

Crime Update 2005: Harborough District



There were fewer offences recorded by the police in Harborough District in 2005 than in any of the three previous calendar years. There were no large increases in any crime category, whilst the biggest reductions were for theft of vehicle, theft and fraud & forgery.

The trend lines (right) show the number of recorded offences in Harborough District for the last four calendar years. The total number of offences is shown separately at the top and then selected crime categories are shown below that ranked by the number of offences recorded in 2005 (highest at the top).

All recorded crime has fallen 7.1% in 2005 compared to the previous year and was lower in 2005 than in any of the previous three years.

The upward trend for assault was reversed in 2005 with a slight decrease in 2005 compared to the previous year.

Theft fell to the lowest it has been for the past four calendar years, whilst damage has remained around the same level over these four years with a slight peak in 2003.

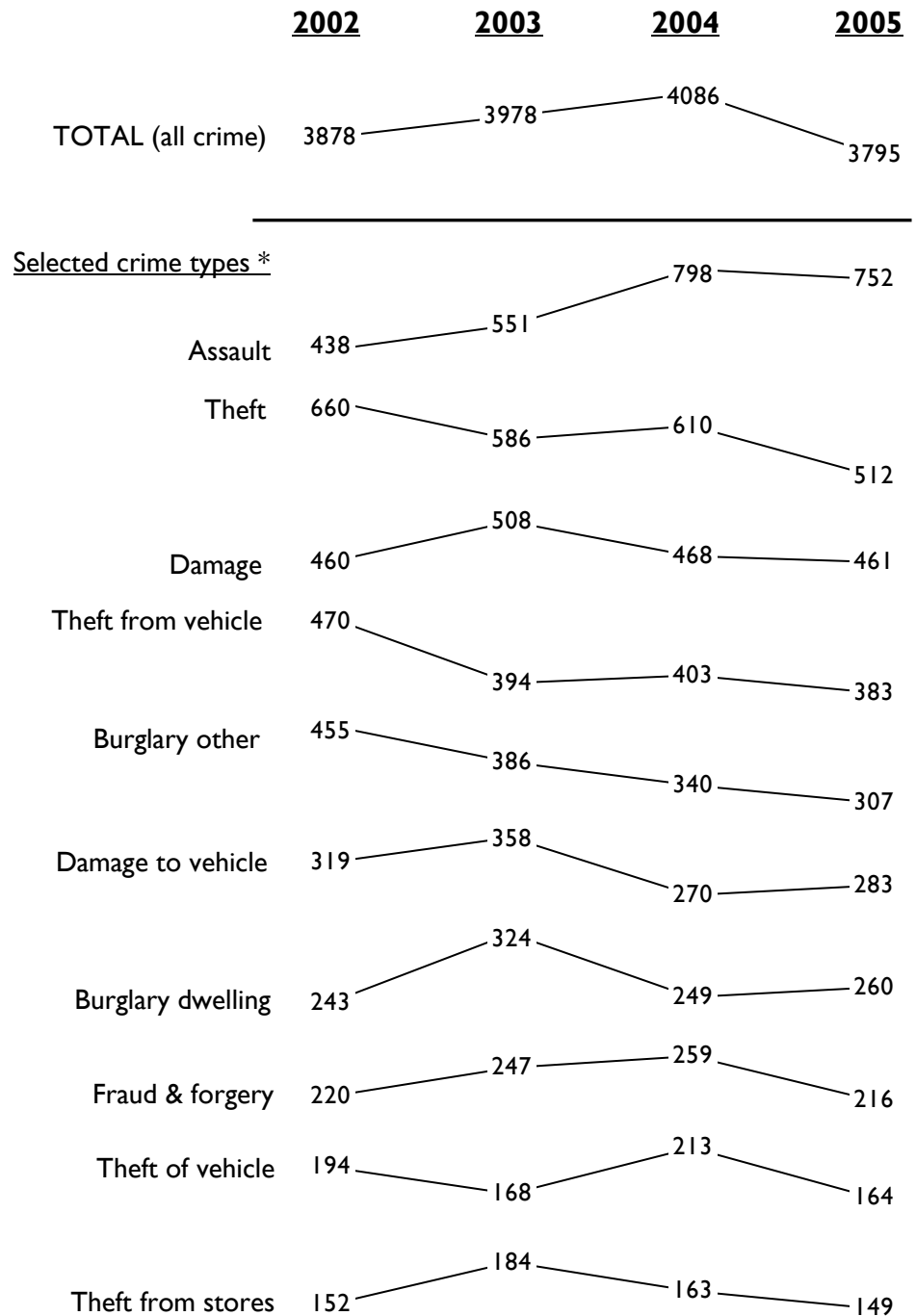
Theft from vehicle and theft of vehicle both fell to their lowest point over these four years in 2005, though there was a minimal increase in damage to vehicle. Theft of vehicle was down almost a quarter (23%) in 2005 compared to the previous year.

Burglary other, which includes sheds, garages and commercial properties, shows a sustained downward trend over the four years, down almost a third between 2002 and 2005.

The annual total for burglary dwelling is very similar across the four years, peaking slightly in 2003.

There was an upward year-on-year trend for fraud & forgery between 2002 and 2004. This trend was reversed in 2005 with a fall of 16.6% compared to the previous year.

The annual total for theft from stores is very similar across the four years, peaking slightly in 2003.



Source: Leicestershire Constabulary, CIS

* Not all categories which contribute to the total crime figure are shown here. This is a selection of the major contributory crime categories.

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