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Introduction

This publication provides information on those brought before the courts by midday on 12th September 2011, for offences relating to the public disorder of 6th to 9th August 2011. In reading this bulletin please bear in mind that:

- 1) the group of people brought before the courts is only a subset of all people who took part in the public disorder of 6th to 9th August 2011. It is therefore possible that there are differences between the people brought before the courts to date and all those who took part in the disorder.
- 2) some of the people brought before the courts will have their charges dropped or be acquitted.
- 3) there are new cases being brought before the courts for events relating to the disorder on a daily basis. It is possible that there may be differences in characteristics or age profiles of those brought before the courts later compared to those who have appeared so far.
- 4) This publication is based around data as at midday on 12th September 2011. This publication focuses on previous interaction with the Criminal Justice System for those taking part in the disorder and their progression through the Criminal Justice System for their part in the disorder. A further publication in the last week of October will cover wider socio-economic and demographic characteristics, including ethnicity.

For all these reasons, these results should be treated as early indicative results and caution should be taken in implying causes of the disorder.

Information on the background definitions and measurement can be found at the end of this document.

Background

Since the 12th August 2011 the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) have been producing a twice weekly publication of initial court hearings. These data were based on management information received from the courts covering all cases where the courts and prosecutors determine it to be related to the disorder.

Information on these releases can be found at:

www.justice.gov.uk/publications/statistics-and-data/ad-hoc/index.htm

Executive Summary

The public disorder began on 6th August 2011. On 7th and 8th August there were further outbreaks of disorder mainly in London. On 9th August the incidents were mainly outside of London.

This publication presents information on those who have appeared before the court by midday 12th September for offences relating to the disorder of 6th to 9th August. This is determined by the police and courts who agree whether an offence was related to the disorder who then returned details of the case centrally to the Ministry of Justice statistics team.

Cases by area

Of the 1,715 people who had appeared before the courts by 12th September

- London – 1,149 first hearings
- West Midlands – 139 first hearings
- Nottingham – 65 first hearings
- Greater Manchester – 198 first hearings
- Merseyside – 69 first hearings
- Other areas – 95 first hearings

Gender and Age

By midday on 12th September, 1,715 people had appeared before the courts for these offences. Of those brought before the courts 90 per cent were male and 10 per cent were female and is broadly similar across all areas. This compares with all first hearings for indictable offences in 2010 where 85 per cent were male and 15 per cent female.

Comparisons by age show that 21 per cent of those brought before the courts for offences relating to the public disorder were aged 10-17 (juveniles) and that a further 31 per cent were aged 18-20. Only six per cent of those appearing before the courts for the disorder were over 40 years old.

This is a different distribution compared to all those appearing before the courts for similar offences in 2010 when the proportion of juveniles was 16 per cent, the proportion of 18-20 year olds was 15 per cent and 15 per cent of offenders were over 40.

The details by area show different results with those appearing before the courts in London and West Midlands having fewer juveniles than those in other areas. The figures for each area were

- London – 19 per cent were juveniles and four per cent were over 40
- West Midlands – 19 per cent were juveniles and 14 per cent were over 40
- Nottingham – 31 per cent were juveniles none were aged over 40
- Greater Manchester – 25 per cent were juveniles and 10 per cent were over 40
- Merseyside – 35 per cent were juveniles and seven per cent were over 40
- Other areas – 25 per cent were juveniles and three per cent were over 40

Progress through the criminal justice system

The first stage of the court process is for those accused to have a first hearing at magistrates' courts. 1,715 people have appeared before the court by 12th September 2011 for offences relating to the public disorder. At the first hearing around two thirds were remanded in custody. This compares with 10 per cent for all indictable offences in 2010.

The offences for which people were brought before the court were mainly for Burglary (38 per cent), violent disorder (27 per cent), theft (13 per cent), robbery (two per cent), criminal damage (two per cent) . The remaining offences cover a wide range of offences, but no single offence within this group accounted for more than two per cent of the people brought before the court.

As of midday 12th September, 315 (18 per cent) of the 1,715 people brought before the courts had been found guilty and sentenced for their part in the disorder. Of the 315 sentenced so far, 176 have been sentenced to immediate custody with an average custodial sentence length of 11.1 months.

The proportion of offenders sentenced who received an immediate custody sentence for offences related to the public disorder at magistrates' courts was 43 per cent. This compares with 12 per cent for offenders sentenced for similar offences in England and Wales 2010. The average custodial sentence length for offences related to the public disorder at magistrates' courts was 5.1 months. This compares with 2.5 months for offenders sentenced for similar offences in England and Wales 2010. This difference is mainly down to the average custodial sentence lengths given for burglary, with offenders sentenced for the public disorder receiving 6.9 months, compared with 4.4 months for those sentenced in England and Wales 2010, and theft and handling, which had 4.1 months compared to 2.0 months in 2010. Juveniles sentenced to immediate custody for burglary have an ACSL of 8.2 months and for adults it was 5.9 months – this includes one offender given two consecutive six month sentences.

At the Crown Court, 89 people have been sentenced of whom 79 (89 per cent) received immediate custodial sentences the average custodial sentence length was 18.5 months compared with 11.3 months in England and Wales in 2010 for cases which were sent for sentencing.

Of those who have either been sentenced to custody or were initially remanded to custody

- One per cent (12 offenders) have served their sentence and been released
- It is estimated that 16 per cent had a change in their remand status through either dropping of charges, or decision to release on bail at a subsequent hearing. This includes 17 instances where the defendant has been acquitted, or the case has been withdrawn or dismissed

Previous criminal history

By matching information on those involved in the public disorder with the Police National Computer we have been able to assess previous cautions and convictions of those who appeared before the courts for the disorder. Our initial analysis shows that

- Overall 73 per cent of those who have appeared before the courts for the disorder had a previous caution or conviction
- 77 per cent of adults and 55 per cent of juveniles had a previous caution or conviction

In order to assess whether those who appeared before the courts were more likely to have previous convictions, these data will be compared with data on the conviction histories of adults and juveniles. The comparison is restricted to males who make up 90 per cent of those brought before the courts for the disorder. This shows that

- 68 per cent of adult males who have been brought before the courts for the disorder had at least one previous conviction compared to 28 per cent of males aged 18-52 in the population as a whole who have at least one previous conviction
- 40 per cent of males aged 10-17 brought before the courts for the disorder had at least one previous conviction. This compares with 2 per cent of the 10-17 year old male population who have at least one previous conviction

It is clear that those who took part in the disorder were much more likely to have a previous conviction than the population as a whole.

Comparisons can also be made with previous criminal histories and number of people receiving their first conviction, caution, reprimand or warning. This shows that

- 27 per cent of those brought before the courts for their role in the disorder had no previous cautions or convictions. This compares with 23 per cent of those dealt with for indictable offences in 2010.
- 40 per cent of those brought before the courts had more than 5 previous offences. This compares with 50 per cent of those dealt with in 2010 for indictable offences.

This suggests that while those taking part in the disorder were much more likely than the general population to have previous convictions, there is also evidence of some people being drawn into the criminal justice system for the first time.

Data were also matched with our probation caseload to show how many were serving a community order or under license at the time. This shows that 10 per cent of those who were brought before the courts were either serving a community order or under license.

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Court proceedings [Tables 1 – 6]

If there is sufficient evidence against the defendant and none of the out of court disposals are appropriate, the police will formally charge the suspect. The law then requires the defendant to be brought before a magistrates' court as soon as possible. The defendant can be summoned to appear in court or remanded on bail or custody.

Key points (data as of 12th September):

- 1,715 suspects have had an initial hearing at magistrates' courts. The majority of these hearings were in London (67 per cent).
- Of these cases, 21 per cent (364) were aged 10-17 and 79 per cent (1,351) were adults.
- From the information currently available around 90 per cent of defendants were male.
- Average custodial sentence length for offences related to the public disorder was 11.1 months.

Tables 1A and 1B: Defendants brought before the courts for offences relating to the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011, (data as of 12th September 2011)

Table 1a - Defendants awaiting final outcome

Age group	Hearing not yet completed					Total
	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remand on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Dismissed/acquitted	
10 to 17	13	139	109	2	6	269
18 to 20	17	131	290	2	4	444
21 to 24	11	68	228	4	3	314
25 to 30	17	41	138	0	1	197
31 to 34	4	15	53	1	2	75
35 to 39	1	8	28	0	0	37
40 plus	5	11	45	2	1	64
Total	68	413	891	11	17	1,400

Table 1b: Offenders convicted and sentenced

Age group	Sentenced to		Total sentenced
	immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	
10 to 17	26	69	95
18 to 20	46	35	81
21 to 24	41	10	51
25 to 30	29	9	38
31 to 34	6	2	8
35 to 39	7	4	11
40 plus	21	10	31
Total	176	139	315

These tables show final outcome of cases and for those who have yet to be convicted/sentenced, the outcome of the first hearing at magistrates' courts. Subsequent hearings may mean that some individuals who were remanded initially have had their cases dropped or released on conditional bail.

For those cases where the defendant was not sentenced but remanded at the first hearing, 65 per cent were remanded to custody.

Table 2: Defendants proceeded against at magistrates' courts, found guilty and sentenced at all courts for offences relating to the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011, (data as of 12th September 2011)

Offence	First hearing	Found guilty	Sentenced	Absolute / conditional discharge	Sentence breakdown				
					Fine	Community sentence	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with
Burglary	763	212	119	3	0	29	5	82	0
Robbery	33	5	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
Criminal damage	41	15	15	1	1	6	4	2	1
Theft	229	103	72	2	4	12	2	52	0
Violent disorder ⁽¹⁾	459	80	65	5	5	13	0	23	19
Other disorder offences ⁽²⁾	190	47	41	3	7	9	4	16	2
Total	1,715	462	315	14	17	71	15	176	22

(1) Violent disorder (includes following offences: Violent disorder, Riot, Affray, Summary causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress, Summary harassment, alarm or distress, Assault with intent to resist apprehension or assault a person assisting a constable, Common assault offences, Assaulting a constable and offences under Public Order Act and Justice of the Peace Act).

(2) Other offence type (includes following offences: Having an article with a blade or point in public place, Possession of offensive weapons without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, Having possession of a controlled drug (Cannabis)).

Figure 1: First hearings for offences relating to the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011 at magistrates' courts by offence category

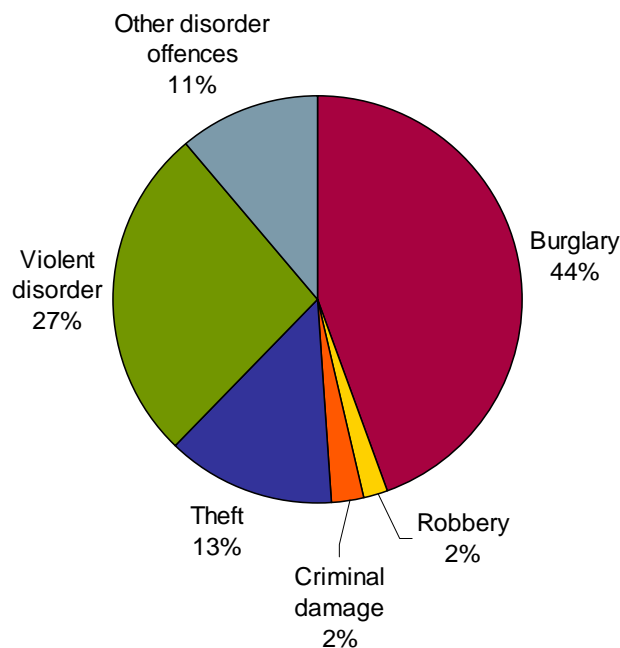


Table 3: Defendants proceeded against at magistrates' courts, found guilty and sentenced at all courts for offences relating to the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011, (data as of 12th September 2011)

Sex / Age group	First hearing	Found guilty	Sentenced	Absolute / conditional discharge	Sentence breakdown				
					Fine	Community sentence	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with
Males									
10 to 17	318	78	78	3	2	49	0	22	2
18 to 20	482	117	74	5	1	2	6	43	17
21 to 24	333	71	39	1	4	0	2	31	1
25 to 30	216	60	34	1	5	0	0	27	1
31 to 34	74	19	7	0	0	0	0	6	1
35 to 39	43	16	9	0	1	1	1	6	0
40 plus	82	39	27	2	4	2	2	17	0
Total	1,548	400	268	12	17	54	11	152	22
Females									
Aged 10 to 17	46	17	17	1	0	12	0	4	0
Aged 18 to 20	43	11	7	0	0	2	2	3	0
Aged 21 to 24	32	17	12	0	0	1	1	10	0
Aged 25 to 29	19	6	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Aged 30 to 34	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aged 35 to 39	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Aged 40 and over	13	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Total	167	62	47	2	0	17	4	24	0
Total									
Aged 10 to 17	364	95	95	4	2	61	0	26	2
Aged 18 to 20	525	128	81	5	1	4	8	46	17
Aged 21 to 24	365	88	51	1	4	1	3	41	1
Aged 25 to 29	235	66	38	1	5	1	1	29	1
Aged 30 to 34	83	23	8	0	0	1	0	6	1
Aged 35 to 39	48	18	11	1	1	1	1	7	0
Aged 40 and over	95	44	31	2	4	2	2	21	0
Total	1,715	462	315	14	17	71	15	176	22

For cases which reached a final outcome, a total of 315 offenders have been sentenced, the largest proportion of these were for burglary (38 per cent), theft (23 per cent) and violent disorder (21 per cent).

The proportion of offenders sentenced who received an immediate custody sentence for offences related to the public disorder at magistrates' courts was 43 per cent. This compares with 12 per cent for offenders sentenced for similar offences in England and Wales 2010.

Table 4: Immediate custody rate⁽¹⁾ for offences related to the disorder between 6th and 9th August, (data as of 12th September 2011)

Court type / Offence category	Offences related to the public disorder of 6th to 9th August 2011		Immediate custody rate in England and Wales 2010 for similar offences
	Immediate custodial sentences	Immediate custody rate for those sentenced	
Magistrates' courts			
Burglary	37	54%	23%
Robbery	0	*	13%
Criminal damage	2	14%	16%
Theft	34	67%	2%
Violent disorder ⁽²⁾	16	28%	13%
Other disorder offences ⁽³⁾	8	25%	2%
Total	97	43%	12%
Crown Court			
Burglary	45	90%	68%
Robbery	1	*	41%
Criminal damage	0	*	52%
Theft	18	86%	46%
Violent disorder ⁽²⁾	7	100%	42%
Other disorder offences ⁽³⁾	8	89%	36%
Total	79	89%	33%

To note: Crown Court data for 2010 are based on cases that were found guilty at the magistrates' courts and committed for sentence at the Crown Court in order to give the most reliable comparison with disorder cases which have been sentenced so far.

(1) Proportion of offenders sentenced who received an immediate custodial sentence.

(2) Violent disorder includes following offences: Violent disorder, Riot, Affray, Summary causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress, Summary harassment, alarm or distress, Assault with intent to resist apprehension or assault a person assisting a constable, Common assault offences, Assaulting a constable and offences under Public Order Act and Justice of the Peace Act.

(3) Other disorder offence types includes following offences: Having an article with a blade or point in public place, Possession of offensive weapons without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, Having possession of a controlled drug (Cannabis).

The average custodial sentence length (ACSL) for offences related to the public disorder at magistrates' courts was 5.1 months. This compares with 2.5 months for offenders sentenced for similar offences in England and Wales 2010. This difference is mainly down to the average custodial sentence lengths given for burglary, with offenders sentenced for the public disorder receiving 6.9 months, compared with 4.4 months for those sentenced in England and Wales 2010, and theft and handling, which compared 4.1 months to 2.0 months. Juveniles sentenced to immediate custody for burglary have an ACSL of 8.2 months and for adults it was 5.9 months – this includes one offender given two consecutive six month sentences.

At the Crown Court the average custodial sentence length was 18.5 months compared with 11.3 months for offenders sentenced at the Crown Court following committal for sentence for similar offences in England and Wales 2010.

Table 5: Sentencing Comparison for offenders convicted following the August 2011 public disorder, with similar offences committed in 2010

	For offences committed during the public disorder				During 2010			
	Total sentenced	Sentenced to custody	Immediate custody rate (%)	Average custodial sentence length (months)	Total sentenced	Sentenced to custody	Immediate custody rate (%)	Average custodial sentence length (months)
Juvenile (youth courts)	94	25	26.6	7.3	34,796	1,843	5.3	7.3
Adult - magistrates' courts	132	72	54.5	4.3	166,746	22,867	13.7	2.1
All ages - magistrates' courts	226	97	42.9	5.1	201,542	24,710	12.3	2.5

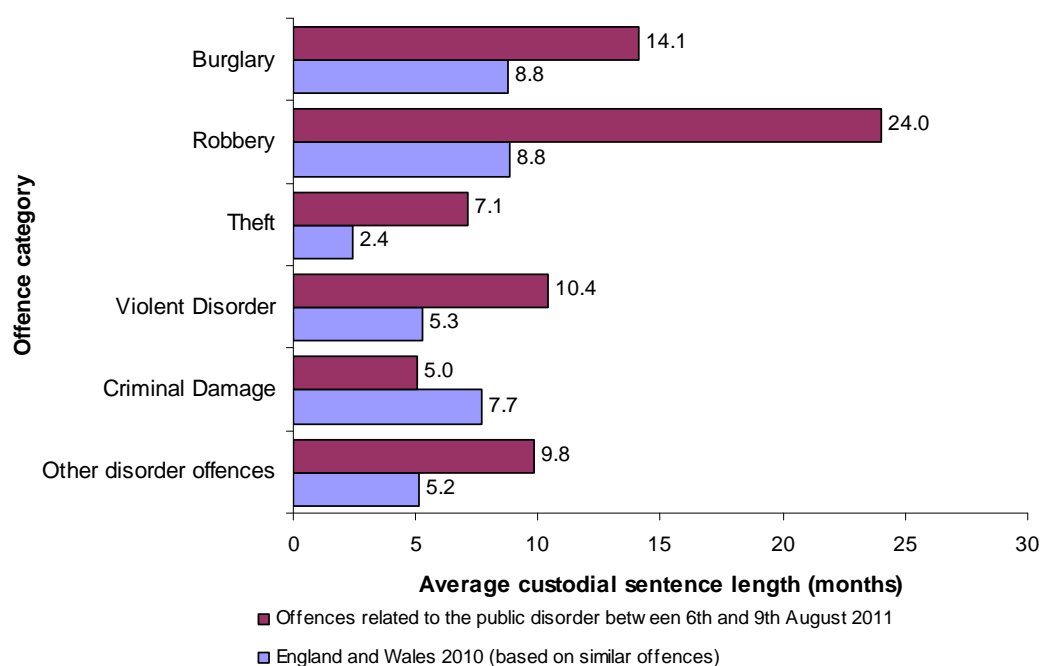
Table 6: Average custodial sentence length (months) for offences related to the disorder between 6th and 9th August, (data as of 12th September 2011)

Court type / Offence category	Completed court cases relating to the disorder	England and Wales 2010 (based on similar offences)
Magistrates' courts		
Burglary	6.9	4.4
Robbery	*	8.8
Criminal damage	5.0	6.8
Theft	4.1	2.0
Violent disorder ⁽¹⁾	4.7	3.1
Other disorder offences ⁽²⁾	2.2	3.1
Total	5.1	2.5
Crown Court		
Burglary	20.0	16.2
Robbery	24.0	10.8
Criminal damage	*	7.7
Theft	12.8	6.6
Violent disorder ⁽¹⁾	23.4	9.9
Other disorder offences ⁽²⁾	17.5	7.6
Total	18.5	11.3

(1) Violent disorder (includes following offences: Violent disorder, Riot, Affray, Summary causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress, Summary harassment, alarm or distress, Assault with intent to resist apprehension or assault a person assisting a constable, Common assault offences, Assaulting a constable and offences under Public Order Act and Justice of the Peace Act).

(2) Other disorder offences includes following offences: Having an article with a blade or point in public place, Possession of offensive weapons without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, Having possession of a controlled drug (Cannabis).

Figure 2: Average custodial sentence length (months) for offences related to the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011, (data as of 12th September 2011)



Number in custody as at 9th September [Tables 7 – 8]

The information below relates to the numbers being held in prison (or other secure accommodation for juveniles) as at Friday 9 September. The information has been calculated by matching the published prison population file for Friday 9 September to the court records file for all cases that had appeared before the court by midday Thursday 8 September.

The numbers will not directly match the court data presented above, which relates to all cases appearing before the court by midday Monday 12 September, for a number of reasons. Some of those remanded in custody at initial court hearing have had a change in remand status at a subsequent hearing, through either dropping of charges, or decision to release on bail. Some have been acquitted following trial so are no longer in custody. Others have served their sentence (or had their sentence varied on appeal) and been released from prison. Additionally, the analysis is based on matching of data from two separate data systems, so the quality of the match is dependant on the quality and consistency of information input.

Key points:

- There were 865 individuals in prison on 9 September 2011 for offences relating to the public disorder. There were a further 18 being held in Secure Training Centres (STCs), and Secure Children's Homes (SCHs).
- Of the total in custody, 12 per cent (106) were aged under 18, 30 per cent (269) were aged 18-20 and 58 per cent (508) were aged 21 and over.
- Of those in prison, 112 were foreign nationals, which is 13 per cent of the total. This is in line with the total prison population where, as at 30 June 2011, 13 per cent were foreign nationals.

Table 7: Prison population on 9 September 2011, for persons imprisoned for offences related to the disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011

Age group / Nationality	Males	Females	Total
Total in prison	808	57	865
Aged 15-17	83	5	88
Aged 18-20	256	13	269
Adult (21+)	469	39	508
UK Nationals	662	50	712
Foreign Nationals	108	4	112
Nationality not recorded	38	3	41

Table 8: Numbers held in Secure Children's Homes and Secure Training Centres on 9 September 2011, for offences related to the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011

	Males	Females	Total
Secure Children's Homes	4	2	6
Secure Training Centres	9	3	12

Previous criminal histories [Tables 9 – 10]

By matching information on those involved in the public disorder with the Police National Computer we have been able to assess previous cautions and convictions of those who appeared before the courts for the disorder. Our initial analysis shows that

- Overall 73 per cent of those who have appeared before the courts for the disorder had a previous caution or conviction
- 77 per cent of adults and 55 per cent of juveniles had a previous caution or conviction

In order to assess whether those who appeared before the courts were more likely to have previous convictions, these data will be compared with data on the conviction histories of adults and juveniles. The comparison is restricted to males who make up 90 per cent of those brought before the courts for the disorder. This shows that

- 68 per cent of adult males who have been brought before the courts for the disorder had at least one previous conviction compared to 28 per cent of males aged 18-52 in the population as a whole who have at least one previous conviction
- 40 per cent of males aged 10-17 brought before the courts for the disorder had at least one previous conviction. This compares with two per cent of the 10-17 year old male population who have at least one previous conviction

It is clear that those who took part in the disorder were much more likely to have a previous conviction than the general population.

Comparisons can also be made with previous criminal histories and number of people receiving their first conviction, caution, reprimand or warning. This shows that

- 27 per cent of those brought before the courts for their role in the disorder had no previous cautions or convictions. This compares with 23 per cent of those dealt with for indictable offences in 2010.
- 40 per cent of those brought before the courts had more than five previous offences. This compares with 50 per cent of those dealt with in 2010 for indictable offences.

This suggests that while those taking part in the disorder were much more likely than the general population to have previous convictions, there is also evidence of some people being drawn into the criminal justice system for the first time.

Table 9: Criminal histories of suspects involved in the public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011

England and Wales			percentages and numbers of offenders						
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	44.4	49.1	45.2	20.8	37.9	22.6	25.6	41.1	27.4
1	14.0	7.5	13.0	9.5	9.8	9.5	10.4	9.2	10.2
2	9.7	11.3	9.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.1	7.4
3 - 5	16.1	13.2	15.7	14.7	12.1	14.4	15.0	12.4	14.7
6 - 10	9.7	7.5	9.3	15.3	14.4	15.2	14.2	12.4	14.0
11 - 14	2.5	5.7	3.0	7.3	3.0	6.8	6.3	3.8	6.0
15 - 49	3.6	5.7	3.9	19.6	9.8	18.6	16.4	8.6	15.4
50 or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.8
Total number of offenders (100%)	279	53	332	1,097	132	1,229	1,376	185	1,561

Analysis of criminal histories was not possible for all offenders, as the necessary information to link to the Police National Computer was not centrally available for all offenders (mainly Date of Birth).

Table 10: Criminal histories of all offenders who received a reprimand, warning, caution or sentence for an indictable offence in the 12 months to the end of March 2011

England and Wales			percentages and numbers of offenders						
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	34.5	53.7	38.4	16.9	33.0	19.7	19.6	36.6	22.6
1	16.1	16.4	16.2	7.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	11.1	9.3
2	10.0	8.2	9.6	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.4
3 - 5	16.0	11.0	15.0	11.5	10.9	11.4	12.2	10.9	12.0
6 - 10	10.7	5.6	9.7	11.6	9.4	11.2	11.5	8.7	11.0
11 - 14	4.3	2.0	3.8	6.3	4.6	6.0	6.0	4.1	5.7
15 - 49	8.1	3.0	7.0	24.8	16.8	23.4	22.3	14.4	20.9
50 or more	0.3	0.2	0.3	15.4	9.0	14.3	13.2	7.4	12.2
Total number of offenders (100%)	58,212	14,368	72,838	329,437	66,923	396,939	387,649	81,291	469,777

Supplementary tables [Tables 11 – 18]

Table 11: Defendants appearing in court in relation to the disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011, by age, area, offence committed and result of court proceedings, (data as of 12th September 2011)

London	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	7	15	4	33	30	0	0	89
Robbery	0	2	0	2	7	0	0	11
Criminal damage	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Theft	2	4	1	9	5	1	0	22
Violent disorder	1	7	5	25	39	0	0	77
Other disorder offences	1	3	2	7	4	1	0	18
Total	11	33	12	76	85	2	0	219
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	11	2	1	47	99	0	1	161
Robbery	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Criminal damage	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	10
Theft	3	4	3	18	23	0	0	51
Violent disorder	2	4	1	16	71	1	0	95
Other disorder offences	2	4	4	5	13	0	1	29
Total	19	15	9	89	217	1	2	352
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	8	0	0	29	96	4	0	137
Robbery	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	8
Criminal damage	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	6
Theft	10	0	2	8	17	2	0	39
Violent disorder	0	1	2	6	40	0	0	49
Other disorder offences	1	2	3	5	9	0	0	20
Total	20	4	7	50	172	6	0	259
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	4	0	2	20	63	0	1	90
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Criminal damage	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	9	1	1	7	14	0	0	32
Violent disorder	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	14
Other disorder offences	2	1	6	3	12	0	0	24
Total	15	2	13	30	102	0	1	163
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	1	0	1	5	28	0	0	35
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft	2	1	0	7	5	0	0	15
Violent disorder	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	8
Other disorder offences	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	7
Total	3	1	4	14	44	0	1	67
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	2	1	0	7	17	0	0	27
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	9
Violent disorder	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	4	3	1	8	24	0	0	40
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	1	1	1	2	22	1	0	28
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Theft	5	1	1	2	4	0	0	13
Violent disorder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other disorder offences	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
Total	7	3	3	7	28	1	0	49
All defendants								
Burglary	34	19	9	143	355	5	2	567
Robbery	1	2	0	2	23	0	0	28
Criminal damage	1	5	1	6	9	0	0	22
Theft	32	13	9	52	72	3	0	181
Violent disorder	5	12	11	48	168	1	1	246
Other disorder offences	6	10	19	23	45	1	1	105
Total	79	61	49	274	672	10	4	1,149

Table 11 (continued)

West Midlands	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	1	1	0	9	3	0	0	14
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violent disorder	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	7
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Total	3	2	0	13	8	1	0	27
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	3	1	0	2	8	0	0	14
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
Violent disorder	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
Other disorder offences	5	1	1	5	0	1	1	14
Total	9	2	2	8	15	1	1	38
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	2	0	0	3	7	0	0	12
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
Violent disorder	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	7
Other disorder offences	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Total	7	0	1	6	15	0	0	29
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	5
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other disorder offences	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	8
Total	1	1	3	3	12	0	0	20
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	11
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Violent disorder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other disorder offences	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Total	6	3	2	3	4	1	0	19
All defendants								
Burglary	12	2	0	17	27	1	0	59
Robbery	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Criminal damage	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Theft	6	1	2	3	4	0	0	16
Violent disorder	3	1	0	4	14	0	0	22
Other disorder offences	6	2	6	9	8	4	1	36
Total	27	8	8	33	57	5	1	139

Table 11 (continued)

Nottingham	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	2	0	15	1	0	0	18
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	3	0	15	2	0	0	20
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	20
Other disorder offences	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	1	1	6	12	0	0	22
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	11
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1	2	10	0	0	14
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Other disorder offences	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	8
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All defendants								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	4	2	24	24	0	0	54
Other disorder offences	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
Total	2	8	2	24	29	0	0	65

Table 11 (continued)

Greater Manchester	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	6	10	0	5	0	0	0	21
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Theft	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	6
Violent disorder	4	4	0	5	1	0	0	14
Other disorder offences	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
Total	11	24	0	13	1	0	1	50
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	10	1	0	3	19	1	0	34
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Violent disorder	2	0	2	3	8	0	0	15
Other disorder offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	15	3	2	6	28	1	0	55
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	7	1	0	2	9	0	0	19
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Violent disorder	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	7
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	12	3	0	2	17	0	0	34
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	5	1	0	1	9	0	0	16
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Violent disorder	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5
Other disorder offences	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total	13	2	0	3	12	0	0	30
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	6
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	11
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Violent disorder	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Other disorder offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	8	3	0	0	7	0	1	19
All defendants								
Burglary	35	14	0	11	46	1	0	107
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
Theft	14	6	0	0	3	0	1	24
Violent disorder	11	6	2	10	18	0	0	47
Other disorder offences	1	7	0	2	3	0	1	14
Total	62	36	2	24	71	1	2	198

Table 11 (continued)

Merseyside	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	1	0	10	1	1	2	15
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	0	2	0	13	6	1	2	24
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Violent disorder	1	13	1	2	5	0	0	22
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	13	1	4	5	0	0	24
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	6
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	9
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	6
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violent disorder	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other disorder offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	5
All defendants								
Burglary	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	10
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Theft	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Violent disorder	2	17	2	14	9	1	3	48
Other disorder offences	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
Total	2	19	2	21	21	1	3	69

Table 11 (continued)

Other areas	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	5
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal damage	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violent disorder	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	5
Other disorder offences	0	2	1	4	2	1	0	10
Total	1	5	1	9	7	1	0	24
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
Theft	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Violent disorder	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	14
Other disorder offences	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	10
Total	0	1	2	18	13	0	0	34
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	1	0	4	9	0	0	14
Other disorder offences	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	1	1	1	7	10	0	0	20
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	8
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violent disorder	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent disorder	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
All defendants								
Burglary	1	1	2	4	8	0	0	16
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal damage	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	7
Theft	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Violent disorder	2	2	0	15	23	0	0	42
Other disorder offences	1	2	3	11	6	1	0	24
Total	4	7	5	37	41	1	0	95

Table 11 (continued)

England and Wales	Sentenced to immediate custody	Sentenced to non-custody	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Acquitted or dismissed	Total
<i>Aged 10 to 17</i>								
Burglary	15	28	4	50	38	0	0	135
Robbery	0	2	0	3	7	0	0	12
Criminal damage	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	10
Theft	4	8	1	9	6	1	1	30
Violent disorder	6	16	5	58	48	1	2	136
Other disorder offences	1	9	3	16	9	3	0	41
Total	26	69	13	139	109	5	3	364
<i>Aged 18 to 20</i>								
Burglary	24	4	1	53	128	1	1	212
Robbery	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Criminal damage	1	3	0	5	6	0	0	15
Theft	7	4	4	22	26	0	0	63
Violent disorder	5	18	5	37	105	1	0	171
Other disorder offences	9	6	7	14	17	1	2	56
Total	46	35	17	131	290	3	3	525
<i>Aged 21 to 24</i>								
Burglary	17	1	1	36	116	4	0	175
Robbery	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	8
Criminal damage	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	8
Theft	16	1	2	9	21	2	0	51
Violent disorder	4	5	4	13	67	0	1	94
Other disorder offences	3	2	4	7	13	0	0	29
Total	41	10	11	68	228	6	1	365
<i>Aged 25 to 29</i>								
Burglary	10	1	3	22	79	0	1	116
Robbery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Criminal damage	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Theft	14	2	1	9	14	0	0	40
Violent disorder	1	1	3	4	22	0	0	31
Other disorder offences	3	5	9	6	18	0	0	41
Total	29	9	17	41	138	0	1	235
<i>Aged 30 to 34</i>								
Burglary	1	0	1	5	31	1	0	39
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft	3	1	0	7	7	0	0	18
Violent disorder	2	1	0	2	9	0	1	15
Other disorder offences	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	9
Total	6	2	4	15	53	2	1	83
<i>Aged 35 to 39</i>								
Burglary	4	2	0	7	20	0	0	33
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	2	2	1	1	4	0	0	10
Violent disorder	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Other disorder offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	7	4	1	8	28	0	0	48
<i>Aged 40 and over</i>								
Burglary	11	1	1	4	35	1	0	53
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Theft	6	2	2	2	5	0	0	17
Violent disorder	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	9
Other disorder offences	0	3	2	3	2	1	1	12
Total	21	10	5	11	45	2	1	95
All defendants								
Burglary	82	37	11	177	447	7	2	763
Robbery	1	2	0	3	27	0	0	33
Criminal damage	2	13	1	12	13	0	0	41
Theft	52	20	11	59	83	3	1	229
Violent disorder	23	42	17	115	256	2	4	459
Other disorder offences	16	25	28	47	65	6	3	190
Total	176	139	68	413	891	18	10	1,715

(1) Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that these data have been extracted from large administrative data systems generated by the courts and police forces. As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when those data are used.

Table 12A: Criminal histories of suspects involved in public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011¹

London			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	45.1	47.2	45.5	21.8	42.2	24.2	26.0	43.5	28.3		
1	13.6	8.3	12.6	9.4	8.8	9.4	10.2	8.7	10.0		
2	11.1	13.9	11.6	6.0	6.9	6.1	6.9	8.7	7.2		
3 - 5	14.8	8.3	13.6	15.3	12.7	15.0	15.2	11.6	14.7		
6 - 10	9.9	8.3	9.6	16.7	11.8	16.1	15.5	10.9	14.8		
11 - 14	2.5	5.6	3.0	6.8	2.9	6.4	6.0	3.6	5.7		
15 - 49	3.1	8.3	4.0	19.0	7.8	17.6	16.1	8.0	15.0		
50 or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	6.9	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.2		
Total number of offenders (100%)	162	36	198	731	102	833	893	138	1,031		

Table 12B: Criminal histories of all offenders who received a reprimand, warning, caution or sentence for an indictable offence in the 12 months to the end of March 2011

London			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	36.0	54.7	39.0	22.2	44.1	25.8	24.3	45.8	27.8		
1	16.9	16.5	16.9	9.0	10.5	9.3	10.2	11.4	10.4		
2	10.6	8.8	10.3	6.5	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.4	7.0		
3 - 5	17.1	11.0	16.2	13.0	9.4	12.4	13.7	9.6	13.0		
6 - 10	10.4	5.8	9.6	13.1	7.5	12.1	12.6	7.2	11.8		
11 - 14	3.8	1.4	3.4	6.6	3.3	6.1	6.2	3.0	5.7		
15 - 49	5.1	1.7	4.6	21.0	12.5	19.6	18.6	10.9	17.3		
50 or more	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.5	6.6	8.2	7.2	5.6	6.9		
Total number of offenders (100%)	9,785	1,889	11,676	53,974	10,459	64,460	63,759	12,348	76,136		

Table 13A: Criminal histories of suspects involved in public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011

West Midlands			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	47.8	80.0	53.6	19.6	25.0	20.2	25.0	41.2	27.0		
1	17.4	0.0	14.3	11.3	0.0	10.1	12.5	0.0	10.9		
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	8.3	10.1	8.3	5.9	8.0		
3 - 5	17.4	20.0	17.9	12.4	8.3	11.9	13.3	11.8	13.1		
6 - 10	13.0	0.0	10.7	9.3	25.0	11.0	10.0	17.6	10.9		
11 - 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	4.6	4.2	0.0	3.6		
15 - 49	4.3	0.0	3.6	26.8	33.3	27.5	22.5	23.5	22.6		
50 or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	4.6	4.2	0.0	3.6		
Total number of offenders (100%)	23	5	28	97	12	109	120	17	137		

Table 13B: Criminal histories of all offenders who received a reprimand, warning, caution or sentence for an indictable offence in the 12 months to the end of March 2011

West Midlands			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	35.5	50.6	38.3	15.7	31.3	18.5	18.5	34.2	21.3		
1	17.7	18.5	17.9	7.7	10.4	8.1	9.1	11.6	9.5		
2	11.3	8.3	10.7	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.6	7.4	6.7		
3 - 5	17.7	11.1	16.5	11.7	10.4	11.5	12.6	10.5	12.2		
6 - 10	9.5	7.4	9.1	12.0	9.4	11.5	11.6	9.1	11.2		
11 - 14	3.6	1.8	3.3	6.3	4.4	5.9	5.9	4.0	5.6		
15 - 49	4.4	2.0	3.9	25.4	17.1	24.0	22.5	14.8	21.1		
50 or more	0.4	0.2	0.4	15.4	9.8	14.4	13.3	8.4	12.4		
Total number of offenders (100%)	2,550	551	3,119	15,777	3,188	19,012	18,327	3,739	22,131		

Table 14A: Criminal histories of suspects involved in public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011

Nottingham			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	*	*	57.1	*	*	11.6	*	*	26.6		
1	*	*	23.8	*	*	7.0	*	*	12.5		
2	*	*	4.8	*	*	2.3	*	*	3.1		
3 - 5	*	*	0.0	*	*	20.9	*	*	14.1		
6 - 10	*	*	4.8	*	*	14.0	*	*	10.9		
11 - 14	*	*	0.0	*	*	18.6	*	*	12.5		
15 - 49	*	*	9.5	*	*	20.9	*	*	17.2		
50 or more	*	*	0.0	*	*	4.7	*	*	3.1		
Total number of offenders (100%)	*	*	21	*	*	43	*	*	64		

Table 14B: Criminal histories of all offenders who received a reprimand, warning, caution or sentence for an indictable offence in the 12 months to the end of March 2011

Nottingham			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None			47.0			18.2			23.1		
1			16.3			8.0			9.4		
2			8.9			5.6			6.2		
3 - 5			11.7			10.9			11.0		
6 - 10			7.9			10.7			10.2		
11 - 14			2.8			5.7			5.2		
15 - 49			4.8			25.1			21.7		
50 or more			0.7			15.9			13.3		
Total number of offenders (100%)			1,840			9,075			10,915		

Table 15A: Criminal histories of suspects involved in public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011

Greater Manchester			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	47.5	57.1	48.9	17.7	20.0	18.0	25.0	31.8	25.8		
1	12.5	14.3	12.8	8.9	20.0	10.1	9.8	18.2	10.8		
2	12.5	14.3	12.8	5.6	0.0	5.0	7.3	4.5	7.0		
3 - 5	15.0	14.3	14.9	15.3	13.3	15.1	15.2	13.6	15.1		
6 - 10	7.5	0.0	6.4	12.1	26.7	13.7	11.0	18.2	11.8		
11 - 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	6.7	7.2	5.5	4.5	5.4		
15 - 49	5.0	0.0	4.3	21.0	6.7	19.4	17.1	4.5	15.6		
50 or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	6.7	11.5	9.1	4.5	8.6		
Total number of offenders (100%)	40	7	47	124	15	139	164	22	186		

Table 15B: Criminal histories of all offenders who received a reprimand, warning, caution or sentence for an indictable offence in the 12 months to the end of March 2011

Greater Manchester			percentages and numbers of offenders								
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
None	29.4	49.4	32.9	14.2	29.6	16.8	16.4	32.6	19.2		
1	14.7	16.0	15.0	6.8	10.3	7.4	7.9	11.2	8.5		
2	10.1	8.5	9.8	4.9	6.2	5.1	5.7	6.6	5.8		
3 - 5	16.1	10.9	15.2	10.6	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.2	11.2		
6 - 10	12.7	6.4	11.5	11.2	9.6	10.9	11.4	9.1	11.0		
11 - 14	5.3	3.8	5.1	6.6	5.0	6.3	6.4	4.8	6.1		
15 - 49	10.9	5.0	9.8	27.3	17.3	25.6	24.9	15.5	23.2		
50 or more	0.8	0.1	0.7	18.4	11.8	17.2	15.8	10.0	14.8		
Total number of offenders (100%)	3,298	707	4,013	19,120	3,978	23,146	22,418	4,685	27,159		

Table 16A: Criminal histories of suspects involved in public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011

Merseyside			percentages and numbers of offenders						
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	*	*	23.5	*	*	15.8	*	*	18.2
1	*	*	11.8	*	*	10.5	*	*	10.9
2	*	*	11.8	*	*	13.2	*	*	12.7
3 - 5	*	*	29.4	*	*	10.5	*	*	16.4
6 - 10	*	*	11.8	*	*	7.9	*	*	9.1
11 - 14	*	*	11.8	*	*	10.5	*	*	10.9
15 - 49	*	*	0.0	*	*	21.1	*	*	14.5
50 or more	*	*	0.0	*	*	10.5	*	*	7.3
Total number of offenders (100%)	*	*	17	*	*	38	*	*	55

Table 16B: Criminal histories of all offenders who received a reprimand, warning, caution or sentence for an indictable offence in the 12 months to the end of March 2011

Merseyside			percentages and numbers of offenders						
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None			30.0			17.2			18.9
1			16.7			7.8			9.1
2			10.1			5.8			6.4
3 - 5			16.7			11.2			12.0
6 - 10			10.9			11.9			11.8
11 - 14			5.0			6.9			6.6
15 - 49			9.9			24.9			22.8
50 or more			0.6			14.3			12.4
Total number of offenders (100%)			2,238			14,004			16,242

Table 17A: Criminal histories of suspects involved in public disorder between 6th August and 9th August 2011

Other areas			percentages and numbers of offenders						
Previous offences	Juveniles			Adults			All persons		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	*	*	28.6	*	*	26.9	*	*	27.3
1	*	*	4.8	*	*	10.4	*	*	9.1
2	*	*	4.8	*	*	11.9	*	*	10.2
3 - 5	*	*	38.1	*	*	7.5	*	*	14.8
6 - 10	*	*	14.3	*	*	19.4	*	*	18.2
11 - 14	*	*	9.5	*	*	6.0	*	*	6.8
15 - 49	*	*	0.0	*	*	10.4	*	*	8.0
50 or more	*	*	0.0	*	*	7.5	*	*	5.7
Total number of offenders (100%)	*	*	21	*	*	67	*	*	88

1 - for some areas the gender split has been removed (denoted by *) to ensure individuals criminal history information cannot be identified. Where this has been done, the gender split for the comparator data has been removed to avoid confusion

Table 18: Breakdown of previous offences of suspects in recent public disorder

Offence type	Number of previous offences	Percentage of total
Theft and Handling stolen goods	3,901	23.5
Drug offences	1,597	9.6
Violence against the person	992	6.0
Burglary	785	4.7
Robbery	593	3.6
other indictable offences	2,307	13.9
Summary and breach offences	6,423	38.7
Total previous offences	16,598	100
of which dealt with via caution	1,586	9.6
of which dealt with via conviction	15,012	90.4

Data sources and data quality

The data presented in this publication are drawn from administrative IT systems. Although care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system. While the figures shown have been checked as far as practicable, they should be regarded as approximate and not necessarily accurate to the last whole number shown in the tables. Where figures in the tables have been rounded to the nearest whole number, the rounded components do not always add to the totals, which are calculated and rounded independently

Court hearings

Justice Statistics Analytical Services within the Ministry of Justice received daily manual returns from the individual courts who were dealing with defendants identified as being involved in the public disorder. They provided summary information on key details taken from court registers to meet the needs of the courts service, National Offender Management Service (NOMS) and other Criminal Justice agencies for planning purposes.

The offence shown in the tables on court proceedings is the one for which the court took its final decision and is not necessarily the same as the offence for which the defendant was initially prosecuted, for example when the court accepts a guilty plea from the defendant on a lesser charge.

Prison data

Those involved in the public disorder and being held in the prison estate have been identified by matching the manual court returns to the prison population data. This work helped support the planning process to ensure that there was sufficient capacity within the prison estate to deal with those involved in the public disorder.

Figures for those held in Secure Training Centres (STCs), and Secure Children's Homes were produced using the same matching process.

Criminal histories

The figures on previous criminal histories have been taken from the Ministry of Justice's extract from the Police National Computer (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 offences defined in legislation. Some non-recordable offences are also included on the PNC, particularly when they accompany recordable offences in the same case. A range of less serious summary offences, such as TV licence evasion and many motoring offences are not recorded on the PNC.

An offender is counted as having a criminal history if their PNC record shows that, at the time of the public disorder between 6th and 9th August 2011 they had previously committed one or more offences that had resulted in a reprimand, warning, caution or conviction.

Glossary

Discharge: When the court decides someone is guilty, but decides not to punish them further at this time, they will be given a 'discharge'. Discharges are given for minor offences. An 'absolute discharge' means that no more action will be taken. A 'conditional discharge' means that the offender won't be punished unless they commit another offence within a set period of time (no longer than three years).

Average custodial sentence length (ACSL): Average length of determinate custodial sentences given in months. This excludes indeterminate sentences (life or Imprisonment for Public Protection sentences) as the length of these sentences is not recorded.

Community sentence: When a court imposes a community sentence, the offender doesn't go to prison. But the court says there are specific things the offender can, can't and must do while serving their sentence. The magistrate or judge will decide which combination of these 'requirements' will most effectively punish the offender for their crime, while also reducing the risk of them offending again.

Fine: Fines are the most common criminal sentence. They're usually given for less serious crimes that don't merit a community or prison sentence. They limit the amount of money offenders have to spend. How much someone is fined depends on how serious a crime is, and the offender's ability to pay.

Immediate custody: Prison sentences are given when an offence is so serious that it is the only suitable punishment. A prison sentence will also be given when the court believes the public must be protected from the offender. There are three different types of prison sentence: suspended sentences, determinate sentences (those having a fixed term) and indeterminate sentences (which have only a minimum term and include life sentences).

Nationality: The nationality data are obtained from self reports of prisoners: this information is not checked by prison establishments before being entered on the Inmate Information System.

Otherwise dealt with: includes a number of orders, for example hospital orders, confiscation orders and compensation orders.

Principal offence: Where more than one offence is considered in a court case or cautioning occasion, the offence that would/did attract the most severe sentencing outcome is deemed to be the Principal offence and other offences also dealt with in that case would be ignored. If two offences in the same case attract the same sentence the offence with the statutory maximum sentence is deemed the 'Principal offence'.

Suspended sentence: A court may give an offender a 'suspended' prison sentence if the time they would otherwise spend in prison is under 12 months. With a suspended sentence, the offender doesn't go directly to prison but they do have to meet conditions in the community, set by the court. These conditions can last for up to two years. If the offender breaks these conditions, or commits another offence, they will usually have to serve the original sentence in prison.

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