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St. Albans Q4 2023/24 Report January 2024 to March 2024

All Crime

Table 1: All crime recorded in St Albans, by month and financial quarter.

Month	Q1 2023/24	Month	Q2 2023/24	Month	Q3 2023/24	Month	Q4 2023/24
Apr	661	Jul	640	Oct	625	Jan	567
May	634	Aug	669	Nov	617	Feb	611
Jun	679	Sep	637	Dec	580	Mar	584
Total	1,974	Total	1,946	Total	1,822	Total	1,762

Based on 'incident from date' data. Figures correct as of 02/04/2024.

Table 2: All crime recorded in St Albans by crime sub-group*. Comparison of Q3 (Oct 23 to Dec 23) and Q4 (Jan 24 to March 24). Sorted in descending order by Q4 total.

Crime Sub-Group	Q3 Total	Q4 Total	Change	% Change
Shoplifting	253	324	71	28.1%
Other Theft	313	275	-38	-12.1%
Violence Without Injury	253	244	-9	-3.6%
Violence With Injury	200	164	-36	-18.0%
Criminal Damage	134	164	30	22.4%
Stalking And Harassment	88	85	-3	-3.4%
Theft Or Unauth Taking Of A Motor Veh	44	67	23	52.3%
Residential Burglary-Home	69	64	-5	-7.2%
Theft From A Vehicle	121	60	-61	-50.4%
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	39	51	12	30.8%
Misc Crimes Against Society	25	40	15	60.0%
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	51	33	-18	-35.3%
Burglary - Business And Community	26	30	4	15.4%
Possession Of Drugs	23	23	0	0.0%
Race Or Religious Agg Public Fear	19	19	0	0.0%
Theft From The Person	26	18	-8	-30.8%
Other Sexual Offences	28	15	-13	-46.4%
Residential Burglary-Unconnected Build	25	15	-10	-40.0%
Bicycle Theft	20	13	-7	-35.0%
Robbery Of Business Property	6	12	6	100.0%
Possession Of Weapons	11	11	0	0.0%

*Crime sub-groups with less than 10 crimes recorded in Q4 have been excluded.

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Table 3: All crimes recorded in St Albans, by ward and financial quarter.

Ward	Count of crimes Q1 (April to June 2023)	Count of crimes Q2 (July to Sept 2023)	Count of crimes Q3 (Oct to Dec 2023)	Count of crimes Q4 (Jan to March 2024)
(FA1) Redbourn Ward	83	72	53	87
(FA2) Harpenden North Ward	37	35	31	47
(FA3) Harpenden East Ward	84	63	51	56
(FA4) Harpenden West Ward	172	168	138	121
(FA5) Harpenden South Ward	26	41	24	34
(FA6) Wheathampstead Ward	65	58	45	48
(FA7) Sandridge Ward	42	24	48	27
(FB1) Batchwood Ward	77	84	59	67
(FB2) Marshalswick South Ward	73	88	84	100
(FB3) Marshalswick North Ward	67	53	44	40
(FB4) Verulam Ward	92	83	63	72
(FB5) St Peters Ward	310	304	292	258
(FB6) Clarence Ward	129	91	86	58
(FB7) Sopwell Ward	143	138	110	124
(FC1) St Stephen Ward	53	58	54	49
(FC2) Park Street Ward	133	143	159	127
(FC3) Cunningham Ward	96	123	118	118
(FC4) Ashley Ward	49	75	69	43
(FC5) Colney Heath Ward	102	71	63	72
(FC6) London Colney Ward	133	168	221	210
(JC1) Shenley Ward			4	0
Blank	8	6	6	4
Total	1,974	1,946	1,822	1,762

Table 4: All crime recorded in Hertfordshire in Q4 2023/24, by district.

CSP	Population data (June 2022) Rounded.	Number of crimes in Q4 (January to March 2023)	Number of crimes per capita (Q4 January to March 2023)	Number of crimes in Q4 (January to March 2024)	Number of crimes per capita (Q4 January to March 2024)	Change	% Change
Hertfordshire	1,198,800	17,990	0.015	15,662	0.013	-2,328	-12.9%
Broxbourne	99,000	1,649	0.017	1,508	0.015	-141	-8.6%
Dacorum	155,100	2,204	0.014	2,057	0.013	-147	-6.7%
East Herts	150,100	1,884	0.013	1,477	0.010	-407	-21.6%
Hertsmere	107,800	1,814	0.017	1,618	0.015	-196	-10.8%
North Herts	133,200	1,399	0.011	1,301	0.010	-98	-7.0%
St Albans	148,200	1,982	0.013	1,762	0.012	-220	-11.1%
Stevenage	89,500	1,753	0.020	1,357	0.015	-396	-22.6%
Three Rivers	93,800	1,112	0.012	1,006	0.011	-106	-9.5%
Watford	102,300	2,041	0.020	1,699	0.017	-342	-16.8%
Welwyn Hatfield	119,900	2,076	0.017	1,763	0.015	-313	-15.1%
Location not specified		76		114	-	38	50.0%

Source: Crime data provided by Hertfordshire Constabulary. Population figures provided by the Office for National Statistics.

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Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Table 5: ASB incidents recorded in St Albans in 2022/23, by type and financial quarter.

Previous Financial Year	ASB Type	Q1 2022/23	Q2 2022/23	Q3 2022/23	Q4 2022/23
	Environmental	90	134	101	91
	Nuisance	334	388	348	305
	Personal	140	114	118	130
	Total	564	636	567	526

Table 6: ASB incidents recorded in St Albans in 2023/24, by type and financial quarter

Current Financial Year	ASB Type	Q1 2023/24	Q2 2023/24	Q3 2023/24	Q4 2023/24
	Environmental	106	106	85	90
	Nuisance	419	390	256	330
	Personal	164	174	142	102
	Total	689	670	483	522
	% change from 2022/23	+22.2%	+5.3%	-14.8%	-0.8%

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