

Incidence of Notifiable Crime

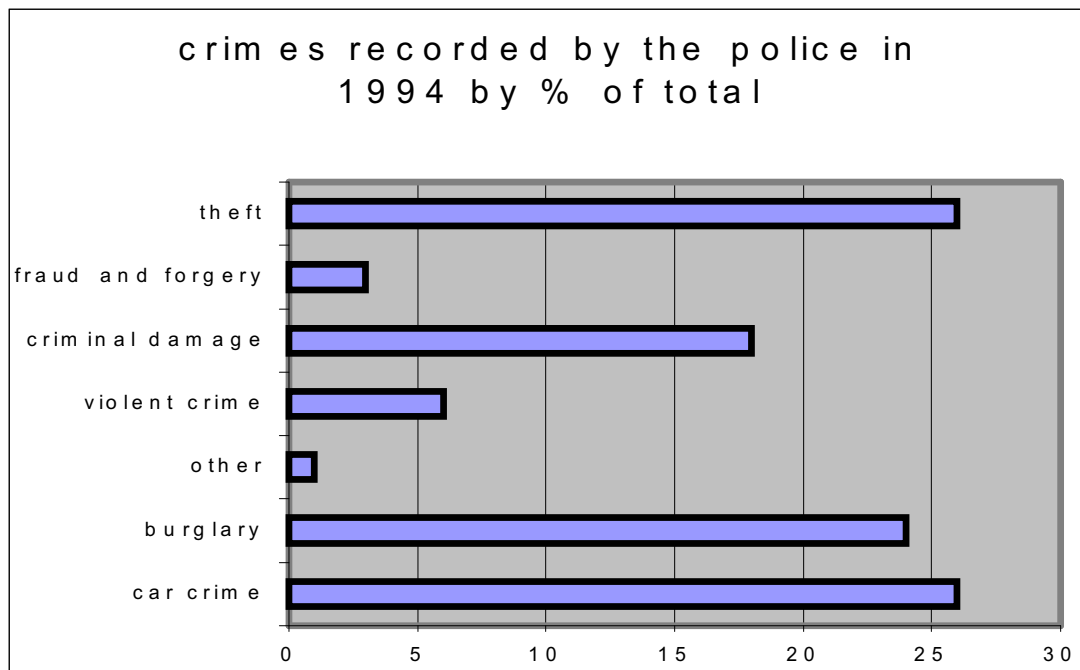
Sociology skills

- Analysis of a graph
- Evaluation

Key skills

- Application of number

Stimulus materials



Understanding the stimulus

1. Which three crimes were most commonly notified to the police?
2. Suggest two reasons why car crime is very commonly reported to the police.
3. Women are frequently convicted of fraud and forgery. Give one reason why this may be so.
4. What is burglary?
5. Name one form of crime which is not shown on the bar graph.

Development and Revision

1. Why is it commonly believed that official statistics on crime are not always reliable? Give four reasons.
2. The person most likely to be convicted of a crime is young, working class and male. Suggest sociological reasons why this is so.
3. What is a victimless crime? Give some examples of victimless crime.