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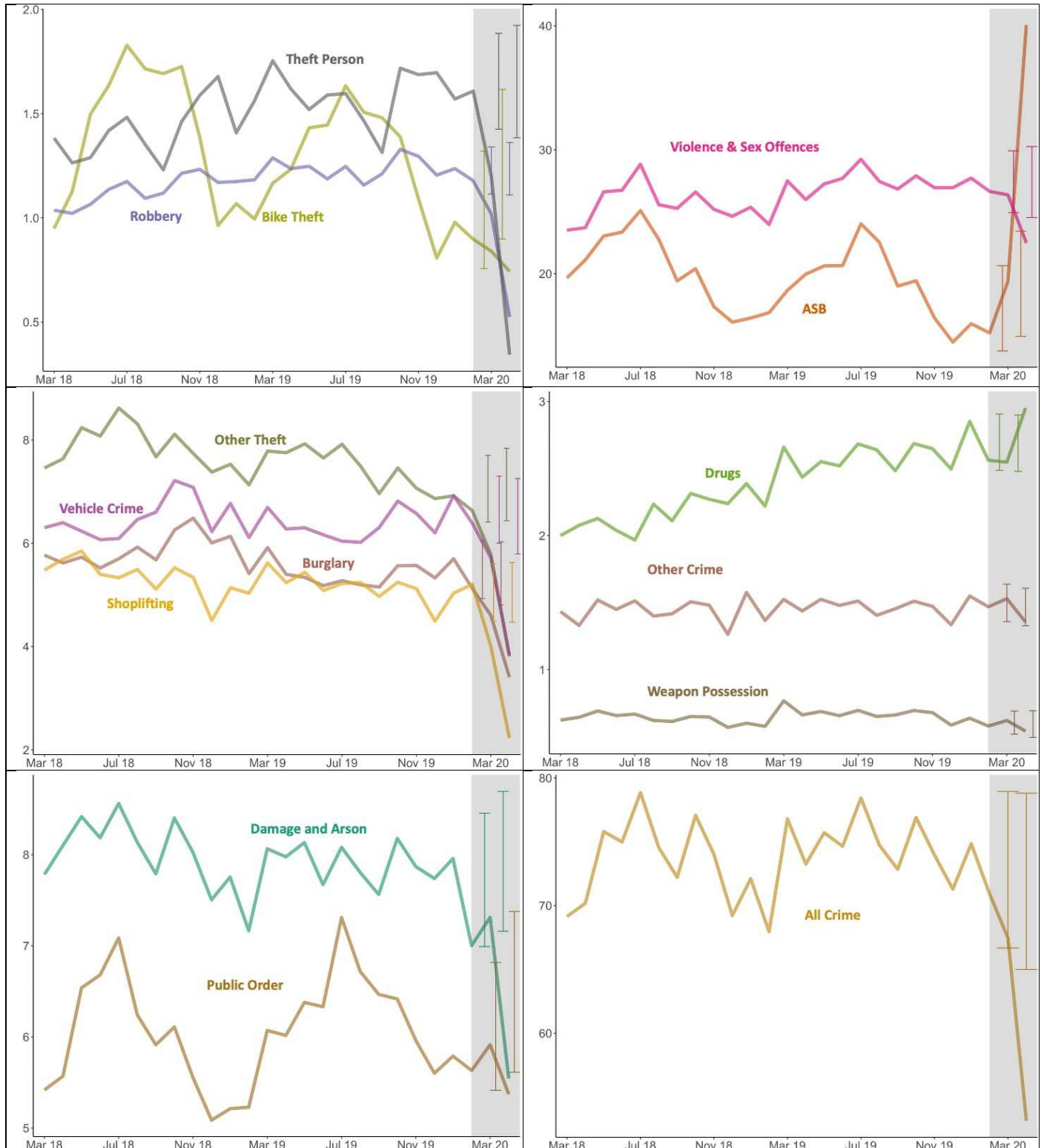
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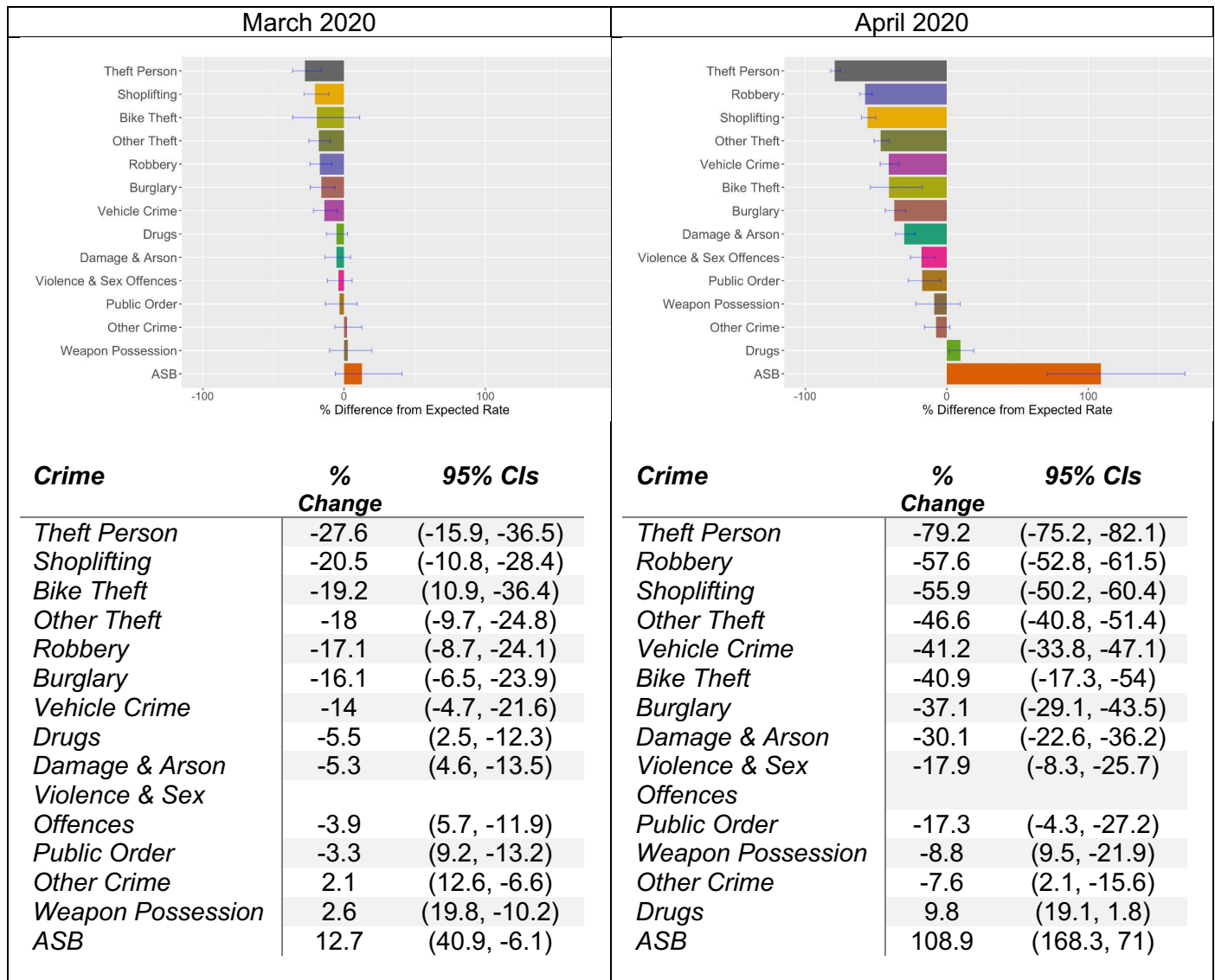
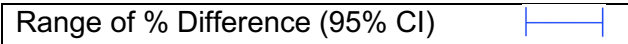


National Recorded Crime Trends

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Recorded crimes per 10,000 people in England and Wales (except GMP) from data.police.uk, in groups of similar rates. Drop bars show expected rates (95% confidence intervals). Shaded area are lockdown.





Most recorded crimes declined under lockdown

With the exception of anti-social behaviour (not technically a crime) and drug-related offences, most recorded crimes declined dramatically during lockdown from 23 March 2020. There was large variation by crime type. Theft offences declined the most. Both increases and decreases were larger in April as lockdown continued.

The expected crime rates were calculated with Hyndman et al.'s (2020) AutoARIMA R package.

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