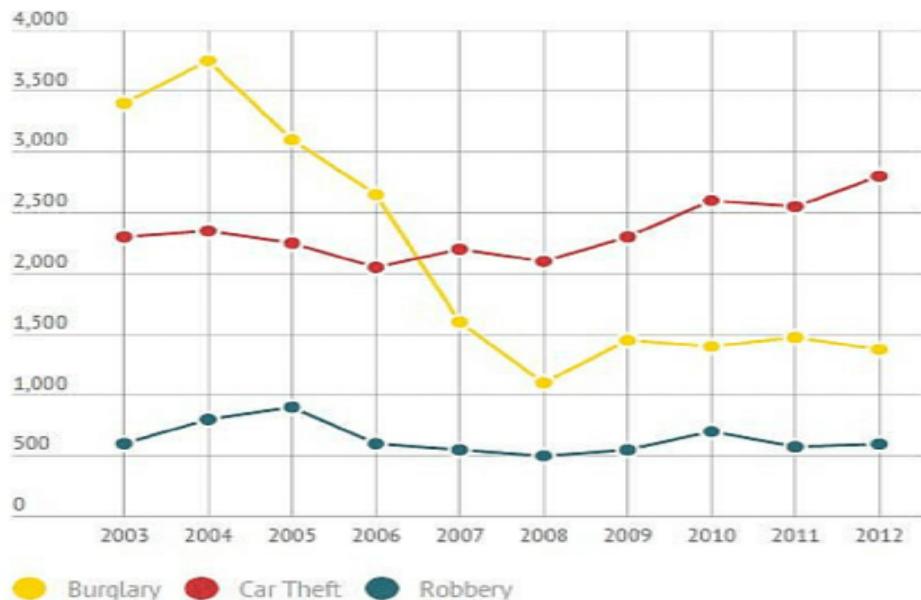


## Task 1: Line Graph

**Subject:** crimes in three areas of crime 2012 manchester city centre from 2003-2012

The chart below shows the changes in three different areas of crime in Manchester city centre from 2003-2012.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and making comparisons where relevant.



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The line graph illustrates changes in the occurrences of burglary, car theft, and robbery in Manchester city center from 2003 to 2012.

Overall, burglary experienced a gradual decline, car theft showed fluctuation with a slight decrease, while robbery remained relatively stable during the period.

Initially in 2003, burglary was the highest at over 3,400 incidents, followed by car theft at around 2,300, and robbery at approximately 600. From 2004 to 2008, burglary steadily decreased, while car theft and robbery fluctuated. The most noticeable trend was the significant drop in burglary over the 10-year period.

By 2012, burglary had reduced to just over 2,000 incidents, car theft had decreased to around 1,000, and robbery had slightly increased to approximately 1,000 incidents. Car theft showed an upward trend, whereas robbery saw no significant change from 2003 to 2012. In 2012, car theft was the most prevalent crime, followed by burglary, in the city center of Manchester.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report fully addresses the task by providing a clear overview and detailed analysis of the changes in burglary, car theft, and robbery in Manchester city center from 2003 to 2012. The trends and comparisons are accurately presented, and the key features of the visual information are effectively covered.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and coherent. The information is presented in a logical sequence with clear paragraphing. Cohesive devices are used effectively to guide the reader through the trends and comparisons. Overall, the report is easy to follow and demonstrates a high level of coherence and cohesion.

Lexical Resource: 9 - The report showcases an extensive range of vocabulary related to crime and statistical changes. The language used is precise, varied, and highly appropriate for the task. There is a natural and sophisticated control of lexical features, enhancing the overall quality of the report.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - A wide range of grammatical structures is employed with full flexibility and accuracy. The report demonstrates consistent and appropriate use of punctuation and grammar throughout. Overall, the language used is highly proficient and contributes to the overall clarity and coherence of the report.

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The line graph illustrates changes in the occurrences of burglary, car theft, and robbery in Manchester city center from 2003 to 2012.

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Initially in 2003, burglary was the highest at over 3,400 incidents, followed by car theft at around 2,300, and robbery at approximately 600. From 2004 to 2008, burglary steadily decreased, while car theft and robbery fluctuated. The most noticeable trend was the significant drop in burglary over the 10-year period.

By 2012, burglary had reduced to just over 2,000 incidents, car theft had decreased to around 1,000, and robbery had slightly increased to approximately 1,000 incidents. Car theft showed an upward trend, whereas robbery saw no significant change from 2003 to 2012. In 2012, car theft was the most prevalent crime, followed by burglary, in the city center of Manchester.

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