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sOUTH DERBYSHIRE CRIME AND DISORDER AUDIT 2001/2004 SUMMARY (1 August 2004)

South Derbyshire below County rates for Violent Crime, Vehicle Crime and Domestic Burglary

Key Points

House Burglary

➢ Lowest Rate for 3 years
➢ Small areas have majority of burglaries. 3 in 5 postcodes in South Derbyshire had no burglary in 3 years.
➢ 1 in 4 postcodes where a burglary occurred experienced another burglary within 6 months.
➢ High proportions of burglaries opportunistic though open/unlocked downstairs windows and doors.
➢ High risk groups identified.

Offenders Profiles

➢ Majority 18-24 year old males.
➢ Links with drugs.

Violence

➢ Stable over the last year.
➢ Time and Location link to licensed premises and alcohol.
➢ Young males high proportion of offenders.

Vehicle Crime

➢ Both theft of and theft from vehicles dropping over the last year.
➢ Large proportion of theft of vehicles by under 18s.

Anti Social Behaviour

➢ Damage and Arson stable over the last year.
➢ Evening and night time problem, time and location linked to alcohol consumption.

Offender Profiles

➢ Small numbers of offenders responsible for high proportions of offences.
➢ 1 in 5 of the most prolific acquisitive crime offenders has also been arrested for drugs offences.

Trends 2001/2004

		Violent Crime per 1000 pop.	Vehicle Crime per 1000 pop.	Domestic Burglary per 1000 house holds
2001/2002	South Derbyshire	6.2	11.6	13.8
	Derbyshire	11.9	16.7	16.3
2002/2003	South Derbyshire	12.2	11.3	12.2
	Derbyshire	18.1	17.6	21.3
2003/2004	South Derbyshire	12.3	9.9	11.2
	Derbyshire	19.1	14.9	19.1

South Derbyshire was under the county rate for violent crime each year but followed the county rate up each year with a large rise from 2001/2002. This large rise can partially be explained by changes in the way police record violent crime.

South Derbyshire was under the County rate each year for vehicle crime, and has decreased each year even though the county rate increased slightly in the second year.

Domestic burglary rates in South Derbyshire have decreased each year and have been below the county rate. Even though the county rate increased significantly in the second year South Derbyshire continued to fall.

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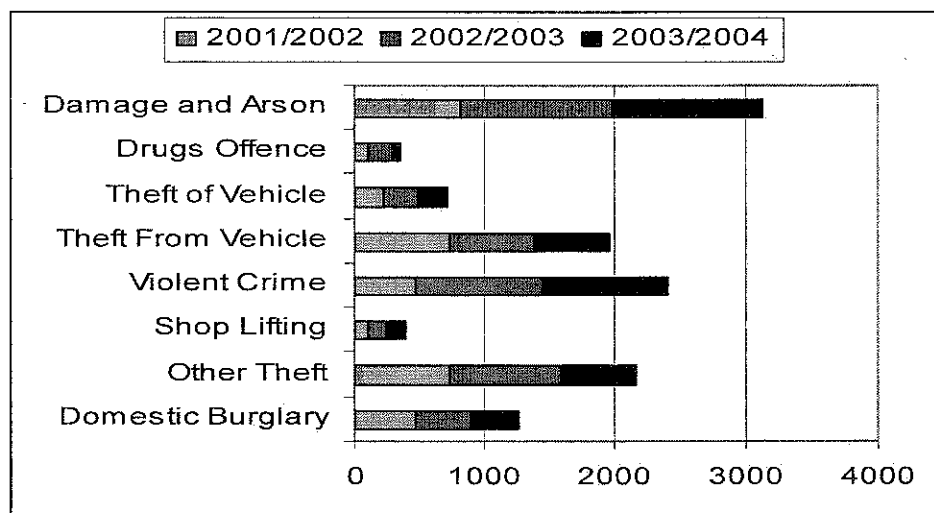
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Damage and Arson	819	1159	1140
Drugs Offence	110	169	64
Theft of Vehicle	215	271	232
Theft From Vehicle	733	653	581
Violent Crime	474	984	952
Shop Lifting	102	153	124
Other Theft	733	866	568
Domestic Burglary	476	415	379

House Burglary

The numbers of burglaries has fallen in both years since 2001/2002. There was a large decline between November 2002 and April 2003, and the monthly average has been relatively stable in the last year.

Monthly Trends
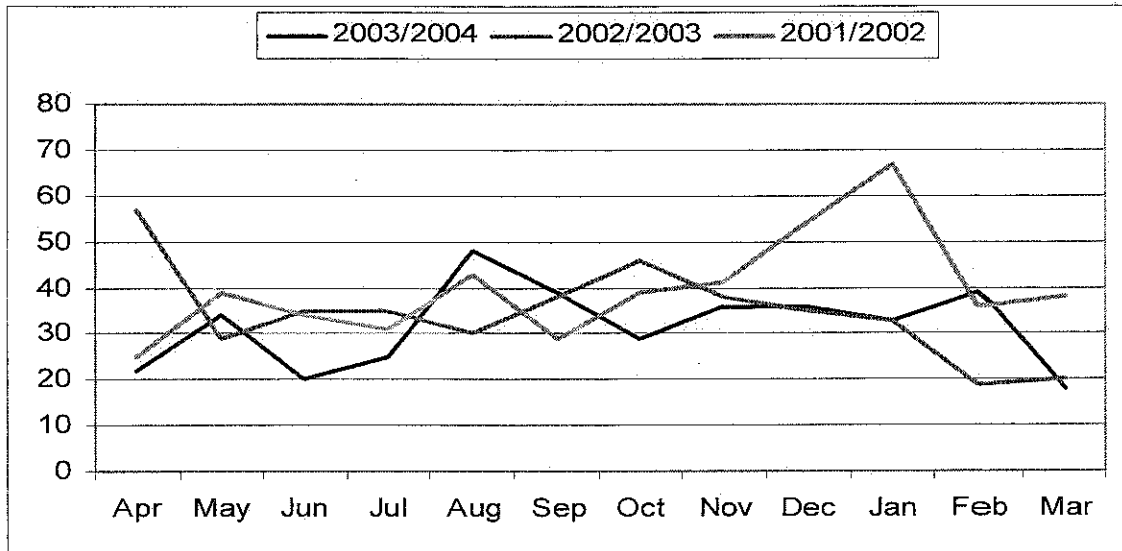
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2003/2004	22	34	20	25	48	39	29	36	36	33	39	18	379
2002/2003	57	29	35	35	30	38	46	38	35	33	19	20	415
2001/2002	25	39	34	31	43	29	39	41	54	67	36	38	476

Distraction Burglary

"Distraction burglary: any crime where a falsehood, trick or distraction is used on an occupant of a dwelling to gain, or try to gain, access to the premises to commit burglary."

This particular crime usually targets older people and is especially distressing to victims. Due to the nature of the crime and the victims many are afraid to report the incident to the police for fear of being considered unable to look after themselves, therefore there is a large degree of underreporting. It is estimated that only between 1 or 2 out of 10 distraction burglaries are reported to the police. The average age of the victims is over 75 and a high number are single females. Liberal is a cross border operation to tackle distraction burglary offences. They are responsible for a rise in conviction rates from around 5% to over 20%.

Operation Liberal has had successful liberation days meeting the elderly, giving them advice on what to look out for and how to deal with unexpected callers. One of these was in the South Derbyshire area.

Other Acquisitive Crime - Other Theft and Shoplifting

Other thefts rose each from 2001/2002 to 2002/2003 and then dropped significantly to below the baseline year in 2003/2004.
Shoplifting rose by 50% between 2001/2002 and then dropped to 20% above the baseline year in 2003/2004

Other Acquisitive Crime

	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	Total
OTHER THEFT	733	866	568	2167
SHOPLIFTING	102	153	124	379

Violent Crime – This includes Assault, Robbery and Sexual Offences

Violent crime in South Derbyshire increased from 2001/2002 to 2002/2003 and then decreased in 2003/2004, although the levels in 2003/2004 are still higher than 2001/2002. The rise in 2002/2003 can partially be put down to changes in the way police record violent crimes.

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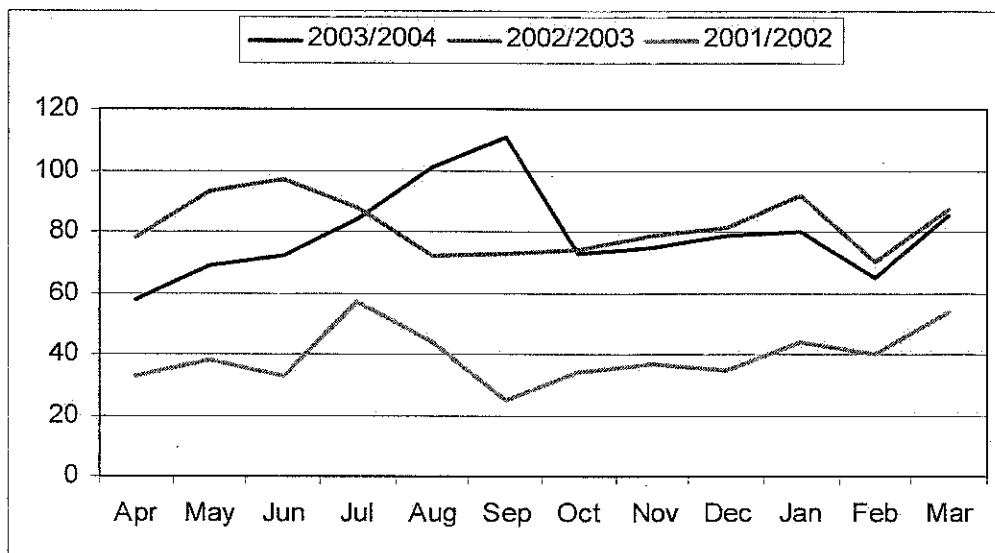
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2003/2004	58	69	72	84	101	111	73	75	79	80	65	85	952
2002/2003	78	93	97	88	72	73	74	79	81	92	70	87	984
2001/2002	33	38	33	57	44	25	34	37	35	44	40	54	474

Domestic Violence

There has been an increase each year in domestic violence, however this will partially be due to changes in the way police record violent incidents. There are also it is suspected very many domestic violence incidents that do not get reported to the police, due to the victims fear of the offender and also do to financial reliance of the victim on the offender.

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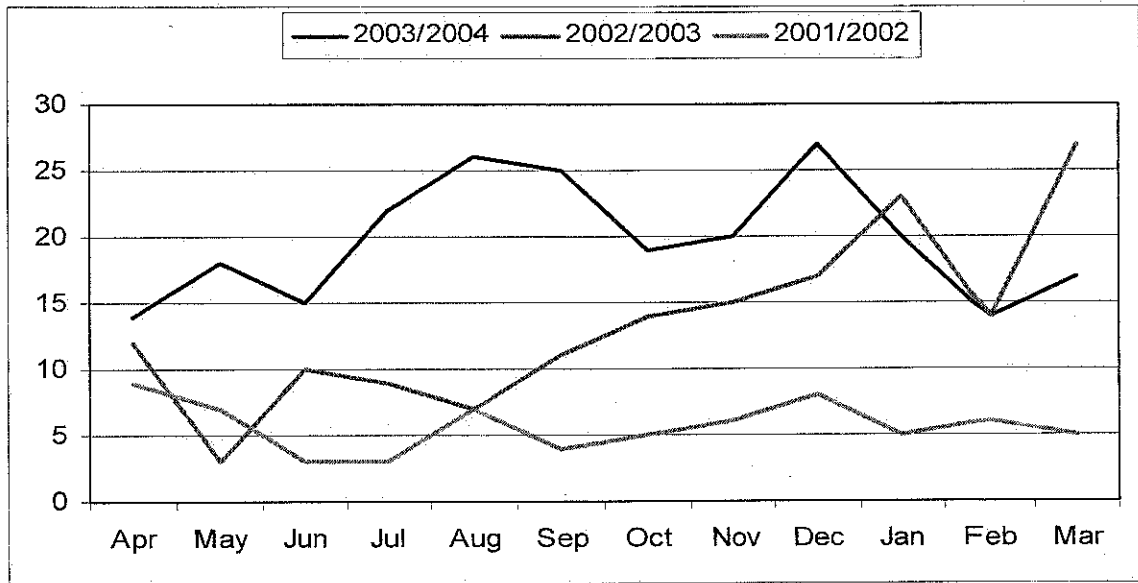
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2003/2004	14	18	15	22	26	25	19	20	27	20	14	17	240
2002/2003	12	3	10	9	7	11	14	15	17	23	14	27	165
2001/2002	9	7	3	3	7	4	5	6	8	5	6	5	68

Vehicle Crime

Theft from vehicles has dropped each year and has been falling consistently for over 12 months. Theft of vehicles rose from 2001/2002 to 2002/2003 and dropped again from 2002/2003 to 2003/2004, however the 2003/2004 total is slightly higher than in 2001/2002, but has been falling monthly for around a year.

Monthly Trends

There are slight peaks in theft from vehicles around March/April and August/September coinciding with Easter and summer holidays.
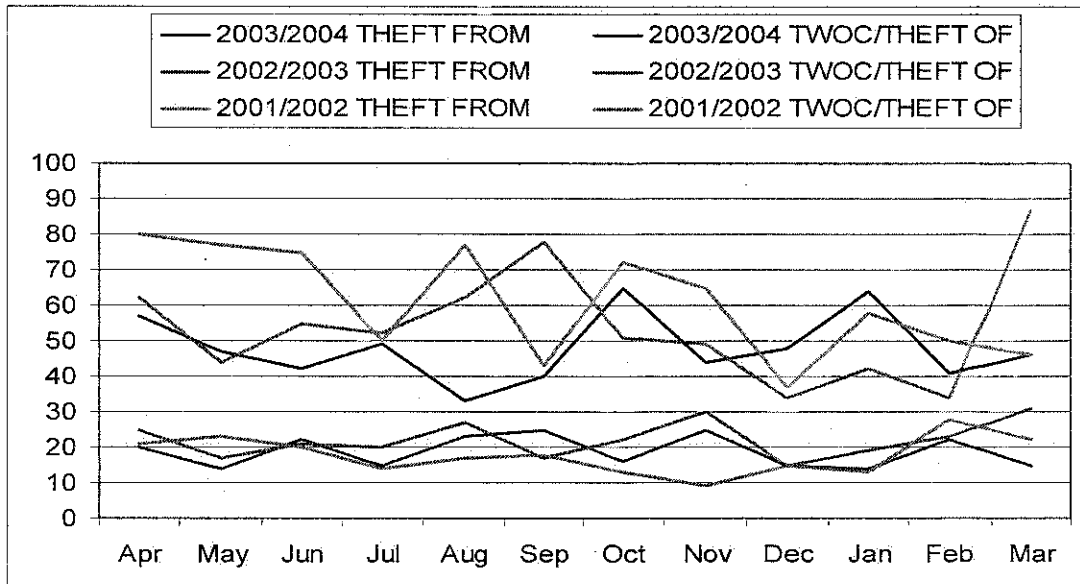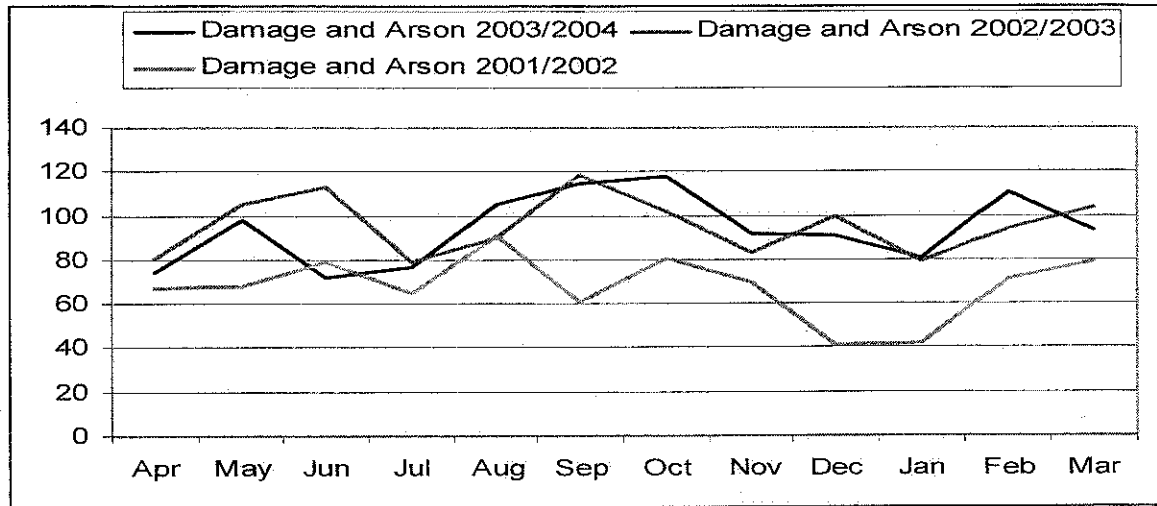

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2003/2004 THEFT FROM	57	47	42	49	33	40	65	44	48	64	41	46	581
2003/2004 TWOC/THEFT OF	20	14	22	15	23	25	16	25	15	14	22	15	232
2002/2003 THEFT FROM	62	44	55	52	62	78	51	49	34	42	34	87	653
2002/2003 TWOC/THEFT OF	25	17	21	20	27	17	22	30	15	19	23	31	271
2001/2002 THEFT FROM	80	77	75	50	77	43	72	65	37	58	50	46	733
2001/2002 TWOC/THEFT OF	21	23	20	14	17	18	13	9	15	13	28	22	215

Anti Social Behaviour - Criminal Damage

There was a large rise in Damage and Arson from 2001/2002 to 2002/2003 and a small drop to 2003/2004. Damage and Arson has remained relatively stable over the last 10 months.

Monthly Trends

There are peaks from August to October and also around May and June. These correspond to summer holidays and Easter bank holidays.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Damage and Arson 2003/2004	74	98	72	77	105	115	118	92	91	81	111	93	1140
Damage and Arson 2002/2003	81	105	113	79	90	119	102	83	100	79	94	104	1159
Damage and Arson 2001/2002	67	68	79	65	91	61	81	70	41	42	71	79	819

Anti Social Behaviour – Police Incident Data

South Derbyshire is below the Admin County Rate for all types of incident other than Racial. South Derbyshire has the lowest rates of Alcohol related Incidents, Civil Incidents and Public Order offences in the County.

CDRP Apr 2002 to Mar 2003	Alcohol	Civil	Criminal Damage	Domestic	Other	Public Order	Racial
Amber Valley	2.08	2.96	11.45	7.87	25.60	1.59	0.14
Bolsover	1.88	3.20	12.94	11.23	36.16	2.07	0.15
Chesterfield	4.43	3.09	11.95	13.11	45.32	3.85	0.30
Derby City	4.25	3.70	17.76	17.09	38.80	3.39	0.56
Derbyshire Dales	1.41	2.02	7.60	3.43	19.92	1.35	0.04
Erewash	2.04	3.55	11.12	9.56	30.35	2.24	0.25
High Peak	2.80	3.38	12.58	5.45	38.62	2.62	0.04
North East Derbyshire	1.44	1.97	7.03	7.89	27.25	1.49	0.11
South Derbyshire	1.26	1.74	9.87	7.02	22.36	1.05	
Total per 1000 pop (County)	2.69	3.00	12.28	10.38	32.72	2.37	0.26
Total per 1000 pop Admin County)	2.22	2.78	10.63	8.35	30.88	2.07	0.17

▨	Less than Admin County
▩	Greater than Admin County

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Drugs - Size of the Derbyshire Heroin Market at 6.7.04

CDRP Apr 2003 to Mar 2004	Population (2001)	Estimated Addicts	Percentage Of County Addicts	Addicts per 1,000 population
Amber Valley	116564	994	10	8.5
Bolsover	71883	366	4	5.1
Chesterfield	98844	1521	15	15.4
Derby City	221660	4256	42	19.2
Derbyshire Dales	69420	442	4	6.4
Erewash	110123	757	7	6.9
High Peak	89392	960	9	10.7
North East Derbyshire	96927	490	5	5.1
South Derbyshire	81747	409	4	5.0
Admin County Total	**734900**	**5939**	**58**	**6.2**
County Total	**956560**	**10195**	**100**	**13.9**

NB: These figures are based on the numbers of arrests and uses a method known as the "Bramley-Harker" calculation, which was circulated by the Home Office

Distribution of Crime Types

Crime Class	Total	%
ABSCONDING	14	0.4%
ASSAULT	**1523**	**39.9%**
BURGLARY DWELLING	267	7.0%
BURGLARY NOT DWELLING	141	3.7%
DRUGS OFFENCE	350	9.2%
FORGERY	10	0.3%
FRAUD	173	4.5%
HANDLING	40	1.0%
INTERFERE WITH VEHICLE	12	0.3%
OTHER CRIME	144	3.8%
OTHER THEFT	214	5.6%
ROBBERY	51	1.3%
SEX OFFENCE	62	1.6%
SHOPLIFTING	146	3.8%
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	57	1.5%
THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE	16	0.4%
TOTAL DAMAGE & ARSON	**487**	**12.8%**
TWOC/THEFT OF VEHICLE	108	2.8%
Total	**3815**	

The highest category of offences is assault accounting for 2 in 5 offences where arrests have been made. Damage and Arson and Drugs offence are the next highest categories.

The table below shows crime rates by type and ward for 2001/2004.
Crime Rates per 1000 population (1000 households for Burglary)

Total Numbers of Crimes per 1000 Population*

YEAR	2001/02					2002/03					2003/04				
WARD	Total Crime	Violent Crime	Vehicle Crime	Domestic Burglary	Acquisitive Crime	Total Crime	Violent Crime	Vehicle Crime	Domestic Burglary	Acquisitive Crime	Total Crime	Violent Crime	Vehicle Crime	Domestic Burglary	Acquisitive Crime
Aston Ward	73	7	19	13	48	92	6	22	13	55	92	11	25	10	49
Church Gresley Ward	53	7	10	11	30	85	19	11	14	40	73	15	11	16	32
Etwall Ward	49	4	10	5	30	64	8	11	7	39	60	8	12	9	32
Hartshorne and Ticknall Ward	63	6	19	18	41	90	20	9	17	35	59	18	7	13	25
Hatton Ward	34	6	8	9	23	38	8	5	6	21	51	14	12	5	24
Hilton Ward	38	1	5	10	24	48	4	11	8	32	45	3	14	6	30
Linton Ward	44	7	9	5	24	68	11	12	9	38	58	13	8	20	27
Melbourne Ward	46	5	13	12	31	50	7	11	10	34	42	7	6	9	23
Midway Ward	46	6	6	16	23	71	14	7	14	24	45	12	4	11	16
Newhall and Stanton Ward	78	12	9	37	41	103	24	10	14	37	72	19	8	11	26
North West Ward	32	2	4	14	23	46	5	12	4	33	47	7	8	4	30
Repton Ward	48	3	12	8	39	63	3	14	14	45	54	6	11	7	35
Netherseal / Overseal Ward	39	5	10	9	28	60	6	10	10	38	52	10	7	11	28
Stenson Ward	37	4	9	13	24	36	6	4	27	22	47	9	6	17	26
Swadlincote Ward	109	12	17	13	71	128	24	15	9	70	110	21	11	12	56
Willington and Findern Ward	36	2	9	6	23	58	9	11	12	35	57	7	10	12	28
Woodville Ward	74	8	19	19	47	76	16	13	14	38	78	18	9	11	32

Crime Type	SD Average	County Average	National Average
Violent Crime	12.3	19.1	21.1
Vehicle Crime	9.9	14.9	16.9
Domestic Burglary*	11.2	19.1	18.2

* Note Domestic Burglary expressed as per 1000 households,

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All Crime by Ward

The numbers represent the quartile in which the ward lies for each crime type in 2003/2004. For example Newhall and Stanton Ward is in the top 25% for each crime type based on volume.

	Total Crime	Violent Crime	Vehicle Crime	Domestic Burglary	Acquisitive Crime
Newhall and Stanton Ward					
Swadlincote Ward					
Aston Ward		2		2	
Woodville Ward	2			2	
Midway Ward			4		2
Church Gresley Ward	2	2	2	2	2
Hartshorne and Ticknall Ward	2	2	2	2	2
Linton Ward	2	2	3	3	3
Etwall Ward	3	3	2	4	3
Repton Ward	3	4	2	4	2
Netherseal / Overseal Ward	3	3	3	3	3
Melbourne Ward	4	3	3	3	3
Stenson Ward	4	3	4		4
Willington and Findern Ward	3	4	3	3	4
Hatton Ward	4	4	4	4	4
Hilton Ward	4	4	4	4	4
North West Ward	4	4	4	4	4

▓	Top Quartile
▒	Second Quartile
░	Third Quartile
▓	Fourth Quartile

Newhall and Stanton Ward and Swadlincote Ward
- Top quartile for all crime types

Aston Ward
- Top quartile for vehicle crime, second quartile for violent crime and domestic burglary

Woodville Ward
- Top quartile for violent and vehicle crime, second quartile for domestic burglary

Midway Ward
- Top quartile for violent crime and domestic burglary, forth quartile for vehicle crime

Church Gresley Ward and Hartshorne and Ticknall Ward
- Second quartile for all crime types

Linton Ward
- Second quartile for violent crime, third quartile for vehicle crime and domestic burglary

Etwall Ward

- Second quartile for vehicle crime, third quartile for violent crime, forth quartile for domestic burglary

Repton Ward

- Second quartile for vehicle crime, forth quartile for violent crime and domestic burglary

Overseal / Netherseal Ward and Melbourne Ward

- Third quartile for all crime types

Stenson Ward

- Top quartile for domestic burglary, third quartile for violent crime, forth quartile for vehicle crime

Willington and Findern Ward

- Third quartile for vehicle crime and domestic burglary, forth quartile for violent crime

Hatton Ward, Hilton Ward and North West Ward

- Forth quartile for all crime types