

Stolen Bike Statistics

Compiled by Stolen-Bikes.co.uk using data from the Crime Survey for England and Wales 2011/2012 and stolen bike reports.

- A majority of bikes are stolen in the Afternoon or Evening, not at night.
Crime Survey for England and Wales
- 57% of stolen bikes, are stolen whilst in a semi-private part of the home (Garage, Shed, Garden).
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- 69% of bikes are stolen from the owner's home
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- 66% of stolen bikes were unlocked when stolen
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- Of those that left their bikes unlocked 23% never thought about it and 20% said that it wasn't needed as they believed the area to be safe
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- The police recorded 105,000 separate incidents of bike theft from October 2011 to September 2012, but the Crime Survey for England and Wales estimates that only 1 in 5 bike thefts get reported.
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- The Crime Survey for England and Wales estimates that only 1 in 5 bike thefts are reported to the police.
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- It's estimated that 468,000 bicycles were stolen from October 2011 to September 2012, this costs British cyclists £137m a year.
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- A bike is stolen every 67 seconds in the UK, that's over 1200 bicycles stolen every single day.
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- £11.5m worth of bikes are stolen from UK streets every month
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- 1 in 27 Bicycle owning households are the victim of bike theft in a single year
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- In ten years bicycle theft has risen 29%
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- Only 36% of cyclists have recorded their frame number
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- The average bike theft victim offers a £55 reward for the return of their bike
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- Top 3 makes accounting for bike thefts are Specialized, Giant and Trek
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Sources

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Crime Survey for England and Wales (Sep 2011 to Sep 2012)