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Estimates of initial court hearing outcomes for suspects involved in recent disturbances

Using data available as at midday 15 August 2011

Background

This note presents analysis of the outcome of the initial court hearing for those involved in offences either directly related to the disturbances or heavily influenced by the disturbances. This is based on management information received from the courts and covers all cases where the courts and prosecutors determine it to be related to the disturbances.

These figures should be treated as provisional and will be revised as more information becomes available

Results

Table 1 – Summary of Suspects brought before the courts for offences relating to the disturbances of 6th to 9th August 2011

England and Wales

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	87	15	95	595	59	851
<i>Juvenile</i>	26	4	103	70	24	227
<i>Not known</i>	2	10	41	46	2	101
Total	115	29	239	711	85	1179

Outcome of initial court hearings

1179 suspects have had an initial hearing at a Magistrates court based on the data available at midday on 15th August. The majority of these hearings were in London (64 per cent).

For those cases where the age is known, 21 per cent (227) were aged 10-17 and 851 were adults. From the information currently available around 90 per cent of defendants are male.

For those cases where outcome of the first hearing is recorded, around two thirds have been remanded in custody (65 per cent). By comparison in 2010, 10 per cent of people brought before Magistrates Courts were remanded in custody.

As cases progress through the court we will show details of the progression and develop the statistics to show initial and final outcomes for cases. As this happens and more cases reach conclusion in the crown court then a clearer picture of convictions will emerge.

As cases are being progressed we will also be collecting any data which has yet to be received centrally on age and initial outcome of hearing.

Table 2 – Area Summaries of Suspects brought before the courts for offences relating to the disturbances of 6th to 9th August 2011.

London

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	38	9	73	391	39	550
<i>Juvenile</i>	6	2	50	39	16	113
<i>Not known</i>	2	10	39	42	2	95
Total	46	21	162	472	57	758

West Midlands

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	10	1	6	50	10	77
<i>Juvenile</i>	2		8	12	2	24
Total	12	1	14	62	12	101

Nottingham

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	3	2	3	36		44
<i>Juvenile</i>	2		12	7		21
Total	5	2	15	43		65

Greater Manchester

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	16			88	7	111
<i>Juvenile</i>	9		17	9	4	39
<i>Not known</i>						
Total	25		17	97	11	150

Merseyside

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	18	2	5	9		34
<i>Juvenile</i>	6		9		2	17
Total	24	2	14	9	2	51

Rest of England and Wales

	Convicted	Remanded on unconditional bail	Remanded on conditional bail	Remanded in custody	Outcome of hearing not recorded	Total
<i>Adult</i>	2	1	8	21	3	35
<i>Juvenile</i>	1	2	7	3		13
<i>Not known</i>			2	4		6
Total	3	3	17	28	3	54

Future publications

It is intended to release data on this basis on 18th, 23rd and 25th August 2011 relating to midday on the day before. After this period we will review the frequency of publications. Throughout this period I will review the quality of data and release further breakdowns as reliable data becomes available. In late August I will then announce what further publications will be released relating to these disturbances.

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