

Crime and Safety in Weston-Super-Mare

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Overall crime rate in Weston-Super-Mare in 2023 was 122 crimes per 1,000 people. This compares poorly to Somerset's overall crime rate, coming in 85% higher than the Somerset rate of 66 per 1,000 daytime population. For England, Wales, and Northern Ireland as a whole, Weston-Super-Mare is the 33rd most dangerous major town, and the 580th most dangerous location out of all towns, cities, and villages.

In January 2024, Weston-Super-Mare was the worst major town in Somerset for anti-social behaviour, with 124 crimes reported and a crime rate of 1.7 per 1,000 daytime population. January 2024 was also a bad month for Weston-Super-Mare residents, when it was Somerset's most dangerous major town for criminal damage and arson, recording 52 crimes at a rate of 0.73 per 1,000 daytime population.

The most common crimes in Weston-Super-Mare are violence and sexual offences, with 3,887 offences during 2023, giving a crime rate of 54. This is 5% higher than 2022's figure of 3,686 offences and a difference of 2.80 from 2022's crime rate of 51. Weston-Super-Mare's least common crime is theft from the person, with 29 offences recorded in 2023, an increase of 3.6% from 2022's figure of 28 crimes.

Weston-Super-Mare 2025 Crime Scorecard



Most Dangerous

Major Towns, Somerset



86% higher, regional crime rate

South West



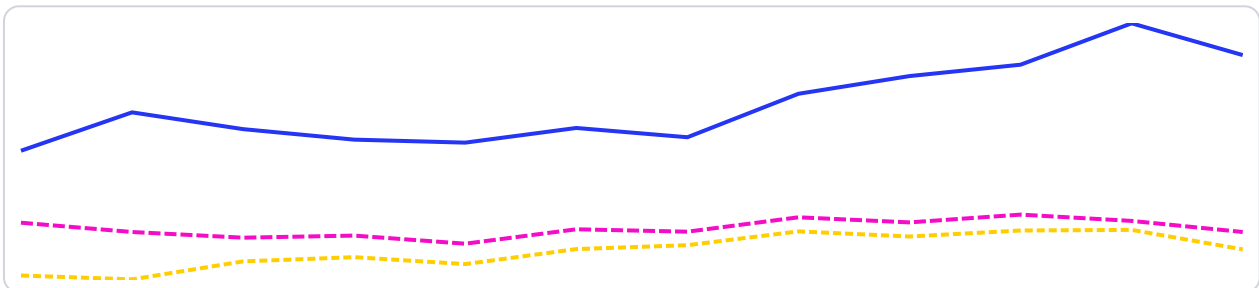
41% higher, national crime rate

England, Wales & NI

Local Crime in Context

As of 2025, the crime rate in Weston-Super-Mare is 86% higher than the South West and 41% higher than the England, Wales & Northern Ireland overall figure.

Weston-Super-Mare Crime Rate Over Time



Weston-Super-Mare Crime Map

Incidents mapped in Weston-Super-Mare represent the time frame between December 2023 and September 2024. Each point on the map represents an area where crimes have been recorded locally.

[Use Crime Map](#)

Hover over a point to see a breakdown of crime types recorded at that location. You can also filter by individual crime types, or use a combinations of offences to visualise the data you need.

Open Crime Map

See How Weston-Super-Mare Compares

You can compare Weston-Super-Mare's crime statistics against any other town, village, or city from across the country. Search for a location's name below to see how they stack up.

🔍 Search for comparison city, town...

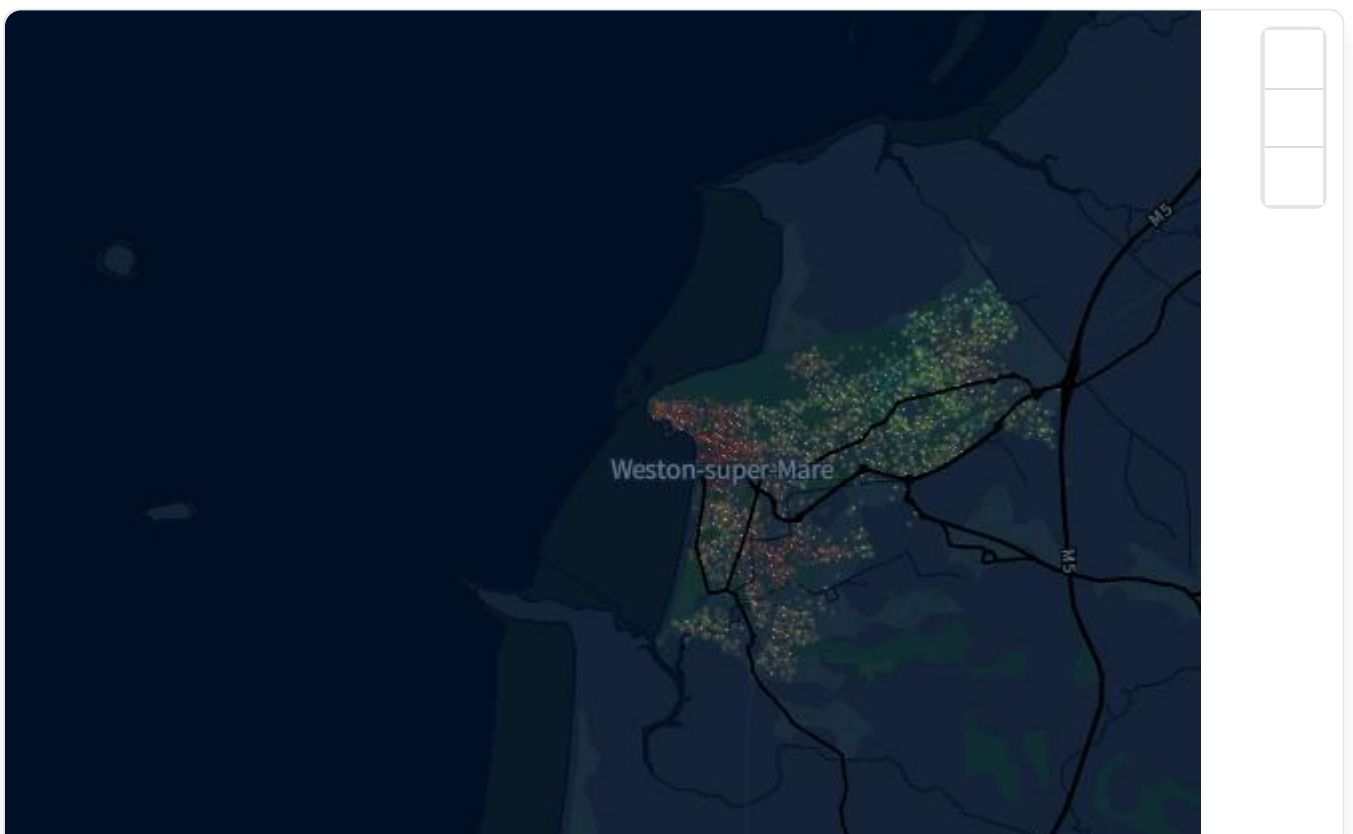


Introduction to Weston-Super-Mare's crime statistics

This crime profile provides a detailed view of crime and safety around Weston-Super-Mare for the ten years ending September 2024. The crime figures and statistics have been calculated for each of Weston-Super-Mare's 2,126 postcodes using three area sizes for comparison:

- The **Local Area** of 400 to 1,250 people
- The **Nearby Area** of 4,000 and 6,000 people
- The **Wider Area** of 20,000 and 30,000 people

Individual crime risk scores and index figures are for the 12-month period ending September 2024 unless otherwise stated.





Crime Risk Scores

Weston-Super-Mare

The typical nearby area in Weston-Super-Mare contains 4,000 - 6,000 people and has a crime risk score between 535 and 793. This is based on analysis of 2,126 nearby areas within Weston-Super-Mare, with "most" referring to roughly two thirds of the nearby locations.

LOWER BOUND

535 CRIME RISK SCORE

MEDIAN

647 CRIME RISK SCORE

UPPER BOUND

793 CRIME RISK SCORE

Crime risk scores are on a scale of 1 to 1,000 - 1 representing lowest risk, and 1,000 the highest risk score - and take into account the severity of the crimes involved, as determined by sentencing guidelines. This approach ensures that - unlike overall crime rate figures - bicycle theft is *not* given the same importance in Weston-Super-Mare's risk scores as, for example, robbery, or violence & sexual offences.

Most local areas in Weston-Super-Mare have crime risk scores between 428 and 693, and in Somerset they are typically between 348 and 626.

Nearby areas typically see crime risk scores between 535 and 793 (410 and 672 for Somerset), and wider areas are most often between 507 and 815 (Somerset 435 and 712).

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Trends in Crime Risk

Weston-Super-Mare

Calculated via *Seasonal and Trend decomposition using Loess*, the Seasonality Adjusted line represents the original data with seasonality subtracted, and the Trend line has been plotted unadjusted. Overall trend direction has been identified using the Mann-Kendall trend test, and rate calculated from the slope of the best-fit line identified from linear regression.

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Over the last year, Weston-Super-Mare's crime risk score has shown an upward trend of approximately 40 points, indicating that the risk profile is going up. This is an extremely short time period for crime trend analysis, and caution should be exercised when interpreting this figure.

Looking at the previous five years, no trend could be found in Weston-Super-Mare's crime risk scores, and the trend may well be static.

The 10-year trend indicates an increase of 28 points in Weston-Super-Mare's crime risk score. While potentially a good indicator of the overall risk trend, next steps should include checking for major sporting or cultural events, and cross-referencing with Covid's impact during this time.

Crime Rates and Indexes

Weston-Super-Mare

The **CRIMERATE INDEX** shows how crime rates compare against the national average.

1.0 equals the average

2.0 is double

3.0 triple

0.5 is half and

0.25 a quarter.

Highest Crime Rates

Weston-Super-Mare

Excluding *other crime* and *other theft* because their geographic location is often not relevant, *anti-social behaviour* as its definition is too wide, and *bicycle theft* for its specificity.

SHOPLIFTING

4.67

CRIMERATE INDEX

PUBLIC ORDER

3.81

CRIMERATE INDEX

VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL OFFENCES

3.53

CRIMERATE INDEX

Shoplifting offences have a crime rate of 16 reports per 1,000 people in Weston-Super-Mare, which is **4.67** times the national average. This figure is calculated from 1,148 crime reports logged by Avon and Somerset Police during the 12-month period ending September 2024.

For the same period, Avon and Somerset Police recorded 1,199 reports of Public Order in Weston-Super-Mare, resulting in a crime rate of 17 reports per 1,000, and a CrimeRate Index of **3.81**.

The crime rate for Violence and Sexual Offences is **3.53** times the national average at 63 reports per 1,000. This is from 4,548 crime reports reported to Avon and Somerset Police.

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Largest 3-Year Increases in Crime Types

Weston-Super-Mare

Excluding *other crime* and *other theft*, *anti-social behaviour*, and *bicycle theft*, and calculated with the same STL method described in *Trends in Crime Risk*, using CrimeRate Index figures to identify crime types that are trending above or below the national average.

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Shoplifting is trending upwards compared to the national average, with a CrimeRate Index trend of **1.74** as of Sep 2024.

Three years ago, the Shoplifting CrimeRate Index trend was **1.22** times the national average, and the current trend represents an increase of 42% over the last three years.

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Violence and Sexual Offences is trending upwards compared to the national average, with a CrimeRate Index trend of **2.27** as of Sep 2024.

Three years ago, the Violence and Sexual Offences CrimeRate Index trend was **1.69** times the national average, and the current trend represents an increase of 34% over the last three years.

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Robbery is trending upwards compared to the national average, with a CrimeRate Index trend of **1.57** as of Sep 2024.

Three years ago, the Robbery CrimeRate Index trend was **0.78** times the national average, and the current trend represents an increase of 103% over the last three years.

Largest 3-Year Decreases in Crime Types

Weston-Super-Mare

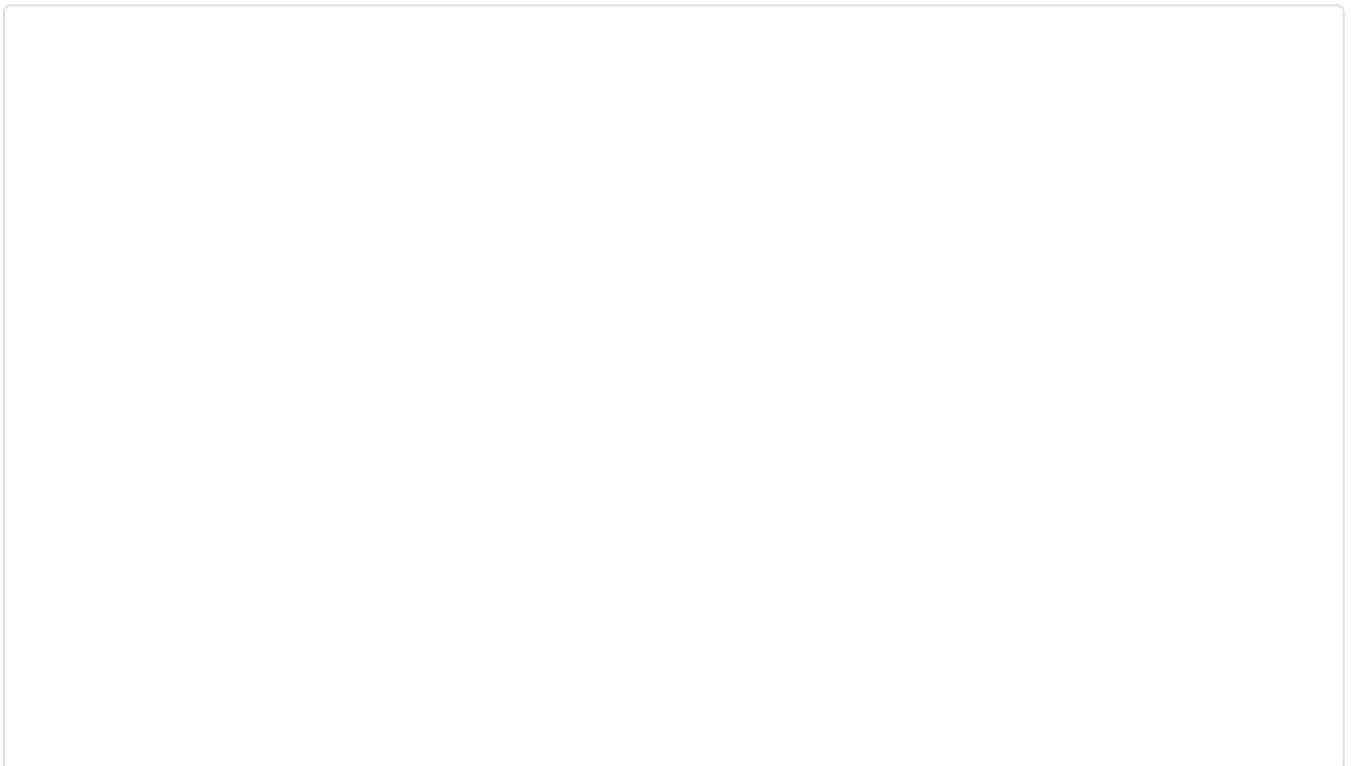
Calculated with the same methodology as the largest increases section above.

No significant decreases identified.

Crime Type Heat Map

Weston-Super-Mare

Size and colour reflect the CrimeRate Index figures for each type of crime.



Data Tables

Weston-Super-Mare

Total Crime by Year

Year ▼	Weston-Super-Mare			Somerset			South West	
	Count	Rate	Index	Count	Rate	Index	Count	Rate
2024	9,580	133.74	3.50	74,453	75.84	0.99	395,210	75.18
2023	8,422	117.58	2.77	62,670	63.84	0.81	343,181	65.28
2022	8,164	113.97	2.59	64,605	65.81	0.85	365,911	69.60
2021	7,606	106.18	2.58	56,170	57.22	0.82	323,805	61.59
2020	8,151	113.79	2.75	59,119	60.22	0.84	332,814	63.31
2019	8,389	117.12	2.74	60,392	61.52	0.81	350,851	66.74
2018	7,654	106.85	2.66	57,465	58.54	0.82	345,619	65.74
2017	7,165	100.03	2.67	55,755	56.80	0.86	329,750	62.73
2016	7,577	105.78	3.21	50,973	51.92	0.91	293,310	55.79
2015	6,239	87.10	2.83	43,440	44.25	0.84	269,179	51.20
2014	3,850	53.75	2.42	30,723	31.30	0.85	195,807	37.25

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[Crime Type Breakdown](#)

Crime Type ▲	Weston-Super-Mare			Somerset		
	Count	Rate	Index	Count	Rate	Index
Anti-Social Behaviour	1,565	21.85	3.01	11,462	11.68	0.89
Bicycle Theft	109	1.52	2.49	550	0.56	0.78
Burglary	245	3.42	0.96	3,049	3.11	0.93
Criminal Damage and Arson	800	11.17	2.15	6,225	6.34	0.91
Drugs	165	2.30	1.31	944	0.96	0.45
Other Crime	162	2.26	1.13	1,414	1.44	0.78
Other Theft	605	8.45	1.81	5,500	5.60	0.96
Possession of Weapons	73	1.02	1.16	449	0.46	0.55
Public Order	1,199	16.74	3.81	8,479	8.64	1.31
Robbery	109	1.52	2.53	789	0.80	1.38
Shoplifting	1,148	16.03	4.67	8,163	8.32	1.15
Theft From the Person	36	0.50	0.98	276	0.28	0.60
Vehicle Crime	381	5.32	1.44	3,029	3.09	0.78
Violence and Sexual Offences	4,548	63.49	3.53	35,586	36.25	1.09

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Summary of Crimes in Weston-Super-Mare This Year

12 Months Ending Sep 2024

Crime ▼	Weston-Super-Mare		Somerset		Rate Difference
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	
Anti-Social Behaviour	1,565	22	11,546	12	↓ 86% more dan
Bicycle Theft	109	1.52	694	0.71	↓ 114% more dai
Burglary	245	3.42	2,812	2.86	↓ 20% more dan
Criminal Damage and Arson	800	11	6,510	6.63	↓ 68% more dan
Drugs	165	2.30	900	0.92	↓ 150% more dai
Other Crime	162	2.26	1,124	1.14	↓ 98% more dan
Other Theft	605	8.45	4,915	5.01	↓ 69% more dan
Possession of Weapons	73	1.02	449	0.46	↓ 122% more dai
Public Order	1,199	17	7,660	7.80	↓ 115% more dai
Robbery	109	1.52	600	0.61	↓ 149% more dai
Shoplifting	1,148	16	6,189	6.30	↓ 154% more dai
Theft From the Person	36	0.50	308	0.31	↓ 61% more dan
Vehicle Crime	381	5.32	2,936	2.99	↓ 78% more dan
Violence and Sexual Offences	4,548	63	29,607	30	↓ 111% more dai

Weston-Super-Mare Compared to Nearby Major Towns

12 Months Ending Sep 2024

Major Town ▼	Total Crimes	Crime Rate	Rate Difference
Bath	9,090	93.35	↑ 30% safer
Taunton	6,830	102.09	↑ 24% safer
Weston-Super-Mare	9,580	133.74	-

Comparing Weston-Super-Mare to the UK's Major Cities

12 Months Ending Sep 2024

City Name ▼	Crime Rate	Rate Difference
City of London	28.93	↑ 78% safer
Tower Hamlets	98.60	↑ 26% safer
Sheffield	102.94	↑ 23% safer
Camden	108.07	↑ 19% safer
Nottingham	110.86	↑ 17% safer
Liverpool	124.42	↑ 7% safer
Birmingham	128.63	↑ 3.8% safer
Bristol	130.84	↑ 2.2% safer
Westminster	132.94	↑ 0.60% safer
Weston-Super-Mare	133.74	-
Leeds	139.98	↓ 4.7% more dangerous

Location Background Context

Weston-Super-Mare

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	Name	Distance
School	Winterstoke Hundred Academy	707m
School	Milton Park Primary School	987m
School	Haywood Village Academy	1,079m
School	Ashcombe Primary School	1,128m
School	Mead Vale Community Primary School	1,245m

Law and Justice

	Name	Distance
Court	Worle Magistrates' And County Court	3,200m
Police Station	Cardiff Bay	20,596m
Prison	Cardiff	21,699m

Shops and Supermarkets

	Name	Distance
Supermarket	Aldi	144m
Supermarket	Rowe's Cornish Bakers @ Asda	997m
Supermarket	Compass Group UK & Ireland Ltd	997m
Shop	Marks & Spencer	144m
Shop	Card Factory (The)	144m

Gambling and Nightlife

	Name	Distance
Gambling	William Hill	563m
Nightlife	Landing Light (The)	707m
Gambling	Betfred	953m
Nightlife	Ashcombe Park Bowling Club	953m
Nightlife	Bristol House	1,101m

Avon and Somerset Police Neighbourhoods in Weston-Super-Mare

Police Neighbourhood Name	Crime Risk Score
Ashcombe	793
Bournville	746
Uphill	672
Weston Central	619
Weston Town Centre	824
Worle and North Weston	565

Sample Postcode Crime Risk Scores

	Local	Nearby	Wider
BS22 6BA	686	705	514
BS23 3WG	712	670	737
BS22 7FX	441	490	520
BS24 8ER	844	661	676
BS24 7FT	555	702	551

	Local	Nearby	Wider
BS23 2BA	608	797	819
BS23 3HB	606	687	781
BS23 3BG	689	740	818
BS24 7JR	599	531	542
BS23 1PU	782	889	824

	Local	Nearby	Wider
BS23 1XL	579	702	842
BS24 7RQ	450	540	583
BS23 2RJ	540	715	804
BS24 7FR	499	691	623

Recent Crimes in Weston-Super-Mare

These are the top 18 most recent crime reports in Weston-Super-Mare.

Date	Crime Type	Location	Outcome
September 2024	Burglary	On or near Caveners Court	Under investigat
September 2024	Vehicle crime	On or near Milton Brow	Under investigat
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Southmead Road	Under investigat
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Mansfield Close	Under investigat
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Ryecroft Avenue	Unable to prosec
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Milton Rise	Under investigat
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Nin Court	Unable to prosec
September 2024	Burglary	On or near Milton Brow	Under investigat
September 2024	Vehicle crime	On or near The Crescent	Under investigat
September 2024	Vehicle crime	On or near The Crescent	Under investigat
September 2024	Criminal damage and arson	On or near The Crescent	Under investigat
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Charter Road	Under investigat
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Charter Road	Under investigat
September 2024	Criminal damage and arson	On or near Hogarth Mews	Under investigat
September 2024	Criminal damage and arson	On or near Coker Road	Under investigat
September 2024	Other theft	On or near Caveners Court	Under investigat
September 2024	Public order	On or near Hogarth Mews	Investigation cor
September 2024	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Station Road	Under investigat

Crime in and around Weston-Super-Mare's Wards

Weston-super-Mare Central has the highest crime rate out of Weston-Super-Mare's local and nearby wards, with 246 crimes reported per 1,000 daytime population.

Ward ^ v	Crime Count ^ v	Crime Rate ^ v	Top Crime ^ v	2nd Crime ^
E05010300 Weston - super - Mare Kewstoke	564	81	V/S Offences	Public Order
E05010297 Weston - super - Mare South	1,664	166	V/S Offences	Public Order
E05010298 Weston - super - Mare Central	2,887	246	V/S Offences	Shoplifting
E05010299 Weston - super - Mare Hillside	1,165	173	V/S Offences	Public Order
E05010301 Weston - super - Mare Mid Worle	492	168	V/S Offences	Shoplifting
E05010302 Weston -	637	97	V/S Offences	Criminal D&A

Ward ▲ ▼	Crime Count ▲ ▼	Crime Rate ▲ ▼	Top Crime ▲ ▼	2nd Crime ▲
super-Mare Milton				
E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle	381	66	V/S Offences	Public Order
E05010304 Weston-super-Mare South Worle	611	96	V/S Offences	Shoplifting
E05010305 Weston-super-Mare Uphill	724	91	V/S Offences	Public Order
E05010306 Weston-super-Mare Winterstoke	822	130	V/S Offences	Public Order

Weston-Super-Mare Ward Crime Breakdown

Crime Type	Safest Ward	Most Dangerous
Anti-Social Behaviour	E05010300 Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke (60)	E05010298 Wes
Bicycle Theft	E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle (2)	E05010297 Wes
Burglary	E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle (2)	E05010298 Wes

Crime Type	Safest Ward	Most Dangerous
Criminal Damage and Arson	E05010301 Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle (32)	E05010298 Wes
Drugs	E05010300 Weston-super-Mare Kewstoke (2)	E05010298 Wes
Other Crime	E05010301 Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle (5)	E05010297 Wes
Other Theft	E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle (26)	E05010298 Wes
Possession of Weapons	E05010301 Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle (1)	E05010298 Wes
Public Order	E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle (44)	E05010298 Wes
Robbery (inc. mugging)	E05010304 Weston-super-Mare South Worle (1)	E05010298 Wes
Shoplifting	E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle (10)	E05010298 Wes
Theft From the Person (inc. pickpocketing)	E05010304 Weston-super-Mare South Worle (0)	E05010298 Wes
Vehicle Crime	E05010303 Weston-super-Mare North Worle (7)	E05010297 Wes
Violence and Sexual Offences	E05010301 Weston-super-Mare Mid Worle (179)	E05010298 Wes

Weston-Super-Mare's Community Safety Partnerships

Community Safety Partnership ▲ ▼	Crime Count ▲ ▼	Crime Rate ▲ ▼	Top Crime ▲ ▼	2nd Crime ▲
E22000003 North Somerset	16,579	88	V/S Offences	Public Order

Methodology & Data Sources for Weston-Super-Mare's Crime Report

Data Sources & Processing

Every month, CrimeRate processes crime reports from `data.police.uk`, the UK's official provider of open crime report data. Each crime report includes anonymised coordinates, most often "snapped" to the middle of the nearest street, or to the nearest major landmark. The reports also include the month and year the crime was reported, as well as the type of crime.

Data releases on `data.police.uk` happen once a month, with a two-month delay. This means that, for example, crimes reported in Weston-Super-Mare during March 2025 will typically become available in May 2025. The latest release is for `sep 2024` and was released in `nov 2024`. To provide current and historical crime statistics, CrimeRate processed `84,240,900` crime reports for the latest release.

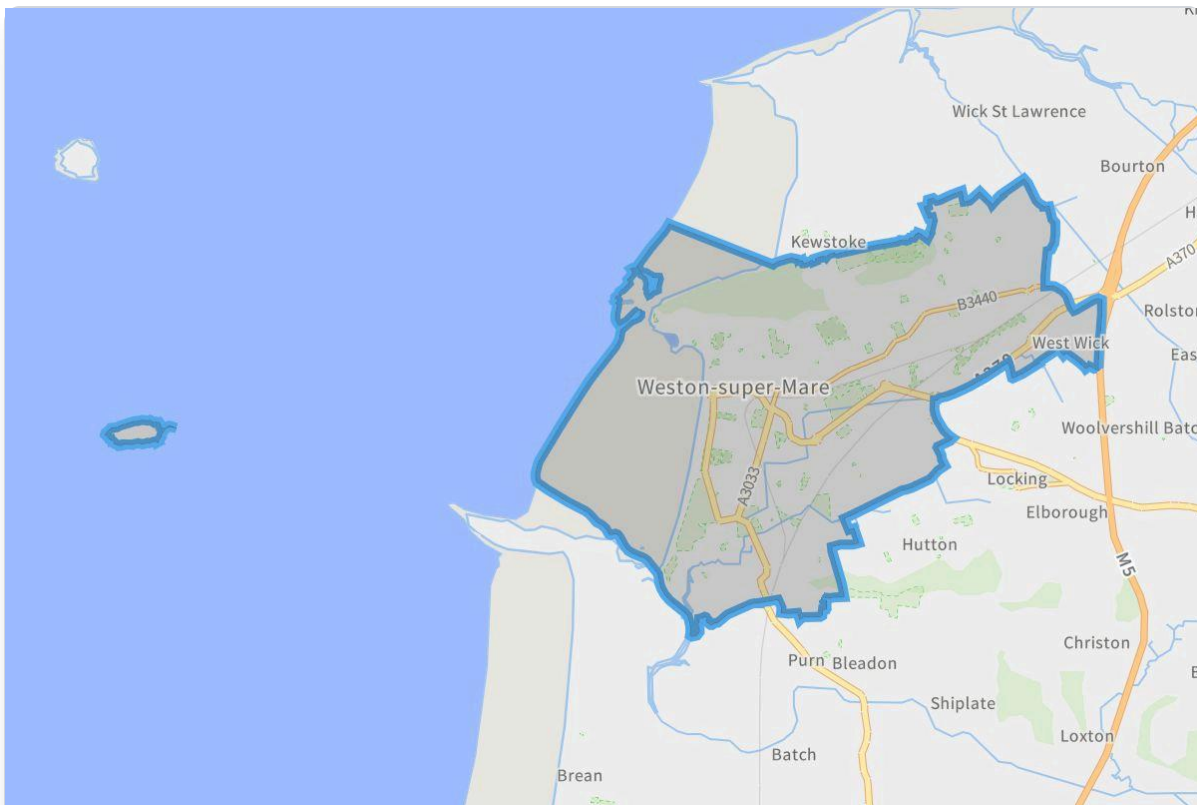
Weston-Super-Mare Data Points

For Weston-Super-Mare, CrimeRate uses the geographic boundaries provided by The Office for National Statistics in the `December 2023` release of their `Parishes and Non Civil Parished Areas` dataset, using the `PARNCP23CD` column value `E04012104`.

Due to the 2021 Census being conducted during a UK-wide Coronavirus lockdown, the daytime population figures released so far cannot be relied on for purposes such as comparing crime rates. Instead, CrimeRate uses Weston-Super-Mare's daytime - or "workday" - population of `71,630` from the ONS `2011 census` for calculations throughout the site.

All geographic boundaries use the `full resolution - extent of the realm` versions where provided to avoid missing crime reports near coastlines and rivers - the banks

of the Thames in particular - that would otherwise not be included when using the clipped to the coastline datasets.



CrimeRate's boundaries for Weston-Super-Mare

Calculating Crime Rates

CrimeRate locates the UK region, county, and town/city/village locality for each crime report, and calculates the crime rate by taking the sum of all crime reports, dividing it by the locality's daytime / "workday" population, and multiplying the result by 1,000 to get the crime rate per 1,000.

Crime Risk Score Calculations

CrimeRate calculates crime counts for local, nearby, and wider areas for every postcode in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The postcodes locations are deduplicated by a process that ensures distinct points are approximately 50 metres apart. This process removes the bias that would otherwise come from counting the same crimes several times in heavily populated areas.

Using a custom algorithm developed in-house, CrimeRate applies a crime severity weighting to each area's crime counts, based on the type of crime reported. This increases or decreases the crime count, or zeroes it out entirely, depending on the crime type. A separate crime severity rate is then calculated, standardised, and scaled to fit

the crime risk score range of 1 to 1,000, with 1 being the lowest score, and 1,000 the highest.

Crime risk scores undergo further analysis per town, city, and village plus other areas including police forces and neighbourhoods. CrimeRate uses percentiles to work out the most common range of crime risk scores in each locality. This includes identifying the high and low bounds where approximately 68% of scores fall, and finding the median (50th percentile) for easy reference.

The crime types with a weight of zero are: Anti-Social Behaviour ; Bicycle Theft ; Other Crime ; Other Theft ; and Shoplifting . The highest weights to are assigned to Violence & Sexual Offences , and the lowest to Vehicle Crime .

Frequently Asked Questions About Crime in Weston-Super-Mare

What police force serves Weston-Super-Mare?

Weston-Super-Mare's local territorial police force is the Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

How dangerous is Weston-Super-Mare?

Weston-Super-Mare is the most dangerous major town in Somerset.

What is Weston-Super-Mare's most common crime?

The most common crimes in Weston-Super-Mare are violence and sexual offences.

What is the least common crime in Weston-Super-Mare?

Weston-Super-Mare's least common crime is theft from the person (inc. pickpocketing).

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