Youth Justice Statistics, 2018/19

England and Wales

In the last year there were changes in:

- **Arrests**: 5%
- **First time entrants**: 18%
- **Knife and offensive weapon offences**: 1%
- **Children given a caution or a sentence**: 19%

**21,700 children cautioned or sentenced**

- **85% boys***
- **73% White***
- **15% girls***
- **23% aged 10-14***
- **77% aged 15-17***

- **2.5 pp**

Sentencing
In the past year, the number of sentencing occasions fell by:

- **16%**

Children in custody
In the past year, the number of restrictive physical interventions in custody increased by:

- **12% Remands**
- **-4% Custody**

Behaviour management
In the past year, the reoffending rate is down to 38.4%

**2.5 pp**

*Proportions are based on where ethnicity/gender is known. ** percentage points
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In the last year there were 58,900 proven offences:

Offence seriousness or ‘gravity’ is scored out of eight. 1 = least serious. 8 = most serious

- Violence against person
- Theft and handling
- Criminal damage
- Other
- Motoring offences
- Drugs
- Public order
- Robbery
- Burglary
- Breach of order
- Sexual offences

Rate of offences per 1,000 children by region:

- South West
- South East
- Wales
- West
- Midlands
- Eastern
- North
- East
- Yorkshire
- London

For the year ending March 2018 cohort:

- Reoffences: -15% to 44,100
- Children who have reoffended: +3% to 10,900
- Children in the cohort: -15% to 28,400
- Pre Court: 28%
- Custody: 5%
- Community: 16%
- Outcomes: 51%

Children who have reoffended per child who has reoffended to 4.05