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| The 2021 crimes per person in Merton is 0.0560. This is below the average for London in the same period of 0.0800 and is significantly below the maximum of 0.1926. It is above the minimum of 0.0000. Over the period 2018 to 2021 crimes per person in Merton has greatly decreased. Over the same period the population of Merton has slightly increased from 220,864 to 229,937 which is an increase of 9,073. London's population has slightly increased from 9,045,542 and ending at 9,417,134 which is an increase of 371,592. |

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| Yearly Crimes per Person Comparison |

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| How Merton ranks with the other London boroughs over the period 2018 to 2021 can be seen above. Ranking is top to bottom, with the top representing the highest crime per person rate. |

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| The following table shows the boroughs with the lowest and highest crimes per person in the same period. The middle column shows the crimes per person in Merton for the same year. |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Year | Borough with Lowest Crimes per Person | Merton Crimes per Person | Borough with Highest Crimes per Person | | 2021 | City of London - 0.0000 | 0.0560 | Westminster - 0.1926 | | 2020 | City of London - 0.0000 | 0.0597 | Westminster - 0.1890 | | 2019 | City of London - 0.0000 | 0.0646 | Westminster - 0.3253 | | 2018 | City of London - 0.0000 | 0.0625 | Westminster - 0.2551 | |
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| Crime per Person Benchmark Table |

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| The following table shows the top 5 crimes in Merton between 2018 and 2021. Bracketed values are the reported number of that crime. |
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| Top 5 Crimes in Borough |