BIKE THEFT REPORT

Oxford

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

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907
bikes reported stolen in the 12 months to September 2026

-4%
change on the 12 months before (947 thefts)

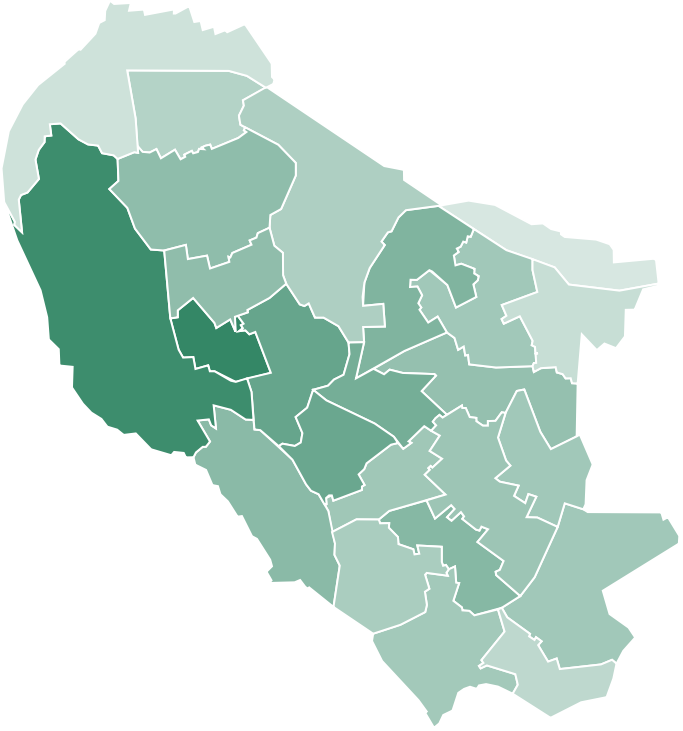
90%
of concluded cases closed with no suspect identified

912
places to lock a bike mapped; 59 secure (lockers, sheds, hangars)

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

WHERE

Thefts by district



Darker districts had more police-recorded bike thefts in the 12 months to September 2026. Raw counts, not adjusted for how many bikes are parked there.

MOST THEFTS

Carfax & Jericho

139 in 12 months

BIGGEST RISE

Headington Hill & Northway

+109% on the year before

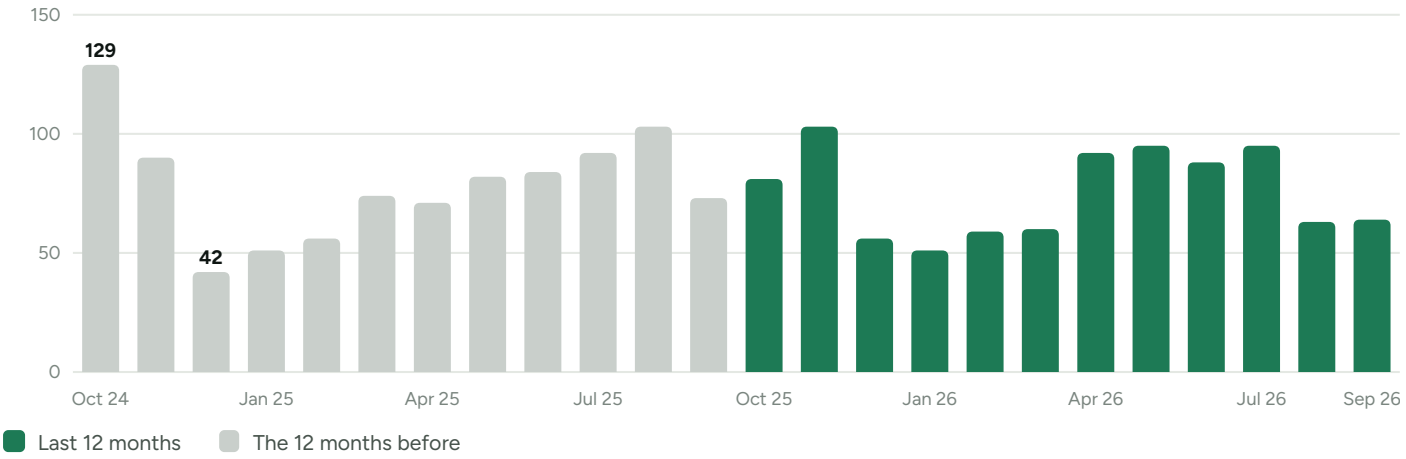
BUSIEST MONTH

October

adding up every year since 2023

WHEN

Bike thefts per month



WHAT KIND OF PLACE

Where bikes are stolen

PLACE	THEFTS
Colleges and universities	109
Supermarkets	30
Hospitals	27
Bus stations	18
Sports and leisure centres	18
Theatres and concert halls	17

SUPPLY

Bike parking

MAPPED IN OPENSTREETMAP	COUNT
Places to lock a bike	912
Spaces (at least)	13,181
Covered	160
Secure: lockers, sheds, hangars, staffed	59

DISTRICTS

All districts of Oxford

#	DISTRICT	THEFTS, 12 MONTHS	CHANGE	NO SUSPECT	PARKING	SECURE
1	Carfax & Jericho	139	▲ +16%	93%	102	0
2	Osney & St Thomas	125	▼ -9%	93%	114	4
3	Holywell	74	▼ -17%	90%	97	7
4	St Mary's	69	▼ -20%	89%	40	2
5	St Clement's	58	▲ +21%	88%	45	1
6	Headington Hill & Northway	48	▲ +109%	94%	61	5
7	Cowley	43	▼ -33%	87%	15	0
8	Hinksey Park	40	▲ +33%	90%	23	1
9	Summertown	36	▼ -20%	91%	46	2
10	Walton Manor	35	▼ -34%	94%	89	4
11	Churchill	31	▼ -33%	90%	82	10

#	DISTRICT	THEFTS, 12 MONTHS	CHANGE	NO SUSPECT	PARKING	SECURE
12	Temple Cowley	26	▲ +18%	83%	25	9
13	Donnington	24	▼ -29%	96%	10	1
14	Blackbird Leys	23	▲ +77%	71%	14	1
15	Headington	23	▼ -28%	96%	54	2
16	Lye Valley	23	▲ +64%	82%	8	0
17	Littlemore	22	▲ +5%	90%	19	1
18	Rose Hill & Iffley	18	0%	75%	14	0
19	Marston	16	▲ +33%	94%	11	3
20	Cutteslowe & Sunnymead	13	7 → 13	77%	1	0
21	Northfield Brook	9	6 → 9	–	5	1
22	Quarry & Risinghurst	6	▼ -50%	–	11	1
23	Wolvercote	4	5 → 4	–	12	2
24	Barton & Sandhills	2	9 → 2	–	14	2

▲ more thefts than the year before, ▼ fewer. Where a district had under 10 thefts the year before, both counts are shown instead of a percentage.

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/oxford · sources and licences: rackfox.app/data

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