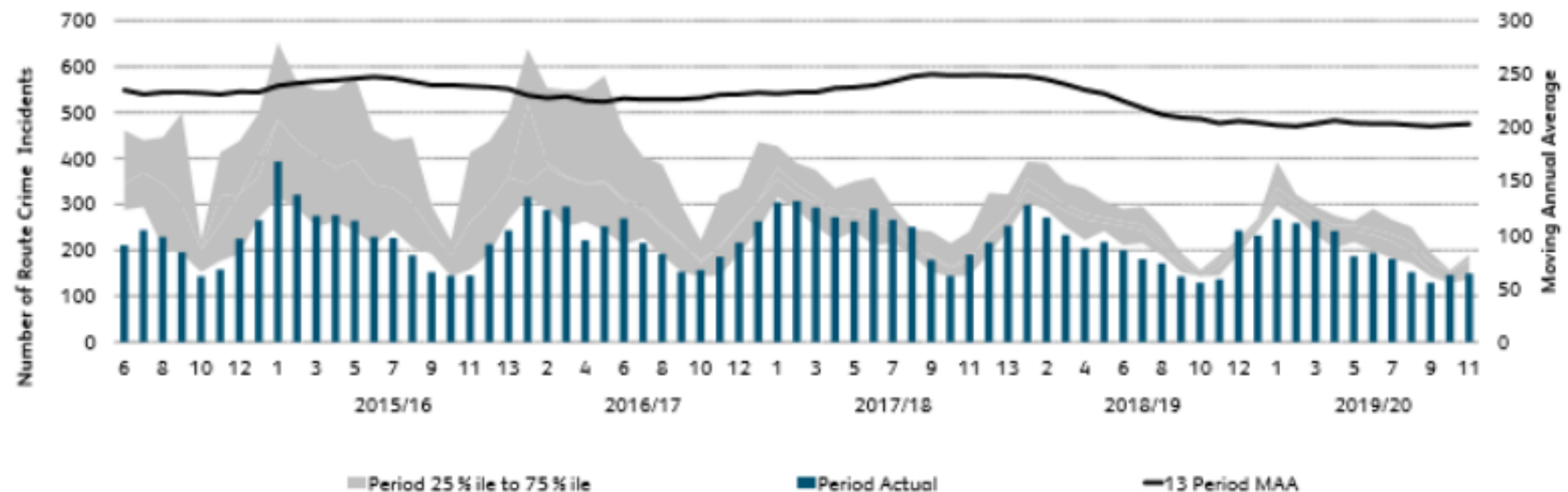


## Transparency Publication: Route Crime

Vandalism and trespass on the railway is reckless and causes delays. If you see someone trespassing on the railway, please call British Transport Police (BTP) on 0800 40 50 40, text 61016 or dial 999. You could be taken to court and face a £1000 fine.

Correct to 1 February 2020

### Route Crime



### Commentary

The number of route crime incidents in the period increased marginally compared to the previous period and the equivalent period last year. This ends a trend since period 4 where recorded events have been lower than the corresponding periods of the previous year. Missile throwing and interfering with railway equipment are still the biggest route crime issues and are slightly worse on a year on year basis whilst other forms of route crime have recorded reductions. The 13 period MAA has been stable at historically low levels but is under pressure from the slight increases in missile throwing and equipment interference events. Implementation of the revised Railway Crime standard in December should enable better targeting of interventions and it is hoped that recently created partnerships with Street Games and the English Football League Trust will start to exert a positive effect over the next 12 months. Street Games in particular has developed methods that have proved more effective in engaging with communities where crime and anti-social behaviour is more prevalent and that have been more difficult to reach through traditional approaches.