



South East Area Profile

The South East area is the smallest of the three areas in Northumberland covering 15,084 ha. There are three main towns; Ashington has a population of 27,000 (2001 Census), Blyth, with a population of 36,000 and Cramlington, with a population of about 29,000.

Population

The South East area has a population of 147,332 which has only increased by 0.2% since the 2001 Census, lower than the Northumberland rate of 0.7%. The South East area has a higher percentage of children (19%), a higher percentage of working age (62%) and a lower percentage of retired people (19%) than the county of Northumberland. In 2001, 99% of the population were classified as white.

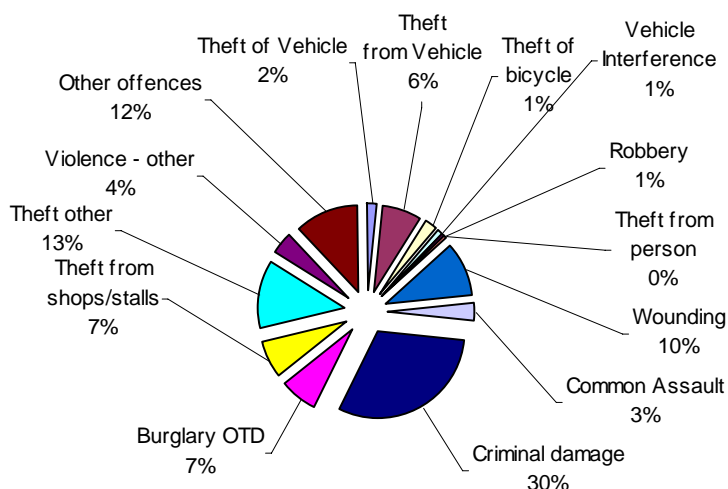
IMD

Data from the IMD 2007 shows that 40% of the population of the South East area live in one of the worst 25% of super output areas in England in terms of deprivation. The South East also has 16% of the population living in super output areas which fall into the worst 10% in terms of deprivation. Part of the IMD looks at income deprivation. This data shows that in the South East area, nearly 22,000 people live in income deprivation.

Crime

The largest percentage of crime in the South East area is Criminal Damage (21% of all crime) followed by Theft –other, at 9%. When looking at the rate of crime per number of residents, these two categories are still the highest. 29% of all crime relates to all forms of theft

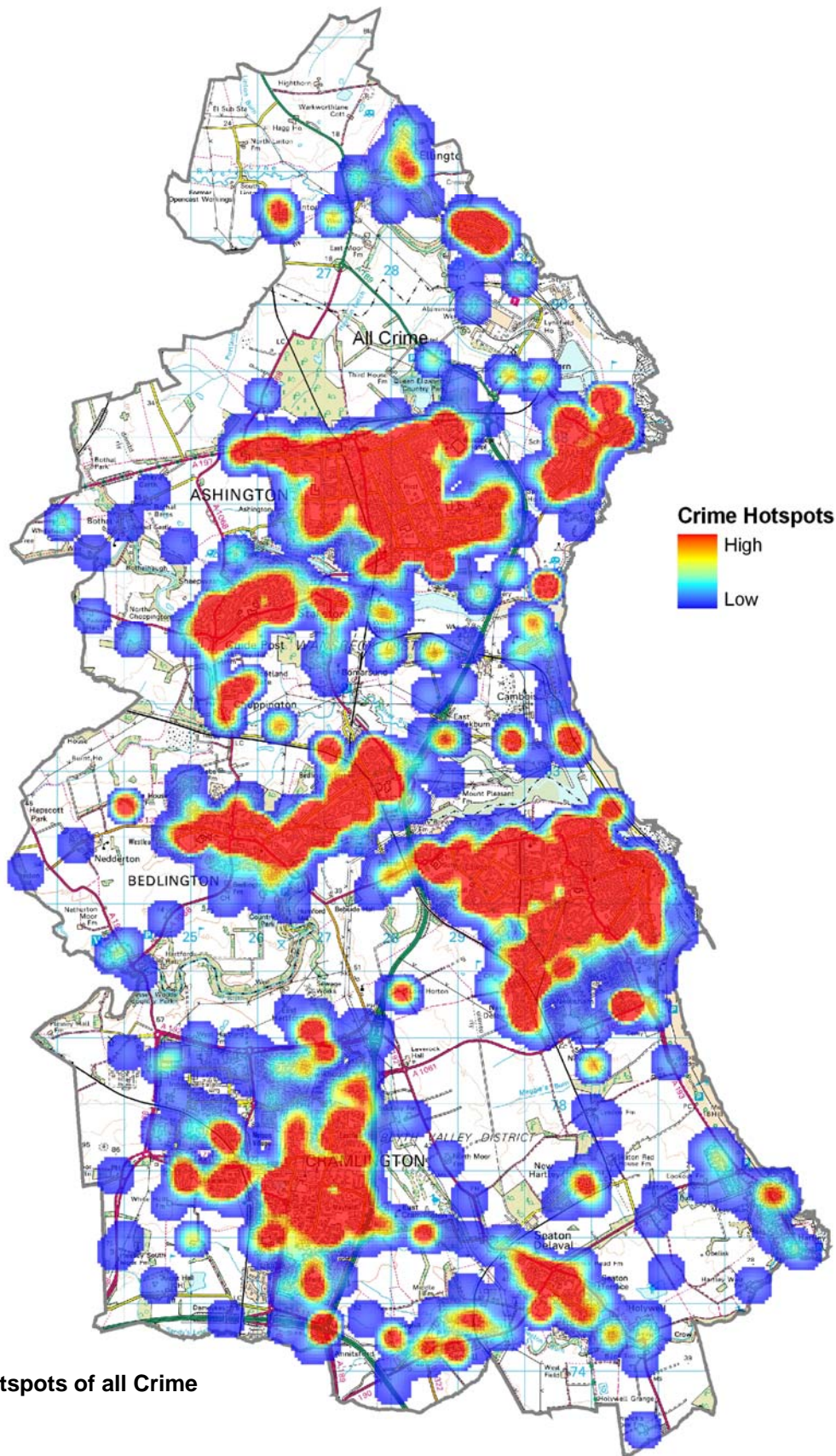
All Crime - South East Area by Crime Type



South East Northumberland Crime	Residents	147055
	Households	62677
	Number	%
Theft of Vehicle	157	1.07
Theft from Vehicle	777	5.28
Theft of bicycle	242	1.65
Vehicle Interference	83	0.56
Robbery	54	0.37
Theft from person	49	0.33
Wounding	1047	7.12
Common Assault	294	2.00
Criminal damage	3069	20.87
Burglary OTD	729	4.96
Theft from shops/stalls	723	4.92
Theft other	1299	8.83
Violence - other	413	2.81
Other offences	1220	8.30
Burglary - Dwelling	508	8.11
Total	10664	72.52

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Rates shown by 1000 resident population apart from Burglary Dwelling which is shown by 1000 households



Hotspots of all Crime

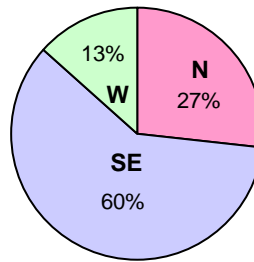
As shown on the map, the hotspots for crime appear around the main settlements of Cramlington, Blyth, Bedlington and Ashington, as well as some of the smaller settlements of Seaton Delaval, Guidepost, Newbiggin, Lynemouth and Choppington.

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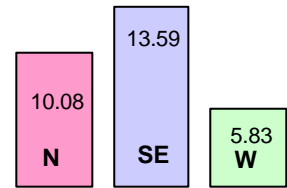
Violent Crime

The rate of Violent Crime in the South East is 13.59 per 1000 residents which is much higher than the Northumberland figure of 10.71. The figure for Serious Violent Crime is 0.54 per 1000 residents which is slightly higher than the county figure of 0.41. This area accounts for nearly two thirds of the violent crime in Northumberland.

Percentage of Northumberland total

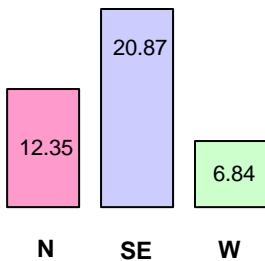


Rate per 1000 residents

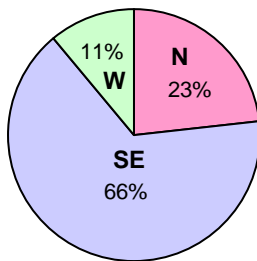


Criminal Damage

Rate per 1000 residents



Percentage of Northumberland total

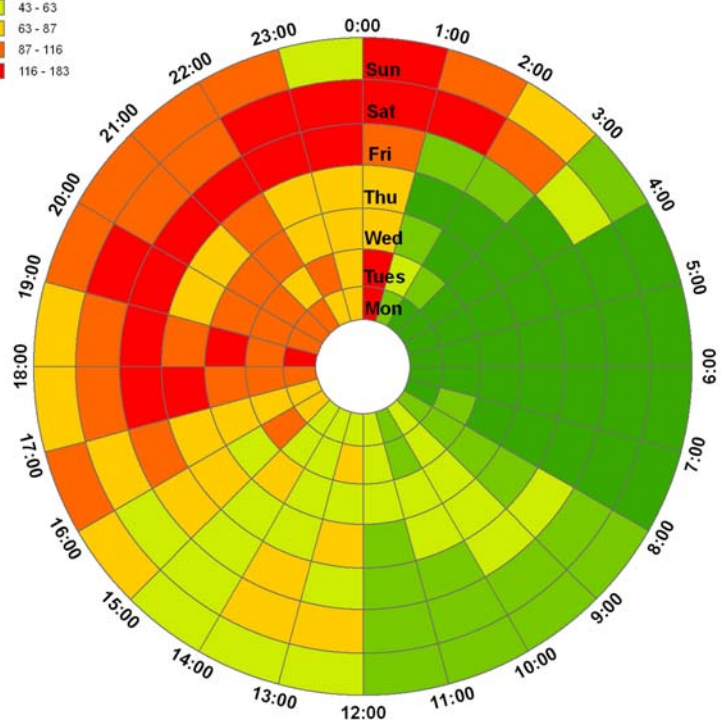


The rate per 1000 residents for criminal damage throughout the county is 15.05: the South East area is higher at 20.87 and this again accounts for two thirds of this type of crime in Northumberland.

Most crime in South East Area occurs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in the evening and early hours of the morning. Peak times appear to be Fridays between 5pm and midnight, and Saturday between 10pm and 2 am. Very little crime occurs between 3am and 3pm on any day of the week.



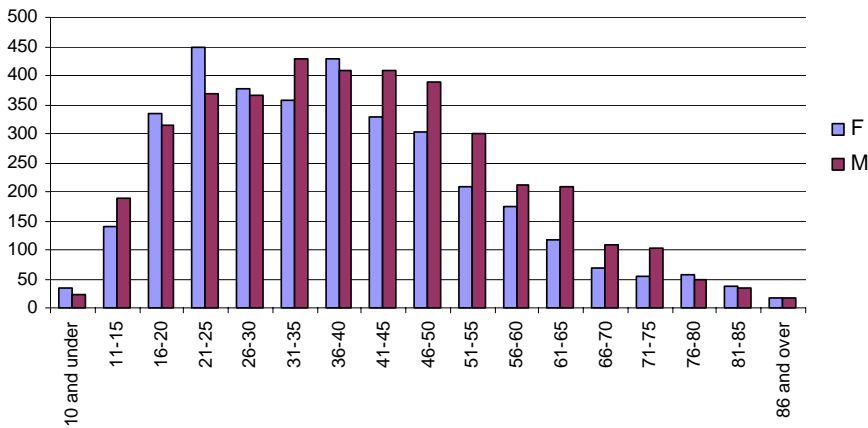
Data Clock



All records successfully processed.

Victims and Offenders

Victims Jan - Dec 2008



Victims

The attached chart shows the age breakdown of victims of Northumberland crime who reside in the South East Area. The highest percent of female victims fall within the 21-25 age group, followed closely by 36-40 year olds. For males, the highest group is 31-35 year olds, followed by 41-45 years and 46 to 50 years. For all victims, the highest age range is between 36-40 with over 800 victims.

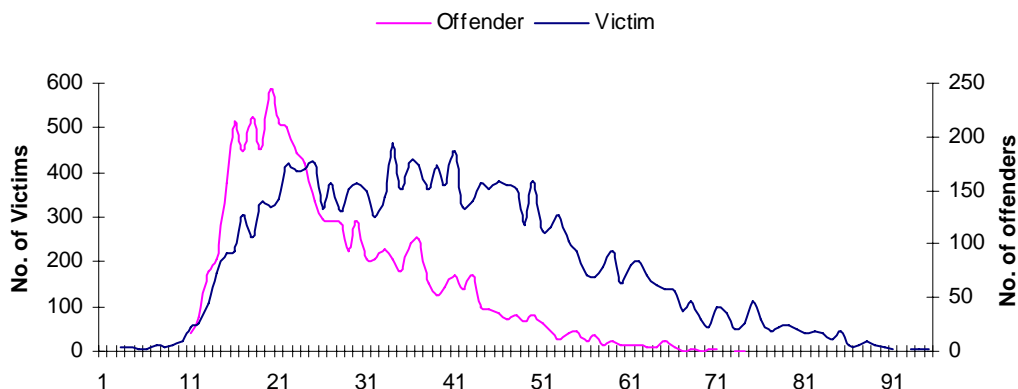
Offenders

Female South East			
Age	Offender	Pop	%
0-15	402	13347	30.12
16_29	975	12000	81.25
30-44	569	15810	35.99
45-59(F)	187	16264	11.50
60 and over(F)	13	18091	0.72
Male South East			
Age	Offender	Pop	%
0-15	999	13937	71.68
16_29	4633	12244	378.37
30-44	2045	14967	136.64
45-64(M)	593	20148	29.43
65 and over(M)	32	10523	3.04

The figures in this table include all offenders where the date of the crime occurred in 2008 – duplicates have not been removed. These offenders are linked to crimes which occurred in Northumberland, and where the offender lives in the South East area. Males comprise 79% of all offenders whilst the female figure is 21%. 16 – 29 year olds make up 54% of all offenders.

When comparing Victims against Offenders, it can be seen that there is a peak for offenders in the teens and early 20's age range. After 25, the number of offenders decreases quite significantly. The age range for victims is a lot more evenly spread between 20 and 50.

Victims and Offenders by age SE area Jan - Dec 08

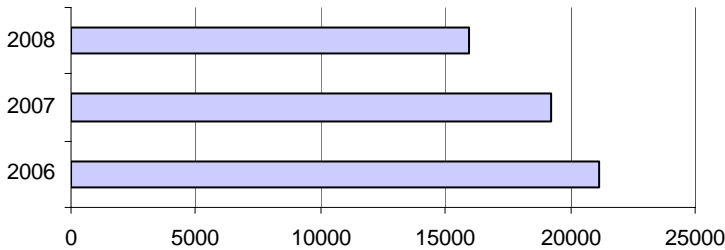


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Antisocial Behaviour

Incidents

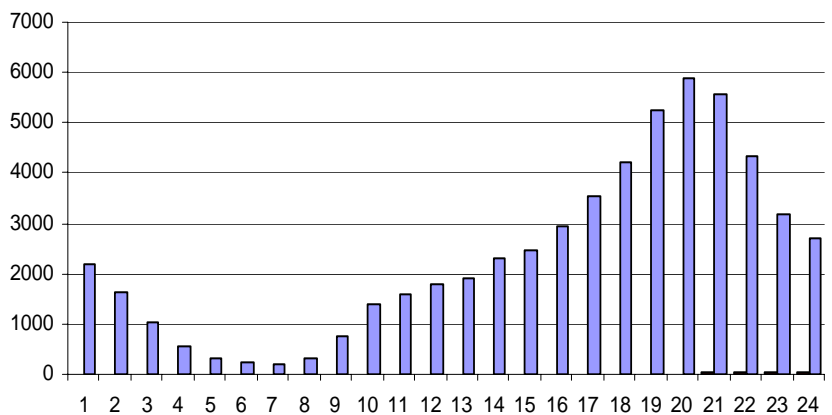
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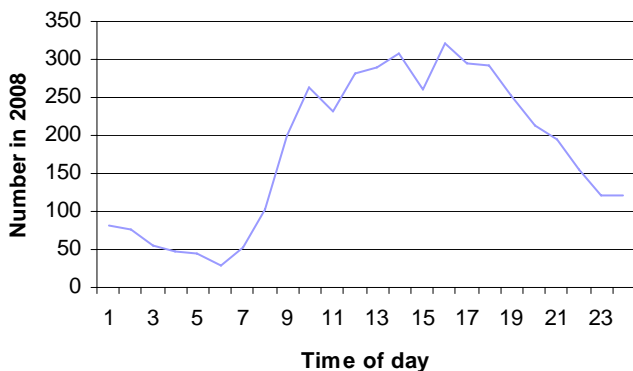
61.6% of all Antisocial Behaviour Incidents in Northumberland for the last 3 years occurred in the South East. 59% of these involved Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour. The second highest category was Nuisance and Inappropriate use of a vehicle with nearly 15% of incidents. Most of these incidents occur between the hours of 6pm and 10pm

The incidents of rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour have reduced in the three year period from 2006 to 2008 by 23%. There has also been a marked reduction in abandoned vehicles – down by 77% to 227 in 2008. The incidents of substance misuse, noise and animal problems have also reduced. In contrast, street drinking has risen by 78% over the same period with 211 incidents reported in 2008. Trespass and hoax calls have also increased.

All ASB SE Area - time of day

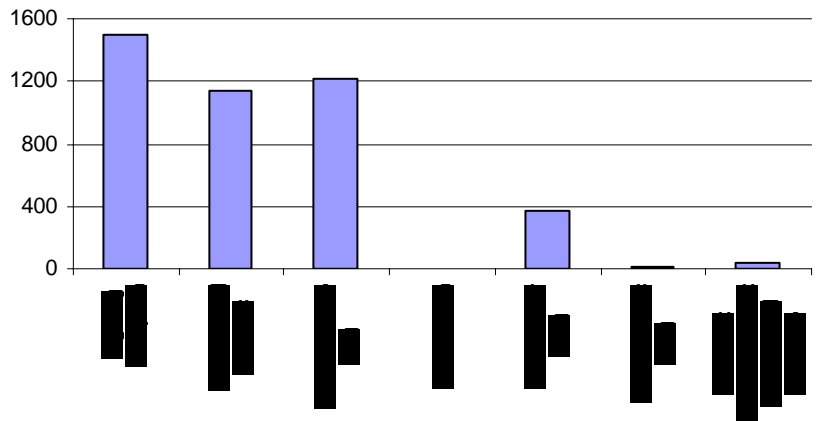


SE Road Traffic Incidents



Road traffic incidents for the South East Area for 2008 have been broken down by type, showing that highway disruption contributes to 35% of all traffic related incidents, followed by Road traffic collisions covering 1219 of incidents. Most of these incidents happen between the hours of 10am and 4pm

Number of Incidents in 2008



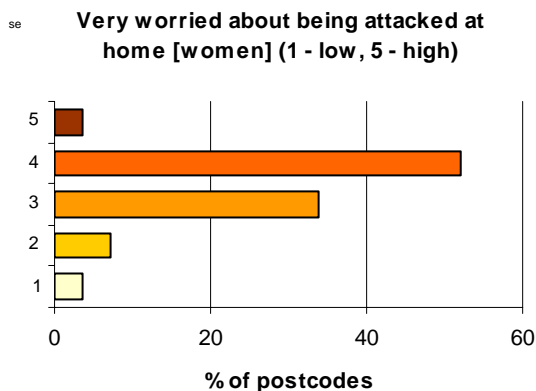
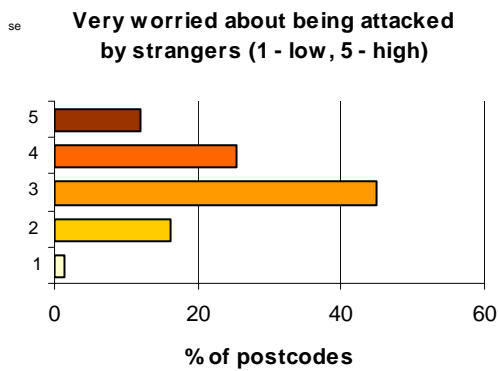
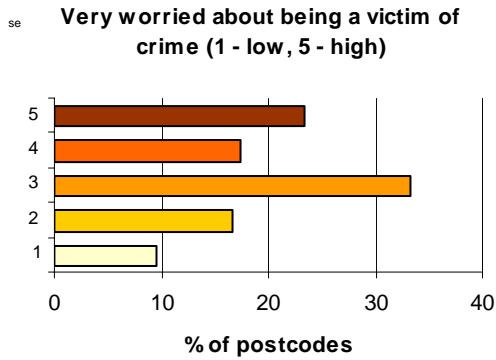
Deliberate fires

77% of the Deliberate Fires which have occurred in Northumberland happened in the North Area. 75% of these involved secondary fires, the highest group being refuse/refuse containers and grass/heathland.

Fear of Crime

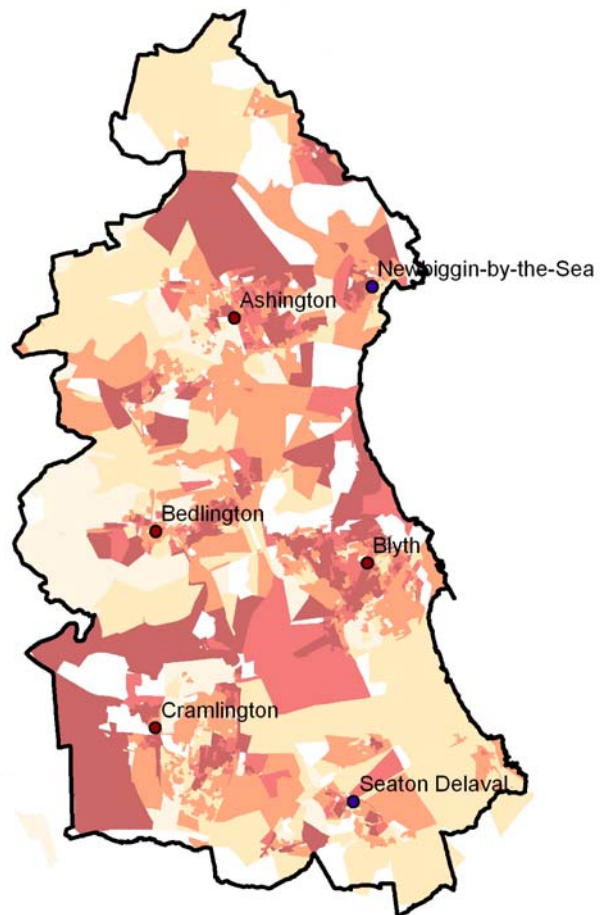
Mosaic

Mosaic is a lifestyle classification of every household in the UK. Using Mosaic Fear of Crime categories based on postcode areas, 23% of residents in the South East Area are very worried about being a victim of crime, with 12% being very worried about being attacked by strangers and even less (3%) being worried about being attacked in their own home.



Mosaic

Very Worried about being a victim of crime



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Northumberland Areas - Comparison Table								
	North		South-East		West		Northumberland	
Resident Population	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	88,074		147,332		74,460		309,866	
Male	43,437	49.3	71,819	48.7	36,396	48.9	151,652	49.0
Female	44,637	50.7	75,513	51.2	38,064	51.1	158,214	51.0
IMD (2007)	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Population living in worst 10% SOAs	0	0.0	23,404	15.9	0	0.0	23,404	15.9
Population living in worst 25% SOAs	6,891	8.0	59,189	40.3	0	0.0	66,080	48.3
Income (Pop in Income Deprivation)	8,737	9.9	21,939	14.7	4,784	6.4	35,460	31.0
<i>Data from CLG (Communities and Local Government)</i>								
Crime	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Theft of Vehicle	49	0.56	157	1.07	39	0.52	245	0.79
Theft from Vehicle	236	2.68	777	5.28	177	2.35	1190	3.83
Theft of bicycle	58	0.66	242	1.65	29	0.39	329	1.06
Vehicle Interference	33	0.37	83	0.56	18	0.24	134	0.43
Robbery	5	0.06	54	0.37	2	0.03	61	0.20
Theft from person	24	0.27	49	0.33	8	0.11	81	0.26
Wounding	472	5.36	1047	7.12	231	3.07	1750	5.64
Common Assault	160	1.82	294	2.00	67	0.89	521	1.68
Criminal damage	1088	12.35	3069	20.87	515	6.84	4672	15.05
Burglary OTD	311	3.53	729	4.96	210	2.79	1250	4.03
Theft from shops/stalls	189	2.15	723	4.92	172	2.28	1084	3.49
Theft other	601	6.82	1299	8.83	333	4.42	2233	7.19
Violence - other	172	1.95	413	2.81	109	1.45	694	2.24
Other offences	499	5.67	1220	8.30	249	3.31	1968	6.34
Burglary - Dwelling	111	2.98	508	8.11	79	2.57	698	5.34
Total	4008	45.51	10664	72.52	2238	29.73	16910	54.48
<i>Northumbria Police Crime data Jan-Dec 2008 : Rates shown by 1000 resident pop apart from Burglary Dwelling, shown by 1000 households</i>								
Traffic Incidents	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Highway disruption	1837	43.83	1494	34.86	1846	52.04	5177	43.06
Road related offences	978	23.34	1137	26.53	598	16.86	2713	22.56
RTC - Damage Only	1080	25.77	1219	28.44	828	23.34	3127	26.01
RTC - Death	4	0.10	5	0.12	8	0.23	17	0.14
RTC - Minor injury	240	5.73	373	8.70	231	6.51	844	7.02
RTC - Serious injury	29	0.69	17	0.40	31	0.87	77	0.64
Transport incident/accident not recorded elsewhere	23	0.55	41	0.96	5	0.14	69	0.57
<i>Northumbria Police Incident data: Jan-Dec 2008</i>								
Drug Offences	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Obstructing searches		0.00	1	0.21			1	0.14
Permitting Premises to be used		0.00	2	0.42	1	1.64	3	0.42
Possession	111	63.07	424	89.45	51	83.61	586	82.42
Possession with intent to supply	15	8.52	13	2.74	3	4.92	31	4.36
Production	15	8.52	27	5.70	6	9.84	48	6.75
Supply	35	19.89	7	1.48			42	5.91
Total	176		474		61		711	

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Deliberate Fires	North	SE	West	N/land
Secondary fires	74	451	46	571
Primary fires	43	157	19	219
Total	117	608	65	790

Summary derived from FRS data - Jan-Dec 2008 (minus 114 records which were unable to be geocoded)

Antisocial Behaviour				
Abandoned vehicles	749	1498	576	2823
Animal problems	780	981	614	2375
Begging / vagrancy	33	32	9	74
Hoax Calls to Emergency Services	303	1118	179	1600
Malicious Communications	1295	3352	937	5584
Noise	262	385	136	783
Nuisance & inappropriate use of vehicle	3786	8098	2374	14258
Prostitution Related Activity		4	2	6
Rowdy and/or Nuisance - Environmental Damage / Littering	259	768	177	1204
Rowdy and/or Nuisance - Fireworks	132	463	82	677
Rowdy and/or Nuisance - Neighbours	1724	5171	1003	7898
Rowdy and/or Nuisance - Rowdy/Inconsiderate	11436	32947	6938	51321
Rowdy and/or Nuisance (All)	13551	39349	8200	61100
Street Drinking	483	527	187	1197
Substance Misuse	81	148	34	263
Trespass	76	121	36	233
Total	21399	55613	13284	90296

Northumbria Police Incident data - All Antisocial Behaviour - 2006 to 2008 by Area

Mosaic Fear of Crime	North		South East		West	
	Number postcodes	%	Number postcodes	%	Number postcodes	%
Very Worried About Beings a victim of Crime - Band						
1 – Low	2381	60.25	335	9.51	2522	69.11
2	652	16.50	583	16.54	574	15.73
3	560	14.17	1170	33.20	393	10.77
4	170	4.30	615	17.45	76	2.08
5 - High	189	4.78	821	23.30	84	2.30
Very worried about being attacked by strangers						
1 – Low	2125	53.77	48	1.36	2123	58.18
2	763	19.31	566	16.06	883	24.20
3	751	19.00	1586	45.01	506	13.87
4	234	5.92	899	25.51	104	2.85
5 - High	79	2.00	425	12.06	33	0.90
Very Worried About Being attacked at home (women) Band						
1 – Low	1858	47.01	123	3.49	2222	60.89
2	609	15.41	254	7.21	384	10.52
3	874	22.12	1190	33.77	705	19.32
4	578	14.63	1831	51.96	322	8.82
5 - High	33	0.84	126	3.58	16	0.44

Derived from Experian Mosaic postcode data published May 2008