

**Table A.2.1**

**Estimated number of incidents of violence at work, 2004/05 BCS**

<i>Number of incidents</i>	Best estimate	Lower estimate	Higher estimate
Assaults	317,000	240,000	393,000
Threats	339,000	267,000	410,000
<b>All violence at work</b>	<b>655,000</b>	<b>547,000</b>	<b>764,000</b>

1. Source 2004/05 BCS.
2. Based on adults of working age, in employment. Unweighted base: 41,019
3. The number of incidents is calculated by multiplying the incident rates by the number of adults of working age in employment in the population.
4. Lower and higher estimates are for the 95% confidence intervals.

**Table A.2.2****Risk of violence at work, 1991 to 2004/05 BCS interviews**

<i>Percentage victims once or more</i>	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Assaults	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
Threats	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8
<b>All violence at work</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>

1. Source 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/4 and 2004/05 BCS.

2. Based on adults of working age, in employment.

**Table A.2.3****Number of incidents of violence at work, 1991 to 2004/05**

<i>Number of incidents (thousands)</i>	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Assaults	404	560	648	482	552	463	354	431	192	317
Threats	443	515	662	592	561	459	403	418	259	339
<b>All violence at work</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>655</b>

1. Source 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/4 and 2004/05 BCS.

2. Based on adults of working age, in employment.

3. The number of incidents is calculated by multiplying the incident rates by the number of adults of working age in employment the population.

**Table A.2.4****Estimated number of incidents of violence at work, 1991 to 2004/05 BCS interviews**

<i>Number of incidents</i>	Best estimate	Lower estimate	Higher estimate
1991	847,000	582,000	1,113,000
1993	1,075,000	824,000	1,326,000
1995	1,310,000	1,033,000	1,587,000
1997	1,074,000	850,000	1,297,000
1999	1,113,000	903,000	1,323,000
2000	922,000	632,000	1,212,000
2001/02	757,000	624,000	891,000
2002/03	849,000	699,000	999,000
2003/04	451,000	359,000	543,000
2004/05	655,000	547,000	764,000

1. Source 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/4 and 2004/05 BCS.

2. Based on adults of working age, in employment.

3. The number of incidents is calculated by multiplying the incident rates by the number of adults of working age in employment in the population.

4. Lower and higher estimates are for the 95% confidence intervals.

**Table A.2.5**  
**Statistical significance of changes in rates of victimisation, 1991 to 2004/05**

<i>Rates per 10,000 workers of working age</i>	Assaults	Threats	All violence at work
<b>Victimisation rate</b>			
1991	195	214	409
1993	296	273	569
1995	334	341	674
1997	238	293	531
1999	264	268	531
2000	217	215	432
2001/02	158	180	338
2002/03	190	185	375
2003/04	85	114	199
2004/05	144	154	298
<b>Percentage change to 2003-04</b>			
1991 to 2003/04	-57 **	-47 **	-51 **
1993 to 2003/04	-71 **	-58 **	-65 **
1995 to 2003/04	-75 **	-67 **	-71 **
1997 to 2003/04	-64 **	-61 **	-63 **
1999 to 2003/04	-68 **	-57 **	-63 **
2000 to 2003/04	-61 **	-47 **	-54 **
2001/02 to 2003/04	ns	ns	-41 **
2002/03 to 2003/04	-56 **	-38	-47 **
<b>Percentage change to 2004/05</b>			
1991 to 2004/05	ns	ns	ns
1993 to 2004/05	-51 **	-44 **	-48 **
1995 to 2004/05	-57 **	-55 **	-56 **
1997 to 2004/05	-40 **	-47 **	-44 **
1999 to 2004/05	-54 **	-42 **	-44 **
2000 to 2004/05	ns	ns	-31 *
2001/02 to 2004/05	ns	ns	ns
2002/03 to 2004/05	ns	ns	-21 *
2003/04 to 2004/05	70 **	35 *	50 **

1. Source 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/4 and 2004/05 BCS.

2. Based on adults of working age, in employment.

3. \*\* indicates the change is statistically significant at the 5% level (two tailed); \* indicates the change is statistically significant at the 10% level (two tailed); ns indicates that there was not a significant difference.

N.B. Table A.2.6 is missing interntionally as it is not being updated.

**Table A.2.7****Risk of violence at work, by occupation, 2003/04 and 2004/05 BCS interviews**

<i>Percentage victims once or more</i>	Assaults	Threats	All violence at work	<i>Unweighted N</i>
Protective service occupations	8.8	1.2	9.7	460
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	2.6	2.3	4.6	1,351
Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives	1.3	1.6	2.7	1,606
Leisure and other personal service occupations	1.0	1.7	2.5	835
Health and social welfare associate professionals	1.1 *	1.4	2.5 *	1,683
Health professionals	0.4	2.3	2.3	345
Business and public service professionals	0.4	1.3	1.7	1,044
Sales occupations	0.8	0.9	1.6	2,572
Corporate managers	0.6	0.9	1.4	4,730
Elementary administration and service occupations	0.8	0.6	1.4	3,269
Teaching and research professionals	0.8	0.6	1.3	2,045
Customer service occupations	0.3	0.9	1.1	581
Caring personal service occupations	0.5 *	0.4	0.8 *	2,509
Business and public service associate professionals	0.2	0.5	0.7	2,103
Skilled metal and electrical trades	0.2	0.3	0.5	1,846
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	0.5	0.1	0.5	838
Administrative occupations	0.1	0.4 *	0.5 *	3,943
Science and technology associate professionals	-	0.5	0.5	699
Elementary trades, plant and storage-related occupations	0.2	0.2	0.4	1,691
Secretarial and related occupations	0.2	0.4	0.4	1,234
Culture, media and sports occupations	0.1	0.3	0.4	798
Science and technology professionals	0.1	0.4	0.4	1,231
Skilled construction and building trades	0.2	0.1	0.3	1,636
Process, plant and machine operatives	<0.1	0.3	0.3	1,543
Skilled agricultural trades	-	-	-	427
<b>All</b>	0.6 *	0.7 *	1.3 *	<b>41,019</b>

1. Source 2003/04 and 2004/05 BCS.

2. Based on adults of working age, in employment.

3. Full details of the SOC occupations within each of the groups are given in Appendix B in Online Report 04/04.

4. <0.1 denotes a value under 0.05. - indicates there were no cases in the sample.

5. \* denotes a significant drop from 2001/02 and 2002/03 at p<(0.05)