

**Comparison of Oct-Dec 2007 to Oct-Dec 2008 Crime (British Crime Survey Categories)**

DISTRICT	BICYCLE THEFT			BURGLARY (DOMESTIC)			COMMON ASSAULT			ROBBERY			THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE			THEFT FROM THE PERSON		
	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year
Gateshead	49	37	-24%	157	152	-3%	74	74	0%	26	23	-12%	295	284	-4%	25	13	-48%
Newcastle	233	197	-15%	426	421	-1%	173	192	11%	70	90	29%	572	481	-16%	95	155	63%
North Tyneside	56	74	32%	137	170	24%	72	90	25%	28	27	-4%	182	246	35%	15	18	20%
South Tyneside	63	62	-2%	119	94	-21%	93	91	-2%	20	14	-30%	184	111	-40%	31	23	-26%
Sunderland	68	53	-22%	276	303	10%	144	169	17%	45	39	-13%	414	359	-13%	64	42	-34%
Tyne & Wear	469	423	-10%	1115	1140	2%	556	616	11%	189	193	2%	1647	1481	-10%	230	251	9%

DISTRICT	THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE			VANDALISM (CRIMINAL DAMAGE)			VEHICLE INTERFERENCE			WOUNDING			TOTAL BCS CRIMES		
	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year	Oct-Dec 2007	Oct-Dec 2008	% change over year
Gateshead	99	103	4%	1030	915	-11%	78	42	-46%	309	265	-14%	2142	1908	-11%
Newcastle	267	187	-30%	1571	1440	-8%	173	94	-46%	690	601	-13%	4270	3858	-10%
North Tyneside	81	102	26%	821	781	-5%	34	67	97%	264	264	0%	1690	1839	9%
South Tyneside	91	58	-36%	925	742	-20%	40	28	-30%	277	235	-15%	1843	1458	-21%
Sunderland	192	167	-13%	1731	1485	-14%	125	79	-37%	651	621	-5%	3710	3317	-11%
Tyne & Wear	730	617	-15%	6078	5363	-12%	450	310	-31%	2191	1986	-9%	13655	12380	-9%

■ 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.*