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As announced in March 2010, the 2008/09 Youth Justice Board Workload Statistics have now been produced in line with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. As part of this process a number of changes have been made to the format and layout of the publication from previous years. These changes were made to improve the quality of the publication and to meet more user requirements of the data.

The changes made to the publication are;

- The narrative has been improved to give clearer details of what the statistics describe. Also to support this clearer narrative, the ordering of the publication has been amended and the staffing and financial information placed in an Annex.
- The release of Excel tables alongside the publication in order to give access to the data in re-usable format.
- The release of the geographical breakdown for offences, remands and disposals by Youth Offending Teams (YOTs).
- Where revisions to the figures have been made from previous publications these have been clearly marked
- The publication does not contain details of offender needs. The Youth Justice Board no longer centrally collects the information to replicate these analyses from the ASSET system as part of the programme to reduce burdens on front-line staff.

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