

# Crime stats show a country not at ease with itself

Latest Office for National Statistics figures on crime and violent crime show a significant upsurge, with overall crime rising by 13% for the year until June and violent crime rising a staggering 19%. This equates to 4.5 million incidents a year, or if you take the other authoritative study that came out today, the Crime Survey for England and Wales a terrifying 10.8 million offences.

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