

Crime Update 2005: North West Leicestershire District



There were fewer offences recorded by the police in North West Leicestershire District in 2005 than in any of the three previous calendar years. There was an increase in assault offences whilst the biggest reductions were in theft from store, burglary other and fraud and forgery.

The trend lines (right) show the number of recorded offences in North West Leicestershire 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 5.9% in 2005 compared to the previous year and continues the downward trend from the high of 2003.

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

Offences for theft remained at a similar level for 2005 and the previous year.

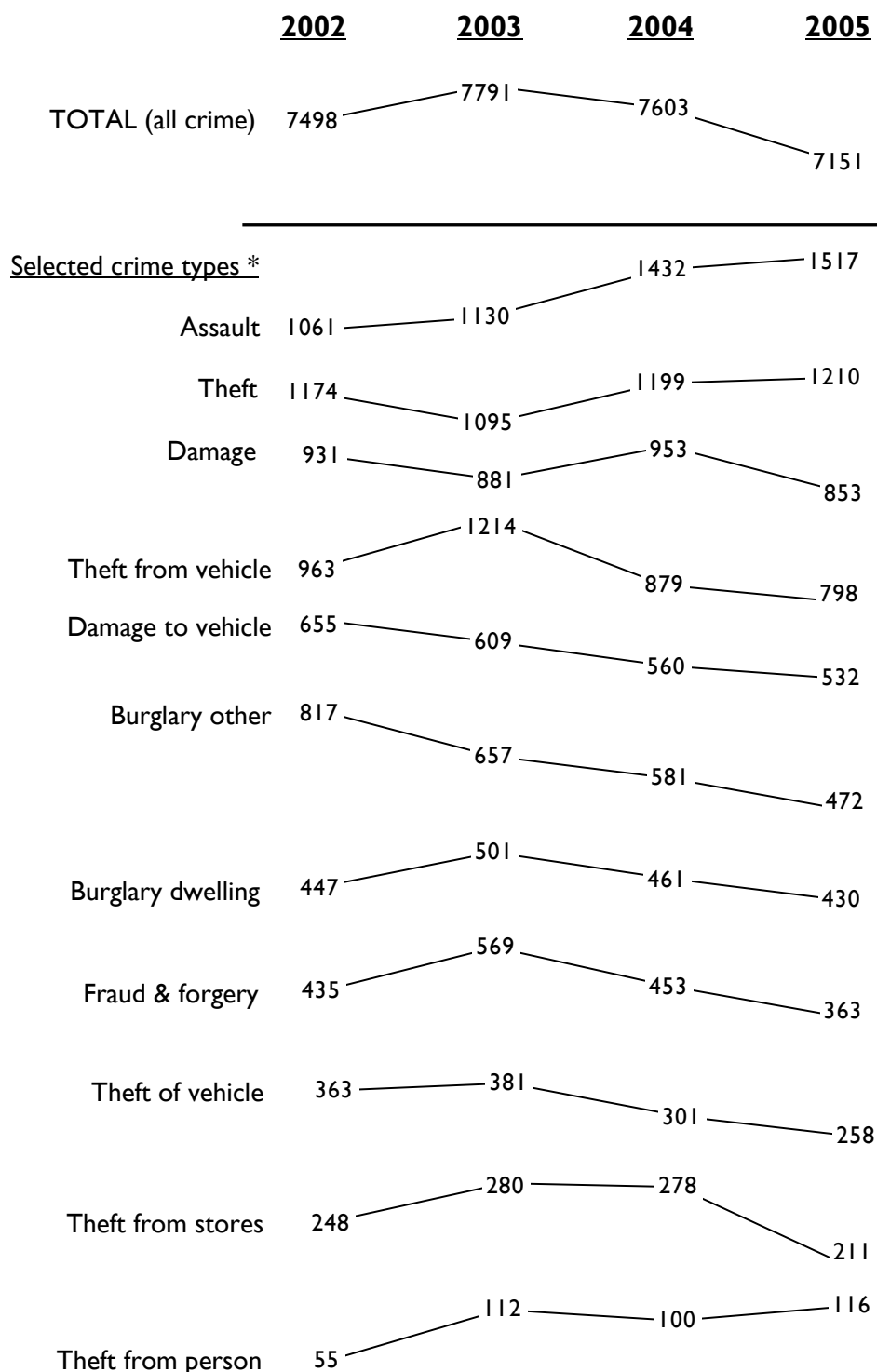
Damage fell in 2005 although the four year trend shows a fluctuating up and down pattern. Whereas damage to vehicle shows a consistent year-on-year fall.

There was a continued fall in theft from vehicle offences, following a sharp fall in 2004.

Burglary other (including, sheds/garages and commercial properties), burglary dwelling, fraud and forgery and theft of vehicle all show a consistent downward trend from 2003 to fall to their lowest annual total in 2005.

The annual total for theft from stores fell sharply (24%) in 2005 reversing an annual upward trend.

Theft from person has remained relatively stable in the last three years following a sharp rise 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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