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Revision to the Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin, January to December 2012

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Serious proven re-offending data published in Table 8 of the Proven Re-offending Quarterly Bulletin, January to December 2012

In preparing for the January 2015 publication, a compilation error was identified in one of the rows in table 8 of the previous Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin published in October 2014.

This table presents re-offending data by level of seriousness, 'Serious violent/sexual re-offences' and 'Serious acquisitive re-offences'. However, this table did not account for an offender committing both types of re-offence and as such the same re-offender was counted twice in the combined 'All' figure of re-offenders. The impact of this change is presented in the attached tables.

As a result, the Ministry of Justice have today revised table 8 in the 'Proven re-offending tables' spreadsheet, to ensure accurate representation of results.

Table 8: Serious proven re-offending data, 2002 to 2012

Original Table 8 (published on 30 October 2014)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage change 2002 to 2012 ¹	Percentage change 2011 to 2012 ¹
All adult serious re-offences													
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	3.31	2.96	2.61	2.48	2.46	2.46	2.62	2.45	2.61	2.74	2.69	-0.63pp	-0.05pp
Number of serious re-offenders	16,429	15,437	13,318	13,138	13,874	14,444	15,193	13,918	14,312	14,534	13,374	-18.6%	-8.0%
Number of offenders in cohort	495,664	520,660	510,720	529,739	564,206	586,211	580,866	568,952	547,914	531,241	497,996	0.5%	-6.3%
All juvenile serious re-offences													
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	6.89	6.48	6.07	5.94	5.93	5.39	5.83	5.99	7.08	7.42	7.43	0.54pp	0.01pp
Number of serious re-offenders	9,395	8,964	9,078	9,709	10,142	9,233	8,488	7,251	6,600	5,542	4,199	-55.3%	-24.2%
Number of offenders in cohort	136,401	138,379	149,452	163,545	171,061	171,454	145,579	121,107	93,166	74,684	56,525	-58.6%	-24.3%
All offenders serious re-offences													
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	4.09	3.70	3.39	3.30	3.27	3.12	3.26	3.07	3.26	3.31	3.17	-0.92pp	-0.14pp
Number of serious re-offenders	25,824	24,401	22,396	22,847	24,016	23,677	23,681	21,169	20,912	20,076	17,573	-32.0%	-12.5%
Number of offenders in cohort	632,065	659,039	660,172	693,284	735,267	757,665	726,445	690,059	641,080	605,925	554,521	-12.3%	-8.5%

Revision to Table 8 (published on 29 January 2015)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage change 2002 to 2012 ¹	Percentage change 2011 to 2012 ¹
All adult serious re-offences													
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	3.28	2.94	2.59	2.47	2.45	2.45	2.61	2.44	2.60	2.72	2.67	-0.61pp	-0.05pp
Number of serious re-offenders	16,276	15,284	13,240	13,059	13,838	14,377	15,149	13,867	14,247	14,438	13,291	-18.3%	-7.9%
Number of offenders in cohort	495,664	520,660	510,720	529,739	564,206	586,211	580,866	568,952	547,914	531,241	497,996	0.5%	-6.3%
All juvenile serious re-offences													
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	6.80	6.40	5.99	5.85	5.85	5.31	5.76	5.92	6.99	7.33	7.32	0.53pp	-0.01pp
Number of serious re-offenders	9,270	8,854	8,953	9,570	10,004	9,107	8,383	7,168	6,513	5,474	4,139	-55.4%	-24.4%
Number of offenders in cohort	136,401	138,379	149,452	163,545	171,061	171,454	145,579	121,107	93,166	74,684	56,525	-58.6%	-24.3%
All offenders serious re-offences													
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	4.04	3.66	3.36	3.26	3.24	3.10	3.24	3.05	3.24	3.29	3.14	-0.90pp	-0.14pp
Number of serious re-offenders	25,546	24,138	22,193	22,629	23,842	23,484	23,532	21,035	20,760	19,912	17,430	-31.8%	-12.5%
Number of offenders in cohort	632,065	659,039	660,172	693,284	735,267	757,665	726,445	690,059	641,080	605,925	554,521	-12.3%	-8.5%

1. pp = percentage point and percentage changes may not add up due to rounding of raw figures

Difference between the original and revised figures in Table 8

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All adult serious re-offences											
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02
Number of serious re-offenders	-153	-153	-78	-79	-36	-67	-44	-51	-65	-96	-83
All juvenile serious re-offences											
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	-0.09	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07	-0.09	-0.09	-0.11
Number of serious re-offenders	-125	-110	-125	-139	-138	-126	-105	-83	-87	-68	-60
All offenders serious re-offences											
Proportion of offenders who commit a serious re-offence (%)	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03
Number of serious re-offenders	-278	-263	-203	-218	-174	-193	-149	-134	-152	-164	-143

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