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- (2) Publication under subsection (1) above shall be effected in such a manner, as the Secretary of State considers appropriate for the purpose of bringing the information to the attention of the persons concerned.**

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Introduction

This report updates previous publications under Section 95 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 which can be found at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/section951.html>

This publication brings together statistics produced by a range of agencies within the criminal justice system (CJS). These statistics are the most recently available, predominantly covering 2005/06. Some of the practitioner data are for 2007. The format of this report is summary only – data are provided by means of web links to relevant online publications. The Ministry of Justice can take no responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in linked documents outside of The Ministry of Justice and Home Office website. To access the data click on the web link and use the information given to locate tables/figures including data broken down according to gender. For other references to gender/analysis of the data within the reports use the search terms 'gender', 'sex', 'female', 'women' or 'girls' using the 'Find' function.

1. Demographic background

Population projections for England and Wales broken down according to gender and age bands can be found at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/NPP-2006/wew065y.xls

2. Offending

Drugs/drug offending

Statistics on *Drug Offenders in England and Wales 2004* can be found at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/hosb2305.pdf>

Data on female drug offenders can be found in the following figures and tables:

- Figure 4, page 9: Possession, dealing, production/import/export offenders by age and sex.
- Table B, page 10: Reprimands and warnings by age and offence, 2004.
- Table 1, page 11: Number of persons dealt with for drug offences by action taken, year and gender.
- Table 2, page 12: Persons dealt with for drug offences.
- Table 8, page 18: Persons found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sex and age.

Supplementary data are available in online Excel spreadsheets at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/hosb2305supp.xls>

Tables including data according to gender are:

- Table S1: Persons dealt with for principal drug offences by age, sex and action taken, 2004.
- Table S2: Persons found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sex, offence and year.
- Table S3: Persons found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sex, sentence or order given and year.

Violent offences

Findings from *Violent Crime Overview, Homicide and Gun Crime 2004/2005* includes data according to gender. Available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/hosb0206.pdf>

- Table 1c: Offender's motivation for the offence by age, violent incidents.
- Table 1d: Offender relationship to victim in violent incidents by age and gender of offender, all violence.
- Table 1.42: Victim-offender relationship in violent incidents by victim age and gender, all BCS violence.
- Table 1.45: Percentage committing violent offences in the last year, by personal characteristics and behaviours.
- Table 1.46: Proportion of 10 to 15 year-olds victimised once, two to four times or five times or more.

Sexual offences

Crime in England and Wales 2006/07 (Table 2.04) includes data on recorded crime by offence 1997 to 2006/07 and percentage change between 2005/06 and 2006/07. This includes data on sexual offences committed according to the gender of the victim. The introduction of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 in May 2004 resulted in additional classifications creating new sexual offences in relation to the gender of the victim. Available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb1107.pdf>

Fraud and technology crimes

Mobile phone theft, plastic card and identity fraud: Findings from the 2005/06 British Crime Survey includes data according to gender, available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb1007.pdf>

- Table 2.2: Proportion of individual mobile phone owners by personal characteristics.
- Table 2.6: Proportion of individual mobile phone owners experiencing theft by personal characteristics.
- Table 3.1: Proportion of plastic card users in the last year by socio-demographic factors.
- Table 3.3: Proportion of plastic card users who were victims of card fraud and proportion worried about card fraud in the last year by socio-demographic factors.
- Figure 3.1: Proportion of adults who were plastic card users in the last year by age and gender.

- Figure 3.5: Worry about plastic card fraud among card users.
- Figure 3.6: Worry about plastic card fraud by gender and victimisation experience.
- Table A1.1: Proportion of young people aged 10-25 that used a mobile phone to harass, scare or threaten in the last year by background characteristics.
- Table A1.6: Prevalence of offending in the last year among young people aged 18-25 by gender.
- Table A1.7: Proportion of adults who personally used the internet to either send e-mails or access websites by background characteristics.
- Table A1.9: Proportion of adults who personally used the internet to either send e-mails or access websites in the last year by gender and location.
- Table A1.10: Amount of hours per week adults personally spent using the internet to either send e-mails or access websites in the last year by gender.
- Table A1.11: Proportion of adults who personally used the internet to either send e-mails or access websites in the last year who were victims of e-mail harassment by background characteristics.
- Table A1.14: Proportion of young people aged 10-25 using the internet in the last year by background characteristics.
- Table A1.16: Proportion of young people aged 10-25 using the internet in the last year committing copyright theft by background characteristics.

Young people and offending

Young People and Crime: Findings from the 2005 Offending, Crime and Justice Survey presents a picture of the extent and nature of offending, anti-social behaviour and drug use amongst young people. All tables include figures according to gender and can be found at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/hosb1706.pdf>

Statistics presenting young people and the CJS can be found in *Youth Justice Annual Statistics 2005/06*. A number of tables are broken down by gender and can be found by searching for 'female'. Available at:

<http://www.yjb.gov.uk/Publications/Resources/Downloads/Youth%20Justice%20Annual%20Statistics%202005-06.pdf>

Mental Health Needs and Effectiveness of Provision for Young Offenders in Custody and in the Community (YJB 2005) is available at: <http://www.yjb.gov.uk/Publications/Resources/Downloads/MentalHealthNeedsfull.pdf>

This report breaks down limited data according to gender – only in Tables 1 and 3. A search of the PDF using 'female' or 'girls' will highlight the key findings in relation to gender.

Ethnicity and offending

Minority ethnic groups and crime: findings from the Offending, Crime and Justice Survey 2003 includes many references to female offenders in different ethnic groups. Use 'female' to search the PDF available at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr3305.pdf> The report includes additional tables in Appendix A. Tables including data according to sex are as follows:

- Table A1.1: Age/sex profile of ethnic groups.
- Table A2.4: Percentage who have 'ever' offended, by ethnic group, gender and age.
- Table A2.7: Percentage who have offended in the last year, by ethnic group, gender and age.
- Table A3.1: Percentage of 10- to 25-year-olds committing anti-social or other problem behaviours in the last year, by ethnic group and gender.
- Table A4.1: Percentage who have ever taken drugs, by ethnic group and gender.
- Table A4.3: Percentage who have ever taken drugs, by ethnic group, age and gender.
- Table A4.4: Percentage who have taken drugs in the last year, by ethnic group and gender.
- Table A4.6: Percentage who have taken drugs in the last year, by ethnic group, age and gender.
- Table A5.1: Percentage of respondents who have been in contact with the criminal justice system, by ethnic group and gender.
- Table A5.3: Percentage of respondents who have been in contact with the criminal justice system, by age and gender.
- Table A5.4: Percentage of 'ever' offenders who have been in contact with the criminal justice system, by ethnic group and gender.
- Table B.2: Comparison of age/sex profiles (2003 OCJS and 2001 Census).

3. Arrests and police disposals

Arrests for Recorded Crime (Notifiable Offences) and the Operation of Certain Police Powers under PACE England and Wales, 2005/06 includes data on arrests for recorded crime (notifiable offences) for 2005/06. Available at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/docs/arrests-for-recorded-crime-england-and-wales.pdf>

Data according to gender can be found in the following tables:

- Table AA: Persons arrested for recorded crime (notifiable offences) by type of offence and sex.
- Table AB: Persons arrested for recorded crime (notifiable offences) by type of offence, sex and age group.
- Table A1: Persons arrested for recorded crime (notifiable offences) by sex and police force area.
- Table A2: Number and proportion of persons arrested for recorded crime (notifiable offences) by police force area, sex and age group.

4. Mode of trial and court outcome

Criminal Statistics 2006, England and Wales presents a great deal of data. Available at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/docs/crim-stats-2006-tag.pdf>

Data according to gender are available from the tables listed below.

Court proceedings

- Table 2.10: Persons aged 18 and over proceeded against and committed for trial at the Crown Court for indictable (including triable either way) offences by offence group and sex, 2002-2006.
- Table 2.11: Persons aged 18 and over proceeded against and committed for trial at the Crown Court for triable either way offences by offence group and sex, 2002-2006.

Offenders cautioned or found guilty

- Figure 3.2: Offenders found guilty of, or cautioned for, indictable offences per 100,000 population by age group, 1996-2006.
- Figure 3.3: Persons found guilty of, or cautioned for, indictable offences per 100,000 population by age group, 2006.
- Figure 3.5: Number of offenders cautioned for all offences by sex, 1996-2006.
- Figure 3.6: Offenders cautioned for indictable offences as a percentage of offenders found guilty or cautioned for indictable offences by age and sex, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.2: Offenders cautioned by sex and type of offence, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.5: Persons cautioned for indictable (excluding motoring) offences as a percentage of persons found guilty or cautioned by police force area, sex and age group, 2006.
- Table 3.7: Offenders found guilty at all courts by sex and type of offence, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.8: Offenders found guilty at all courts by type of offence, sex and age group, 2006.
- Table 3.9: Offenders found guilty or cautioned by type of offence, sex and age group, 2004-2006.
- Table 3.10: Offenders found guilty at all courts or cautioned by sex and type of offence, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.11: Offenders found guilty at all courts or cautioned by type of offence, sex and age group, 2006.
- Table 3.22: Persons found guilty or cautioned for offences of drunkenness by sex, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.24: Persons found guilty at all courts or cautioned for indictable offences and number per 100,000 population in the age group by sex and age, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.25: Persons found guilty at all courts or cautioned for indictable offences and number per 100,000 population in the age group by sex and age, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.26: Persons found guilty or cautioned for, indictable offences by police force area, per 100,000 population in the age group by sex and age group, 2006.

5. Sentencing

Data on sentencing can be found in *Sentencing Statistics 2006, England and Wales*, December 2007. Available at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/docs/sentencing-stats2006.pdf> Data broken down by gender are presented in the following tables/figures:

- Table 1.5: Persons aged 10 to 17 sentenced for indictable offences by sex and type of sentence or order, 1996-2006.

- Table 1.6: Persons aged 18 to 20 sentenced for indictable offences by sex and type of sentence or order, 1996-2006.
- Table 1.7: Persons aged 21 and over sentenced for indictable offences by sex and type of sentence or order, 1996-2006.
- Table 1.8: Persons of all ages sentenced for indictable offences by sex and type of sentence or order, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.4: Persons sentenced to immediate custody by age and sex showing number of prison places (excluding life and indeterminate sentence prisoners) required, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.7: Persons sentenced to life imprisonment by sex and age, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.8: Persons given immediate custodial sentences by age group, sex and type of sentence, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.9: Persons sentenced to immediate and suspended custody by age group, sex and type of sentence, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.10: Number of persons sentenced to immediate custody by sex and offence group, 2006.
- Table 2.13: Percentage of persons sentenced to immediate custody by sex and offence group, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.14: Average length of custodial sentence by sex and offence group, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.19: Persons sentenced for indictable offences at the Crown Court: plea, immediate custody and average sentence length, 2006.
- Table 2.20: Persons sentenced for indictable offences at the Crown Court: plea, immediate custody and average sentence length, 1996-2006.
- Table 2.22: Persons sentenced to suspended sentence order by sex, age and type of court, 1996–2006.
- Figure 3.2: Community sentences split by age and sex 1996-2006.
- Table 3.4: Persons sentenced to community sentences and community sentence rate by age and sex, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.6: Number of persons sentenced to community sentences by sex and offence group, 2006.
- Table 3.7: Persons sentenced to community sentences by age group, sex and type of sentence, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.10: Percentage of persons sentenced to community sentences by sex and offence group, 2006.
- Table 4.1: Offenders given fines at Magistrates' Courts by sex and offence group, 1996 -2006.
- Table 4.2: Offenders given fines at the Crown Court by sex and offence group, 1996- 2006.
- Table 4.3: Offenders given fines at all courts by sex and offence group, 1996-2006.
- Table 4.4: Offenders sentenced to 'other' disposals by sex, age, type of court and type of sentence, 1996-2006.
- Table 4.6: Average fine amounts imposed at the Magistrates' Court by type of offence and sex, 1996-2006.
- Table 4.7: Average fine amounts imposed at the Crown Court by type of offence and sex, 1996-2006.
- Table 4.8: Average fine amounts imposed at all courts by type of offence and sex, 1996-2006.

- Table 4.12: Persons aged from 10 to 17 sentenced for indictable offences whose parents were ordered to pay fines or compensation, 2001-2006.

Data on the sentencing in England and Wales can also be found in the document *Criminal Statistics, England and Wales 2006*: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/criminalannual.htm>

Volume 1 includes data on proceedings at Magistrates' Courts.

- Data for defendants proceeded against at Magistrates' Courts by offence, sex, result, and by age group can be found in Volume 1, Part 1.
- Data for defendants 'otherwise dealt with' by offence group, sex, result and by age group can be found in Volume 1, Part 2.
- Data for defendants proceeded against for other summary offences, by offence, sex, court decision, and by age group can be found in Volume 1, Part 3.
- Persons sentenced to immediate custody by sex, length of sentence and average sentence length can be found in Volume 1, Part 4.
- Persons fined or ordered to pay compensation by sex, amount and type of offence can be found in Volume 1, Part 5.

Volume 2 includes data on proceedings at Crown Courts.

- Data for defendants tried and/or sentenced by offence, sex, result, and by age group can be found in Volume 2, Part 1.
- Data for defendants 'otherwise dealt with' at the Crown Court by offence group, sex, sentence, and by age group can be found in Volume 2, Part 2.
- Data for persons sentenced to immediate custody at the Crown Court by offence, sex, length of sentence and average length of sentence can be found in Volume 2, Part 4.
- Data for persons fined or ordered to pay compensation at the Crown Court by sex, amount and offence group can be found in Volume 2, Part 5.

Volume 3 includes data on court proceedings and cautions by police force area.

- Data for persons found guilty of all offences at Magistrates' Courts by police force area, sex and type of offence can be found in Volume 3, Part 1.
- Data for persons proceeded against at Magistrates' Courts for indictable offences by police force area, sex and result can be found in Volume 3, Part 2.
- Data for persons found guilty of all offences at the Crown Court by police force area, sex and type of offence can be found in Volume 3, Part 3.
- Data for persons tried and/or sentenced at the Crown Court for indictable offences by police force area, sex and result can be found in Volume 3, Part 4.
- Data for persons cautioned by police force area, sex and offence group can be found in Volume 3, Part 5.
- Data for persons cautioned by police force area, sex and age can be found in Volume 3, Part 6.
- Data for persons cautioned by offence, sex and age can be found in Volume 3, Part 7.

Volume 4 includes proceedings in Magistrates' Courts – data for individual Petty Sessional Areas.

- See Table S4.1 (E): Females all ages for all indictable offences which can be found in Volume 4, Part 1.

Sentences for those convicted for homicide according to the gender of the suspect can be found in *Homicides, Firearm Offences and Intimate Violence 2005/06*. Available at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb0207.pdf> see Table 1.10: Suspects convicted of homicide by type of homicide and sentence: England and Wales 1995 to 2005/06

6. Offender management caseload statistics – female prison and probation data

New figures are released monthly, quarterly and annually and cover:

- the main characteristics of the prison population (age, sex, offence, custody type, nationality, ethnic group, religion, sentence length);
- receptions into prison;
- releases from prison (release on temporary licence, Home Detention Curfew and parole);
- offences against prison discipline and punishments in prison;
- the main characteristics of offenders under probation service supervision (age, sex, offence, sentence type, sentence length, additional requirements of sentence);
- commencements and terminations of community sentences;
- pre- and post-release supervision; and
- recalls to prison and breaches of community sentences.

Population in Custody (monthly) can be found at:

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/populationincustody.htm>

Population Statistics brief (quarterly) can be found at:

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/probationquarterly.htm>

In both cases follow the link to most recently published data.

Offender Management Caseload Statistics 2006 is the latest publication drawing together an analysis of the monthly and quarterly data. It includes an extensive set of tables and figures displaying data according to gender or exclusively for females: Available at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/docs/omcs2006.pdf>

Or go to <http://www.justice.gov.uk/docs/directory-of-tables-omcs2006.xls> for a list of tables that include data broken down by gender for 2006.

Trends in Probation Service and custodial flows and caseload

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Table 1.1: Summary of persons starting supervision by the Probation Service or being received into prison establishments.
- Table 1.2: Summary of Probation Service and custodial caseload.

Commencements of Probation Service supervision

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 3.1: Persons starting all court orders by sex, 1996-2006.
- Table 3.1: Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by sentence type and sex.
- Table 3.2: Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by length of order and sex.
- Table 3.3: Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by type of offence and sex.
- Table 3.4: Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by age and sex.
- Table 3.5: Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by sentence type, ethnic group and sex, January to December 2006.
- Table 3.7: Persons starting Probation Service pre or post-release supervision by sex and type of supervision.

Characteristics of Probation Service offender caseload

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 4.1: Total Court order caseload of persons supervised by the Probation Service, 2002 - 2006, by sex.
- Figure 4.2: Percentage of persons under Community Orders by offence group and sex, 2006.
- Figure 4.3: Percentage of persons under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by age group in 2006.
- Table 4.1: Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by sentence type and sex.
- Table 4.2: Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by length of order and sex.
- Table 4.3: Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by type of offence and sex.
- Table 4.4: Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by age and sex.
- Table 4.5: Persons supervised by the Probation Service by sentence type, ethnic group and sex.
- Table 4.6: Persons supervised by the Probation Service under pre or post-release supervision by sex.

Completion of community sentences and serious further offences

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Table 5.1: Terminations of court orders by reason and sex.
- Table 5.2: Terminations of court orders during 2006 by reason and age.
- Table 5.3: Terminations of CROs during 2006 by length of order, reason and age.

Criminal Justice Act 2003 Probation Workloads

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 6.6: Proportion of Community Orders with one requirement, by ethnic group of offender orders starting in 2006.
- Table 6.4: Number of commencements of Probation Service supervision of CJA 2003 sentences by type of sentence, number of requirements and sex and ethnic group, aged 18+.
- Table 6.5: Number of requirements in commencements of Probation Service supervision of CJA 2003 sentences by type of sentence, type of requirement, sex and ethnic group, aged 18+.

Receptions into prison establishments

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 7.1: Index of annual receptions by custody type and sex.
- Figure 7.3: Index of annual immediate custodial sentenced receptions of females by sentence length.
- Figure 7.5: Percentage of untried receptions into prison by offence group and sex, 2006
- Figure 7.8: Percentage of immediate custodial sentenced receptions of females by offence group and year.
- Figure 7.10: Median age of immediate custodial receptions by offence group and sex.
- Figure 7.13: Percentage of female foreign nationals received under immediate custodial sentences by continent, 2004.
- Table 7.1: Receptions into prison establishments by custody type and sex.
- Table 7.2: Receptions into prison establishments by type of custody, offence group and sex.
- Table 7.3: Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments by offence group, sentence length and sex, 2006.
- Table 7.4: Untried receptions into prison establishments by sex and nationality.
- Table 7.4a: Untried receptions into prison establishments by sex, ethnic group and nationality.
- Table 7.5: Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments by sex, ethnic group and nationality.
- Table 7.6: Receptions into prison establishments under an immediate custodial sentence by age and sex.

Characteristics of the prison population

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 8.1: Index of average prison population by sex.
- Figure 8.4: Female immediate custodial sentenced prison population by length of sentence and year.
- Figure 8.6: Female immediate custodial sentenced prison population by offence group and year.
- Figure 8.7: Index of females sentenced for drug offences.
- Figure 8.10: Percentage of total prison population from a foreign nationality by sex.
- Table 8.1: Population in prison establishments and police cells at June 30th: by type of custody, sentence length and sex.
- Table 8.2: Population in prison establishments by type of custody, offence group and sex.
- Table 8.3: Immediate custodial sentenced population in prison establishments by sentence length, offence group and sex.
- Table 8.4: Population in prison establishments by sex, ethnic group and nationality.
- Table 8.6: Population in prison establishments under sentence by age and sex.

Breaches of prison discipline

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 9.1: Types of offence punished per 100 population in 2006 by sex.
- Figure 9.2: Number of adjudication offences per prisoner with adjudications, 2006.
- Figure 9.3: Punishments per 100 population in 2006 by sex.
- Table 9.1: Offences punished per 100 population in prison establishments by type of offence and sex.
- Table 9.2: Punishments per 100 population in prison establishments by sex.
- Table 9.3: Offences punished and punishments given in prison establishments by sex.

Releases, recalls and breaches leading to custody

Figures and tables including data according to gender are:

- Figure 10.1: Proportion of prison population sentenced to 3 months to less than 4 years released on HDC by sex and year of release.
- Table 10.3: Home Detention Curfew release and population figures by sex.
- Table 10.7: Home Detention Curfew recalls by reason.
- Table 10.11: Number of deaths in custody.

7. Women in custody

Briefings on the prison population are released weekly and can be found at

<http://www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk/resourcecentre/publicationsdocuments/index.asp?cat=85>

Data are broken down according to gender and compared to figures for the corresponding date 12 months earlier.

The Research Findings *The CARAT drug service in prisons: findings from the research database* includes analysis of female prisoners' use of CARAT services (Counselling, Assessment, Referral, Advice and Throughcare) between 2002 and 2005. This can be found at <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/r262.pdf>

Data on the substance misuse treatment needs of women in custody can be found in Chapter 3 of *Differential substance misuse treatment needs of women, ethnic minorities and young offenders in prison: prevalence of substance misuse and treatment needs* (published January 2004). This can be found at <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/rdsolr3303.pdf>

Women at risk: The mental health of women in contact with the judicial system (January 2006). See particularly Chapter 4: Appendix ii for data. <http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/12/66/82/04126682.pdf>

Statistics of Mentally Disordered Offenders 2004 reports some data on the sex of women admitted and detained in hospitals. This can be found at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/hosb2205.pdf>

Tables/figures including data are:

- Figure 2: Population and admission of restricted patients – total numbers detained and admitted to high security and other hospitals.
- Table 1: Restricted patients detained in hospital by type of hospital and sex.
- Table 2: Restricted patients admitted to hospital by type of hospital and sex.

Figures on young people in custody are given according to gender in *Youth Justice Annual Statistics 2005/06*. Statistics on girls remanded to custody are included. Available at: <http://www.yjb.gov.uk/Publications/Resources/Downloads/Youth%20Justice%20Annual%20Statistics%202005-06.pdf>

8. Reconvictions

Prisoners reconvicted within two years of discharge in 1999, by original offence, included in *Social Trends 2005*, can be found at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nugget.asp?ID=1051&Pos=2&ColRank=2&Rank=528>

Re-offending of adults: results from the 2004 cohort includes actual and predicted rates of re-offending for a 2004 cohort of offenders. Available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb0607.pdf>

Statistical tables A1–A7 analyse data according to gender and can be found on pages 17-23.

- Statistical table A1: Actual and predicted re-offending rates by age and sex.
- Statistical table A2: Actual two-year re-offending rates by offence group, age and sex.
- Statistical table A3: Predicted two-year re-offending rate by offence group, age and sex.
- Statistical table A4: Offender numbers by offence group, age and sex.
- Statistical table A5: Actual and predicted two-year re-offending rate by sentence, age and sex.
- Statistical table A6: Actual and predicted two-year re-offending rate by criminal history, age and sex.
- Statistical table A7: Actual and predicted two-year re-offending rate by ethnicity, age and sex.

Data on the reconviction of juveniles can be found in re-offending of juveniles: results from the 2005 cohort. Available at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/docs/reoffending-juveniles2005.pdf>

Tables presenting data according to gender are as follows.

- Table A1: Actual and predicted re-offending rates by age and sex.
- Table A2: Actual one-year re-offending rate by offence group age and sex.
- Table A3: Predicted one-year re-offending rate by offence group, age and sex.
- Table A4: Offender numbers by offence group, age and sex.
- Table A5: Actual one-year re-offending rate by disposal, age and sex.
- Table A6: Predicted one year re-offending rate by disposal, age and sex.
- Table A7: Offender numbers by disposal, age and sex.
- Table A8: Re-offending by criminal history, age and sex.
- Table A9: Re-offending by previous offence types, age group and sex.
- Table A10: Re-offending by ethnicity, age and sex.
- Table B1: Actual re-offending rates by age and sex.
- Table B2: Actual one-year re-offending rate by offence group, age and sex.
- Table B3: Offender numbers by offence group, age and sex.
- Table B4: Actual one-year re-offending rate by disposal, age and sex.
- Table B5: Offender numbers by disposal, age and sex.
- Table B6: Re-offending by criminal history, age and sex.
- Table B7: Actual one-year re-offending rate by previous offence types, age group and sex.
- Table B8: Actual and predicted one-year re-offending rate by ethnicity, age and sex.

Cognitive skills programmes: impact on reducing reconviction among a sample of female prisoners can be found at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/r276.pdf> Data on a sample of 180 offenders undertaking programmes are compared to data on a 540 comparison sample to assess the effect of programme attendance on reconviction.

9. Victims of crime

Differences between men and women as victims of violent crime are included in *Crime in England and Wales 2006/07*. Data according to sex:

- Table 3.01: Proportion of adults who were victims of violence by personal characteristics.
- Table 3.03: Number of violent incidents against men and women by violence category.

Available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb1107.pdf>

Data on victims of homicide according to gender can be found in *Homicide, Firearm, Offences and Intimate Violence 2005/2006*. Available at

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb0207.pdf> See Section 1.2

Further data on homicide victims presented according to sex can be found in the following tables (data accurate on 25/01/07).

- Figure 1.2: Percentage of offences currently recorded as homicide, by apparent method of killing and sex of victim, 2005/06.
- Figure 1.3: All victims by relationship of victim to principal suspect, 2005/06.
- Figure 1.5: Offences currently recorded as homicide by age of victim, 2005/06.
- Table 1.03: Offences currently recorded as homicide by apparent method of killing and sex of victim: England and Wales 1995 to 2005/06.
- Table 1.04: Homicides currently recorded for victims under 16 years by relationship of victim to principal suspect: England and Wales 1995 to 2005/06.
- Table 1.05: Homicides currently recorded for all victims by relationship of victim to principal suspect: England and Wales 1995 to 2005/06.
- Table 1.07: Offences currently recorded as homicide by age and sex of victim: England and Wales 1995 to 2005/06.

Appendix D of *Young People and Crime: Findings from the 2005 Offending, Crime and Justice Survey* looks at the extent and nature of personal victimisation for juveniles. Available at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/hosb1706.pdf> Tables displaying data according to sex are as follows.

- Table 6.1: Proportion of young people who were victims once or more in the last 12 months, by age and sex.
- Table 6.4: Details of offender(s).
- Table 6.5: Details of offender(s), by age of victim.
- Table 6.18: Proportion of victims that were victimised more than once in the last 12 months, by sex.
- Table 6.22: Trends in victimisation for young people aged 10-25 in the last 12 months, by sex.

10. Confidence in the Criminal Justice System

Analysis of BCS data on public confidence in the CJS according to ethnicity and gender can be found in Chapter 1 of *Policing and the criminal justice system – public confidence and perceptions: findings from the 2004/05 British Crime Survey*. Use ‘women’ to search the PDF report for summary data on gender differences. Available at

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/rdsolr0706.pdf>

Policing and the criminal justice system – public confidence and perceptions: findings from the 2004/05 British Crime Survey includes several tables with data according to gender:

- Table 1.02: Confidence in the criminal justice system, by personal and household characteristics, 2004/05.
- Table 1.06: Severity of sentencing practices by personal characteristics.
- Table 2.01: Public confidence in the police.
- Table 2.05: Proportion of adults stopped by the police.
- Table 2.13: Reasons for not reporting.
- Table 2.14: Victims’ satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the matter.

Available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/rdsolr0706.pdf>

11. Female practitioners in the Criminal Justice System

The Fawcett Society have published an *Interim Report on Women Working in the Criminal Justice System*, available at: <http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/documents/Report%20on%20Women%20Working%20in%20the%20Criminal%20Justice%20System%20March%202004.pdf> See particularly the diagram on Page 6 - Women’s Representation

Police

Data on women employed in the police can be found in *Police Service Strength England and Wales, 31 March 2007*. Available at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb1307.pdf>

The following tables break data down according to sex:

- Table 1. Police officer strength in England and Wales by police force area on 31 March 2007.
- Table 2. Police officer strength in England and Wales (including central service secondments), by rank and gender, as at 31 March 2007.
- Table 4. Police officer strength as at 31 March 2007 by police force area, rank and gender, and officers per 100,000 population.
- Table 5. Police officer joiners from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007, by police force area, rank and gender.

- Table 6. Police officer leavers from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007, by police force area, rank and gender.
- Table 7. Minority ethnic officer strength by police force area, rank and gender as at 31 March 2007.
- Table 8. Police officer strength by ethnicity, police force area and gender as at 31 March 2007.
- Table 10a. Police staff strength as at 31 March 2007, by police force area, gender and full/part-time employment.
- Table 10b. Police staff strength as at 31 March 2007, by police force area, gender and full/part-time employment.
- Table 11. Special constable strength as at 31 March 2007, and joiners/leavers in the twelve months to March 2007 by police force area, gender and ethnicity.

Crown Prosecution Service

Current data is not available online. Summary data for staff in post on 31 October 2007 is below.

Level/pay band	Total	Male		Female	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
SCS	32	21	65.6	11	34.4
SCA	1	1	100.0	0	0.0
PCA	4	3	75.0	1	25.0
LT	102	25	24.5	77	75.5
E	156	109	69.9	47	30.1
D	532	281	52.8	251	47.2
CCP	54	36	66.7	18	33.3
CA	309	184	59.6	125	40.4
C2	2,108	844	40.0	1,264	60.0
C1	147	38	25.9	109	74.1
B3	138	52	37.7	86	62.3
B2	817	252	30.8	565	69.2
B1	1,800	459	25.5	1,341	74.5
A2	1,953	457	23.4	1,496	76.6
A1	823	203	24.7	620	75.3
Total	8,976	2,965	33.0	6,011	67.0

Note: This table does not include non-salaried grades, fee paid grades & G1 Perm Sec grade.

The Crown Court

Current data is not available online. Summary data as of 30 September 2007 relating to Full-Time Equivalents is below.

	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Band A	27.95	13	46.5	14.95	53.5
Band B	34.44	20.44	59.3	14	40.7
Band C	964.7	676.68	70.1	288.02	29.9
Band D	449.75	327.65	72.9	122.1	27.1
Band E	337.26	267.77	79.4	69.49	20.6
Band F	450.79	270.15	60.0	180.64	40.0

Home Office

Current data are not available online in any detail. Summary data are available online in the Cabinet Office quarterly report which can be found at:

<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/management/statistics/employment/index.asp>

Data from an internal Home Office (HO) document show the percentage of the HO work force by gender and HO Directorate relating to Full-Time Equivalents as of 30th September 2007.

	All staff % female	Senior Civil Service % female
Communications Directorate	56.02	33.33
Commercial Directorate	39.45	33.33
Crime Reduction and Community Safety Group	47.28	23.34
HM Inspectorate Constabulary	35.93	0
Home Office Business Group	50.98	0
Human Resources	58.58	36.36
International Directorate	50	0
Legal Adviser's Branch	63.89	32.57
OSCT	45.78	45.45
Performance Finance Directorate	45.21	18.23
National Offender Management Service	50.84	44.52
Office for Criminal Justice Reform	44.04	21.43
Shared Services	36.99	0
Private Office	57.96	25
Science & Research Group	36.95	0
Strategy & Reform Directorate	48.25	44.44

Ministry of Justice

Data are available on the female workforce at the Department of Constitutional Affairs (DCA), now part of the Ministry of Justice. The percentage of women on non-Senior Civil Service pay bands can be found at <http://www.dca.gov.uk/deptobj/sda/manage.htm>

See paragraphs 7.53 and 7.54 of *Delivering Justice, Rights and Democracy: DCA Departmental Report 2004/05* for data on appointments of female and minority ethnic judicial officers. Available at: <http://www.dca.gov.uk/dept/report2005/pdf/dca2005a.pdf>

Youth Justice Board

Current data are not available online. Summary data as at September 2007 are as below.

Grade	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
G3	1	1	100	0	0
G5	3	1	33	2	67
G6	8	0	0	8	100
G7	27	8	30	19	70
SEO/SRO/SIO	80	36	45	44	55
HEO/IO/SPS	28	13	46	15	54
EO/AIO/AL	39	22	56	17	44
AO/PS	28	22	79	6	21
Total	214	103	48	111	52

Youth Offending Team Members

Current data are not available online. Summary data are below.

Grade	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Managers Strategic	273	125	46	148	54
Managers Operational	779	447	57	332	43
Senior Practitioners (FT)	551	300	54	251	46
Senior Practitioners (PT)	49	35	71	14	29
Practitioners (FT)	4,789	2,927	61	1,862	39
Practitioners (PT)	908	666	73	242	27
Administrative Staff	1,592	1,381	87	211	13
Sessional Staff	1,810	1,037	57	773	43
Students / Trainees	198	147	74	51	26
Volunteers	8,407	5,899	70	2,508	30
Total	19,356	12,964	67	6,392	33

Amalgamation of data for YOTs in England as at 31.03.06 and for YOTs in Wales as at 30.06.06.

Legal profession

Data on the gender of solicitors employed can be found in Trends in the solicitors' profession. Annual Statistical Report 2006, available at:

http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/secure/file/163874/e:/teamsite-deployed/documents/templatedata/Publications/Research%20Publications/Documents/trendsasrreport06_v1.pdf

Tables in the report listed below include data broken down according to gender.

- Table 1.3: Solicitors on the Roll with and without practising certificates by gender as at 31 July 2006.
- Table 2.11: Age distribution of sole practitioners and partners as at 31 July 2006.
- Table 7.4: Ethnic origin and gender of students enrolling with the Law Society in 2005-06.
- Table 8.13: Trainees' starting salaries by Government Office Region and gender.
- Table 9.7: Average age on admission to the Roll by route to admission and gender 2005-06.
- Table 9.11: Minority ethnic group admissions in 2005-06 by gender.

Additionally, the Law Society has published *Women Solicitors, 2006*. This report includes key figures on women in the legal profession. Available at: http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/secure/file/167804/e:/teamsite-deployed/documents/templatedata/Publications/Research%20fact%20sheet/Documents/women06_v1.pdf

The Parole Board

Current data are not available online. Summary data as at 1 October 2007 is below

	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Secretariat	83	36	43	47	57
Members	180	71	39	109	61
Total	263	107	41	156	59

Independent Monitoring Boards (formerly the Board of Visitors)

Current data are not available online. Summary data for Board membership on 20 November 2007 are below.

	Total	Female	Male
Number	1,837	848	989
Percentage		46.1	53.8

Prison Service

Current data are not available online. Summary data, accurate on 31 October 2007 are below.

Grade	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Officers	25,303	5,659	22.4	19,644	77.6
Operational Managers	1,481	328	22.1	1,153	77.9
Other grades	23,756	12,056	50.7	11,700	49.3
Total	50,540	18,043	35.7	32,497	64.3

Highest Ranking female in Operational Grades is a Senior Manager A

Probation Service

The most recent data on gender of Probation Service staff can be found on Pages 2-6 of Human Resources Workforce Profile Report. Issue 4. September 2007. Available at:

<http://www.pprobation.homeoffice.gov.uk/files/pdf/Workforce%20Profile%20Report%202006%20Issue%204.pdf>

Victim Support

Current data are not available online. Summary data for 2004/05 are below.

	Total	Female	Male	Missing/other
Area and borough volunteers	4,528	3,461	1,067	4,137
Area and borough staff	994	794	200	452
National office and support line staff	114	78	36	0
Support line volunteers	29	25	4	7
IT volunteers	11	0	11	9
Trustees	387	119	268	399
Total	6,063	4,477	1,586	5,004

Percentages not calculated due to high quantity of missing/other data. Victim Support volunteers can decline to state gender on monitoring forms.

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority

Current data are not available online. Summary data as of 30th November 2007 for both Glasgow and London offices are below.

Glasgow Office	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Non-managerial	397	218	54.9	179	45.1
Managerial	4	3	75	1	25
Total staff	401	221	55.1	180	44.9

London Office	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Non-managerial	0	0	0	0	0
Managerial	20	13	65	7	35
Total staff	20	13	65	7	35

Magistrates' Courts

Data on the gender of staff at Magistrates' Courts are available online at:

<http://www.dca.gov.uk/magist/bus-ret-annual-0405/partb-5-8.pdf> These data are not broken down by grade, but by area. See the following tables for data.

- Table BMR 5B: Magistrates' Courts Staff Ethnic and Gender Survey, March 2005. Gender and Ethnicity Breakdown, Full-time Equivalents.
- Table BMR 5D: Magistrates' Courts Staff Ethnic and Gender Survey, March 2004. Comparison: Ethnicity of Staff (Full-time Equivalents), Magistrates' Courts Committee Members and Working Population.

The Magistracy

The current data are not available online. Summary data as accurate on 21 November 2007 is below

	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Magistrates	29,616	14,834	50.1	14,782	49.9

The Judiciary

Data on the gender of members of the Judiciary are published in the Judiciary's annual diversity statistics.

The report for 2007 can be found online at the following address:

http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/keyfacts/statistics/diversity_stats_annual/2007.htm

Data on women in the judiciary can be found at: <http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/keyfacts/statistics/women.htm>

Serious Fraud Office

Current data are not available online. Summary data as of 1 November 2007 are below.

	Total	Female		Male	
		(n)	%	(n)	%
Non-managerial	134	71	53	63	47
Managerial	182	60	33	122	67
Total	316	131	42	185	58

Managerial – HEO and above.