

Car Crime

For the purpose of the Audit, a car has been defined as any motor vehicle.

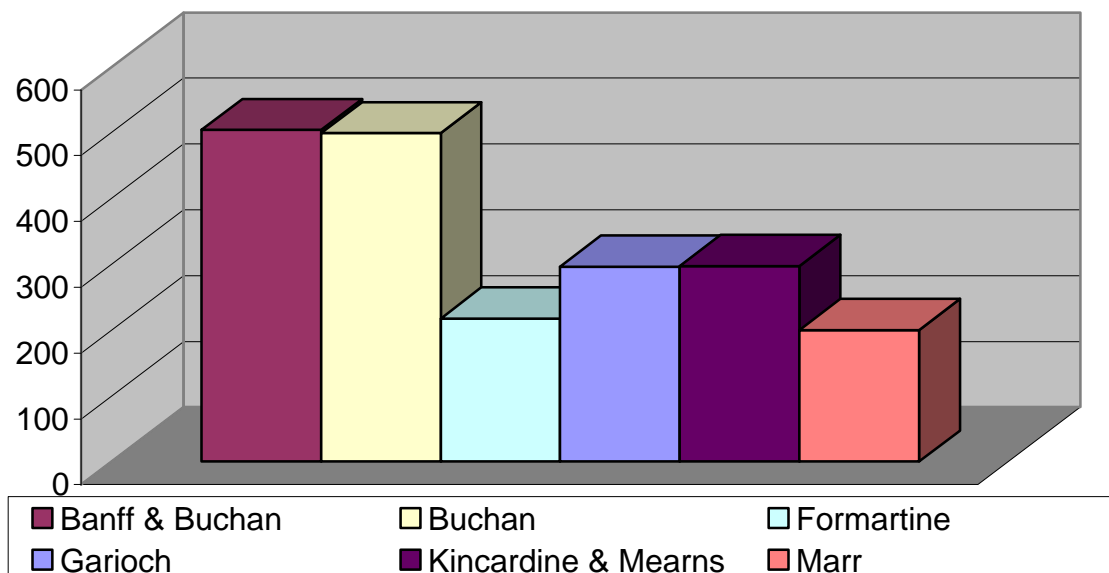
The overall figures for Car Crime include the following categories:

- ☞ Attempted Theft of a motor vehicle
- ☞ Theft by opening a lock fast place (OLP) from a motor vehicle
- ☞ OLP with intent to steal from a motor vehicle
- ☞ Attempted OLP with intent to steal from a motor vehicle
- ☞ Theft of a motor vehicle and contents and taking and driving away
- ☞ Theft from a motor vehicle, not elsewhere classified

Over the three-year period, Car Crime was the third most reported crime in Aberdeenshire and accounted for **12%** of all crimes analysed in the audit. There was a **2.2%** increase in reported car crime between 2001 and 2002, and a **21.8%** decrease in reported car crime between 2002 and 2003. In total, there was a **20.1%** decrease in reported car crime over the three-years analysed in the audit.

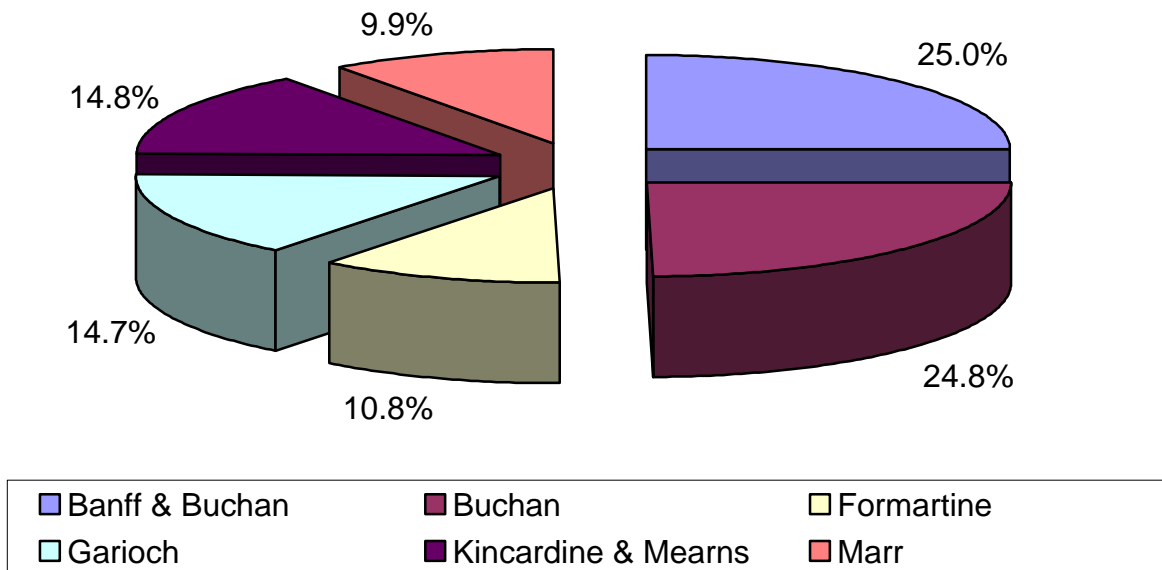
The charts below provide a breakdown of reported car crime in Aberdeenshire by local area.

Number of Reported Car Crime in Aberdeenshire, by Local Area during the three-year period



Source: Grampian Police

Percentage of Reported Car Crime in Aberdeenshire, by Local Area during the three-year period



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As can be seen above, the areas in Aberdeenshire with the highest number of reported car crime are the Banff & Buchan and Buchan areas. The highest number of reported car crime occurred in the Banff & Buchan and Buchan areas, which accounted for **25.0%** and **24.8%** of all reported car crime in Aberdeenshire. The area with the lowest number of reported car crime is the Marr area, which accounted for **9.9%** of the recorded incidents in Aberdeenshire.

WHAT DOES THIS TELL US?

- Reporting of Car Crime has decreased by 20.1% over the last three-years.