

# Key figures

Overall crime went up by 4 per cent last year, largely due to an increase in online commercial crimes such as cheating involving e-commerce, credit-for-sex scams and Internet love scams.

## Overall crime



Type	2014	2015	%
Crimes against persons	4,269	<b>4,130</b>	▼ 3.3
Violent/serious property crimes	535	<b>299</b>	▼ 44.1
Housebreaking and related crimes	360	<b>333</b>	▼ 7.5
Theft and related crimes	16,722	<b>15,645</b>	▼ 6.4
Miscellaneous crimes	4,742	<b>4,872</b>	▲ 2.7
Commercial crimes	5,687	<b>8,329</b>	▲ 46.5

## Of the commercial crimes...

Type	2014	2015	%
Cheating involving e-commerce	1,665	<b>2,173</b>	▲ 30.5
Credit-for-sex scams	66	<b>1,203</b>	▲ 1,723
Internet love scams	198	<b>383</b>	▲ 93.4

## Five crimes that registered 20-year lows in 2015

Type	2014	2015	%
Rioting	168	<b>115</b>	▼ 31.5
Robbery	230	<b>121</b>	▼ 47.4
Housebreaking	311	<b>248</b>	▼ 20.3
Motor vehicle theft	314	<b>303</b>	▼ 3.5
Snatch theft	165	<b>84</b>	▼ 49.1

## Theft cases involving motor vehicles

Type	2014	2015	%
Motor vehicle theft	314	<b>303</b>	▼ 3.5
Theft of motor vehicle component parts	163	<b>92</b>	▼ 43.6
Theft from motor vehicles	1,165	<b>1,142</b>	▼ 2