

**Comparison of Oct-Dec 2008 to Oct-Dec 2009 Crime (British Crime Survey Categories)**

DISTRICT	BICYCLE THEFT			BURGLARY (DOMESTIC)			COMMON ASSAULT			ROBBERY			THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE			THEFT FROM THE PERSON		
	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year
Gateshead	37	40	8%	151	146	-3%	71	105	48%	22	22	0%	283	221	-22%	12	13	8%
Newcastle	195	199	2%	419	381	-9%	191	231	21%	89	55	-38%	479	381	-20%	152	201	32%
North Tyneside	74	60	-19%	168	94	-44%	89	83	-7%	25	17	-32%	246	92	-63%	17	36	112%
South Tyneside	61	82	34%	92	71	-23%	87	110	26%	14	14	0%	111	100	-10%	23	20	-13%
Sunderland	53	73	38%	295	212	-28%	167	175	5%	37	39	5%	358	352	-2%	42	34	-19%
Tyne & Wear	420	454	8%	1125	904	-20%	605	704	16%	187	147	-21%	1477	1146	-22%	246	304	24%

DISTRICT	THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE			VANDALISM (CRIMINAL DAMAGE)			VEHICLE INTERFERENCE			WOUNDING			TOTAL BCS CRIMES		
	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2008	Oct-Dec 2009	% change over year
Gateshead	101	75	-26%	911	759	-17%	42	26	-38%	259	255	-2%	1889	1662	-12%
Newcastle	182	159	-13%	1434	1283	-11%	94	85	-10%	594	663	12%	3829	3638	-5%
North Tyneside	102	52	-49%	774	557	-28%	67	12	-82%	261	189	-28%	1823	1192	-35%
South Tyneside	56	46	-18%	736	670	-9%	28	15	-46%	229	209	-9%	1437	1337	-7%
Sunderland	167	105	-37%	1479	1307	-12%	79	68	-14%	615	540	-12%	3292	2905	-12%
Tyne & Wear	608	437	-28%	5334	4576	-14%	310	206	-34%	1958	1856	-5%	12270	10734	-13%

■ More than 10% increase  
■ Between 5% and 10% increase  
■ Between 0% and 4% increase  
■ Decrease

*Note: Where low numbers of crimes are recorded, the percentage change figures may be misleading. For example, if a count increases from 0 to 2, this would lead to a 200% change.*