

A guide to the sentencing data

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Is prison overused or underused? Are women offenders sentenced unduly harshly? Do we punish white collar crime too little? Do we punish minor driving offences too much? How many prolific criminals have their prison sentences suspended? How many sex offenders are cautioned?

Sentencing decisions are fundamental to all debates about punishing, rehabilitating and incapacitating offenders, about preventing future crime, and about the billions of pounds spent every year on police, courts, prisons and non-custodial sentences. So an understanding of the criminal justice system in England and Wales must begin with the facts.

This briefing translates millions of individual sentencing decisions into user-friendly tables of information, allowing easy comparisons. It takes the entirety of five years of Crown and Magistrates Courts' sentencing data, from January 2012 to December 2016, and reveals:

- what percentage of offenders receive a custodial sentence for their first offence, across twelve offence groups – overall, and broken down by males and females
- how much the number of previous convictions and cautions affects the likelihood of a prison sentence
- the likelihood, across twelve offence groups, of offenders receiving fines, community sentences, suspended sentences and cautions - given their previous criminal history
- across each of the twelve offence groups, from summary motoring offences to sexual offences and robbery, how many offenders avoided prison; and
- the likelihood of prison, community or suspended sentences, fines and cautions for over 150 individual offences – from murder to speeding – along with the average fine paid and the average prison sentence length.

The target audience for this briefing is anyone involved in debates on sentencing and prisons, or interested in these debates.

Percentage of offenders receiving a custodial sentence by number of previous convictions/cautions (2012-16)¹

01 Violence against the person	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	14%	22%	35%	48%	54%	61%	66%	67%	70%	74%	69%
Female %	4%	7%	14%	25%	36%	42%	48%	59%	66%	53%	60%
Overall	11%	19%	33%	46%	53%	60%	65%	67%	70%	73%	68%
02 Sexual offences	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	41%	51%	59%	65%	68%	72%	70%	75%	66%	67%	75%
Female %	38%	36%	34%	50%	30%	55%	29%	67%	100%	100%	0%
Overall	41%	51%	59%	65%	67%	72%	70%	75%	67%	70%	74%
03 Robbery	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	25%	44%	68%	83%	90%	93%	96%	95%	96%	96%	97%
Female %	15%	27%	50%	66%	81%	83%	82%	91%	84%	93%	92%
Overall	24%	43%	66%	82%	89%	93%	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%
04 Theft Offences	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	5%	9%	17%	26%	32%	40%	44%	46%	47%	49%	47%
Female %	2%	4%	8%	15%	20%	28%	34%	39%	43%	45%	47%
Overall	4%	8%	15%	24%	30%	38%	42%	45%	47%	48%	47%
05 Criminal damage and arson	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	5%	8%	13%	21%	27%	33%	39%	46%	44%	50%	51%
Female %	4%	9%	12%	16%	26%	30%	42%	41%	29%	56%	67%
Overall	5%	8%	13%	21%	26%	33%	40%	45%	43%	51%	53%
06 Drug offences	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	8%	8%	11%	15%	16%	18%	19%	20%	19%	23%	18%
Female %	4%	3%	5%	8%	12%	16%	19%	18%	16%	18%	25%
Overall	7%	7%	11%	15%	16%	18%	19%	20%	19%	23%	19%
07 Possession of weapons	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	5%	13%	25%	36%	43%	49%	54%	63%	66%	71%	71%
Female %	2%	6%	15%	20%	29%	40%	47%	47%	45%	57%	60%
Overall	4%	12%	24%	35%	42%	48%	54%	62%	65%	70%	70%
08 Public order offences	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	7%	11%	20%	28%	34%	41%	48%	52%	54%	54%	52%
Female %	2%	4%	10%	17%	28%	33%	39%	42%	48%	46%	48%
Overall	6%	11%	19%	27%	33%	40%	47%	51%	53%	53%	51%

¹'Offending History Tool: Sanction statistics', Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2016, Ministry of Justice, 18 May 2017 at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/615135/criminal-history-pivot-table-2016-q4.xls

09 Miscellaneous crimes against society	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	23%	20%	22%	28%	32%	37%	40%	40%	39%	38%	30%
Female %	19%	11%	11%	16%	22%	25%	29%	31%	35%	34%	31%
Overall	22%	19%	21%	27%	31%	36%	39%	40%	38%	38%	30%
10 Fraud offences	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	18%	20%	25%	30%	34%	38%	42%	44%	45%	38%	63%
Female %	9%	9%	9%	16%	19%	29%	35%	34%	37%	33%	46%
Overall	14%	17%	22%	28%	31%	37%	41%	42%	44%	38%	61%
11 Summary offences excluding motoring	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	1%	2%	5%	10%	14%	19%	22%	22%	23%	24%	21%
Female %	0%	1%	2%	6%	8%	13%	16%	16%	19%	17%	23%
Overall	1%	2%	5%	10%	13%	18%	22%	22%	22%	23%	21%
12 Summary motoring offences	None	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-25	26-35	36-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Male %	0%	2%	5%	9%	13%	19%	27%	33%	36%	50%	52%
Female %	0%	1%	2%	5%	8%	11%	11%	15%	30%	20%	13%
Overall	0%	2%	5%	9%	13%	19%	26%	32%	35%	47%	46%

Percentage of offenders receiving custodial sentences, community sentences, fines, suspended sentences and cautions by offence group and number of previous convictions/cautions (2012-2016)²

01 Violence against the person	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	11%	14%	3%	14%	53%
1-2	19%	21%	5%	19%	30%
3-6	33%	20%	6%	21%	13%
7-10	46%	16%	6%	18%	7%
11-14	53%	14%	6%	16%	4%
15-25	60%	12%	5%	14%	3%
26-35	65%	9%	5%	12%	2%
36-45	67%	9%	5%	10%	1%
46-60	70%	8%	5%	9%	0%
61-75	73%	6%	3%	9%	1%
76+	68%	5%	9%	9%	1%

² 'Offending History Tool: Sanction statistics', Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2016, Ministry of Justice, 18 May 2017 at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/615135/criminal-history-pivot-table-2016-q4.xls

02 Sexual offences	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	41%	20%	1%	10%	24%
1-2	51%	21%	2%	10%	11%
3-6	59%	19%	1%	10%	6%
7-10	65%	16%	1%	9%	4%
11-14	67%	14%	1%	8%	4%
15-25	72%	12%	1%	8%	2%
26-35	70%	13%	2%	7%	2%
36-45	75%	9%	2%	7%	1%
46-60	67%	11%	3%	13%	0%
61-75	70%	15%	2%	2%	0%
76+	74%	13%	3%	7%	0%

03 Robbery	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	24%	57%	0%	6%	8%
1-2	43%	43%	0%	8%	2%
3-6	66%	22%	0%	8%	0%
7-10	82%	9%	0%	6%	0%
11-14	89%	4%	0%	5%	0%
15-25	93%	2%	0%	3%	0%
26-35	95%	1%	0%	2%	0%
36-45	94%	1%	0%	3%	0%
46-60	95%	1%	0%	2%	0%
61-75	95%	0%	0%	3%	0%
76+	95%	0%	0%	2%	0%

04 Theft Offences	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	4%	11%	4%	4%	70%
1-2	8%	24%	11%	5%	34%
3-6	15%	29%	15%	7%	15%
7-10	24%	25%	15%	9%	8%
11-14	30%	22%	15%	10%	5%
15-25	38%	19%	13%	10%	3%
26-35	42%	17%	12%	10%	1%
36-45	45%	16%	11%	10%	1%
46-60	47%	15%	10%	11%	1%
61-75	48%	14%	10%	10%	0%
76+	47%	11%	13%	9%	0%

05 Criminal damage and arson	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	5%	14%	2%	3%	68%
1-2	8%	24%	5%	5%	43%
3-6	13%	31%	9%	7%	22%
7-10	21%	25%	11%	8%	13%
11-14	26%	24%	10%	8%	9%
15-25	33%	20%	12%	7%	7%
26-35	40%	19%	10%	6%	4%
36-45	45%	14%	11%	7%	4%
46-60	43%	13%	8%	7%	2%
61-75	51%	12%	10%	9%	1%
76+	53%	9%	12%	1%	4%

06 Drug offences	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	7%	6%	4%	5%	74%
1-2	7%	11%	17%	6%	48%
3-6	11%	13%	29%	7%	28%
7-10	15%	13%	33%	7%	20%
11-14	16%	13%	33%	7%	17%
15-25	18%	12%	34%	6%	14%
26-35	19%	11%	33%	6%	12%
36-45	20%	10%	34%	5%	10%
46-60	19%	10%	35%	5%	9%
61-75	23%	9%	34%	4%	8%
76+	19%	8%	35%	3%	6%

07 Possession of weapons	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	4%	23%	5%	9%	53%
1-2	12%	34%	7%	17%	22%
3-6	24%	30%	7%	22%	11%
7-10	35%	23%	6%	23%	6%
11-14	42%	20%	6%	22%	4%
15-25	48%	17%	5%	21%	3%
26-35	54%	15%	5%	19%	2%
36-45	62%	12%	3%	17%	1%
46-60	65%	9%	4%	17%	1%
61-75	70%	11%	2%	12%	0%
76+	70%	7%	4%	14%	1%

08 Public order offences	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	6%	22%	10%	10%	43%
1-2	11%	27%	14%	13%	26%
3-6	19%	29%	15%	16%	12%
7-10	27%	26%	14%	16%	7%
11-14	33%	22%	15%	16%	5%
15-25	40%	18%	15%	14%	4%
26-35	47%	14%	15%	13%	2%
36-45	51%	12%	16%	11%	1%
46-60	53%	9%	17%	9%	1%
61-75	53%	7%	20%	8%	0%
76+	51%	5%	20%	7%	0%

09 Miscellaneous crimes against society	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	22%	20%	9%	18%	25%
1-2	19%	24%	16%	15%	14%
3-6	21%	24%	22%	13%	6%
7-10	27%	20%	24%	12%	3%
11-14	31%	18%	23%	11%	2%
15-25	36%	16%	22%	10%	1%
26-35	39%	14%	21%	9%	1%
36-45	40%	14%	21%	8%	1%
46-60	38%	13%	22%	8%	1%
61-75	38%	12%	23%	6%	0%
76+	30%	8%	33%	4%	0%

10 Fraud offences	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	14%	15%	5%	16%	43%
1-2	17%	23%	7%	17%	26%
3-6	22%	26%	10%	17%	15%
7-10	28%	24%	11%	18%	8%
11-14	31%	21%	12%	17%	6%
15-25	37%	21%	11%	15%	4%
26-35	41%	19%	11%	13%	2%
36-45	42%	18%	10%	14%	1%
46-60	44%	15%	11%	12%	1%
61-75	38%	13%	16%	14%	0%
76+	61%	6%	12%	12%	0%

11 Summary offences excluding motoring	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	1%	9%	16%	1%	64%
1-2	2%	19%	17%	3%	44%
3-6	5%	24%	24%	5%	24%
7-10	10%	22%	28%	7%	15%
11-14	13%	19%	30%	7%	11%
15-25	18%	16%	32%	7%	7%
26-35	22%	12%	34%	6%	4%
36-45	22%	9%	38%	5%	3%
46-60	22%	7%	40%	5%	2%
61-75	23%	5%	42%	4%	1%
76+	21%	3%	47%	2%	1%

12 Summary motoring offences	Immediate custody	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Caution
None	0%	11%	84%	2%	0%
1-2	2%	16%	74%	5%	0%
3-6	5%	17%	67%	8%	0%
7-10	9%	17%	62%	9%	0%
11-14	13%	16%	57%	9%	0%
15-25	19%	15%	51%	11%	0%
26-35	26%	13%	42%	12%	0%
36-45	32%	11%	39%	11%	0%
46-60	35%	13%	33%	13%	0%
61-75	47%	8%	23%	10%	0%
76+	46%	12%	24%	12%	0%

Number of offenders receiving a *non-custodial* sentence by number of previous convictions/cautions (2012-16)³

	Summary motoring offences	Summary offences excluding motoring	Drug offences	Theft Offences	Misc crimes against society	Criminal damage and arson	Public order offences	Fraud offences	Possession of weapons	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Total
None	120,783	290,234	73,695	103,220	28,688	7,203	12,053	17,491	17,166	37,969	10,047	4,015	722,564
1-2	81,274	235,323	79,141	86,132	22,487	6,053	14,908	9,038	11,685	27,244	4,216	3,114	580,615
3-6	55,407	205,186	82,311	81,305	22,932	4,958	15,146	6,208	9,640	23,165	2,334	1,930	510,522
7-10	22,978	98,020	42,566	47,576	13,249	2,318	8,084	2,623	4,703	10,927	860	646	254,550
11-14	12,479	59,675	26,474	35,959	9,043	1,301	5,213	1,498	2,655	6,461	461	295	161,514
15-25	14,556	83,913	35,588	71,218	14,844	1,742	7,730	2,033	3,657	8,614	513	347	244,755
26-35	4,230	31,847	12,161	42,425	6,427	572	3,450	741	1,427	2,754	190	96	106,320
36-45	1,283	14,785	4,636	25,322	3,102	250	1,857	316	534	1,091	62	42	53,280
46-60	460	9,108	2,333	18,374	1,699	125	1,549	171	284	470	39	14	34,626
61-75	81	3,531	571	7,342	501	49	864	53	85	134	14	4	13,229
76+	27	4,495	348	5,729	437	40	2,016	43	63	110	18	2	13,328
	313,558	1,036,117	359,824	524,602	123,409	24,611	72,870	40,215	51,899	118,939	18,754	10,505	2,695,303

³ 'Offending History Tool: Sanction statistics', Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2016, Ministry of Justice, 18 May 2017 at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/615135/criminal-history-pivot-table-2016-q4.xls

Percentage of offenders receiving custodial sentences, community sentences, fines, suspended sentences and cautions by offence, plus average fine and custodial sentence length (2012-2016)⁴

Red highlighted cells are in the highest 25% for each sentence type

Offence	Prison	Comm. Sntce	Fine	Susp. Sntce	Cautions	Avg fine (£)	Avg prison time (months)
01: Violence against the person							
1 Murder	100%						
3B Threats to kill	42%	15%	<0.5%	22%	16%	225	18
4.1 Manslaughter	91%	<0.5%	<0.5%	3%			95
4.4 Causing Death by Dangerous Driving (MOT)	95%	<0.5%	<0.5%	4%			56
4.8 Causing Death by careless or inconsiderate driving (MOT)	27%	38%	3%	31%		1,291	13
4.12 Causing serious injury by dangerous driving (MOT)	70%	3%	1%	24%	<0.5%	648	25
5A Wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	89%	2%	<0.5%	2%	3%	262	73
8F Wound / inflict grievous bodily harm without intent	50%	11%	<0.5%	34%	3%	837	21
8.01 Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	22%	15%	1%	21%	39%	421	13
8.02 Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place injuring any person	2%	19%	34%	6%	11%	209	6
8.05 Other assault with injury - triable either way	20%	27%	16%	10%	18%	187	4
8.07 Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	20%	38%	9%	17%	8%	288	4
8.09 Other harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	26%	20%	1%	25%	24%	372	10
8.10 Breach of a restraining order	37%	23%	14%	15%	<0.5%	159	4
8.16 Racially or religiously aggravated stalking without violence	10%	31%	7%	15%	27%	225	5
8.Q Stalking	32%	18%	1%	35%	10%		13
11 Cruelty to or Neglect of Children	7%	10%	<0.5%	13%	68%	290	20
36.2 Kidnapping, etc.	77%	5%	<0.5%	10%	4%		48

⁴ 'Criminal justice statistics outcomes by offence tool', Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2016, Ministry of Justice, 18 May 2017 at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614418/cjs-outcomes-by-offence-tool-2016.xlsx

Offence	Prison	Comm. Sntce	Fine	Susp. Sntce	Caution	Avg fine (£)	Avg prison time (months)
02: Sexual offences							
19C Rape of a female aged 16 or over	96%	1%		<0.5%	<0.5%		98
19D Rape of a female aged under 16	95%	2%		<0.5%	1%		132
19E Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	78%	13%		2%	4%		129
19F Rape of a male aged under 16	96%	3%					130
19G Rape of a male aged 16 or over	99%						102
19H Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	60%	27%		1%	10%		114
20A.1 Sexual assault on a female - penetration	79%	6%		7%	6%		56
20A.2 Sexual assault on a female	27%	30%	2%	15%	21%	426	16
20B.1 Sexual assault of a female child under 13 - penetration	78%	12%		2%	5%		90
20B.2 Sexual assault of a female child under 13	58%	18%		8%	13%		38
22.1 Sexual activity involving a child under 16 - indictable only	65%	8%	<0.5%	11%	15%		44
22.3 Sexual activity involving a child under 16 - offender aged 18 or over - triable either way	39%	23%	<0.5%	15%	20%		28
88D Exposure and voyeurism	16%	36%	6%	12%	25%	243	6
03: Robbery							
34 Robbery	63%	25%	<0.5%	7%	2%	250	40
04: Theft offences							
28.1 Burglary in a Dwelling - indictable only	77%	8%	<0.5%	12%	2%		34
28.2 Burglary in a Dwelling - triable either way	58%	20%	<0.5%	13%	6%	229	24
30A.2 Burglary in a Building Other than a Dwelling - triable either way	37%	29%	3%	14%	12%	139	9
37 Aggravated vehicle taking (MOT)	36%	36%	1%	18%	5%	344	9
39 Theft from the Person of Another	31%	25%	7%	12%	15%	147	7
40 Theft in Dwelling not Automatic M/c or Meter	18%	28%	5%	9%	27%	122	7
41 Theft by an Employee	6%	24%	6%	14%	44%	182	14
44 Theft of Pedal Cycle	14%	30%	9%	6%	24%	102	3
45 Theft from Vehicle	25%	30%	8%	9%	13%	121	4
46 Theft from Shops	16%	18%	15%	6%	19%	87	2
48 Theft of a motor vehicle or other conveyance (excl. aggravated vehicle taking) - triable either way (MOT)	33%	28%	3%	12%	18%	174	11

Offence	Prison	Comm. Sntce	Fine	Susp. Sntce	Caution	Avg fine (£)	Avg prison time (months)
05: Criminal damage and arson							
56A Arson endangering life	65%	11%	<0.5%	12%	3%		40
56B Arson not endangering life	22%	29%	1%	12%	29%	276	19
57 Criminal Damage Endangering Life	25%	15%	8%	10%	29%	204	34
58D Other Criminal Damage	4%	19%	9%	3%	46%	131	4
58E-J Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	8%	41%	12%	9%	21%	271	4
06: Drug offences							
92A.01 Unlawful importation - Class A	95%	<0.5%	<0.5%	2%	2%	1,074	83
92A.02 Unlawful importation - Class B	75%	2%	4%	13%	5%	215	29
92A.03 Unlawful importation - Class C	30%	12%	1%	32%	21%		19
92A.05 Unlawful exportation - Class A	91%	2%		2%	5%		72
92A.06 Unlawful exportation - Class B	88%	3%	3%	6%			19
92A.07 Unlawful exportation - Class C	63%	13%		13%	13%		31
92A.09 Production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug - Class A	75%	6%	<0.5%	15%	2%	285	43
92A.10 Production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug - Class B	19%	20%	7%	25%	25%	197	18
92A.11 Production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug - Class C	16%	19%	13%	21%	24%	621	14
92A.12 Production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug - unknown class	87%	3%		8%	2%		62
92C.01 Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - class A	26%	24%	1%	40%	6%	109	14
92C.02 Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - class B	4%	31%	9%	18%	29%	202	9
92C.03 Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - class C	4%	35%	11%	15%	20%	140	
92D.01 Possession of a controlled drug - Class A	3%	7%	27%	2%	52%	149	5
92D.02 Possession of a controlled drug - Class B (excluding cannabis)	2%	7%	24%	1%	49%	98	2
92D.03 Possession of a controlled drug - Class C (excluding cannabis)	3%	7%	24%	2%	37%	72	1
92E.01 Possession of a controlled drug - Class B (cannabis)	1%	9%	32%	1%	39%	96	1
92E.02 Possession of a controlled drug - Class C (cannabis)		3%	9%		84%	86	

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07: Possession of weapons							
10A Possession of firearms with intent	57%	10%	<0.5%	20%	10%		31
10B.1 Possession of firearms offences - indictable only	63%	3%	<0.5%	21%	11%		50
10B.2 Possession of firearms offences - triable either way	20%	19%	9%	13%	31%	259	35
10C.2 Possession of other weapons - triable either way	16%	28%	6%	17%	30%	234	7
10D Possession of article with blade or point	23%	29%	5%	20%	16%	184	6
08: Public order offences							
8.11 Breach of an Anti-Social Behaviour Order	35%	19%	23%	8%	<0.5%	78	3
8.13 Racially or religiously aggravated causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress - words or writing	14%	31%	23%	9%	13%	226	3
65 Violent Disorder	60%	15%	<0.5%	20%	3%	151	19
66.1 Affray	24%	21%	2%	28%	23%	480	11
66.4 Breach of a non-molestation order	17%	30%	22%	11%	3%	183	4
66.5 Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	20%	33%	10%	17%	13%	258	4
66.7 Breach of a criminal behaviour order	35%	16%	24%	12%	<0.5%	77	2
66.2 Breach of Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO) and Interim SOPO, Sex Offender Order and Interim Sex Offender Order	47%	16%	5%	13%	14%	185	13
09: Miscellaneous crimes against society							
33 Going Equipped for Stealing, etc.	24%	32%	11%	10%	13%	156	4
38 Money laundering	34%	20%	4%	30%	5%	559	23
54 Handling Stolen Goods	20%	30%	12%	11%	16%	134	7
61A.1 Possession of false documents - indictable only	77%	3%	<0.5%	16%	4%	855	9
61A.2 Possession of false documents - triable either way	40%	14%	12%	12%	18%	280	7
78.2 Other assisting entry of illegal immigrant	74%	1%	1%	16%	6%	634	20
79.1 Perverting the Course of Justice - indictable only	46%	7%	1%	38%	7%	1,320	12
79.2 Perverting the Course of Justice - triable either way	50%	17%	<0.5%	24%	6%	626	9
80 Absconding from Lawful Custody	76%	7%	1%	7%	6%	271	8
802 Dangerous driving (MOT)	41%	21%	3%	34%		542	10

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809A Vehicle insurance offences - triable either way (MOT)	3%	24%	58%	5%		218	2
814 Fraud, forgery, etc. associated with vehicle or driver records (MOT)	3%	9%	74%	6%		313	5
82 Revenue Law Offence	27%	16%	2%	51%	2%	395	21
83.2 Failing to Surrender to Bail	11%	8%	46%	3%	<0.5%	72	1
84 Trade Descriptions Act and Similar Offences	9%	21%	40%	15%	5%	1,733	10
85 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974	2%	4%	83%	8%	<0.5%	54,150	8
86.1 Taking, permitting to be taken or making, distributing or publishing indecent photographs or pseudo photographs of children	24%	35%	<0.5%	28%	10%	664	18
86.2 Possession of indecent photograph of a child	16%	28%	<0.5%	17%	36%	515	13
86.4 Other Possession of Obscene Material etc.	9%	22%	6%	17%	41%	474	8
10: Fraud offences							
51 Fraud by Company Director etc.	65%	2%	3%	29%			33
53.3 Benefit fraud offences - triable either way	4%	41%	12%	30%	<0.5%	257	8
53.4 Conspiracy to defraud	54%	6%	<0.5%	23%	16%		36
53.6 Other Fraud	28%	16%	9%	13%	28%	283	12
53C Fraud by false representation: cheque, plastic card and online bank accounts	17%	23%	8%	16%	26%	249	13
53E Fraud by failing to disclose information	7%	34%	10%	36%	4%	319	10
53F Fraud by abuse of position	33%	15%	1%	37%	11%	436	23
55.2 Bankruptcy Offence - triable either way	15%	18%	9%	52%	<0.5%	1,400	9
11: Summary non-motoring							
104 Assaulting, resisting or obstructing a constable or designated officer in execution of duty	8%	22%	29%	5%	20%	137	2
105 Common assault and battery	8%	25%	8%	7%	42%	194	3
108 Cruelty to Animal	9%	37%	20%	17%	2%	239	3
111A Offences under Dangerous Dogs Acts - summary	1%	10%	43%	2%	10%	148	2
116 Fishery Acts		<0.5%	95%		<0.5%	144	
125A Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress - summary	7%	22%	27%	4%	25%	174	2
125B Causing fear or provocation of violence - summary	8%	27%	15%	7%	32%	201	2

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125C Causing harassment, alarm or distress - summary	<0.5%	3%	39%	<0.5%	28%	95	1
125D Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress - summary	1%	5%	63%	1%	7%	154	3
126 Interference with Motor Vehicles	16%	36%	16%	5%	10%	128	1
130 Theft of a motor vehicle (excl. aggravated vehicle taking) - summary (MOT)	13%	48%	9%	7%	17%	181	3
137 Pedal cycle - Neglect of traffic directions		<0.5%	97%		<0.5%	149	
137 Pedal cycle - Riding on footpath		<0.5%	90%		<0.5%	111	
140 Drunkenness, simple		<0.5%	46%		28%	71	
141 Drunkenness, with aggravation - disorderly in a public place	<0.5%	1%	49%	<0.5%	22%	81	2
141 Drunkenness, with aggravation - other	1%	12%	16%	2%	49%	113	1
143A Sale of alcohol to a person aged under 18		<0.5%	80%		11%	371	
151 Benefit fraud offences - summary	1%	39%	26%	6%	<0.5%	191	3
166 Offence by Prostitute	<0.5%	1%	45%		23%	98	
168 Public Health Offence	<0.5%	<0.5%	97%	<0.5%	<0.5%	190	4
169A Travelling by railway without paying correct fare, failing to show ticket, failing to give name and address, etc	<0.5%	1%	93%	<0.5%	5%	271	1
169B Other railway offences	<0.5%	<0.5%	98%	<0.5%	<0.5%	181	1
170 Vehicle registration and excise licence offences (MOT)			99%			298	
182 Begging	<0.5%	1%	49%	<0.5%	18%	62	0
185 Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	7%	19%	23%	1%	19%	97	1
191A Television licence evasion		<0.5%	100%			173	
195 Protection from Harassment Act 1997 S.2 - Summary offence of harassment	7%	27%	10%	9%	36%	259	3
196 Communications Act 2003 S.127 - Sending grossly offensive message/matter by electronic communications network	8%	24%	14%	8%	33%	164	2
196 Pursue course of conduct in breach of prohibition of harassment, which amounts to stalking	13%	36%	9%	23%	10%	371	3
149 Criminal or Malicious Damage Offence	3%	20%	13%	2%	36%	135	1
112A Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	<0.5%	4%	74%	1%		186	2
193 Offences under the Drugs Act 2005 - summary	6%	9%	49%	2%	1%	99	1

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12: Summary motoring							
803B Other offences related to drink- or drug-driving (MOT)	4%	19%	69%	6%		264	3
804A Using or causing others to use a handheld mobile phone whilst driving (MOT)			100%	<0.5%		148	
804B Careless driving offences (excl. mobile phone offences) (MOT)		<0.5%	98%	<0.5%		222	
805 Failing to stop or provide information after accident (MOT)	1%	9%	85%	2%		241	3
807B Driving licence related offences (excluding fraud and forgery) - summary (MOT)	11%	15%	59%	10%		157	3
809B Vehicle insurance offences - summary (MOT)	<0.5%	<0.5%	97%	<0.5%		311	1
811 Work record and employment offences (MOT)		<0.5%	96%			337	
813 Vehicle test offences (MOT)		<0.5%	97%			159	
815 Defective vehicle parts (MOT)		<0.5%	98%			248	
816 Speed limit offences (MOT)	<0.5%	<0.5%	100%			182	
817 Neglecting road regulations (other than speeding) (MOT)	<0.5%	<0.5%	98%	<0.5%		157	
825A Failing to supply information as to identity of driver when required (MOT)	<0.5%	<0.5%	99%			570	
170 Vehicle registration and excise licence offences (MOT)			99%			206	
803A Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of drink or drugs (MOT)	2%	15%	78%	4%		268	3
825B Miscellaneous motoring offences (MOT) - summary		<0.5%	98%	<0.5%		227	

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