

## Regional rape convictions rates in England and Wales 2004-2006\*

Police force area	Conviction Rate 2004 (%)	Conviction Rate 2006 (%)	Difference 2004/2006
Average for England and Wales	5.29	6.1	0.85
Avon and Somerset	4.76	4.2	-0.53
Bedfordshire	8.33	3.2	-5.12
Cambridgeshire	1.75	3.2	1.46
Cheshire	6.44	11.1	4.61
Cleveland	7.75	13.2	5.49
Cumbria	12.79	8.3	-4.46
Derbyshire	7.55	8.6	1.05
Devon and Cornwall	4.01	5.2	1.19
Dorset	3.66	7.0	3.38
Durham	9.18	6.6	-2.58
Dyfed Powys	4.55	3.1	-1.43
Essex	3.49	4.0	0.52
Gloucestershire	0.86	7.4	6.57
Greater Manchester	3.98	6.6	2.59
Gwent	6.48	5.1	-1.41
Hampshire	2.98	4.8	1.86
Hertfordshire	6.95	4.4	-2.53
Humberside	2.85	9.4	6.53
Kent	3.55	5.5	1.91
Lancashire	7.45	11.2	3.74
Leicestershire	3.85	2.8	-1.00
Lincolnshire	3.06	5.0	1.91
Merseyside	5.58	5.8	0.17
Metropolitan Police <sup>(6)</sup>	4.88	6.4	1.47
Norfolk	5.13	9.2	4.06
North Wales	4.17	3.7	-0.47
North Yorkshire	9.74	9.0	-0.77
Northamptonshire	13.79	7.2	-6.56
Northumbria	6.35	6.9	0.59
Nottinghamshire	4.91	6.4	1.51
South Wales	12.18	5.9	-6.32
South Yorkshire	10.74	9.6	-1.10
Staffordshire	5.33	3.5	-1.87
Suffolk	1.60	6.0	4.37
Surrey	3.65	3.5	-0.18
Sussex	3.35	3.2	-0.15
Thames Valley	3.97	5.3	1.38
Warwickshire	3.41	5.8	2.36
West Mercia	6.20	6.3	0.11
West Midlands	6.19	5.9	-0.33
West Yorkshire	8.70	7.0	-1.73
Wiltshire	6.00	8.3	2.33

\* Figures obtained by request from the Ministry of Justice.

Sources: Court Proceedings data: Court Proceedings database – Office for Criminal Justice Reform, Ministry of Justice

Recorded Crime data: Home Office Recorded Crime data

Population data: Office for National Statistics