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First-time Entrants Aged 10-17 to the Criminal Justice System in England, 2000-01 to 2007-08

Introduction

This release provides local level information on the number and rate of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system. It is based on data recorded on the Police National Computer (PNC). Further information on how the data have been aggregated can be found in the notes on page 13.

This is **not** a National Statistics publication. The statistics have been released to inform local areas of the number and rate of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system between 2000-01 and 2007-08. The figures will be used as a baseline for local area target setting for National Indicator 111. Figures will be published annually to inform progress towards the national and Local Authority targets.

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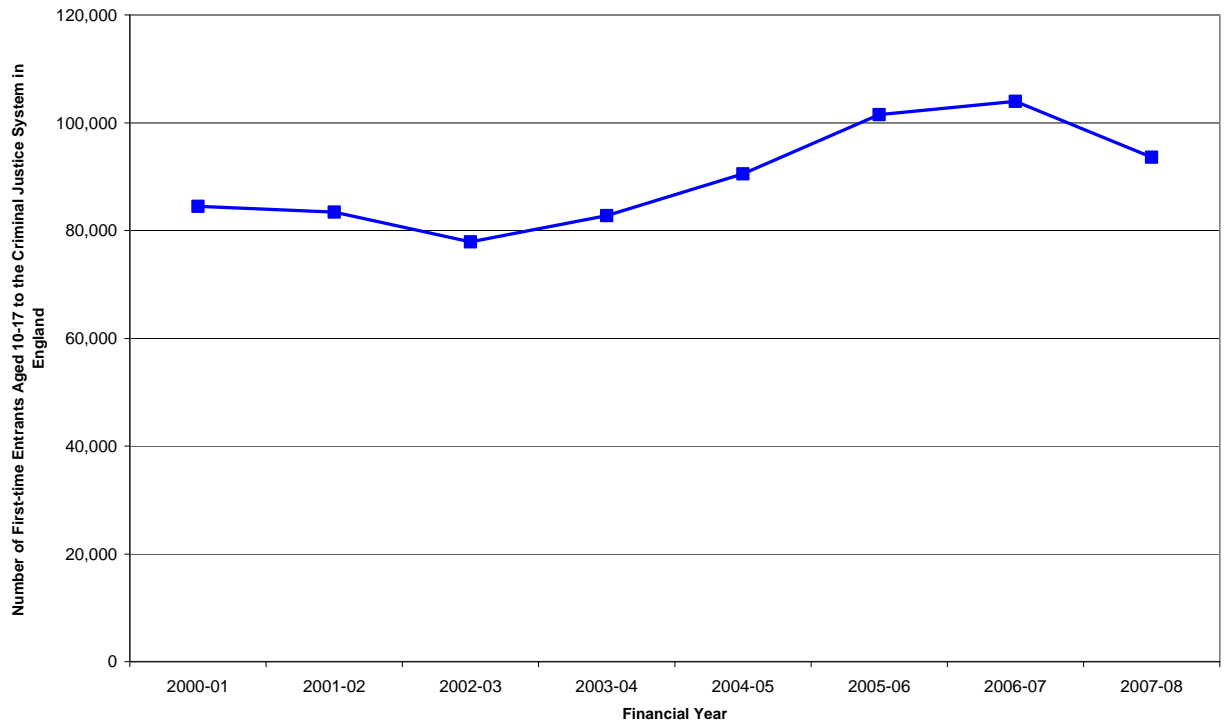


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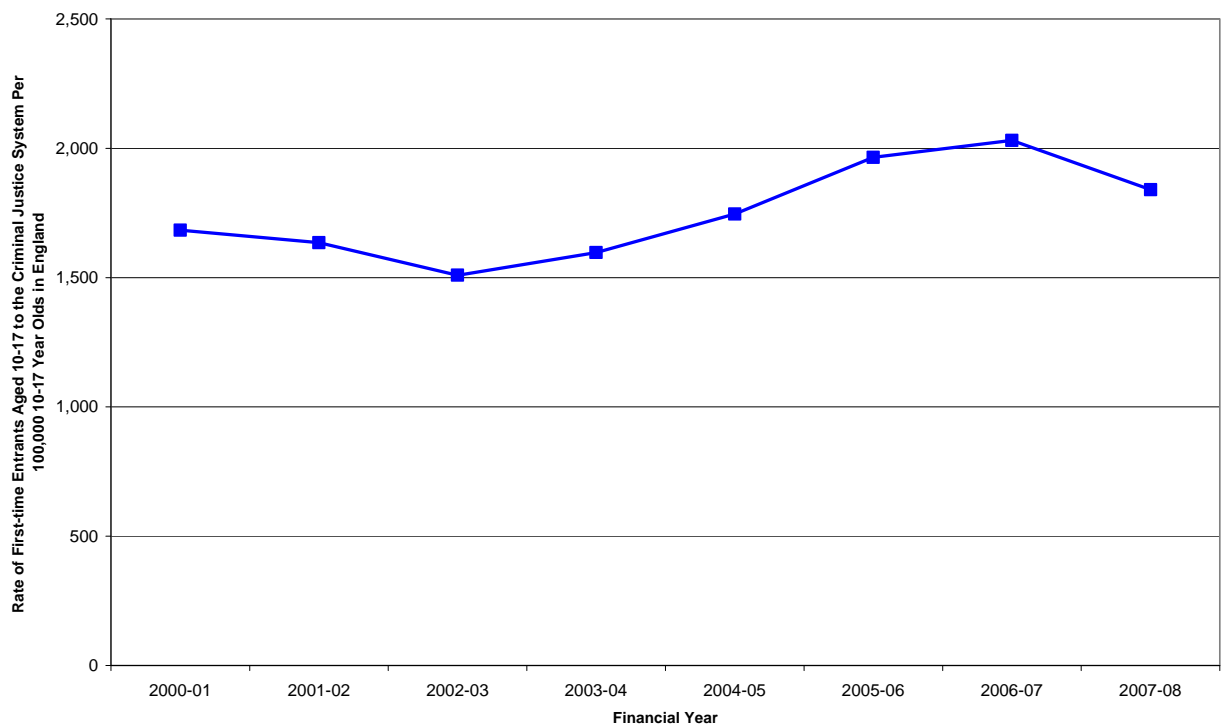


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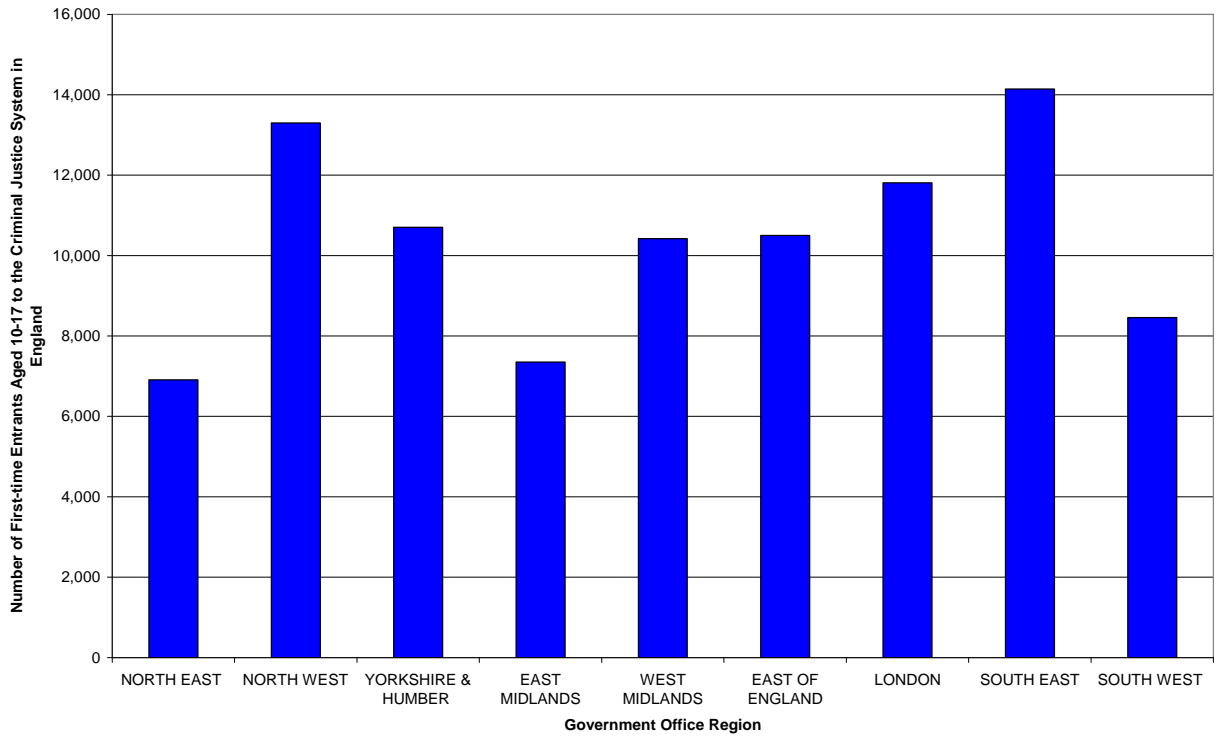


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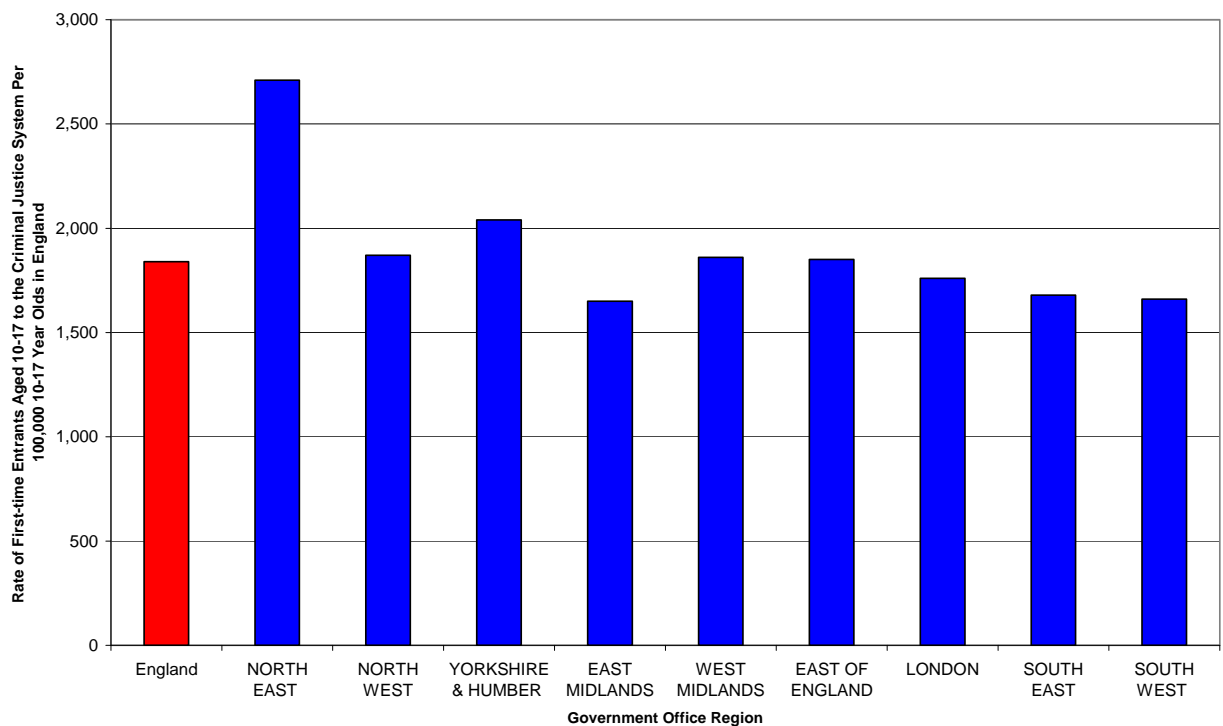


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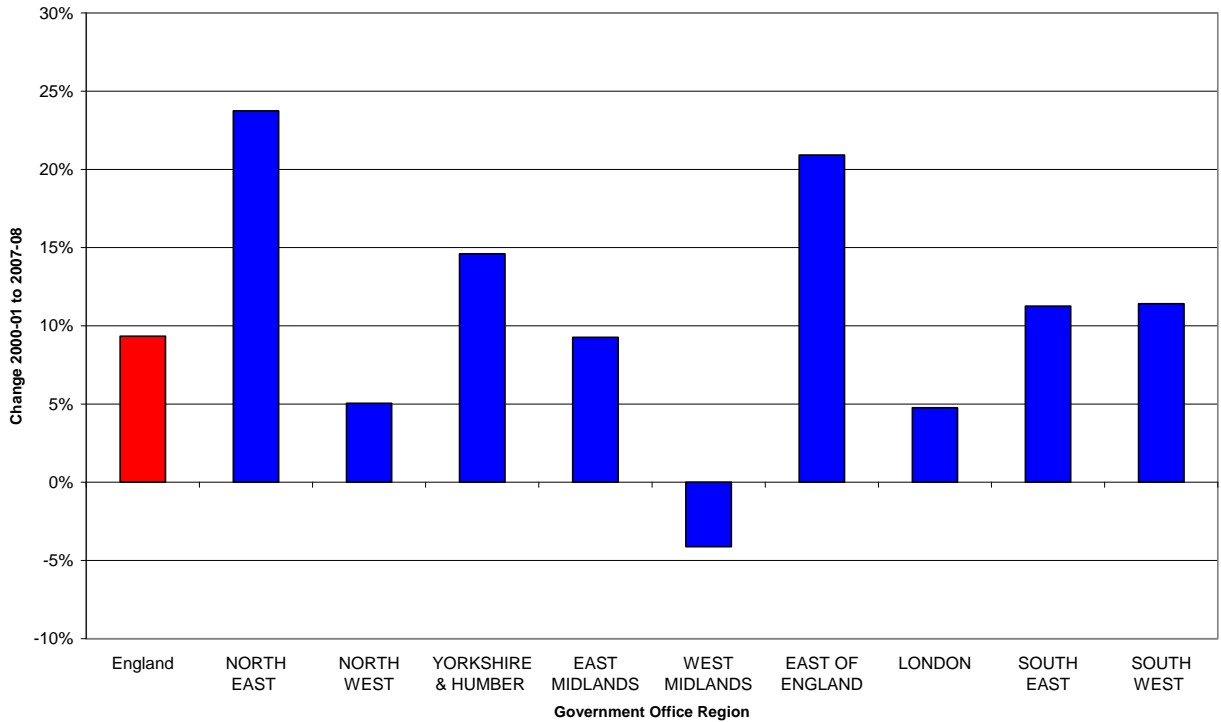


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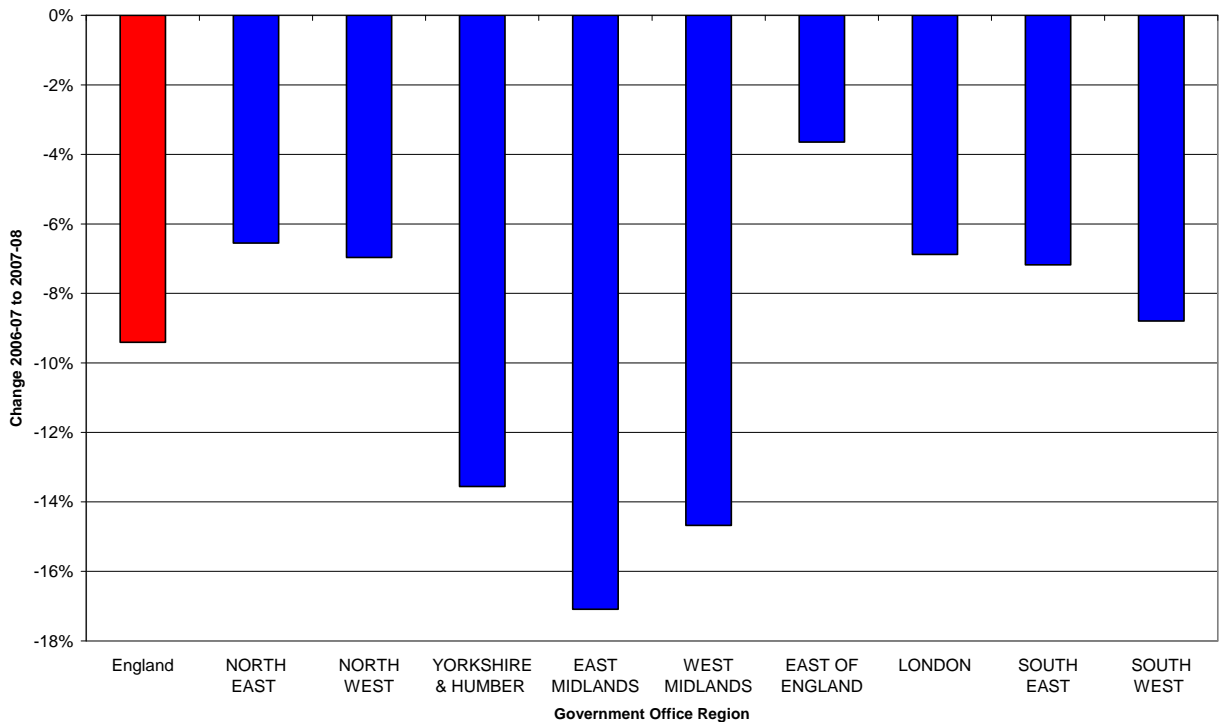


Table 1 Number of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in Local Authorities^{1,2} in England^{3,4}, 2000-01 to 2007-08

		Financial Year							
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	England	84,499	83,422	77,912	82,782	90,528	101,507	103,955	93,601
	NORTH EAST	5,866	6,010	6,142	6,314	6,093	6,870	7,481	6,911
841	Darlington	213	191	212	208	219	238	257	275
840	Durham	938	952	913	864	925	1,097	1,299	1,324
390	Gateshead	477	418	488	446	462	510	527	477
805	Hartlepool	196	200	178	174	230	219	284	268
806	Middlesbrough	280	311	320	318	287	395	507	398
391	Newcastle upon Tyne	918	931	871	922	783	717	851	700
392	North Tyneside	512	509	481	580	490	614	568	491
929	Northumberland	611	668	709	695	743	824	804	682
807	Redcar and Cleveland	241	293	305	309	329	406	426	406
393	South Tyneside	450	445	450	507	420	536	499	485
808	Stockton-on-Tees	311	321	312	347	325	408	445	496
394	Sunderland	720	770	903	947	881	906	1,015	908
	NORTH WEST	12,978	12,505	11,563	12,736	14,219	15,000	14,487	13,299
889	Blackburn with Darwen	335	298	367	433	448	405	361	282
890	Blackpool	276	338	243	296	271	384	436	408
350	Bolton	516	481	471	577	560	771	716	578
351	Bury	308	302	280	278	391	405	367	379
875	Cheshire	950	838	851	853	1,011	1,304	1,362	1,098
909	Cumbria	817	970	890	930	1,006	1,254	1,175	1,138
876	Halton	250	225	230	180	234	366	318	249
340	Knowsley	341	343	322	359	345	238	264	354
888	Lancashire	2,275	2,371	1,916	2,133	2,085	2,411	2,197	2,071
341	Liverpool	1,016	886	975	1,091	948	689	773	873
352	Manchester	1,142	1,079	1,008	1,229	1,382	1,416	1,354	1,201
353	Oldham	528	469	364	424	538	505	491	432
354	Rochdale	488	373	338	381	538	529	424	415
355	Salford	415	416	391	506	634	595	663	463
343	Sefton	464	472	420	513	433	341	392	459
342	St. Helens	313	268	288	268	265	267	326	364
356	Stockport	449	405	408	425	583	643	525	459
357	Tameside	352	382	304	329	638	628	572	471
358	Trafford	329	315	291	317	449	493	399	343
877	Warrington	310	247	221	258	306	367	390	268
359	Wigan	563	512	388	394	607	592	500	465
344	Wirral	539	513	594	563	546	396	481	527
	YORKSHIRE & HUMBER	9,266	9,008	8,964	9,500	10,978	12,467	12,530	10,706
370	Barnsley	426	435	445	465	497	557	643	643
380	Bradford	1,007	882	971	1,095	1,350	1,453	1,323	1,045
381	Calderdale	340	320	293	378	411	422	502	418
371	Doncaster	653	637	576	459	601	762	787	649
811	East Riding of Yorkshire	392	449	433	397	470	579	585	549
810	Kingston upon Hull, City of	643	565	512	490	577	619	661	615
382	Kirklees	686	663	674	774	926	1,061	1,053	724

383	Leeds	1,457	1,355	1,507	1,593	1,884	2,246	2,131	1,633
812	North East Lincolnshire	378	357	354	419	440	421	467	374
813	North Lincolnshire	272	304	301	289	323	432	395	332
815	North Yorkshire	814	829	765	773	899	915	984	1,051
372	Rotherham	398	387	414	419	491	591	624	580
373	Sheffield	866	899	860	974	1,074	1,212	1,179	1,064
384	Wakefield	587	600	595	647	714	878	892	645
816	York	348	326	265	328	319	318	305	385
	EAST MIDLANDS	6,456	6,489	6,054	6,111	7,037	9,135	8,882	7,354
831	Derby	515	485	482	388	474	586	462	559
830	Derbyshire	1,018	1,124	968	937	1,184	1,536	1,480	1,597
856	Leicester	617	678	631	682	731	917	1,035	618
855	Leicestershire	700	709	680	732	874	1,289	1,246	831
925	Lincolnshire	834	943	1,004	962	1,212	1,377	1,249	1,081
928	Northamptonshire	544	472	502	499	554	764	743	732
892	Nottingham	926	845	654	718	682	954	938	700
891	Nottinghamshire	1,277	1,200	1,091	1,162	1,276	1,671	1,679	1,198
857	Rutland	24	32	41	29	49	40	50	38
	WEST MIDLANDS	10,927	10,833	10,306	10,261	10,186	11,659	12,301	10,420
330	Birmingham	2,845	2,630	2,408	2,293	2,072	2,532	2,694	2,410
331	Coventry	813	761	668	601	623	682	760	702
332	Dudley	659	543	576	680	572	603	614	489
884	Herefordshire	251	404	335	340	327	339	405	347
333	Sandwell	734	656	701	591	504	633	678	658
893	Shropshire	304	415	355	382	425	490	516	441
334	Solihull	396	426	442	329	306	458	430	321
860	Staffordshire	1,202	1,156	1,190	1,384	1,404	1,466	1,751	1,501
861	Stoke-on-Trent	534	587	522	654	620	707	698	250
894	Telford and Wrekin	337	311	295	362	406	437	481	348
335	Walsall	713	585	630	622	611	657	623	601
937	Warwickshire	609	735	632	652	727	882	1,044	915
336	Wolverhampton	708	551	589	523	511	576	516	494
885	Worcestershire	820	1,075	962	847	1,076	1,196	1,090	943
	EAST OF ENGLAND	8,263	8,290	7,488	8,137	9,434	10,411	10,904	10,502
820	Bedfordshire	580	552	561	555	650	725	687	580
873	Cambridgeshire	679	679	602	619	812	1,008	1,019	995
881	Essex	1,831	1,958	1,726	1,836	2,433	2,718	2,549	2,844
919	Hertfordshire	1,432	1,467	1,364	1,505	1,639	1,745	2,084	1,851
821	Luton	407	411	341	417	394	422	450	391
926	Norfolk	1,182	1,097	1,029	1,116	1,199	1,287	1,720	1,607
874	Peterborough	349	262	229	272	411	467	429	303
882	Southend-on-Sea	278	252	233	265	329	357	323	334
935	Suffolk	1,299	1,398	1,214	1,369	1,323	1,363	1,337	1,288
883	Thurrock	226	213	189	183	245	317	307	309
	LONDON	11,395	10,975	9,593	9,930	10,135	11,160	12,786	11,810
201	City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Camden	274	246	248	229	228	234	279	286
204	Hackney	422	354	336	353	333	371	449	452

205	Hammersmith and Fulham	283	270	225	238	218	228	252	260
309	Haringey	496	472	499	457	445	492	494	452
206	Islington	264	279	259	294	227	295	325	327
207	Kensington and Chelsea	148	147	127	137	122	155	156	150
208	Lambeth	470	465	395	473	487	497	555	522
209	Lewisham	585	538	450	423	447	478	549	512
316	Newham	497	499	474	500	427	473	530	582
210	Southwark	458	454	328	327	339	425	448	471
211	Tower Hamlets	394	405	336	300	363	386	428	409
212	Wandsworth	299	330	303	298	303	307	327	342
213	Westminster	165	185	157	185	215	199	250	226
301	Barking and Dagenham	324	324	284	311	321	396	417	441
302	Barnet	326	348	276	317	299	322	441	357
303	Bexley	429	361	280	328	379	358	444	336
304	Brent	386	376	319	347	388	412	474	435
305	Bromley	434	369	307	380	418	392	533	408
306	Croydon	548	535	474	545	495	525	675	681
307	Ealing	424	420	324	322	333	414	494	398
308	Enfield	408	394	392	353	360	381	458	396
203	Greenwich	504	454	370	385	441	468	457	401
310	Harrow	292	257	239	188	216	224	259	225
311	Havering	271	321	302	288	312	327	385	327
312	Hillingdon	333	351	385	386	384	482	521	372
313	Hounslow	394	379	296	242	316	381	404	390
314	Kingston upon Thames	196	177	139	157	155	177	201	159
315	Merton	279	263	211	237	236	255	318	294
317	Redbridge	272	250	227	259	246	285	333	337
318	Richmond upon Thames	203	200	156	142	148	191	159	169
319	Sutton	288	228	206	253	277	283	382	349
320	Waltham Forest	328	323	267	276	257	346	391	343
	SOUTH EAST	12,121	12,401	11,313	12,931	14,799	15,564	15,314	14,142
867	Bracknell Forest	186	140	133	125	153	192	153	155
846	Brighton and Hove	224	250	230	296	397	505	604	497
825	Buckinghamshire	461	517	579	500	705	866	722	670
845	East Sussex	621	760	642	868	929	1,061	1,014	1,211
850	Hampshire	2,069	2,042	1,761	2,115	2,252	2,102	2,020	1,996
921	Isle of Wight	275	276	283	267	323	368	290	268
886	Kent	2,320	2,414	2,172	2,607	2,752	2,779	3,000	2,469
887	Medway	350	418	305	475	541	603	586	526
826	Milton Keynes	433	392	371	372	768	753	603	526
931	Oxfordshire	957	860	856	837	905	1,126	997	893
851	Portsmouth	404	391	340	416	496	402	396	366
870	Reading	217	217	267	244	309	296	301	246
871	Slough	170	252	222	177	250	225	279	247
852	Southampton	606	504	411	491	484	473	547	527
936	Surrey	1,408	1,381	1,198	1,450	1,600	1,590	1,729	1,499
869	West Berkshire	232	227	198	225	230	266	256	215
938	West Sussex	905	1,060	1,042	1,202	1,361	1,584	1,458	1,492
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	160	187	169	139	154	180	157	175
872	Wokingham	121	111	132	124	189	194	202	163

	SOUTH WEST	7,226	6,911	6,490	6,862	7,647	9,241	9,270	8,457
800	Bath and North East Somerset	197	149	160	199	195	309	314	254
837	Bournemouth	287	241	212	239	280	331	315	235
801	Bristol, City of	629	510	479	521	569	746	839	726
908	Cornwall	812	807	860	717	733	953	895	903
878	Devon	969	996	1,056	1,082	1,028	1,177	1,048	1,041
835	Dorset	447	455	411	401	677	645	763	599
916	Gloucestershire	881	863	709	722	908	1,244	1,162	1,157
420	Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
802	North Somerset	159	163	162	187	180	258	301	273
879	Plymouth	547	474	454	459	427	586	579	566
836	Poole	171	209	162	229	312	335	270	208
933	Somerset	469	546	470	513	663	842	966	824
803	South Gloucestershire	317	261	207	236	264	366	394	410
866	Swindon	388	387	381	341	369	400	363	342
880	Torbay	318	255	228	310	329	302	396	301
865	Wiltshire	632	594	537	703	702	744	663	615

¹These are estimated figures. Juvenile first time entrants have been mapped to individual Local Authorities using the home address or postcode recorded by the police on the PNC. For those with no address recorded, a model based on the patterns of offenders dealt with by police stations has been used to allocate offenders to Local Authorities. Therefore caution must be taken when using these figures.

²The allocation model described in note 1 means that the number of 10-17 year old first-time entrants estimated to be in each Local Authority may not be whole numbers. Local Authority and Government Office Region figures shown are rounded to whole numbers and therefore the Local Authority figures may not sum exactly to the Government Office Region figures, and the Government Office Region figures may not sum exactly to the England totals.

³Figures are provisional and subject to later revision as more information is recorded by the police.

⁴Figures less than ten have been suppressed and are denoted by -.

Table 2 Rates of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in Local Authorities^{1,2,3} in England per 100,000 10-17 year olds^{4,5}, 2000-01 to 2007-08

		Financial Year							
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	England	1,683	1,635	1,509	1,597	1,746	1,965	2,031	1,840
	NORTH EAST	2,190	2,230	2,270	2,340	2,290	2,620	2,900	2,710
841	Darlington	2,110	1,860	2,030	1,990	2,110	2,300	2,520	2,710
840	Durham	1,870	1,890	1,800	1,700	1,840	2,190	2,620	2,680
390	Gateshead	2,470	2,150	2,490	2,280	2,390	2,680	2,800	2,570
805	Hartlepool	1,900	1,910	1,690	1,660	2,200	2,130	2,780	2,640
806	Middlesbrough	1,630	1,820	1,900	1,930	1,790	2,510	3,320	2,680
391	Newcastle upon Tyne	3,570	3,620	3,360	3,590	3,090	2,880	3,470	2,900
392	North Tyneside	2,670	2,620	2,440	2,950	2,510	3,190	2,990	2,620
929	Northumberland	1,920	2,100	2,220	2,200	2,380	2,670	2,650	2,270
807	Redcar and Cleveland	1,550	1,860	1,930	1,960	2,110	2,650	2,840	2,760
393	South Tyneside	2,700	2,640	2,650	3,000	2,540	3,340	3,160	3,120
808	Stockton-on-Tees	1,490	1,520	1,460	1,630	1,540	1,950	2,150	2,410
394	Sunderland	2,330	2,490	2,910	3,070	2,900	3,050	3,500	3,200
	NORTH WEST	1,780	1,690	1,550	1,710	1,920	2,050	2,010	1,870
889	Blackburn with Darwen	1,960	1,720	2,060	2,420	2,490	2,280	2,050	1,620
890	Blackpool	2,030	2,430	1,690	2,030	1,860	2,640	3,030	2,840
350	Bolton	1,800	1,640	1,580	1,940	1,900	2,650	2,490	2,020
351	Bury	1,540	1,480	1,350	1,330	1,890	1,980	1,820	1,910
875	Cheshire	1,400	1,210	1,220	1,210	1,430	1,850	1,940	1,570
909	Cumbria	1,680	1,960	1,770	1,830	1,970	2,460	2,320	2,260
876	Halton	1,770	1,590	1,630	1,300	1,710	2,740	2,450	1,960
340	Knowsley	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,930	1,890	1,330	1,510	2,070
888	Lancashire	1,870	1,910	1,530	1,700	1,660	1,930	1,790	1,700
341	Liverpool	2,060	1,800	1,990	2,290	2,070	1,560	1,810	2,110
352	Manchester	2,550	2,420	2,240	2,750	3,160	3,320	3,270	2,970
353	Oldham	2,110	1,850	1,420	1,660	2,130	2,020	1,990	1,760
354	Rochdale	2,040	1,530	1,380	1,560	2,220	2,200	1,810	1,800
355	Salford	1,810	1,810	1,690	2,200	2,820	2,670	3,020	2,160
343	Sefton	1,490	1,480	1,310	1,610	1,370	1,090	1,280	1,530
342	St. Helens	1,650	1,390	1,470	1,360	1,340	1,360	1,680	1,890
356	Stockport	1,510	1,330	1,330	1,390	1,910	2,130	1,780	1,580
357	Tameside	1,490	1,580	1,240	1,350	2,640	2,630	2,430	2,040
358	Trafford	1,460	1,390	1,280	1,390	1,990	2,200	1,810	1,570
877	Warrington	1,540	1,200	1,060	1,240	1,470	1,770	1,910	1,320
359	Wigan	1,770	1,590	1,190	1,200	1,860	1,830	1,560	1,470
344	Wirral	1,510	1,420	1,660	1,590	1,560	1,150	1,430	1,600
	YORKSHIRE & HUMBER	1,780	1,700	1,670	1,760	2,040	2,330	2,360	2,040
370	Barnsley	1,900	1,900	1,910	1,980	2,110	2,370	2,730	2,730
380	Bradford	1,840	1,600	1,750	1,980	2,430	2,620	2,400	1,910
381	Calderdale	1,650	1,520	1,370	1,760	1,910	1,970	2,380	1,990
371	Doncaster	2,080	2,000	1,790	1,430	1,890	2,440	2,550	2,130
811	East Riding of Yorkshire	1,240	1,390	1,320	1,200	1,420	1,750	1,780	1,670
810	Kingston upon Hull, City of	2,340	2,030	1,820	1,740	2,080	2,270	2,460	2,340
382	Kirklees	1,650	1,560	1,570	1,800	2,150	2,490	2,490	1,720

383	Leeds	1,990	1,820	2,000	2,110	2,520	3,040	2,910	2,270
812	North East Lincolnshire	2,050	1,900	1,870	2,220	2,350	2,290	2,610	2,140
813	North Lincolnshire	1,680	1,840	1,810	1,720	1,920	2,580	2,370	2,000
815	North Yorkshire	1,390	1,370	1,240	1,230	1,420	1,440	1,570	1,700
372	Rotherham	1,500	1,430	1,500	1,520	1,780	2,150	2,290	2,140
373	Sheffield	1,790	1,840	1,730	1,950	2,140	2,430	2,380	2,170
384	Wakefield	1,750	1,750	1,720	1,860	2,070	2,560	2,640	1,930
816	York	2,090	1,940	1,570	1,950	1,910	1,920	1,850	2,350
	EAST MIDLANDS	1,510	1,480	1,360	1,360	1,560	2,030	1,990	1,650
831	Derby	2,130	1,980	1,940	1,560	1,910	2,390	1,900	2,300
830	Derbyshire	1,390	1,490	1,260	1,210	1,510	1,950	1,880	2,030
856	Leicester	1,970	2,150	2,000	2,200	2,400	3,060	3,520	2,140
855	Leicestershire	1,150	1,140	1,080	1,150	1,360	2,000	1,940	1,300
925	Lincolnshire	1,300	1,410	1,480	1,400	1,730	1,960	1,790	1,560
928	Northamptonshire	810	680	710	700	780	1,070	1,040	1,030
892	Nottingham	3,370	3,110	2,370	2,620	2,520	3,630	3,670	2,810
891	Nottinghamshire	1,680	1,540	1,380	1,460	1,590	2,090	2,130	1,530
857	Rutland	630	780	890	590	980	760	930	690
	WEST MIDLANDS	1,940	1,900	1,790	1,780	1,770	2,040	2,180	1,860
330	Birmingham	2,490	2,280	2,080	1,990	1,810	2,250	2,420	2,200
331	Coventry	2,490	2,310	2,020	1,840	1,920	2,150	2,430	2,280
332	Dudley	2,130	1,720	1,800	2,110	1,780	1,880	1,930	1,540
884	Herefordshire	1,430	2,250	1,830	1,840	1,790	1,860	2,230	1,950
333	Sandwell	2,380	2,100	2,200	1,860	1,600	2,020	2,200	2,160
893	Shropshire	1,050	1,410	1,180	1,260	1,390	1,600	1,680	1,440
334	Solihull	1,810	1,890	1,940	1,430	1,330	1,990	1,880	1,410
860	Staffordshire	1,430	1,360	1,390	1,610	1,640	1,730	2,090	1,800
861	Stoke-on-Trent	2,100	2,300	2,050	2,600	2,490	2,890	2,930	1,080
894	Telford and Wrekin	1,910	1,720	1,610	1,970	2,190	2,380	2,660	1,930
335	Walsall	2,570	2,090	2,230	2,210	2,180	2,370	2,260	2,180
937	Warwickshire	1,210	1,430	1,210	1,240	1,380	1,660	1,980	1,730
336	Wolverhampton	2,760	2,120	2,260	2,000	1,980	2,270	2,090	2,030
885	Worcestershire	1,490	1,930	1,700	1,490	1,890	2,110	1,920	1,670
	EAST OF ENGLAND	1,530	1,510	1,340	1,450	1,660	1,830	1,920	1,850
820	Bedfordshire	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,320	1,540	1,700	1,620	1,370
873	Cambridgeshire	1,270	1,250	1,090	1,100	1,430	1,760	1,790	1,740
881	Essex	1,400	1,470	1,270	1,340	1,760	1,960	1,840	2,040
919	Hertfordshire	1,380	1,380	1,260	1,370	1,480	1,570	1,870	1,660
821	Luton	1,890	1,890	1,570	1,940	1,870	2,040	2,230	1,960
926	Norfolk	1,580	1,440	1,330	1,440	1,540	1,650	2,210	2,060
874	Peterborough	2,040	1,520	1,320	1,560	2,360	2,680	2,470	1,780
882	Southend-on-Sea	1,780	1,580	1,440	1,650	2,040	2,220	2,030	2,080
935	Suffolk	1,900	2,030	1,740	1,950	1,870	1,920	1,880	1,800
883	Thurrock	1,530	1,390	1,220	1,170	1,560	2,010	1,950	1,940
	LONDON	1,680	1,590	1,380	1,430	1,470	1,630	1,890	1,760
201	City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Camden	1,880	1,660	1,690	1,550	1,520	1,540	1,820	1,870
204	Hackney	1,980	1,630	1,560	1,660	1,600	1,830	2,300	2,360

205	Hammersmith and Fulham	2,480	2,300	1,930	2,020	1,870	1,950	2,190	2,270
309	Haringey	2,350	2,210	2,320	2,150	2,140	2,460	2,540	2,420
206	Islington	1,770	1,870	1,740	2,000	1,580	2,110	2,360	2,440
207	Kensington and Chelsea	1,670	1,540	1,300	1,360	1,180	1,430	1,420	1,310
208	Lambeth	2,040	2,040	1,760	2,130	2,230	2,340	2,680	2,590
209	Lewisham	2,420	2,210	1,850	1,750	1,880	2,040	2,370	2,240
316	Newham	1,610	1,590	1,530	1,660	1,480	1,700	1,980	2,230
210	Southwark	2,050	2,000	1,450	1,440	1,520	1,950	2,090	2,230
211	Tower Hamlets	1,810	1,860	1,570	1,440	1,790	1,990	2,270	2,210
212	Wandsworth	1,810	2,000	1,830	1,820	1,840	1,880	2,030	2,130
213	Westminster	1,470	1,620	1,360	1,560	1,760	1,610	2,000	1,810
301	Barking and Dagenham	1,870	1,810	1,570	1,720	1,770	2,180	2,280	2,370
302	Barnet	1,070	1,130	890	1,010	950	1,010	1,380	1,110
303	Bexley	1,870	1,540	1,170	1,360	1,560	1,460	1,820	1,390
304	Brent	1,460	1,410	1,220	1,350	1,540	1,680	1,990	1,900
305	Bromley	1,560	1,290	1,050	1,290	1,400	1,310	1,770	1,350
306	Croydon	1,570	1,500	1,320	1,510	1,370	1,460	1,880	1,910
307	Ealing	1,470	1,440	1,110	1,120	1,180	1,500	1,830	1,500
308	Enfield	1,480	1,390	1,350	1,220	1,240	1,310	1,580	1,370
203	Greenwich	2,270	2,030	1,650	1,730	2,020	2,180	2,170	1,940
310	Harrow	1,310	1,140	1,040	820	940	970	1,150	1,020
311	Havering	1,190	1,390	1,290	1,220	1,300	1,340	1,580	1,350
312	Hillingdon	1,360	1,410	1,520	1,520	1,510	1,880	2,050	1,470
313	Hounslow	1,850	1,760	1,380	1,150	1,530	1,870	2,040	2,000
314	Kingston upon Thames	1,490	1,320	1,020	1,150	1,140	1,300	1,480	1,170
315	Merton	1,700	1,570	1,250	1,410	1,430	1,530	1,920	1,790
317	Redbridge	1,100	980	880	980	930	1,070	1,240	1,240
318	Richmond upon Thames	1,470	1,430	1,100	990	1,010	1,290	1,060	1,120
319	Sutton	1,620	1,250	1,110	1,340	1,450	1,470	2,000	1,810
320	Waltham Forest	1,490	1,450	1,190	1,240	1,170	1,590	1,830	1,620
	SOUTH EAST	1,510	1,520	1,360	1,540	1,750	1,840	1,810	1,680
867	Bracknell Forest	1,590	1,160	1,070	990	1,200	1,510	1,210	1,210
846	Brighton and Hove	1,120	1,240	1,120	1,420	1,910	2,440	2,940	2,430
825	Buckinghamshire	930	1,020	1,130	970	1,360	1,650	1,380	1,280
845	East Sussex	1,290	1,560	1,280	1,720	1,820	2,080	2,000	2,390
850	Hampshire	1,620	1,580	1,340	1,600	1,700	1,590	1,530	1,520
921	Isle of Wight	2,120	2,060	2,060	1,950	2,330	2,660	2,120	1,960
886	Kent	1,690	1,710	1,510	1,790	1,860	1,870	2,020	1,660
887	Medway	1,240	1,440	1,040	1,630	1,850	2,080	2,060	1,870
826	Milton Keynes	1,810	1,610	1,510	1,520	3,150	3,090	2,470	2,170
931	Oxfordshire	1,610	1,450	1,410	1,350	1,440	1,780	1,580	1,420
851	Portsmouth	2,200	2,100	1,820	2,240	2,710	2,230	2,250	2,130
870	Reading	1,650	1,640	2,020	1,870	2,410	2,310	2,390	1,980
871	Slough	1,320	1,910	1,670	1,360	1,960	1,790	2,270	2,040
852	Southampton	3,030	2,530	2,030	2,430	2,400	2,370	2,780	2,720
936	Surrey	1,400	1,350	1,140	1,360	1,490	1,470	1,580	1,360
869	West Berkshire	1,490	1,430	1,220	1,370	1,370	1,560	1,490	1,240
938	West Sussex	1,250	1,430	1,390	1,580	1,770	2,050	1,880	1,920
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	1,200	1,360	1,200	950	1,020	1,160	1,000	1,100
872	Wokingham	750	690	810	760	1,150	1,170	1,230	990

	SOUTH WEST	1,490	1,400	1,290	1,350	1,490	1,800	1,820	1,660
800	Bath and North East Somerset	1,230	920	970	1,180	1,150	1,820	1,870	1,520
837	Bournemouth	2,160	1,750	1,530	1,710	2,030	2,400	2,310	1,730
801	Bristol, City of	1,700	1,380	1,300	1,430	1,600	2,130	2,450	2,150
908	Cornwall	1,650	1,620	1,690	1,400	1,420	1,850	1,750	1,760
878	Devon	1,430	1,440	1,510	1,530	1,440	1,640	1,460	1,440
835	Dorset	1,170	1,170	1,030	970	1,620	1,530	1,820	1,420
916	Gloucestershire	1,540	1,490	1,210	1,210	1,510	2,060	1,940	1,930
420	Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
802	North Somerset	860	870	860	980	940	1,330	1,550	1,410
879	Plymouth	2,170	1,870	1,780	1,800	1,690	2,360	2,390	2,390
836	Poole	1,280	1,520	1,170	1,640	2,240	2,410	1,970	1,540
933	Somerset	910	1,030	870	930	1,180	1,490	1,720	1,470
803	South Gloucestershire	1,290	1,030	810	910	1,010	1,380	1,490	1,550
866	Swindon	2,110	2,070	2,000	1,780	1,930	2,100	1,920	1,810
880	Torbay	2,550	1,980	1,740	2,350	2,480	2,290	3,040	2,350
865	Wiltshire	1,470	1,340	1,180	1,510	1,480	1,540	1,370	1,270

¹These are estimated figures. Juvenile first time entrants have been mapped to individual Local Authorities using the home address or postcode recorded by the police on the PNC. For those with no address recorded, a model based on the patterns of offenders dealt with by police stations has been used to allocate offenders to Local Authorities. Therefore caution must be taken when using these figures.

²Rates for Local Authorities and Government Office Regions are displayed to the nearest ten.

³Figures for Local Authorities with less than ten first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in any year have been suppressed and are denoted by -.

⁴Figures are provisional and subject to later revision as more information is recorded by the police.

⁵Figures for the number of 10-17 year olds in the population are from mid-year population estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics.

NOTES

Definitions

1. A first-time entrant to the criminal justice system in this release is defined as a young person receiving his or her first criminal sanction under the age of 18, where a criminal sanction is either a reprimand, a final warning (with or without intervention) or a conviction.
2. The rate of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system per 100,000 10-17 year olds in the population is based on Office for National Statistics mid-year population estimates. For each financial year, the mid-year population estimate for the first year has been used. For example, the 2007 mid-year population estimate has been used to calculate the rate in 2007-08.

Calculation of Local Authority Figures

3. The Local Authority figures in this release have been calculated by mapping individuals to Local Authorities using the home address or postcode recorded by police on the PNC. For those with no address recorded, the offence postcode has been used. For those with no address or offence postcode, a model based on the patterns of offenders dealt with by police stations has been used to allocate offenders to Local Authorities. In 2007-08, 89% of cases were mapped to Local Authorities using the home address or postcode, 4% were mapped using the offence postcode, and 7% were allocated to Local Authorities using the model. Therefore caution must be taken when using the Local Authority and Government Office Region figures.

Rounding and Suppression

4. The allocation model described in paragraph 3 means that the number of 10-17 year old first-time entrants to the criminal justice system estimated to be in each Local Authority may not be whole numbers. Local Authority and Government Office Region figures given in Table 1 are rounded to whole numbers and therefore the Local Authority figures may not sum exactly to the Government Office Region figures, and the Government Office Region figures may not sum exactly to the England totals.
5. Local Authority and Government Office Region rates given in Table 2 are rounded to the nearest ten.
6. All figures for Local Authorities with less than ten first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in any year have been suppressed.

Data Source, Coverage and Quality

7. The figures presented in this release have been taken from the Ministry of Justice's extract from the PNC, the operational database used by all police forces in England and Wales. The PNC covers 'recordable' offences, which are defined as offences that can attract a custodial sentence plus some additional non-custodial offences defined in legislation. Some non-recordable offences are also included on the PNC, particularly when they accompany recordable offences in the same case. Like any other large scale administrative database the PNC is subject to delays and errors on data entry and processing. All the figures shown in this release may be subject to later revision as more information is recorded by the police.
8. The Youth Justice Board (YJB) has published the number of first-time entrants aged 10-17 to the criminal justice system in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. The YJB figures are aggregated from data collected from Youth Offending Teams (YOTs). The discrepancies in the figures published by YJB and those in this release reflect a difference in coverage (the YJB statistics relate to England and Wales, whilst the figures in this publication relate to England only) and data leakage between police and YOTs, resulting in YOTs recording a lower number of juvenile first-time entrants to the criminal justice system than those logged on the PNC.

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