

Neighbourhood crime report

Recorded crime summary for SW1A 1AA

This 12-month report summarises 1,064 published incidents within 0.5 km of the searched postcode (Jul 2025 to Jun 2026) as a check on the recent published pattern.

Read this as a summary of published police data for one postcode-centred search area, not as a safety rating.

Postcode searched	SW1A 1AA	Radius used	0.5 km
Requested report window	Jul 2025 to Jun 2026	Published records returned	Jul 2025 to Jun 2026
Centre point used	51.50101, -0.14156	Generated on	04 Aug 2026
Product tier	12-month report		

Published incidents

1,064

Largest category

Theft From The Person

Biggest difference vs police area

Theft From The Person: a much larger share here

Latest published month

Jun 2026

Main findings

- Theft From The Person was the largest published category, making up about 3 in 10 recorded incidents in the search area (29.4%).
- Compared with the wider Metropolitan police area, Theft From The Person makes up a much larger share of local incidents (29.4% here vs 6.2% across the force area).
- Compared with England and Wales, Theft From The Person makes up a much larger share of local incidents (29.4% here vs 2.4% nationally).
- Recent 3 months returned 217 published records, compared with 206 in the earlier comparison period.

Important limitations

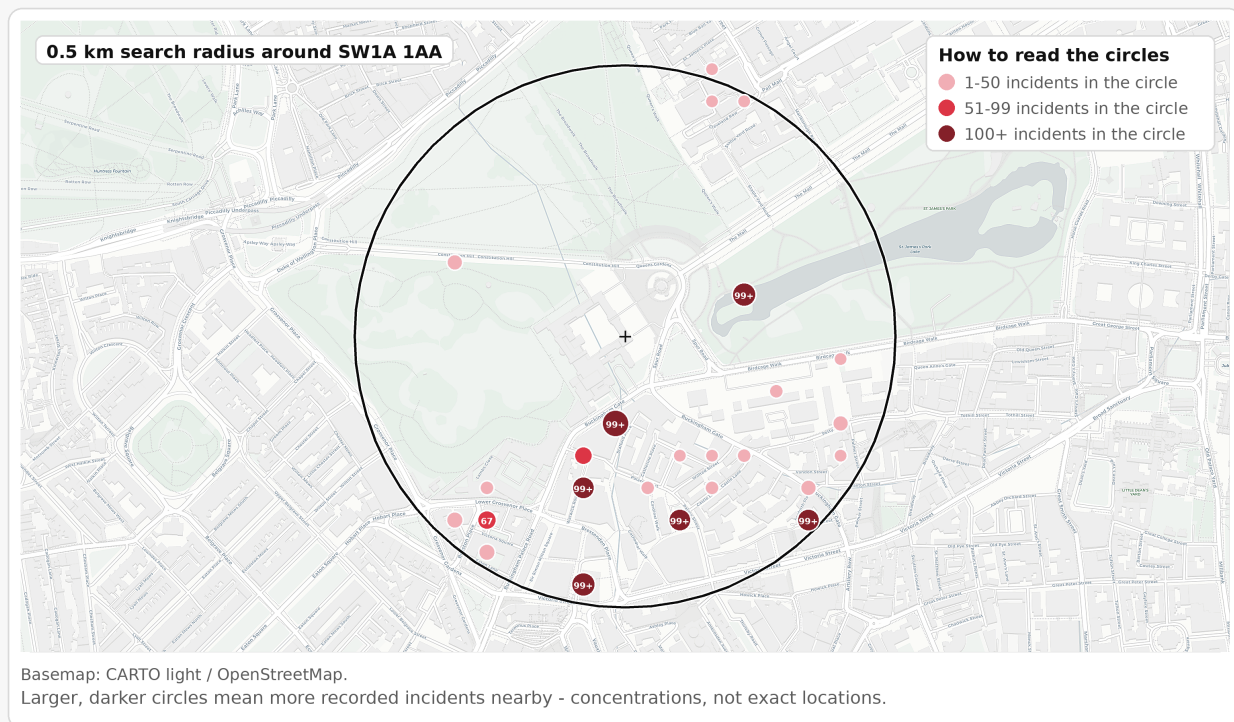
- This report describes recorded incidents in the published dataset, not all crime experienced in the area.
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- Outcome labels are shown as published and are not the same as court results or a full case history.
- Recent months can move as police forces revise or backfill published records.

Maps

These maps show the searched area and broad concentrations in the published data. They are designed to stay cautious about location precision.

Concentration

Grouped incident counts from approximate published police points within the searched radius



Largest concentrations

The biggest clusters sit around the most repeated published labels: On or near Buckingham Mews (139 records), On or near Theatre/concert Hall (137 records), On or near Park/open Space (119 records). These labels are anonymised street references, not exact addresses.

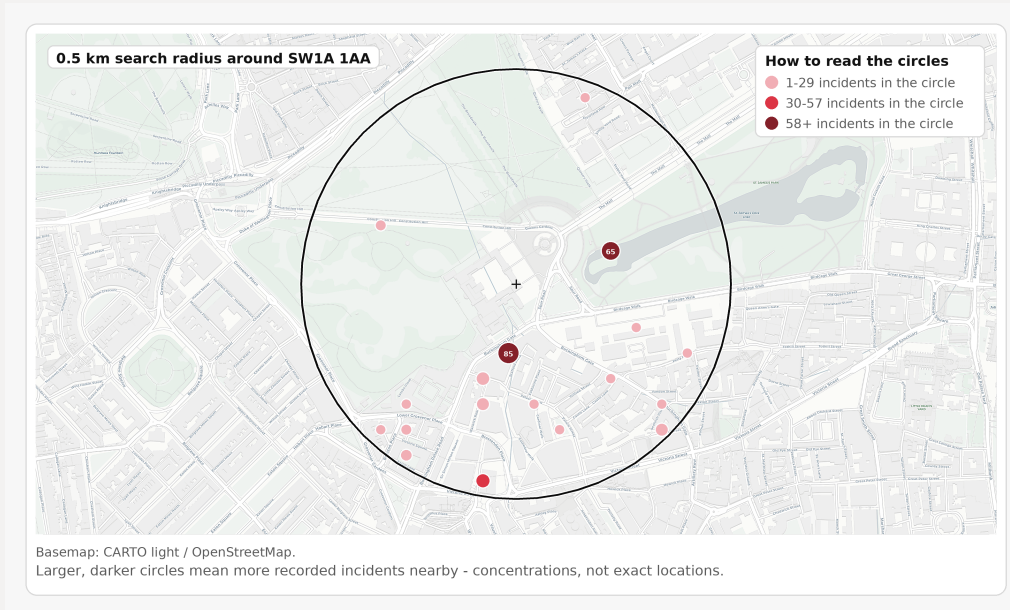
The concentration map groups nearby published points together so you can see broad clusters without making the underlying data look more exact than it is.

Where the largest crime types concentrate

Different crime types usually cluster in different places. These maps repeat the concentration view for the largest published categories in this search circle.

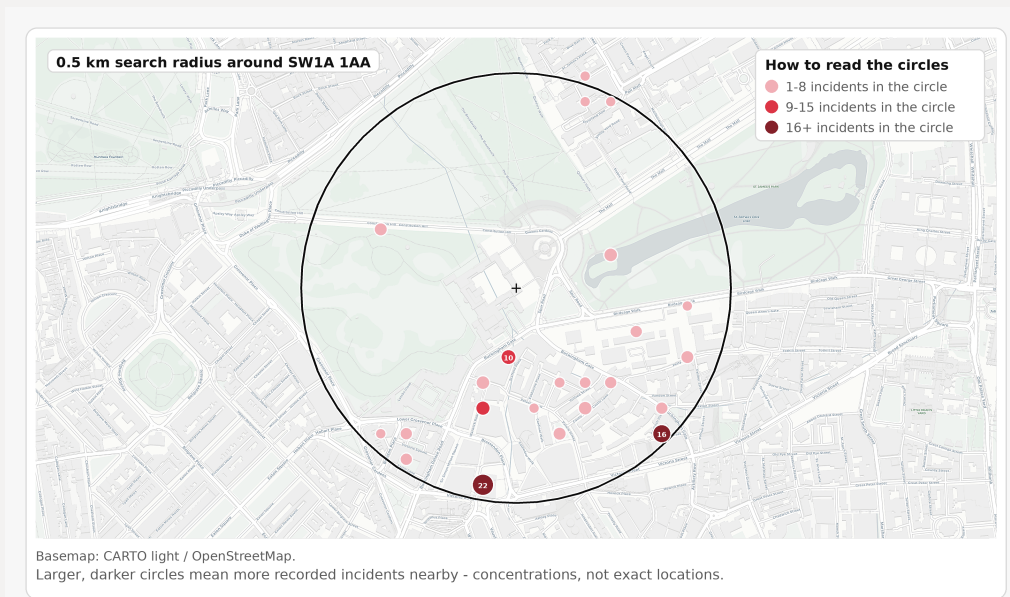
Theft From The Person - 313 records

Grouped counts for this category only, within the same searched radius



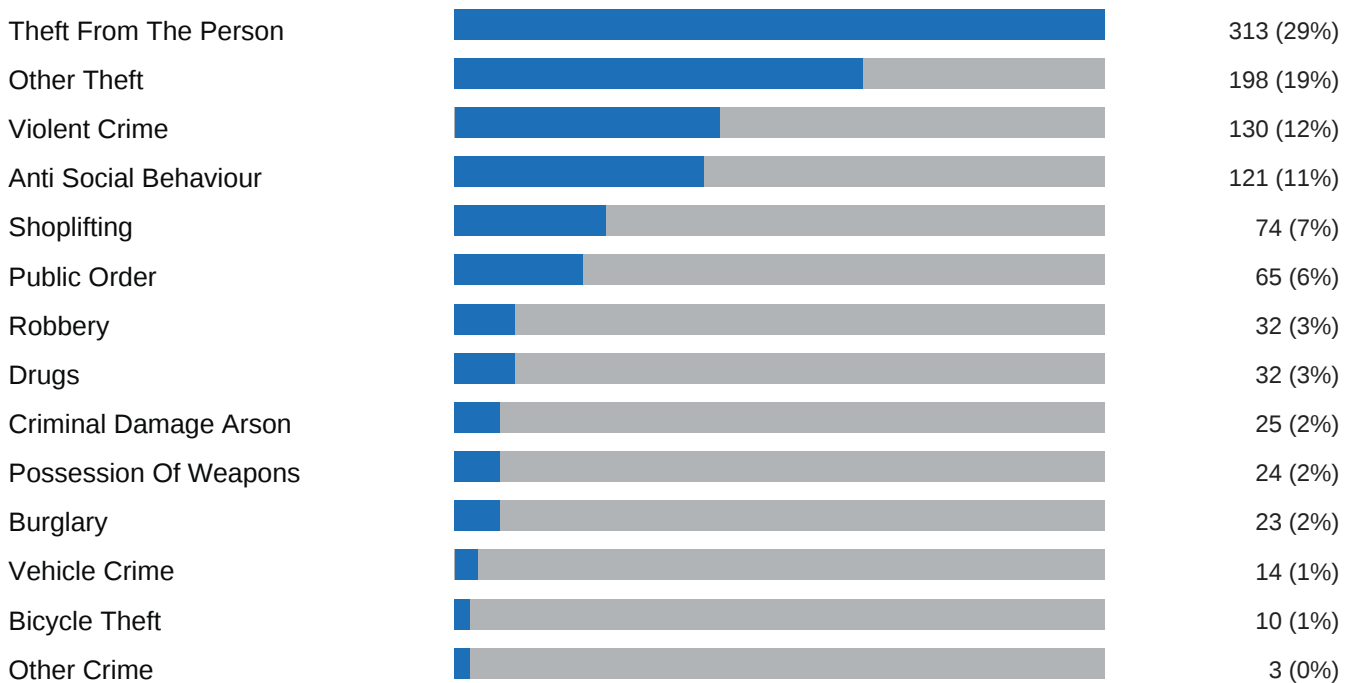
Violent Crime - 130 records

Grouped counts for this category only, within the same searched radius



Published records by category

Every published record in the search circle falls into one of the police data categories below. This chart shows the raw counts for the report window, with each category's share of the local total.



Counts are published records only. Categories follow the police data scheme, so broad groups like violent crime and other theft mix several different incident types.

About the largest categories

Theft From The Person - 313 records

Theft from the person is often associated with crowded public places, transport interchanges, and visitor-heavy streets.

Other Theft - 198 records

Other theft is a broad category. It often appears in mixed-use areas and can cover several different incident types.

How close to the searched postcode?



Distances are measured to the approximate point each record was published at, not the true incident location, so read these bands as broad closeness.

Compared with the wider police area

This comparison uses the wider Metropolitan police area in the same report window. It helps show whether the search area has a different category mix from the broader force area that covers it.

Published incidents in this search

1,064

The incidents returned for the postcode-centred search area

Published incidents across Metropolitan

1,238,238

All published incidents across the wider Metropolitan police area in the same window

This area compared with the wider police area

Theft From The Person

Much larger share of the local mix

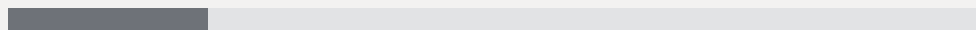
+23.2 pts

This area



29.4%

Metropolitan



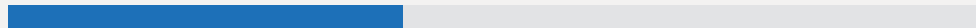
6.2%

Violent Crime

Much smaller share of the local mix

-13.2 pts

This area



12.2%

Metropolitan



25.4%

Other Theft

Larger share of the local mix

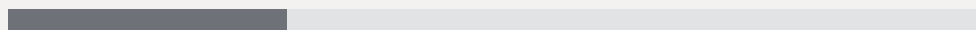
+10.0 pts

This area



18.6%

Metropolitan



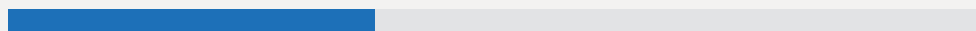
8.6%

Anti Social Behaviour

Smaller share of the local mix

-9.0 pts

This area



11.4%

Metropolitan



20.4%

A wider police-area comparison keeps the source and the time window aligned. It still does not account for population, land use, or visitor activity.

Compared with England and Wales

This page compares the local mix of crime categories with the England and Wales pattern. It shows differences in category share, not differences in resident crime rate. The England and Wales benchmark uses all published incidents across England and Wales between Jul 2025 and Jun 2026.

Local share against England and Wales share



What stands out

- Theft From The Person makes up 29.4% of local incidents, far above its 2.4% England and Wales share.
- Violent Crime makes up 12.2% of local incidents, far below its 34.1% England and Wales share.
- Other Theft makes up 18.6% of local incidents, far above its 6.9% England and Wales share.

How to read this page

- This comparison helps describe the local category mix. It is not a score or a ranking.
- Shares always add up to 100%, so one very large category pushes every other category's share down. A smaller share does not mean fewer incidents than elsewhere.
- Differences can reflect land use, transport activity, reporting patterns, and local policing as well as crime conditions.

Categories, location labels, and published outcomes

Theft From The Person

313 incidents | 29.4% of local total

About 3 in 10 recorded incidents here were Theft From The Person; across England and Wales the figure is fewer than 1 in 10.

Most repeated location label: On or near Buckingham Mews (85 records)

Much larger share of the local mix

+27.0 pts vs England & Wales

Other Theft

198 incidents | 18.6% of local total

About 2 in 10 recorded incidents here were Other Theft; across England and Wales the figure is about 1 in 10.

Most repeated location label: On or near Theatre/concert Hall (37 records)

Much larger share of the local mix

+11.7 pts vs England & Wales

Violent Crime

130 incidents | 12.2% of local total

About 1 in 10 recorded incidents here were Violent Crime; across England and Wales the figure is about 3 in 10.

Most repeated location label: On or near Theatre/concert Hall (25 records)

Much smaller share of the local mix

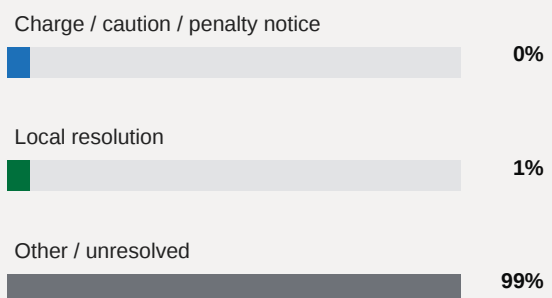
-21.8 pts vs England & Wales

Most repeated labels

These are repeated published location labels, not exact address points.

On or near Buckingham Mews	139
On or near Theatre/concert Hall	137
On or near Park/open Space	119
On or near Spenser Street	102
On or near Palace Street	100
On or near Warwick Row	82

Published outcome mix



Across England and Wales in the same benchmark window, 97% of published records were also unresolved or closed without a published charge, so a high local figure is not unusual. Published outcomes do not represent the full life of a case.

Published location labels and published outcomes are useful context, but both are partial. Read them as broad evidence about recorded patterns, not as a complete case history or an exact incident map.

Stop and search in this area

Police forces also publish records of stop and search encounters. These are a measure of police activity in the area, not a second count of crime - a busy stop and search location can reflect patrols and passing footfall as much as local conditions.

Stop and searches in this search

73

Published encounters inside the search circle for the report window

Ending in a recorded outcome

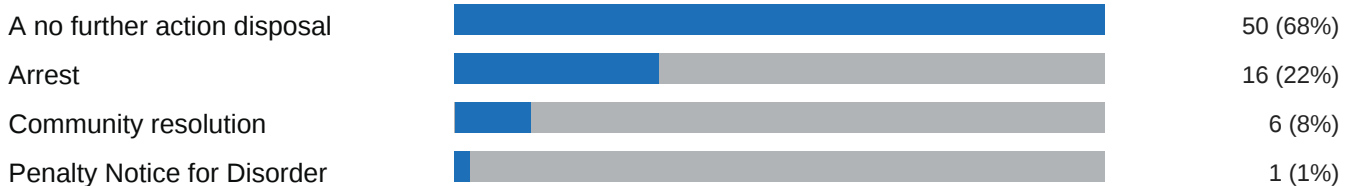
22%

Share with a published outcome such as an arrest, caution, or penalty notice

What officers were searching for



Recorded outcomes



Stop and search locations are approximate in the same way as crime records, and a large share of searches nationally end without a further published outcome. Read this page as context about police activity, not as a verdict on the area.

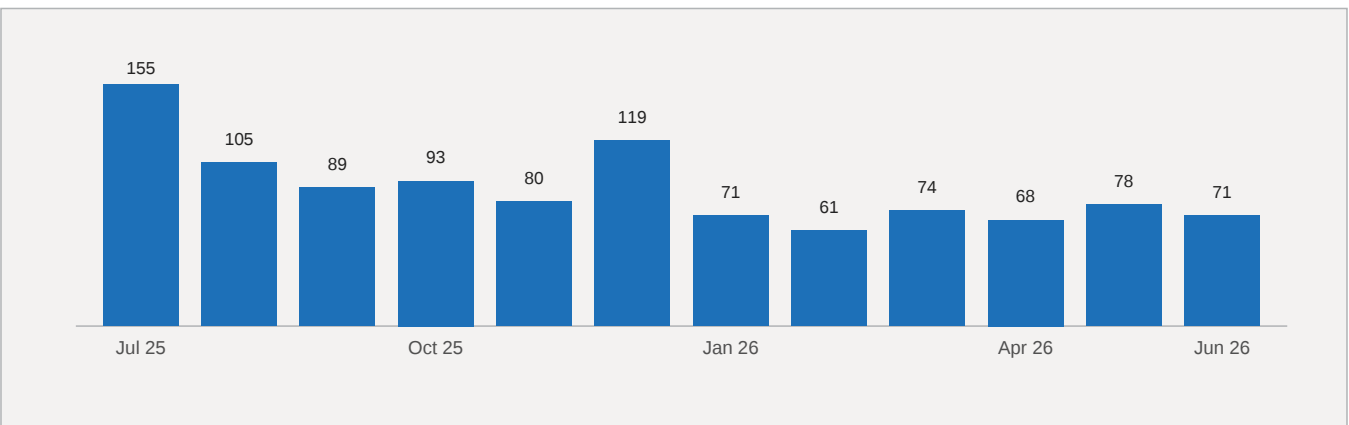
Trend and how the report was built

This page shows recent published movement inside the one-year report window.

Recent 3 months returned 217 published records, compared with 206 in the earlier comparison period. Apr 2026 to Jun 2026 compared with Jan 2026 to Mar 2026

Month-by-month published volume (12-month window)

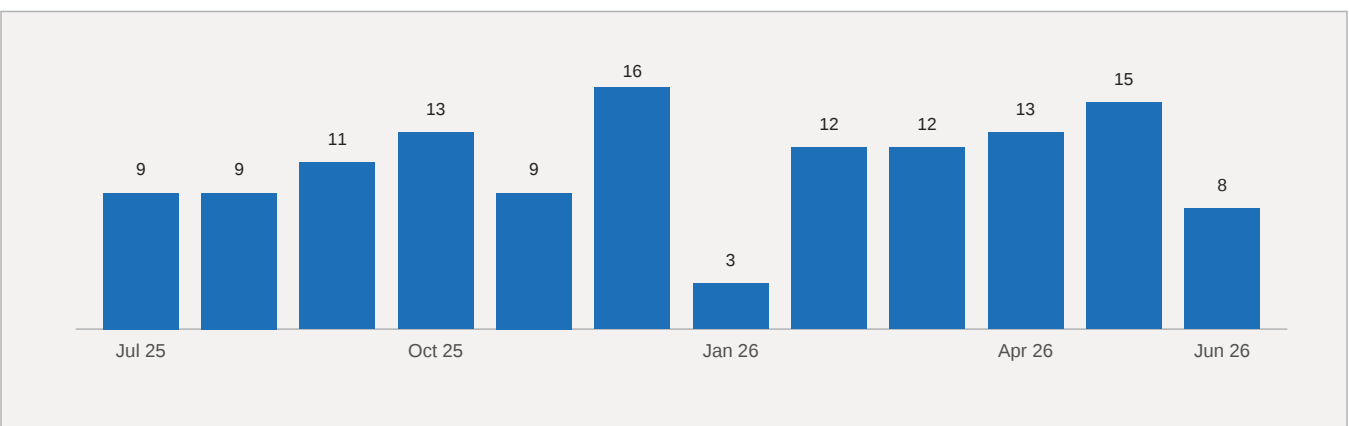
Latest month vs previous month: -7 records.



This chart shows recent movement inside one year. Recent months may change as published data is revised.

Violent crime month-by-month (12-month window)

Latest month vs previous month: -7 records.



Only records published in the violent crime category are counted. A missing bar means no published violent crime records for that period, not missing data.

Method summary

- Incidents were selected within 0.5 km of the postcode centre (51.50101, -0.14156).
- Police-area comparison uses the constabulary attached to published incidents in the same report window. England and Wales comparison uses the overall published category pattern.
- Category mix benchmarking compares the local share of incidents with the England and Wales share for the same category. The England and Wales benchmark uses all published incidents across England and Wales between Jul 2025 and Jun 2026.

Why the report keeps things cautious

- data.police.uk street-level crime data under the Open Government Licence.
- Query window: 2025-07 to 2026-06.
- No rate per resident is shown because the report does not yet have an official population figure for this exact search shape.

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Keep exploring this area for free

The interactive crime map, stop and search map, and force dashboards behind this report are free to use - no account and no paywall. See how this area is changing month by month at:

crimemapsuk.com/crime-map