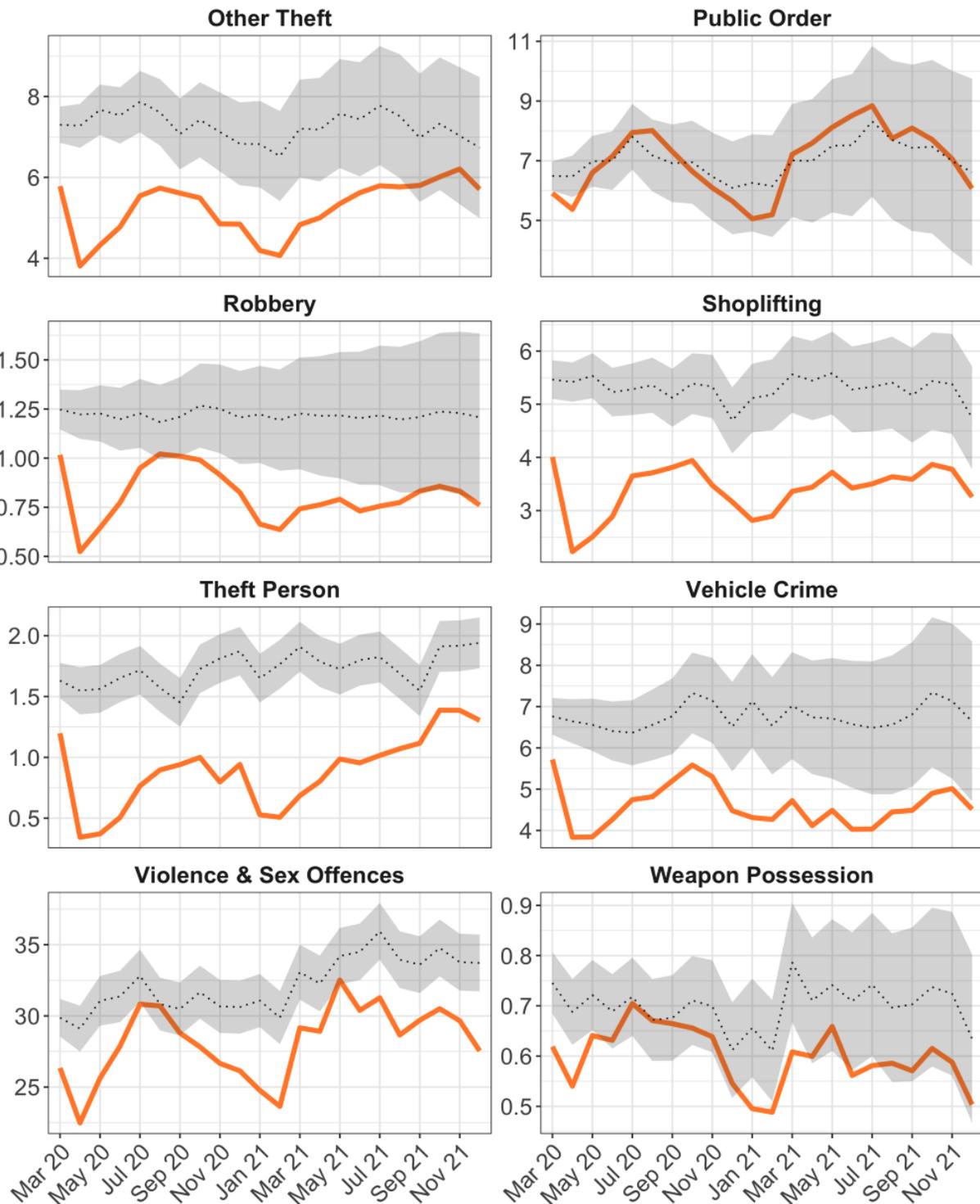


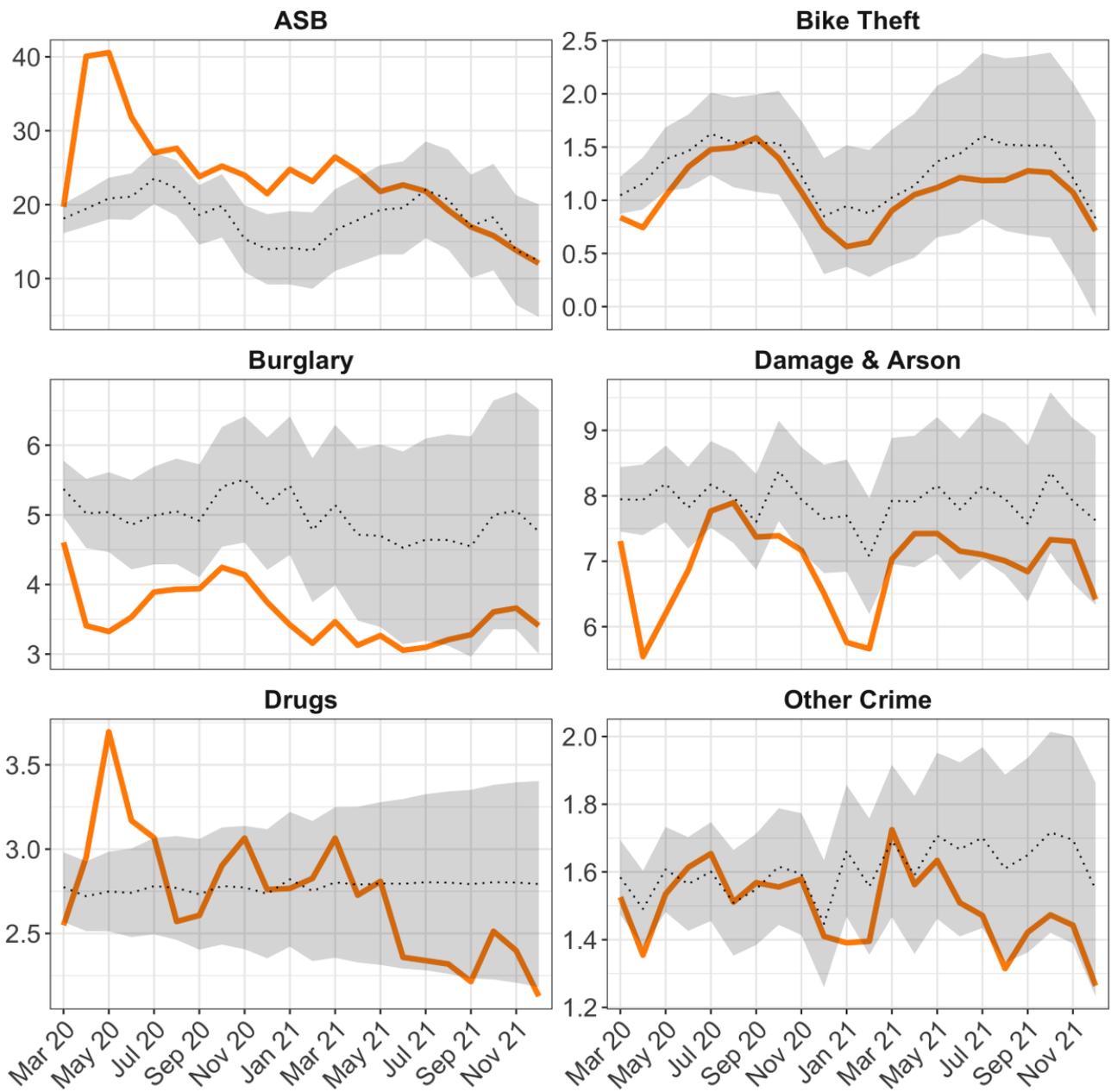


### Nearly Two Years In: Pandemic Crime in England and Wales to end of 2021

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By the end of 2021, many crime types remained statistically significantly below expected rates, including theft, shoplifting, vehicle crime and violence, with robbery and burglary also low. Recorded crime rates per 10,000 population are in orange. Expected rates are dashed line with grey 95% confidence intervals. Anti-social behaviour's return to expected levels likely reflects the removal of covid-related legal restrictions.





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