

# North Area CDRP Profile



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The North area is the second largest of the three Northumberland areas covering 240,685 ha. There are three main towns; Berwick is the most northerly town with a population of 11,665; Alnwick is located in the centre with a population of 7,100, and Morpeth (pop – 13,834) is the most southerly of the main towns in this area and is one of Northumberland’s major market towns

## Population

The North area has a population of 88,074. Total population has risen by 1.8% from the Census in 2001 to 2006. Compared with Northumberland, the North area has a lower proportion of children (16.2%), a lower proportion of people of working age (59.1%) and a higher proportion of people of retirement age and over (24.7%). In 2001, 99.3% of the population were classified as white

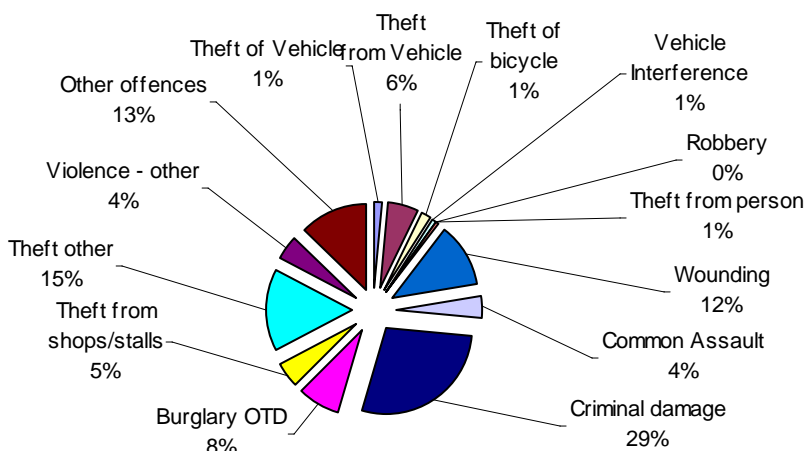
## IMD

Using the Index of Multiple deprivation, there are no residents living in the worst 10% of Northumberland Super Output areas, and only 8% living in the worst 25% of SOA's.

## Crime

The largest percentage of crime in the North area is Criminal Damage (27% of all crime) followed by Theft – other, at 15%. When looking at the rate of crime per number of residents, these two categories are still the highest. 13% of all crime relates to all forms of theft

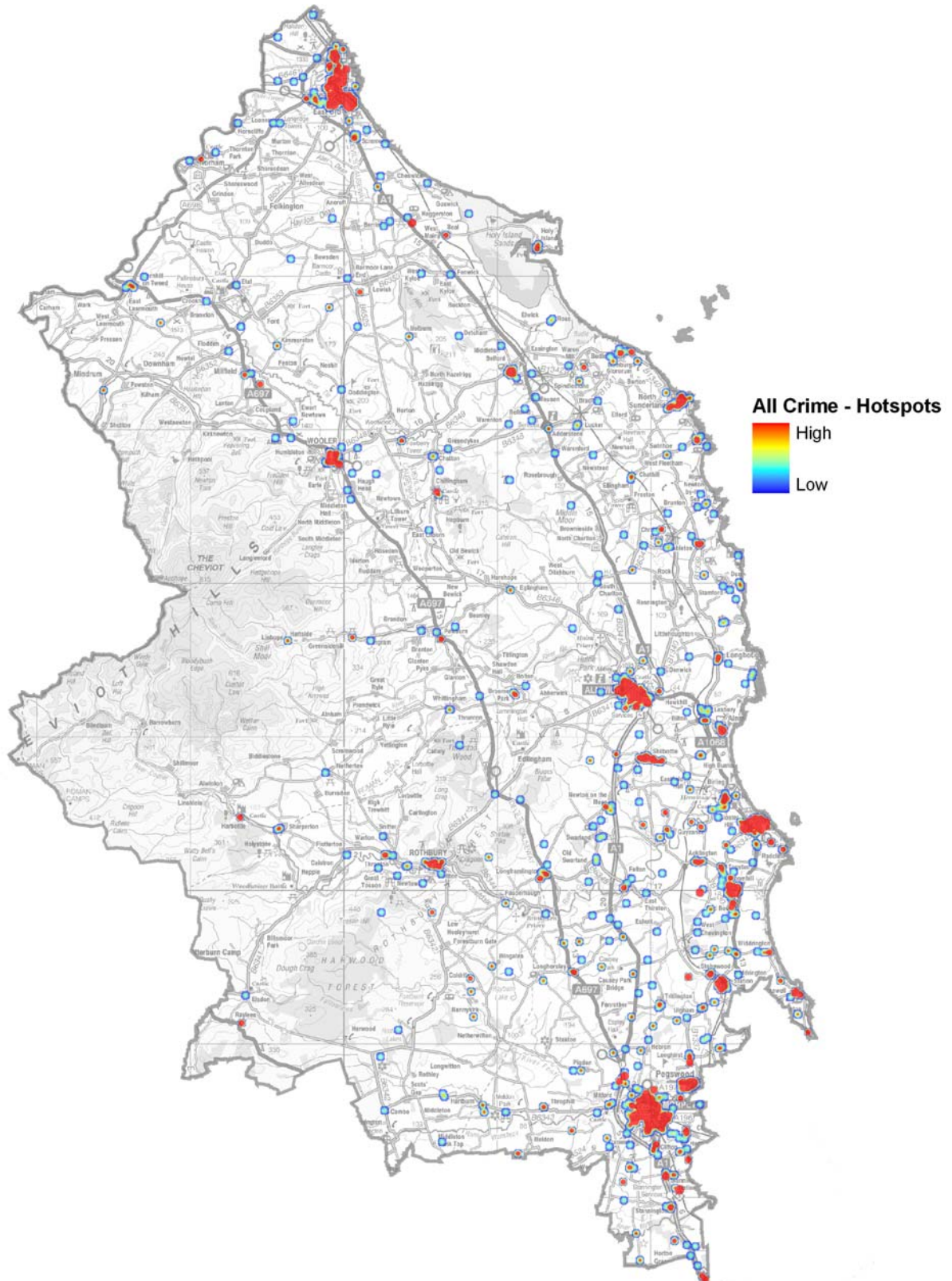
All Crime - North Area  
by Crime Type



North Northumberland	Residents	88073
	Households	37280
Crime	Number	Rate
Theft of Vehicle	49	0.56
Theft from Vehicle	236	2.68
Theft of bicycle	58	0.66
Vehicle Interference	33	0.37
Robbery	5	0.06
Theft from person	24	0.27
Wounding	472	5.36
Common Assault	160	1.82
Criminal damage	1088	12.35
Burglary OTD	311	3.53
Theft from shops/stalls	189	2.15
Theft other	601	6.82
Violence - other	172	1.95
Other offences	499	5.67
Burglary - Dwelling	111	2.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>4008</b>	<b>45.51</b>

Cleansed Northumbria Police data – Jan-Dec 2008  
 Rates shown by 1000 resident population apart from Burglary Dwelling which is shown by 1000 households

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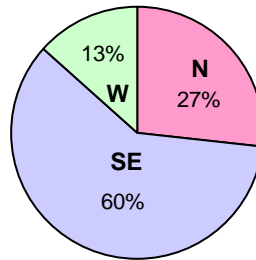
As shown on the map, the hotspots for crime appear around the main settlements of Alnwick, Amble, Morpeth and Berwick, as well as some of the smaller settlements of Hadston, Pegswood, Shilbottle, Seahouses, Wooler and Rothbury

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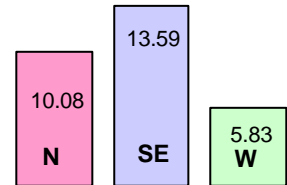
## Violent Crime

The rate of Violent Crime in the North is 10.08 per 1000 residents which is similar to the Northumberland figure of 10.71. The figure for Serious Violent Crime is 0.39 per 1000 resident which is comparable to the county figure of 0.41

Percentage of Northumberland total

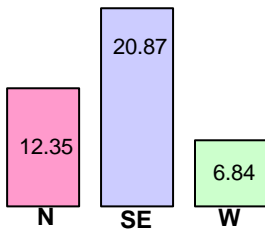


Rate per 1000 residents

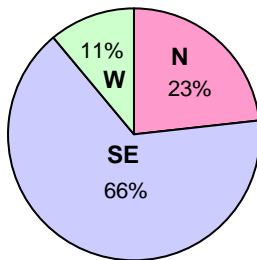


## Criminal Damage

Rate per 1000 residents

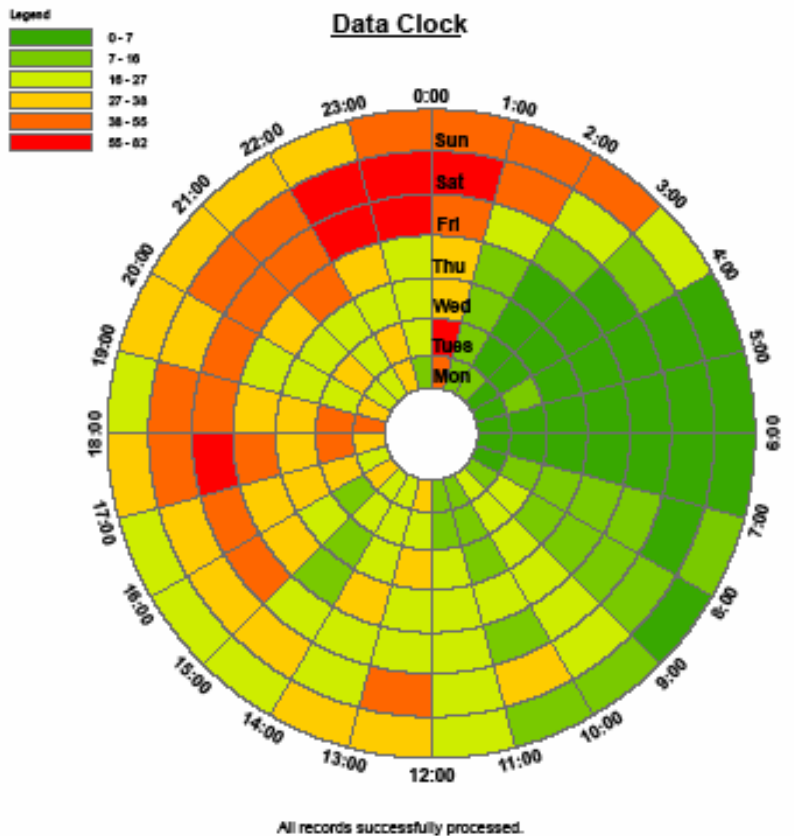


Percentage of Northumberland total



The rate per 1000 residents for criminal damage throughout the county is 15.05: the North area is lower at 12.35

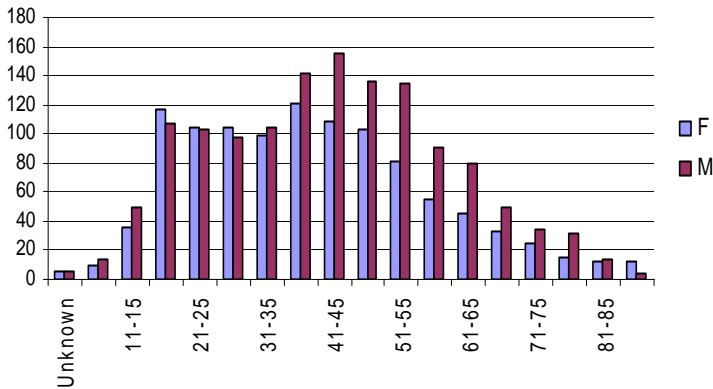
Most crime in this Area occurs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in the evening and early hours of the morning. Very little crime occurs between 3am and noon. There is a slightly higher number of offences between 12 and 1pm on Saturdays, than at the same time for the rest of the week.



## Victims and Offenders

### Victims

Victims Jan-Dec08



The attached chart shows the age breakdown of victims of Northumberland crime who reside in the North Area. The highest percent of female victims fall within the 36-40 age group, followed closely by 16-20 year olds. For males, the highest group is 41-45 year olds, followed by 36-40 years and 46 to 55 years. For all victims, the highest age range is between 36 and 45 years.

### Offenders

Age	Female			
	Offender	Pop	%	
0-15	101	6867	14.71	
16_29	344	5518	62.34	
30-44	127	8442	15.04	
45-59(F)	58	10307	5.63	
60 and over(F)	11	13502	0.81	
Age	Male			
	Offender	Pop	%	
	0-15	254	7409	34.28
	16_29	1712	6552	261.28
	30-44	594	8023	74.04
	45-64(M)	264	13206	19.99
65 and over(M)	28	8247	3.40	

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 North area. Males make up 82% of all offenders whilst the female figure is 18%. 16 – 29 year olds make up 59% of all offenders.

When comparing Victims against Offenders, it can be seen that there is a peak for both categories, at around 20 years. The age range for victims is a lot more evenly spread between 20 and 55, with offenders peaking at around 20 years and then dramatically decreasing.

Offender data - Jan-Dec2008 rate per 1000 population

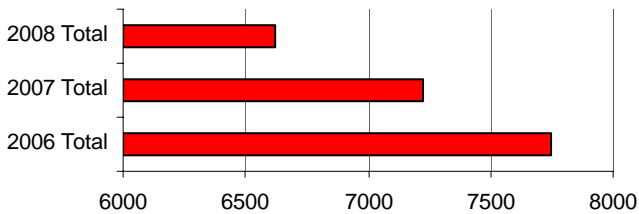
Victims and Offenders by age  
North Area Jan-Dec 2008



## Antisocial Behaviour

### Incidents

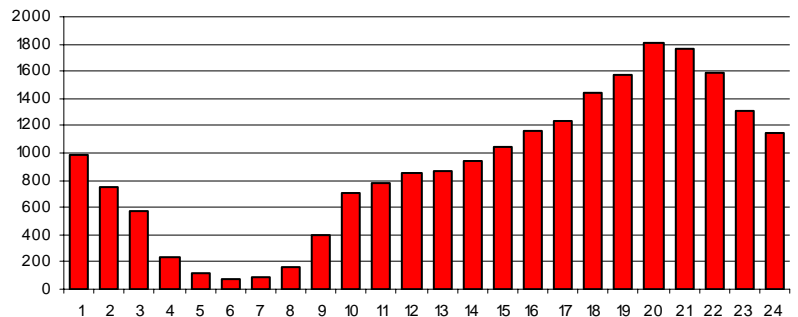
All ASB - North Area



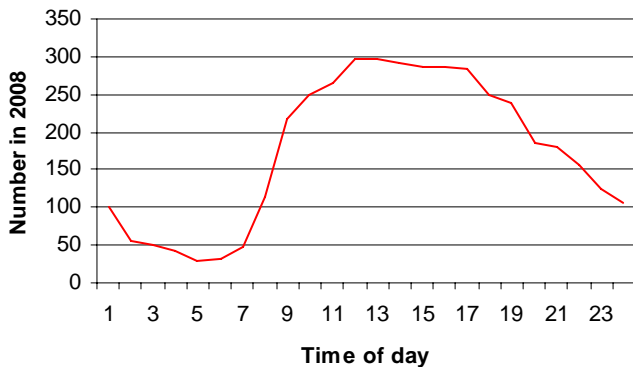
24% of all Antisocial Behaviour Incidents in Northumberland for the last 3 years occurred in the North. 53% of these involved Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour. The second highest category was Nuisance and Inappropriate use of a vehicle with 18% of incidents. Most of these incidents occur between the hours of 6pm and 11pm

The incidents of street drinking have risen from 71 in 2006 to 248 in 2008, an increase of over 200%. Hoax calls has also seen an increase over the same time period. In comparison the incidents of substance misuse, noise, abandoned cars and animal problems have reduced.

All ASB North Area - time of day

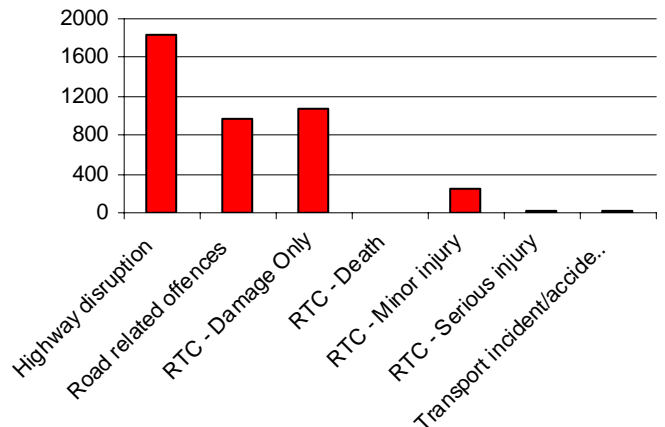


### Road Traffic Incidents



Road traffic incidents for the North Area for 2008 have been broken down by type, showing that highway disruption contributes to 44% of all traffic related incidents, followed by Road traffic collisions covering 265 of incidents. Most of these incidents happen between the hours of 11am and 4pm

Number of Incidents in 2008



### Deliberate fires

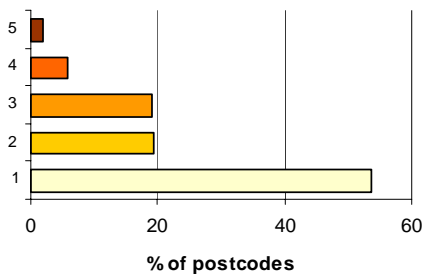
15% of the Deliberate Fires which have occurred in Northumberland happened in the North Area. The majority of these involved refuse/refuse containers and private cars.

## Fear of Crime

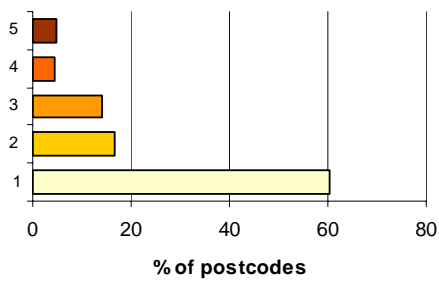
### Mosaic

Mosaic is a lifestyle classification of every household in the UK. Using Mosaic Fear of Crime categories based on postcode areas, only 5% of residents in the North Area are very worried about being a victim of crime, with only 2% being very worried about being attacked by strangers and even less (1%) being worried about being attacked in their own home

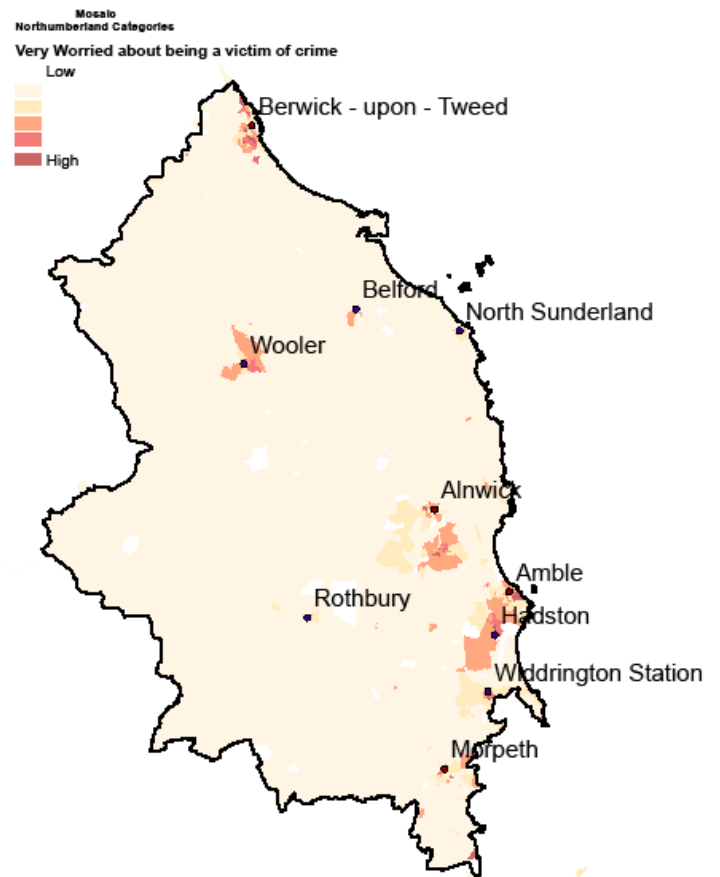
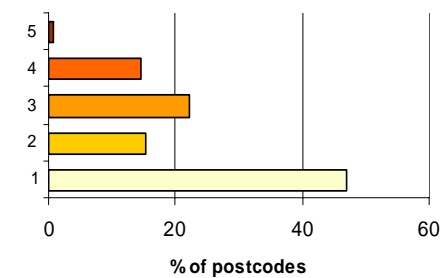
N Very worried about being attacked by strangers (1 - low, 5 - high)



N Very worried about being a victim of crime (1 - low, 5 - high)



N Very worried about being attacked at home [women] (1 - low, 5 - high)



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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

Data from CLG (Communities and Local Government)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>4008</b>	<b>45.51</b>	<b>10664</b>	<b>72.52</b>	<b>2238</b>	<b>29.73</b>	<b>16910</b>	<b>54.48</b>

Northumbria Police Crime data Jan-Dec 2008 : Rates shown by 1000 resident pop apart from Burglary Dwelling, shown by 1000 households

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

Northumbria Police Incident data: Jan-Dec 2008

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>		<b>474</b>		<b>61</b>		<b>711</b>	

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

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

<b>Antisocial Behaviour</b>				
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>21399</b>	<b>55613</b>	<b>13284</b>	<b>90296</b>

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

<b>Mosaic Fear of Crime</b>	<b>North</b>		<b>South East</b>		<b>West</b>	
	<b>Number postcodes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number postcodes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number postcodes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Very Worried About Beings a victim of Crime - Band</b>						
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
<b>Very worried about being attacked by strangers</b>						
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
<b>Very Worried About Being attacked at home (women) Band</b>						
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