



# Crime

Compared to national crime levels, Allerdale is a safe place to live and work. Crime in Allerdale is lower than the national average. For 2005-6 the figure for Allerdale was 85.1 offences per 1,000 population, compared with the national average of 103 for England and Wales.

According to Cumbria Police (2004-5), these low crime levels are reflected county wide, with 84% of people

surveyed feeling safe outdoors after dark and 98% feeling safe outdoors during the day.

And they are right to feel confident. Crime is falling in the borough with 7,222 offences in 2005-6 compared with 8,090 offences in 2003-4.

This results in a more relaxed and better quality of life for Allerdale residents.

## Useful websites

**Allerdale Borough Council**

[www.allerdale.gov.uk/crime](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/crime)

**Cumbria Police**

[www.cumbria.police.uk](http://www.cumbria.police.uk)



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