

Crime Update 2005: Oadby & Wigston Borough



There were more offences recorded by the police in Oadby and Wigston Borough in 2005 than in any of the three previous calendar years. Damage to Motor vehicle and assault offences accounted for most of the increase whilst the biggest reductions were in burglary other and theft from motor.

The trend lines (right) show the number of recorded offences in Oadby and Wigston 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 risen 3.2 % in 2005, a continuation of the four year trend.

The number of recorded assaults continued to increase in 2005, a total of 18.2% on the previous years.

Damage fell 5.6% in 2005 after a four year peak in 2004. Whereas damage to vehicle rose by 37.8% in the same period.

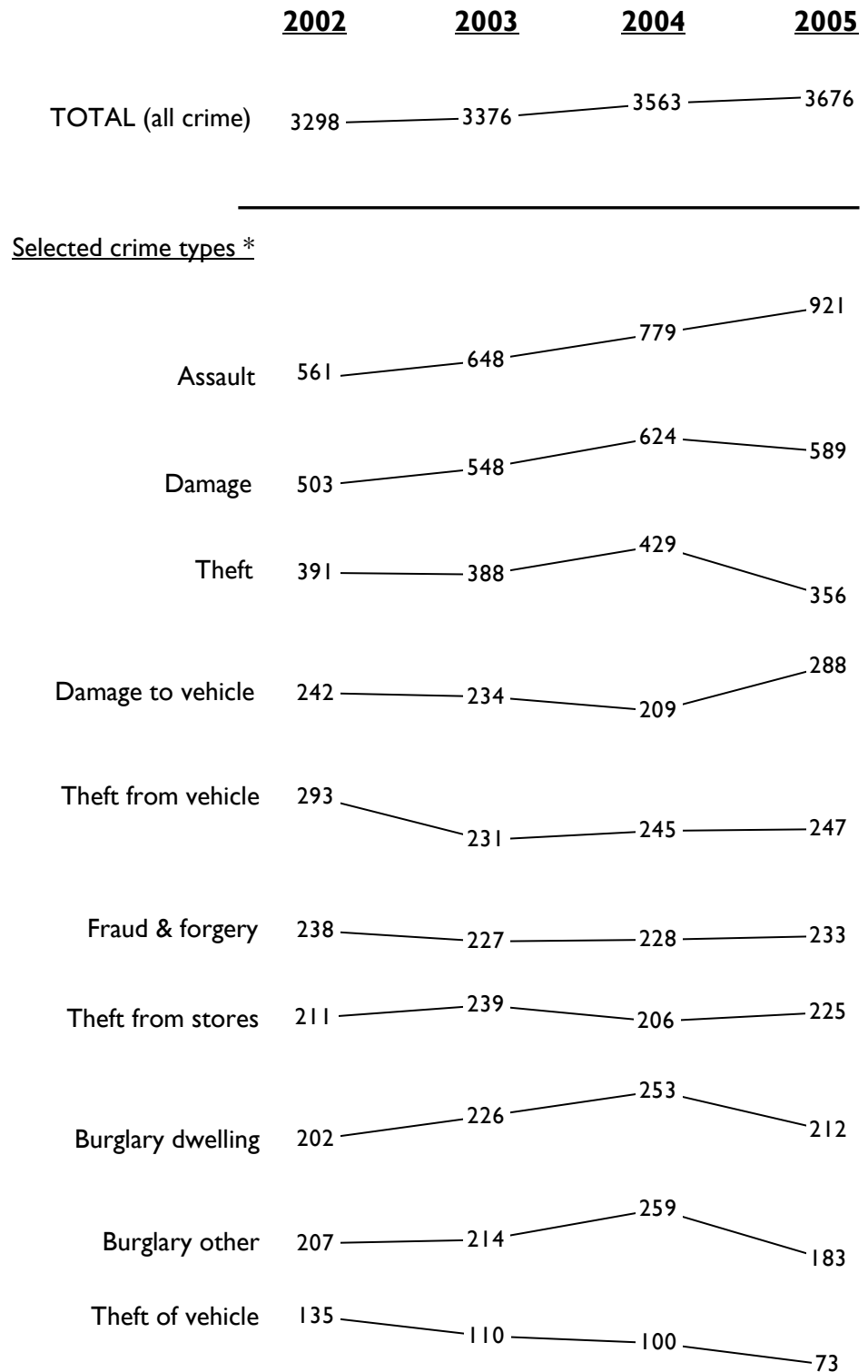
Theft also fell by 17% in 2005 after a four year peak in 2004.

Theft from vehicle offences has remained fairly stable in the last three years following a fall in 2002.

The annual total for both fraud and forgery and theft from stores remained stable over the four year period.

Offences of burglary dwelling fell by 16.2% in 2005 following a four year high in 2004.

Burglary other (including, sheds/ garages and commercial properties) also fell sharply by a third (29.3%) in 2005 again following a four year high in 2004.



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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