

## 9 Crime and Disorder

Indicator	Latest Data	Previous Data	Trend
Recorded crime per 1,000 population	81 (2018/19)	56 (2008/09)	↑

### Recorded Crime Statistics

In 2008/09, Gosport Borough had a crime rate of 56 offences per 1,000 population, compared to a crime rate of 49 offences per 1,000 population in the Hampshire force area and 50 offences per 1,000 population in England and Wales<sup>1</sup>.

While there has been changes in the classification of certain crimes, in line with national trends the crime rate for most types of offences has increased between 2008/09 and 2018/19. In 2018/19, Gosport Borough had a crime rate (excluding fraud) of 81 offences per 1,000 population, compared to a crime rate of 80 offences per 1,000 population in the Hampshire force area and 89 offences per 1,000 population in England and Wales.

The latest crime statistics for Gosport Borough, split by the type of crime are shown in Figure 9.1.

Headline offences		Number of recorded crimes
Victim-based crime	Violence against the person	2595
	Homicide	2
	Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving	0
	Violence with injury	912
	Violence without injury	1064
	Stalking and harassment	617
	Sexual offences	228
	Robbery	50
	Theft offences	2287
	Burglary	405
	Residential burglary	236
	Non-residential burglary	169
	Vehicle offences	437
Theft from the person	31	

<sup>1</sup> <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/5300b702-5ebc-452c-b852-1ad330ff88f5/local-authorities-recorded-crime-for-seven-key-offences-and-bcs-comparator-2007-08-to-2008-09>

Headline offences		Number of recorded crimes
	Bicycle theft	301
	Shoplifting	600
	All other theft offences	513
	Criminal damage and arson	857
Other crimes against society	Drug offences	141
	Possession of weapons offences	69
	Public order offences	584
	Miscellaneous crimes against society	117

Figure 9.1: Number of recorded crimes for headline offences, year ending September 2019 (ONS Crime Statistics 2019<sup>2</sup>)