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**Youth Crime: Young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction, 6 monthly figures to September 2009**

**Introduction**

This release provides national and local level information on the number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction, April 2000 to September 2009. It is based on data recorded on the Police National Computer (PNC). Further information on how the data have been aggregated can be found in the notes and under each table. This is **not** a National Statistics publication.

This is a six-monthly additional publication to the established annual statistical release on this subject. It has been produced to allow readers to be more frequently updated on the series of figures (which are constantly updated on the PNC). Since this additional data is only for six months of the year, the annual rates of young people aged 10-17 per 100,000 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction are not included in this publication. They will next appear in the annual Statistical Release planned for Autumn 2010.

These figures update those found in the publication entitled "Youth Crime: Young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction, in England, 2000-01 to 2008-09" released on 26th November 2009.

**Key figures**

The number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction in England currently stands at 31,848 for April 2009 to September 2009, a decrease of 20.7% from 40,163 young people between April 2008 to September 2008.

The longer-term trend in the number of young people receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction for April-September fell from 42,326 in 2000 to 39,342 in April-September 2002 and then gradually increased to 51,200 in April-September 2005. It then remained fairly stable for the next two years peaking in April-September 2007 at 51,713 before falling fairly steeply over the next two years to the current value of 31,848 for April to September 2009.

All government office region (GORs) show a decrease in the number of young people receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction between April-September 2008 and April-September 2009. This ranged from a decrease of 32.3% in the West Midlands, to a decrease of 11.8% in the East of England.

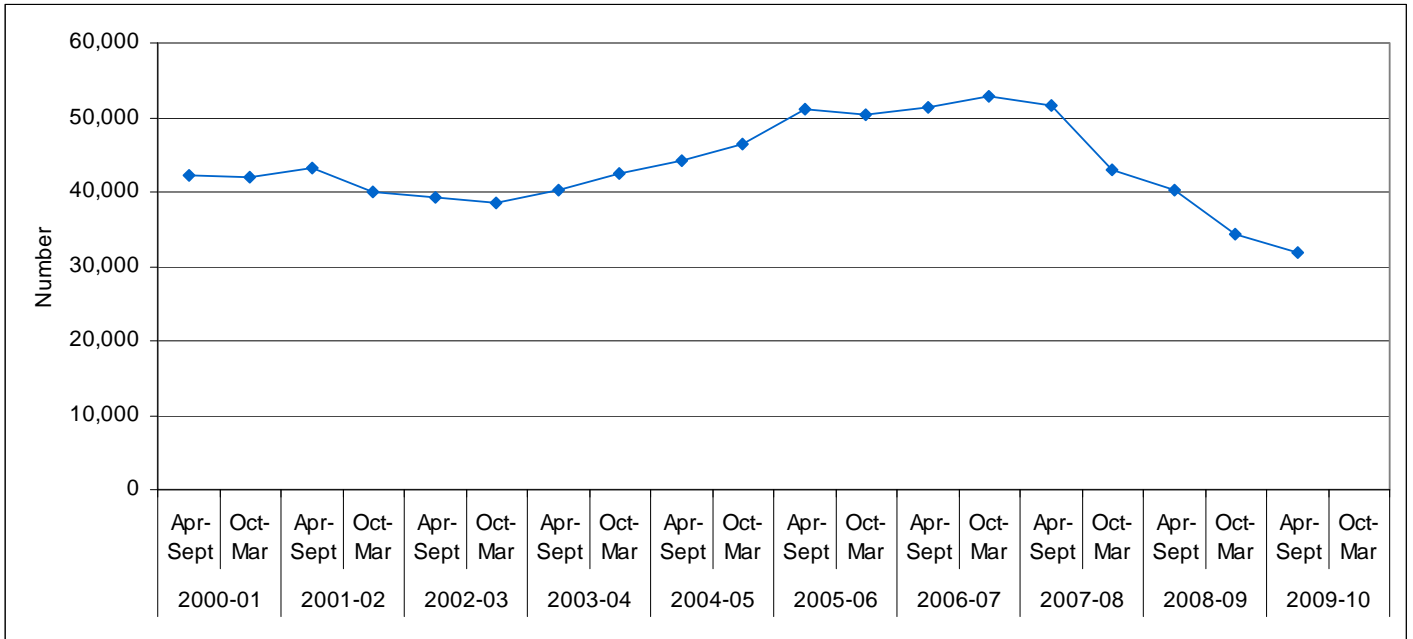
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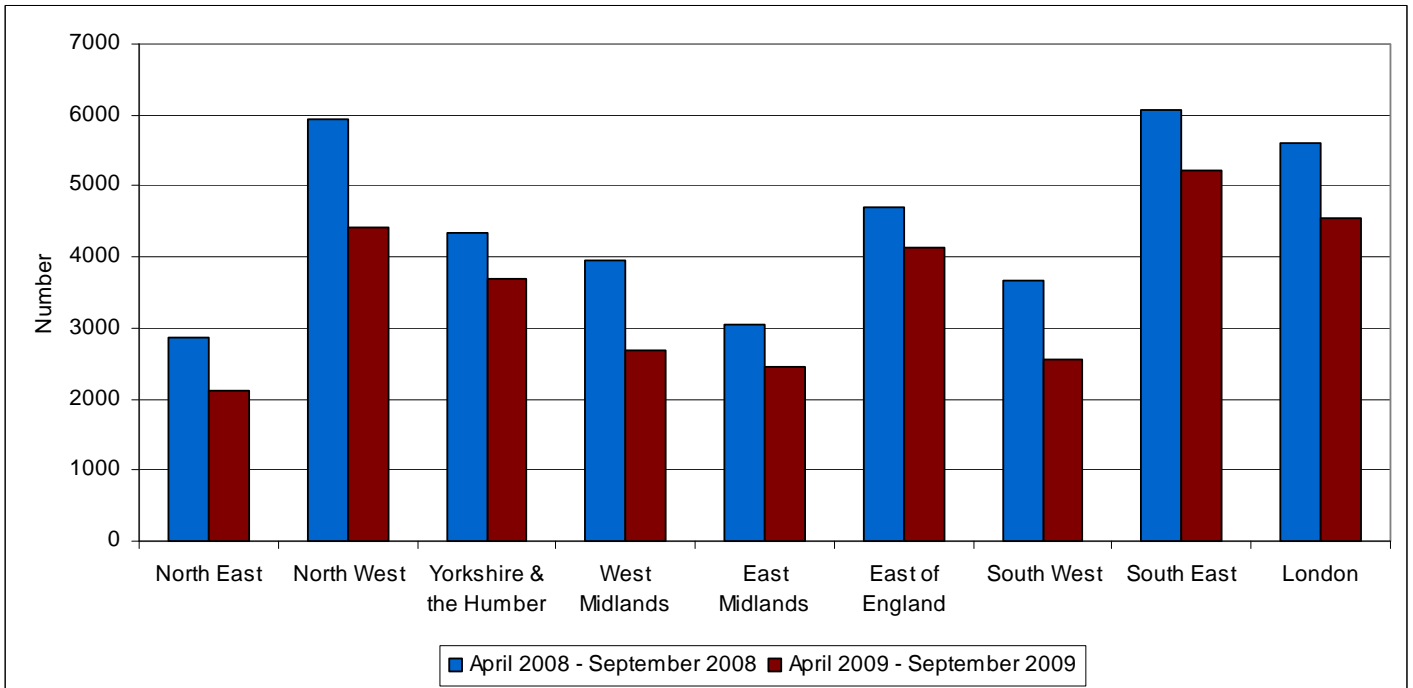
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**Chart 1** Number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction in England, six monthly figures, April 2000 to September 2009



**Chart 2** Number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction in England in April – September 2008 and April – September 2009 (by Government Office Region)



**Table 1 Number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction, National totals, six-monthly figures, April 2000 to September 2009**

Young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction	2000-01		2001-02		Financial Year 2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar
Number living in England.	42,326	42,025	43,282	39,976	39,342	38,484	40,229	42,531	44,193	46,325
Number processed by English or Welsh Police Forces (& recorded on the PNC)	45,259	44,597	46,309	42,608	42,058	41,226	42,986	45,257	46,964	48,803

Young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction	2005-06		2006-07		Financial Year 2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sept	Oct-Mar
Number living in England.	51,200	50,377	51,461	52,953	51,713	42,953	40,163	34,249	31,848	NOT YET AVAILABLE
Number processed by English or Welsh Police Forces (& recorded on the PNC)	54,081	53,213	54,493	55,849	54,705	45,691	42,986	36,661	34,152	NOT YET AVAILABLE

Data for October 2009 – March 2010 is not currently available. Full annual data for 2009-10 will be published in the annual release later in 2010.

The majority of the figures shown in this document relate to young people believed to be residing in England. These England only figures are calculated using the home address or the postcode of where the offence was committed or alternatively, if there is insufficient address information, by use of an allocation model – see notes below for further detail. The top line of figures in the above table has this coverage. Due to the organisational structure of the police service, the dataset received by DfE contains all records on the PNC processed by police forces in England and Wales. MoJ figures on crime often refer to cases processed by English or Welsh police forces, so for comparison, the last line in the above table has this coverage.

**Table 2: Number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction in Local Authorities in England, April 2000 to March 2005**

	Local Authority Name	Financial Year														
		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03			2003-04			2004-05				
		Apr 00 - Sept 00	Oct 00 - Mar 01	Apr 00 - Mar 01	Apr 01 - Sept 01	Oct 01 - Mar 02	Apr 01 - Mar 02	Apr 02 - Sept 02	Oct 02 - Mar 03	Apr 02 - Mar 03	Apr 03 - Sept 03	Oct 03 - Mar 04	Apr 03 - Mar 04	Apr 04 - Sept 04	Oct 04 - Mar 05	Apr 04 - Mar 05
841	Darlington	113	100	213	85	108	193	119	93	212	123	85	208	110	107	218
840	Durham	525	414	940	464	485	948	496	424	921	471	402	873	414	519	934
390	Gateshead	268	202	470	212	205	417	267	218	485	220	222	443	208	247	455
805	Hartlepool	95	101	195	112	88	199	81	96	177	92	85	177	106	126	231
806	Middlesbrough	133	151	285	144	162	306	142	179	320	159	163	321	145	145	290
391	Newcastle-Upon Tyne	473	432	905	444	483	926	420	439	859	451	463	914	445	334	779
392	North Tyneside	300	218	518	277	231	508	271	206	477	296	280	575	220	267	487
929	Northumberland	286	308	594	366	285	651	374	313	687	321	359	680	357	366	723
807	Redcar and Cleveland	114	121	235	142	148	290	151	150	301	161	142	303	142	182	325
393	South Tyneside	216	239	455	234	212	446	230	218	447	236	268	503	208	210	418
808	Stockton-on-Tees	166	145	312	169	152	321	124	186	310	152	192	344	149	177	326
394	Sunderland	399	319	719	429	340	769	515	386	901	390	556	946	466	421	887
<b>NE</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>3090</b>	<b>2751</b>	<b>5842</b>	<b>3075</b>	<b>2899</b>	<b>5974</b>	<b>3190</b>	<b>2908</b>	<b>6098</b>	<b>3071</b>	<b>3217</b>	<b>6288</b>	<b>2971</b>	<b>3101</b>	<b>6072</b>
889	Blackburn with Darwen	171	228	399	171	172	343	207	193	399	243	250	493	246	207	453
890	Blackpool	123	128	250	173	123	296	125	109	233	141	144	286	148	116	265
350	Bolton	248	266	514	261	217	478	226	246	472	288	291	579	291	272	563
351	Bury	175	133	308	173	132	305	149	134	283	130	149	279	184	208	392
875	Cheshire	513	432	945	398	444	842	440	412	852	404	450	854	459	554	1014
895	Cheshire East	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
896	Cheshire West and Chester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
909	Cumbria	397	405	801	500	453	953	456	415	870	463	453	916	488	505	993
876	Halton	124	124	249	116	108	224	133	97	230	91	89	180	91	145	236
340	Knowsley	159	183	342	167	180	347	173	147	320	188	178	366	183	166	349
888	Lancashire	1079	1086	2165	1173	1102	2275	987	877	1864	990	1064	2053	1007	1057	2064
341	Liverpool	508	524	1031	451	435	886	461	518	980	528	572	1100	530	427	957
352	Manchester	547	586	1134	614	462	1076	534	475	1009	590	642	1232	711	674	1385
353	Oldham	275	253	529	245	227	472	181	184	366	175	251	426	254	285	540
354	Rochdale	228	258	486	187	187	374	179	162	341	202	180	382	286	253	538
355	Salford	202	217	419	226	196	422	197	199	396	237	267	504	316	319	635
343	Sefton	232	234	465	275	205	480	230	194	424	248	268	516	223	216	438
342	St Helens	156	159	314	150	120	270	166	122	288	134	135	269	139	130	269
356	Stockport	251	202	454	224	182	407	209	201	410	200	226	426	319	267	586
357	Tameside	171	191	362	178	206	384	151	152	304	142	188	330	356	284	640
358	Trafford	162	170	332	183	136	319	156	137	293	160	157	317	249	201	450

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877	Warrington	181	126	308	125	121	246	102	118	221	125	133	259	117	189	307
359	Wigan	294	266	560	281	228	509	223	165	388	200	196	397	317	289	606
344	Wirral	296	248	544	250	264	514	293	304	597	286	279	565	289	268	557
<b>NW</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>6492</b>	<b>6418</b>	<b>12910</b>	<b>6521</b>	<b>5901</b>	<b>12422</b>	<b>5978</b>	<b>5561</b>	<b>11539</b>	<b>6166</b>	<b>6563</b>	<b>12729</b>	<b>7203</b>	<b>7033</b>	<b>14236</b>
370	Barnsley	188	244	432	214	223	437	232	215	447	216	258	474	282	216	498
380	Bradford	499	512	1011	498	382	880	483	492	975	503	591	1094	616	726	1343
381	Calderdale	175	165	339	167	154	321	153	138	292	173	205	378	201	209	410
371	Doncaster	291	360	651	315	320	635	281	296	576	209	251	460	296	309	605
811	East Riding of Yorkshire	198	196	394	234	211	445	230	206	436	196	198	394	256	221	476
810	Kingston Upon Hull, City of	298	344	643	297	273	569	264	250	514	252	237	489	298	279	577
382	Kirklees	364	329	693	339	333	671	338	336	674	339	439	777	461	482	942
383	Leeds	728	728	1456	647	711	1358	743	758	1502	764	818	1581	937	928	1865
812	North East Lincolnshire	186	189	375	181	174	355	177	179	357	207	209	416	206	232	437
813	North Lincolnshire	136	132	268	177	123	300	153	147	300	147	138	285	171	146	317
815	North Yorkshire	432	385	816	449	385	834	368	402	770	377	402	780	449	461	910
372	Rotherham	200	199	399	191	194	386	187	227	414	223	201	424	231	267	498
373	Sheffield	422	436	858	452	445	897	419	437	857	471	507	978	503	573	1075
384	Wakefield	293	292	585	313	285	598	272	319	592	298	342	640	355	354	708
816	York	189	151	340	187	141	328	141	123	264	160	168	328	153	170	323
<b>YH</b>	<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	<b>4599</b>	<b>4662</b>	<b>9261</b>	<b>4662</b>	<b>4353</b>	<b>9014</b>	<b>4442</b>	<b>4526</b>	<b>8968</b>	<b>4534</b>	<b>4965</b>	<b>9498</b>	<b>5415</b>	<b>5570</b>	<b>10985</b>
831	Derby	220	296	515	269	219	488	248	234	481	209	177	386	224	250	474
830	Derbyshire	508	517	1024	601	526	1127	471	498	969	469	481	950	518	671	1189
856	Leicester	303	314	618	334	343	677	301	333	634	329	355	684	341	393	734
855	Leicestershire	343	359	702	335	376	711	327	352	679	362	368	730	401	476	877
925	Lincolnshire	427	393	821	487	446	932	529	463	992	472	479	952	528	675	1203
928	Northamptonshire	264	294	558	211	273	484	271	242	513	262	245	507	273	288	560
892	Nottingham	479	448	927	458	381	839	325	333	658	358	366	724	342	350	692
891	Nottinghamshire	663	609	1272	672	541	1213	516	575	1091	556	608	1164	617	663	1280
857	Rutland	13	13	26	15	19	34	13	28	41	24	-	32	24	28	52
<b>EM</b>	<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>3220</b>	<b>3243</b>	<b>6463</b>	<b>3383</b>	<b>3123</b>	<b>6506</b>	<b>3002</b>	<b>3057</b>	<b>6058</b>	<b>3041</b>	<b>3087</b>	<b>6128</b>	<b>3267</b>	<b>3794</b>	<b>7061</b>
330	Birmingham	1486	1371	2856	1372	1279	2651	1241	1184	2425	1145	1166	2311	1014	1070	2085
331	Coventry	400	413	812	353	405	758	344	327	671	281	324	605	347	276	623
332	Dudley	336	330	666	272	267	539	272	300	572	364	306	670	282	292	574
884	Herefordshire	125	125	250	221	183	405	169	165	334	189	151	341	177	150	328
333	Sandwell	352	381	734	313	334	648	329	370	699	299	289	588	255	242	497

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893	Shropshire	135	169	305	197	217	415	198	160	358	231	152	384	204	220	425
334	Solihull	210	192	402	210	220	429	210	237	447	182	150	332	163	146	309
860	Staffordshire	604	592	1196	589	569	1158	582	619	1201	670	714	1384	694	717	1411
861	Stoke-on-Trent	285	249	534	313	269	582	275	245	520	330	328	658	329	284	613
894	Telford and Wrekin	148	187	336	176	135	312	143	151	294	149	211	360	209	197	406
335	Walsall	383	312	695	299	291	590	303	323	625	328	295	622	254	355	609
937	Warwickshire	280	335	615	394	343	737	329	304	633	307	346	653	357	376	733
336	Wolverhampton	382	320	702	290	262	552	295	291	587	258	269	527	306	206	513
885	Worcestershire	375	450	826	560	515	1076	493	473	966	423	431	853	526	549	1075
WM	<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>5501</b>	<b>5427</b>	<b>10927</b>	<b>5560</b>	<b>5290</b>	<b>10850</b>	<b>5184</b>	<b>5149</b>	<b>10333</b>	<b>5157</b>	<b>5131</b>	<b>10288</b>	<b>5118</b>	<b>5081</b>	<b>10198</b>
820	Bedfordshire	264	326	590	328	237	565	282	280	563	273	282	556	342	320	662
822	Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
823	Central Bedfordshire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
873	Cambridgeshire	329	356	685	365	317	682	330	271	602	293	333	626	338	476	814
881	Essex	985	890	1875	1058	948	2006	898	868	1767	865	1016	1882	1138	1339	2477
919	Hertfordshire	761	674	1434	753	705	1458	677	705	1381	704	819	1523	804	820	1624
821	Luton	199	209	408	230	180	409	158	183	341	191	225	416	202	195	396
926	Norfolk	611	569	1180	555	538	1094	488	535	1023	548	566	1114	606	592	1198
874	Peterborough	166	183	349	132	131	263	121	109	230	124	151	274	195	216	411
882	Southend-on-Sea	150	128	278	127	122	249	136	98	234	109	156	265	148	181	329
935	Suffolk	625	677	1303	808	594	1402	621	590	1211	748	619	1367	680	640	1319
883	Thurrock	112	119	230	116	100	216	97	96	192	103	86	189	106	145	251
EE	<b>East of England</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>4130</b>	<b>8332</b>	<b>4472</b>	<b>3873</b>	<b>8344</b>	<b>3809</b>	<b>3734</b>	<b>7544</b>	<b>3957</b>	<b>4254</b>	<b>8211</b>	<b>4558</b>	<b>4924</b>	<b>9482</b>
201	City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Camden	125	134	260	107	113	220	113	118	231	109	110	219	106	103	210
204	Hackney	217	217	435	179	161	340	173	157	330	151	191	342	162	165	328
205	Hammersmith and Fulham	144	144	288	133	134	266	108	114	222	124	108	232	103	116	218
309	Haringey	228	259	487	223	250	473	223	264	487	213	235	448	241	198	439
206	Islington	121	143	264	144	141	285	128	137	265	136	161	297	124	107	231
207	Kensington and Chelsea	69	82	151	75	61	137	61	62	123	66	69	135	61	56	117
208	Lambeth	231	253	484	232	234	465	183	201	384	216	246	462	276	205	481
209	Lewisham	268	303	572	289	254	543	230	221	451	190	231	421	228	222	450
316	Newham	287	215	502	276	231	506	211	259	470	241	269	510	186	223	409
210	Southwark	201	259	460	237	216	453	177	154	332	157	166	324	171	169	340
211	Tower Hamlets	168	210	378	214	182	395	179	154	332	143	161	304	168	204	372
212	Wandsworth	144	172	316	148	186	334	156	154	310	151	146	297	160	148	308

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213	Westminster	84	89	174	85	111	196	78	93	171	89	101	190	100	118	218
301	Barking and Dagenham	133	156	290	145	152	297	132	128	260	131	156	287	160	142	302
302	Barnet	167	160	328	194	157	351	123	157	280	149	169	318	162	144	305
303	Bexley	187	232	419	182	173	355	139	128	266	130	185	315	164	197	361
304	Brent	186	193	379	177	186	363	150	176	326	171	167	339	184	186	370
305	Bromley	191	228	420	177	170	347	152	142	293	144	210	354	175	221	396
306	Croydon	265	254	519	254	262	516	215	244	459	253	284	537	245	241	486
307	Ealing	199	215	414	199	221	420	173	149	322	142	176	318	151	179	330
308	Enfield	210	169	379	171	205	376	166	213	379	173	180	353	184	161	346
203	Greenwich	260	245	505	251	205	456	199	172	371	171	221	393	212	235	447
310	Harrow	139	132	271	117	124	241	104	124	228	92	86	178	97	115	212
311	Havering	135	130	265	137	172	309	156	140	296	113	154	267	149	154	303
312	Hillingdon	159	156	315	189	152	341	175	188	363	174	199	372	165	204	369
313	Hounslow	177	196	373	189	167	356	151	136	287	116	118	234	145	157	302
314	Kingston upon Thames	111	75	187	94	79	173	63	75	139	73	83	156	72	84	156
315	Merton	122	128	250	124	123	247	101	100	201	109	120	229	116	105	222
317	Redbridge	131	125	257	124	116	240	114	105	218	99	155	254	111	132	243
318	Richmond upon Thames	104	89	193	108	85	192	70	78	148	54	73	127	78	69	147
319	Sutton	135	142	277	109	111	220	103	94	196	120	120	239	139	132	271
320	Waltham Forest	189	155	344	180	153	333	163	112	275	139	145	283	126	131	257
<b>L</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>5492</b>	<b>5663</b>	<b>11155</b>	<b>5464</b>	<b>5286</b>	<b>10750</b>	<b>4671</b>	<b>4751</b>	<b>9422</b>	<b>4540</b>	<b>5196</b>	<b>9736</b>	<b>4920</b>	<b>5026</b>	<b>9946</b>
867	Bracknell Forest	95	91	186	76	66	142	69	64	133	56	69	125	47	106	153
846	Brighton and Hove	113	112	225	138	114	251	124	107	231	132	164	296	173	225	397
825	Buckinghamshire	203	268	471	250	280	529	264	326	589	249	257	506	262	453	715
845	East Sussex	332	289	621	383	377	760	329	317	646	417	459	876	389	546	935
850	Hampshire	1066	1009	2075	1049	984	2034	856	898	1754	1056	1066	2122	1122	1128	2251
921	Isle of Wight	149	122	271	177	99	275	145	137	281	138	129	267	141	178	319
886	Kent	1192	1145	2337	1282	1145	2427	1079	1101	2181	1258	1367	2625	1362	1402	2764
887	Medway	190	163	353	208	213	421	164	143	306	219	258	477	272	274	547
826	Milton Keynes	221	208	428	201	186	387	181	187	368	200	170	370	297	472	768
931	Oxfordshire	506	455	961	441	418	859	414	441	855	413	422	835	403	506	909
851	Portsmouth	206	197	403	198	195	393	163	174	337	201	215	416	219	278	497
870	Reading	92	121	212	107	107	214	149	117	266	127	117	245	151	157	308
871	Slough	89	88	177	113	145	258	120	109	230	87	99	186	109	148	257
852	Southampton	292	316	608	269	237	506	195	218	413	255	234	489	250	237	487
936	Surrey	770	711	1482	750	704	1454	689	571	1260	719	784	1503	821	835	1656
869	West Berkshire	122	111	233	109	121	230	105	97	202	107	118	225	111	119	230



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		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03			2003-04			2004-05				
		Apr 00 - Sept 00	Oct 00 - Mar 01	Apr 00 - Mar 01	Apr 01 - Sept 01	Oct 01 - Mar 02	Apr 01 - Mar 02	Apr 02 - Sept 02	Oct 02 - Mar 03	Apr 02 - Mar 03	Apr 03 - Sept 03	Oct 03 - Mar 04	Apr 03 - Mar 04	Apr 04 - Sept 04	Oct 04 - Mar 05	Apr 04 - Mar 05
938	West Sussex	445	463	908	525	539	1064	549	492	1041	572	628	1199	650	711	1361
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	63	95	158	91	94	186	99	69	169	57	85	141	86	70	156
872	Wokingham	42	84	126	64	46	110	60	73	133	64	58	122	80	111	191
<b>SE</b>	<b>South East</b>	<b>6187</b>	<b>6049</b>	<b>12236</b>	<b>6432</b>	<b>6070</b>	<b>12502</b>	<b>5753</b>	<b>5641</b>	<b>11394</b>	<b>6327</b>	<b>6699</b>	<b>13026</b>	<b>6946</b>	<b>7956</b>	<b>14902</b>
800	Bath and North East Somerset	97	101	197	81	68	149	68	96	164	94	109	203	100	96	196
837	Bournemouth	160	127	287	150	90	240	113	99	212	97	140	237	160	119	279
801	Bristol, City of	332	306	637	267	247	514	247	237	484	244	285	528	282	293	574
908	Cornwall	354	453	807	420	380	800	458	390	848	395	316	712	367	361	728
878	Devon	491	474	964	520	468	987	580	469	1049	524	553	1077	549	472	1021
835	Dorset	236	213	449	270	188	459	234	180	415	194	204	398	366	311	677
916	Gloucestershire	462	422	884	447	419	866	348	357	705	393	336	729	389	522	911
420	Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
802	North Somerset	81	82	163	88	75	163	74	88	162	106	82	188	85	96	181
879	Plymouth	218	322	541	225	243	468	231	218	449	206	250	456	215	207	422
836	Poole	98	72	170	116	93	209	89	75	164	114	115	230	172	139	311
933	Somerset	201	275	476	301	245	546	231	242	473	258	262	520	300	372	672
803	South Gloucestershire	162	156	318	126	139	264	95	115	209	129	108	237	130	133	263
866	Swindon	208	178	386	218	170	388	170	211	381	173	163	335	175	193	368
880	Torbay	144	169	313	154	93	247	131	94	225	133	169	301	164	160	324
865	Wiltshire	298	334	632	330	263	594	242	285	527	375	326	701	335	364	699
<b>SW</b>	<b>South West</b>	<b>3543</b>	<b>3682</b>	<b>7224</b>	<b>3715</b>	<b>3181</b>	<b>6895</b>	<b>3313</b>	<b>3158</b>	<b>6471</b>	<b>3436</b>	<b>3419</b>	<b>6855</b>	<b>3793</b>	<b>3841</b>	<b>7634</b>
<b>Eng</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>42326</b>	<b>42025</b>	<b>84351</b>	<b>43282</b>	<b>39976</b>	<b>83258</b>	<b>39342</b>	<b>38484</b>	<b>77826</b>	<b>40229</b>	<b>42531</b>	<b>82761</b>	<b>44193</b>	<b>46325</b>	<b>90518</b>
Total	Total on PNC	45259	44597	89856	46309	42608	88917	42058	41226	83284	42986	45257	88243	46964	48803	95767

<sup>1</sup> These are estimated figures. Juveniles receiving these disposals for the first time have been mapped to individual Local Authorities using their home address or postcode or the postcode of where the offence was committed, as recorded by the police on the PNC. For those with no postcode or address of where the offence was committed a model based on the patterns of offenders dealt with by police stations has been used to allocate offenders to Local Authorities. Therefore caution must be taken when using these figures.

<sup>2</sup> The allocation model described in note 1 means that the number of 10-17 year old first-time entrants estimated to be in each Local Authority may not be whole numbers. Local Authority and Government Office Region figures shown are rounded to whole numbers and therefore the Local Authority figures may not sum exactly to the Government Office Region figures, and the Government Office Region figures may not sum exactly to the England totals.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for Local Authorities with less than ten first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in any year have been suppressed and are denoted by -.

<sup>4</sup> Figures are provisional and subject to later revision as more information is recorded by the police.

**Table 2 (continued): Number of young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction in Local Authorities in England, April 2005 to September 2009**

	Local Authority Name	Financial Year												
		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10				
		Apr 05 - Sept 05	Oct 05 - Mar 06	Apr 05 - Mar 06	Apr 06 - Sept 06	Oct 06 - Mar 07	Apr 06 - Mar 07	Apr 07 - Sept 07	Oct 07 - Mar 08	Apr 07 - Mar 08	Apr 08 - Sept 08	Oct 08 - Mar 09	Apr 08 - Mar 09	Apr 09 - Sept 09
841	Darlington	111	128	239	134	127	261	143	133	275	71	35	106	27
840	Durham	552	558	1111	617	690	1306	747	584	1331	397	217	614	206
390	Gateshead	247	256	503	251	271	521	306	170	476	175	190	365	156
805	Hartlepool	89	125	214	144	139	283	180	91	271	87	89	176	80
806	Middlesbrough	191	213	405	243	273	516	211	169	380	200	189	388	207
391	Newcastle-Upon Tyne	364	352	716	417	437	854	391	304	695	388	323	711	315
392	North Tyneside	320	293	613	305	266	571	262	232	494	228	147	376	129
929	Northumberland	390	406	796	437	352	790	377	295	672	338	289	627	255
807	Redcar and Cleveland	204	194	398	208	216	424	233	180	413	144	133	277	164
393	South Tyneside	277	260	537	257	245	503	278	208	486	186	139	326	118
808	Stockton-on-Tees	187	218	405	198	246	444	282	236	518	256	153	409	155
394	Sunderland	491	416	907	500	511	1012	477	426	903	388	351	738	302
<b>NE</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>3425</b>	<b>3418</b>	<b>6843</b>	<b>3712</b>	<b>3772</b>	<b>7484</b>	<b>3887</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>6915</b>	<b>2858</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>5113</b>	<b>2116</b>
889	Blackburn with Darwen	189	213	403	173	183	356	149	132	281	112	106	219	83
890	Blackpool	175	198	374	225	207	432	220	180	400	163	149	312	147
350	Bolton	390	384	775	371	347	718	313	269	582	218	201	419	151
351	Bury	207	200	407	182	186	368	207	172	379	164	85	249	112
875	Cheshire	683	622	1305	716	647	1363	607	502	1109	462	309	771	.
895	Cheshire East	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	114
896	Cheshire West and Chester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	137
909	Cumbria	650	582	1232	587	570	1157	605	532	1137	475	367	842	362
876	Halton	201	164	365	193	129	322	128	119	248	127	88	215	102
340	Knowsley	116	128	243	118	150	269	172	187	359	162	150	312	157
888	Lancashire	1246	1167	2413	1158	1034	2192	1139	943	2082	868	692	1560	724
341	Liverpool	442	248	690	325	466	791	453	442	896	451	344	796	379
352	Manchester	685	733	1418	703	655	1358	662	548	1210	556	422	978	346
353	Oldham	282	222	503	257	234	491	240	196	436	194	191	385	189
354	Rochdale	289	242	531	209	216	425	233	185	418	220	140	360	134
355	Salford	284	313	597	325	342	667	242	224	466	205	152	357	146
343	Sefton	200	147	348	174	216	390	229	236	465	214	162	377	229
342	St Helens	132	132	265	147	182	329	199	172	371	185	150	335	131
356	Stockport	315	328	643	267	259	526	243	220	463	191	121	312	118
357	Tameside	326	304	629	327	246	574	261	214	475	219	106	325	111
358	Trafford	256	239	495	193	204	396	180	173	353	141	89	230	104

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877	Warrington	166	200	367	195	195	390	149	122	271	163	139	302	84
359	Wigan	334	259	593	244	261	505	234	237	471	237	191	428	145
344	Wirral	221	180	401	237	247	484	279	254	533	204	238	442	205
<b>NW</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>7790</b>	<b>7205</b>	<b>14996</b>	<b>7328</b>	<b>7177</b>	<b>14505</b>	<b>7146</b>	<b>6261</b>	<b>13407</b>	<b>5934</b>	<b>4592</b>	<b>10526</b>	<b>4411</b>
370	Barnsley	279	283	562	294	354	649	362	291	653	269	201	471	171
380	Bradford	736	713	1449	693	631	1324	590	480	1070	344	386	729	365
381	Calderdale	207	207	414	262	236	498	244	171	416	143	120	263	120
371	Doncaster	376	401	776	398	409	807	298	354	652	273	271	544	251
811	East Riding of Yorkshire	283	299	582	270	321	591	301	246	547	262	230	492	209
810	Kingston Upon Hull, City of	334	281	616	311	345	655	303	310	613	278	236	514	184
382	Kirklees	484	602	1086	551	529	1080	430	320	750	299	289	588	285
383	Leeds	1027	1191	2218	1101	1013	2115	897	744	1641	651	544	1196	550
812	North East Lincolnshire	210	208	418	192	270	462	215	158	373	129	138	267	127
813	North Lincolnshire	211	221	432	175	222	396	187	147	334	147	101	248	107
815	North Yorkshire	503	429	932	427	607	1035	608	460	1069	451	336	787	380
372	Rotherham	293	304	596	297	335	632	315	273	588	220	175	396	163
373	Sheffield	586	624	1211	525	663	1188	571	498	1069	454	408	862	413
384	Wakefield	393	471	864	441	446	887	395	249	643	269	264	533	210
816	York	176	158	334	130	204	334	202	188	390	145	148	293	166
<b>YH</b>	<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	<b>6097</b>	<b>6393</b>	<b>12490</b>	<b>6067</b>	<b>6586</b>	<b>12653</b>	<b>5919</b>	<b>4889</b>	<b>10809</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>3847</b>	<b>8181</b>	<b>3701</b>
831	Derby	292	295	587	240	229	469	282	287	569	273	231	504	107
830	Derbyshire	802	741	1543	726	767	1494	815	786	1600	650	532	1181	327
856	Leicester	434	484	918	530	518	1048	345	287	632	182	201	384	176
855	Leicestershire	615	688	1303	637	620	1257	431	411	842	287	293	580	255
925	Lincolnshire	725	652	1377	661	589	1250	608	483	1091	491	477	968	516
928	Northamptonshire	325	448	773	377	373	750	361	383	744	381	346	728	348
892	Nottingham	507	467	974	464	487	951	420	304	724	292	205	497	228
891	Nottinghamshire	824	851	1675	847	843	1690	707	548	1255	480	491	972	487
857	Rutland	23	18	41	18	35	53	23	17	40	-	-	15	12
<b>EM</b>	<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>4547</b>	<b>4643</b>	<b>9191</b>	<b>4501</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>8962</b>	<b>3991</b>	<b>3506</b>	<b>7497</b>	<b>3044</b>	<b>2784</b>	<b>5828</b>	<b>2456</b>
330	Birmingham	1264	1277	2541	1344	1392	2736	1330	1132	2462	1027	927	1954	647
331	Coventry	360	323	683	381	371	751	413	292	704	271	219	490	154
332	Dudley	329	272	600	314	293	607	285	204	489	219	194	413	121
884	Herefordshire	173	165	339	177	229	406	190	159	349	153	125	278	90
333	Sandwell	320	309	629	341	334	675	340	309	649	302	265	567	148

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893	Shropshire	281	214	495	251	268	520	252	197	450	171	176	348	134
334	Solihull	232	229	461	209	217	426	187	146	334	117	110	227	111
860	Staffordshire	774	696	1470	881	888	1769	919	603	1521	224	219	443	190
861	Stoke-on-Trent	361	351	712	349	353	702	146	104	250	120	71	191	93
894	Telford and Wrekin	232	206	438	236	245	481	166	197	363	184	179	363	138
335	Walsall	310	343	653	319	304	624	364	233	597	231	174	405	129
937	Warwickshire	438	447	885	495	562	1057	527	392	919	292	260	552	258
336	Wolverhampton	297	280	577	260	248	508	266	231	497	239	193	432	139
885	Worcestershire	617	591	1207	556	549	1104	575	386	960	406	364	769	327
WM	<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>5988</b>	<b>5702</b>	<b>11691</b>	<b>6113</b>	<b>6253</b>	<b>12366</b>	<b>5960</b>	<b>4585</b>	<b>10545</b>	<b>3957</b>	<b>3477</b>	<b>7433</b>	<b>2678</b>
820	Bedfordshire	395	337	732	340	349	689	290	290	580	298	253	552	.
822	Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105
823	Central Bedfordshire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	178
873	Cambridgeshire	539	469	1008	512	521	1034	515	497	1012	418	365	782	398
881	Essex	1374	1383	2756	1271	1355	2626	1638	1236	2874	1294	1142	2436	1197
919	Hertfordshire	912	831	1744	996	1098	2094	1013	849	1862	823	712	1535	755
821	Luton	214	211	425	248	212	460	196	202	398	161	149	310	185
926	Norfolk	616	673	1289	871	869	1740	920	705	1625	651	449	1099	394
874	Peterborough	249	221	470	215	214	429	167	146	313	154	167	321	188
882	Southend-on-Sea	190	171	361	168	159	327	204	134	338	133	102	235	42
935	Suffolk	711	656	1367	712	621	1333	728	586	1314	585	536	1121	528
883	Thurrock	176	149	325	143	182	325	181	131	313	175	160	335	169
EE	<b>East of England</b>	<b>5375</b>	<b>5102</b>	<b>10477</b>	<b>5477</b>	<b>5581</b>	<b>11057</b>	<b>5852</b>	<b>4776</b>	<b>10628</b>	<b>4692</b>	<b>4035</b>	<b>8727</b>	<b>4138</b>
201	City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Camden	100	117	217	111	138	249	148	115	263	134	113	247	98
204	Hackney	195	174	368	218	228	446	234	209	443	212	195	408	141
205	Hammersmith and Fulham	109	124	233	114	133	247	126	131	257	124	95	219	70
309	Haringey	218	254	472	239	250	489	256	203	459	185	194	379	167
206	Islington	148	162	310	148	168	316	178	144	322	135	139	274	114
207	Kensington and Chelsea	82	69	151	69	90	158	82	72	154	64	56	120	59
208	Lambeth	246	232	477	245	288	533	265	246	511	253	221	474	170
209	Lewisham	242	235	477	274	278	552	269	253	522	211	163	374	156
316	Newham	218	232	450	224	296	521	313	265	578	335	280	615	305
210	Southwark	192	212	404	206	220	426	232	210	443	269	240	508	254
211	Tower Hamlets	195	192	387	206	210	416	216	199	415	187	187	374	146
212	Wandsworth	160	153	313	152	175	327	162	192	354	176	137	313	153

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213	Westminster	85	115	199	110	149	259	123	102	225	105	92	197	80
301	Barking and Dagenham	204	166	370	186	221	407	244	201	445	194	167	361	136
302	Barnet	155	169	324	201	229	430	188	158	346	165	152	317	139
303	Bexley	142	191	333	215	212	427	183	151	334	140	183	323	131
304	Brent	192	212	404	202	251	453	211	208	419	202	217	419	183
305	Bromley	179	199	377	260	254	514	209	188	397	211	157	368	128
306	Croydon	257	269	527	319	370	689	359	334	693	308	234	543	216
307	Ealing	194	211	405	253	245	498	210	189	399	181	174	356	179
308	Enfield	168	200	367	200	247	448	220	184	403	204	209	413	178
203	Greenwich	219	259	478	256	217	473	225	183	408	170	133	302	160
310	Harrow	102	122	224	113	140	253	109	120	229	139	115	254	98
311	Havering	141	181	321	176	204	380	175	148	323	183	107	291	169
312	Hillingdon	205	263	468	248	256	504	211	163	374	165	176	341	142
313	Hounslow	171	196	367	200	189	389	217	172	390	179	162	341	155
314	Kingston upon Thames	81	94	175	91	110	202	85	74	159	73	88	161	38
315	Merton	109	135	244	148	157	305	176	120	296	112	101	213	109
317	Redbridge	125	163	288	151	179	330	207	143	350	189	178	367	143
318	Richmond upon Thames	93	98	190	91	68	159	98	77	176	99	83	182	61
319	Sutton	125	155	280	170	206	376	190	159	349	124	161	285	134
320	Waltham Forest	177	170	347	188	217	405	182	168	350	182	181	363	141
L	<b>London</b>	<b>5231</b>	<b>5728</b>	<b>10958</b>	<b>5987</b>	<b>6597</b>	<b>12585</b>	<b>6307</b>	<b>5482</b>	<b>11789</b>	<b>5613</b>	<b>5093</b>	<b>10706</b>	<b>4555</b>
867	Bracknell Forest	110	82	192	78	78	156	79	78	157	66	38	104	30
846	Brighton and Hove	262	245	507	298	313	611	288	210	498	160	92	252	107
825	Buckinghamshire	455	413	868	400	327	727	360	322	682	307	225	531	185
845	East Sussex	577	488	1065	536	494	1030	619	605	1223	493	377	869	448
850	Hampshire	1090	1012	2102	988	1058	2046	1132	1059	2190	892	906	1798	855
921	Isle of Wight	185	179	364	154	137	291	154	114	269	102	101	202	89
886	Kent	1396	1413	2809	1480	1551	3031	1428	1125	2553	1230	1191	2421	1098
887	Medway	331	280	611	279	313	593	301	236	536	230	202	432	220
826	Milton Keynes	451	299	750	304	301	604	314	210	524	274	221	495	258
931	Oxfordshire	604	523	1127	508	496	1004	474	418	892	328	196	524	126
851	Portsmouth	218	184	403	215	186	401	197	179	377	214	185	398	179
870	Reading	151	143	294	171	134	305	122	126	248	139	121	260	97
871	Slough	107	126	232	124	164	288	159	99	259	123	115	238	123
852	Southampton	247	227	474	272	287	559	297	248	545	194	214	409	220
936	Surrey	907	746	1654	864	918	1781	911	663	1574	517	407	924	396
869	West Berkshire	154	117	272	130	127	257	106	111	217	112	95	207	78

	Local Authority Name	Financial Year												
		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10				
		Apr 05 - Sept 05	Oct 05 - Mar 06	Apr 05 - Mar 06	Apr 06 - Sept 06	Oct 06 - Mar 07	Apr 06 - Mar 07	Apr 07 - Sept 07	Oct 07 - Mar 08	Apr 07 - Mar 08	Apr 08 - Sept 08	Oct 08 - Mar 09	Apr 08 - Mar 09	Apr 09 - Sept 09
938	West Sussex	757	833	1589	692	783	1475	848	661	1509	545	510	1056	597
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	108	73	181	87	72	159	109	71	180	80	65	146	67
872	Wokingham	100	96	197	111	91	202	103	63	166	68	50	119	53
<b>SE</b>	<b>South East</b>	<b>8212</b>	<b>7479</b>	<b>15690</b>	<b>7690</b>	<b>7829</b>	<b>15519</b>	<b>8003</b>	<b>6597</b>	<b>14600</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>5310</b>	<b>11386</b>	<b>5227</b>
800	Bath and North East Somerset	137	174	311	159	156	315	131	123	254	112	70	182	74
837	Bournemouth	154	177	331	159	162	321	124	115	239	105	103	208	75
801	Bristol, City of	331	420	751	394	440	834	396	330	726	323	237	559	191
908	Cornwall	476	471	948	452	435	886	503	398	901	335	262	597	225
878	Devon	576	599	1175	513	530	1043	578	454	1033	407	402	809	281
835	Dorset	322	329	651	375	393	768	341	267	608	198	114	312	127
916	Gloucestershire	634	610	1244	576	582	1158	631	522	1153	517	425	941	396
420	Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
802	North Somerset	132	124	256	170	135	304	144	127	271	128	70	199	77
879	Plymouth	286	294	580	280	294	574	327	239	566	263	242	505	145
836	Poole	150	185	334	149	125	274	114	97	210	90	77	167	43
933	Somerset	436	409	846	469	506	975	452	384	836	367	239	606	218
803	South Gloucestershire	191	175	367	181	217	398	198	213	412	159	110	270	105
866	Swindon	209	188	397	191	169	360	181	164	345	231	185	417	196
880	Torbay	141	157	299	197	198	394	189	110	299	118	70	188	73
865	Wiltshire	355	394	749	321	354	676	339	285	623	302	251	553	340
<b>SW</b>	<b>South West</b>	<b>4534</b>	<b>4707</b>	<b>9241</b>	<b>4586</b>	<b>4697</b>	<b>9283</b>	<b>4648</b>	<b>3830</b>	<b>8478</b>	<b>3657</b>	<b>2855</b>	<b>6512</b>	<b>2566</b>
<b>Eng</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>51200</b>	<b>50377</b>	<b>101577</b>	<b>51461</b>	<b>52953</b>	<b>104414</b>	<b>51713</b>	<b>42953</b>	<b>94666</b>	<b>40163</b>	<b>34249</b>	<b>74412</b>	<b>31848</b>
Total	Total on PNC	54081	53213	107294	54493	55849	110342	54705	45691	100396	42986	36661	79647	34152

<sup>1</sup> These are estimated figures. Juveniles receiving these disposals for the first time have been mapped to individual Local Authorities using their home address or postcode or the postcode of where the offence was committed, as recorded by the police on the PNC. For those with no postcode or address of where the offence was committed a model based on the patterns of offenders dealt with by police stations has been used to allocate offenders to Local Authorities. Therefore caution must be taken when using

<sup>2</sup> The allocation model described in note 1 means that the number of 10-17 year old first-time entrants estimated to be in each Local Authority may not be whole numbers. Local Authority and Government Office Region figures shown are rounded to whole numbers and therefore the Local Authority figures may not sum exactly to the Government Office Region figures, and the Government Office Region figures may not sum exactly to the England totals.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for Local Authorities with less than ten first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in any year have been suppressed and are denoted by -.

<sup>4</sup> Figures are provisional and subject to later revision as more information is recorded by the police.

## **NOTES**

### **Definitions**

1. The series of data considered in this document covers young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction.

### **Calculation of Local Authority Figures**

2. The Local Authority (LA) figures in this release have been calculated by mapping individuals to Local Authorities using the home address or postcode recorded by police on the Police National Computer (PNC). For those with no address recorded, the postcode of where the offence was committed has been used. For those with no postcode of address or where the offence was committed, a model based on the patterns of offenders dealt with by police stations has been used to allocate offenders to Local Authorities.
3. There has been a vast improvement in the recording of this address information on the PNC since 2000-01, as well as improvements made to the geographical software used to allocate cases to Local Authorities. In 2000-01, 87% of the cases in the dataset had sufficient home address, postcode or postcode of where the offence was committed to map them to Local Authorities. This percentage increased to 96% in 2008-09 and currently stands at 95% between April 2009 and September 2009. The percentage between April 2009 and September 2009 is made up of 92% of cases mapped to Local Authorities using the home address or postcode and 4% mapped using the postcode of where the offence was committed (note this does not sum to 95% due to rounding). However, care must be taken when using the figures - especially regional figures - from previous years.
4. This publication and the previous one in this series, released November 2009, takes into account the data of the current financial year and the preceding 3 years in order to establish offender patterns. That is, the patterns across all local authorities of offenders with no address recorded on the PNC in 2008-09 are based on cases dealt with by the police between 2005-06 and 2008-09. This differs from the methods used in the earlier release in November 2008 – further explanation can be found in the November 2009 release.

### **Rounding and Suppression**

5. The allocation model described above means that the number of 10-17 year old first-time entrants to the criminal justice system estimated to be in each Local Authority may not be whole numbers. Local Authority and Government Office Region figures given in Tables 2a & 2b are rounded to whole numbers and therefore may not sum exactly to the totals displayed.
6. All figures for Local Authorities with less than ten first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in any year have been suppressed.

### **Data Source, Coverage and Quality**

7. The figures presented in this release have been taken from the Ministry of Justice's extract from the PNC, the operational database used by all police forces in England and Wales. The PNC covers 'recordable' offences, which are defined as offences that can attract a custodial sentence plus some additional non-custodial offences defined in legislation. Some non-recordable offences are also included on the PNC, particularly when they accompany recordable offences in the same case. Like any other large scale administrative database, the PNC is subject to delays and errors on data entry and processing. All the figures shown in this release may be subject to later revision as more information is recorded by the police.

8. The majority of figures shown in this document relate to young people who we believe to be residing in England. We calculate these England only figures using the home address or the postcode of where the offence was committed (if recorded on the dataset) or alternatively by use of the allocation model – see above notes for further detail. However, Ministry of Justice figures on crime often refer to cases processed by English or Welsh police forces. For comparison, the figures as indicated in Table 1 consider the cases processed by English or Welsh police forces.
9. The Youth Justice Board (YJB) published the number of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. The YJB figures were aggregated from data collected from Youth Offending Teams (YOTs). The discrepancies between the figures published by YJB and those in this release reflect a difference in coverage (the YJB statistics relate to England and Wales, whilst the majority of figures in this publication relate to England only) and data leakage/date discrepancies between police and YOT. This generally results in YOTs recording a lower number of juvenile first-time entrants to the criminal justice system than those logged on the PNC. However, recent data suggest that this discrepancy between PNC and YOT figures is decreasing.

## **General**

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