

Criminal Damage Offences Over Time

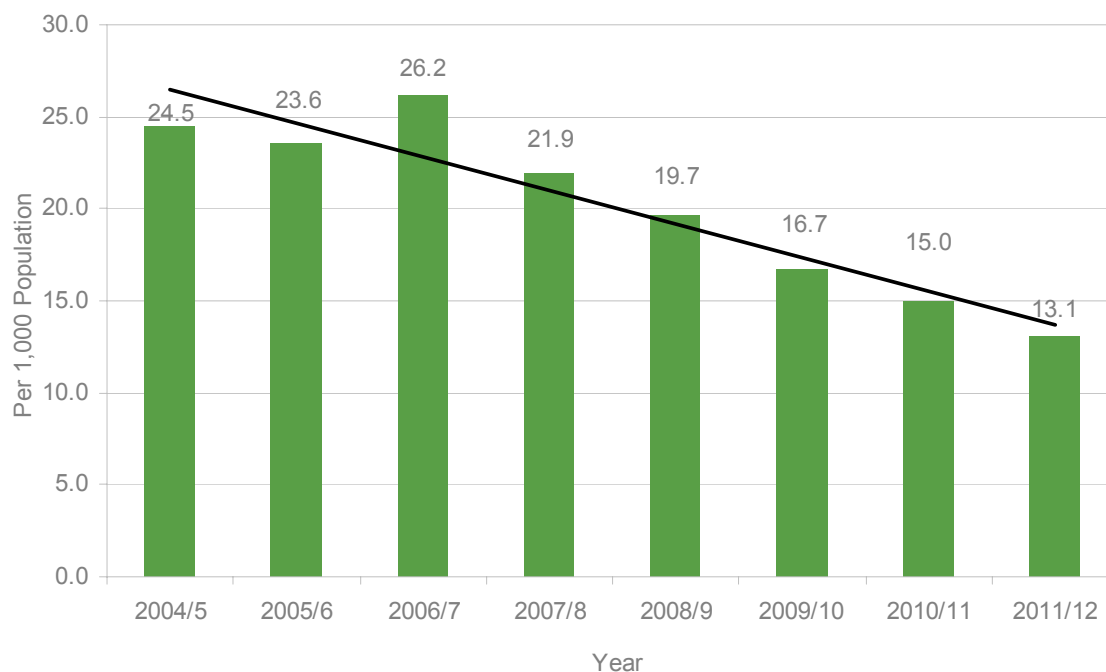
This report analyses criminal damage offences data provided for the production of the Social Atlas between 2004/5 and 2011/12.

Borough level data over time

The number of criminal damage offences decreased by 39% from 5,306 offences in 2004/5 to 3,223 in 2011/12.

Looking at the rate per 1,000 population (to adjust for the growth in numbers because of the population growth) the trend in criminal damage offences is downwards. Between 2004/5 and 2011/12 the rate has decreased from 24.5 offences per 1,000 population to 13.1 per 1,000. 2006/7 was the only year when there was an increase.

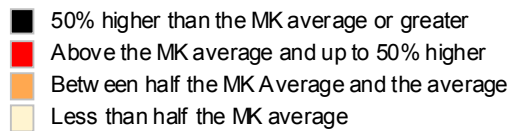
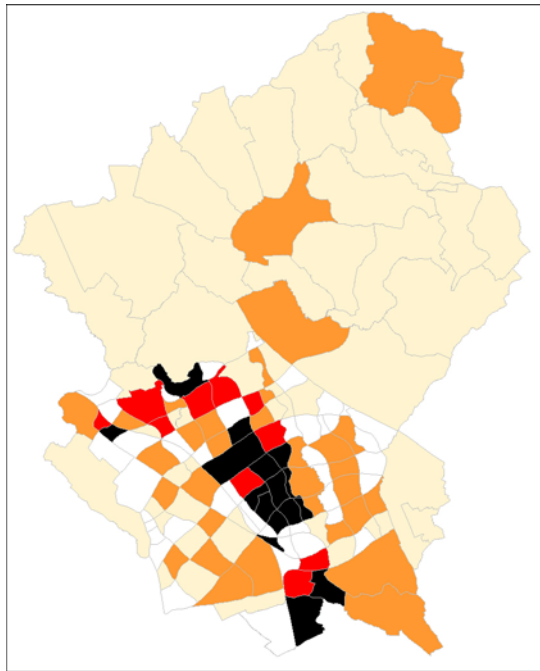
Chart 1: Rate of Criminal Damage offences over time, Milton Keynes borough average per 1,000 population



Estate and Settlement level over time

The pattern of criminal damage is not uniform across the borough. Some estates have significantly above average proportions of crimes. Maps 1 and 2 show the rates per 1,000 population for estates in 2005 and 2012. They outline that in 2004/5 and 2011/12 similar areas were 50% higher than the Milton Keynes average.

Map 1: Rate of criminal damage 2004/5



Map 2: Rate of criminal damage 2011/12

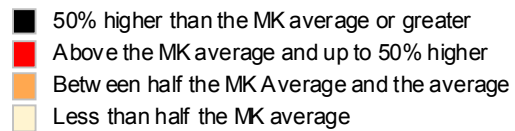
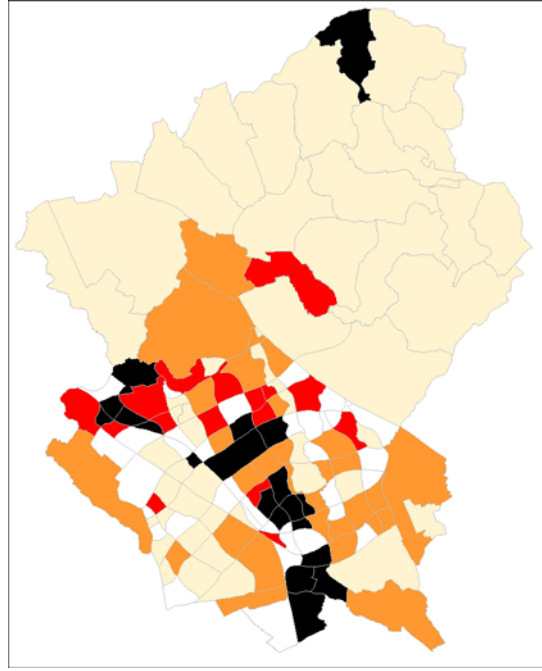


Table 1 shows the top ten estates between 2004/5 and 2011/12. It outlines that Central Milton Keynes is ranked number one in all eight years.

Table 1: Rank of estates for criminal damage crimes 2004/5-2011/12ⁱ

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes	Central Milton Keynes
2	Granby	Leadenhall	Granby	Granby	Old Wolverton	Granby	Old Wolverton	Old Wolverton
3	Leadenhall	Fullers Slade	Leadenhall	Fenny Stratford	Leadenhall	Leadenhall	Leadenhall	Galley Hill
4	Fenny Stratford	Conniburrow	Fenny Stratford	Old Wolverton	Tinkers Bridge	Fenny Stratford	Campbell Park	Hodge Lea
5	Conniburrow	Fishermead	Tinkers Bridge	Leadenhall	Fenny Stratford	Coffee Hall	Coffee Hall	Campbell Park
6	Fishermead	Galley Hill	Fullers Slade	Beanhill	Eaglestone	Conniburrow	Eaglestone	Denbigh East
7	Netherfield	Netherfield	New Bradwell	New Bradwell	Granby	New Bradwell	Netherfield	Eaglestone
8	Coffee Hall	Eaglestone	Conniburrow	Fullers Slade	Beanhill	Tinkers Bridge	Denbigh East	Wolverton Mill East & South
9	Peartree Bridge	Coffee Hall	Coffee Hall	Galley Hill	Netherfield	Eaglestone	Ashland	Netherfield
10	Springfield	Tinkers Bridge	Netherfield	Netherfield	Coffee Hall	Beanhill	New Bradwell	Ashland

Table 2 shows the total number of criminal damage crimes for the top ten estates in 2011/12. It outlines that Central Milton Keynes had 262 criminal damage offences in 2011/12, accounting for 8% of all criminal damage offences in Milton Keynes. Central Milton Keynes had by far the greatest rate of criminal damage because it is the central commercial district with shops, pubs and entertainment facilities. Therefore it has a relatively low resident population but a high number of visitors.

Table 2: Criminal damage in the top ten estates 2011/12ⁱ

Name	Numbers	Rate
Central Milton Keynes	262	124.6
Old Wolverton	22	59.1
Galley Hill	39	56.0
Hodge Lea	47	38.2
Campbell Park	17	34.4
Denbigh East	11	31.9
Eaglestone	76	30.9
Wolverton Mill East & South	10	29.2
Netherfield	92	26.9
Ashland	9	26.9
Milton Keynes	3,223	13.1

ⁱ Excludes estates with a very small population.

Revised population estimates mean that rates in this publication may not match rates published elsewhere.