serious wounding but relatively low levels of robbery. Domestic burglary rates are more evenly spread across England and Wales with just one local authority with a rate of more than three times the average (average = 13.1 offences per 1,000 population). As these figures and the maps in Figure 8.1 show, crime can be highly localized.

Figure 8.1(a) Serious wounding in England and Wales. Rates by population at local authority level, 2006–7.