

## HOW MANY CCTV CAMERAS IN THE UK?

Are you curious about the number of times you have been caught on camera? From going for a walk, catching the bus or even going to the shops, your movements could have been recorded multiple times. So, we thought we would tell you how many CCTV cameras are in the UK and some other CCTV facts that may surprise you.

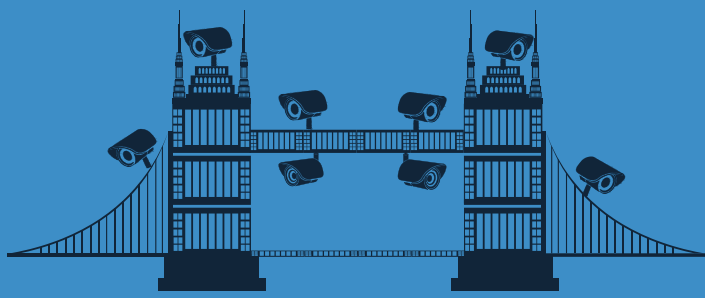


ACCORDING TO BSIA RESEARCH, THERE ARE  
BETWEEN  
**4M & 5.9M**  
CCTV CAMERAS IN THE UK...



...THAT'S ONE CAMERA  
**FOR EVERY 11 PEOPLE**  
IN THE UK.

IT IS ESTIMATED THERE ARE AT LEAST  
**500,000**  
CAMERAS IN LONDON...



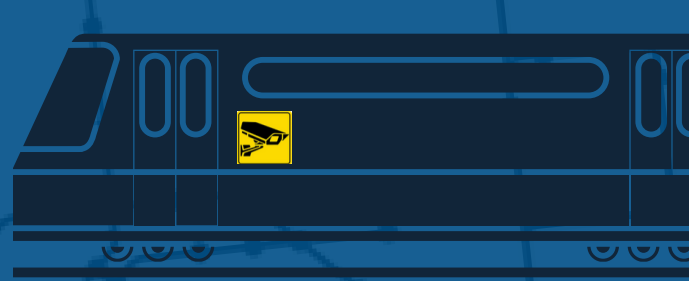
...AND THE AVERAGE BRITON IS  
LIKELY CAUGHT ON CAMERA  
AROUND  
**70 TIMES A DAY.**

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CRIME  
AGENCY, SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME  
COSTS THE UK GOVERNMENT AT LEAST  
**£37 BILLION**  
PER YEAR ...



...AND STUDIES HAVE  
SHOWN THAT CCTV CAN  
REDUCE CRIME BY  
**16%.**

**12,000+**  
CAMERAS ARE IN OPERATION IN  
THE LONDON UNDERGROUND



&



**1,800**  
CCTV CAMERAS COVERING 15 MAINLINE  
STATIONS ON THE NETWORK RAIL SYSTEM.

RUNNING CCTV IN OPERATION ON THE  
UNDERGROUND HAS BEEN SHOWN TO  
LEAD TO A REDUCTION IN CRIME BY  
**23%.**



CCTV HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE  
MOST EFFECTIVE IN CAR PARKS ,  
REDUCING CRIME BY  
**51%...**

...AND WAS FOUND TO REDUCE CRIME BY  
**10%**  
IN CITIES AND TOWN CENTRES.



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