



Ministry
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Statistical Notice

Further breakdowns of re-offences by
type of re-offence

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Background

This ad-hoc statistical notice presents further breakdowns of already published information on proven re-offending.

Further details on proven re-offending on a calendar year basis can be found in the *Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin* which was published on 31 October 2013 and covered the 12 months ending December 2011:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/proven-reoffending-statistics

Users should refer to the *Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin* and accompanying *Definitions and Measurements* document (also available at the link above) for definitions of the terms used in this statistical notice, and for commentary to help interpret these results.

Table 1 in this statistical notice provides the number of proven re-offences, by type of offence, committed by adult offenders who were released from less than 12 months in custody between 2007 and 2011, and then re-offended in the following 12 months (a further breakdown of the figures published in Table 19a in the *Proven Re-offending Quarterly Bulletin*). A proven re-offence is defined as any offence committed in a 12 month follow-up period and resulting in a court conviction or caution in either the 12 month follow-up or within a further six month waiting period (to allow time for the offence to be proven in court).

Table 1: Proven re-offences committed in a 12 month follow-up period for adult offenders released from serving less than 12 months in custody between 2007 and 2011, by type of re-offence^{1,2}

Re-offence group	Less than 12 months				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Violence-non serious	9,855	10,949	9,869	10,201	11,051
Violence-serious	248	360	307	293	293
Robbery	637	739	593	587	625
Public Order or Riot	8,850	10,114	9,369	8,333	7,997
Sexual	477	533	434	460	505
Sexual (Child)	26	64	92	51	64
Soliciting or Prostitution	172	212	197	122	57
Domestic Burglary	1,613	1,711	1,618	1,521	1,454
Other Burglary	2,693	2,670	2,354	2,341	2,419
Theft	28,665	33,752	29,911	29,098	31,100
Handling	1,049	1,154	1,002	941	1,033
Fraud and Forgery	1,432	1,658	1,488	1,438	1,330
Absconding or Bail Offences	8,930	8,269	6,421	5,812	5,237
Taking and Driving Away ³	1,480	1,424	1,063	891	800
Theft from Vehicles	1,646	1,526	1,379	1,226	1,305
Other Motoring Offences	9,209	7,911	5,990	4,499	3,926
Drink Driving Offences	936	925	759	580	505
Criminal or Malicious Damage	4,466	4,851	4,372	4,083	4,070
Drugs (Import/Export/Production/Supply)	558	619	545	433	328
Drugs (Possession/Small Scale Supply)	4,684	5,167	4,855	4,364	4,315
Other	5,589	6,307	6,273	5,833	6,184
<i>Total</i>	<i>93,215</i>	<i>100,915</i>	<i>88,891</i>	<i>83,107</i>	<i>84,598</i>

1. This table represents a further breakdown of statistics published in the *Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin, January to December 2011*, Table 19a

2. The number of re-offences in each year cannot be summed to produce a total figure for re-offences committed over five years, as this would double-count some re-offences which are included in two subsequent years. For example, if an offender was released from custody in September 2009; re-offended in October 2009 and returned to prison to serve a short prison sentence; re- released from custody in March 2010; and re-offended in June 2010 – in this case the June 2010 re-offence is within 12 months of both the 2009 and 2010 releases from custody, so the re-offence would be counted in both the 2009 and 2010 totals

3. Includes related offences

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