



## Number of Offences recorded by the Metropolitan Police Service, where CCTV was Involved Financial Years 03/04, 04/05, 05/06, 07/08 and 08/09

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### This report uses DATA extracted from CRIS

Date Data was extracted: 09/09/09

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

In addition, the data in this report reflects **data** on the MPS crime system, which may be subject to small changes over time

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Data is subject to daily change



## Important Information

Currently the MPS records the presence at a crime of a CCTV camera, on the electronic crime record. It is used solely to mark the record that a cctv was present at some location prior, during or after the crime. The flag does not indicate if cctv footage was obtained by the investigation team nor is the record marked to show that one particular piece of evidence solved the crime.

To produce an indication of the number of offences solved by cctv footage, it would require retrieving the paper case documentation for each crime recorded in the MPS, and have a trained investigator read through these case notes, and determine if the case was "solved" by CCTV footage, or led to additional evidence that resulted in the crime being cleared up, by action against an individual.

The creation of this data would take about two hours to perform per case, and given that the MPS would have recorded on average about one million offences per year since 1999, this process would be outside cost limit.

## Notes

Data extracted from the CRIS system on the 09/09/2009

Feature Codes used:

AF: Venue within sight of CCTV

AG: Susp/Acc not captured on CCTV for id. Purposes

AH: Susp/Acc captured on CCTV id. Possible

AI: CCTV Defective/Broken/Poor Quality

NB: These values were only used for data prior to March 2006

Ven CCTV Options used:CA, CB, CC, CG, CH, CJ, CL, CM, CT, CV

NB: These values were only used for data from March 2006 onwards.

The feature codes were made redundant on the 24th March 2006 and the Venue CCTV codes were introduced. This change affected the way in which these crime are being recorded so this is why there is a major difference when comparing years 06/07, 07/08, 08/09 to previous years

An offence run was done using above feature codes and VEN options, an accused run was done using above feature codes and VEN options. The CRIS numbers were then compared and all accused that had matching CRIS numbers were returned to give the numbers for the accused table

Proceedings type used: AB, AF, AS, AT, BJ, BK, CE, CR

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Financial Year	Offences in which CCTV was involved	Total Notifiable offences
03/04	415865	1058891
04/05	381735	1015107
05/06	343601	984125
06/07	115326	921715
07/08	114792	862900
08/09	121770	844911
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1493089</b>	<b>5687649</b>

**Number of the above Offences which resulted in a Charge, Summons or Caution**

Financial Year	Offences in which CCTV was involved
03/04	47393
04/05	42208
05/06	40366
06/07	20279
07/08	22010
08/09	22663
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>194919</b>

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