

# BRITAIN'S BIKE THEFT CAPITAL?



Oxford and Cambridge are the UK's top cycling cities. We've crunched through 6 million reported crimes over the past 12 months<sup>1</sup> to find out how they compare.

Oxford

vs

Cambridge

## The Contenders



**150,200**

**123,900**

**17% get on their bikes five times a week**

**29% get on their bikes five times a week**

**40**

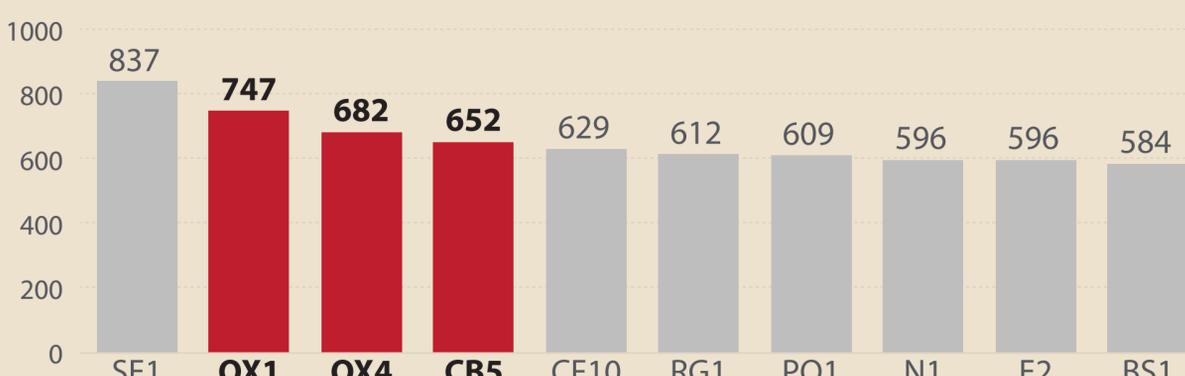
**30**

**bikes per day**

**bikes per day**

## Postcode Hotspots

Oxford and Cambridge postcodes rank **2nd**, **3rd** and **4th** in the UK for bike theft.



## Who's Most at Risk?

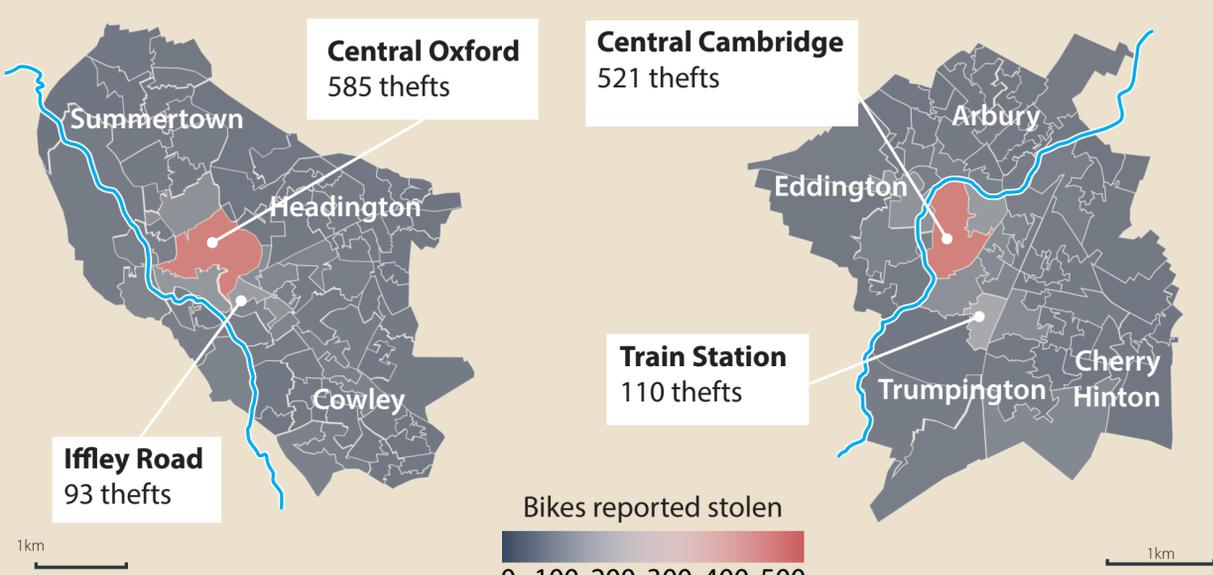
**full-time students**

**younger adults (16 to 34)**

**living in flats or maisonettes**

## City Centre Crime

One third of reported thefts are in the city centre.



### Sources

<https://data.police.uk/data>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeand-justice/articles/overviewofbicycletheft/2017-07-20>

[1] September 2017 - August 2018