



Ministry  
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## **Statistical Notice**

Further breakdowns of criminal histories of offenders cautioned in 12 months up to March 2013

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## Background

This ad-hoc statistical notice presents further breakdowns of already published information on criminal histories.

Further details on criminal histories can be found in the Criminal Justice Statistics Quarterly bulletin which was last published on 22 August 2013 and covered the twelve months ending March 2013:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly)

There are four additional breakdowns presented in this statistical notice:

- Table 1 provides information on the total number of previous cautions given to adult offenders (including previous reprimands or warnings given whilst a juvenile) who were cautioned in the year ending March 2013. Information are presented both in terms of those cautions, reprimands or warnings received at any point previously and only for those received within the preceding 24 months.
- Table 2 provides a similar type of breakdown as that presented in table 1 but the statistics presented here are based only on those previous cautions, reprimands or warnings that were given for the *same offence* (based on the offence codes held within MoJ systems) as that dealt with in the year ending March 2013. The numbers presented here are therefore smaller than those in table 1 as some previous cautions will have been given for different offences.
- Table 3 also provides a similar analysis but the statistics presented here are based on counting those previous cautions, reprimands or warnings that have been given for offences of the *same type* as that dealt with in the year ending March 2013. In order to define offences of the 'same type', individual offences have been grouped into 12 high level offence categories such as 'violence against the person' and 'criminal damage'. Separate statistics are presented for each of these categories and also for the aggregated position. A detailed listing of the offences that make up each category is available at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/203853/offence-classifications-2012.xls](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/203853/offence-classifications-2012.xls).
- Table 4 also provides a similar analysis but with a breakdown by each of the 44 Police Force Areas in England and Wales. The statistics presented here are based on counting those previous cautions, reprimands or warnings that have been given for offences of the *same type* as that dealt with in each Police Force Area in the year ending March 2013. The data are therefore a further breakdown of the information in table 3.

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