

RECORDED CRIME & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Introduction

1. This report provides an overview on recorded crime, anti-social behaviour incidents and domestic abuse in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees for the 12-month period of December 2023 to the end of December 2024.
2. The bulk of the statistics utilised for this report have been obtained from Cleveland Police crime statistic databases with the figures correct at the time of data extraction (07/01/2025). The data is extracted from 'live' systems and therefore remains the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny.
3. This report will not provide any detailed analysis unless there are any substantial changes to patterns or trends.
4. A comparison against other similar Community Safety Partnerships utilising iQuanta is noted within a separate report (This report is a RESTRICTED document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool until released by the Home Office).
5. Any references to rates per 1,000 population are based on the ONS UK Mid-year population estimates for 2021.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Crime

The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)¹ for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 106.6 for December 2023 to the end of December 2024.

Between December 2023 – December 2024, there were 17,577 publicly reported offences, which is a decrease of -2348 crimes (or -11.8%) on the same period in the previous year. Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has decreased by -278 crimes in comparison with the previous period, giving total police generated crime figure of 3430 offences, down -7.5% on the same period the previous year. Overall, there was a total of 21,007 crimes, equal to -2626 (-11.1%) less crimes compared with the same period last year.

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period December 2023 – December 2024 versus December 2022 – December 2023, there were more of the following crime types recorded in the Borough:

- Arson
- Misc. crimes against society
- Possession of Weapons
- Rape
- Trafficking of drugs

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period December 2023 – December 2024 versus December 2022 – December 2023, there were fewer of the following crime types recorded in the Borough:

- Bicycle Theft
- Burglary - Business & Com.
- Burglary - Residential
- Criminal damage
- Death or injury due to driving
- Homicide (*Difference 0% - no decrease/increase*)
- Other Sexual offences
- Other Theft
- Possession/Use of drugs
- Public Disorder
- Robbery
- Shoplifting
- Stalking and Harassment
- Theft from the person
- Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)
- Violence with injury
- Violence without injury

Compared with December 2023 – December 2024 versus December 2022 – December 2023, the largest reduction (-39.0%) in Police recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Bicycle Theft.

¹ SOURCE: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, 2021](#)

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

As at 31/12/24, reports of ASB to Cleveland Police show that across the Borough in the last 12 months, there was 4,777 ASB incidents, which is a decrease of -5.3% on the previous 12 months.

Between December 2023 – December 2024, 4,411 Service Requests were recorded by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council Civic Enforcement team as ASB (including noise and alcohol issues). This is equal to an overall decrease of -475 incidents (-9.7%) in the last year. In the same comparative period, the number of begging incidents was 529, equal to -58; and the number of rowdy/nuisance behaviour incidents was 863, equal to -166.

Crime: December 2023 – December 2024 versus December 2022 – December 2023

Table 1 below shows the number of crimes that have been recorded in Stockton-on-Tees between December 2023 – December 2024 and Table 2 provides a one-month snapshot of the same for the last available month (December 2023). Please note, this does not necessarily mean that the crime occurred during that month, but it is the date that the crime was reported to Cleveland Police.

Key to note in Table 1 below, between December 2023 – December 2024:

- There were 17,577 publicly reported offences, which is a decrease of -2,348 crimes (or a decrease of -11.8%) on the same period in the previous year. The largest reduction was in relation to Bicycle Theft and the largest increase was in relation to Arson.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has decreased by a further -278 crimes, giving total police generated crime figure of 3,430 offences, down -7.5% on the same period the previous year.
- Overall, there was a total of 21,007 crimes in the current period, equal to -2,626 (-11.1%) less crimes in the same period last year.
- The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)² for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 106.6 for December 2023 – December 2024. This has decreased from a rate of 119.9 in the same period last year.

² SOURCE: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, October 2021](#)

Table 1. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: December 2023 – December 2024³

Crime Type	Dec-24	Dec-23	Difference No.	% Difference
Violence against the person	7647	8625	-978	-11.3%
<i>Homicide</i>	3	3	0	0.0%
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	9	11	-2	-18.2%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	1986	2093	-107	-5.1%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	2952	3024	-72	-2.4%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	2697	3494	-797	-22.8%
Sexual offences	772	808	-36	-4.5%
<i>Rape</i>	276	268	8	3.0%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	496	540	-44	-8.1%
Robbery	226	228	-2	-0.9%
Theft	6398	7490	-1092	-14.6%
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	812	1278	-466	-36.5%
<i>Burglary - Business & Com.</i>	243	296	-53	-17.9%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	141	231	-90	-39.0%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	74	101	-27	-26.7%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	1297	1466	-169	-11.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2289	2336	-47	-2.0%
<i>Other Theft</i>	1542	1782	-240	-13.5%
Criminal damage and Arson	2534	2774	-240	-8.7%
<i>Criminal damage</i>	2375	2637	-262	-9.9%
<i>Arson</i>	159	137	22	16.1%
Publicly Reported Crime	17577	19925	-2348	-11.8%
Public Disorder	1737	2236	-499	-22.3%
Drug offences	803	646	157	24.3%
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	337	171	166	97.1%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	466	475	-9	-1.9%
Possession of Weapons	227	225	2	0.9%
Misc. crimes against society	663	601	62	10.3%
Police Generated Crime	3430	3708	-278	-7.5%
Total Crime	21007	23633	-2626	-11.1%

³ SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Key to note in Table 2 below:

- In December 2024, 1,205 publicly reported offences were recorded in the Borough, which is a decrease of -178 (or -12.9%) on December 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Theft from the Person.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons was 231 in December 2024, up by +7 (+3.1%) versus December 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Trafficking of Drugs.
- Overall, there was a total of 1,436 crimes in the current period, equal to -171 (-10.6%) less crimes in December 2024 versus December 2023.

Table 2. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: Current Period vs Previous Period

Crime Type	Current Period	Previous Period	Difference No.	% Difference
Violence against the person	584	602	-18	-3.0%
<i>Homicide</i>	0	0	0	-
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	0	0	0	-
<i>Violence with injury</i>	146	140	6	4.3%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	261	214	47	22.0%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	177	248	-71	-28.6%
Sexual offences	66	42	24	57.1%
<i>Rape</i>	22	14	8	57.1%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	44	28	16	57.1%
Robbery	23	10	13	130.0%
Theft	364	537	-173	-32.2%
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	51	70	-19	-27.1%
<i>Burglary - Business & Com.</i>	16	25	-9	-36.0%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	7	11	-4	-36.4%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	8	3	5	166.7%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	48	104	-56	-53.8%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	139	177	-38	-21.5%
<i>Other Theft</i>	95	147	-52	-35.4%
Criminal damage and Arson	168	192	-24	-12.5%
<i>Criminal damage</i>	161	188	-27	-14.4%
<i>Arson</i>	7	4	3	75.0%
Publicly Reported Crime	1205	1383	-178	-12.9%
Public Disorder	99	116	-17	-14.7%
Drug offences	73	50	23	46.0%
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	21	11	10	90.9%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	52	39	13	33.3%
Possession of Weapons	14	14	0	0.0%
Misc. crimes against society	45	44	1	2.3%
Police Generated Crime	231	224	7	3.1%
Total Crime	1436	1607	-171	-10.6%

Performance Highlights: December 2023 – December 2024 versus December 2022 – December 2023

Table 3 below highlights all areas where crime has reduced and has been ranked by the percentage reduction against the previous year, numeric reductions have also been provided for additional context, offence types in bold are combined offence types, whilst all others are individual offences.

Table 3. All recorded offences which REDUCED against the previous year in Stockton-on-Tees: December 2023 – December 2024 versus December 2022 – December 2023

Offense Type	Numeric Reduction	Percentage Reduction
Bicycle Theft	-90	-39.0%
Burglary - Business & Com.	-53	-17.9%
Burglary - Residential	-466	-36.5%
Criminal damage	-262	-9.9%
Death or injury due to driving	-2	-18.2%
Homicide	0	0.0%
Other Sexual offences	-44	-8.1%
Other Theft	-240	-13.5%
Possession/Use of drugs	-9	-1.9%
Public Disorder	-499	-22.3%
Robbery	-2	-0.9%
Shoplifting	-47	-2.0%
Stalking and Harassment	-797	-22.8%
Theft from the person	-27	-26.7%
Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)	-169	-11.5%
Violence with injury	-107	-5.1%
Violence without injury	-72	-2.4%

Key to note in Table 3:

- Compared with December 2022 – December 2023, between December 2023 – December 2024 overall the largest percentage reduction (-39.0%) in recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Bicycle Theft.

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