BIKE THEFT REPORT

# Westminster, London

Police data to **September 2026** · issued 6 November 2026

CHECK IT IS GENUINE

**RF-UWR44F9Q**

Scan, or open rackfox.app/verify/RF-UWR44F9Q: the original and its figures are kept there.

**1,021**
bikes reported stolen in the 12 months to September 2026

**+1%**
change on the 12 months before (1,012 thefts)

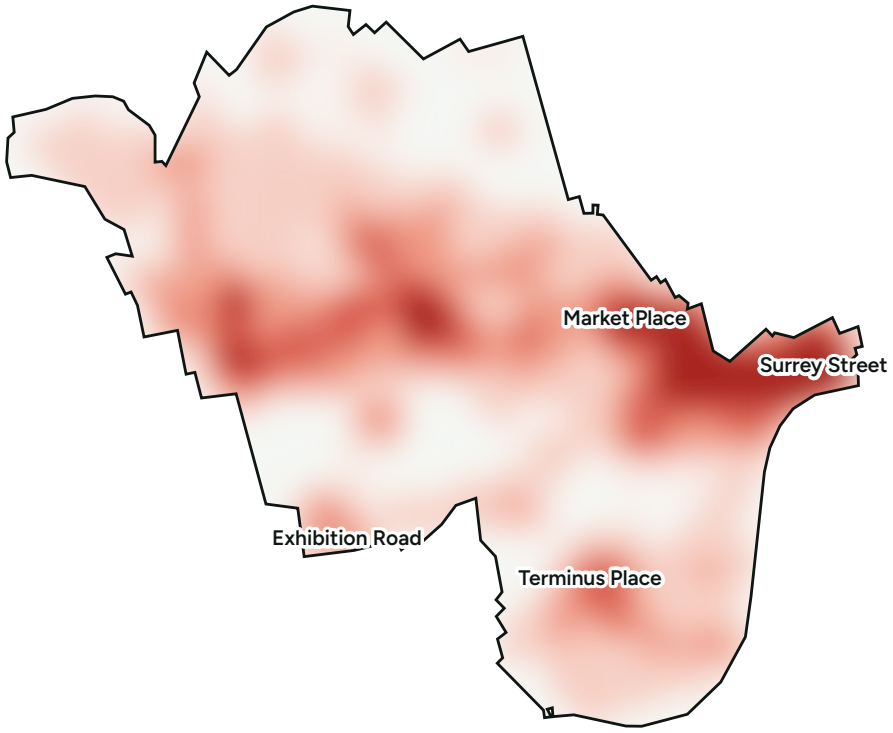
**96%**
of concluded cases closed with no suspect identified

**1,651**
places to lock a bike mapped; 78 secure (lockers, sheds, hangars)

See the live figures and every bike rack on the map: **rackfox.app/uk/london/westminster** ›

WHERE

## Where bikes are stolen in Westminster




Fewer thefts — More thefts

1,021 police-recorded thefts in 12 months; named: the streets with the most

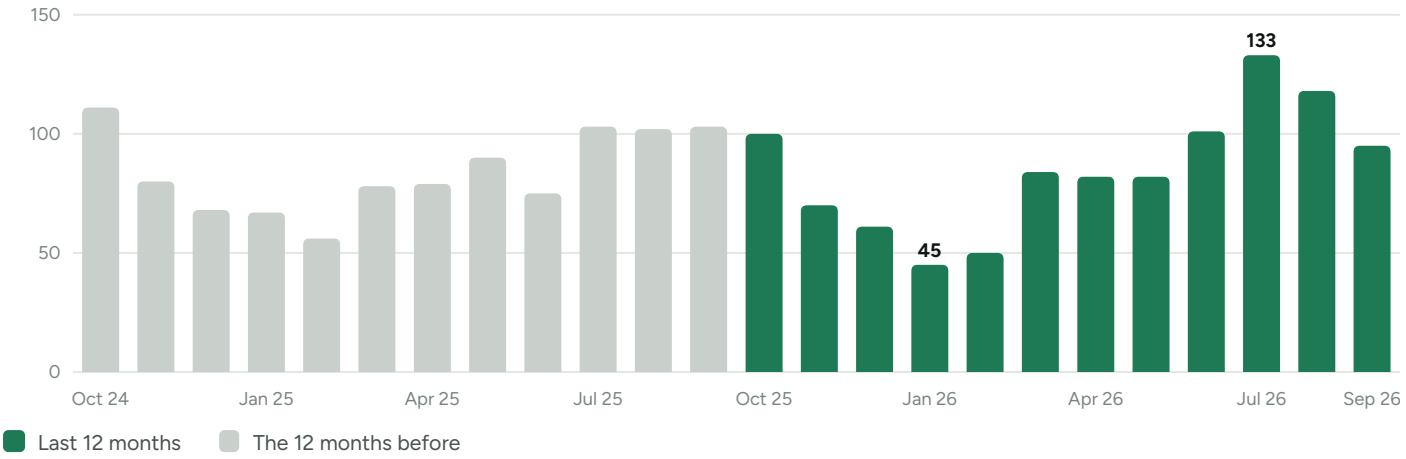
RANK IN LONDON
**5 of 33**
districts by bike thefts; city total 14,553

BUSIEST MONTH
**July**
adding up every year since 2023

MOST THEFTS NEAR
**Surrey Street**
19 recorded in 12 months

WHEN

## Bike thefts per month




WHAT KIND OF PLACE

## Where bikes are stolen

| PLACE | THEFTS |
|---|---|
| Car parks | 56 |
| Nightclubs | 33 |
| Theatres and concert halls | 26 |
| Supermarkets | 22 |
| Colleges and universities | 22 |
| Conference centres | 17 |

Streets with the most recorded thefts: Surrey Street (19), Portsmouth Street (10), Exhibition Road (9), Market Place (9), Grosvenor Crescent Mews (7).

SUPPLY

## Bike parking

| MAPPED IN OPENSTREETMAP | COUNT |
|---|---|
| Places to lock a bike | 1,651 |
| Spaces (at least) | 13,427 |
| Covered | 123 |
| Secure: lockers, sheds, hangars, staffed | 78 |
| In the city's highest-theft quarter | 605 |

METHOD

## About the data

**Thefts.** Police-recorded bicycle thefts from data.police.uk (Home Office and police forces), published monthly about two months behind. The police move each crime to the nearest of a fixed set of anonymous points on a street or public place, so places are approximate. Only thefts reported to the police are counted. Known gaps: Greater Manchester Police has not supplied data since July 2019; British Transport Police (railway stations) has not supplied data since early 2025.

**Parking.** Places and capacity mapped by volunteers in OpenStreetMap; some racks list no capacity, so space counts are a minimum. A place's risk compares police-recorded thefts within 150 m over 12 months with every other bike parking place in the city. Counts are not adjusted for how many bikes are parked or ridden in an area, so busy centres show more thefts. A lower risk is not a guarantee.

**More.** Method: rackfox.app/uk/guides/how-rackfox-rates-bike-theft-risk · live figures: rackfox.app/uk/london/westminster · sources and licences: rackfox.app/data

Contains public sector information licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0. Bike parking © OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL. Prepared by Rackfox (rackfox.app). You may share this report unchanged and quote its figures with a credit to Rackfox and data.police.uk. The original of report RF-UWR44F9Q and its figures are at rackfox.app/verify/RF-UWR44F9Q; a copy that differs from them has been altered.