 12-1pm and 7-8pm. Between 3-4pm and 4-5pm the number of victims increased by half from 91 to 135.



Appendix 1

Counts of Victims by Month, Day and Hour

Table 25: Counts of Victims in Gateshead by Month of the Year, 2008/09

Month of Year	Total	Violence against the person		Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary		Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Other Offences
		person	Offences			Dwelling	Non-dwelling						
April	802	151	8	8	64	43	24	84	146	9	259	6	
May	969	179	11	4	65	63	30	101	190	13	304	9	
June	828	181	17	5	61	44	32	84	152	8	238	6	
July	850	153	11	8	66	36	39	102	165	8	256	6	
August	859	165	4	8	90	53	32	111	132	10	251	3	
September	795	136	12	4	45	45	44	120	120	13	254	2	
October	753	109	8	6	44	49	42	94	104	11	279	7	
November	732	138	8	8	61	48	35	67	109	5	250	3	
December	701	155	9	5	35	47	20	77	84	7	260	2	
January	742	169	15	6	53	47	23	91	92	13	231	2	
February	733	146	10	10	51	53	20	84	107	12	236	4	
March	781	149	10	0	57	61	33	77	102	11	278	3	
Total	9,545	1,831	123	72	692	589	374	1,092	1,503	120	3,096	53	

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Table 26: Counts of Victims in Gateshead by Day of the Week, 2008/09

Day of week	Total	Violence against the person		Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary		Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Other Offences
		person	Offences			Dwelling	Non-dwelling						
Monday	1,233	212	15	11	89	87	46	177	206	17	362	11	
Tuesday	1,155	203	15	9	97	84	56	167	206	11	302	5	
Wednesday	1,001	188	15	9	79	58	39	118	175	13	300	7	
Thursday	1,309	229	16	11	116	91	52	151	221	14	403	5	
Friday	1,602	302	22	12	110	93	65	168	239	22	563	6	
Saturday	1,749	369	22	10	100	100	60	154	247	19	657	11	
Sunday	1,496	328	18	10	101	76	56	157	209	24	509	8	
Total	9,545	1,831	123	72	692	589	374	1,092	1,503	120	3,096	53	

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Table 27: Counts of Victims in Gateshead by Hour of the Day, 2008/09

Hour of the Day	Total	Violence against the person		Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary		Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Other Offences
		person	Offences			Dwelling	Non-dwelling						
00:00 - 00:59	689	155	48	5	34	43	33	63	98	21	179	10	
01:00 - 01:59	303	70	4	5	25	14	6	35	27	4	110	3	
02:00 - 02:59	253	58	5	0	12	20	8	21	23	8	98	0	
03:00 - 03:59	162	38	1	0	16	10	1	13	19	7	56	1	
04:00 - 04:59	129	24	1	1	13	6	4	11	16	2	51	0	
05:00 - 05:59	79	14	0	0	9	1	3	9	17	2	24	0	
06:00 - 06:59	73	10	0	0	8	6	5	10	12	1	20	1	
07:00 - 07:59	120	13	2	1	18	4	4	16	28	1	32	1	
08:00 - 08:59	204	37	1	0	27	13	8	14	68	0	35	1	
09:00 - 09:59	282	29	5	2	24	20	10	28	79	10	71	4	
10:00 - 10:59	253	33	0	1	36	12	7	28	70	8	56	2	
11:00 - 11:59	231	47	4	0	35	14	6	18	56	4	47	0	
12:00 - 12:59	377	56	3	2	36	32	15	36	90	9	96	2	
13:00 - 13:59	286	53	4	2	35	17	16	34	66	3	56	0	
14:00 - 14:59	320	61	2	5	38	14	15	33	68	8	74	2	
15:00 - 15:59	372	87	1	2	35	20	18	52	60	4	91	2	
16:00 - 16:59	438	91	4	4	32	32	18	53	66	0	135	3	
17:00 - 17:59	670	99	2	6	38	60	25	99	118	2	219	2	
18:00 - 18:59	704	98	7	5	42	61	30	124	97	2	235	3	
19:00 - 19:59	714	141	3	3	40	39	24	83	87	2	287	5	
20:00 - 20:59	691	159	9	11	28	39	21	82	62	3	275	2	
21:00 - 21:59	664	128	2	7	28	36	27	79	92	3	258	4	
22:00 - 22:59	767	138	8	3	35	43	34	89	98	8	309	2	
23:00 - 23:59	764	192	7	7	48	33	36	62	86	8	282	3	
Total	9,545	1,831	123	72	692	589	374	1,092	1,503	120	3,096	53	

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Appendix 2

Counts of Victims by Age Band and Gender

Table 28: Female Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	11	7	0	0	0
10 - 17	114	41	6	1	1
18 - 24	205	22	3	46	14
25 - 29	127	8	3	40	16
30 - 39	206	15	5	71	42
40 - 49	148	12	5	68	51
50 - 59	55	1	6	44	38
60+	23	3	7	87	29
Not Known	11	0	1	1	0
All Ages	900	109	36	358	191

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 29: Male Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	27	2	0	0	0
10 - 17	158	8	10	2	8
18 - 24	192	0	8	21	17
25 - 29	96	1	7	41	31
30 - 39	186	2	5	87	95
40 - 49	131	0	2	73	114
50 - 59	64	0	2	45	72
60+	29	1	2	60	57
Not Known	34	0	0	3	2
All Ages	917	14	36	332	396

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 30: Female Victims of Property-related Crimes and Fraud & Forgery, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 17	0	2	37	1	3
18 - 24	12	46	83	4	214
25 - 29	15	53	91	1	224
30 - 39	18	100	155	5	402
40 - 49	22	67	145	5	338
50 - 59	15	35	78	2	210
60+	5	21	152	10	150
Not Known	0	1	4	2	10
All Ages	87	325	745	30	1,551

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 31: Male Victims of Property-related Crimes and Fraud & Forgery, where the crime was committed in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	4	0	0
10 - 17	10	3	57	0	5
18 - 24	42	92	82	3	179
25 - 29	25	101	80	3	141
30 - 39	62	221	154	30	328
40 - 49	70	184	156	24	374
50 - 59	47	95	102	21	262
60+	28	66	115	8	231
Not Known	2	5	5	0	14
All Ages	286	767	755	89	1,534

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 32: Female Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the home address was in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	8	7	0	0	0
10 - 17	113	36	5	1	1
18 - 24	229	17	7	46	14
25 - 29	126	7	3	39	18
30 - 39	209	9	6	69	46
40 - 49	147	10	4	69	49
50 - 59	54	1	7	46	41
60+	23	3	7	90	28
Not Known	7	0	0	1	0
All Ages	916	90	39	361	197

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 33: Male Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary, where the home address was in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	24	1	0	0	0
10 - 17	156	8	12	2	8
18 - 24	225	0	11	22	18
25 - 29	135	1	10	41	29
30 - 39	188	1	11	86	91
40 - 49	126	0	3	70	102
50 - 59	65	0	2	46	72
60+	25	0	4	56	55
Not Known	7	0	0	3	3
All Ages	951	11	53	326	378

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 34: Female Victims of Property-related Crime and Fraud & Forgery, where the home address was in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 17	0	2	36	1	3
18 - 24	10	44	164	5	215
25 - 29	16	57	99	1	219
30 - 39	16	99	173	2	389
40 - 49	24	60	142	6	331
50 - 59	13	38	79	2	209
60+	5	20	161	12	149
Not Known	0	1	2	2	8
All Ages	84	321	856	31	1,523

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.

Table 35: Male Victims of Property-related Crime and Fraud & Forgery, where the home address was in Gateshead, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	4	0	0
10 - 17	12	3	60	0	5
18 - 24	39	99	82	3	175
25 - 29	25	85	86	6	148
30 - 39	51	201	159	7	334
40 - 49	59	171	149	18	352
50 - 59	39	82	95	11	254
60+	24	56	105	9	224
Not Known	0	4	4	1	11
All Ages	249	701	744	55	1,503

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Note: 'Male' and 'female' victims may not sum the total number of victims, as in some cases the gender is not recorded.