

Crime Update 2005: Hinckley & Bosworth Borough



There were fewer offences recorded by the police in Hinckley & Bosworth Borough in 2005 than in any of the three previous calendar years. There was an increase in assault offences whilst the biggest reductions were in vehicle crime and burglary dwelling.

The trend lines (right) show the number of recorded offences in Hinckley & Bosworth Borough 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 7.4% in 2005 compared to the previous year and reversed the trend of increasing recorded crime.

The number of recorded assaults continued to increase in 2005, though at a slower rate than in previous years.

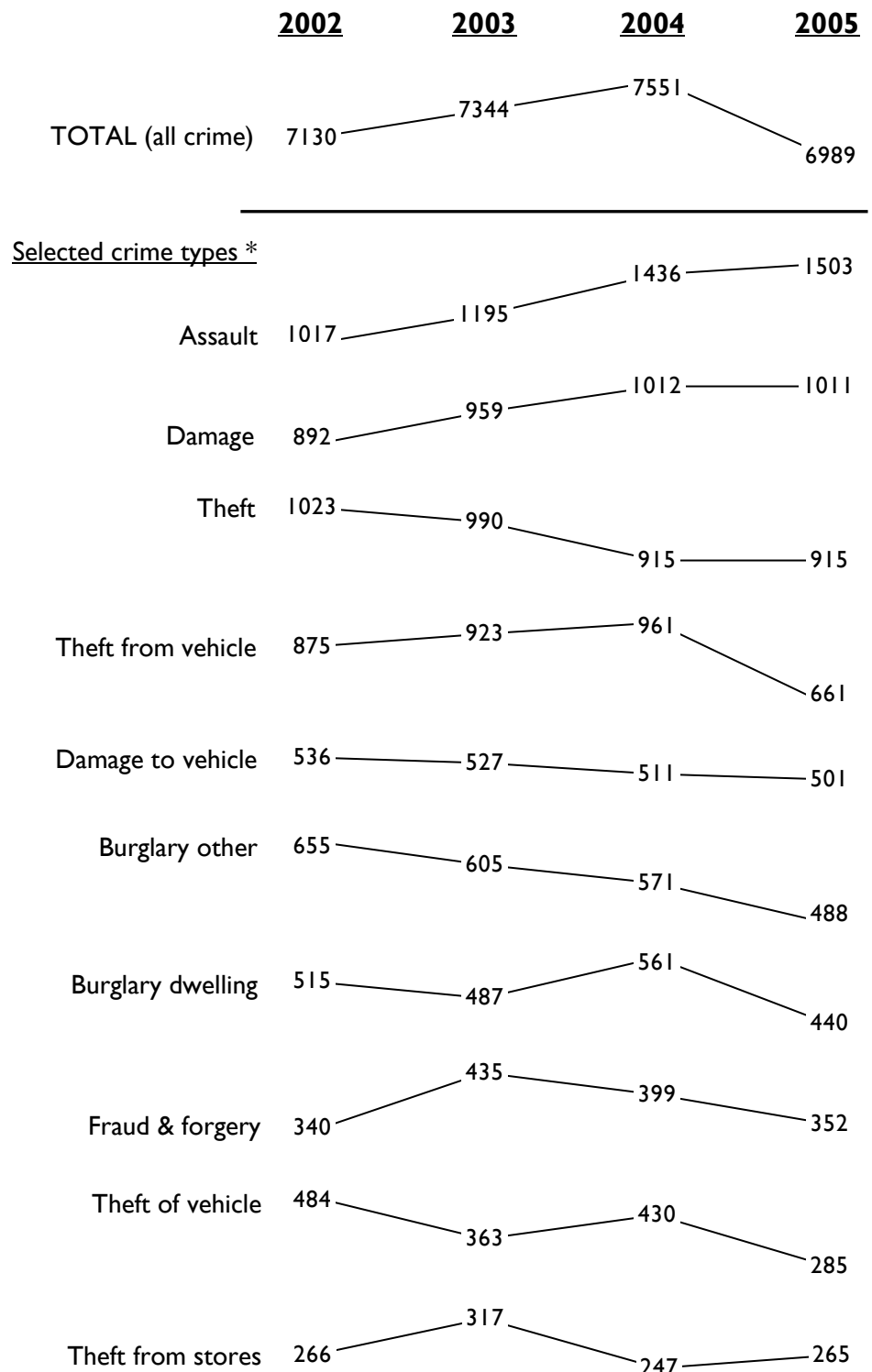
Offences for damage and for theft remained at the same level for 2005 the previous year.

There was a sharp fall in theft from vehicle offences, down almost a third (31%) in 2005, following a gradual increase in previous years. Damage to vehicle continued to show a very gradual year-on-year fall.

Burglary other (including, sheds/garages and commercial properties) and burglary dwelling both fell to their lowest annual total in 2005. This reflects a gradual fall each year for burglary other and a reversal of the peak in burglary dwelling in 2004 (down by a fifth).

Theft of vehicle fell by a third in 2005 compared to the previous year and is 41% lower in 2005 than in 2002.

The annual total for theft from stores has stayed around a similar level over this four year period but is up slightly (7%) in 2005 compared to the previous year.



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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