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Statistical Notice

Further breakdowns of proven re-offending of adult offenders in England and Wales released from custodial sentences of less than 12 months, by region

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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 can be found in the *Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin* which was last published on 31 July 2014 and covered the 12 months ending September 2012:

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 information on the number of adult offenders in England and Wales who were released from a short custodial (less than 12 months) in the 12 months ending September 2012 and went on to commit a proven re-offence, by type of re-offence and region. A proven re-offence is defined as any offence committed in a 12 month follow-up period and resulting in a court conviction, caution, reprimand or warning in either the 12 month follow-up period or within a further six month waiting period (to allow time for the offence to be proven in court).

Table 1: Number of adult offenders in England and Wales who committed a re-offence within one year of their release from short custodial sentences (less than 12 months) in the 12 months ending September 2012, by re-offence group and region

			Violence Against the Person	Sexual	Robbery	Theft	Criminal Damage and Arson	Drug	Possession of Weapons	Public Order	Misc. Crimes Against Society	Fraud	Summary Non-motoring	Summary Motoring	Other
	Adult offenders	Number of re-offenders	Number of re-offenders												
East Midlands	2,498	1,436	191	9	35	837	35	226	60	107	392	37	742	131	1
East of England	2,591	1,496	218	7	27	835	38	240	74	126	398	50	806	133	0
London	5,923	3,047	259	24	78	1,770	46	593	146	311	759	70	1,483	202	10
North East	1,188	796	78	3	32	548	30	167	46	92	264	17	483	55	3
North West	4,495	2,649	381	31	81	1,473	40	445	154	266	702	83	1,458	179	2
South East	3,127	1,823	203	7	43	1,100	64	321	73	176	508	54	980	142	0
South West	1,862	1,157	104	10	18	694	45	229	60	133	348	29	582	107	0
Wales	2,009	1,190	185	7	35	712	51	263	62	106	373	21	636	100	0
West Midlands	3,399	1,908	223	15	74	1,133	27	254	98	180	483	47	935	202	2
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,850	1,718	189	12	44	1,117	43	270	75	205	547	38	846	141	0
Unknown	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
England and Wales	29,951	17,221	2,031	125	467	10,219	419	3,008	848	1,702	4,775	446	8,951	1,392	18

1. This table represents a further breakdown of statistics published in the *Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin, October to September 2012*, Table 19a

2. This does not represent all offenders - offenders who cannot be matched to the Police National Computer are excluded from the offender cohort

3. The region is based on the offender's address at the time of their most recent offence

4. Total number of re-offenders does not equal the sum of re-offenders by type of offence. This is because an offender can commit more than one type of re-offence in a 12 month follow up period.

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