A Profile of Victims of Crime Newcastle, 2008/09

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KEY MESSAGES

In 2008/09 there were 18,515 (people) victims of crimes committed in Newcastle. Almost four fifths (79%) of these victims lived in Newcastle.

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

- Almost one quarter (24%) were subjected to crimes of a violent nature.

- Over one third (36%) were aged 18-29.

- 45% were female. Females accounted for 51% of the resident population of Newcastle.

- 12% were from a Black and Minority Ethnic Group (BME), compared to 7% of the total resident population.

- 52% were in employment.

Of the 15,515 victims who had a home address within Newcastle in 2008/09:

- Over a fifth (21%) were subjected to Violent Crimes.

- Over one third (34%) were aged 18-29, whilst 44% were female.

- 14% were from a BME group.

During 2008/09 4,288 violent crimes were committed in Newcastle:

- 86% were committed by a stranger.

- 94% of male victims compared to 75% of female victims were attacked by a stranger.

- 23% of female violent crime victims were subjected to domestic violence.

During 2008/09 in Newcastle there were on average:

- 357 victims of Violent Crime per month. April to June saw the most victims of this type.

- 613 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 midnight and 1am. Almost half of Violent Crimes occurred between 9pm and 3am.

During 2008/09:

- There were 28,762 items of stolen property recorded by Northumbria Police. The total value of property stolen (including that recovered) was £9,003,663.

- 4,671 (16%) stolen items were recovered. The total value of property recovered was £2,112,911.

In 2008/09 there were 9,802 business victims of crime in Newcastle. Almost one third (32%) of these crimes were against Northumbria Police. 41% of all business victims were of Theft Other. This category includes 'Theft from Shops and Stalls' which accounts for over three quarters (3,147) of these Theft Other business victims. During the same year there were 6,548 business victims of crime in Newcastle, where the business 'home' address was given as being in Newcastle.

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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Ethnicity figures are experimental Population Estimates 2007 - Source: Office for National Statistics, Crown Copyright 2009.

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

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

1.1 Distribution of Different Types of Crime

In 2008/09 there were 18,515 victims of crime committed in Newcastle.

Almost one quarter (24%) of these victims were subjected to crimes of a violent[1] nature, whilst almost one quarter (24%) were victims of Criminal Damage. Theft Other crimes accounted for 23% of victims in Newcastle (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1: Proportion of Victims by Crime Type
Committed in Newcastle, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

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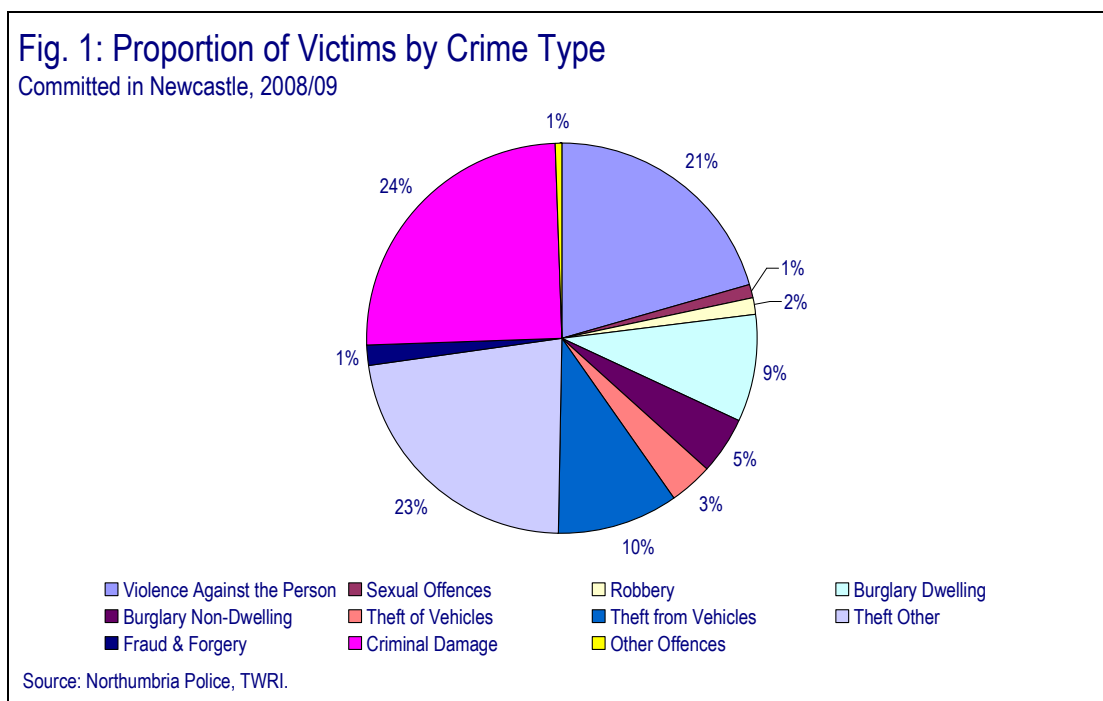
[1] Violent crime comprises Violence Against the Person (VAP), Sexual offences and Robbery. VAP covers the whole spectrum of assaults from pushing and shoving, with no physical harm, to murder.

1.2 Age of Victims

For crimes committed in Newcastle during 2008/09:

- The number of victims of Violence Against the Person increased with age, peaking at age 18-29 before decreasing as age increased from this age onwards. 44% of victims of Violence Against the Person were aged 18-29 despite this age group representing only a quarter of the resident population of Newcastle.

- Almost 40% of victims of Sexual Offences were aged 10-17, this age group accounted for only 9% of the resident population of Newcastle.

- 48% of victims of Robbery were aged under 25 years. Under 25s made up 35% of the resident population of Newcastle. The number of victims of Robbery decreased as age increased from age 30-39 onwards, with 7% of Robbery victims being aged over 60.

- Victims of Burglary Dwellings committed in Newcastle decreased as age increased from 18-29 onwards. 18-29 year olds represented over a third (36%) of burglary victims compared to the 60+ age group which accounted for only 13% of burglaries. 18-29 year olds represent a quarter of the resident population of Newcastle, whilst the 60+ age group represents 20%.

- 82% of victims of Burglary Non-dwelling were aged 30 or over.

Table 1: Violent Crime and Burglary Victims where the crime was committed in Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09					
Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	53	14	1	0	0
10 - 17	454	76	45	9	5
18 - 24	1,116	59	87	373	69
25 - 29	567	11	34	222	77
30 - 39	698	17	43	318	204
40 - 49	499	15	26	302	196
50 - 59	200	4	22	196	159
60+	74	0	19	206	164
Not Known	153	0	1	9	4
All Ages	3,814	196	278	1,635	878

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- The number of victims of vehicle thefts increased as age increased, peaking at age group 30-39 which accounted for 23% of the victims of Thefts of Vehicles, before decreasing as age continued to increase.

- The largest proportion of victims of Thefts from Vehicles and Theft Other were in the 18-29 group; one third were victims of Thefts from Vehicles, whilst over 40% were victims of Theft Other.

- Almost 30% of victims of Fraud & Forgery were in the 30-39 age group, even though this age group accounted for just 12% of the resident population of Newcastle.

- Almost 50% of victims of Criminal Damage were aged 30-49, even though they accounted for only 25% of the resident population of Newcastle.

Table 2: Property-related Crime and Fraud & Forgery Victims where the crime was committed in Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09					
Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	7	0	0
10 - 17	12	3	241	2	14
18 - 24	101	340	1,166	19	718
25 - 29	113	283	560	28	597
30 - 39	145	442	735	79	1,143
40 - 49	133	391	606	67	1,130
50 - 59	79	253	390	33	561
60+	55	141	456	44	463
Not Known	3	9	26	1	30
All Ages	641	1,862	4,187	273	4,656

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

1.3 Age and Gender of Victims

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 55% of victims of all crime were male; 49% of the population of Newcastle were male.

- 56% of Violence Against the Person offences were committed against males. 29% of male victims of VAP were aged 18-24 despite this age group representing only 16% of the resident population of Newcastle.

- 87% of victims of Sexual Offences were female. 43% of female victims of Sexual Offences were aged 17 or under. Under 17 year olds accounted for only 18% of the female resident population of Newcastle.

- One third of female Sexual Offence victims were aged 18-24. This age group accounted for 16% of female resident population of Newcastle.

- 64% of male victims of Sexual Offences were under 18 years old, despite representing only 20% of the resident population.

- Of all robberies almost one third (29%) of victims were female. 27% of these victims were aged 18-24. Although females in the 60+ age group represented 20% of the resident population of Newcastle they accounted for only 10% of female victims of robberies.

- Just over 70% of robberies that occurred in Newcastle were against males. Of these males 53% were aged 10-24 despite accounting for just over a quarter of the male resident population of Newcastle.

Fig. 2: Victims of Violent Crime
Committed in Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
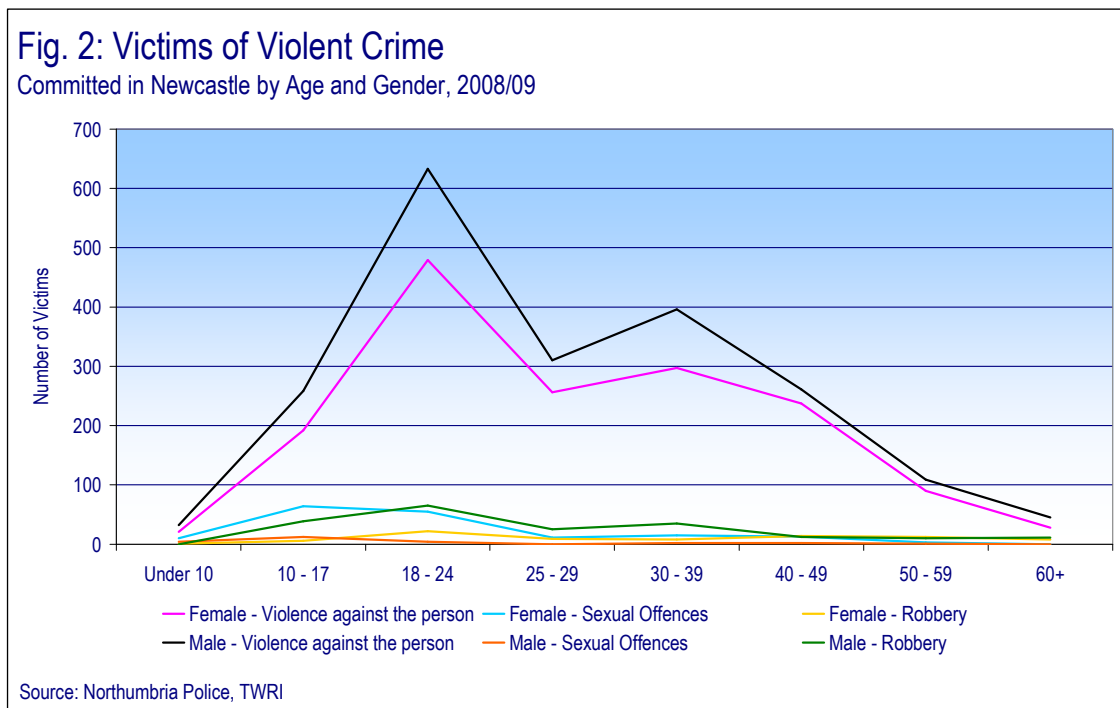
In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- Over a third (37%) of Burglary Dwelling crimes were committed against female aged 18-29, this age group represented one quarter of the female resident population of Newcastle. Almost 20% of burglaries were committed against female victims aged 30-39 despite only 12% of females in Newcastle being in this age range.

- Almost one quarter (23%) of male Burglary Dwelling victims were aged 18-24.

- Males accounted for slightly over 60% of victims of Burglary Non-dwelling. Over 62% of these male victims were aged 30-59, yet this age group accounted for just 37% of the male resident population.

Fig. 3: Victims of Burglary
Committed in Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
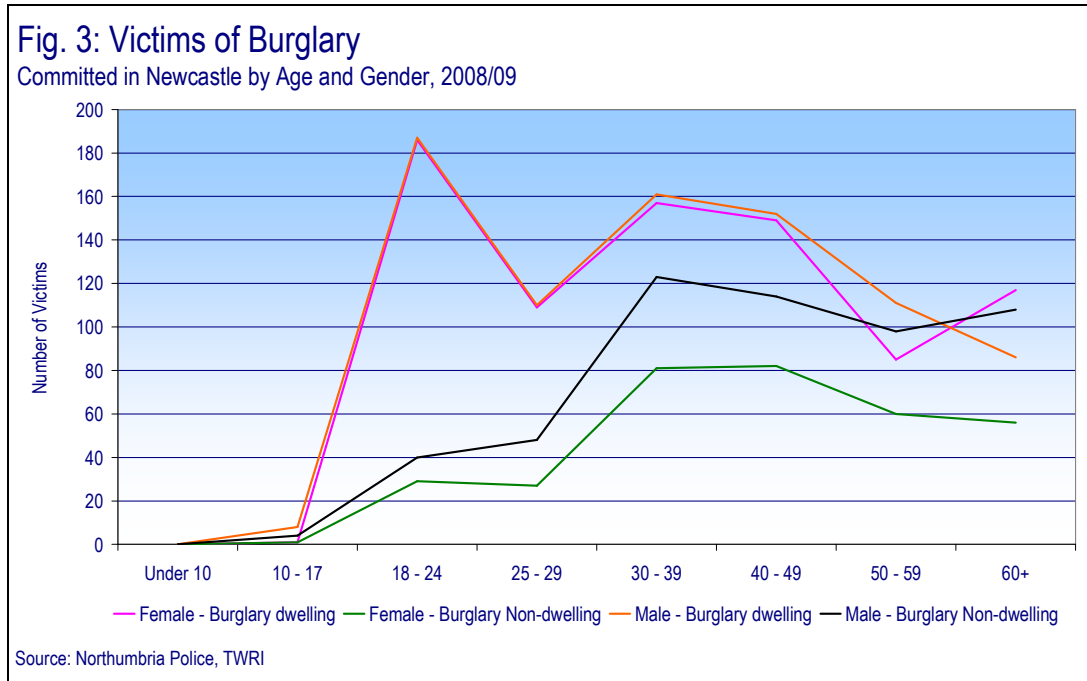
In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 41% of female victims of vehicle thefts and over a third (37%) of victims of Theft from Vehicles were aged 25-39; a disproportionately large number considering this age group represented just 19% of the female resident population of Newcastle.

- 22% of male victims of Vehicle Thefts and 25% of Theft from Vehicles were aged 30-39. This age group made up only 12% of the male resident population of Newcastle.

- One third of female Theft Other victims were aged 18-24. This age group represented only 16% of the female resident population of Newcastle.

Fig. 4: Victims of Theft
Committed in Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
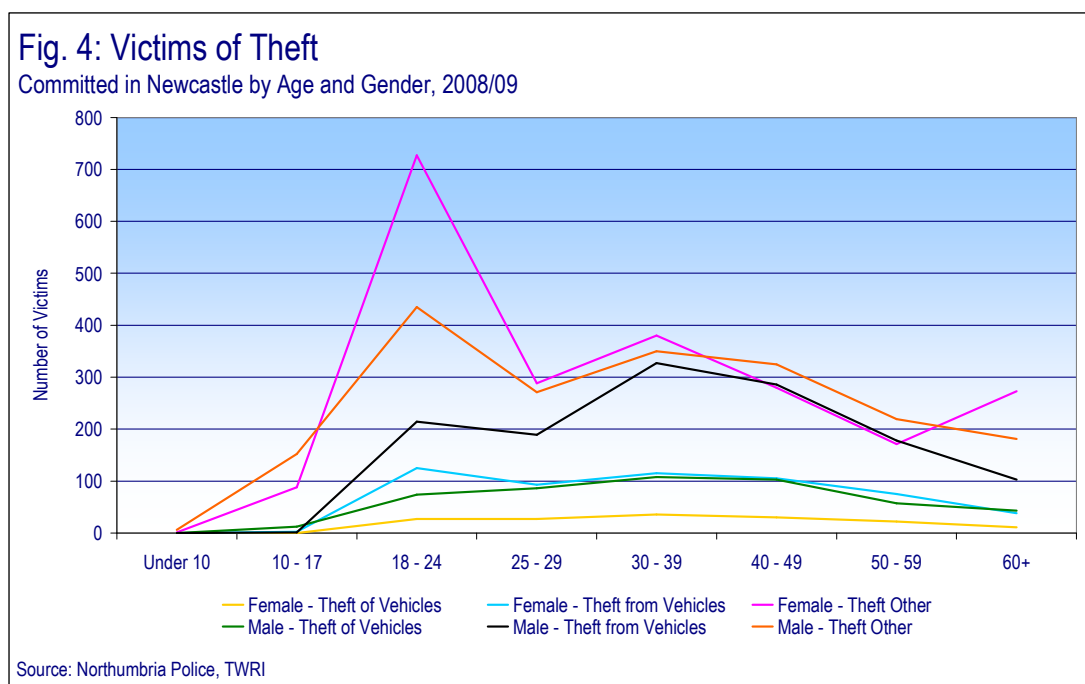
In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- Almost a quarter of female victims of Fraud & Forgery were aged 30-39 even though they accounted for 12% of the female resident population of Newcastle. Of the female victims of Fraud & Forgery just under a third (29%) were aged over 60. Females aged over 60 represented 22% of the resident population of Newcastle.

- Three fifths of male victims of Fraud & Forgery were aged 30-49. This age group accounted for slightly over a quarter of the male resident population.

- One quarter of the female victims of Criminal Damage were aged 30-39. Criminal Damage offences appeared to decrease from age 30-39 years onwards, with females aged 60+ accounting for 8% of victims of Criminal Damage despite making up just over a fifth of the female resident population.

Fig. 5: Victims of Fraud & Forgery
Committed in Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
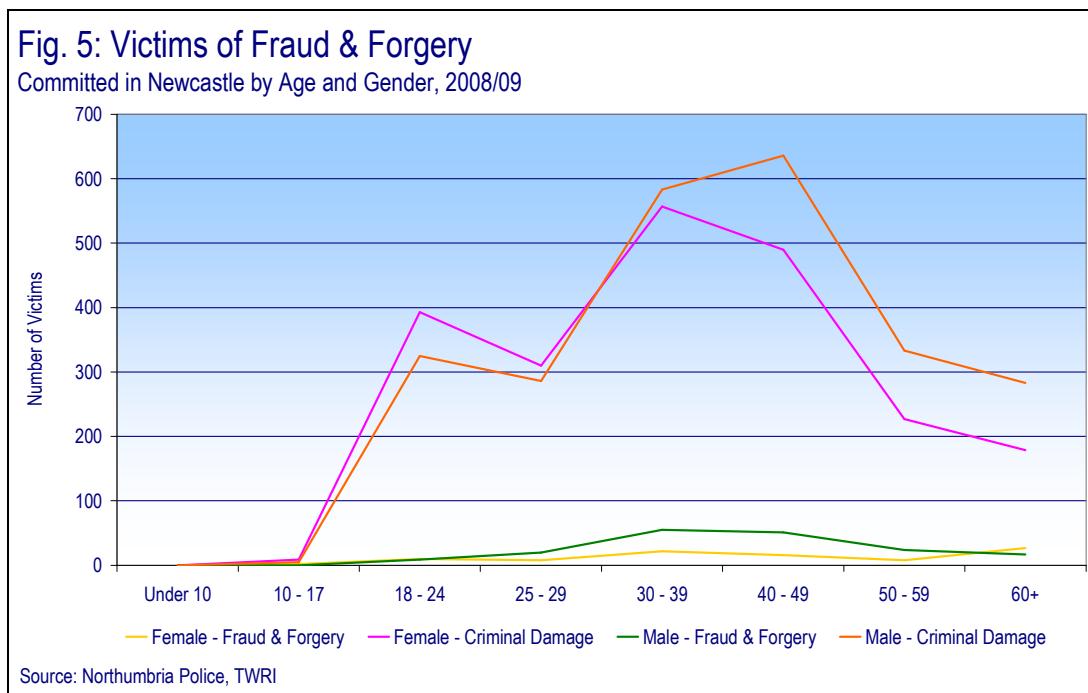
1.4 Ethnicity of Victims

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 12% of victims of Violence Against the Person were Black Minority Ethnic (BME) origin, despite representing 10.7% of Newcastle's population. 8% of victims of Violence Against the Person were Asian, even though they represented almost 6% of the population of Newcastle.

- 82% of victims of Robbery were White despite representing 89% of the population of Newcastle.

- 14% of Burglary Dwelling victims were of BME origin, despite the BME population making up 10.7% of the resident population of Newcastle.

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

Ethnic Origin	% of Population in Newcastle	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
Asian or Asian British	5.7	293	8	34	134	61
Black or Black British	1.3	107	0	3	49	9
Chinese / Mixed / Other	3.7	67	1	10	40	13
Unknown		94	0	3	11	10
White	89.3	3,253	187	228	1,401	785
All Ethnic Origins	**100**	**3,814**	**196**	**278**	**1,635**	**878**

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

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 8% of victims of Theft Other were of BME origin.

- Almost a quarter of victims of Fraud & Forgery were Asian, despite representing only 5.7% of the resident population of Newcastle.

- 15% of victims of Criminal Damage were of BME origin.

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

Ethnic Origin	% of Population in Newcastle	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Asian or Asian British	5.7	42	176	219	66	479
Black or Black British	1.3	5	26	71	2	111
Chinese / Mixed / Other	3.7	7	26	63	8	90
Unknown		0	18	58	13	49
White	89.3	587	1,616	3,776	184	3,927
All Ethnic Origins	**100**	641	1,862	4,187	273	4,656

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

1.5 Occupation of Victims

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- Over a quarter of victims of Violence Against the Person were unemployed, whilst one fifth of victims were either school children or students. Newcastle has a large number of students studying at two Universities. This could account for the large proportion of student victims of Violence Against the Person crimes.

- 51% victims of Sexual Offences were either school children or students.

- Almost a third of Robbery victims were either students or school children.

- 45% of Burglary Dwelling victims were employed. Of Burglary victims in employment, the most commonly targeted were managers, doctors and teachers, combined these three professions represented 12% of Burglary victims (where victims were employed).

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

Occupation	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
School Child	351	71	32	2	2
Student	445	29	59	252	30
Looking after family/home	80	4	4	55	22
Retired	62	0	15	173	125
Unemployed	1,009	40	44	363	90
In employment	1,611	34	110	729	570
Unknown	256	18	14	61	39
All Occupations	3,814	196	278	1,635	878

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- Over two third of vehicle thefts were from the employed. Managers and drivers were the most commonly targeted occupations.

- Almost three quarters of victims of Thefts from Vehicles were in employment. 11% of these victims were Taxi drivers.

- Almost half (48%) of Theft Other victims were in employment, whilst almost a fifth were students.

- 12% of victims of Fraud & Forgery were retired.

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

Occupation	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
School Child	1	0	162	1	4
Student	45	197	794	9	272
Looking after family/home	14	20	98	2	161
Retired	44	91	400	34	381
Unemployed	106	107	537	26	1,146
In employment	401	1,362	2,018	192	2,482
Unknown	30	85	178	9	210
All Occupations	**641**	**1,862**	**4,187**	**273**	**4,656**

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

2. Demographic Profile of Victims of Crime – Where the Victims Live in Newcastle

Data within section 2 refers to the characteristics of victims where the home address was given as being in Newcastle. The crime will have been committed within Tyne & Wear, although not necessarily within Newcastle.

2.1 Distribution of Different Types of Crime

In 2008/09 15,515 victims of crime had a home address within Newcastle. The crime will have been committed within the Tyne & Wear, although not necessarily within Newcastle.

Over one fifth (21%) of victims living in Newcastle were subjected to crimes of a violent[2] nature, 21% were subjected to Theft Other, whilst over one quarter (28%) were victims of Criminal Damage (Fig. 2).

Fig. 6: Proportion of Victims by Crime
Where the Victims Home address was in Newcastle, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.
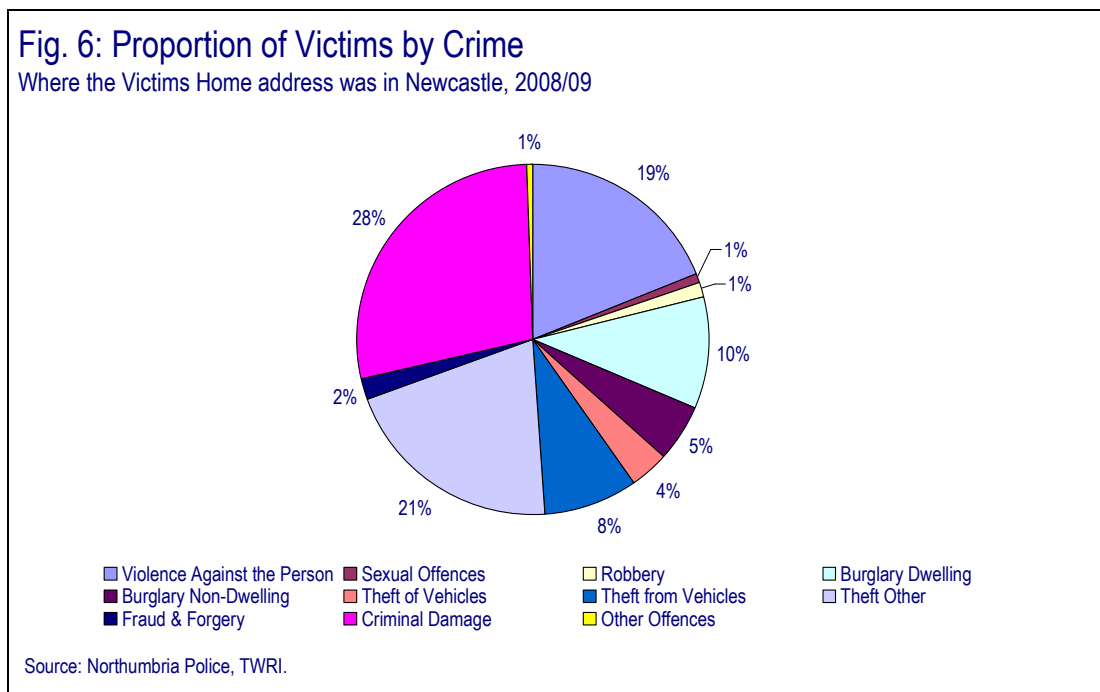
2.2 Age of Victims

Victims of crimes committed in Tyne & Wear area but living in Newcastle in 2008/09:

- Over 40% of victims of Violence Against the Person who lived in Newcastle were aged 18-29. This age group accounted for only a quarter of the resident population of Newcastle.

- Almost half of victims of Sexual Offences living in Newcastle were aged 17 or under. This age group represented a fifth of the resident population of Newcastle.

- Almost a third (30%) of victims of Robbery were aged 18-24 years. This age group made up 16% of the Newcastle resident population.

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[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.

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

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	51	16	1	0	0
10 - 17	394	63	36	9	4
18 - 24	799	45	67	362	57
25 - 29	431	9	27	222	67
30 - 39	540	13	36	309	191
40 - 49	446	12	23	289	187
50 - 59	169	2	17	186	147
60+	69	1	15	201	155
Not Known	14	0	0	6	1
All Ages	2,913	161	222	1,584	809

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Victims living in Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 44% of victims of Theft of Vehicles and Theft from Vehicles were between 30 and 49 years old. However, only a quarter of the resident population were in this age group.

- Those aged under 25 accounted for 31% of all Theft Other victims. 35% of the resident population of Newcastle were within this age group.

- 30-39 year olds accounted for over a third (35%) of Fraud & Forgery victims, despite making up only 12% of the resident population. 11% of Fraud & Forgery victims were aged 60 or over.

- Almost half of Criminal Damage victims living in Newcastle were aged 30-49. This age group accounted for only a quarter of the resident population of Newcastle.

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

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	7	0	0
10 - 17	11	0	205	1	14
18 - 24	87	249	792	18	642
25 - 29	95	218	403	33	550
30 - 39	129	314	562	105	1,077
40 - 49	120	262	497	67	1,072
50 - 59	75	168	330	37	533
60+	52	101	388	34	453
Not Known	3	5	11	3	20
All Ages	572	1,317	3,195	298	4,361

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

2.3 Age and Gender of Victims

During 2008/09 for those victims living in Newcastle:

- 45% of victims of Violence Against the Person were female. Of these victims over two fifths were aged 18-29 years.

- Over two fifths (42%) of male victims of Violence Against the Person (VAP) were aged 18-29. After this age group the number of victims of VAP decreased as age increased.

- 85% of victims of Sexual Offences were female. 46% of female victims of Sexual Offences were under 18 years old, even though this age group made up less than one fifth of the female resident population.

- 15% of victims of Sexual Offences were male. Of these, two thirds were under 18 years old, despite this age group accounting for 20% of the male residential population of Newcastle.

- Almost three quarters of victims of Robbery living in Newcastle were male. Half of these victims were aged under 25 years old, whilst almost one third were aged 25-39.

- Females aged 18-24 and 40-49 accounted for almost half of female Robbery victims.

Fig. 7: Victims of Violent Crime
Home Address Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09
Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
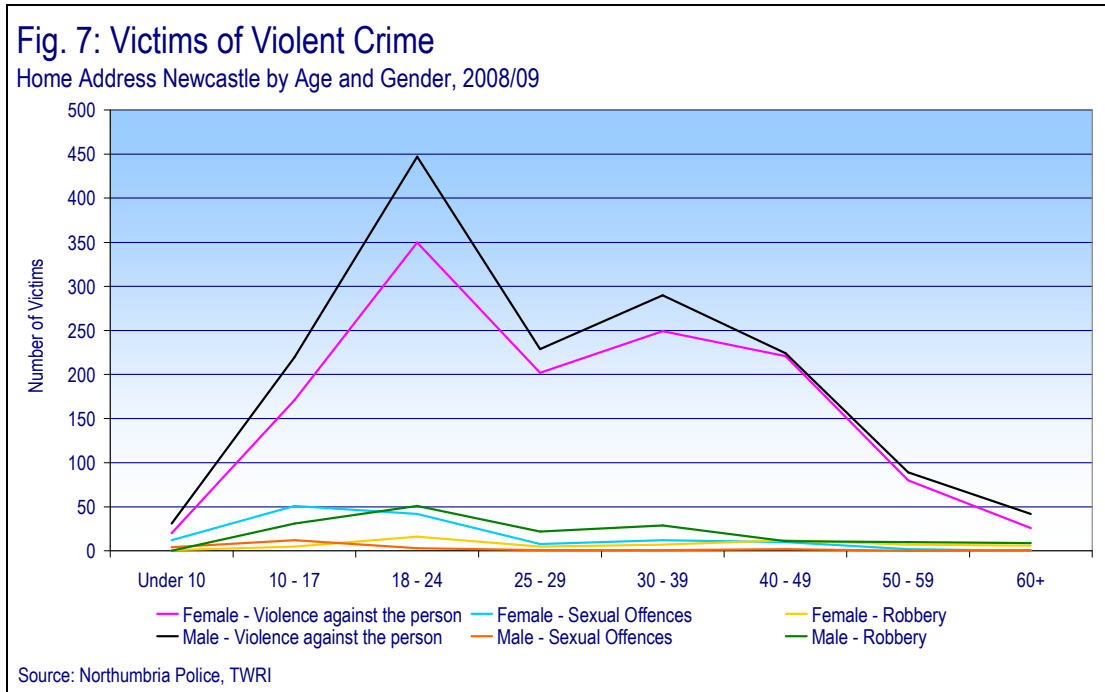
During 2008/09 for those victims living in Newcastle:

- 14% of female Burglary Dwelling victims were aged 60 or over.

- 23% of male Burglary Dwelling victims were aged 18-24, whilst 11% were aged 60 or over.

Fig. 8: Victims of Burglary
Home Address Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09
Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
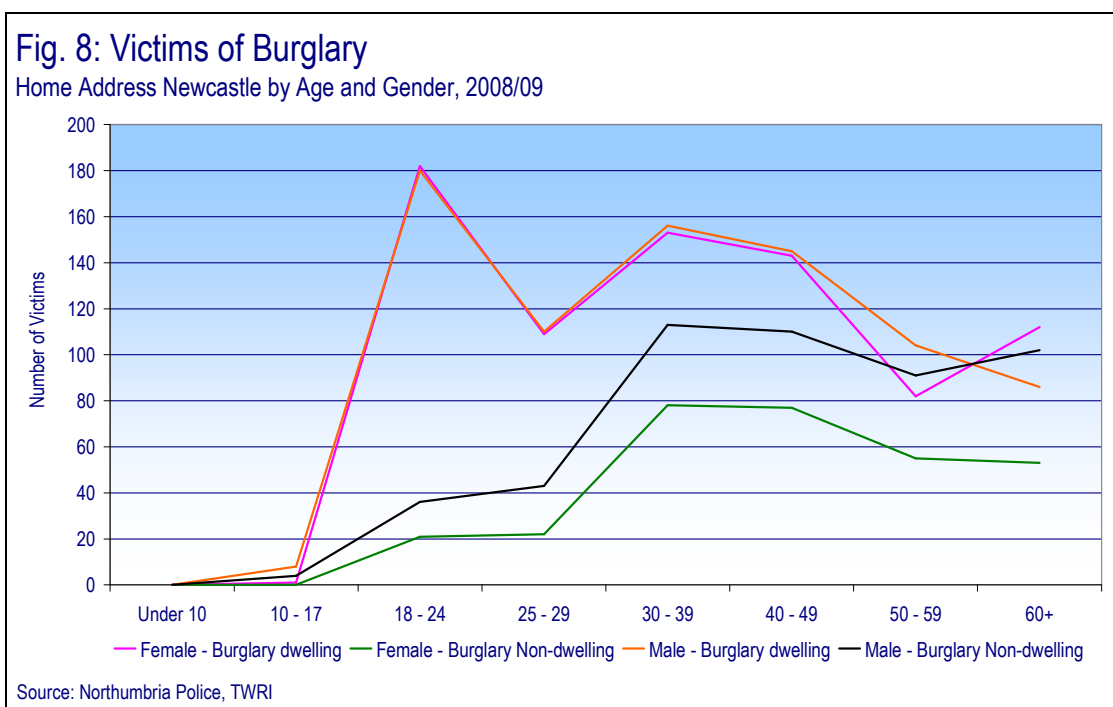
Victims living in Newcastle during 2008/09:

- A little less than one quarter of victims of Vehicle Theft were female. Almost a third of these victims were aged 18-29, with this age group accounting for almost one quarter of the female residential population of Newcastle.

- Almost one quarter of male Theft of Vehicle and Theft from Vehicle victims were aged 30-39. Only 12% of the male residential population of Newcastle were in this age group.

- 31% of victims of Thefts from Vehicles living in Newcastle were female. 40% of these females were aged 18-29.

- Over 40% of victims of Theft Other were aged 18-29, whilst 14% were aged 60 or over. The over 60s accounted for 22% of the female residential population of Newcastle.

Fig. 9: Victims of Theft
Home Address Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, 2008/09
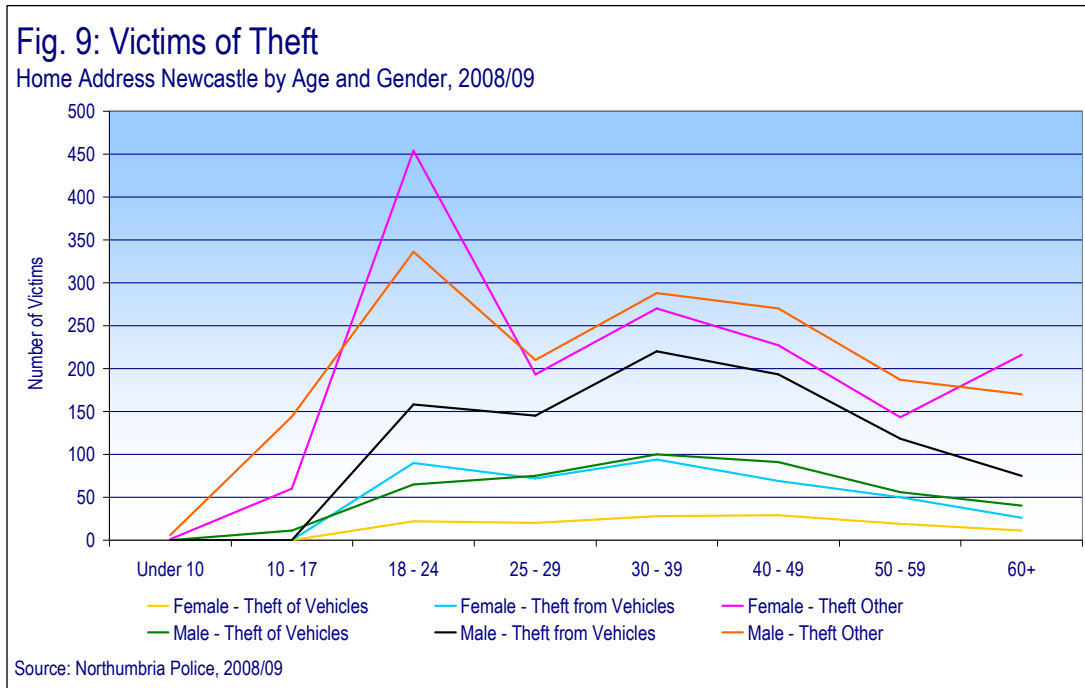
In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- Three quarters of victims of Fraud & Forgery were male. Almost two thirds (65%) of these males were aged 30-49.

- A quarter of female victims of Fraud & Forgery were aged 30-39 and almost a third (29%) were in the 60+ age group.

Fig. 10: Victims of Fraud & Forgery & Criminal Damage
Home Address Newcastle by Age and Gender, 2008/09

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
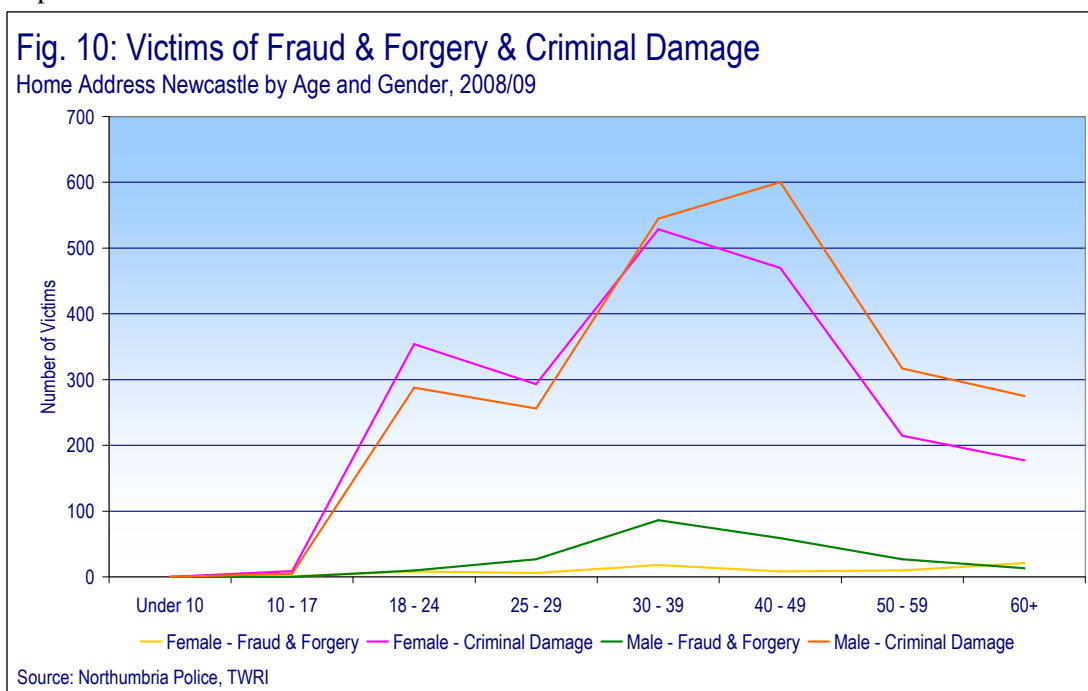
2.4 Ethnicity of Victims

Of victims living in Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 16% of victims of Violence Against the Person were of BME origin. 10.7% of the resident population of Newcastle are of BME origin.

- Over a fifth of Robbery victims were of BME origin.

- 96% of victims of Sexual Offences were White. 89% of the resident population of Newcastle are White.

Table 9: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary where the victims home address was in Newcastle, by Ethnicity, 2008/09					
Ethnic Origin	% of Population in Newcastle	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
Asian or Asian British	5.7	306	5	33	133	65
Black or Black British	1.3	105	0	3	48	9
Chinese / Mixed / Other	3.7	62	1	8	40	11
Unknown		23	1	3	8	7
White	89.3	2,417	154	175	1,355	717
All Ethnic Origins	**100**	2,913	161	222	1,584	809

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

During 2008/09:

- 41% of Fraud & Forgery victims living in Newcastle were Asian, despite representing only 5.7% of the total population.

- 16% of Criminal Damage victims living in Newcastle were of BME origin.

Table 10: Victims of Property-related Crime and Fraud & Forgery where the victims home address was in Newcastle, by Ethnicity, 2008/09					
Ethnic Origin	% of Population in Newcastle	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Asian or Asian British	5.7	38	151	232	121	488
Black or Black British	1.3	4	22	59	2	108
Chinese / Mixed / Other	3.7	6	24	55	7	87
Unknown		0	12	31	10	44
White	89.3	524	1,108	2,818	158	3,634
All Ethnic Origins	**100**	572	1,317	3,195	298	4,361

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

2.5 Occupation of Victims

During 2008/09:

- Almost one quarter (23%) of victims of Violence Against the Person living in Newcastle were either students or school children. Over a third (37%) were employed. Taxi drivers, managers, sales assistants and security guards accounted for 17% of these victims.

- Two fifths of victims of Sexual Offences living in Newcastle were school children.

- 44% of victims of Burglary Dwelling who lived in Newcastle were employed. Of these victims 14% were a manager, teacher, doctor or nurse.

- 15% of victims of Burglary Non-dwelling who lived in Newcastle were retired.

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

Occupation	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
School Child	325	66	29	2	2
Student	338	21	46	246	28
Looking after family/home	75	3	2	55	22
Retired	57	0	13	172	123
Unemployed	912	36	42	358	88
In employment	1,050	25	80	697	507
Unknown	156	10	10	54	39
All Occupations	2,913	161	222	1,584	809

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

During 2008/09:

- Over three fifths of victims of Vehicle Thefts were employed. Drivers and taxi drivers accounted for 7% of victims of Theft of Vehicle.

- 18% of victims of Theft Other offences were students, a further 11% were retired.

- Over three quarters (78%) of victims of Fraud & Forgery with a home address in Newcastle were employed. Three quarters of employed victims were taxi drivers.

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

Occupation	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
School Child	1	0	145	1	4
Student	36	151	580	4	260
Looking after family/home	13	17	92	1	158
Retired	43	73	353	30	374
Unemployed	96	88	456	23	1,125
In employment	356	938	1,465	233	2,261
Unknown	27	50	104	6	179
All Occupations	572	1,317	3,195	298	4,361

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

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

During 2008/09 4,288 violent crimes were committed in Newcastle. Of these crimes the majority (86%) were committed by a stranger. 11.5% of violent crime was classed as domestic violence, where the offence was committed by a known family member or partner[3].

Victims of violent crime, whose home address was in Newcastle followed a similar proportional split to where the crime was committed in Newcastle, although domestic violence was slightly higher at 14%.\

Table 13: Violent Crime* in Newcastle. Victims relationship with the alleged perpetrator, 2008/09				
	Crime Committed in Newcastle		Victims home address in Newcastle	
Relationship	Count	% of all victims	Count	% of all victims
Acquaintance	107	2.5	93	2.8
Domestic	493	11.5	467	14.2
Stranger	3,688	86.0	2,736	83.0
All violent crime victims	4,288	100.0	3,296	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, 94% of male victims compared to 75% of female victims were attacked by strangers in Newcastle.

Women are more likely to be victims in the home perpetrated by someone known to them. During 2008/09, 10% of all victims of violent crime were female victims of domestic violence, compared to 1.5% of male victims.

Table 14: Violent Crime* in Newcastle. Victims relationship with the alleged perpetrator, by gender, 2008/09				
Relationship	Total	Male	Female	Not known
Acquaintance	107	67	40	0
Domestic	493	65	428	0
Stranger	3,688	2,238	1,412	38
All violent crime victims	4,288	2,370	1,880	38

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

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

The Tyneside Rape Crisis Centre (TRCC)[4] 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 majority of women seeking help, 39% of daytime calls and 43% of counselling sessions, were from Newcastle. The centre offers support rather than encouraging victims to report the crimes, though they help women if they decide to do that.

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[3] 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).

[4] Source: Annual 2008/09 report. Available from www.tynesidercc.org.uk

4. Property-Related Crime in Newcastle

During 2008/09 there were 28,762 items of stolen property recorded by Northumbria Police in Newcastle. 4,671 (16%) of these items were subsequently recovered. The total value of property stolen (including that recovered) was approximately £9,003,663. The total value of property recovered was £2,112,911.

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- The most common item stolen was cash, accounting for 8% of all types of property stolen. The total amount of cash stolen was £1,447,685, 16% of the total value of all property stolen.

- Automobile thefts accounted for 3% of all types of property stolen, however, in monetary terms stolen automobiles accounted for over one third (35%) of the total value of all property stolen, the highest for any type of property.

- The most expensive item stolen was recorded as 'cash'; however, this was as a result of employee theft over a long period of time.

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

Property Type	Number of Items Stolen	Total Value Stolen
Cash	2,244	£1,447,685
Credit/account card	1,734	£1,843
Mobile Phone	1,722	£245,815
Pedal Cycle	1,231	£376,513
Automobile	833	£3,126,735
Lap Top Computer	684	£413,946
Purse	672	£16,794
Handbag	608	£32,619
Satellite Navigation	519	£94,986
Key	497	£6,504
Cosmetics	447	£14,876
Driving Licence	418	£883
Wallet	324	£6,538
Watch	306	£248,983
Games Console	297	£58,242
Digital Camera	294	£51,456
Television	284	£165,853
Perfume	255	£14,832
Jewellery	252	£130,923
Ring	249	£102,217
All Items	28,762	£9,003,663

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- The most common items of stolen property recovered by the Police were automobiles, accounting for 12% of all types of property recovered. Automobiles accounted for £1,745,314 (83%) 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 Newcastle, 2008/09

Property Type	Number of Items Recovered	Total Value Recovered
Automobile	568	£1,745,314
Cosmetics	247	£6,342
Foodstuffs	142	£5,273
Perfume	141	£8,394
Handbag	131	£7,446
Clothes	127	£13,029
Purse	107	£4,734
Mobile Phone	95	£11,703
Aftershave	92	£4,759
Pedal Cycle	73	£23,659
Cash	71	£22,294
Meat	71	£3,140
Vodka	70	£1,307
Jacket	58	£5,403
Credit/account card	54	£54
Jewellery	53	£4,453
Digital Video Disc	50	£3,083
Whisky	47	£1,699
Toiletries	44	£1,277
Confectionery	44	£389
All Items	4,671	£2,112,911

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- The most common item stolen from school children was pedal cycles, whilst for students it was mobile phones.

- Automobiles were the highest value items stolen from school children and the retired.

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

Occupation	Number of Items Stolen	Total Value Stolen	Most Common Item Stolen	Highest Value Item Stolen
School Child	289	£37,126	Pedal Cycle	Automobile
Student	3,318	£520,097	Mobile Phone	Cash
Looking after home/family	510	£150,794	Credit/Account Card	Jewellery
Disabled	81	£20,365	Toys	Toys
Retired	1,902	£463,991	Cash	Automobile
Unemployed	7,694	£1,984,472	Cash	Cash
In employment	11,881	£3,813,455	Credit/Account Card	Cash
Unknown	7,733	£3,197,772	Cash	Cash

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

5. 'Business' Victims in Newcastle

In 2008/09 there were 9,802 business victims of crime in Newcastle (where the crime was committed in Newcastle). Almost one third (32%) of these crimes were against Northumbria Police (this includes crimes against The Crown / Regina).

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- Almost all (99.6%) Violence Against the Person crimes against businesses were against the Police.

- The 60 burglary-dwelling business victims were primarily property management companies, housing associations and the Local Authority Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) responsible for managing former council homes.

Table 18: 'Business' victims where the crime was committed in Newcastle, 2008/09						
	All Business Victims	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
Regina / Police	3,142	1,022	7	0	0	1
Businesses	6,660	4	0	8	60	557
All business victims	**9,802**	**1,026**	**7**	**8**	**60**	**558**
Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI						

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 41% of all business victims were of Theft Other. This category includes 'Theft from Shops and Stalls', which accounted for over three quarters (3,147) of these Theft Other business victims.

- The majority (99%) of Drug Offences and Other Offences (97%) classified as being against businesses were against the Police.

Table 19: 'Business' victims where the crime was committed in Newcastle, 2008/09 - continued						
	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other Offences
Regina / Police	0	2	78	43	73	1,501	415
Businesses	27	192	3,955	485	1,353	6	13
All business victims	**27**	**194**	**4,033**	**528**	**1,426**	**1,507**	**428**
Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI						

In 2008/09 there were 6,548 business victims of crime in Newcastle, where the business 'home' address was given as being in Newcastle. The crime will have been committed within Tyne & Wear, although not necessarily within Newcastle. The number of business victims with a 'home' address within Newcastle is much lower than the number of victims of crimes committed in Newcastle, as many organisations record their 'home' address as a headquarters office located outside of Newcastle. 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 Newcastle, is recorded as the victims 'home address'.

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- The 48 burglary-dwelling business victims were primarily property management companies, housing associations and the Local Authority Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) responsible for managing former council homes.

Table 20: 'Business' victims where the company address was in Newcastle, 2008/09						
	All Business Victims	Violence Against The Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-Dwelling
Regina / Police	3	2	0	0	0	0
Businesses	6,545	3	0	8	48	513
All business victims	**6,548**	**5**	**0**	**8**	**48**	**513**
Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI						

In Newcastle during 2008/09:

- 59% of all business victims were of Theft Other. This category includes 'Theft from Shops and Stalls', which accounted for over four-fifths (3,145) of these Theft Other business victims.

Table 21: 'Business' victims where the company address was in Newcastle, 2008/09 - continued						
	Theft Of Vehicles	Theft From Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other Offences
Regina / Police	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Businesses	19	110	3,834	473	1,529	2	6
All business victims	**19**	**110**	**3,834**	**474**	**1,529**	**2**	**6**
Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI						

6. Location Profile of Victims in Newcastle

In 2008/09 there were 18,515 victims of crime in Newcastle. 79% of these victims also lived within Newcastle.

11% of victims of crimes committed in Newcastle lived in one of the four other Tyne & Wear districts. Of these 2,041 victims, 42% lived in neighbouring Gateshead and 38% in North Tyneside.

10% of victims of crimes committed in Newcastle lived outside of Tyne & Wear. Almost one half (47%) of these victims came from neighbouring Northumberland; whilst one third came from outside of the North East.

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

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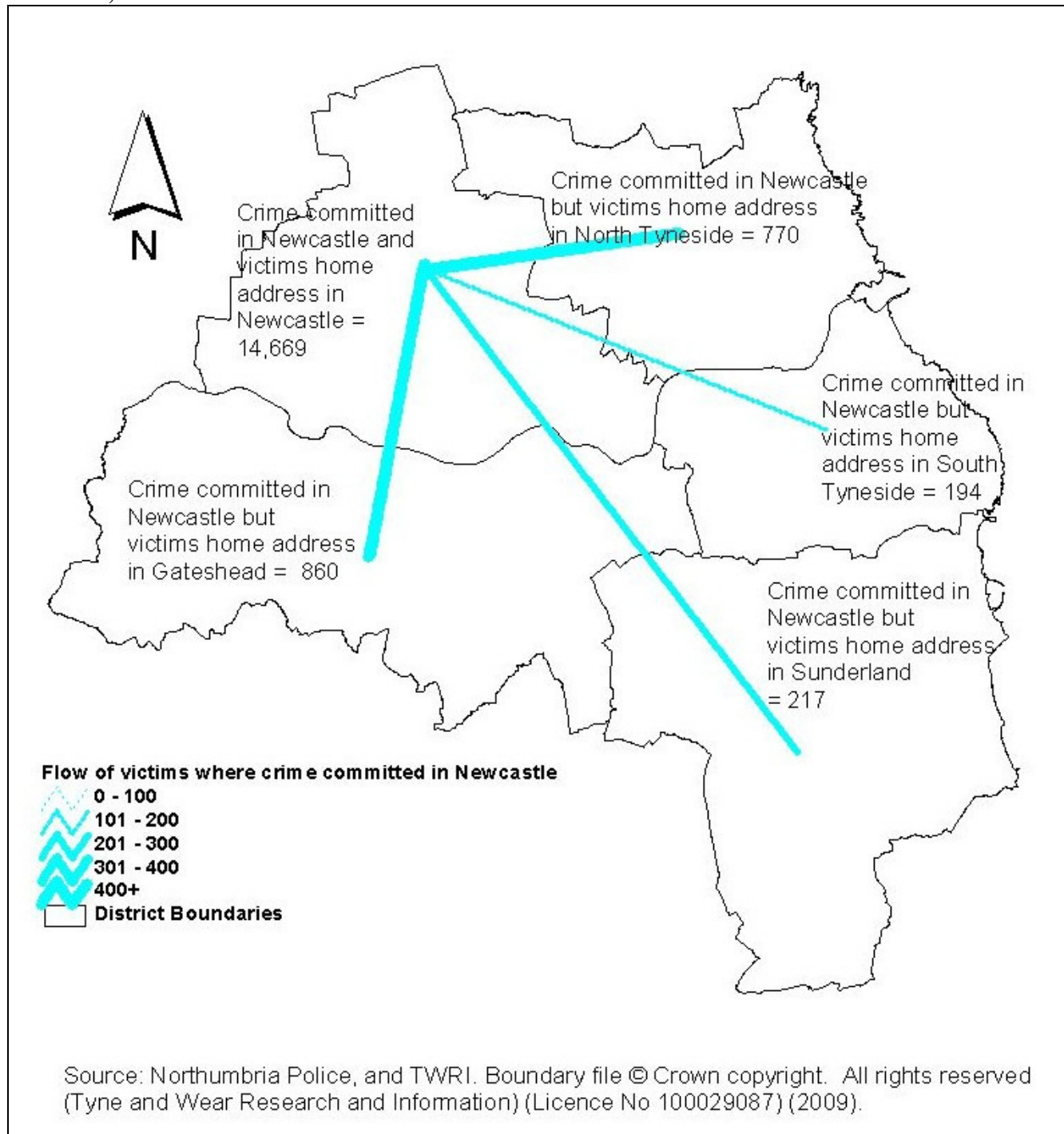
In 2008/09 there were 4,288 (people) victims of violent crime in Newcastle, where the crime was committed in Newcastle. 71% of these victims also lived within Newcastle. 16% of victims of violent crime in Newcastle came from one of the other four Tyne & Wear districts. 13% came from outside of Tyne & Wear.

The flow of victims of violent crime committed in Newcastle 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 2,503 (people) victims of vehicle-related crime in Newcastle, where the crime was committed in Newcastle. 71% of these victims also lived within Newcastle. 13% of victims of vehicle-related crime in Newcastle came from one of the other four Tyne & Wear districts. 16% came from outside of Tyne & Wear.

The flow of victims of vehicle-related crime committed in Newcastle 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, Newcastle, 2008/09

Crime committed and victims home address in Newcastle = 3,033

Crime committed and victims home address in North Tyneside = 1,645

Crime committed and victims home address in South Tyneside = 1,679

Crime committed and victims home address in Gateshead = 1,673

Crime committed and victims home address in Sunderland = 3,629

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Flow of victims of violent crime where crime committed in Newcastle
0 - 25
26 - 50
51 - 75
76 - 100
100+
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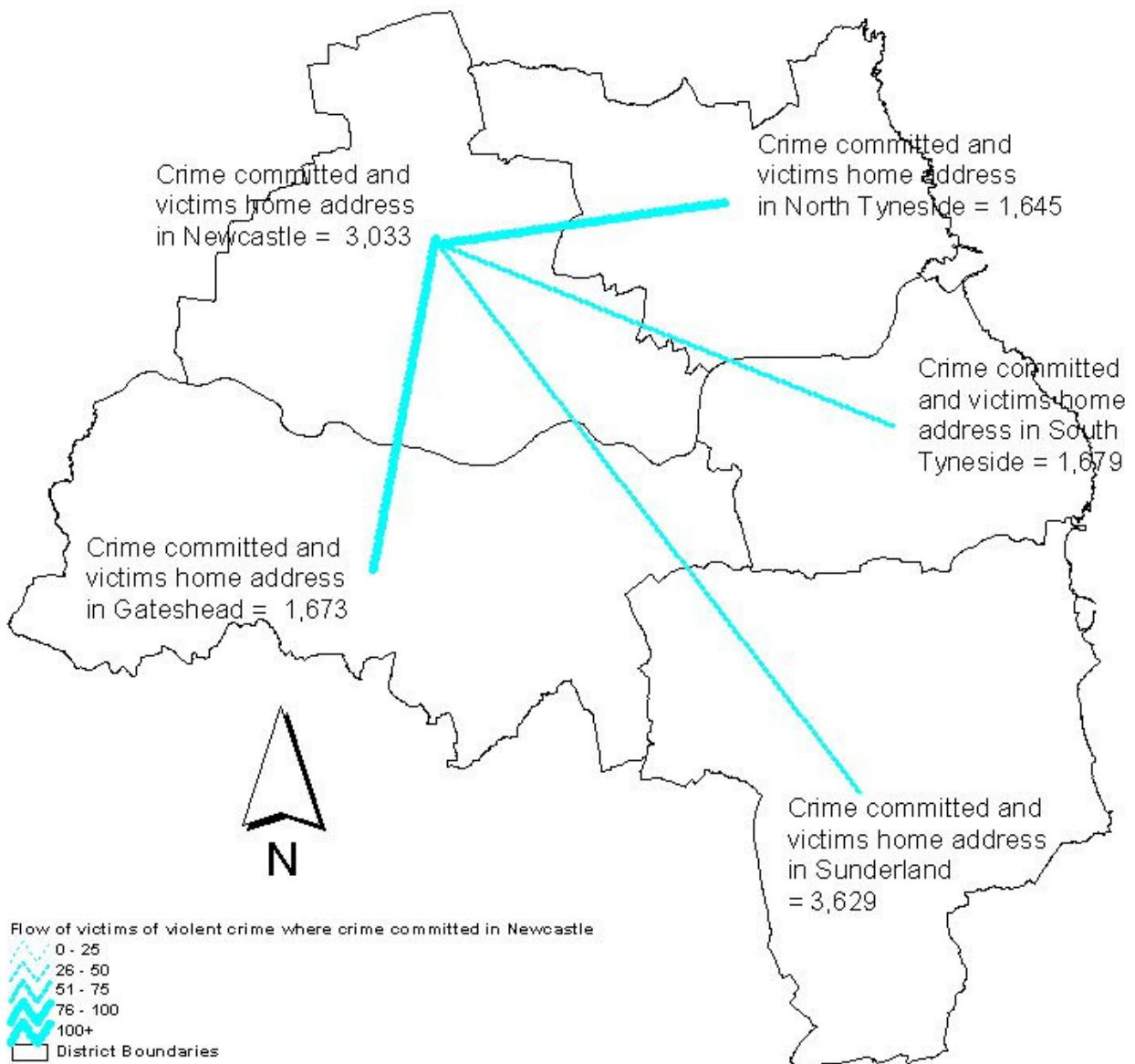
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Map 3: The Location of Vehicle-related Crime Victims Home Addresses in Relation to Where the Crime was Committed, Newcastle, 2008/09

Crime committed and victims home address in Newcastle = 1,776

Crime committed and victims home address in North Tyneside = 924

Crime committed and victims home address in South Tyneside = 685

Crime committed and victims home address in Gateshead = 1,179

Crime committed and victims home address in Sunderland = 1,772

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Flow of victims of vehicle-related crime where committed in Newcastle
0 - 20
21 - 40
41 - 60
61 - 80
80+
District Boundaries
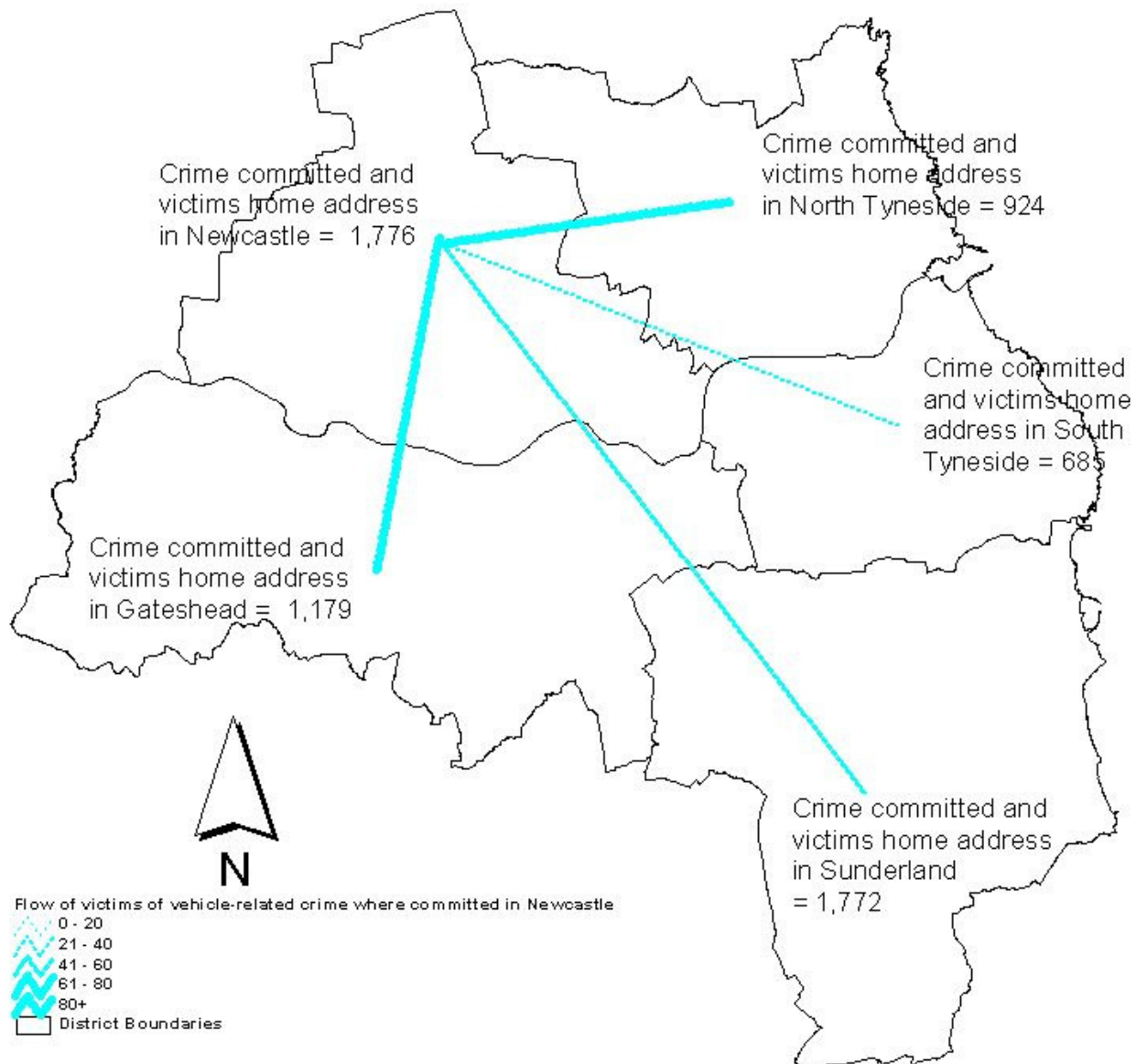
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7. Temporal Profile of Victims in Newcastle

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.
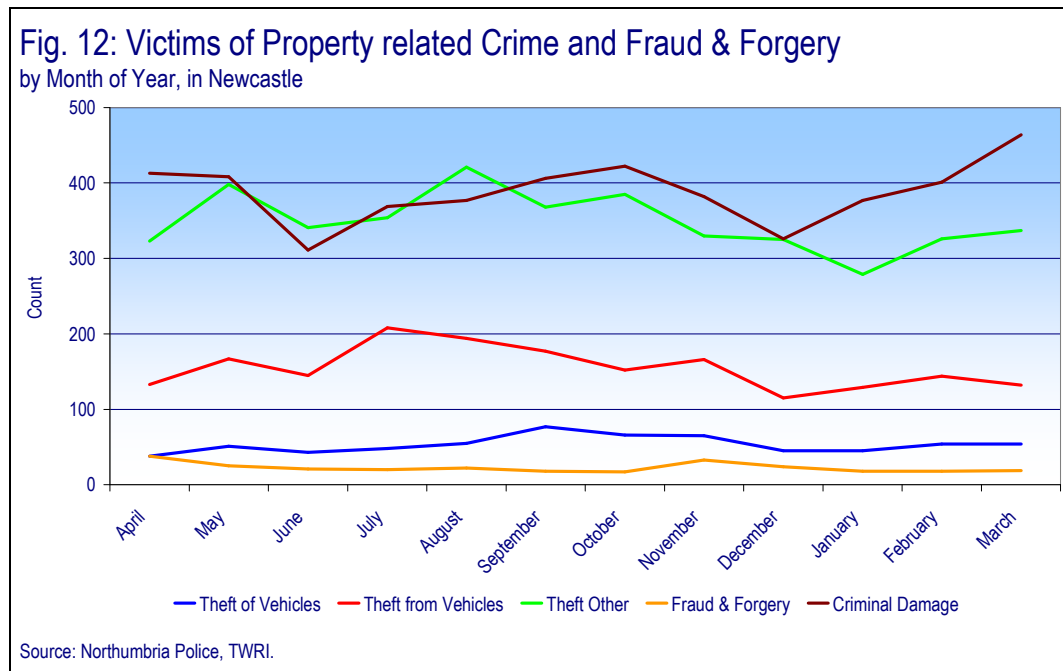
During 2008/09 in Newcastle:

- There were on average 357 victims of Violent crime per month. April to June quarter saw the most victims of this type of crime. January and March had the highest number of violent crime victims and February the lowest.

- There were on average 136 victims of Burglary Dwelling per month. January to March quarter had the most victims of Burglary Dwellings. March had the highest number of Burglary Dwellings victims and June the lowest number.

- There were on average 73 victims of Burglary Non-dwellings per month. January to March quarter had the most Burglary Non-dwellings victims. January had the highest number of Burglary Non-dwelling victims and April the lowest number.

Fig. 11: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary by Month of Year, in Newcastle

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI
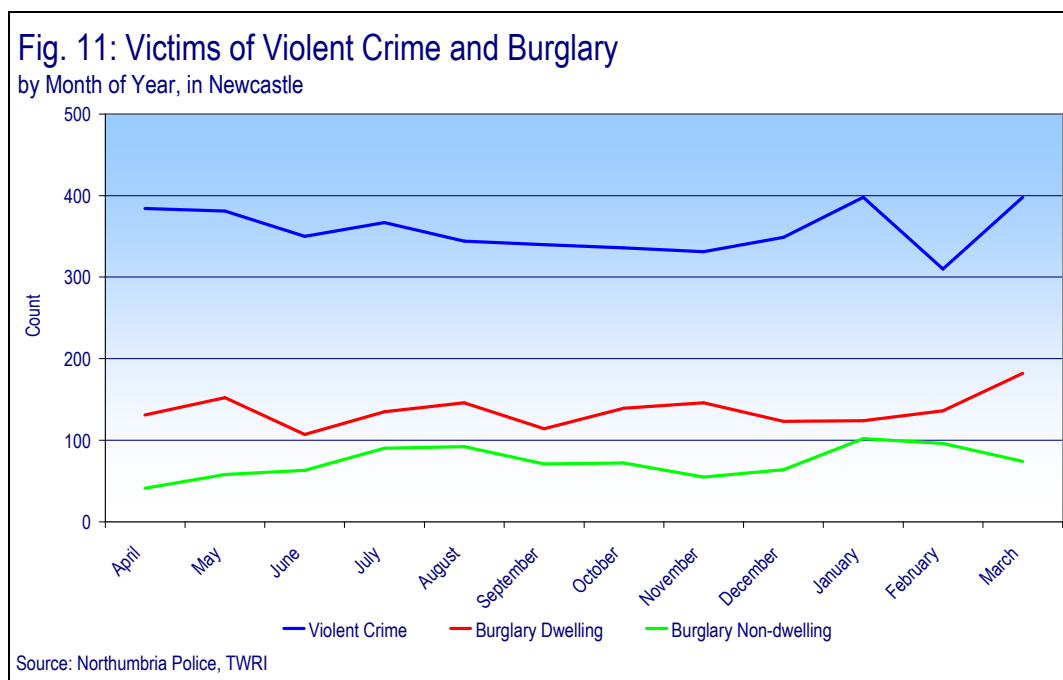
During 2008/09 in Newcastle:

- There were on average 53 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 April the lowest.

- On average there were 155 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. July had the highest number of Theft from Vehicles victims and December the lowest.

- There were on average 349 Theft Other victims per month. July to September quarter had the most Theft Other victims. August had the highest number of Theft Other victims and January the lowest.

- There were on average 23 Fraud & Forgery victims per month. April to June quarter had the most Fraud & Forgery victims recorded. April had the highest number of Fraud & Forgery victims (38) whilst October had the lowest (17) number.

- There were on average 388 victims of Criminal Damage per month. The winter quarter of January to March had the most Criminal Damage victims. The number of Criminal Damage victims was highest in March and the lowest in June.

Fig. 12: Victims of Property related Crime and Fraud & Forgery
by Month of Year, in Newcastle

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

During 2008/09 in Newcastle:

- There were on average 613 victims of Violent Crime per day of the week. Saturdays and Sundays saw the highest numbers of victims of Violent Crime, each accounting for 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 (399).

- There were on average 234 victims of Burglary Dwelling and 125 of Burglary Non-dwelling per day of the week. Fridays and Saturdays saw the highest numbers of victims of Burglary (Dwelling), whilst Fridays and Sundays were highest for Burglary Non-dwelling. The lowest numbers of victims of Burglaries (Dwelling and Non-dwelling) were on Wednesdays.

Fig. 13: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary
by Day of Week, in Newcastle

Source: Northumbria police, TWRI.
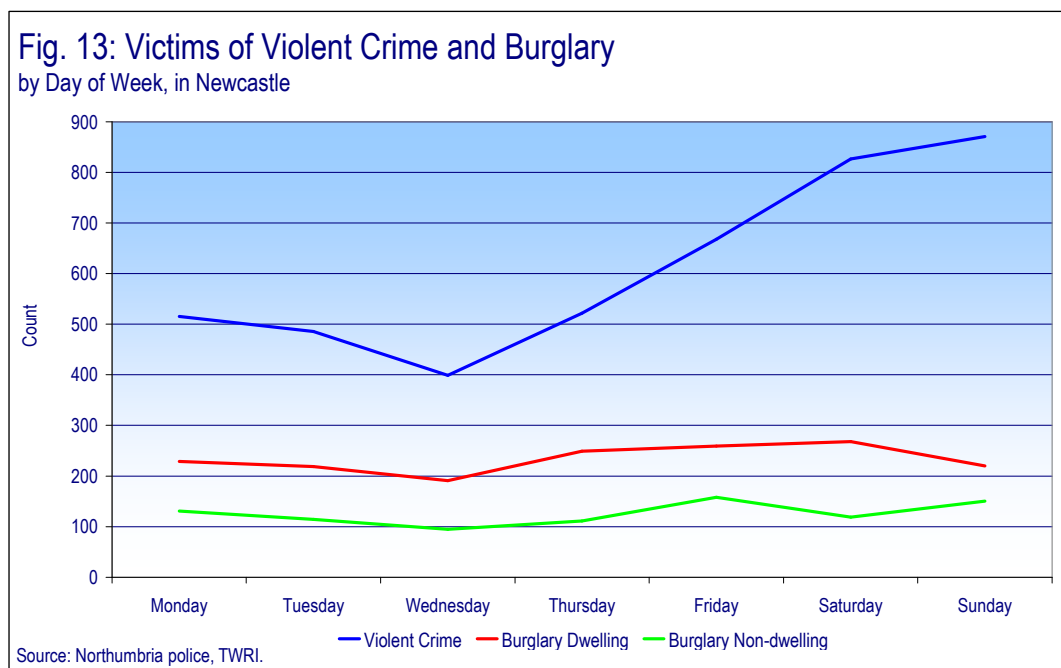
During 2008/09 in Newcastle:

- The likelihood of being a victim of Theft of or from Vehicles was fairly consistent across the week. There were on average 92 victims of Theft of Vehicles and 266 Theft from Vehicles per day of the week.

- On average there were 598 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.

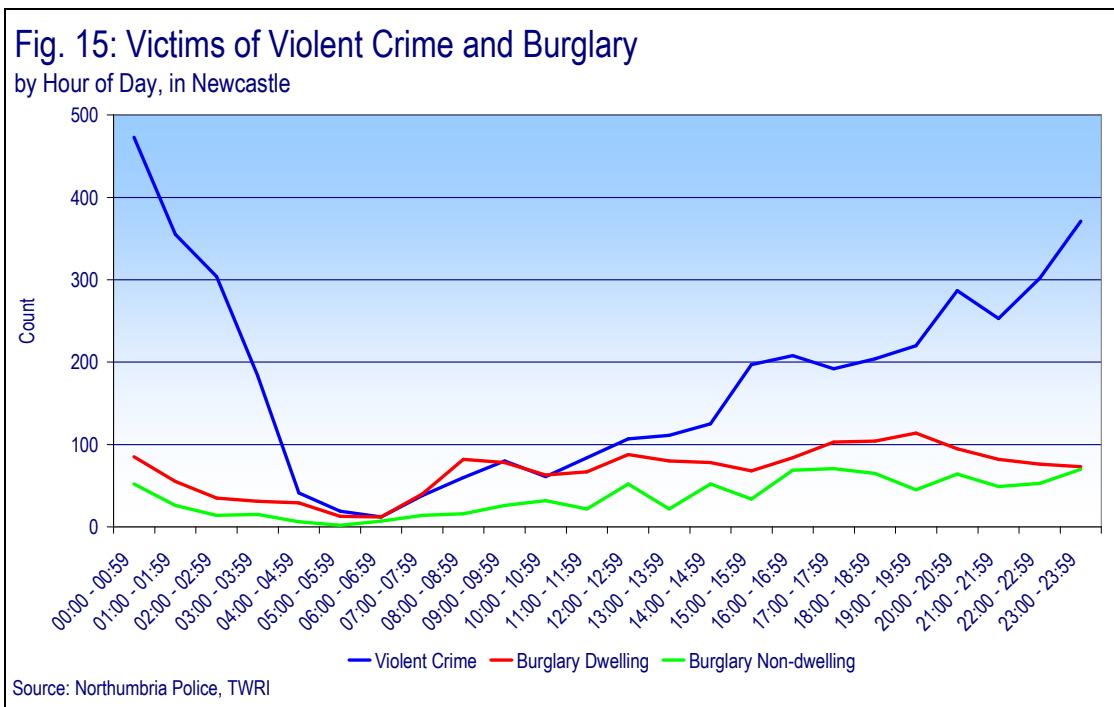- The likelihood of being a victim of Fraud & Forgery was consistent across the week. There were on average 39 victims per day of the week.

- There were on average 665 victims of Criminal Damage per day of the week. Saturdays and Sundays saw the highest numbers of victims of Criminal Damage, averaging 860 per day. The least number of Criminal Damage victims were on a Wednesday (424).
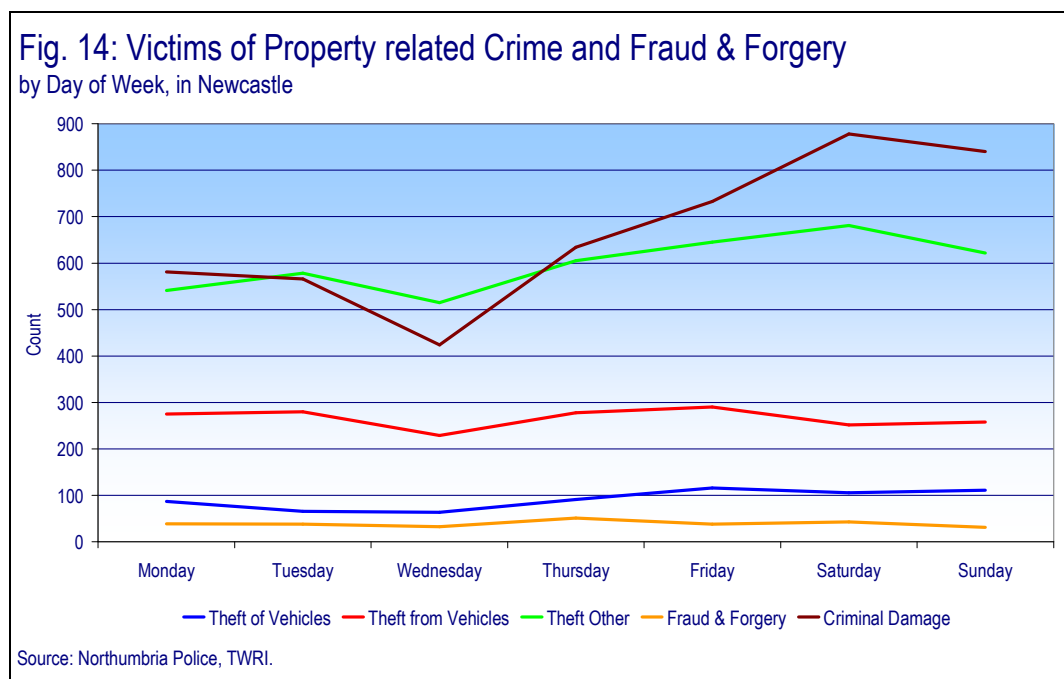
Fig. 14: Victims of Property related Crime and Fraud & Forgery by Day of Week, in Newcastle

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

During 2008/09 in Newcastle:

- 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 in the six hours between 9pm and 3am accounted for almost half of all violent crime victims. Between 1am and 6am the number of victims fell sharply.

- There were smaller peaks in the number of violent crime victims between 4-5pm and 8-9pm. Victims aged between 10 and 17 accounted for 25% of all violent crime victims between 4-5pm, possibly coinciding with school children going home from school.

- Those victims of Violent Crime aged 18-24 years were more likely to be a victim between 10pm–3am, than any other age group.

- The number of victims of Burglary Dwelling was fairly evenly split across the day from 8am to midnight. There were small peaks in the number of victims of Burglary Dwelling between 12- 1pm and 7-8pm.

- For those retired victims the peak time for Burglary Dwelling crimes was between 11am-12pm and 2-3pm. For those in employment peaks occurred between 8-9am, and 6-8pm.

- The number of victims of Burglary Non-dwelling was fairly evenly split across the day, with small peaks between 12- 1pm and 5-6pm. This was followed by a relatively large dip between 7-8pm. There was a further peak between 11pm-1am, similar to that of Burglary Dwelling.

Fig. 15: Victims of Violent Crime and Burglary
by Hour of Day, in Newcastle

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

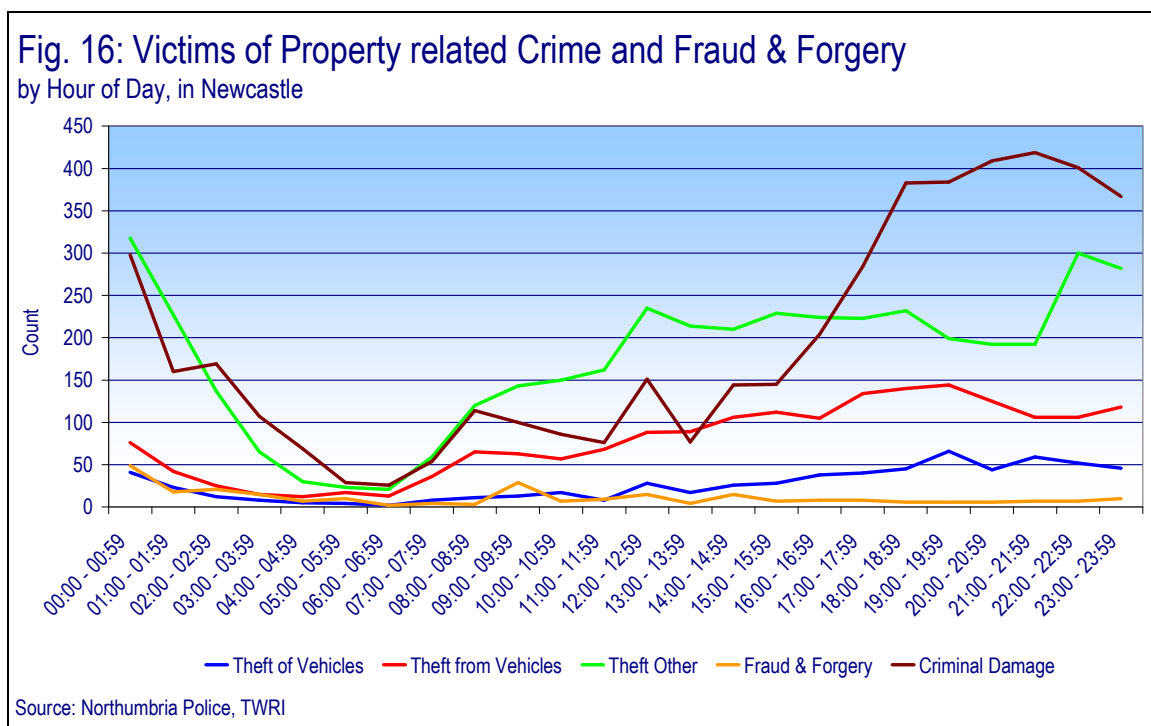During 2008/09 in Newcastle:

- There was a steady increase in the number of victims of Vehicle Crime from early morning (6-7am) to a peak between 7-8pm. This could perhaps be explained by workers parking vehicles in car parks or on streets, whilst at work or shopping. Those in employment experienced peaks between 7-8pm and 9-10pm for Theft of Vehicles and between 6-8pm for Theft from vehicles.

- The number of victims of Theft Other crimes increased from early morning (6-7am) to peak between 12-1pm, coinciding with traditional lunchtime hour, and between 10-11pm. The peak time period for victims of Theft Other aged 18-29 was between midnight and 2am.

- 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 experience small peaks between 8-9am and 12-1pm, finally reaching its peak between 9-10pm. From 3pm to 10pm the number of Criminal Damage victims increased almost three-fold from 145 to 419.

Fig. 16: Victims of Property related Crime and Fraud & Forgery
by Hour of Day, in Newcastle

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI

Appendix 1
Counts of Victims by Month, Day and Hour

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

Month of the Year	Total	Violence Against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Other Offences
April	1,506	356	12	16	131	41	38	133	323	38	413	5
May	1,649	347	15	19	152	58	51	167	398	25	408	9
June	1,388	311	17	22	107	63	43	145	341	21	311	7
July	1,598	322	15	30	135	90	48	208	354	20	369	7
August	1,660	302	20	22	146	92	55	194	421	22	377	9
September	1,578	306	12	22	114	71	77	177	368	18	406	7
October	1,599	286	17	33	139	72	66	152	385	17	422	10
November	1,516	293	10	28	146	55	65	166	330	33	382	8
December	1,379	311	14	24	123	64	45	115	325	24	326	8
January	1,480	336	39	23	124	102	45	129	279	18	377	8
February	1,495	284	7	19	136	96	54	144	326	18	401	10
March	1,667	360	18	20	182	74	54	132	337	19	464	7
Total	**18,515**	**3,814**	**196**	**278**	**1,635**	**878**	**641**	**1,862**	**4,187**	**273**	**4,656**	**95**

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Table 26: Count of Victims in Newcastle by Day of the Week, 2008/09

Day of week	Total	Violence Against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Other Offences
Monday	2,421	464	23	28	229	131	87	275	541	39	581	23
Tuesday	2,357	423	21	42	219	114	66	280	578	38	566	10
Wednesday	1,959	339	16	44	191	95	64	229	515	33	424	9
Thursday	2,550	466	22	34	249	111	91	278	605	51	634	9
Friday	2,923	593	36	39	259	158	116	290	645	38	733	16
Saturday	3,187	733	51	43	268	119	106	252	681	43	878	13
Sunday	3,118	796	27	48	220	150	111	258	622	31	840	15
Total	**18,515**	**3,814**	**196**	**278**	**1,635**	**878**	**641**	**1,862**	**4,187**	**273**	**4,656**	**95**

Source: Northumbria Police, TWRI.

Table 27: Count of Victims in Newcastle by Hour of the Day, 2008/09

Hour of the Day	Total	Violence Against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Other Offences
00:00 - 00:59	1,394	389	67	17	85	52	41	76	318	49	298	2
01:00 - 01:59	908	334	7	14	55	26	23	42	227	18	160	2
02:00 - 02:59	720	270	15	19	35	14	12	25	137	21	169	3
03:00 - 03:59	441	170	9	5	31	15	8	15	65	15	107	1
04:00 - 04:59	202	33	4	4	29	6	5	12	30	7	69	3
05:00 - 05:59	117	16	0	3	13	2	4	17	23	10	29	0
06:00 - 06:59	95	10	1	1	12	7	2	13	21	2	26	0
07:00 - 07:59	254	35	2	1	40	14	8	36	59	4	54	1
08:00 - 08:59	475	52	3	5	82	16	11	65	120	3	114	4
09:00 - 09:59	534	71	7	2	78	26	13	63	143	29	100	2
10:00 - 10:59	478	54	2	5	63	32	17	57	150	7	86	5
11:00 - 11:59	502	77	2	5	67	22	8	68	162	9	76	6
12:00 - 12:59	770	95	5	7	88	52	28	88	235	15	151	6
13:00 - 13:59	616	93	7	11	80	22	17	89	214	4	77	2
14:00 - 14:59	762	109	4	12	78	52	26	106	210	15	144	6
15:00 - 15:59	820	174	9	14	68	34	28	112	229	7	145	0
16:00 - 16:59	950	179	9	20	84	69	38	105	224	8	204	10
17:00 - 17:59	1,060	171	6	15	103	71	40	134	223	8	284	5
18:00 - 18:59	1,184	185	4	15	104	65	45	140	232	6	383	5
19:00 - 19:59	1,185	196	3	21	114	45	66	144	199	6	384	7
20:00 - 20:59	1,229	255	10	22	95	64	44	125	192	6	409	7
21:00 - 21:59	1,171	227	11	15	82	49	59	106	192	7	419	4
22:00 - 22:59	1,305	278	1	23	76	53	52	106	300	7	401	8
23:00 - 23:59	1,343	341	8	22	73	70	46	118	282	10	367	6
Total	**18,515**	**3,814**	**196**	**278**	**1,635**	**878**	**641**	**1,862**	**4,187**	**273**	**4,656**	**95**

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 Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	21	10	1	0	0
10 - 17	192	64	6	1	1
18 - 24	479	55	22	186	29
25 - 29	256	11	9	109	27
30 - 39	297	15	8	157	81
40 - 49	237	13	14	149	82
50 - 59	90	3	12	85	60
60+	28	0	8	117	56
Not Known	28	0	1	2	0
All Ages	1,628	171	81	806	336

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

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

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	32	4	0	0	0
10 - 17	258	12	39	8	4
18 - 24	633	4	65	187	40
25 - 29	310	0	25	110	48
30 - 39	396	2	35	161	123
40 - 49	261	2	12	152	114
50 - 59	109	1	10	111	98
60+	45	0	11	86	108
Not Known	104	0	0	7	4
All Ages	2,148	25	197	822	539

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

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

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	1	0	0
10 - 17	0	2	88	2	9
18 - 24	27	125	727	10	393
25 - 29	27	93	288	8	310
30 - 39	36	115	380	22	557
40 - 49	30	105	280	16	490
50 - 59	22	75	171	8	227
60+	11	38	273	27	179
Not Known	1	2	11	0	8
All Ages	154	555	2,219	93	2,173

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 Crime and Fraud & Forgery where the crime was committed in Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	6	0	0
10 - 17	12	1	152	0	5
18 - 24	74	214	435	9	325
25 - 29	86	189	271	20	286
30 - 39	108	327	350	55	583
40 - 49	103	286	325	51	636
50 - 59	57	178	219	24	333
60+	43	103	181	17	283
Not Known	2	7	12	1	20
All Ages	485	1,305	1,951	177	2,471

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 Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	20	12	1	0	0
10 - 17	171	51	5	1	0
18 - 24	350	42	16	182	21
25 - 29	202	8	5	109	22
30 - 39	249	12	7	153	78
40 - 49	221	10	12	143	77
50 - 59	80	2	7	82	55
60+	26	0	6	112	53
Not Known	5	0	0	0	0
All Ages	1,324	137	59	782	306

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 Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Violence against the person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary dwelling	Burglary Non-dwelling
Under 10	31	4	0	0	0
10 - 17	220	12	31	8	4
18 - 24	447	3	51	180	36
25 - 29	229	1	22	110	43
30 - 39	290	1	29	156	113
40 - 49	224	2	11	145	110
50 - 59	89	0	10	104	91
60+	42	1	9	86	102
Not Known	8	0	0	6	1
All Ages	1,580	24	163	795	500

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 Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	1	0	0
10 - 17	0	0	60	1	9
18 - 24	22	90	454	8	354
25 - 29	20	72	193	6	293
30 - 39	28	94	270	18	529
40 - 49	29	69	227	8	470
50 - 59	19	50	143	10	215
60+	11	26	216	21	177
Not Known	1	1	5	0	6
All Ages	130	402	1,569	72	2,053

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 Newcastle, by Age, 2008/09

Age Band	Theft of Vehicles	Theft from Vehicles	Theft Other	Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage
Under 10	0	0	6	0	0
10 - 17	11	0	144	0	5
18 - 24	65	158	336	10	288
25 - 29	75	145	210	27	256
30 - 39	100	220	288	86	545
40 - 49	91	193	270	59	600
50 - 59	56	118	187	27	317
60+	40	75	170	13	275
Not Known	2	4	5	2	14
All Ages	440	913	1,616	224	2,300

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