

# **RACIST AND RELIGIOUS INCIDENT MONITORING**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This is the eighth full year in which we have gathered information on racially aggravated offences under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. This report contains information compiled by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) on prosecution decisions and outcomes in all cases identified by the police or CPS as racist or religious incidents. The report covers the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007. Part 1 deals with racially aggravated offences, while Part 2 covers religiously aggravated offences.
- 1.2 Racially aggravated crime was introduced by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. This Act defined what is meant by racial aggravation and created specific offences of racially aggravated assault, criminal damage, public order and harassment. Additionally, section 153 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000, as amended by the 2001 Act, imposes a duty on sentencing courts to treat evidence of racial aggravation as an aggravating feature, increasing the seriousness of the offence and the sentence to be imposed, in cases where offences are not specifically charged under the 1998 Act.
- 1.3 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 was amended by the Anti-terrorism Crime and Security Act 2001 to include specific offences of religiously aggravated assault, criminal damage, public order and harassment. In addition, the duty on sentencing courts described in paragraph 1.2 was extended to include evidence of religious aggravation as an aggravating feature.
- 1.4 Details of all cases identified by either the police or CPS as racist or religious incidents are kept by each of the 42 CPS Areas and by the Casework Directorate in London, a specialist unit dealing with serious crime. Monthly returns were submitted to CPS Headquarters in London and the information collated and the annual report prepared.
- 1.5 Since 31 March 2006 statutory charging has been operating in all 42 CPS Areas, with the charge being determined by the CPS rather than the police.

### **RACIST INCIDENTS**

- 1.6 For the purposes of Part 1 of this report, the police and CPS have used the Macpherson definition of a racist incident, which states that:  
  
*'A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person'.*
- 1.7 All racist incident cases submitted by the police to the CPS for prosecution should be clearly marked in accordance with the national agreement. This enables the CPS to deal with the case appropriately and to commence the tracking procedure. If, on reviewing the evidence in the case, it is apparent that the case is a racist incident but has not been identified by the police, the reviewing lawyer will mark the case and ensure that it enters the system.

- 1.8 The CPS Racist Incident Monitoring Scheme (RIMS) covers all racist incidents and therefore includes information about specific offences charged under the 1998 Act as well as offences that could fall within Section 153. The report provides the following information:
- the number of racist incident defendant cases submitted by CPS Areas during the reporting period;
  - CPS decisions on charges put by the police;
  - details of charges prosecuted;
  - details of charges dropped;
  - outcomes of charges prosecuted in the Magistrates' Courts, Crown Courts and Youth Courts; and
  - sentences imposed by each of these court types.

## **RELIGIOUS INCIDENTS**

- 1.9 Religiously aggravated offences are also recorded using the CPS Racist Incident Monitoring Scheme (RIMS). In addition, the Director of Public Prosecutions is informed of all cases involving religiously aggravated offences so that he may express his own views on the decision made.

## PART 1: RACIST INCIDENTS

### 2. KEY FINDINGS – SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

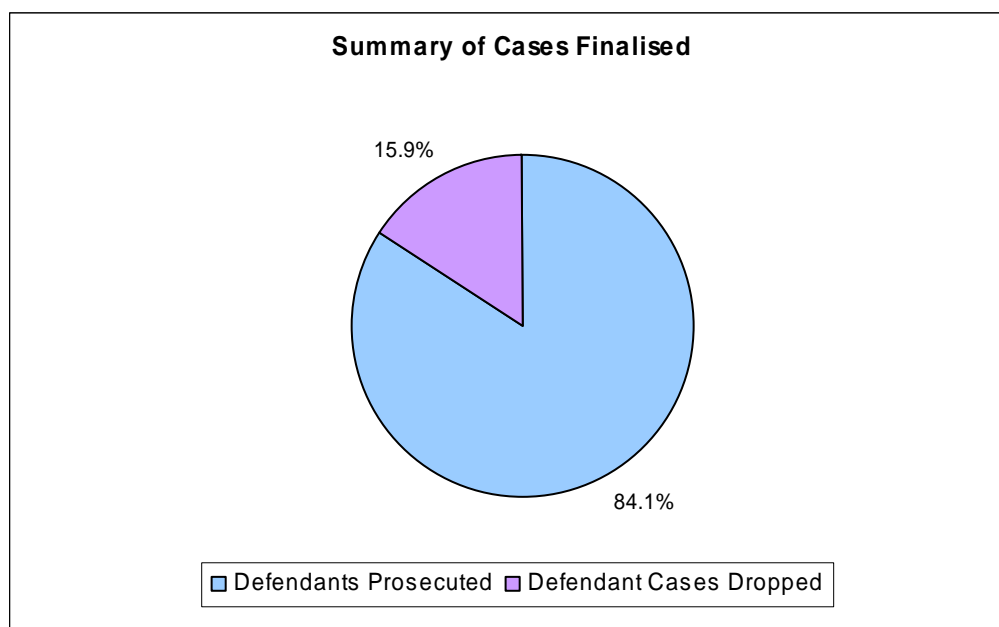
#### 2.1 IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT AND NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED

Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped	Racist Incident Identification*	Police Action†	CPS Action±
9145	7694 84.1%	1451 15.9%	8744 95.6%	1433 15.7%	8408 91.9%

\* Cases identified by the Police as Racist Incidents

† Cases supplied with a copy of the Police Racist Incident Report or computer record

± Cases in which the CPS lawyer considered that there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by Section 28 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998



#### Comment

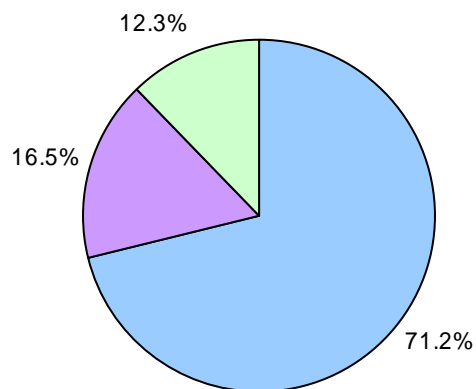
The number of defendant cases finalised and recorded through RIMS has increased by 23.1% from 7,430 in 2005-06 to 9,145 in 2006-07. This year police performance in marking racist incident files for CPS attention has increased by 2.6 percentage points to 95.6% compared with last years figure of 93.0%.

The CPS prosecuted 84.1% of cases received. The remaining 15.9% were discontinued, dropped at court or could not be prosecuted because the defendant/witness failed to appear.

## 2.2 CHARGES

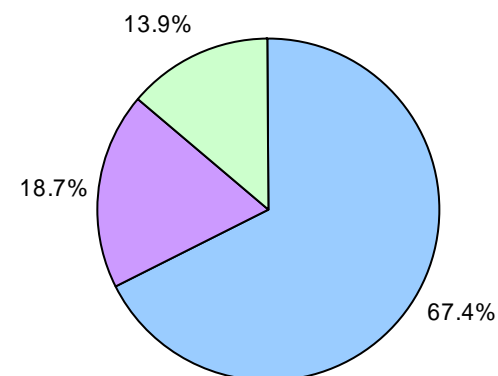
Number of Defendants	Total Number of Charges	CPS Decision on Charges Prosecuted	Charges Prosecuted Added by CPS	Prosecuted Charges			Charges Dropped by CPS	Added Charges Dropped by CPS	Dropped Charges		
				Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court			Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court
9145	13544	10152	27	7243 71.2%	1684 16.5%	1252 12.3%	3357	8	2268 67.4%	629 18.7%	468 13.9%

**Location of Charges Prosecuted**



■ Magistrates' Court ■ Crown Court ■ Youth Court

**Location of Charges Dropped**



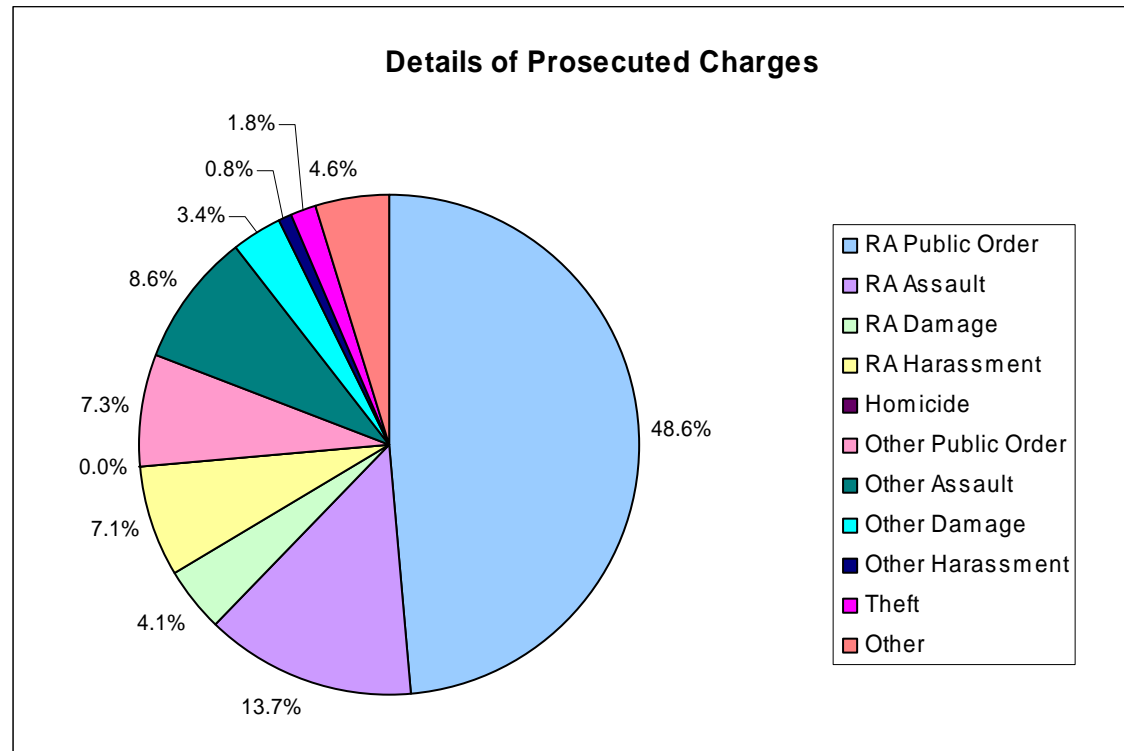
■ Magistrates' Court ■ Crown Court ■ Youth Court

### Comment

The number of defendants recorded has increased to 9,145, an increase of 23.1% on the 2005-2006 figure of 7,430. The total number of charges has increased by 23.8% from 10,940 in 2005-2006 to 13,544.

## 2.3 DETAILS OF PROSECUTED CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
10179	4948 48.6%	1395 13.7%	419 4.1%	721 7.1%	2 0.0%	739 7.3%	875 8.6%	349 3.4%	79 0.8%	180 1.8%	472 4.6%

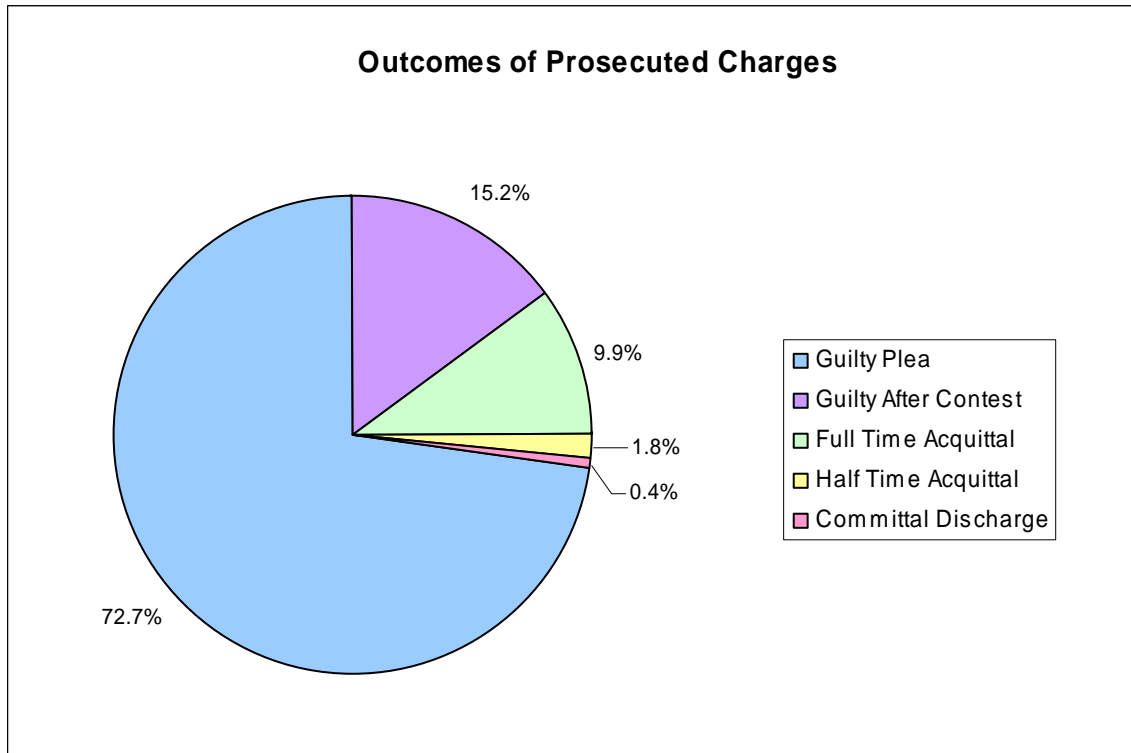


### Comment

73.5% of the 10,179 offences prosecuted were charged under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 with the majority being racially aggravated public order offences. Although the remainder could not be prosecuted under the Act, a proportion contained admissible evidence of racial aggravation, which would have been presented to the court.

## 2.4 OUTCOMES OF PROSECUTED CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
10179	7398 72.7%	1549 15.2%	1004 9.9%	185 1.8%	43 0.4%



### Comment

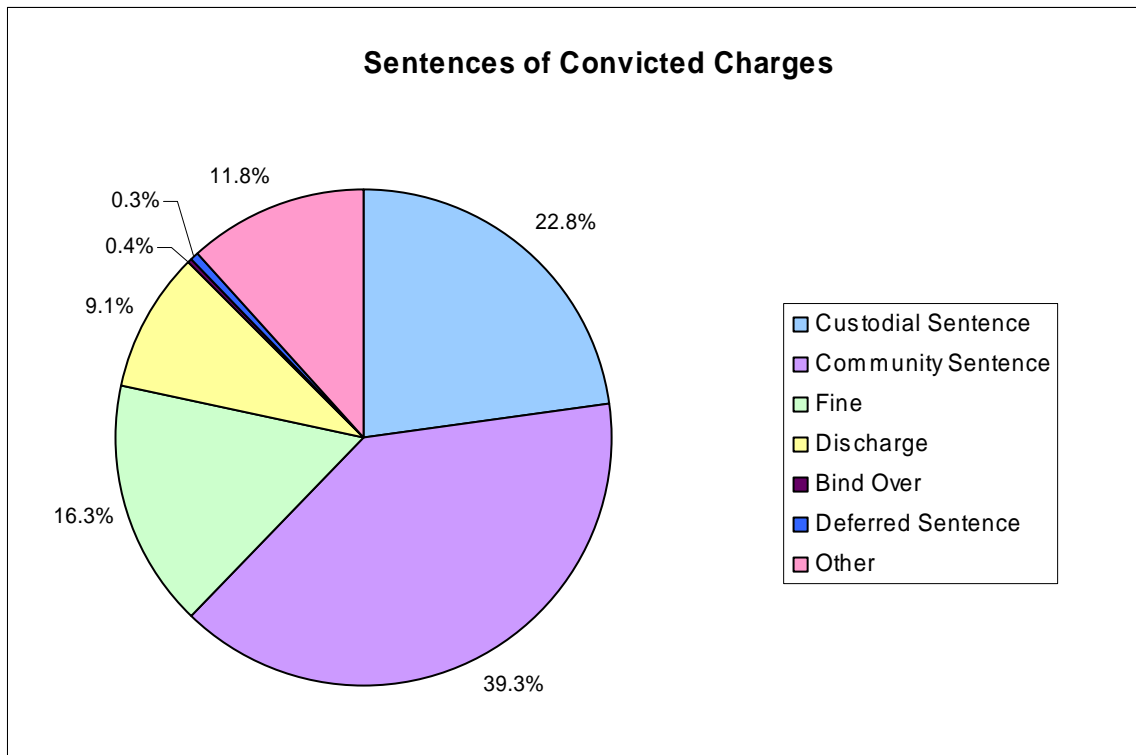
The number of defendants pleading guilty has increased by 1.7 percentage points from 71.0% in 2005-2006 to 72.7% in 2006-2007. Convictions accounted for 87.9% of charges prosecuted, which is an increase of 0.9 percentage points on the 2005-2006 figure.

In the two cases of homicide, one offender was convicted after trial and one pleaded guilty. Both were sentenced to mandatory life imprisonment.



## 2.5 SENTENCES OF CONVICTIONS

Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
10179	8947 <b>87.9%</b>	2043 22.8%	3515 39.3%	1455 16.3%	811 9.1%	38 0.4%	29 0.3%	1056 11.8%

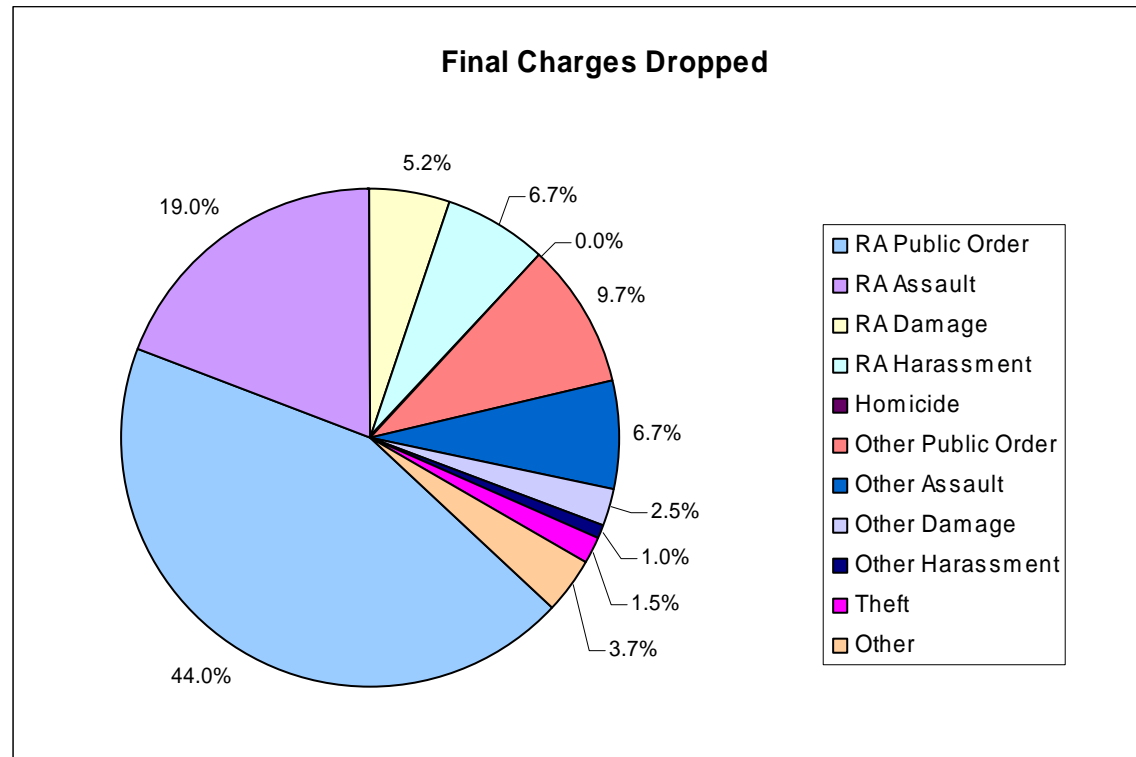


### Comment

The outcomes are charged-based rather than defendant-based and for this reason it is not possible to make direct comparisons with the outcomes for defendants in the national Performance Indicator system. We would, however, expect the percentage figures for defendants to be higher because each defendant faces an average of more than one charge. This year's 87.9% conviction rate is 0.9 percentage points higher than in 2005-2006.

## 2.6 DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
3365	1480 44.0%	641 19.0%	174 5.2%	225 6.7%	0 0.0%	326 9.7%	226 6.7%	84 2.5%	34 1.0%	52 1.5%	123 3.7%

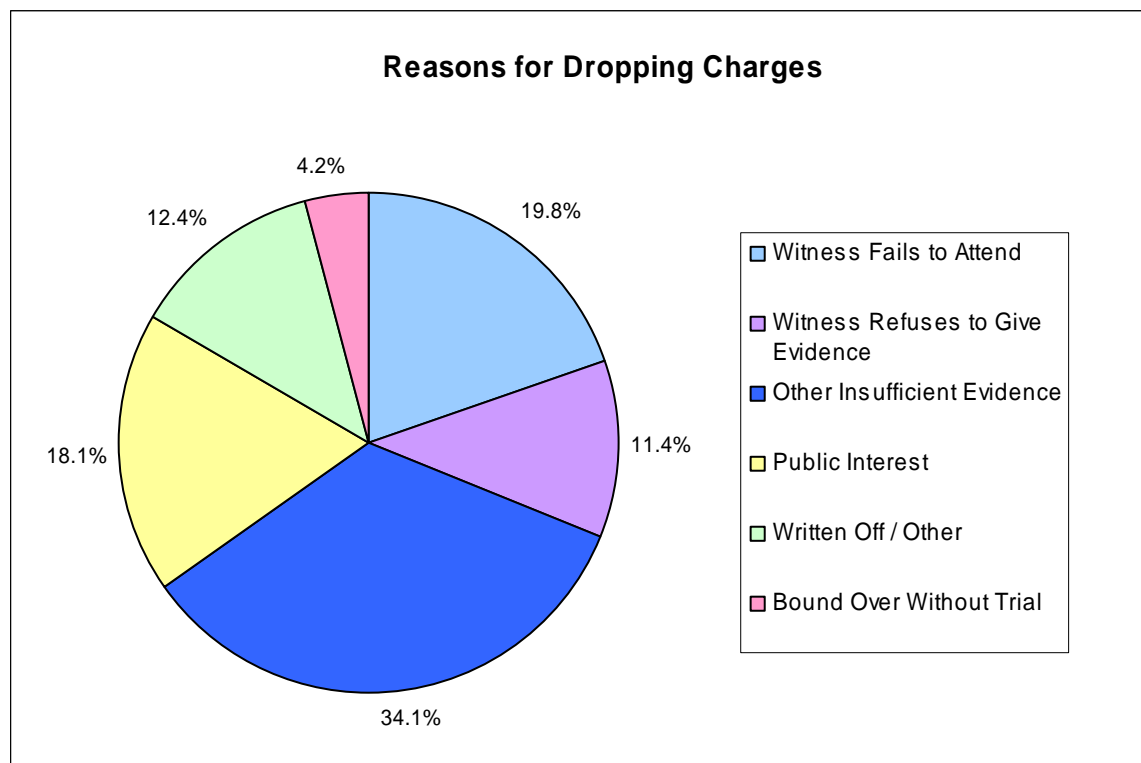


### Comment

74.9% of charges dropped were those offences charged under the Crime and Disorder Act 1988. However defendants may have been convicted of the substantive charge in the same set of proceedings.

## 2.7 REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES

Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
3365	667 19.8%	382 11.4%	1147 34.1%	610 18.1%	416 12.4%	143 4.2%



### Comment

Witness difficulties accounted for 31.2% of the charges dropped. Charges dropped because there was insufficient evidence accounted for a further 34.1%. Charges not pursued on public interest grounds accounted for 18.1%; with the most common reason being that the defendant was being dealt with on more serious offences or was serving a long prison sentence. A further 12.4% of charges could not be prosecuted because the defendant failed to attend court and/or could not be traced. In respect of the remaining 4.2% of charges, the defendants were bound over without trial.

Charges dropped do not necessarily result in the whole case being terminated. The scheme records only those offences that are racially aggravated. A defendant may be charged with other offences arising from the same set of facts and these would not be tracked as part of the scheme.

## 2.8 CPS ANNUAL REPORTS 1999-2000 TO 2006-2007

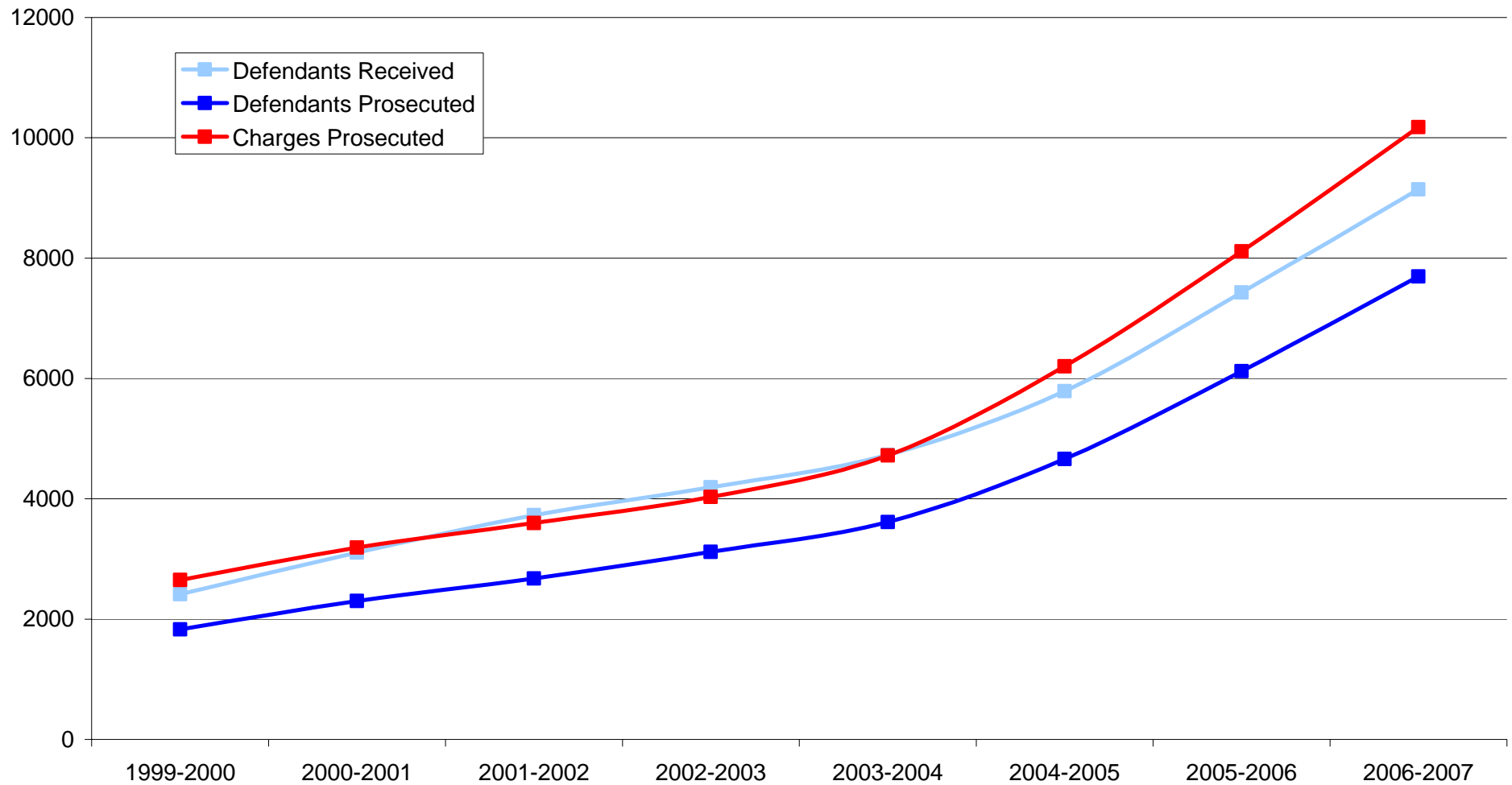
The following table shows the percentage variance in key data since the first CPS Annual Report for 1999-2000. The accompanying line charts show increases in the number of racially and non-racially aggravated offences. The figures include increases resulting from improved reporting and recording practices.

The predominant offence is racially aggravated public order followed by racially aggravated assault.

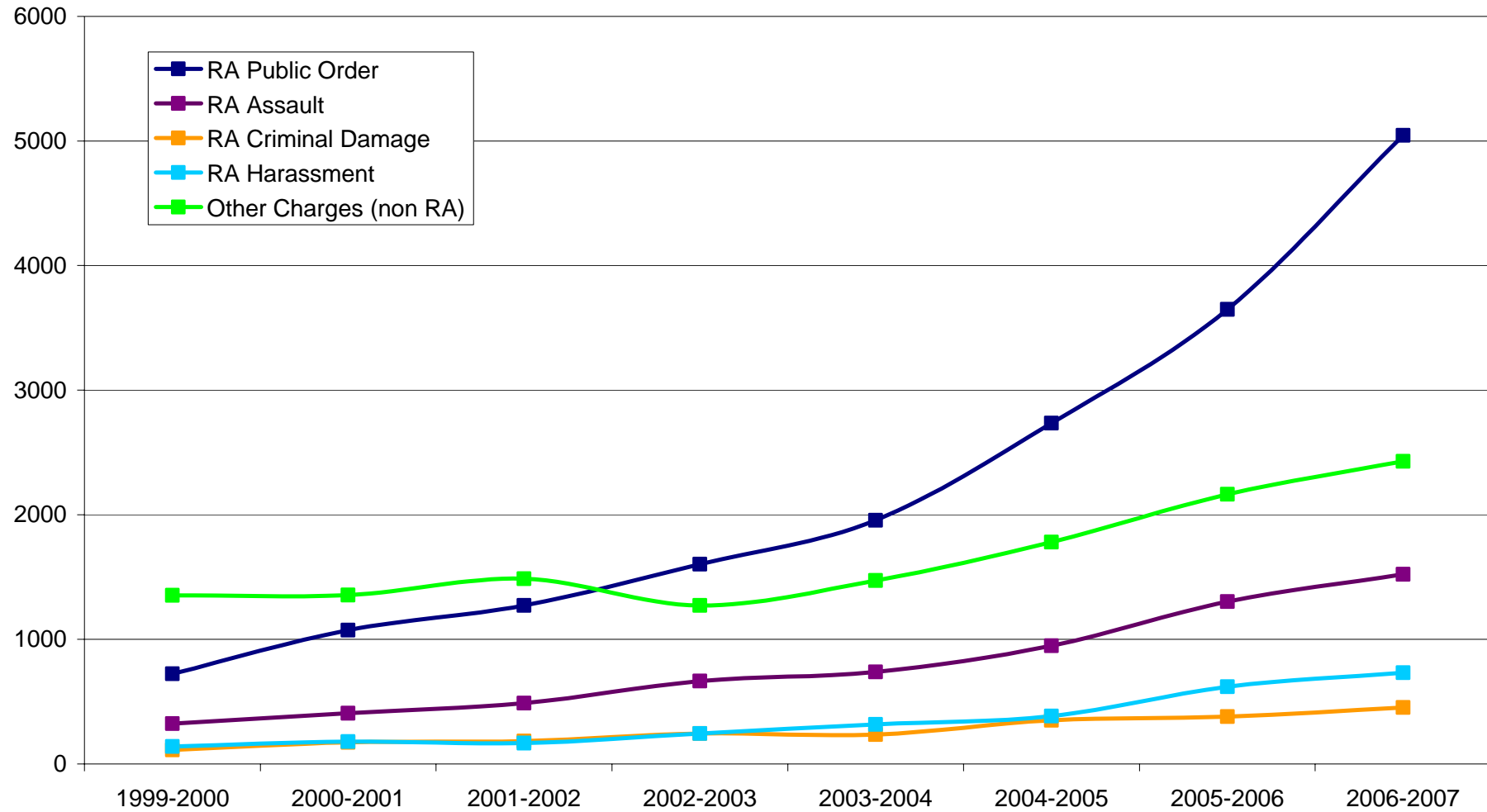
### CPS Racist Incident Monitoring Annual Reports 1999-2000 to 2006-2007

	1999-2000	2000-2001	Variance on 1999- 2000	2001-2002	Variance on 2000- 2001	2002-2003	Variance on 2001- 2002	2003-2004	Variance on 2002- 2003	2004-2005	Variance on 2003- 2004	2005-2006	Variance on 2004- 2005	2006-2007	Variance on 2005- 2006
Defendants Received	2417	3105	+28.5%	3728	+20.1%	4192	+12.4%	4728	+12.8%	5788	+22.4%	7430	+28.4%	9145	+23.1%
Defendants Prosecuted	1832	2301	+25.6%	2674	+16.2%	3116	+16.5%	3616	+16.0%	4660	+28.9%	6123	+31.3%	7694	+25.7%
Charges Prosecuted	2651	3190	+20.3%	3597	+12.8%	4029	+12.0%	4719	+17.1%	6200	+31.4%	8114	+30.8%	10179	+25.4%
RA Public Order	723	1074	+48.5%	1272	+18.4%	1603	+26.0%	1955	+22.0%	2736	+40.0%	3648	+33.3%	5046	+38.3%
RA Assault	323	407	+26.0%	488	+19.9%	666	+36.5%	739	+11.0%	949	+28.4%	1303	+37.3%	1521	+16.7%
RA Criminal Damage	113	174	+54.0%	184	+5.7%	244	+32.6%	236	-3.3%	351	+49.0%	380	+8.3%	452	+18.9%
RA Harassment	140	180	+28.6%	166	-7.8%	244	+47.0%	317	+29.9%	383	+21.0%	620	+61.8%	732	+18.1%
Other Charges (non RA)	1352	1355	+0.2%	1487	+9.7%	1272	-14.5%	1472	+15.7%	1781	+21.0%	2163	+21.4%	2428	+12.3%
Guilty Pleas	1743	2173	+24.7%	2482	+14.2%	2792	+12.5%	3320	+18.9%	4292	+29.3%	5740	+33.7%	7398	+28.9%
Guilty After Contest	335	487	+45.4%	513	+5.3%	619	+20.7%	716	+15.7%	937	+31.0%	1267	+35.2%	1549	+22.3%
Full-time Acquittal	327	406	+24.2%	433	+6.7%	501	+15.7%	526	+5.0%	760	+44.5%	861	+13.3%	1004	+16.6%
Half-time Acquittal	109	96	-11.9%	117	+21.9%	82	-29.9%	104	+26.8%	150	+44.2%	163	+8.6%	185	+13.5%
Committal Discharge	15	28	+86.7%	52	+85.7%	35	-32.7%	53	+51.4%	61	+15.0%	83	+36.1%	43	-48.2%

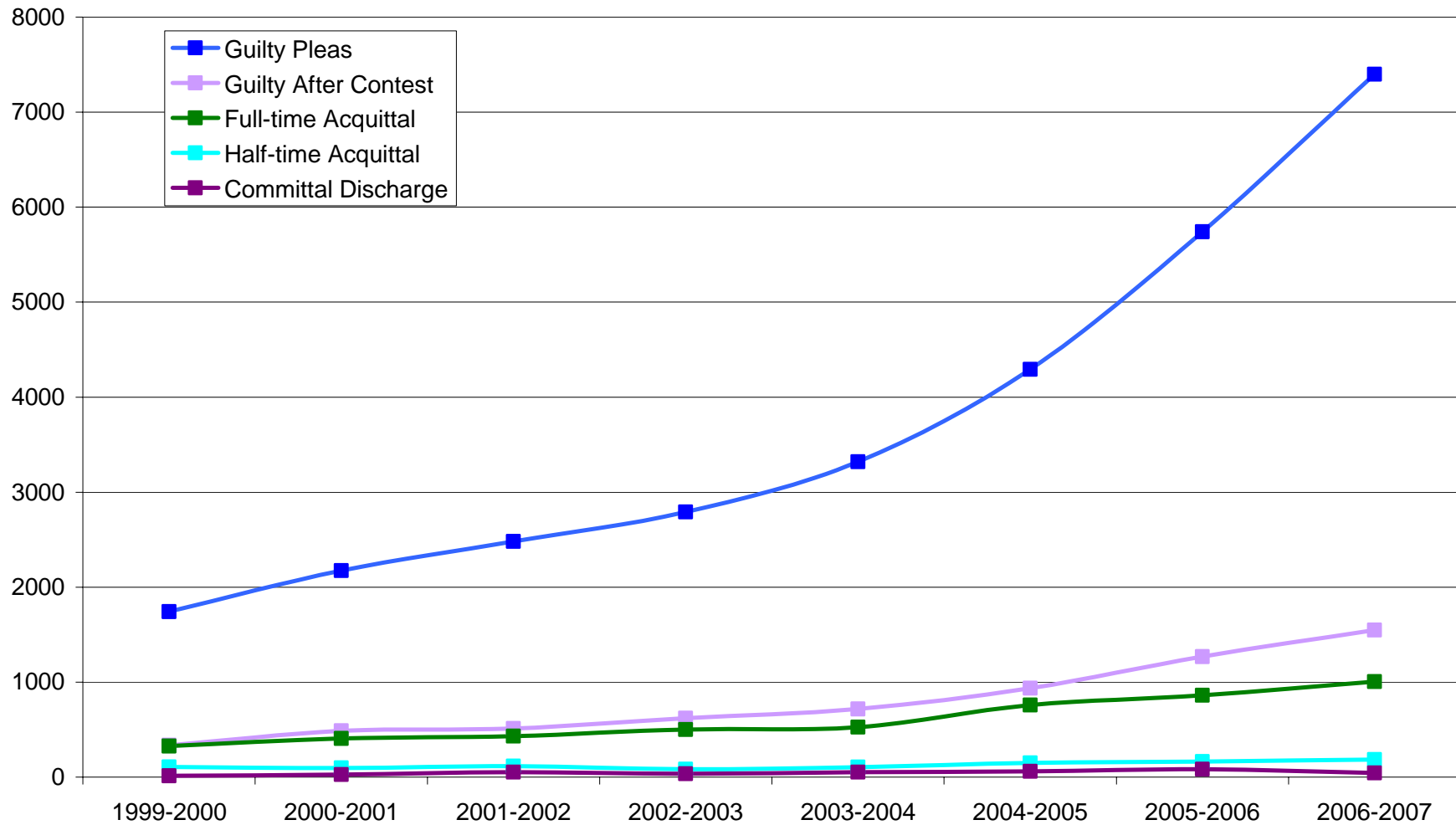
**Number of Defendants Received and Prosecuted**



### Final Charges Prosecuted



### Outcomes of Charges Prosecuted



### 3. THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED

- 3.1 The report contains a mixture of defendant based and charge based information. The initial unit of counting for the scheme is the defendant but decisions taken in respect of each defendant, whether by the CPS in relation to prosecution or by the courts in relation to sentence, are recorded on a charge by charge basis rather than a whole case basis.
- 3.2 During the reporting period, 9,145 defendants were charged with an offence, which, in the view of the police or CPS, met the definition of a racist incident. In comparison with 2005-2006 this represents an increase of 23.1%. **Table 3.1** represents the total number of defendants recorded by each CPS Area.

**TABLE 3.1 – THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANT CASES FINALISED**

Area	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Avon & Somerset	49	128	157	180
Bedfordshire	36	51	67	83
Cambridgeshire	53	91	86	90
Cheshire	75	92	111	164
Cleveland	0	56	98	121
Cumbria	27	27	52	54
Derbyshire	40	65	133	150
Devon & Cornwall	125	112	134	120
Dorset	27	55	78	103
Durham	43	34	102	92
Dyfed Powys	43	28	34	42
Essex	38	57	148	124
Gloucestershire	26	28	42	91
Greater Manchester	294	413	438	469
Gwent	52	67	62	77
Hampshire	188	215	251	315
Hertfordshire	66	46	130	264
Humberside	98	79	107	100
Kent	75	105	142	222
Lancashire	155	191	384	584
Leicestershire	155	177	185	219
Lincolnshire	16	72	77	83
Merseyside	86	153	160	220
Metropolitan & City	618	682	926	1196
Norfolk	102	98	105	100
Northamptonshire	42	58	87	107
Northumbria	243	249	280	393
North Wales	23	68	138	202
North Yorkshire	30	37	54	62
Nottinghamshire	150	162	167	138
South Wales	137	212	166	170
South Yorkshire	77	126	171	262
Staffordshire	169	206	165	186
Suffolk	42	63	75	125
Surrey	34	51	108	122
Sussex	131	138	193	262
Thames Valley	67	111	238	326
Warwickshire	38	52	67	93
West Mercia	100	130	164	172
West Midlands	604	468	534	614
West Yorkshire	319	472	547	564
Wiltshire	35	63	66	84
Casework Directorate	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4728</b>	<b>5788</b>	<b>7430</b>	<b>9145</b>



#### 4. POLICE/CPS IDENTIFICATION OF A RACIST INCIDENT

- 4.1 There is a national agreement with the police that, when submitting a file to the CPS, they will identify those which meet the definition of a racist incident. Files not identified by the police will be identified by the CPS.
- 4.2 During this reporting year the police have identified 95.6% of cases as meeting the Macpherson definition of a racist incident. Compared to last year's report this is an increase of 2.6%. The CPS identified the remaining 4.4%. **Table 4.1** indicates the identification performance of the CPS and police by Area.

**TABLE 4.1 – POLICE/CPS IDENTIFICATION OF RACIST INCIDENT CASES BY AREA**

Area	Did the Police identify the case as a racist incident?			
	Yes		No	
Avon & Somerset	175	97.2%	5	2.8%
Bedfordshire	70	84.3%	13	15.7%
Cambridgeshire	89	98.9%	1	1.1%
Cheshire	164	100.0%	0	0.0%
Cleveland	97	80.2%	24	19.8%
Cumbria	52	96.3%	2	3.7%
Derbyshire	141	94.0%	9	6.0%
Devon & Cornwall	111	92.5%	9	7.5%
Dorset	103	100.0%	0	0.0%
Durham	92	100.0%	0	0.0%
Dyfed Powys	40	95.2%	2	4.8%
Essex	120	96.8%	4	3.2%
Gloucestershire	91	100.0%	0	0.0%
Greater Manchester	458	97.7%	11	2.3%
Gwent	76	98.7%	1	1.3%
Hampshire	299	94.9%	16	5.1%
Hertfordshire	252	95.5%	12	4.5%
Humberside	97	97.0%	3	3.0%
Kent	207	93.2%	15	6.8%
Lancashire	571	97.8%	13	2.2%
Leicestershire	203	92.7%	16	7.3%
Lincolnshire	77	92.8%	6	7.2%
Merseyside	219	99.5%	1	0.5%
Metropolitan & City	1141	95.4%	55	4.6%
Norfolk	99	99.0%	1	1.0%
Northamptonshire	102	95.3%	5	4.7%
Northumbria	378	96.2%	15	3.8%
North Wales	202	100.0%	0	0.0%
North Yorkshire	55	88.7%	7	11.3%
Nottinghamshire	132	95.7%	6	4.3%
South Wales	162	95.3%	8	4.7%
South Yorkshire	244	93.1%	18	6.9%
Staffordshire	183	98.4%	3	1.6%
Suffolk	120	96.0%	5	4.0%
Surrey	120	98.4%	2	1.6%
Sussex	245	93.5%	17	6.5%
Thames Valley	295	90.5%	31	9.5%
Warwickshire	89	95.7%	4	4.3%
West Mercia	170	98.8%	2	1.2%
West Midlands	573	93.3%	41	6.7%
West Yorkshire	549	97.3%	15	2.7%
Wiltshire	81	96.4%	3	3.6%
Casework Directorate	0	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8744</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

## 5. POLICE RACIST INCIDENT REPORT/COMPUTER RECORD SUPPLIED WITH FILE

- 5.1 To assist with the early identification of racist incidents, in addition to marking the file appropriately when it is submitted to the CPS, the police nationally have agreed to supply the CPS with a copy of their racist incident report form or computer record at the same time. Information contained on the report form may have evidential significance or could prompt the CPS lawyer to raise further questions with the police with a view to improving the quality of the evidence. Of the 9,145 defendant cases referred to the CPS, the police supplied this in 1,433 cases (15.7%) a decrease of 1.3% from the previous year. The percentage varies considerably from Area to Area. **Table 5.1** shows police performance by CPS area. The majority of CPS Areas equate to an individual police force area, apart from Metropolitan & City, which is a combination of both London forces. The Casework Directorate may take work from any force.

**TABLE 5.1 – POLICE RACIST INCIDENT REPORT/COMPUTER RECORD SUPPLIED WITH FILE**

Area	Did the Police supply a copy of their Racist Incident Report or computer record with the file?			
	Yes		No	
Avon & Somerset	29	16.1%	151	83.9%
Bedfordshire	2	2.4%	81	97.6%
Cambridgeshire	5	5.6%	85	94.4%
Cheshire	28	17.1%	136	82.9%
Cleveland	8	6.6%	113	93.4%
Cumbria	28	51.9%	26	48.1%
Derbyshire	3	2.0%	147	98.0%
Devon & Cornwall	3	2.5%	117	97.5%
Dorset	0	0.0%	103	100.0%
Durham	3	3.3%	89	96.7%
Dyfed Powys	14	33.3%	28	66.7%
Essex	64	51.6%	60	48.4%
Gloucestershire	1	1.1%	90	98.9%
Greater Manchester	9	1.9%	460	98.1%
Gwent	0	0.0%	77	100.0%
Hampshire	82	26.0%	233	74.0%
Hertfordshire	17	6.4%	247	93.6%
Humberside	65	65.0%	35	35.0%
Kent	24	10.8%	198	89.2%
Lancashire	18	3.1%	566	96.9%
Leicestershire	17	7.8%	202	92.2%
Lincolnshire	11	13.3%	72	86.7%
Merseyside	51	23.2%	169	76.8%
Metropolitan & City	287	24.0%	909	76.0%
Norfolk	43	43.0%	57	57.0%
Northamptonshire	0	0.0%	107	100.0%
Northumbria	20	5.1%	373	94.9%
North Wales	1	0.5%	201	99.5%
North Yorkshire	8	12.9%	54	87.1%
Nottinghamshire	64	46.4%	74	53.6%
South Wales	25	14.7%	145	85.3%
South Yorkshire	84	32.1%	178	67.9%
Staffordshire	1	0.5%	185	99.5%
Suffolk	25	20.0%	100	80.0%
Surrey	3	2.5%	119	97.5%
Sussex	18	6.9%	244	93.1%
Thames Valley	10	3.1%	316	96.9%
Warwickshire	7	7.5%	86	92.5%
West Mercia	8	4.7%	164	95.3%
West Midlands	55	9.0%	559	91.0%
West Yorkshire	258	45.7%	306	54.3%
Wiltshire	34	40.5%	50	59.5%
Casework Directorate	0	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>7712</b>	<b>84.3%</b>

## 6. ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE OF RACIAL AGGRAVATION

- 6.1 The Macpherson definition of a racist incident is deliberately wide in order to encourage the reporting of racist incidents to the police. Inevitably, in some cases, despite the case having been reported as a racist incident, there will not be sufficient evidence to justify prosecution for a racially aggravated offence under the definition in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
- 6.2 The monitoring scheme requires the CPS lawyer considering the evidence in the case to indicate whether in his or her judgement there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by the 1998 Act. The reviewing lawyer took the view that there was such evidence in 8,408 defendant cases (91.9%) received from the police, which is 0.9% more than in 2005-2006. **Table 6.1** below breaks this down further for each Area.

**TABLE 6.1 –ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE OF RACIAL AGGRAVATION**

Area	Did the CPS lawyer consider that there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by Section 28 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998?			
	Yes		No	
Avon & Somerset	152	84.4%	28	15.6%
Bedfordshire	81	97.6%	2	2.4%
Cambridgeshire	82	91.1%	8	8.9%
Cheshire	112	68.3%	52	31.7%
Cleveland	118	97.5%	3	2.5%
Cumbria	45	83.3%	9	16.7%
Derbyshire	129	86.0%	21	14.0%
Devon & Cornwall	109	90.8%	11	9.2%
Dorset	102	99.0%	1	1.0%
Durham	83	90.2%	9	9.8%
Dyfed Powys	39	92.9%	3	7.1%
Essex	108	87.1%	16	12.9%
Gloucestershire	85	93.4%	6	6.6%
Greater Manchester	436	93.0%	33	7.0%
Gwent	74	96.1%	3	3.9%
Hampshire	291	92.4%	24	7.6%
Hertfordshire	249	94.3%	15	5.7%
Humberside	98	98.0%	2	2.0%
Kent	213	95.9%	9	4.1%
Lancashire	533	91.3%	51	8.7%
Leicestershire	218	99.5%	1	0.5%
Lincolnshire	81	97.6%	2	2.4%
Merseyside	217	98.6%	3	1.4%
Metropolitan & City	1103	92.2%	93	7.8%
Norfolk	98	98.0%	2	2.0%
Northamptonshire	84	78.5%	23	21.5%
Northumbria	371	94.4%	22	5.6%
North Wales	165	81.7%	37	18.3%
North Yorkshire	57	91.9%	5	8.1%
Nottinghamshire	130	94.2%	8	5.8%
South Wales	158	92.9%	12	7.1%
South Yorkshire	238	90.8%	24	9.2%
Staffordshire	165	88.7%	21	11.3%
Suffolk	117	93.6%	8	6.4%
Surrey	120	98.4%	2	1.6%
Sussex	240	91.6%	22	8.4%
Thames Valley	278	85.3%	48	14.7%
Warwickshire	78	83.9%	15	16.1%
West Mercia	169	98.3%	3	1.7%
West Midlands	560	91.2%	54	8.8%
West Yorkshire	544	96.5%	20	3.5%
Wiltshire	78	92.9%	6	7.1%
Casework Directorate	0	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8408</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>8.1%</b>

## 7. CHARGES PROSECUTED

**TABLE 7.1 – CPS DECISION ON CHARGES PROSECUTED**

Area	Number of Defendants	Number of Offences Charged by CPS	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	180	188	109	14	5	12	0	15	13	8	0	3	9
Bedfordshire	83	117	38	17	14	3	0	7	12	6	0	2	18
Cambridgeshire	90	144	57	20	9	2	0	12	22	6	0	4	12
Cheshire	164	144	105	26	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	121	156	43	19	10	39	0	6	17	5	4	4	9
Cumbria	54	54	42	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Derbyshire	150	199	77	41	7	12	0	23	17	13	2	5	2
Devon & Cornwall	120	131	71	14	4	11	0	7	7	6	5	3	3
Dorset	103	131	45	22	5	5	0	9	27	6	1	3	8
Durham	92	99	48	4	6	8	0	8	4	3	4	3	11
Dyfed Powys	42	39	32	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Essex	124	156	76	14	6	18	0	5	20	7	2	7	1
Gloucestershire	91	97	58	11	0	1	0	12	5	5	1	2	2
Greater Manchester	469	454	237	70	22	52	0	26	27	4	1	6	9
Gwent	77	100	49	10	1	2	0	9	9	10	1	4	5
Hampshire	315	391	167	52	7	55	0	21	30	15	6	3	35
Hertfordshire	264	249	142	31	5	22	0	13	13	10	2	8	3
Humberside	100	110	39	19	6	28	0	6	3	7	0	0	2
Kent	222	258	124	57	19	9	0	9	22	7	0	4	7
Lancashire	584	568	355	106	33	19	0	18	23	2	0	4	8
Leicestershire	219	291	147	31	10	5	0	26	28	18	1	5	20
Lincolnshire	83	88	52	13	6	0	0	6	6	3	0	1	1
Merseyside	220	237	146	33	17	8	0	12	9	10	0	0	2
Metropolitan & City	1196	1529	681	241	51	86	0	105	167	54	13	42	89
Norfolk	100	105	64	17	6	2	0	7	4	1	0	0	4
Northamptonshire	107	100	61	11	9	1	0	5	7	0	0	3	3
Northumbria	393	355	168	52	16	13	1	33	35	11	4	6	16
North Wales	202	200	111	28	10	6	0	15	14	3	0	3	10
North Yorkshire	62	72	44	8	8	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	2
Nottinghamshire	138	158	79	19	7	5	0	11	25	5	0	3	4
South Wales	170	169	102	29	8	11	0	5	2	2	1	6	3
South Yorkshire	262	295	134	44	24	18	0	25	22	6	0	13	9
Staffordshire	186	198	100	28	16	3	0	15	12	10	1	0	13
Suffolk	125	150	89	17	10	9	0	6	7	7	1	0	4
Surrey	122	111	55	19	4	28	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Sussex	262	331	141	35	6	28	0	28	36	14	0	6	37
Thames Valley	326	356	187	56	7	9	1	12	33	13	3	6	29
Warwickshire	93	109	71	7	0	8	0	5	12	1	0	2	3
West Mercia	172	165	92	26	3	5	0	9	14	6	0	2	8
West Midlands	614	659	337	136	29	31	0	37	30	11	2	11	35
West Yorkshire	564	614	228	97	35	140	0	25	25	21	8	7	28
Wiltshire	84	75	36	13	1	7	0	2	10	3	0	2	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9145</b>	<b>10152</b>	<b>5039</b>	<b>1518</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>469</b>

**TABLE 7.2 – CPS DECISION ON CHARGES PROSECUTED – CHARGES ADDED**

Area	Number of Defendants	Charges Added by CPS	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	150	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	120	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	124	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Manchester	469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwent	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	315	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hertfordshire	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	222	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lancashire	584	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	1196	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	393	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	262	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Staffordshire	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	125	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thames Valley	326	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	564	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wiltshire	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9145</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 7.3 FINAL CHARGES PROSECUTED

- 7.3 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 enables certain specified offences to be charged under the Act as racially aggravated crimes. The charges of racially aggravated assault, criminal damage, public order and harassment are offences specifically charged under the Act. The remaining offences listed were charged under other legislation.

**TABLE 7.3 – FINAL CHARGES PROSECUTED – CHARGES PROCEEDING TO OUTCOME**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	190	106	12	5	12	0	18	17	8	0	3	9
Bedfordshire	117	37	17	12	3	0	7	13	7	0	2	19
Cambridgeshire	144	57	20	9	2	0	12	22	6	0	4	12
Cheshire	144	104	25	6	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	156	43	19	10	38	0	6	17	5	5	4	9
Cumbria	54	39	4	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	2
Derbyshire	202	80	30	8	12	0	26	25	12	2	5	2
Devon & Cornwall	132	71	13	4	10	0	10	8	6	4	3	3
Dorset	131	41	20	5	5	0	13	29	6	1	3	8
Durham	99	47	3	5	9	0	13	5	3	4	3	7
Dyfed Powys	39	31	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Essex	157	76	13	6	18	0	5	22	9	2	5	1
Gloucestershire	97	55	9	0	1	0	15	7	5	1	2	2
Gt Manchester	454	235	64	22	51	0	27	32	4	1	6	12
Gwent	100	46	11	1	2	0	12	8	10	1	4	5
Hampshire	392	164	51	6	54	0	25	30	16	7	3	36
Hertfordshire	249	143	29	5	21	0	13	13	10	3	8	4
Humberside	110	39	18	5	25	0	7	4	8	2	0	2
Kent	263	123	53	19	9	0	13	26	9	0	4	7
Lancashire	569	349	98	33	20	0	23	31	2	0	4	9
Leicestershire	291	145	26	10	4	0	30	31	18	2	5	20
Lincolnshire	88	51	12	6	0	0	7	7	3	0	1	1
Merseyside	237	142	31	16	8	0	17	10	11	0	0	2
Metropolitan & City	1535	665	234	48	82	0	122	179	58	16	43	88
Norfolk	105	67	17	6	1	0	5	4	1	0	0	4
Northamptonshire	100	55	10	9	1	0	11	8	0	0	3	3
Northumbria	357	167	47	16	12	1	38	38	12	4	6	16
North Wales	200	110	24	9	6	0	16	18	4	0	3	10
North Yorkshire	72	40	8	8	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	2
Nottinghamshire	158	77	19	7	5	0	12	25	5	0	3	5
South Wales	169	99	25	6	13	0	7	6	4	1	6	2
South Yorkshire	296	134	36	20	18	0	31	26	9	0	13	9
Staffordshire	198	98	22	16	3	0	18	17	10	1	0	13
Suffolk	151	88	14	4	8	0	12	6	13	2	0	4
Surrey	111	55	19	4	28	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Sussex	331	139	35	4	27	0	29	36	16	1	6	38
Thames Valley	357	185	51	6	9	1	15	38	13	4	6	29
Warwickshire	109	67	7	0	7	0	8	13	1	1	2	3
West Mercia	165	91	25	3	5	0	10	15	6	0	2	8
West Midlands	659	328	114	24	35	0	61	40	14	2	9	32
West Yorkshire	616	225	94	34	139	0	30	25	22	11	7	29
Wiltshire	75	34	9	1	6	0	3	15	3	0	2	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10179</b>	<b>4948</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>472</b>

## 7.4 OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN ALL COURTS

- 7.4 Out of the 10,179 charges prosecuted, defendants pleaded guilty to 7,398 of these charges (72.7%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 1,549 charges (15.2%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 87.9%, which is a 0.9 percentage point increase on 2005-2006.

**TABLE 7.4 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN ALL COURTS**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Avon & Somerset	190	142	29	16	3	0
Bedfordshire	117	55	26	28	7	1
Cambridgeshire	144	98	31	10	5	0
Cheshire	144	77	43	21	3	0
Cleveland	156	127	16	11	2	0
Cumbria	54	41	8	2	2	1
Derbyshire	202	133	37	24	6	2
Devon & Cornwall	132	104	14	13	1	0
Dorset	131	104	15	10	2	0
Durham	99	80	10	8	1	0
Dyfed Powys	39	24	11	3	1	0
Essex	157	120	11	22	2	2
Gloucestershire	97	72	14	9	2	0
Gt Manchester	454	330	60	58	6	0
Gwent	100	81	10	9	0	0
Hampshire	392	275	71	32	14	0
Hertfordshire	249	158	46	36	7	2
Humberside	110	92	10	8	0	0
Kent	263	198	40	23	2	0
Lancashire	569	415	92	60	2	0
Leicestershire	291	213	55	22	1	0
Lincolnshire	88	70	9	9	0	0
Merseyside	237	164	35	31	3	4
Metropolitan & City	1535	1005	297	168	45	20
Norfolk	105	70	14	16	5	0
Northamptonshire	100	79	10	9	2	0
Northumbria	357	290	34	24	6	3
North Wales	200	147	29	21	3	0
North Yorkshire	72	57	7	6	2	0
Nottinghamshire	158	111	31	14	2	0
South Wales	169	125	27	16	0	1
South Yorkshire	296	221	45	24	5	1
Staffordshire	198	149	24	23	2	0
Suffolk	151	141	5	5	0	0
Surrey	111	67	24	17	3	0
Sussex	331	249	41	30	11	0
Thames Valley	357	266	53	29	9	0
Warwickshire	109	103	1	3	0	2
West Mercia	165	109	37	16	3	0
West Midlands	659	498	91	62	6	2
West Yorkshire	616	476	78	51	9	2
Wiltshire	75	62	8	5	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10179</b>	<b>7398</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>43</b>

**TABLE 7.5 – SENTENCES IMPOSED IN ALL COURTS**

Area	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	171	38	66	22	35	0	0	10
Bedfordshire	81	22	36	10	9	0	0	4
Cambridgeshire	129	58	43	10	11	5	0	2
Cheshire	120	19	36	21	14	0	0	30
Cleveland	143	25	70	18	5	0	0	25
Cumbria	49	10	13	17	3	1	0	5
Derbyshire	170	41	98	21	3	0	0	7
Devon & Cornwall	118	30	62	14	8	0	0	4
Dorset	119	25	38	14	17	0	0	25
Durham	90	22	34	11	15	0	0	8
Dyfed Powys	35	6	8	9	5	1	2	4
Essex	131	37	31	39	8	0	0	16
Gloucestershire	86	15	19	17	18	0	0	17
Gt Manchester	390	87	174	42	56	2	1	28
Gwent	91	16	45	27	0	0	0	3
Hampshire	346	71	149	46	8	0	0	72
Hertfordshire	204	31	115	38	11	0	3	6
Humberside	102	18	66	12	2	0	0	4
Kent	238	70	84	31	31	0	0	22
Lancashire	507	62	229	81	80	5	2	48
Leicestershire	268	66	77	32	25	0	0	68
Lincolnshire	79	16	17	16	16	0	0	14
Merseyside	199	28	115	27	16	0	0	13
Metropolitan & City	1302	389	402	259	73	15	7	157
Norfolk	84	18	31	11	12	0	0	12
Northamptonshire	89	13	49	10	6	1	0	10
Northumbria	324	56	148	44	50	0	1	25
North Wales	176	56	68	35	15	0	0	2
North Yorkshire	64	21	19	13	3	0	0	8
Nottinghamshire	142	22	59	34	11	0	0	16
South Wales	152	22	62	38	4	1	0	25
South Yorkshire	266	87	97	28	23	0	0	31
Staffordshire	173	47	43	30	16	0	0	37
Suffolk	146	39	50	28	8	0	0	21
Surrey	91	18	20	16	1	1	0	35
Sussex	290	81	119	35	25	0	5	25
Thames Valley	319	84	103	53	38	0	0	41
Warwickshire	104	18	44	13	14	0	3	12
West Mercia	146	27	63	17	18	0	0	21
West Midlands	589	127	235	125	51	4	2	45
West Yorkshire	554	100	249	68	36	2	2	97
Wiltshire	70	5	29	23	11	0	1	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8947</b>	<b>2043</b>	<b>3515</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1056</b>



**TABLE 7.6 – OFFENCES PROSECUTED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	168	98	11	2	12	0	13	15	6	0	3	8
Bedfordshire	66	32	8	6	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	4
Cambridgeshire	91	39	12	7	2	0	8	13	2	0	3	5
Cheshire	104	85	9	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	113	36	8	4	33	0	6	11	4	4	2	5
Cumbria	46	32	4	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Derbyshire	155	70	15	4	5	0	24	17	11	2	5	2
Devon & Cornwall	91	57	8	3	5	0	5	3	3	3	1	3
Dorset	63	29	3	0	3	0	8	10	4	1	0	5
Durham	61	29	3	3	3	0	9	3	1	3	2	5
Dyfed Powys	38	30	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Essex	120	68	5	4	12	0	5	15	5	2	3	1
Gloucestershire	65	40	5	0	1	0	9	4	1	1	2	2
Gt Manchester	321	197	33	10	37	0	16	9	2	1	6	10
Gwent	87	45	7	1	0	0	12	7	8	1	2	4
Hampshire	254	122	19	4	36	0	11	21	13	3	2	23
Hertfordshire	209	121	22	5	19	0	13	9	9	3	4	4
Humberside	74	31	13	3	19	0	1	4	1	2	0	0
Kent	178	99	30	9	3	0	8	18	6	0	2	3
Lancashire	445	299	65	24	14	0	15	18	2	0	1	7
Leicestershire	221	121	16	7	2	0	20	17	13	2	5	18
Lincolnshire	64	39	7	2	0	0	6	7	1	0	1	1
Merseyside	131	93	14	7	4	0	6	3	2	0	0	2
Metropolitan & City	1089	556	108	32	55	0	90	109	36	7	28	68
Norfolk	47	36	4	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	84	45	7	9	1	0	10	7	0	0	2	3
Northumbria	224	120	33	14	6	0	21	12	5	2	1	10
North Wales	115	74	5	4	4	0	11	5	4	0	3	5
North Yorkshire	48	32	7	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
Nottinghamshire	119	57	15	4	4	0	6	22	4	0	2	5
South Wales	116	76	16	2	13	0	4	0	1	1	3	0
South Yorkshire	188	99	18	16	17	0	13	14	3	0	3	5
Staffordshire	135	74	12	11	2	0	13	4	7	1	0	11
Suffolk	123	80	9	4	6	0	6	6	8	1	0	3
Surrey	87	49	13	1	22	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sussex	211	117	13	4	4	0	17	19	12	0	4	21
Thames Valley	256	154	26	2	4	0	11	21	9	2	4	23
Warwickshire	82	50	3	0	7	0	6	10	1	0	2	3
West Mercia	128	76	17	2	3	0	10	9	6	0	0	5
West Midlands	440	272	56	11	7	0	29	21	10	0	7	27
West Yorkshire	517	190	62	30	133	0	24	20	17	10	6	25
Wiltshire	69	31	7	0	6	0	3	15	3	0	2	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7243</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>332</b>

## 7.7 OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT

7.7 7,243 charges were prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 5,323 of these charges (73.5%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 1,138 charges (15.7%). This is a conviction rate of 89.2%, but it should be noted that this is based on charges and not defendants. In respect of the remaining 782 charges, defendants were either acquitted or discharged at committal.

**TABLE 7.7 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Avon & Somerset	168	126	27	14	1	0
Bedfordshire	66	40	17	6	2	1
Cambridgeshire	91	63	20	8	0	0
Cheshire	104	56	31	14	3	0
Cleveland	113	94	9	9	1	0
Cumbria	46	35	6	2	2	1
Derbyshire	155	95	33	21	4	2
Devon & Cornwall	91	68	12	10	1	0
Dorset	63	57	5	1	0	0
Durham	61	51	6	3	1	0
Dyfed Powys	38	24	10	3	1	0
Essex	120	96	9	11	2	2
Gloucestershire	65	49	9	5	2	0
Gt Manchester	321	227	47	43	4	0
Gwent	87	69	10	8	0	0
Hampshire	254	194	36	15	9	0
Hertfordshire	209	134	40	26	7	2
Humberside	74	62	8	4	0	0
Kent	178	143	27	8	0	0
Lancashire	445	323	69	51	2	0
Leicestershire	221	157	44	19	1	0
Lincolnshire	64	52	7	5	0	0
Merseyside	131	100	16	9	2	4
Metropolitan & City	1089	755	208	91	15	20
Norfolk	47	32	5	6	4	0
Northamptonshire	84	65	9	8	2	0
Northumbria	224	174	24	17	6	3
North Wales	115	82	25	8	0	0
North Yorkshire	48	40	4	4	0	0
Nottinghamshire	119	78	29	10	2	0
South Wales	116	86	21	9	0	0
South Yorkshire	188	128	40	14	5	1
Staffordshire	135	96	17	20	2	0
Suffolk	123	114	5	4	0	0
Surrey	87	54	17	13	3	0
Sussex	211	166	25	18	2	0
Thames Valley	256	196	34	18	8	0
Warwickshire	82	78	0	2	0	2
West Mercia	128	82	32	11	3	0
West Midlands	440	326	67	41	4	2
West Yorkshire	517	400	70	38	7	2
Wiltshire	69	56	8	5	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7243</b>	<b>5323</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>42</b>

**TABLE 7.8 – SENTENCES IMPOSED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**

Area	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	153	31	58	22	35	0	0	7
Bedfordshire	57	8	26	10	9	0	0	4
Cambridgeshire	83	31	34	10	7	0	0	1
Cheshire	87	6	32	21	13	0	0	15
Cleveland	103	14	58	17	3	0	0	11
Cumbria	41	8	10	16	3	1	0	3
Derbyshire	128	34	71	21	1	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	80	13	47	14	5	0	0	1
Dorset	62	11	23	13	15	0	0	0
Durham	57	15	17	9	10	0	0	6
Dyfed Powys	34	6	8	9	5	1	2	3
Essex	105	30	24	36	4	0	0	11
Gloucestershire	58	10	14	14	17	0	0	3
Gt Manchester	274	50	114	42	48	2	0	18
Gwent	79	9	40	27	0	0	0	3
Hampshire	230	27	99	42	6	0	0	56
Hertfordshire	174	28	93	36	9	0	3	5
Humberside	70	8	46	12	2	0	0	2
Kent	170	50	60	27	26	0	0	7
Lancashire	392	36	177	75	79	3	1	21
Leicestershire	201	58	50	32	22	0	0	39
Lincolnshire	59	10	11	16	14	0	0	8
Merseyside	116	14	63	24	8	0	0	7
Metropolitan & City	963	250	291	247	58	7	7	103
Norfolk	37	4	16	7	5	0	0	5
Northamptonshire	74	7	43	9	5	1	0	9
Northumbria	198	29	81	39	36	0	0	13
North Wales	107	19	43	33	10	0	0	2
North Yorkshire	44	13	14	13	3	0	0	1
Nottinghamshire	107	19	39	30	10	0	0	9
South Wales	107	11	47	34	3	1	0	11
South Yorkshire	168	40	67	23	19	0	0	19
Staffordshire	113	22	35	28	14	0	0	14
Suffolk	119	28	42	28	8	0	0	13
Surrey	71	13	13	11	0	1	0	33
Sussex	191	31	91	31	19	0	2	17
Thames Valley	230	57	73	48	33	0	0	19
Warwickshire	78	14	28	12	14	0	2	8
West Mercia	114	21	42	16	15	0	0	20
West Midlands	393	54	153	114	43	2	2	25
West Yorkshire	470	66	219	67	33	2	2	81
Wiltshire	64	4	25	22	11	0	1	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6461</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>2537</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>635</b>

**TABLE 7.9 – OFFENCES PROSECUTED IN THE CROWN COURT**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	13	3	1	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1
Bedfordshire	45	3	9	6	2	0	4	7	1	0	1	12
Cambridgeshire	40	12	5	2	0	0	2	7	4	0	1	7
Cheshire	16	4	9	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	18	2	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Cumbria	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	24	1	12	3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	22	6	5	0	5	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Dorset	40	5	10	1	2	0	2	14	2	0	2	2
Durham	14	5	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	26	1	7	0	6	0	0	6	4	0	2	0
Gloucestershire	10	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	83	16	22	6	8	0	10	18	1	0	0	2
Gwent	13	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1
Hampshire	94	19	25	1	16	0	12	7	2	2	0	10
Hertfordshire	16	9	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Humberside	24	3	4	0	3	0	5	0	7	0	0	2
Kent	42	4	16	6	3	0	4	6	1	0	0	2
Lancashire	68	16	20	8	5	0	5	10	0	0	3	1
Leicestershire	17	4	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	2
Lincolnshire	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	29	8	7	1	2	0	5	4	2	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	326	70	106	15	25	0	17	42	18	6	13	14
Norfolk	38	17	10	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	3
Northamptonshire	9	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Northumbria	48	6	3	0	2	1	9	18	2	0	4	3
North Wales	53	15	16	5	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	5
North Yorkshire	14	2	1	5	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
South Wales	30	11	7	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	3	0
South Yorkshire	76	17	14	1	1	0	17	10	5	0	9	2
Staffordshire	30	7	5	4	1	0	4	8	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	12	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	1
Surrey	20	4	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sussex	87	6	19	0	23	0	3	16	3	1	1	15
Thames Valley	60	12	19	4	4	1	1	10	0	1	2	6
Warwickshire	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Mercia	18	6	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
West Midlands	131	31	30	8	10	0	29	13	3	1	2	4
West Yorkshire	46	6	23	3	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	2
Wiltshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>106</b>

## 7.10 OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE CROWN COURT

7.10 1,684 charges were prosecuted in the Crown Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 1,145 of these charges (68.0%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 215 charges (12.8%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 80.8%. In respect of the remaining 324 charges, the defendants were acquitted.

**TABLE 7.10 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE CROWN COURT**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal
Avon & Somerset	13	10	1	2	0
Bedfordshire	45	12	6	22	5
Cambridgeshire	40	26	8	2	4
Cheshire	16	9	2	5	0
Cleveland	18	11	6	0	1
Cumbria	3	2	1	0	0
Derbyshire	24	20	1	2	1
Devon & Cornwall	22	18	1	3	0
Dorset	40	22	10	8	0
Durham	14	9	2	3	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	26	16	1	9	0
Gloucestershire	10	6	2	2	0
Gt Manchester	83	64	6	11	2
Gwent	13	12	0	1	0
Hampshire	94	55	21	13	5
Hertfordshire	16	7	0	9	0
Humberside	24	19	1	4	0
Kent	42	26	7	9	0
Lancashire	68	52	8	8	0
Leicestershire	17	13	2	2	0
Lincolnshire	10	6	1	3	0
Merseyside	29	17	1	11	0
Metropolitan & City	326	180	65	74	7
Norfolk	38	26	4	8	0
Northamptonshire	9	9	0	0	0
Northumbria	48	43	3	2	0
North Wales	53	39	2	9	3
North Yorkshire	14	12	0	0	2
Nottinghamshire	8	6	1	1	0
South Wales	30	21	3	6	0
South Yorkshire	76	67	3	6	0
Staffordshire	30	27	2	1	0
Suffolk	12	11	0	1	0
Surrey	20	11	5	4	0
Sussex	87	55	12	12	8
Thames Valley	60	42	10	7	1
Warwickshire	9	7	1	1	0
West Mercia	18	16	2	0	0
West Midlands	131	106	9	15	1
West Yorkshire	46	33	5	8	0
Wiltshire	2	2	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>40</b>

**TABLE 7.11 – SENTENCES IMPOSED IN THE CROWN COURT**

Area	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	34	27	2	0	0	5	0	0
Cheshire	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	17	11	5	1	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	21	7	8	0	0	0	0	6
Devon & Cornwall	19	11	7	0	0	0	0	1
Dorset	32	14	11	1	2	0	0	4
Durham	11	7	3	0	0	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	17	7	2	3	4	0	0	1
Gloucestershire	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	70	33	28	0	4	0	1	4
Gwent	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	76	42	22	1	1	0	0	10
Hertfordshire	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Humberside	20	8	10	0	0	0	0	2
Kent	33	19	5	3	0	0	0	6
Lancashire	60	24	22	3	1	2	1	7
Leicestershire	15	6	8	0	1	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	7	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	18	10	6	0	2	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	245	129	72	9	12	4	0	19
Norfolk	30	13	9	2	2	0	0	4
Northamptonshire	9	6	2	1	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	46	24	12	5	4	0	1	0
North Wales	41	34	6	0	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	1
South Wales	24	11	5	4	0	0	0	4
South Yorkshire	70	47	16	4	2	0	0	1
Staffordshire	29	24	3	0	0	0	0	2
Suffolk	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	16	5	4	5	1	0	0	1
Sussex	67	41	16	1	5	0	3	1
Thames Valley	52	24	18	1	2	0	0	7
Warwickshire	8	4	3	0	0	0	1	0
West Mercia	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	115	61	27	9	5	2	0	11
West Yorkshire	38	27	5	0	3	0	0	3
Wiltshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96</b>

**TABLE 7.12 – OFFENCES PROSECUTED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	9	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Cambridgeshire	13	6	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	24	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	25	5	5	2	5	0	0	4	1	1	1	1
Cumbria	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	23	9	3	1	3	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	19	8	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	0
Dorset	28	7	7	4	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	1
Durham	24	13	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	2
Dyfed Powys	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	11	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	22	11	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	50	22	9	6	6	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	44	23	7	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	3
Hertfordshire	24	13	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Humberside	12	5	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	43	20	7	4	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	2
Lancashire	56	34	13	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	1
Leicestershire	53	20	7	3	1	0	10	7	5	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	14	7	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Merseyside	77	41	10	8	2	0	6	3	7	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	120	39	20	1	2	0	15	28	4	3	2	6
Norfolk	20	14	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Northamptonshire	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	85	41	11	2	4	0	8	8	5	2	1	3
North Wales	32	21	3	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	10	6	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	31	18	2	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0
South Wales	23	12	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
South Yorkshire	32	18	4	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2
Staffordshire	33	17	5	1	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	1
Suffolk	16	7	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0
Surrey	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	33	16	3	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	1	2
Thames Valley	41	19	6	0	1	0	3	7	4	1	0	0
Warwickshire	18	10	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	19	9	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
West Midlands	88	25	28	5	18	0	3	6	1	1	0	1
West Yorkshire	53	29	9	1	0	0	4	2	4	1	1	2
Wiltshire	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>

### 7.13 OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE YOUTH COURT

7.13 1,252 charges were prosecuted in the Youth Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 930 of these charges (74.3%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 196 charges (15.7%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 90.0%. In respect of the remaining 126 charges, the defendants were acquitted.

**TABLE 7.13 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

Area	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Avon & Somerset	9	6	1	0	2	0
Bedfordshire	6	3	3	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	13	9	3	0	1	0
Cheshire	24	12	10	2	0	0
Cleveland	25	22	1	2	0	0
Cumbria	5	4	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	23	18	3	1	1	0
Devon & Cornwall	19	18	1	0	0	0
Dorset	28	25	0	1	2	0
Durham	24	20	2	2	0	0
Dyfed Powys	1	0	1	0	0	0
Essex	11	8	1	2	0	0
Gloucestershire	22	17	3	2	0	0
Gt Manchester	50	39	7	4	0	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	44	26	14	4	0	0
Hertfordshire	24	17	6	1	0	0
Humberside	12	11	1	0	0	0
Kent	43	29	6	6	2	0
Lancashire	56	40	15	1	0	0
Leicestershire	53	43	9	1	0	0
Lincolnshire	14	12	1	1	0	0
Merseyside	77	47	18	11	1	0
Metropolitan & City	120	70	24	3	23	0
Norfolk	20	12	5	2	1	0
Northamptonshire	7	5	1	1	0	0
Northumbria	85	73	7	5	0	0
North Wales	32	26	2	4	0	0
North Yorkshire	10	5	3	2	0	0
Nottinghamshire	31	27	1	3	0	0
South Wales	23	18	3	1	0	1
South Yorkshire	32	26	2	4	0	0
Staffordshire	33	26	5	2	0	0
Suffolk	16	16	0	0	0	0
Surrey	4	2	2	0	0	0
Sussex	33	28	4	0	1	0
Thames Valley	41	28	9	4	0	0
Warwickshire	18	18	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	19	11	3	5	0	0
West Midlands	88	66	15	6	1	0
West Yorkshire	53	43	3	5	2	0
Wiltshire	4	4	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>



**TABLE 7.14 – SENTENCES IMPOSED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

Area	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Bedfordshire	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	12	0	7	0	4	0	0	1
Cheshire	22	3	3	0	1	0	0	15
Cleveland	23	0	7	0	2	0	0	14
Cumbria	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Derbyshire	21	0	19	0	2	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	19	6	8	0	3	0	0	2
Dorset	25	0	4	0	0	0	0	21
Durham	22	0	14	2	5	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Essex	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	4
Gloucestershire	20	0	3	2	1	0	0	14
Gt Manchester	46	4	32	0	4	0	0	6
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	40	2	28	3	1	0	0	6
Hertfordshire	23	0	20	0	2	0	0	1
Humberside	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	35	1	19	1	5	0	0	9
Lancashire	55	2	30	3	0	0	0	20
Leicestershire	52	2	19	0	2	0	0	29
Lincolnshire	13	0	6	0	1	0	0	6
Merseyside	65	4	46	3	6	0	0	6
Metropolitan & City	94	10	39	3	3	4	0	35
Norfolk	17	1	6	2	5	0	0	3
Northamptonshire	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	1
Northumbria	80	3	55	0	10	0	0	12
North Wales	28	3	19	2	4	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Nottinghamshire	28	2	15	4	1	0	0	6
South Wales	21	0	10	0	1	0	0	10
South Yorkshire	28	0	14	1	2	0	0	11
Staffordshire	31	1	5	2	2	0	0	21
Suffolk	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Surrey	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	32	9	12	3	1	0	0	7
Thames Valley	37	3	12	4	3	0	0	15
Warwickshire	18	0	13	1	0	0	0	4
West Mercia	14	0	9	1	3	0	0	1
West Midlands	81	12	55	2	3	0	0	9
West Yorkshire	46	7	25	1	0	0	0	13
Wiltshire	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>325</b>

## 8. DEFENDANT PROSECUTIONS COMPARED WITH DEFENDANT CASES DROPPED

- 8.1 Of the 9,145 defendant cases received, all charges were dropped with respect to 1,451 defendants (15.9%). This represents a 2.1% decrease on last year's figures and includes all defendants against whom charges were dropped at the Magistrates', Crown or Youth Courts. The term dropped includes formal discontinuance under sections 23 and 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 and cases not proceeded with at court. The number of defendants prosecuted in each CPS Area is shown below in **Table 8.1**.

**TABLE 8.1 – DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED/DEFENDANT CASES DROPPED BY AREA**

Area	Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped
Avon & Somerset	180	148	32
Bedfordshire	83	71	12
Cambridgeshire	90	80	10
Cheshire	164	132	32
Cleveland	121	106	15
Cumbria	54	52	2
Derbyshire	150	130	20
Devon & Cornwall	120	101	19
Dorset	103	88	15
Durham	92	77	15
Dyfed Powys	42	35	7
Essex	124	111	13
Gloucestershire	91	74	17
Gt Manchester	469	398	71
Gwent	77	68	9
Hampshire	315	262	53
Hertfordshire	264	208	56
Humberside	100	92	8
Kent	222	198	24
Lancashire	584	480	104
Leicestershire	219	198	21
Lincolnshire	83	66	17
Merseyside	220	194	26
Metropolitan & City	1196	1005	191
Norfolk	100	90	10
Northamptonshire	107	86	21
Northumbria	393	292	101
North Wales	202	164	38
North Yorkshire	62	57	5
Nottinghamshire	138	119	19
South Wales	170	144	26
South Yorkshire	262	233	29
Staffordshire	186	157	29
Suffolk	125	118	7
Surrey	122	96	26
Sussex	262	220	42
Thames Valley	326	261	65
Warwickshire	93	80	13
West Mercia	172	124	48
West Midlands	614	524	90
West Yorkshire	564	493	71
Wiltshire	84	62	22
Casework Directorate	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9145</b>	<b>7694</b>	<b>1451</b>

## 9. CHARGES DROPPED

**TABLE 9.1 – CHARGES DROPPED BY CPS**

Area	Number of Defendants	Number of Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	180	68	35	10	4	0	0	10	3	0	1	1	4
Bedfordshire	83	33	8	10	5	1	0	4	4	1	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	90	32	17	4	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	1
Cheshire	164	37	26	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	121	64	13	3	6	7	0	13	7	5	9	0	1
Cumbria	54	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	150	50	20	7	0	1	0	10	8	1	0	2	1
Devon & Cornwall	120	51	23	7	2	5	0	7	2	1	1	0	3
Dorset	103	41	17	11	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	4
Durham	92	52	37	4	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Dyfed Powys	42	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	124	54	26	6	1	4	0	6	5	1	1	1	3
Gloucestershire	91	41	25	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	2
Greater Manchester	469	150	54	39	7	21	0	11	6	9	1	0	2
Gwent	77	24	11	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2
Hampshire	315	115	37	26	2	10	0	10	10	3	3	2	12
Hertfordshire	264	100	51	21	6	11	0	1	5	1	2	2	0
Humberside	100	17	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kent	222	60	22	23	6	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1
Lancashire	584	171	106	31	13	5	0	8	4	1	0	0	3
Leicestershire	219	116	39	16	3	0	0	33	7	11	1	1	5
Lincolnshire	83	42	12	9	2	0	0	13	5	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	220	45	20	13	6	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	1196	504	220	92	17	38	0	42	45	9	3	17	21
Norfolk	100	26	7	5	3	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	107	32	16	4	4	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1
Northumbria	393	196	96	30	14	11	0	24	4	10	1	3	3
North Wales	202	51	34	9	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	62	15	5	3	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	138	55	21	16	2	2	0	6	6	1	0	0	1
South Wales	170	49	34	5	1	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	1
South Yorkshire	262	115	35	26	9	1	0	16	5	6	0	10	7
Staffordshire	186	51	27	6	1	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	3
Suffolk	125	31	11	6	2	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	2
Surrey	122	38	18	12	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Sussex	262	134	38	22	6	14	0	22	17	3	2	1	9
Thames Valley	326	167	75	31	6	4	0	16	16	6	2	4	7
Warwickshire	93	27	14	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
West Mercia	172	65	30	14	1	8	0	7	3	0	1	0	1
West Midlands	614	208	88	56	10	20	0	11	10	2	3	2	6
West Yorkshire	564	173	60	24	16	27	0	15	12	1	2	1	15
Wiltshire	84	41	20	10	1	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9145</b>	<b>3357</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>127</b>

**TABLE 9.2 – CHARGES DROPPED BY CPS – CHARGES ADDED**

Area	Number of Defendants	Number of Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	120	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Manchester	469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwent	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	1196	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thames Valley	326	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	564	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9145</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 9.3 FINAL CHARGES DROPPED IN ALL COURTS

9.3 A total of 3,365 charges were dropped in the Magistrates', Crown and Youth Courts. The following tables in section 9 detail the types of offence dropped in each of the courts and the reasons for which these charges were dropped.

**TABLE 9.3 – FINAL CHARGES DROPPED IN ALL COURTS**

Area	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	68	35	10	4	0	0	10	3	0	1	1	4
Bedfordshire	33	8	10	5	1	0	4	4	1	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	32	17	4	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	1
Cheshire	37	26	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	64	13	3	6	7	0	13	7	5	9	0	1
Cumbria	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	50	20	7	0	1	0	10	8	1	0	2	1
Devon & Cornwall	54	26	6	2	5	0	8	3	1	0	0	3
Dorset	41	17	11	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	4
Durham	52	37	4	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Dyfed Powys	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	54	26	6	1	3	0	7	5	1	1	1	3
Gloucestershire	41	24	4	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	3	2
Greater Manchester	150	54	39	7	21	0	11	6	9	2	0	1
Gwent	24	11	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2
Hampshire	115	37	27	2	10	0	10	10	2	3	2	12
Hertfordshire	100	51	21	6	11	0	1	5	1	2	2	0
Humberside	17	5	6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kent	60	22	23	7	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	1
Lancashire	171	107	31	13	5	0	7	4	1	0	0	3
Leicestershire	116	38	16	3	0	0	34	7	11	1	1	5
Lincolnshire	42	12	10	2	0	0	13	4	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	45	20	13	6	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	507	222	94	18	38	0	40	46	8	3	17	21
Norfolk	26	7	5	3	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	32	21	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1
Northumbria	196	96	28	14	11	0	24	6	10	1	3	3
North Wales	51	34	9	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	15	5	3	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	55	20	16	2	2	0	6	7	1	0	0	1
South Wales	49	33	5	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	1
South Yorkshire	115	35	25	9	1	0	16	6	6	0	10	7
Staffordshire	51	27	6	1	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	3
Suffolk	31	11	6	2	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	2
Surrey	38	18	12	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Sussex	134	38	23	6	14	0	22	16	3	2	1	9
Thames Valley	169	77	31	8	4	0	17	16	4	2	4	6
Warwickshire	27	16	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
West Mercia	65	29	14	1	9	0	8	3	0	0	0	1
West Midlands	208	92	58	10	19	0	10	8	2	3	2	4
West Yorkshire	173	59	25	16	27	0	16	11	1	2	1	15
Wiltshire	41	20	11	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3365</b>	<b>1480</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>123</b>

## 9.4 REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN ALL COURTS

- 9.4 12.4% of dropped charges were written off. For the purposes of this scheme, a case is written off when proceedings are terminated in certain circumstances; for example the defendant fails to appear at court and is not re-arrested, the defendant cannot be traced and a summons or other notice remains unserved.

**TABLE 9.4 – REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN ALL COURTS**

Area	Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
Avon & Somerset	68	7	10	24	21	4	2
Bedfordshire	33	8	2	8	8	7	0
Cambridgeshire	32	6	2	8	3	10	3
Cheshire	37	10	10	8	1	7	1
Cleveland	64	6	0	13	6	37	2
Cumbria	8	1	2	3	1	1	0
Derbyshire	50	9	2	24	7	4	4
Devon & Cornwall	54	1	2	36	6	4	5
Dorset	41	3	5	20	8	2	3
Durham	52	11	7	18	10	2	4
Dyfed Powys	8	2	0	1	1	1	3
Essex	54	8	4	24	7	9	2
Gloucestershire	41	7	10	16	6	0	2
Greater Manchester	150	20	28	30	36	26	10
Gwent	24	5	5	7	5	2	0
Hampshire	115	17	18	38	7	33	2
Hertfordshire	100	32	10	38	16	2	2
Humberside	17	2	0	6	5	4	0
Kent	60	14	11	16	13	5	1
Lancashire	171	52	12	25	70	7	5
Leicestershire	116	26	1	65	15	4	5
Lincolnshire	42	8	1	19	7	5	2
Merseyside	45	15	10	15	4	1	0
Metropolitan & City	507	118	48	172	90	47	32
Norfolk	26	4	2	6	4	9	1
Northamptonshire	32	12	2	8	5	4	1
Northumbria	196	48	42	67	22	17	0
North Wales	51	7	8	33	2	0	1
North Yorkshire	15	1	1	3	4	5	1
Nottinghamshire	55	11	7	12	19	2	4
South Wales	49	2	4	22	9	7	5
South Yorkshire	115	11	8	54	18	20	4
Staffordshire	51	15	4	14	8	7	3
Suffolk	31	2	1	11	12	4	1
Surrey	38	13	6	5	2	8	4
Sussex	134	21	29	31	12	38	3
Thames Valley	169	42	16	58	40	10	3
Warwickshire	27	3	4	10	5	5	0
West Mercia	65	24	4	17	4	11	5
West Midlands	208	39	19	88	39	11	12
West Yorkshire	173	22	15	68	34	33	1
Wiltshire	41	2	10	6	18	1	4
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3365</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>143</b>

**TABLE 9.5 – CHARGES DROPPED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**

Area	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	58	29	10	2	0	0	8	3	0	1	1	4
Bedfordshire	23	6	5	3	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	17	8	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
Cheshire	29	22	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	48	11	1	4	5	0	11	4	3	9	0	0
Cumbria	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	41	16	5	0	1	0	8	7	1	0	2	1
Devon & Cornwall	38	21	4	0	3	0	5	2	1	0	0	2
Dorset	28	12	7	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2
Durham	34	23	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Dyfed Powys	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	48	21	6	1	2	0	7	5	1	1	1	3
Gloucestershire	24	18	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Greater Manchester	95	44	15	6	14	0	8	2	4	1	0	1
Gwent	15	10	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hampshire	74	28	12	1	6	0	6	7	2	3	2	7
Hertfordshire	66	35	14	2	9	0	0	3	1	2	0	0
Humberside	15	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kent	46	17	20	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
Lancashire	127	83	27	3	4	0	5	2	1	0	0	2
Leicestershire	88	33	6	2	0	0	28	7	7	1	1	3
Lincolnshire	34	12	6	2	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	23	11	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	327	161	47	10	18	0	34	33	4	1	4	15
Norfolk	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	23	17	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Northumbria	107	54	10	9	7	0	14	5	6	1	0	1
North Wales	34	25	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	7	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	37	12	9	2	2	0	4	6	1	0	0	1
South Wales	38	28	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1
South Yorkshire	50	25	5	2	0	0	9	5	1	0	2	1
Staffordshire	32	21	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Suffolk	18	6	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	2
Surrey	27	16	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	77	29	13	4	3	0	15	7	2	1	1	2
Thames Valley	126	60	19	6	0	0	15	14	4	2	3	3
Warwickshire	23	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
West Mercia	52	26	9	1	6	0	8	1	0	0	0	1
West Midlands	121	67	19	6	4	0	9	6	2	2	2	4
West Yorkshire	141	56	17	13	23	0	9	9	1	2	0	11
Wiltshire	37	19	10	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>77</b>

**TABLE 9.6 – REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN THE MAGISTRATES’ COURT**

Area	Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
Avon & Somerset	58	7	9	18	19	4	1
Bedfordshire	23	7	1	5	3	7	0
Cambridgeshire	17	2	2	3	1	7	2
Cheshire	29	9	10	3	1	5	1
Cleveland	48	5	0	6	5	30	2
Cumbria	7	1	2	2	1	1	0
Derbyshire	41	8	2	18	5	4	4
Devon & Cornwall	38	1	2	26	3	3	3
Dorset	28	3	4	14	6	1	0
Durham	34	3	2	18	8	2	1
Dyfed Powys	8	2	0	1	1	1	3
Essex	48	5	3	23	6	9	2
Gloucestershire	24	6	7	8	3	0	0
Greater Manchester	95	18	15	23	18	15	6
Gwent	15	1	3	7	4	0	0
Hampshire	74	9	15	25	7	18	0
Hertfordshire	66	25	5	28	5	1	2
Humberside	15	2	0	5	4	4	0
Kent	46	12	9	14	8	2	1
Lancashire	127	40	10	20	50	7	0
Leicestershire	88	19	1	49	11	4	4
Lincolnshire	34	5	1	18	7	2	1
Merseyside	23	10	6	5	2	0	0
Metropolitan & City	327	78	24	108	63	33	21
Norfolk	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
Northamptonshire	23	7	2	7	3	4	0
Northumbria	107	29	19	36	10	13	0
North Wales	34	6	6	21	1	0	0
North Yorkshire	7	0	1	1	4	1	0
Nottinghamshire	37	9	4	12	7	1	4
South Wales	38	2	4	17	6	4	5
South Yorkshire	50	4	4	15	7	18	2
Staffordshire	32	5	4	10	4	6	3
Suffolk	18	0	0	6	8	3	1
Surrey	27	7	6	4	2	4	4
Sussex	77	16	13	25	7	15	1
Thames Valley	126	39	13	34	29	8	3
Warwickshire	23	2	2	10	4	5	0
West Mercia	52	19	3	14	4	9	3
West Midlands	121	30	8	42	28	5	8
West Yorkshire	141	15	15	58	30	22	1
Wiltshire	37	2	8	6	18	1	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>91</b>



**TABLE 9.7 – CHARGES DROPPED IN THE CROWN COURT**

Area	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	10	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheshire	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Cumbria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	8	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dorset	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Durham	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Greater Manchester	50	9	22	1	7	0	3	3	4	1	0	0
Gwent	9	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Hampshire	29	6	12	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	3
Hertfordshire	15	2	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Humberside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	8	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	30	11	4	10	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Leicestershire	11	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	126	37	38	5	19	0	3	11	3	2	3	5
Norfolk	12	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	24	7	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
North Wales	10	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	51	4	18	7	0	0	4	1	5	0	7	5
Staffordshire	14	4	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	35	1	7	1	11	0	1	8	0	1	0	5
Thames Valley	23	4	9	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Warwickshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	10	1	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	50	15	21	4	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
West Yorkshire	9	0	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>

**TABLE 9.8 – REASON FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN THE CROWN COURT**

Area	Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
Avon & Somerset	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	10	1	1	3	5	0	0
Cambridgeshire	5	0	0	2	1	1	1
Cheshire	7	1	0	5	0	1	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	6	0	2	0
Cumbria	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	8	0	0	4	1	1	2
Dorset	8	0	0	3	2	0	3
Durham	5	0	3	0	0	0	2
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gloucestershire	7	0	1	3	1	0	2
Greater Manchester	50	2	13	4	17	10	4
Gwent	9	4	2	0	1	2	0
Hampshire	29	6	3	9	0	9	2
Hertfordshire	15	3	0	6	6	0	0
Humberside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	8	1	1	1	2	3	0
Lancashire	30	4	1	5	18	0	2
Leicestershire	11	5	0	5	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
Merseyside	6	0	1	4	0	1	0
Metropolitan & City	126	27	20	35	22	13	9
Norfolk	12	2	2	3	0	4	1
Northamptonshire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northumbria	24	5	2	16	1	0	0
North Wales	10	0	1	8	0	0	1
North Yorkshire	6	0	0	2	0	4	0
Nottinghamshire	6	1	0	0	5	0	0
South Wales	7	0	0	5	2	0	0
South Yorkshire	51	4	3	33	8	1	2
Staffordshire	14	9	0	1	3	1	0
Suffolk	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Surrey	7	2	0	1	0	4	0
Sussex	35	4	5	3	1	20	2
Thames Valley	23	0	3	10	8	2	0
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Mercia	10	4	0	2	0	2	2
West Midlands	50	3	4	25	9	5	4
West Yorkshire	9	3	0	2	1	3	0
Wiltshire	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>43</b>

**TABLE 9.9 – CHARGES DROPPED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

Area	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	8	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	10	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	7	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	8	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dorset	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Durham	13	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	10	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Greater Manchester	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	12	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Hertfordshire	19	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	17	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	16	8	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	54	24	9	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	10	1
Norfolk	9	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	65	35	8	4	3	0	10	0	4	0	0	1
North Wales	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	12	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Wales	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	14	6	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
Staffordshire	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	9	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Surrey	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Sussex	22	8	3	1	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	2
Thames Valley	20	13	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Warwickshire	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	37	10	18	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	23	3	4	2	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	4
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

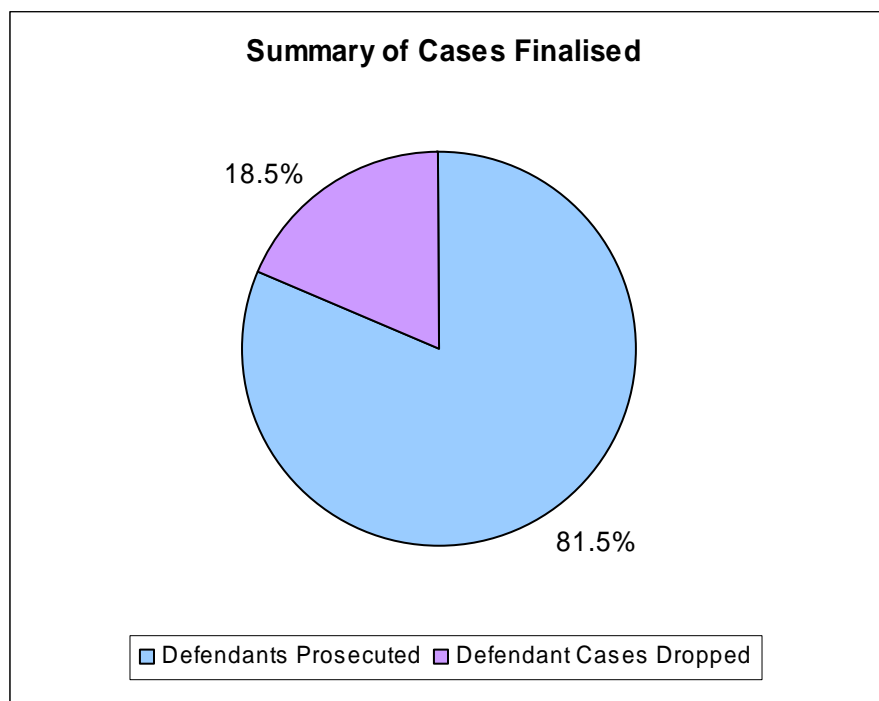
**TABLE 9.10 – REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN THE YOUTH COURT**

Area	Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
Avon & Somerset	8	0	0	5	2	0	1
Bedfordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	10	4	0	3	1	2	0
Cheshire	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland	7	0	0	1	1	5	0
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	6	0	0	6	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	8	0	0	6	2	0	0
Dorset	5	0	1	3	0	1	0
Durham	13	8	2	0	2	0	1
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	10	1	2	5	2	0	0
Greater Manchester	5	0	0	3	1	1	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	12	2	0	4	0	6	0
Hertfordshire	19	4	5	4	5	1	0
Humberside	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kent	6	1	1	1	3	0	0
Lancashire	14	8	1	0	2	0	3
Leicestershire	17	2	0	11	4	0	0
Lincolnshire	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
Merseyside	16	5	3	6	2	0	0
Metropolitan & City	54	13	4	29	5	1	2
Norfolk	9	2	0	0	2	5	0
Northamptonshire	8	5	0	0	2	0	1
Northumbria	65	14	21	15	11	4	0
North Wales	7	1	1	4	1	0	0
North Yorkshire	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nottinghamshire	12	1	3	0	7	1	0
South Wales	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
South Yorkshire	14	3	1	6	3	1	0
Staffordshire	5	1	0	3	1	0	0
Suffolk	9	2	1	1	4	1	0
Surrey	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	22	1	11	3	4	3	0
Thames Valley	20	3	0	14	3	0	0
Warwickshire	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
West Midlands	37	6	7	21	2	1	0
West Yorkshire	23	4	0	8	3	8	0
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>

## PART 2: RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED OFFENCES

### 10. IDENTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INCIDENTS/CPS ACTION

Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped	Religious Incident Identification *	Police Action †	CPS Action ±
27	22 81.5%	5 18.5%	27 100.0%	4 14.8%	27 100.0%



#### Comment

During the reporting year 2006-07, 27 defendants were finalised and recorded as Religiously Aggravated Incidents under the Racial/Religious Incident Monitoring Scheme, a decrease of 37.2% compared to 2005-06. Of these 27 cases, 22 defendants (81.5%) were prosecuted. Last year 41 of 43 defendants (95.3%) were prosecuted.

- 100% of cases were identified by the Police as Religiously Aggravated.
- In 4 cases (14.8%), the Police supplied a copy of their Religious Incident Report or computer record with the files – no report or record was received for the remaining 23 cases (85.2%).
- In all 27 of the reported cases (100%), the reviewing CPS lawyer considered there was sufficient evidence to establish religious aggravation under Section 28 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

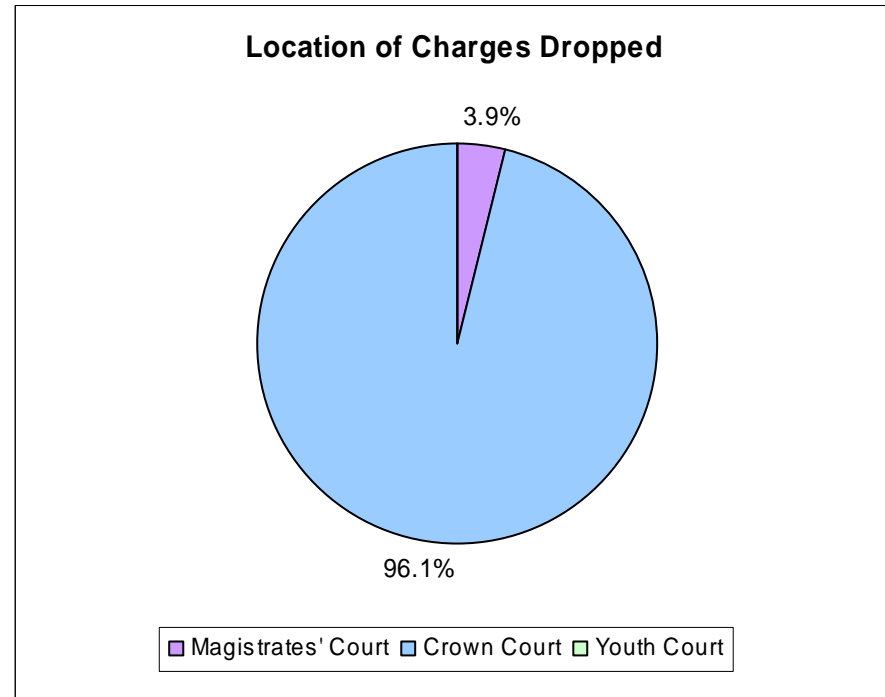
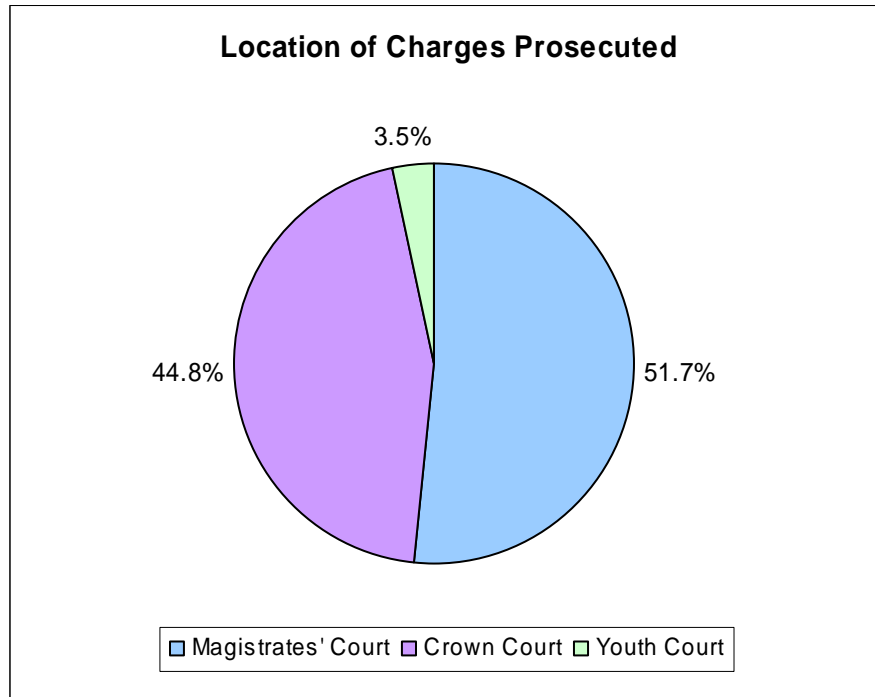
\* Cases identified by the Police as Religiously Aggravated Incidents

† Cases in which the Police supplied a Religious Incident Record or computer record with the file

± Cases in which the CPS lawyer considered that there was sufficient evidence to establish religious aggravation as defined by Section 28 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998

## 11. CHARGES SUMMARY

Number of Defendants	Total Number Of Charges	CPS Decision on Charges Prosecuted	Charges Prosecuted Added by CPS	Prosecuted Charges			Charges Dropped by CPS	Added Charges Dropped by CPS	Dropped Charges		
				Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court			Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court
27	106	27	2	15 51.7%	13 44.8%	1 3.5%	77	0	3 3.9%	74 96.1%	0 0.0%

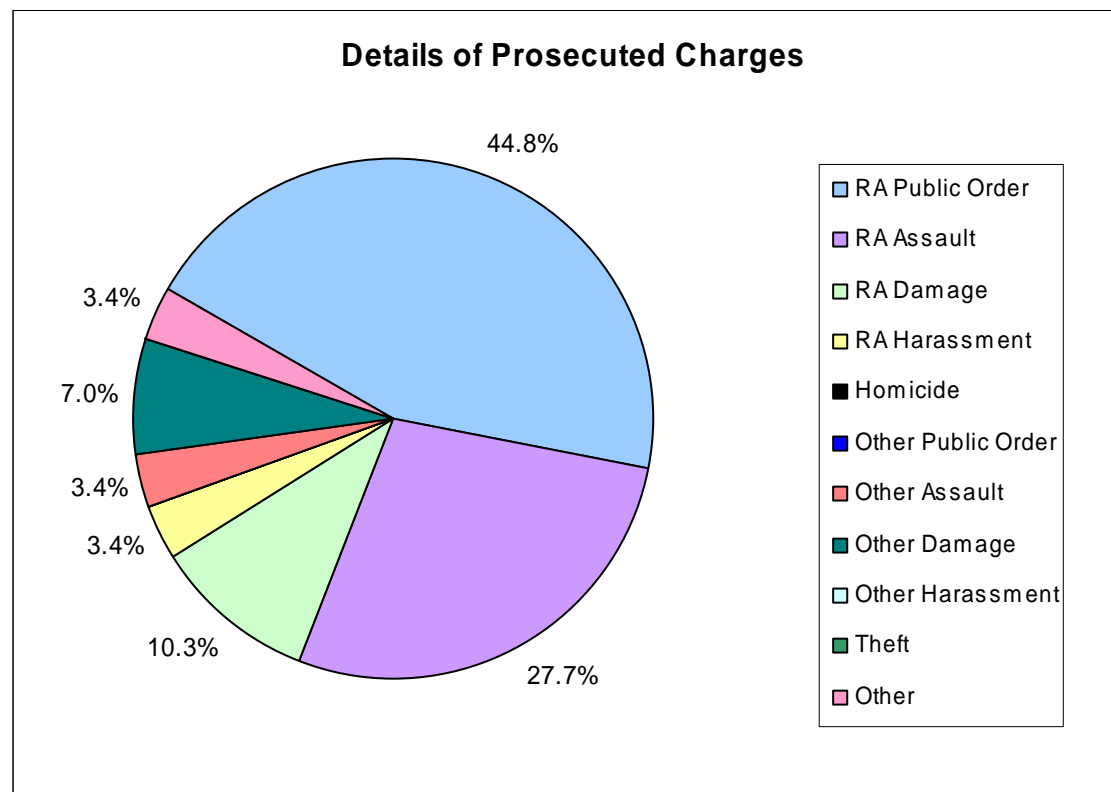


### Comment

A total of 106 charges were brought against 27 defendants. 29 of these charges were prosecuted, 15 (51.7%) in magistrates' courts, 13 (44.8%) in the Crown Court and 1 (3.5%) in a youth court. Of the remaining 77 charges, 3 (3.9%) were dropped in magistrates' courts and 74 (96.1%) in the Crown Court.

## 12. DETAILS OF PROSECUTED CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
29	13 44.8%	8 27.7%	3 10.3%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	2 7.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%



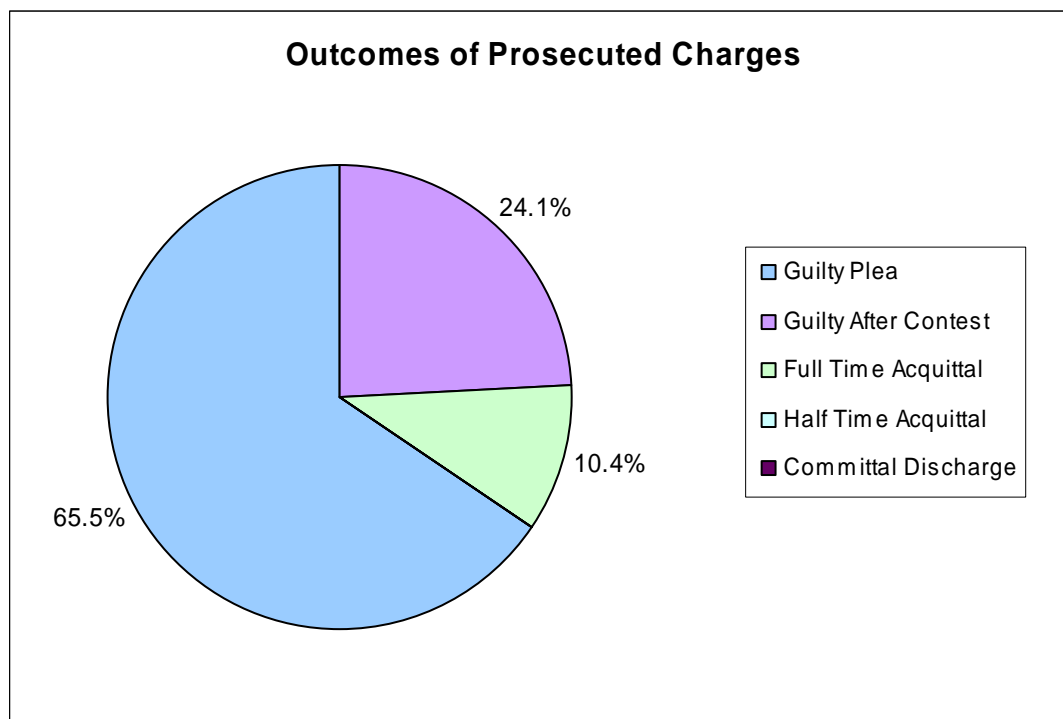
### Comment

There has been a decrease of 43.1% in the number of charges prosecuted, reduced from 51 charges last year.

Of these 29 charges, 86.2% of religiously aggravated offences were prosecuted under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, with the majority being public order or assaults.

### 13. OUTCOMES OF PROSECUTED CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
29	19 65.5%	7 24.1%	3 10.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%



#### Comment

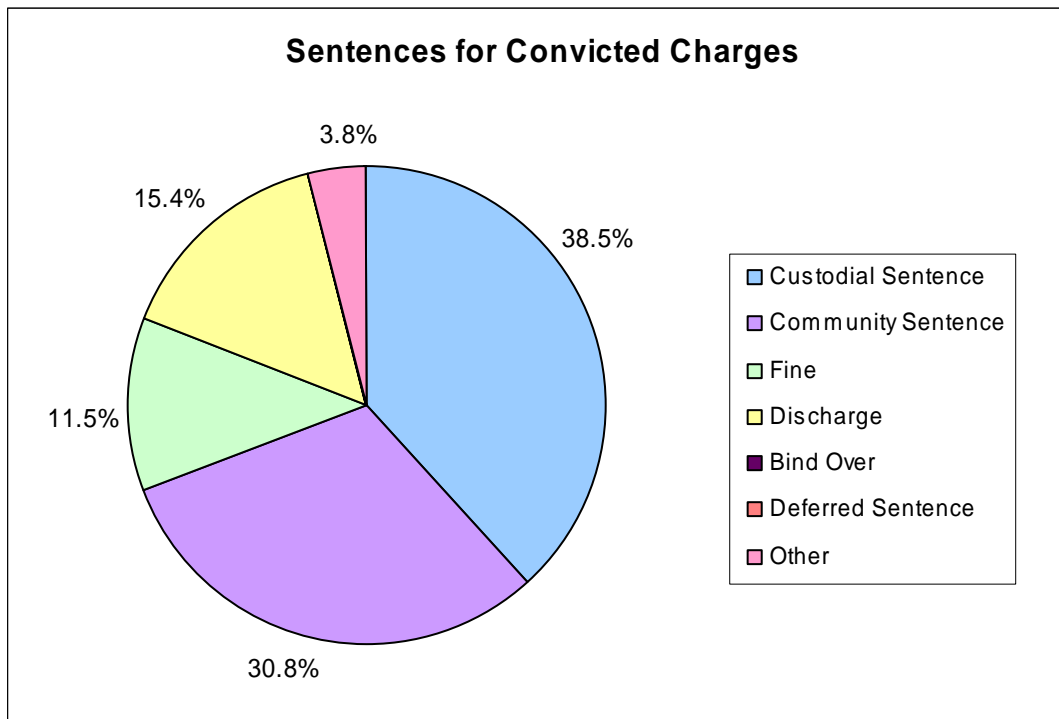
The overall conviction rate for religiously aggravated offences was 89.6%, down from 98.0% in 2005-06. This included a fall in the proportion of guilty pleas, from 70.6% in 2005-06 to 65.5% this year.

Three of the prosecuted charges resulted in the defendant being acquitted after trial.



#### 14. SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CONVICTED CHARGES

Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
26 89.6%	10 38.5%	8 30.8%	3 11.5%	4 15.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.8%



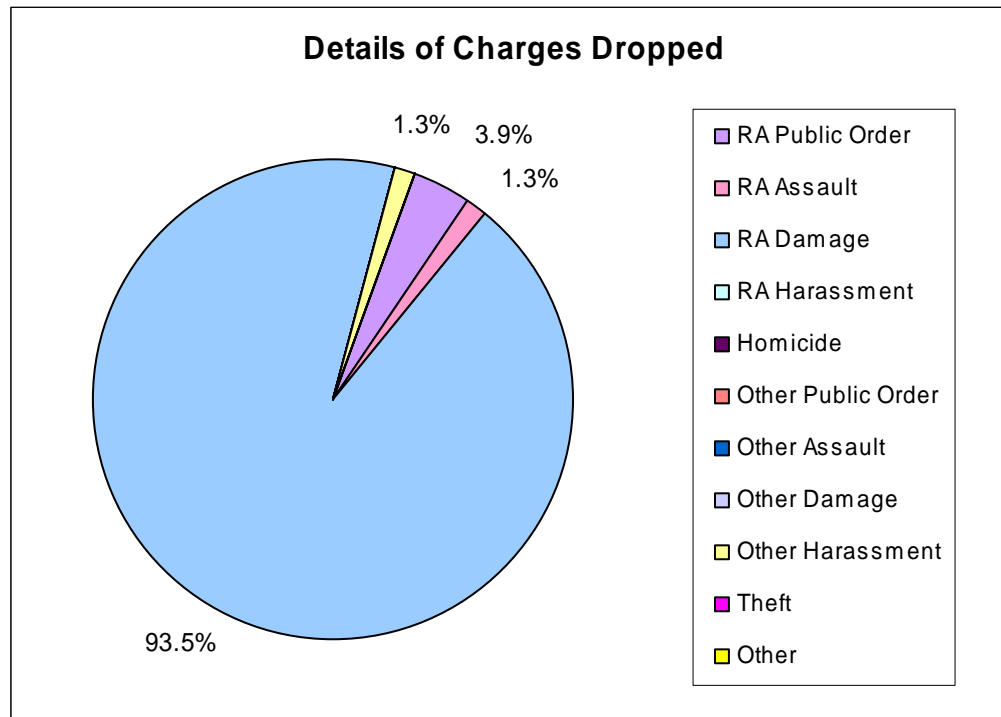
#### Comment

Custodial or community sentences were imposed for 69.3% of charges convicted, slightly decreased from 72.0% in 2005-06.

8.0% of convicted charges were discharged in 2005-06, rising to 15.4% this year.

## 15. DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
77	3 3.9%	1 1.3%	72 93.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%



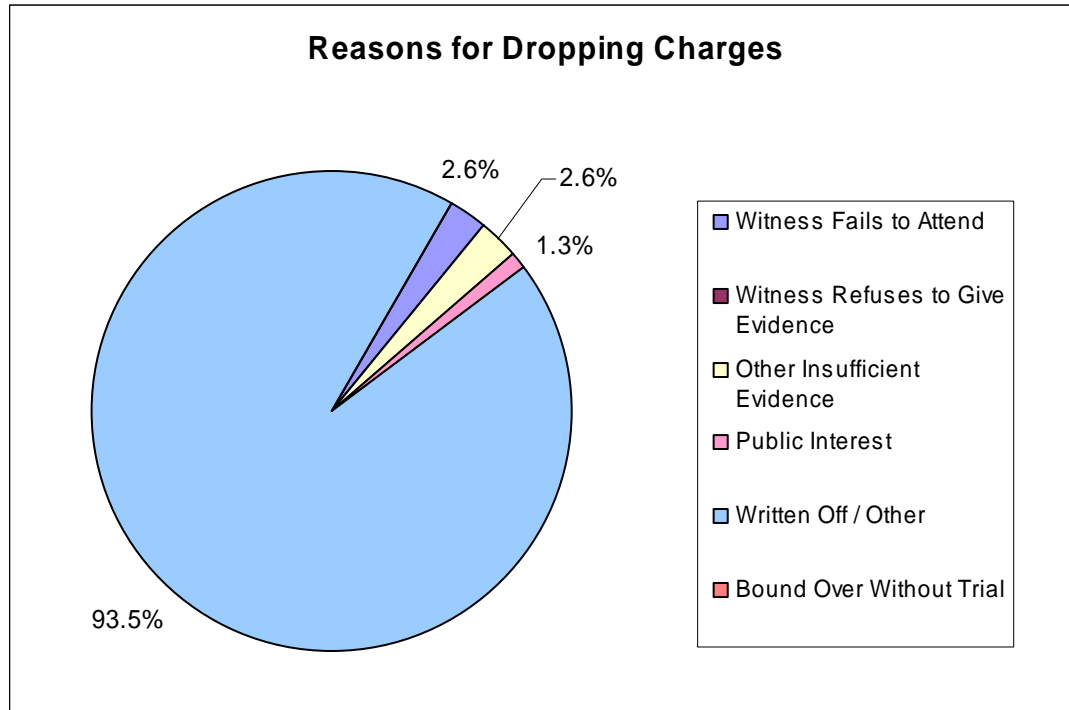
### Comment

Prosecutions dropped increased from 7 charges in 2005-2006 to 77 in 2006-2007.

These figures have been distorted by a single case of 2 defendants, which accounted for 72 (93.5%) of the 77 charges dropped. The defendants were initially charged with individual counts of religiously aggravated criminal damage to gravestones in a cemetery. When the matter went to court counsel advised that it would be appropriate to put specimen counts on the indictment in relation to the criminal damage. The judge took the view that in terms of presentation to the jury there should be one count of religiously aggravated criminal damage encompassing the whole incident of damage to the grave stones. The indictment also contained an identical count of criminal damage but without the religiously aggravated element. The defendants pleaded guilty to criminal damage but the prosecution did not accept this plea alone and the religiously aggravated matter went to trial. After a full trial the jury acquitted the defendants of the religiously aggravated criminal damage. They were sentenced to substantial terms of imprisonment for the criminal damage to which they had pleaded guilty.

## 16. REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES

Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
77	2 2.6%	0 0.0%	2 2.6%	1 1.3%	72 93.5%	0 0.0%



### Comment

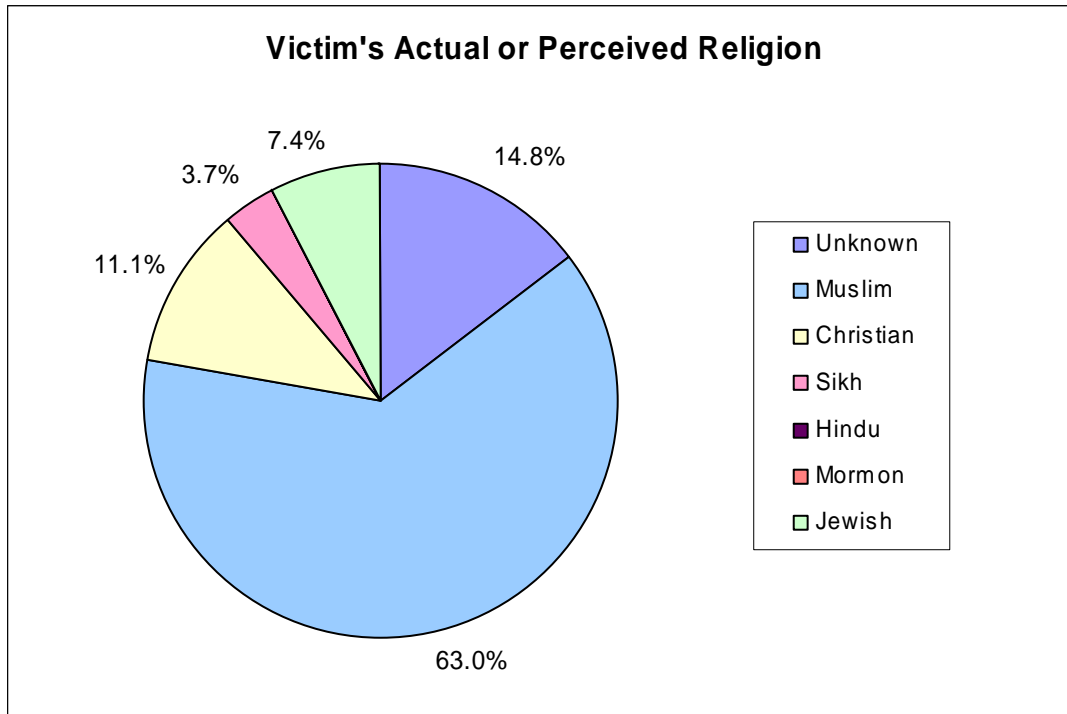
Out of the 77 dropped charges, 72 (93.5%) were dropped due to other reasons. Again, these charges stem from a single case.

Only 1 charge out of 77 (1.3%) was dropped on public interest grounds.

There were 2 (2.6%) charges dropped because the witness failed to attend court and 2 (2.6%) charges dropped for other insufficient evidence reasons.

## 17. VICTIM'S ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED RELIGION

Number of Defendants	Unknown	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Hindu	Mormon	Jewish
27	4 14.8%	17 63.0%	3 11.1%	1 3.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 7.4%



### Comment

The actual or perceived religion of the victim was unknown or not stated in 4 (14.8%) cases reported this year.

In 17 out the 27 cases (63.0%), the victim was identified as Muslim, 3 (11.1%) were identified as Christian, and in two cases (7.4%) the victim was Jewish. In 1 case (3.7%) the victim was identified as Sikh.

This information is gathered from summary case reports supplied to the CPS Private Office as well as details recorded in MIS.

## 18. DETAILED AREA BREAKDOWN

**TABLE 18.1 – IDENTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INCIDENT/CPS ACTION**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Did the Police identify the case as a religious incident?				Did the Police supply a copy of their Religious Incident Report or computer record with the file?				Did the CPS lawyer consider that there was sufficient evidence to establish religious aggravation as defined by Section 28 of the Crime &			
		Yes	%	No	%	Yes	%	No	%	Yes	%	No	%
Cleveland	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Cumbria	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Derbyshire	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%
Dorset	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Gwent	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Lincolnshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Metropolitan & City	4	4	100%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	4	100%	0	0%
Norfolk	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Northumbria	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%
North Wales	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%
Nottinghamshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Sussex	3	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%
West Midlands	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
West Yorkshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Wiltshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 18.2 – CPS DECISION ON CHARGES PROSECUTED**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Number of Offences Charged by CPS	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwent	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	4	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nottinghamshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**TABLE 18.3 – CPS DECISION ON CHARGES PROSECUTED – CHARGES ADDED**

AREA	Charges added by CPS	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Derbyshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.4 – CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE MAGISTRATES’ COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Gwent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.5 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE MAGISTRATES’ COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Gwent	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	5	2	2	1	0	0
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Wales	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.6 – SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CHARGES CONVICTED IN THE MAGISTRATES’ COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Gwent	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	5	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northumbria	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
North Wales	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wiltshire	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**TABLE 18.7 – CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE CROWN COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Derbyshire	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**TABLE 18.8 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE CROWN COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal
Derbyshire	4	2	0	2	0
Dorset	1	1	0	0	0
Northumbria	3	3	0	0	0
North Wales	2	0	2	0	0
Sussex	3	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.9 – SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CHARGES CONVICTED IN THE CROWN COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Derbyshire	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**TABLE 18.10 – CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
North Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.11 – OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
North Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.12 – SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CHARGES CONVICTED IN THE YOUTH COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
North Wales	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.13 – ORIGINAL CHARGES DROPPED BY CPS**

AREA	Number of Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	72	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.14 – CHARGES DROPPED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**

AREA	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.15 – REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**

AREA	Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nottinghamshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.16 – CHARGES DROPPED IN THE CROWN COURT**

AREA	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Derbyshire	72	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TABLE 18.17 – REASONS FOR DROPPING CHARGES IN THE CROWN COURT**

AREA	Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
Derbyshire	72	0	0	0	0	72	0
North Wales	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Midlands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>