ASEL Intelligence Report

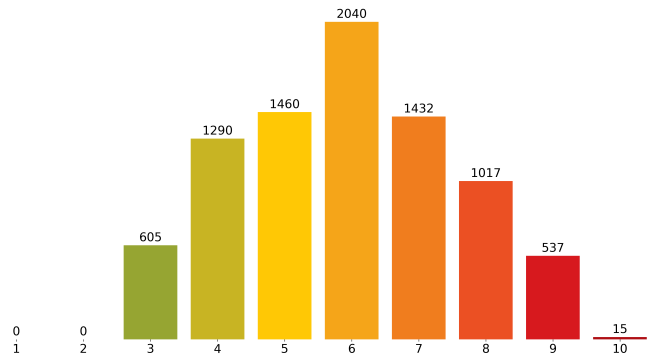
Gwent
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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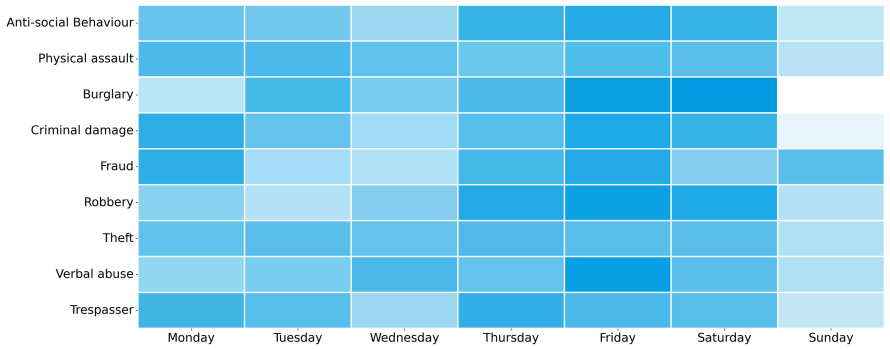

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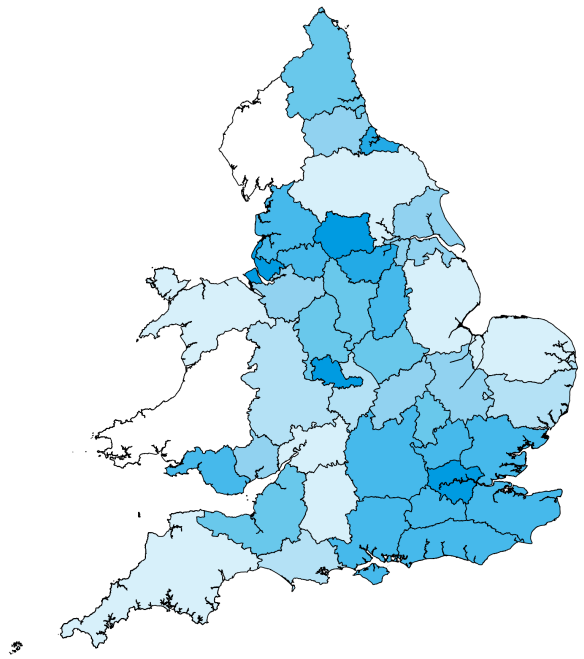

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
14	Sussex	Castle
15	Thames Valley	Abbey
16	Greater Manchester	St Mary's
17	Surrey	Castle
18	Staffordshire	Castle
19	Northumbria	Castle
20	Avon and Somerset	Central
21	Leicestershire	Abbey
22	Bedfordshire	Central
23	Derbyshire	Abbey
24	London, City of	Bridge
25	Cheshire	Highfield
26	Humberside	Park
27	Gwent	Park
28	Cambridgeshire	Central
29	Durham	Northgate
30	Northamptonshire	Castle
31	West Mercia	Abbey
32	Dorset	Bournemouth Central
33	Warwickshire	St Mary's
34	Suffolk	St Peter's
35	Norfolk	Nelson
36	North Wales	Abbey
37	Devon & Cornwall	Stoke
38	Lincolnshire	Castle
39	Wiltshire	Central
40	North Yorkshire	Castle
41	Gloucestershire	Abbey
42	Cumbria	Castle
43	Dyfed-Powys	Tyisha

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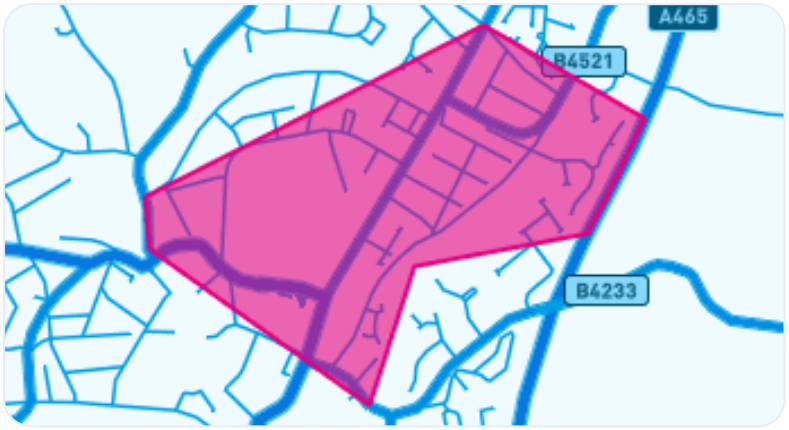


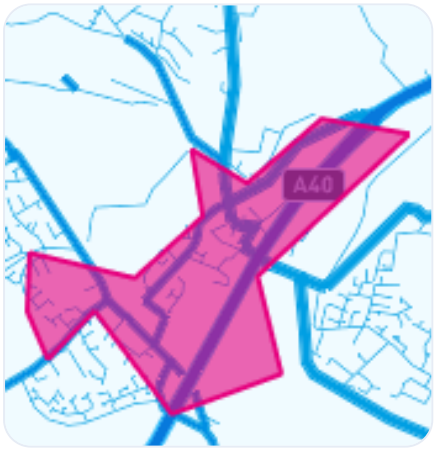
Park | 7 | Moderate

Park ranks 1st in Gwent. Risks of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Other theft', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', and 'Anti-social behaviour' are extremely likely (10). 'Unemployment' risk is moderate (7). Lower risks include 'Homelessness' and 'Wellbeing' at low to moderate. High density of schools and retail parks also impacts risks. Policing should prioritise these extreme risk areas for intervention.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Town

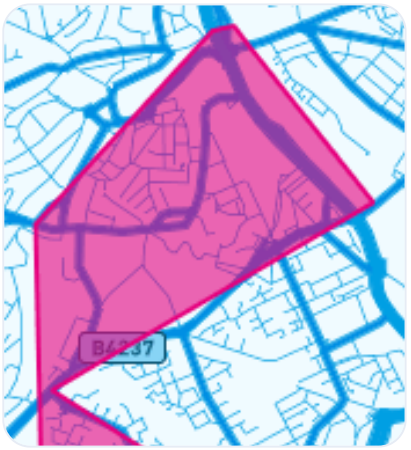
7 | Moderate



Town is 2nd ranked in Gwent with extremely likely (10) risks for 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Other theft', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', and 'Anti-social behaviour'. Moderate risks include 'Unemployment' at 7. Significant presence of retail parks and nighttime economy contribute to these levels. Policing efforts must focus on managing pervasive public order and theft-related risks effectively.

Stow Hill

7 | Moderate



Stow Hill ranks 3rd in Gwent. It faces extremely likely (10) risks in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Other theft', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', 'Anti-social behaviour', plus 'Burglary' and 'Drugs'. 'Unemployment' is moderate (7) and 'Homelessness' low (3). Limited schools and night economy density somewhat mitigate other risks. Policing should address broad violent and anti-social risks urgently.

Victoria

7 | Moderate

Victoria holds 4th place in Gwent. Extreme risks (10) are present in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Shoplifting', 'Public order', and 'Anti-social behaviour'. Moderate unemployment risk (7) persists with low homelessness (3). Retail parks and fast food outlets density are notable. Policing should concentrate on managing serious violence and disorder incidents.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Asset Crime - Arson	8	
Public Order - Protest	8	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	8	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	6	
Public Order - Riot	6	
Trespassing - In Hours	6	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	6	

Observations

The risk landscape in Gwent is characterised by a high likelihood of asset-related crimes and public order disturbances. Risk scores, which are objectively calculated based on demographic and environmental factors rather than incident counts, highlight 'Asset Crime - Arson', 'Public Order - Protest', and 'Asset Crime - Criminal Damage' as the top three risks, each scoring 8.0 out of 10. These scores indicate a significant potential for harm, with arson posing a direct threat to life and property. The prominence of arson and criminal damage risks may reflect underlying social tensions or vulnerabilities in property security within the region.~~Within the top 10 risks, public order concerns such as 'Protest' and 'Riot' feature prominently, ranking second and fifth respectively. Notably, the risk of 'Public Order - Protest' has increased since last month, rising from a score of 7.0 to 8.0, suggesting growing tensions or increased mobilisation in the community. Similarly, 'Trespassing - In Hours' shows an upward trend, indicating a heightened likelihood of unauthorised access during operational hours, which could impact both public safety and private property. Other risks, including various forms of burglary and vehicle damage, maintain steady risk levels, reflecting persistent but stable threats.~~The data suggests that while the overall risk of violent threats to life remains comparatively lower, the elevated risk of arson and public disorder events demands attention due to their potential to escalate rapidly and cause harm. The stable risk scores for burglary and vehicle damage indicate ongoing challenges in property crime prevention. Gwent's socio-economic context, including urban areas with mixed residential and commercial properties, may contribute to these risk patterns. Monitoring these trends is essential to understand evolving threats and the potential impact on community safety.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	1191	1595	
Criminal damage and arson	550	772	
Vehicle crime	247	264	
Violence and sexual offences	2276	2543	
Other theft	311	320	
Public order	690	836	
Bicycle theft	29	25	
Burglary	225	216	
Drugs	98	145	
Shoplifting	343	293	
Other crime	134	189	
Robbery	45	39	
Theft from the person	13	14	
Possession of weapons	54	62	

In Gwent, the most significant increases are seen in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', 'Anti-social behaviour', and 'Criminal damage and arson', all showing notable rises both in absolute numbers and percentage terms, with 'Anti-social behaviour' and 'Criminal damage and arson' particularly concerning due to their sharp upticks. Conversely, 'Robbery', 'Burglary', 'Shoplifting', and 'Bicycle theft' have decreased, indicating some improvement in these areas. Crimes such as 'Other theft', 'Vehicle crime', 'Possession of weapons', and 'Theft from the person' remain relatively stable with minor fluctuations. The upward trends in violent and disorder-related offences suggest increased risks to public safety, especially in retail environments where violence and anti-social behaviour can directly impact staff and customers. The decline in theft-related crimes may reflect effective preventative measures or changes in offender behaviour. Overall, the rise in violence and disorder is the most pressing pattern from a safety perspective.

ASEL Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Physical Assault	0	0	
Verbal Abuse	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	
Theft	0	0	
Antisocial Behaviour	0	0	
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	
Criminal Damage	0	0	
Trespass	0	0	
Fraud	0	0	

Across all incident categories, ASEL has recorded zero incidents within this Force area. This lack of reported activity suggests that ASEL does not have a sufficient operational presence or in the region to support reliable trend analysis or meaningful comparisons with other data sources. Accordingly, ASEL has been excluded from the overall risk likelihood scoring for this area, and its weighting has been redistributed across other available indicators, including crime statistics, demographic profiles, and environmental risk factors.

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Appendix A: Full Risk Catalogue

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	5	5	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	5	5	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	5	5	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	5	5	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	5	5	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	5	5	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	5	5	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	6	6	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	5	5	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	5	4	
Theft - From Service Desk	5	5	
Theft - Concealment	5	4	
Theft - Self Service Theft	4	4	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	4	4	
Theft - By Employee	4	3	
Asset Crime - Arson	8	8	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	7	8	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	6	6	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	6	6	
Public Order - Riot	6	6	
Public Order - Protest	7	8	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	5	5	
Public Order - Drug Usage	5	5	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	4	4	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Encampment	5	6	
Trespassing - In Hours	5	6	
Trespassing - Squatting	5	5	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	5	5	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	5	5	

Credits

- Crime data sourced from Police.uk
- Demographic information obtained from the UK Census
- Prints use map data from Mapbox and OpenStreetMap and their data sources
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