

**Crime Summary for West Berkshire
Between April and March**

OFFENCES	Finally Recorded				Crimes Per 1000 Population/Household	Outcomes		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	% Change	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
All Crime (excluding Fraud)	7,865	7,455	8,038	7.8%	51.52	2,099	1,906	1,787
Victim Based Crime	6,861	6,600	7,045	6.7%	45.15	1365	1,266	1,154
- Violence Against the Person	1,438	1,633	1,659	1.6%	10.63	549	516	493
- Homicide	1	0	0	N.A.	0.00	1	0	0
- Violence with Injury	562	672	651	-3.1%	4.17	260	252	211
- Violence without Injury (Excluding Harassment)	651	737	800	8.5%	5.13	235	215	223
- Harassment	224	224	208	-7.1%	1.33	53	49	59
- Sexual Offences	201	222	269	21.2%	1.72	53	57	50
- Rape	50	69	86	24.6%	0.55	13	9	19
- Non-Rape Sexual Offences	151	153	183	19.6%	1.17	40	48	31
- Robbery	31	47	31	-34.0%	0.20	8	15	3
- Robbery of Business Property	3	7	1	-85.7%	0.01	1	5	0
- Robbery of Personal Property	28	40	30	-25.0%	0.19	7	10	3
- Burglary	934	790	686	-13.2%	4.40	67	38	31
- Burglary Dwelling	241	170	193	13.5%	3.10	43	13	21
- Burglary Non-Dwelling	693	620	493	-20.5%	3.16	24	25	10
- Vehicle Crime	708	715	750	4.9%	4.81	41	29	33
- Theft of Vehicle	102	117	93	-20.5%	0.60	18	13	12
- Theft from Vehicle	536	555	593	6.8%	3.80	18	14	19
- Vehicle Interference	70	43	64	48.8%	0.41	5	2	2
- Theft from the Person	110	124	142	14.5%	0.91	4	3	8
- Bicycle Theft	193	101	180	78.2%	1.15	12	5	6
- Shoplifting	878	855	903	5.6%	5.79	379	389	281
- Making off without Payment	335	202	265	31%	1.70	25	15	14
- All Other Theft Offences	818	762	826	8.4%	5.29	64	57	84
- Arson & Criminal Damage	1,215	1,149	1,334	16.1%	8.55	163	142	151
- Arson	75	56	74	32.1%	0.47	4	5	2
- Criminal Damage	1,140	1,093	1,260	15.3%	8.08	159	137	149
Crimes Against Society	1,004	855	993	16.1%	6.36	734	640	633
- Drug Offences	622	431	524	21.6%	3.36	538	420	428
- Trafficking of Drugs	85	60	111	85.0%	0.71	66	51	63
- Possession of Drugs	537	371	413	11.3%	2.65	472	369	365
- Possession of Weapons Offences	38	52	45	-13.5%	0.29	26	41	31
- Public Order Offences	225	252	259	2.8%	1.66	129	131	111
- Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	119	120	165	38%	1.06	41	48	63

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Recorded Hate Crime (included in above crimes) and Incidents								
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crime	42	40	53	33%	0.34	25	23	20
Racist Incidents - Recorded Crime	57	53	74	40%	0.47	32	26	29
Racist Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	12	38	64	68%	0.41			
Religious Incidents- Recorded Crime	2	3	3	0%	0.02	0	0	1
Religious Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	1	1	3	200%	0.02			
Homophobic Incidents - Recorded Crime	5	7	11	57%	0.07	4	4	4
Homophobic Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	5	3	7	133%	0.04			
Transphobic Incidents - Recorded Crime	0	0	1	N.A.	0.01	0	0	0
Transphobic Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	2	2	1	-50%	0.01			
Disability Incidents - Recorded Crime	2	9	6	-33%	0.04	0	3	1
Disability Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	3	9	13	44%	0.08			
Domestic Crime and Incidents - Domestic Qualifier Only								
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Recorded Crime	759	824	773	-6%	4.95	278	239	258
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	1,576	1,627	1,801	11%	11.54			
Domestic Crime and Incidents - National Definition								
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Recorded Crime	619	689	633	-8%	4.06	223	214	206
Domestic Abuse Incidents - Non Crime Occurrence	610	679	783	15%	5.02			

Data was extracted on 7/04/2017

Source: Thames Valley Crime Recording Systems (CEDAR - offences recorded to 29 April 2014; Niche - offences recorded from 29 April 2014)

Following the introduction of Niche RMS for recording crime, 209 crimes (0.15%) have yet to be assigned to local authority areas. This will impact on the 2014/15 rolling 12 month figures provided above.

Following the introduction of Niche RMS the number of crimes with a domestic abuse qualifier that have been finalised as domestic abuse under the national definition has fallen from around 94% to around 80%. At the same time the number of domestic abuse non crime occurrences has fallen from around 70% to around 40%. This is due to the fact that key information to identify whether an occurrence is compliant with the national definition has not been recorded. Additional records which meet the criteria but which do not have the domestic qualifier are also included.

Note: The data provided is taken from our crime recording system. This is a dynamic system. Additional information identified during the investigation may lead to a reassessment of the crime classification. Information held on the system is also subject to review to ensure compliance with the Home Office Counting Rules for Recording Crime and the National Crime Recording Standard. As a result of this crime levels and classifications may change over time and this data may not match data previously published or data published in the future. For this reason, the data should only be used as an indicator of crime trends.