



# Crime in Numbers

What's the point in having security? We all want to protect ourselves and our valuables, but is it worth the investment? Below is a collection of statistics, primarily from the recently released 2014 Crime Survey for England & Wales and Police Recorded Crime, as well as Eurostats from 2012. If you need to persuade your boss/partner/accountant that you need to install security on your premises, let the figures do the talking.

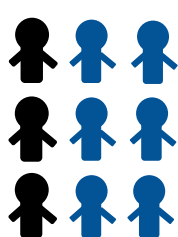
# 2%

ENGLAND & WALES  
INCREASE IN  
POLICE-RECORDED  
CRIME

ENGLAND & WALES  
DECREASE IN  
CRIME RATE  
BY SURVEY

# 7%

**1 OUT OF 3**  
YOUNG OFFENDERS  
RETURN TO CRIME  
WITHIN ONE YEAR



**OVER**  
**1460**  
**BICYCLES**



STOLEN IN HAMPSHIRE IN ONE YEAR

# 515

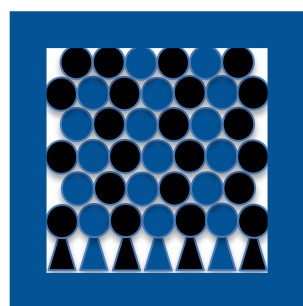
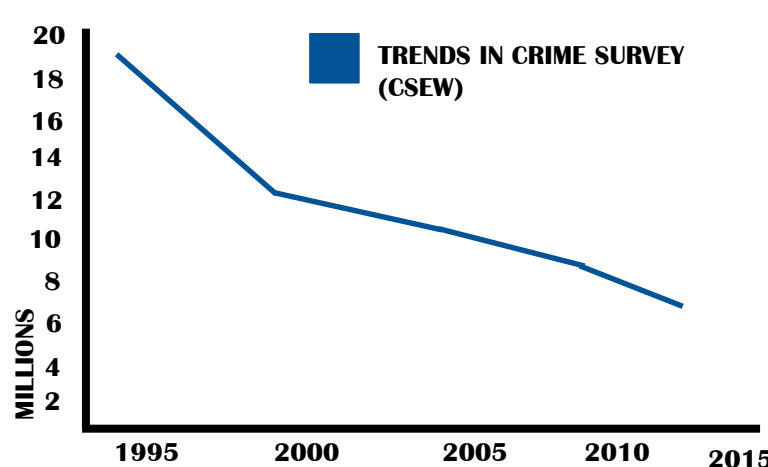
**HOMICIDES**  
**IN 2014**  
IN ENGLAND &  
**WALES**



THE COST OF  
**RETAIL CRIME**  
IN THE UK IN 2014 WAS  
**£3.4 billion**

# 2nd

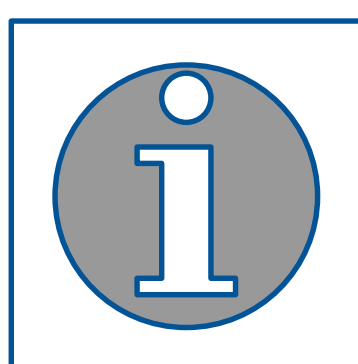
HIGHEST POLICE-  
RECORDED CRIME RATE  
OUT OF ALL EU COUNTRIES



**MORE THAN**  
**1 in 2**  
PEOPLE IN THE UK  
do not believe  
CRIME RATES  
ARE FALLING

ENGLAND & WALES  
INCREASE IN  
PUBLIC ORDER  
OFFENCES

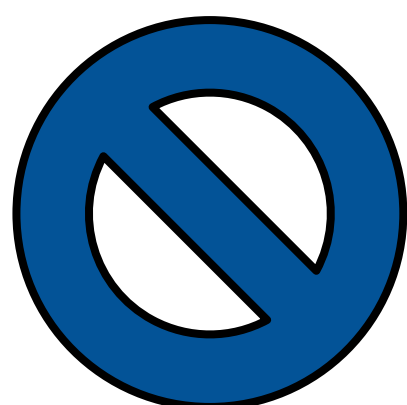
# 14%



# 6.9

MILLION INCIDENTS  
IN ENGLAND & WALES

The good news is that this is a 7% reduction on last year's statistics. But that is still 6.9 million individuals or households that have been victims of crime. And while insurance companies help us limit our damage in financial terms, the time it takes to put things right is irretrievable.



**DON'T LEAVE**  
**SECURITY**  
**TO CHANCE**

Whether the crime rate is increasing (by 2% according to police reported crime) or decreasing (by 7% according to the England and Wales Crime Survey), or even if you are one of the 58% who don't believe in the reported statistics, it's still a fact that many thousands of people and businesses are adversely affected by crime every month.



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