

Crime

Portsmouth

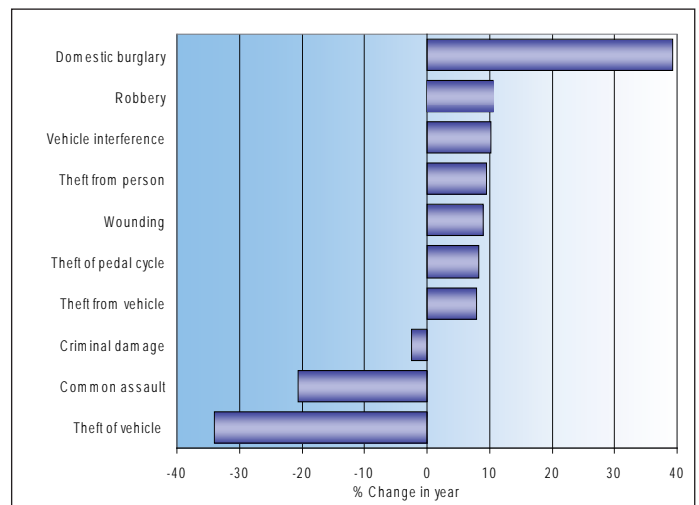
In the year to March 2009, recorded crime in Portsmouth was down 1% compared with the same period in 2008.

Over the same period comparator crimes (crimes used for comparison with the British Crime Survey) were up 1.3%.

- theft of a vehicle was down 34.1%
- common assault was down 20.7%

but

- domestic burglary was up 39.3%



Change in comparator crimes Portsmouth
March 2008-2009

Table 1
Unemployment rates 2008/09

	June	Sep	Dec	March 2009
Great Britain	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.0
South East (GOR)	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.9
Portsmouth TWA ¹	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.5
Southampton & Winchester TWA ¹	1.6	1.7	2.2	3.0
Isle of Wight ¹	1.8	2.1	3.2	4.5

¹ Working age residents based

Source: National Statistics

Table 2
Unemployed claimants by local authority district March 2009²

	Males		Females		Total	
Portsmouth	3748	(2908)	1270	(944)	5018	(3852)
Havant	2001	(1509)	702	(492)	2703	(2001)
Fareham	957	(655)	420	(280)	1377	(935)
Gosport	1078	(793)	460	(322)	1538	(1115)
East Hampshire	1002	(673)	382	(277)	1384	(950)
Southampton	4809	(3681)	1489	(1072)	6298	(4753)
Winchester	853	(583)	299	(233)	1152	(816)

² Previous quarter figures in brackets

Source: National Statistics

Table 3
Change in unemployment for March

	2008	2009	Change	%
Portsmouth	2855	5018	2163	75.8
Havant	1370	2703	1333	97.3
Fareham	542	1377	835	154.1
Gosport	717	1538	821	114.5

Source: National Statistics

Table 4

Unemployment by post code sector, March 2008-2009

Sector	2008	2009	Change in year	Sector	2008	2009	Change in year
PO1-1	174	240	66	PO4-0	193	312	119
PO1-2	16	33	17	PO4-8	124	222	98
PO1-3	104	158	54	PO4-9	176	313	137
PO1-4	145	203	58	PO5-1	128	233	105
PO1-5	157	332	175	PO5-2	151	220	69
PO2-0	118	247	129	PO5-3	93	136	43
PO2-7	242	436	194	PO5-4	174	280	106
PO2-8	110	228	118	PO6-1	36	74	38
PO2-9	105	194	89	PO6-2	100	176	76
PO3-5	60	144	84	PO6-3	186	354	168
PO3-6	98	212	114	PO6-4	165	265	100

Source: National Statistics

Table 5

Residential unemployment by ward March³ 2008-2009

Ward	2008	%	2009	%	% change	Change
St Thomas	241	3.1	417	5.3	73.0	176
St Jude	216	2.9	325	4.4	50.5	109
Central Southsea	209	2.1	357	3.5	70.8	148
Eastney & Craneswater	207	2.6	336	4.2	62.3	129
Milton	139	1.8	242	3.1	74.1	103
Fratton	245	2.7	487	5.4	98.8	242
Charles Dickens	493	4.9	732	7.2	48.5	239
Baffins	121	1.5	260	3.2	114.9	139
Nelson	250	2.8	466	5.3	86.4	216
Copnor	116	1.4	252	3.0	117.2	136
Hilsea	131	1.6	269	3.3	105.3	138
Paulsgrove	253	3.0	434	5.2	71.5	181
Cosham	181	2.4	319	4.2	76.2	138
Drayton & Farlington	53	0.8	122	1.8	130.2	69
City Total	2855	2.4	5018	4.3	75.8	2163

³ Rates are calculated from the 2001 Census working age population.

Source: National Statistics

Table 6

Age & duration of unemployment in Portsmouth (March 2009)

Age	Weeks				Total
	1-52	53-104	105-260	260+	
16-29	2170	55	0	0	2225
30-39	950	70	0	0	1020
40-49	910	95	5	5	1015
50+	650	65	5	0	720
Total	4680	285	10	5	4980

Note: Figures have been rounded to nearest 5, as part of the disclosure control procedure by National Statistics.

Source: National Statistics

Table 7

Change in age & duration of unemployment Portsmouth
March 2008/09

Age	Weeks				Total
	1-52	53-104	105-260	260+	
16-29	855	10	-5	0	860
30-39	435	-5	0	0	430
40-49	445	5	-10	5	445
50+	310	-10	-35	-10	255
Total	2045	0.0	-50	-5	1990

Source: National Statistics

Table 8

Notified vacancies at Jobcentre Plus offices 2008/09

	June	Sep	Dec	Mar 2009
Portsmouth	1926	1440	1259	1055
Fareham	1045	699	480	379
Gosport	402	205	214	145
Havant	391	239	173	175

Source: National Statistics

Table 9

House price index - Portsmouth March (£)

	Detached	Semi	Terrace	Flat / Maisonette	All
2006	326,400	195,600	148,400	117,900	147,400
2007	348,100	208,600	158,200	125,700	157,200
2008	354,900	212,700	161,300	128,200	160,300
2009	290,800	174,300	132,200	105,000	131,300

Note: Figures have been rounded

Source: HM Land Registry House Price Index

Table 10

Starts and completions summary - March quarter 2009

		Local Authority	Housing Association	Private Enterprise
Starts	Houses	0	0	34
	Flats	0	5	7
Completions	Houses	0	1	17
	Flats	0	6	60

Source: Portsmouth City Council

Table 11

City council dwelling stock March 2009

	House	Flat	Bungalow	Maisonette	Bedsit	Total
City *	804	4690	89	1564	265	7412
Paulsgrove	1313	1182	118	189	47	2849
Leigh Park	2171	1724	13	172	151	4231
Wecock Farm	103	526	0	58	33	720
Total	4391	8122	220	1983	496	15212

* Includes Buckland, Landport, Portsea and Wilmcote

Source: Portsmouth City Council

Table 12

Repossession orders made in year¹

County Court Area	March 2008	March 2009	Change in year	% change
Birmingham	3450	3759	309	9.0
Bristol	876	1025	149	17.0
Nottingham	1520	1653	133	8.8
PORTSMOUTH	906	997	91	10.0
Plymouth	524	597	73	13.9
Leicester	1206	1206	0	0.0
Southampton	678	624	-54	-8.0
England & Wales	98,200	107,084	8,884	9.0

¹ includes suspended orders

Source: Ministry of Justice

Note: The Portsmouth County Court area extends east to Emsworth, north to Petersfield and west to Sarisbury

Table 13
Resident Population Estimates by Ethnic Group, 2007

Ethnic group	Total	%	Change since 2001
White	179,700	90.9	1,700
British	170,900	86.4	-1,600
Irish	1,300	0.7	0
Other White	7,500	3.8	3,400
Mixed	2,700	1.4	900
White and Black Caribbean	600	0.3	200
White and Black African	400	0.2	200
White and Asian	800	0.4	200
Other Mixed	900	0.5	200
Asian or Asian British	7,600	3.8	2,900
Indian	3,200	1.6	1,800
Pakistani	700	0.4	500
Bangladeshi	2,400	1.2	-100
Other Asian	1,300	0.7	800
Black or Black British	2,500	1.3	1,500
Caribbean	500	0.3	300
African	1,800	0.9	1,200
Other Black	200	0.1	100
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	5,300	2.7	2,800
Chinese	3,300	1.7	1,600
Other Ethnic Group	2,000	1.0	1,100
All Persons	197,700		9,700

Source: National Statistics, Population estimates by ethnic group team
EXPERIMENTAL STATISTICS

Table 14
Births & deaths in Portsmouth, 1998-2008

	Births	Rate ¹	Deaths	Rate ²
1998	2247	53.8	2100	11.1
1999	2217	52.9	2122	11.3
2000	2218	52.7	2076	11.1
2001	2153	50.8	1954	10.4
2002	2187	50.7	1960	10.4
2003	2225	50.7	1973	10.4
2004	2297	50.5	1839	9.6
2005	2333	49.7	1704	8.7
2006	2471	51.8	1750	8.9
2007	2479	52.0	1706	8.6
2008	2653	55.5	1675	8.5

¹ Live births per 1000 women aged 15-44

² Deaths per 1000 residents

Source: National Statistics

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