Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System, 2018

England and Wales

Ethnic groups:
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Chinese or Other

Overview

Victims of crime

A greater proportion of Asian victims were male, compared to Black or Other ethnic groups.

% of adults who were victims of personal crime in 2018: 20% for White, 25% for Black, 21% for Asian, 24% for Mixed, 29% for Chinese or Other.

Stop and searches

The proportion of stop and searches that were conducted by the police in England and Wales in 2018.

At the criminal courts

White defendants consistently had the highest conviction rates for indictable offences over the last 5 years.

Reoffending rate and average reoffence per reoffender (2016/17 offender cohort).

The proportion of offenders sentenced to immediate custody.

Prison population

The prison population in England and Wales as at 30 June 2018; percentages are White, Black, Asian, Mixed, Chinese or Other.

Offenders in prison

A greater number of White offenders are in prison than in minority ethnic groups as at 30 June 2018; percentages are White, Black, Asian, Mixed, Chinese or Other.

Offender characteristics

This Black ethnic group had the highest offending rate of all ethnic minority groups and the highest number of reoffenders per conviction.

Practitioners

White, Black, Asian, Mixed, Chinese or Other practitioners in the criminal justice system in England and Wales as at 30 June 2018.