

# Violent Crime

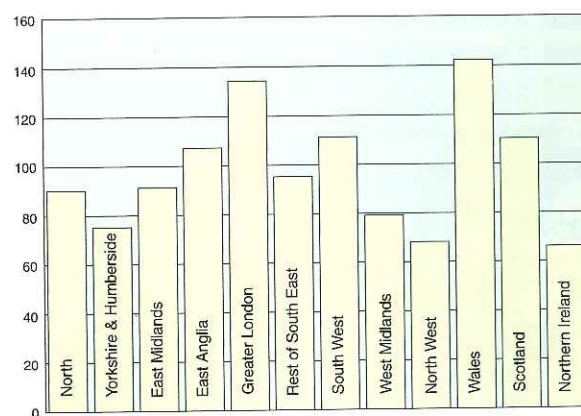
Offences of violence against the person recorded by the police, per 100 000 population, 1992

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- As with crime overall, there was a large increase in violent crime over the 1980s, although regional variations in the increase were less pronounced than with crime overall.
- Northern Ireland had the lowest increase, thus by 1992 coming to have the lowest rate of violent crime in the United Kingdom.
- The highest increase in violent crime was in Wales, which in 1992 had the third highest level of violent crime.
- Violent offences remain a small proportion of all crime.

Percentage increase in violent crime, 1981 - 1992



Scottish figures are not precisely comparable with those for England, Wales and Northern Ireland because of differences in the legal system.

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Greater London



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