

Most Common Crimes Against Businesses 2023:

- Burglary – 9%
- Vandalism – 9%
- Vehicle Theft – 3%
- Robbery – 3%
- Assault or Threat – 7%
- All Theft – 15%
- Fraud – 4%

Almost 470,000 businesses reported that they had a crime against them in the last year, this means that almost 247,000 business were subject to some type of theft against their business premises or staff.

Even more upsetting is that 34% of businesses had experienced several crimes against them in the last year.



Rising Crime Rates and the Crucial Role of Security Systems for Businesses in the UK

Lansafe helping companies remain secure.

As the United Kingdom grapples with the growing challenge of crime rates, businesses are increasingly becoming targets for criminals. The need for effective security systems, including [Intruder Alarms](#) and [CCTV](#), has never been more critical. In this blog, we will explore the alarming rise in crime rates targeting businesses and discuss the importance of implementing robust security measures to protect commercial properties.

The Soaring Crime Rates

In recent years, the UK has witnessed a concerning surge in crime rates, particularly targeting businesses. Criminals are finding innovative ways to exploit vulnerabilities, resulting in thefts, burglaries, vandalism, and other unlawful activities that negatively impact business owners, employees, and customers alike. According to recent reports, incidents of commercial break ins have impacted the below industries:

- Wholesale & Retail (42%)
- Transport, Accommodation & Food (36%)
- Manufacturing (30%)
- Construction (27%)
- Information & Financial Services (16%)

In a recent study it has been reported that only 1% of businesses have gates or barriers installed on premises. There has been an increase of 2.2% of business installing security solutions due to increasing crime rates.

The Importance of Security Systems

To combat this escalating threat, businesses must prioritise the installation and maintenance of comprehensive security systems. Here are some compelling reasons why Intruder Alarms and CCTV are indispensable for the protection of commercial properties:

1. **Deterrence:** The presence of visible security systems acts as a powerful deterrent to potential criminals. Knowing that they are being monitored and that an alarm will sound and footage will be captured, this significantly reduces the likelihood of criminals targeting a business.
2. **Prompt Response:** Intruder Alarms promptly notify business owners, security personnel, or authorities in the event of a breach or unauthorised entry. This allows for immediate action, potentially preventing or minimising the damage caused by criminal activities.



Lansafe offer comprehensive security systems including:

- Access Control
- CCTV
- Intruder Alarms
- Much more

Lansafe have found with their own recent study with their current customers that the need for security can vary but below are the main statistics:

Lone workers – 12%

Victim of Crime – 33%

Insurance requirements – 11%

Growth of the business – 9%

Peace of Mind – 15%

Legal requirement – 5%

Staff/ Customer welfare – 15%

Lansafe support their customers by offering free site surveys and appointments to discuss their requirements and spend time to work with their customers to deliver the highest quality hardware and professional installation.

3. Evidence Collection: CCTV Systems provide invaluable evidence in identifying perpetrators and aiding investigations. Clear video footage can significantly assist law enforcement agencies in apprehending criminals and recovering stolen goods.

4. Employee Safety: A secure workplace fosters a sense of safety and well-being among employees. Knowing that their workplace is equipped with robust security systems can enhance employee morale, productivity, and job satisfaction.

5. Insurance Premium Reductions: Implementing reliable security systems with an NSI Gold company such as [Lansafe LTD](#) can significantly reduce insurance premiums for businesses. Insurers often offer discounts to companies that take proactive measures to protect their premises, employees and assets.

Choosing the Right Security Solution

When considering security solutions for your business, it is essential to assess your unique needs and consult with professionals such as Lansafe LTD, who can advise, design and install to NSI Gold standard. Here are a few key factors to consider:

1. Integrated Solutions: Look for comprehensive security solutions that integrate various components, such as Intruder Alarms, CCTV Cameras, Access Control systems, and monitoring services. Ensuring seamless communication.

2. Scalability: Opt for systems that can accommodate the future growth of your business. A scalable security solution allows for easy expansion and adaptation as your needs evolve.
3. Remote Monitoring: Consider systems that enable remote monitoring, allowing you to keep an eye on your business premises from anywhere at any time. Remote monitoring empowers you to respond swiftly to potential threats, even when you are not physically present.
4. Maintenance & Support: Ensure that the security system offers regular maintenance and prompt support services. Lansafe offer different packages to ensure your system has a set response time and annual or bi-annual maintenance visits to check all hardware etc.

Lansafe can assist with all the above. A site survey would be scheduled to discuss your needs and requirements followed by a complete design and discussion to confirm the installation process and timings to suit your business. All security systems come with a maintenance & support package with detailed response times. Lansafe ensure that all systems are future proofed for any further growth over coming years.



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As crime rates continue to rise, protecting your business with adequate security systems is no longer an option but a necessity. Intruder alarms and CCTV play pivotal roles in deterring criminals, aiding investigations, and maintaining a safe working environment for employees. Investing in robust security measures not only safeguards your business but also sends a strong message that you prioritise the well-being of your staff and customers.

Stay Proactive, stay secure, and protect what matters most.

Remember it is always advisable to consult security professionals such as; Lansafe LTD to access your specific needs and implement the most effective security solutions for your business.

You can see more about what Lansafe offer by clicking the particular links below:

- [Security Solutions](#)
- [Access Control](#)
- [CCTV](#)
- [Intruder Alarms](#)
- [LED Lighting](#)
- [VoIP Phone Systems](#)
- Much More

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why choose an NSI Gold Approved provider?

A: There are numerous benefits to choosing an NSI Gold provider, but the main reason businesses benefit from this is the reduction in Business Insurance. Some companies require a specific business insurance which will only allow NSI Gold approved security systems, which then lowers the cost to the business. In addition, businesses prefer peace of mind that the company such as Lansafe have vetted all staff members and are installing systems to a high quality and design.

