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Users of MAPPA Statistics

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Users and uses of these Statistics

The contents of the report will be of interest to the public, the media, and agencies responsible for offender management at both national and local levels, government policy makers and others who want to understand more about MAPPA eligible offenders – including notification requirements, the use of restrictive orders and serious further offences.

The statistics included in this publication meet a range of user needs as shown below.

User	Summary of main statistical needs
MoJ Ministers	Statistics are used to monitor the MAPPA offender caseload, use of some restrictive orders and serious further offences.
MPs and House of Lords	Statistics are used to answer parliamentary questions.
Policy teams	Statistics are used to inform policy development, to monitor impact of changes over time and to model future changes and their impact on the system.
Agencies responsible for offender management	Current and historical administrative data are used to support performance management information at national and local levels to complement their understanding of the current picture and trends over time
Academia, students and businesses	Statistics are used as a source for research purposes and to support lectures, presentations and conferences.
Journalists	Statistics are used as a compendium of data on MAPPA offenders so that an accurate and coherent story can be told on this subset of the offender population.
Voluntary sector	Statistics are used to monitor trends of MAPPA offenders, to reuse the data in their own briefing and research papers and to inform policy work and provide responses to consultations.
General public	Statistics are used to respond to ad-hoc requests and requests made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Related publications

Offender Management Statistics Quarterly Bulletin¹: This bulletin provides key statistics relating to offenders who are in prison or supervised by the Probation Service.

Serious Further Offence (SFO) Bulletin²: This bulletin provides key statistics relating to SFO charges, convictions and reviews.

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General information about the official statistics system of the UK is available from www.statistics.gov.uk

This publication and associated spreadsheet files of the tables contained in this document and detailed information of definitions, sources and key legislative changes are available for download at:

[Offender management statistics quarterly - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



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¹ Offender Management Statistics <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/offender-management-statistics-quarterly>

² Serious Further Offence Bulletin is in the October publications here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/proven-reoffending-statistics>