

## St. Albans Q4 Report

### January 2025 to March 2025

#### All Crime

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

| Month        | Q1 2024/25   | Month        | Q2 2024/25   | Month        | Q3 2024/25   | Month        | Q4 2024/25   |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Apr          | 635          | Jul          | 765          | Oct          | 750          | Jan          | 764          |
| May          | 752          | Aug          | 780          | Nov          | 707          | Feb          | 630          |
| Jun          | 744          | Sep          | 754          | Dec          | 639          | Mar          | 610          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,131</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,299</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,096</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,004</b> |

Based on 'incident from date' data. Figures correct as of 01/04/2025.

**Table 2:** All crime recorded in St Albans by crime sub-group\*. Comparison of Q3 (October 24 to December 24) and Q4 (January 25 to March 25). Sorted in descending order by Q4 total.

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

| Crime Sub-Group*                       | Q3  | Q2  | Change | % Change |
|--|-----|-----|--------|----------|
| Shoplifting                            | 397 | 365 | -32    | -8.1     |
| Violence Without Injury                | 297 | 306 | 9      | 3.0      |
| Other Theft                            | 240 | 253 | 13     | 5.4      |
| Criminal Damage                        | 214 | 153 | -61    | -28.5    |
| Violence With Injury                   | 193 | 153 | -40    | -20.7    |
| Stalking And Harassment                | 127 | 149 | 22     | 17.3     |
| Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress         | 92  | 102 | 10     | 10.9     |
| Theft From A Vehicle                   | 83  | 66  | -17    | -20.5    |
| Theft Or Unauth Taking Of A Motor Veh  | 62  | 51  | -11    | -17.7    |
| Residential Burglary-Home              | 53  | 48  | -5     | -9.4     |
| Residential Burglary-Unconnected Build | 41  | 48  | 7      | 17.1     |
| Possession Of Drugs                    | 39  | 43  | 4      | 10.3     |
| Interfering With A Motor Vehicle       | 39  | 38  | -1     | -2.6     |
| Other Sexual Offences                  | 22  | 29  | 7      | 31.8     |
| Misc Crimes Against Society            | 35  | 28  | -7     | -20.0    |
| Race Or Religious Agg Public Fear      | 11  | 21  | 10     | 90.9     |
| Theft From The Person                  | 17  | 19  | 2      | 11.8     |
| Burglary - Business And Community      | 32  | 18  | -14    | -43.8    |
| Possession Of Weapons                  | 11  | 18  | 7      | 63.6     |
| Robbery Of Personal Property           | 10  | 17  | 7      | 70.0     |
| Bicycle Theft                          | 17  | 16  | -1     | -5.9     |
| Other Offences Public Order            | 19  | 14  | -5     | -26.3    |
| Robbery Of Business Property           | 15  | 14  | -1     | -6.7     |

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

| Ward                          | Count of crimes Q1<br>(April to June 2024) | Count of crimes Q2<br>(July to Sept 2024) | Count of crimes Q3<br>(Oct to Dec 2024) | Count of crimes Q4<br>(Jan to March 2025) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| (FA1) Redbourn Ward           | 72   | 97  | 97                                      | 76  |
| (FA2) Harpenden North Ward    | 38   | 32  | 35                                      | 41  |
| (FA3) Harpenden East Ward     | 44   | 51  | 48                                      | 61  |
| (FA4) Harpenden West Ward     | 139  | 163                                       | 138                                     | 160                                       |
| (FA5) Harpenden South Ward    | 39   | 21  | 31                                      | 32  |
| (FA6) Wheathampstead Ward     | 61   | 38  | 37                                      | 58  |
| (FA7) Sandridge Ward          | 35   | 33  | 44                                      | 40  |
| (FB1) Batchwood Ward          | 95   | 71  | 77                                      | 61  |
| (FB2) Marshalswick South Ward | 81   | 94  | 67                                      | 86  |
| (FB3) Marshalswick North Ward | 53   | 66  | 40                                      | 46  |
| (FB4) Verulam Ward            | 96   | 106                                       | 75                                      | 83  |
| (FB5) St Peters Ward          | 381  | 386                                       | 388                                     | 368                                       |
| (FB6) Clarence Ward           | 78   | 194                                       | 158                                     | 114                                       |
| (FB7) Sopwell Ward            | 146  | 163                                       | 131                                     | 110                                       |
| (FC1) St Stephen Ward         | 46   | 64  | 60                                      | 38  |
| (FC2) Park Street Ward        | 187  | 162                                       | 184                                     | 165                                       |
| (FC3) Cunningham Ward         | 126  | 121                                       | 91                                      | 96  |
| (FC4) Ashley Ward             | 68   | 86  | 68                                      | 47  |
| (FC5) Colney Heath Ward       | 90   | 87  | 102                                     | 89  |
| (FC6) London Colney Ward      | 246  | 251                                       | 216                                     | 215                                       |
| (JC1) Shenley Ward            | 0  | 0   | 3                                       | 1   |
| Blank                         | 10   | 13  | 6                                       | 17  |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>2,131</b>                               | <b>2,299</b>                              | <b>2,096</b>                            | <b>2,004</b>                              |

**Table 4:** All crime recorded in Hertfordshire in Q4 2024/25, by district.

| CSP                    | Population data (mid 2023 estimates*) | Number of crimes in Q4 (Jan to Mar 2024) | Number of crimes per capita (Q4 Jan to Mar 2024) | Number of crimes in Q4 (Jan to Mar 2025) | Number of crimes per capita (Q4 Jan to Mar 2025) | Change       | % Change     |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>   | <b>1,215,387</b>                      | <b>16,755</b>                            | <b>0.014</b>                                     | <b>19,000</b>                            | <b>0.016</b>                                     | <b>2,245</b> | <b>13.4%</b> |
| Broxbourne             | 100,042                               | 1,607                                    | <b>0.016</b>                                     | 1,528                                    | <b>0.015</b>                                     | <b>-79</b>   | <b>-4.9%</b> |
| Dacorum                | 157,827                               | 2,183                                    | <b>0.014</b>                                     | 2,602                                    | <b>0.016</b>                                     | <b>419</b>   | <b>19.2%</b> |
| East Herts             | 153,391                               | 1,599                                    | <b>0.010</b>                                     | 1,728                                    | <b>0.011</b>                                     | <b>129</b>   | <b>8.1%</b>  |
| Hertsmere              | 108,993                               | 1,694                                    | <b>0.016</b>                                     | 1,955                                    | <b>0.018</b>                                     | <b>261</b>   | <b>15.4%</b> |
| North Herts            | 135,596                               | 1,429                                    | <b>0.011</b>                                     | 1,658                                    | <b>0.012</b>                                     | <b>229</b>   | <b>16.0%</b> |
| <b>St Albans</b>       | <b>148,755</b>                        | <b>1,874</b>                             | <b>0.013</b>                                     | <b>2,096</b>                             | <b>0.014</b>                                     | <b>222</b>   | <b>11.8%</b> |
| Stevenage              | 90,146                                | 1,503                                    | <b>0.017</b>                                     | 1,750                                    | <b>0.019</b>                                     | <b>247</b>   | <b>16.4%</b> |
| Three Rivers           | 94,693                                | 1,069                                    | <b>0.011</b>                                     | 1,175                                    | <b>0.012</b>                                     | <b>106</b>   | <b>9.9%</b>  |
| Watford                | 104,195                               | 1,799                                    | <b>0.017</b>                                     | 2,108                                    | <b>0.020</b>                                     | <b>309</b>   | <b>17.2%</b> |
| Welwyn Hatfield        | 121,749                               | 1,900                                    | <b>0.016</b>                                     | 2,252                                    | <b>0.018</b>                                     | <b>352</b>   | <b>18.5%</b> |
| Location not specified | -                                     | 98                                       | -  | 148                                      | -  | <b>50</b>    | <b>51.0%</b> |

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

## **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

**Table 5:** ASB incidents recorded in St Albans in 2023/24, by type and financial quarter.

| Previous Financial Year | ASB Type      | Q1<br>2023/24 | Q2<br>2023/24 | Q3<br>2023/24 | Q4<br>2023/24 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         | Environmental | 106           | 106           | 85            | 90            |
|                         | Nuisance      | 419           | 390           | 256           | 331           |
|                         | Personal      | 164           | 174           | 142           | 103           |
|                         | Total         | 689           | 670           | 483           | 524           |

**Table 6:** ASB incidents recorded in St Albans in 2024/25, by type and financial quarter

| Current Financial Year | ASB Type              | Q1<br>2024/25 | Q2<br>2024/25 | Q3<br>2024/25 | Q4<br>2024/25 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Environmental         | 120           | 154           | 92            | 121           |
|                        | Nuisance              | 448           | 466           | 340           | 406           |
|                        | Personal              | 110           | 77            | 93            | 160           |
|                        | Total                 | 678           | 697           | 525           | 687           |
|                        | % change from 2023/24 | -1.6%         | +4.0          | +8.7          | +31.1         |