

# **RACIST AND RELIGIOUS INCIDENT MONITORING**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This is the seventh 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 2005 to 31 March 2006. Part 1 deals with racist incidents 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 By 31 March 2006 statutory charging was 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**

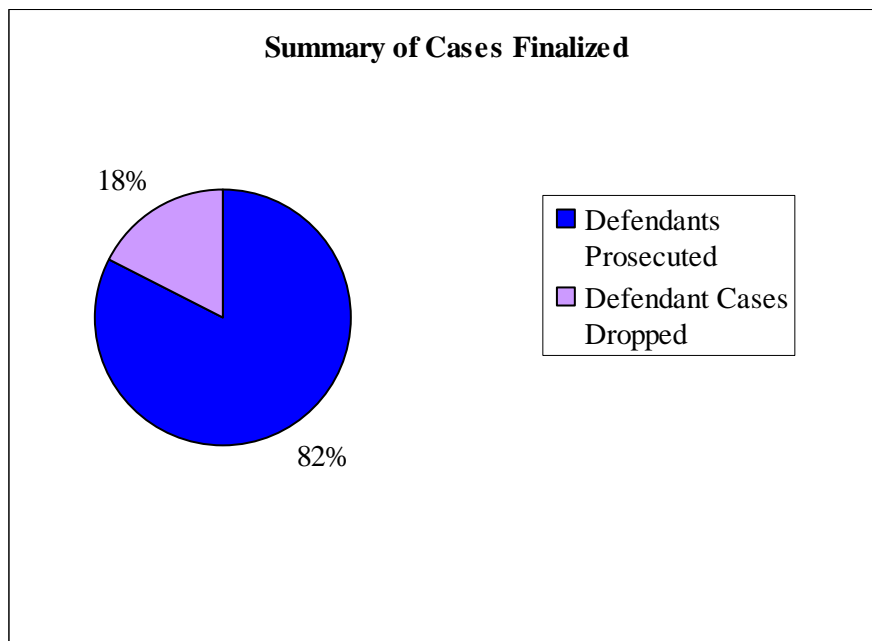
Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped	Racist Incident Identification*	Police Action†	CPS Action‡
7430	6123	1307	6881	1287	6755
	82%	18%	93%	17%	91%

\* 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

RA = Racially Aggravated



**Comment**

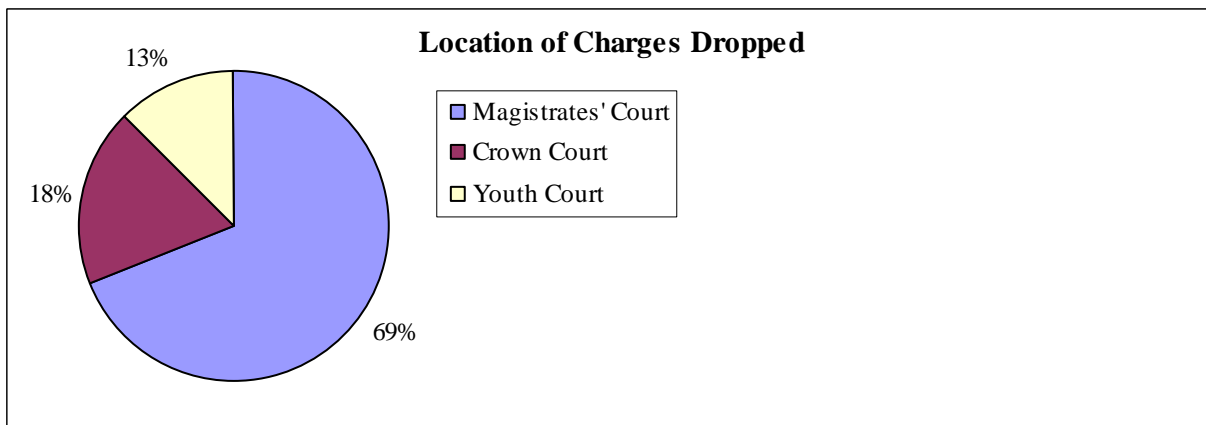
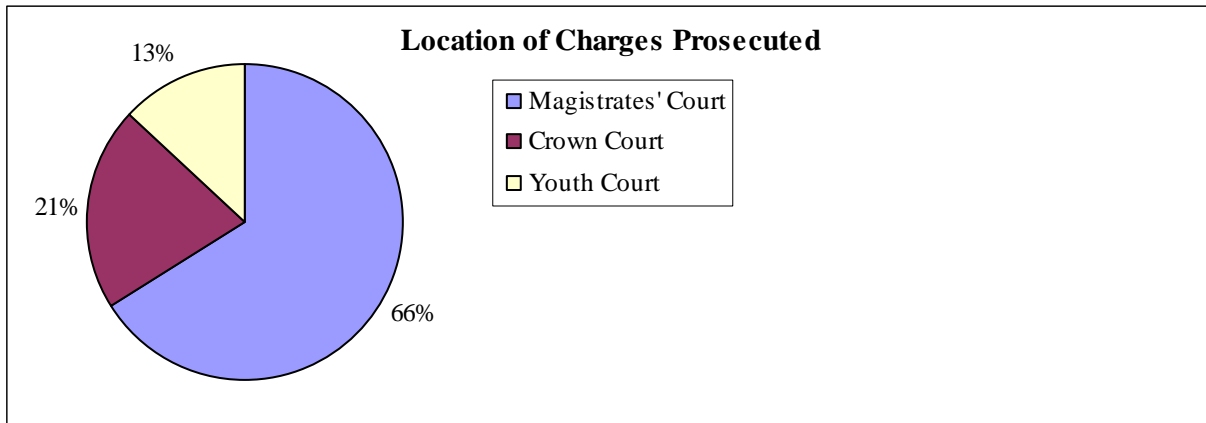
The number of defendant cases finalized has increased by 28% from 5788 in 2004 -05 to 7430, in 2005 - 06. This year police performance in marking racist incident files for CPS attention has increased by 2% to 93% compared to last years figure of 91%.

The CPS prosecuted 82% of the cases received. The remaining 18% were discontinued, dropped at court or could not be prosecuted because the defendant failed to appear.

## 2.2 CHARGES

Number of Defendants	Total Number Of Charges	Police Charges Prosecuted	Prosecuted Charges Added by CPS	Charges Prosecuted		
				Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court
7430	10940	7816	298	5355	1691	1068
				66%	21%	13%

Police Charges Dropped	Dropped Charges Added by CPS	Charges Dropped		
		Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court
2754	72	1947	522	357
		69%	18%	13%



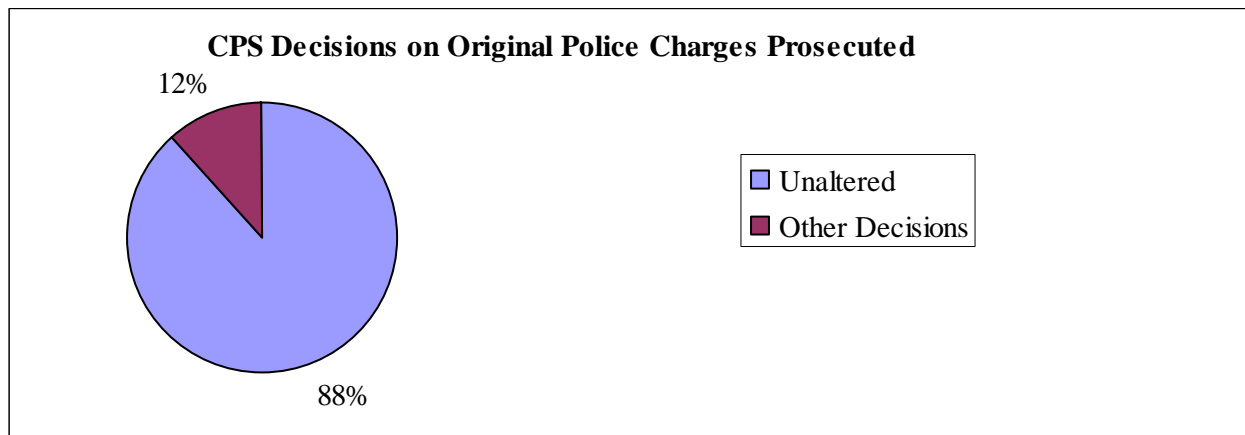
### Comment

The number of defendants has increased to 7430, which is an increase of 28% on the 2004 – 2005 figure of 5788. The total number of charges has increased by 26% from 8706 in 2004 – 2005 to 10,940.

## 2.3 DETAILS OF CPS DECISIONS

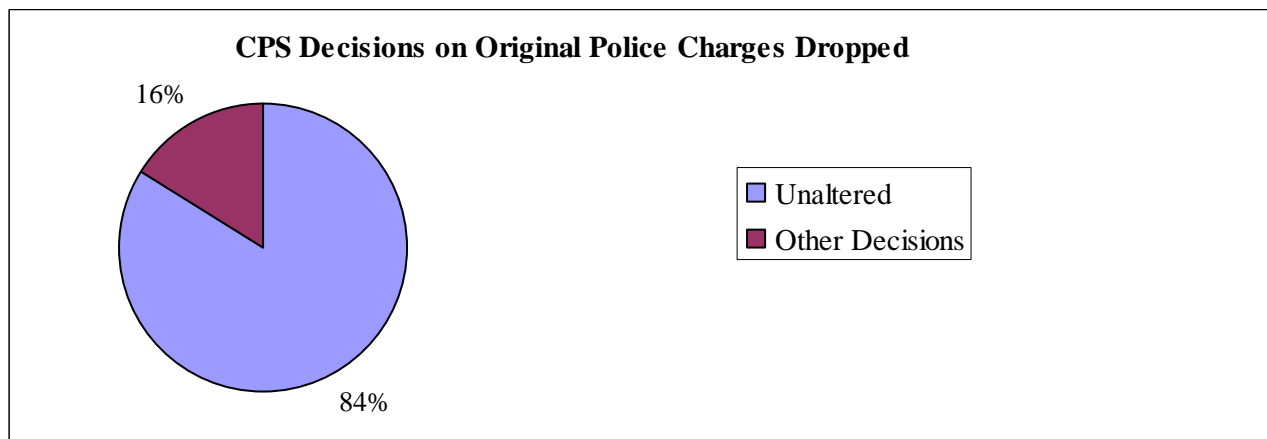
### Charges Prosecuted

Original Police Charges	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered	Charges Added by CPS
7816	163 2%	9 0%	59 1%	359 5%	32 0%	295 4%	6899 88%	298



### Charges Dropped

Original Police Charges	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered	Charges Added by CPS
2754	81 3%	2 0%	23 1%	121 4%	20 1%	200 7%	2307 84%	72



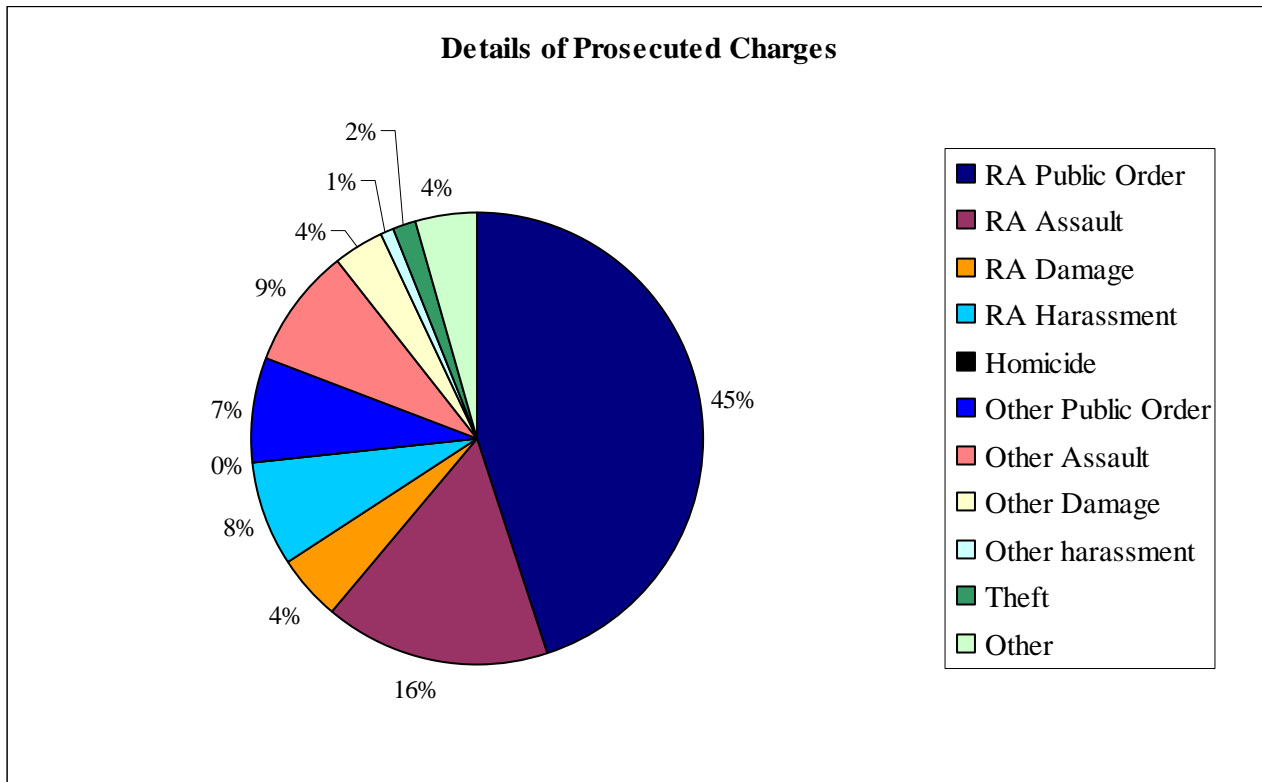
### Comment

The percentage of police charges unaltered by the CPS increased to 84% compared with 83% in 2004 – 2005 and 73% in 2003 – 2004. The 370 charges added by the CPS decreased from 410 in 2004 – 2005 but increased from 299 in 2003 -2004.

By 31 March 2006 statutory charging was operating in all 42 CPS Areas, with the charge being determined by the CPS rather than the police.

## 2.4 DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
8114	3648	1303	380	620	7	591	703	306	56	130	370
	45%	16%	4%	8%	0%	7%	9%	4%	1%	2%	4%

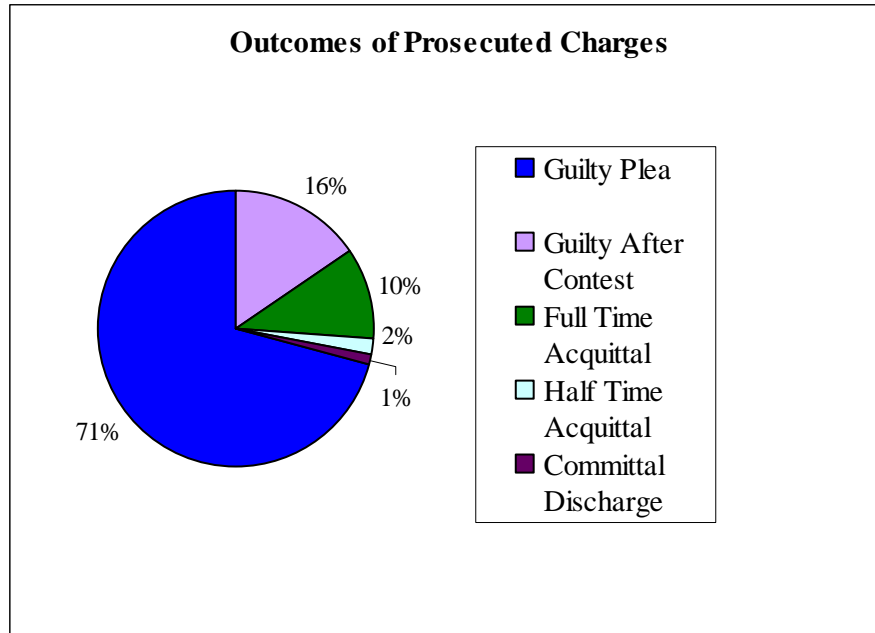


### Comment

73% of the 8114 offences prosecuted were charged under the Crime and Disorder Act 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.

## 2.5 OUTCOMES OF PROSECUTED CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
8114	5740 71%	1267 16%	861 10%	163 2%	83 1%



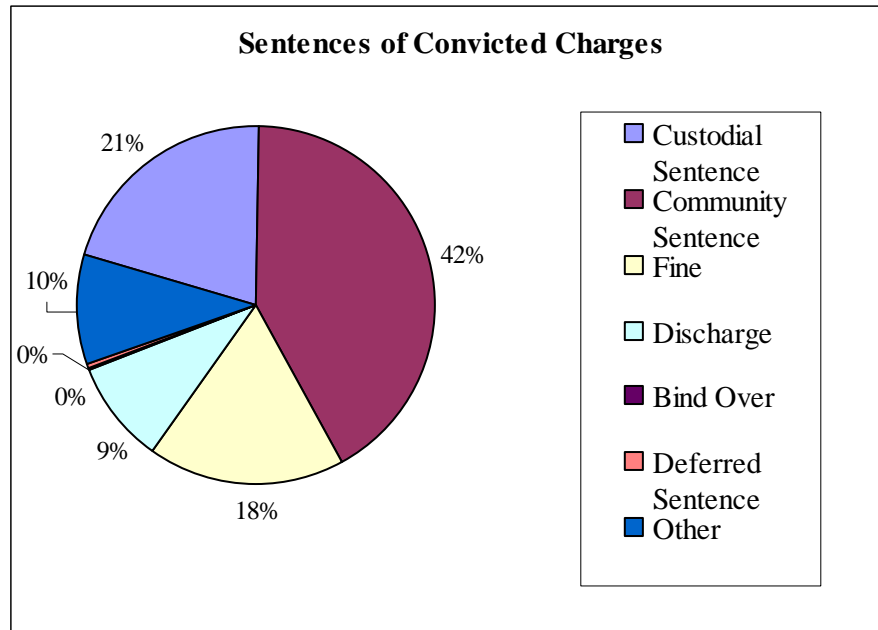
### Comment

The number of defendants pleading guilty has increased by 2% from 69% in 2004 – 05 to 71% in 2005 - 06. Convictions accounted for 87% of charges prosecuted, which is an increase of 3% on the 2004 – 2005 figure.

In the seven cases of homicide, six offenders were convicted by jury and one pleaded guilty. All seven were sentenced to mandatory life imprisonment.

## 2.6 SENTENCE AFTER CONVICTION

Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
7007	1466	2913	1244	641	28	14	701
86%	21%	42%	18%	9%	0%	0%	10%

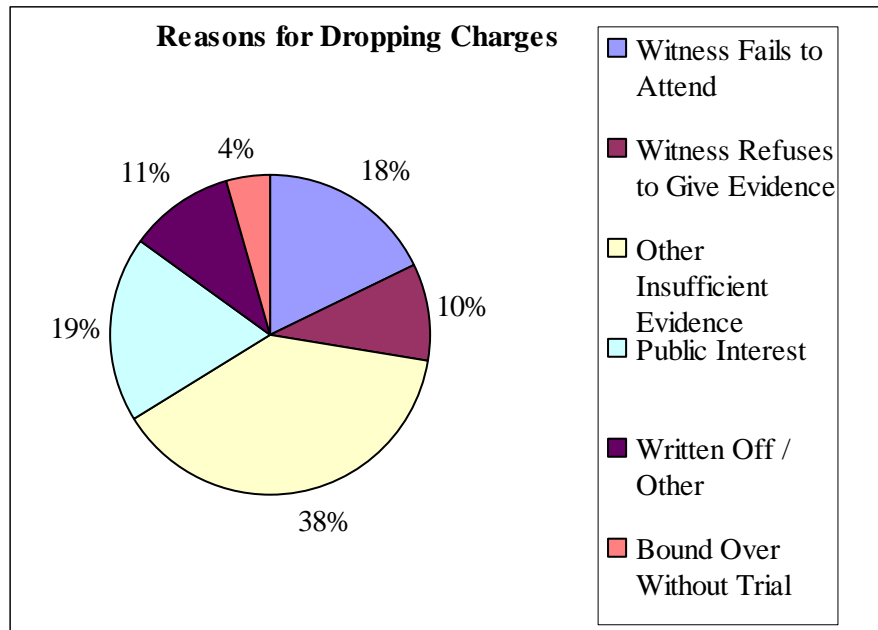


### Comment

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% conviction rate is 3% higher than 2004 – 05 and 1% higher than 2003 – 04.

## 2.5 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
2826	506 18%	273 10%	1087 38%	534 19%	301 11%	125 4%



### Comment

Witness difficulties accounted for 28% of the charges dropped. Charges dropped because there was insufficient evidence accounted for a further 38%. Charges not pursued on public interest grounds accounted for 19%, 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 11% 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% 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.

## 2.7 CPS ANNUAL REPORTS 1999/2000 TO 2005/06

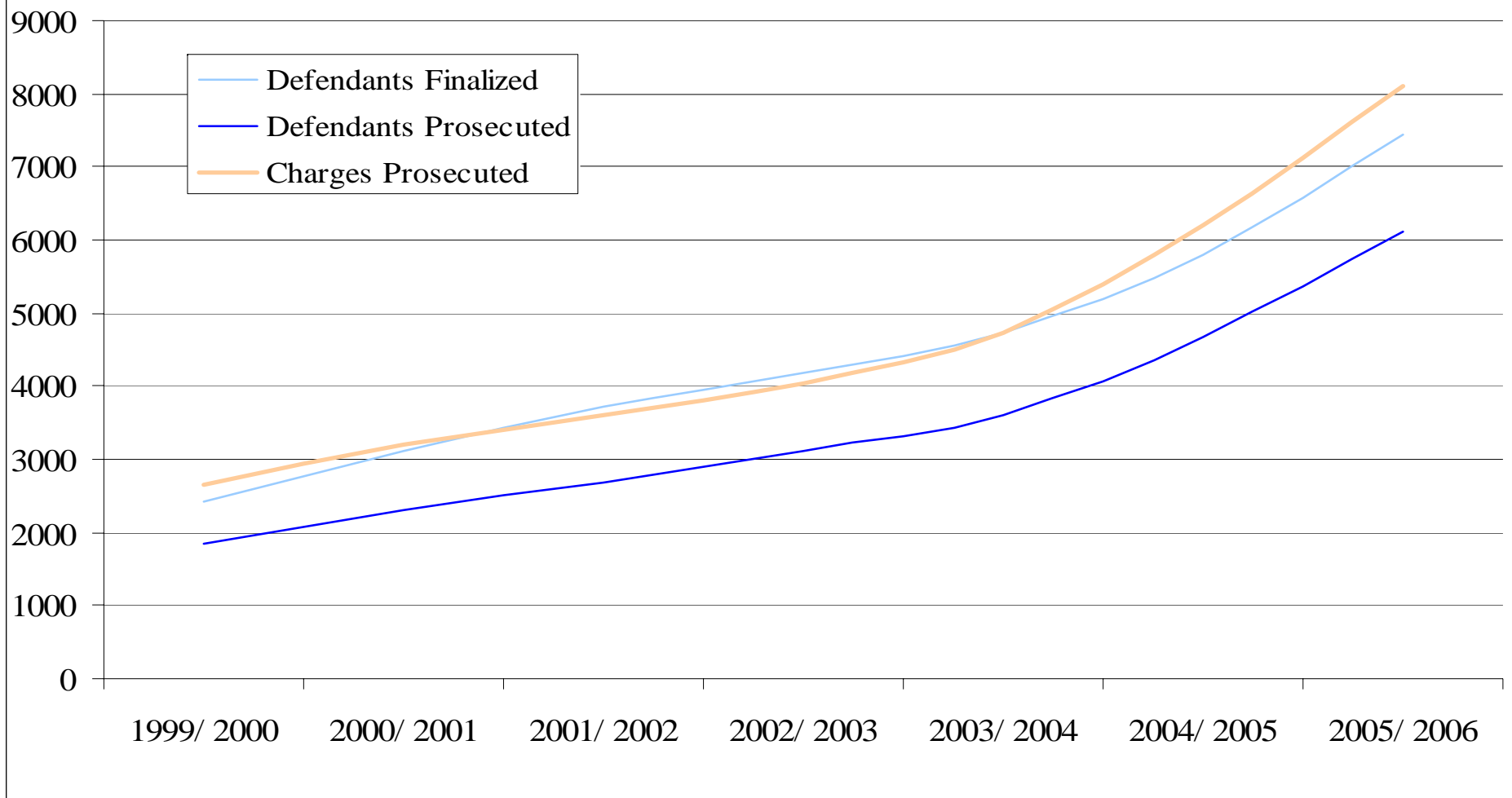
The following table shows the percentage variance in key data since the first CPS Annual Report for 1999/2000. The accompanying line charts show increases in the number of racially and non-racially aggravated offences. The figures include increases resulting from improved reporting and recording practices.

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

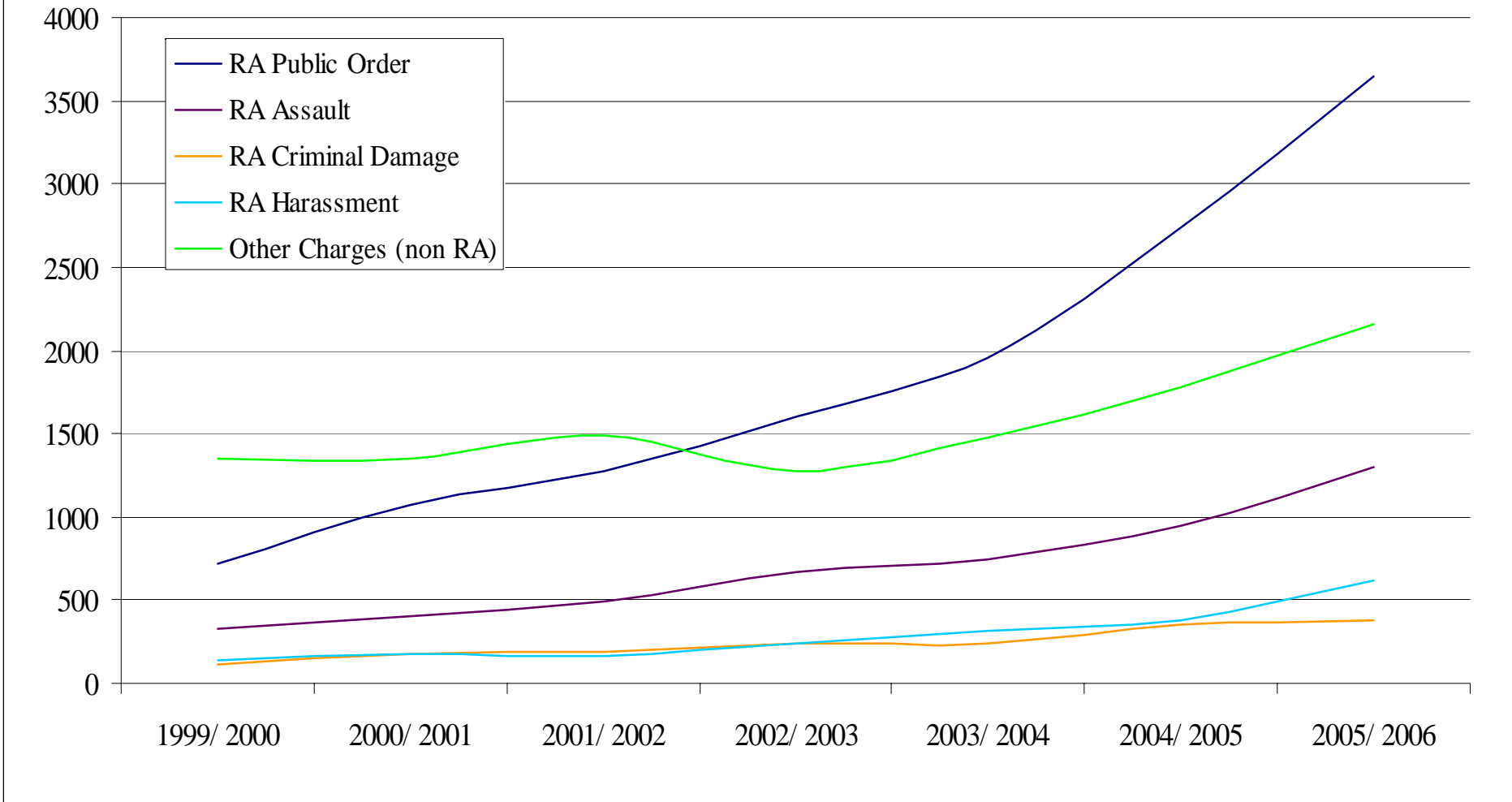
### CPS Racist Incident Monitoring Annual Reports 1999/2000 to 2005/2006

	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	Vari on 2 20
Defendants Received	2417	3105	<b>28.5%</b>	3728	<b>20.1%</b>	4192	<b>12.4%</b>	4728	<b>12.8%</b>	5788	<b>22.4%</b>	7430	<b>28.</b>
Defendants Prosecuted	1832	2301	<b>25.6%</b>	2674	<b>16.2%</b>	3116	<b>16.5%</b>	3616	<b>16.0%</b>	4660	<b>28.9%</b>	6123	<b>31.</b>
Charges Prosecuted	2651	3190	<b>20.3%</b>	3597	<b>12.8%</b>	4029	<b>12.0%</b>	4719	<b>17.1%</b>	6200	<b>31.4%</b>	8114	<b>30.</b>
RA Public Order	723	1074	<b>48.5%</b>	1272	<b>18.4%</b>	1603	<b>26.0%</b>	1955	<b>22.0%</b>	2736	<b>40.0%</b>	3648	<b>33.</b>
RA Assault	323	407	<b>26.0%</b>	488	<b>19.9%</b>	666	<b>36.5%</b>	739	<b>11.0%</b>	949	<b>28.4%</b>	1303	<b>37.</b>
RA Criminal Damage	113	174	<b>54.0%</b>	184	<b>5.7%</b>	244	<b>32.6%</b>	236	<b>-3.3%</b>	351	<b>49.0%</b>	380	<b>8.3</b>
RA Harassment	140	180	<b>28.6%</b>	166	<b>-7.8%</b>	244	<b>47.0%</b>	317	<b>29.9%</b>	383	<b>21.0%</b>	620	<b>61.</b>
Other Charges (non RA)	1352	1355	<b>0.2%</b>	1487	<b>9.7%</b>	1272	<b>-14.5%</b>	1472	<b>15.7%</b>	1781	<b>21.0%</b>	2163	<b>21.</b>
Guilty Pleas	1743	2173	<b>24.7%</b>	2482	<b>14.2%</b>	2792	<b>12.5%</b>	3320	<b>18.9%</b>	4292	<b>29.3%</b>	5740	<b>33.</b>
Guilty After Contest	335	487	<b>45.4%</b>	513	<b>5.3%</b>	619	<b>20.7%</b>	716	<b>15.7%</b>	937	<b>31.0%</b>	1267	<b>35.</b>
Full-time Acquittal	327	406	<b>24.2%</b>	433	<b>6.7%</b>	501	<b>15.7%</b>	526	<b>5.0%</b>	760	<b>44.5%</b>	861	<b>13.</b>
Half-time Acquittal	109	96	<b>-11.9%</b>	117	<b>21.9%</b>	82	<b>-29.9%</b>	104	<b>26.8%</b>	150	<b>44.2%</b>	163	<b>8.</b>
Committal Discharge	15	28	<b>86.7%</b>	52	<b>85.7%</b>	35	<b>-32.7%</b>	53	<b>51.4%</b>	61	<b>15.0%</b>	83	<b>36.</b>

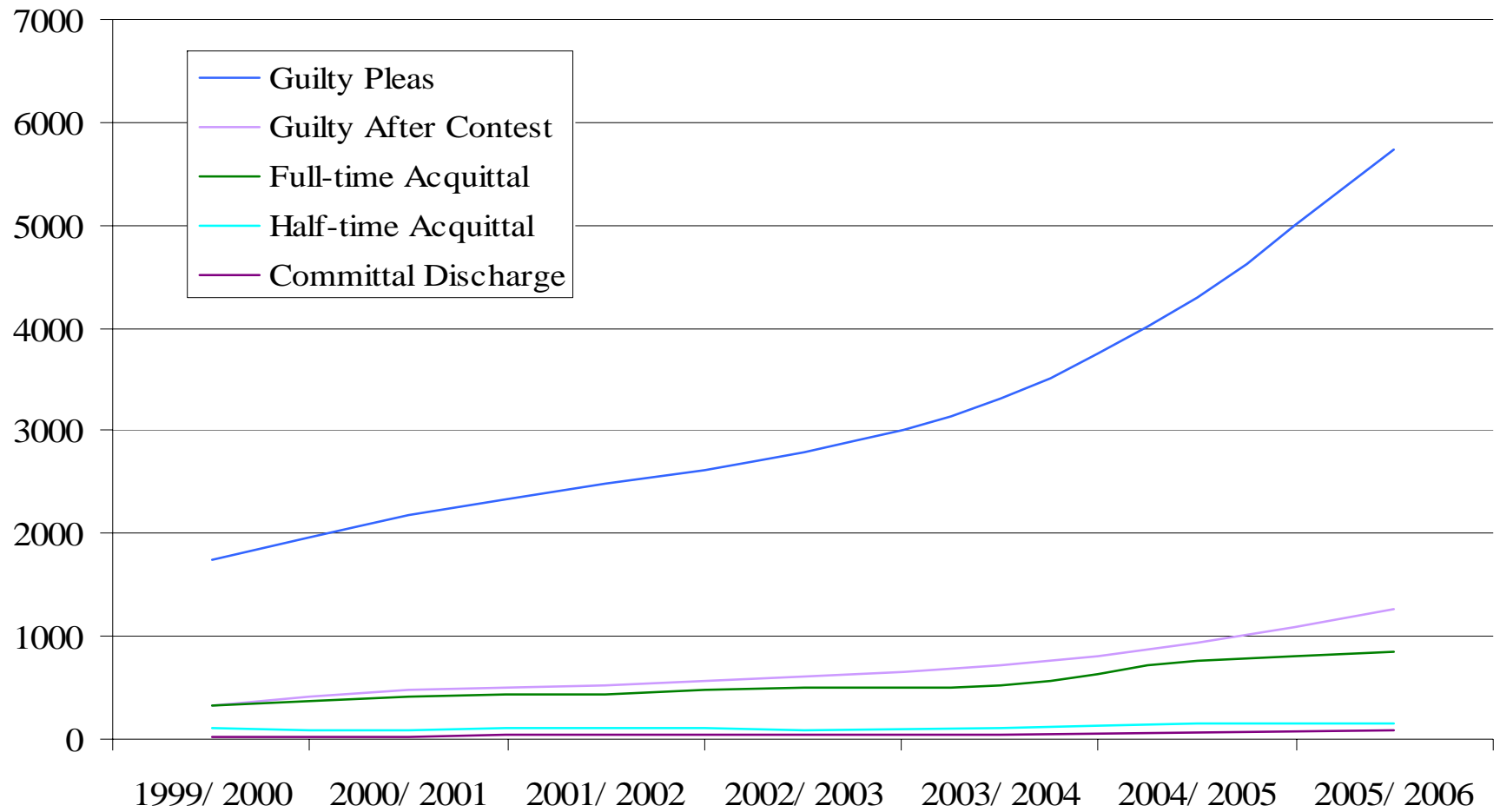
## Defendants and Charges Finalized



## 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, 7430 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 2004 - 2005 this represents an increase of 28%. **Table 3.1** represents the total number of defendants recorded by each CPS Area.

**TABLE 3.1 – THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANT CASES RECORDED BY EACH CPS AREA**

AREA	Number of defendants			AREA	Number of defendants		
	2005/6	2004/5	2003/4		2005/6	2004/5	2003/4
Avon & Somerset	157	128	49	Merseyside	160	153	86
Bedfordshire	67	51	36	Metropolitan & City	926	682	618
Cambridgeshire	86	91	53	Norfolk	105	98	102
Cheshire	111	92	75	Northants	87	58	42
Cleveland	98	56	0	Northumbria	280	249	243
Cumbria	52	27	27	North Wales	138	68	23
Derbyshire	133	65	40	North Yorkshire	54	37	30
Devon & Cornwall	134	112	125	Nottinghamshire	167	162	150
Dorset	78	55	27	South Wales	166	212	137
Durham	102	34	43	South Yorkshire	171	126	77
Dyfed Powys	34	28	43	Staffordshire	165	206	169
Essex	148	57	38	Suffolk	75	63	42
Gloucestershire	42	28	26	Surrey	108	51	34
Gt Manchester	438	413	294	Sussex	193	138	131
Gwent	62	67	52	Thames Valley	238	111	67
Hampshire	251	215	188	Warwickshire	67	52	38
Hertfordshire	130	46	66	West Mercia	164	130	100
Humberside	107	79	98	West Midlands	534	468	604
Kent	142	105	75	West Yorkshire	547	472	319
Lancashire	384	191	155	Wiltshire	66	63	35
Leicestershire	185	177	155	Casework Dir	1	0	0
Lincolnshire	77	72	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7430</b>	<b>5788</b>	<b>4728</b>

- 4.1 There is a national agreement with the police that, when submitting files 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 93% of cases as meeting the Macpherson definition of a racist incident. Compared to last year's report this is an increase of 2.9%. The CPS identified the remaining 7%. **Table 4.1** indicates the identification performance of the CPS and the police by Area.
- 4.3 Police identification in 16 CPS Areas was below the national average of 93%. In 27 Areas identification by the police was 93% and over.

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

AREA	Identification				AREA	Identification			
	Police		CPS			Police		CPS	
Avon & Somerset	149	95%	8	5%	Merseyside	149	93%	11	7%
Bedfordshire	62	93%	5	7%	Metropolitan & City	880	95%	46	5%
Cambridgeshire	83	97%	3	3%	Norfolk	97	92%	8	8%
Cheshire	111	100%	0	0%	Northants	83	95%	4	5%
Cleveland	84	86%	14	14%	Northumbria	271	97%	9	3%
Cumbria	49	94%	3	6%	North Wales	104	75%	34	25%
Derbyshire	118	89%	15	11%	North Yorkshire	43	80%	11	20%
Devon & Cornwall	126	94%	8	6%	Nottinghamshire	153	92%	14	8%
Dorset	75	96%	3	4%	South Wales	157	95%	9	5%
Durham	100	98%	2	2%	South Yorkshire	161	94%	10	6%
Dyfed Powys	28	82%	6	18%	Staffordshire	159	96%	6	4%
Essex	136	92%	12	8%	Suffolk	73	97%	2	3%
Gloucestershire	38	90%	4	10%	Surrey	104	96%	4	4%
Gt Manchester	368	84%	70	16%	Sussex	177	92%	16	8%
Gwent	60	97%	2	3%	Thames Valley	207	87%	31	13%
Hampshire	247	98%	4	2%	Warwickshire	65	97%	2	3%
Hertfordshire	122	94%	8	6%	West Mercia	147	90%	17	10%
Humberside	106	99%	1	1%	West Midlands	470	88%	64	12%
Kent	133	94%	9	6%	West Yorkshire	515	94%	32	6%
Lancashire	377	98%	7	2%	Wiltshire	62	94%	4	6%
Leicestershire	165	89%	20	11%	Casework Directorate	1	100%	0	0%
Lincolnshire	66	86%	11	14%	<b>Total</b>	<b>6881</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>7%</b>

- 5.1 In order 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 7430 defendant cases referred to the CPS, the police supplied a copy of their racist incident report form or computer record in 1287 cases (17%) a 1.4% increase 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?				AREA	Did the Police supply a copy of their Racist Incident Report or computer record with the file?			
	Yes		No			Yes		No	
Avon & Somerset	30	19%	127	81%	Merseyside	57	36%	103	64%
Bedfordshire	1	1%	66	99%	Metropolitan & City	280	30%	646	70%
Cambridgeshire	3	3%	83	97%	Norfolk	47	45%	58	55%
Cheshire	8	7%	103	93%	Northants	2	2%	85	98%
Cleveland	10	10%	88	90%	Northumbria	7	3%	273	98%
Cumbria	19	37%	33	63%	North Wales	1	1%	137	99%
Derbyshire	21	16%	112	84%	North Yorkshire	2	4%	52	96%
Devon & Cornwall	2	1%	132	99%	Nottinghamshire	64	38%	103	62%
Dorset	1	1%	77	99%	South Wales	32	19%	134	81%
Durham	8	8%	94	92%	South Yorkshire	32	19%	139	81%
Dyfed Powys	8	24%	26	76%	Staffordshire	0	0%	165	100%
Essex	44	30%	104	70%	Suffolk	25	33%	50	67%
Gloucestershire	0	0%	42	100%	Surrey	18	17%	90	83%
Gt Manchester	26	6%	412	94%	Sussex	16	8%	177	92%
Gwent	1	2%	61	98%	Thames Valley	22	9%	216	91%
Hampshire	126	50%	125	50%	Warwickshire	12	18%	55	82%
Hertfordshire	50	38%	80	62%	West Mercia	4	2%	160	98%
Humberside	62	58%	45	42%	West Midlands	61	11%	473	89%
Kent	12	8%	130	92%	West Yorkshire	88	16%	459	84%
Lancashire	20	5%	364	95%	Wiltshire	21	32%	45	68%
Leicestershire	27	15%	158	85%	Casework Directorate	0	0%	1	100%
Lincolnshire	17	22%	60	78%	<b>Total</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>6143</b>	<b>83%</b>

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 6755 defendant cases (91%) received from the police, the same as in 2004 – 05. **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 & Disorder Act 1998?				AREA	Did the CPS lawyer consider that there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by Section 28 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998?			
	Yes		No			Yes		No	
Avon & Somerset	144	92%	13	8%	Merseyside	158	99%	2	1%
Bedfordshire	65	97%	2	3%	Metropolitan & City	876	95%	50	5%
Cambridgeshire	77	90%	9	10%	Norfolk	97	92%	8	8%
Cheshire	57	51%	54	49%	Northants	68	78%	19	22%
Cleveland	91	93%	7	7%	Northumbria	269	96%	11	4%
Cumbria	50	96%	2	4%	North Wales	124	90%	14	10%
Derbyshire	116	87%	17	13%	North Yorkshire	50	93%	4	7%
Devon & Cornwall	128	96%	6	4%	Nottinghamshire	158	95%	9	5%
Dorset	66	85%	12	15%	South Wales	148	89%	18	11%
Durham	94	92%	8	8%	South Yorkshire	141	82%	30	18%
Dyfed Powys	33	97%	1	3%	Staffordshire	130	79%	35	21%
Essex	138	93%	10	7%	Suffolk	62	83%	13	17%
Gloucestershire	34	81%	8	19%	Surrey	94	87%	14	13%
Gt Manchester	420	96%	18	4%	Sussex	173	90%	20	10%
Gwent	58	94%	4	6%	Thames Valley	204	86%	34	14%
Hampshire	240	96%	11	4%	Warwickshire	58	87%	9	13%
Hertfordshire	118	91%	12	9%	West Mercia	151	92%	13	8%
Humberside	104	97%	3	3%	West Midlands	474	89%	60	11%
Kent	129	91%	13	9%	West Yorkshire	500	91%	47	9%
Lancashire	363	95%	21	5%	Wiltshire	53	80%	13	20%
Leicestershire	170	92%	15	8%	Casework Directorate	1	100%	0	0%
Lincolnshire	71	92%	6	8%	<b>Total</b>	<b>6755</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>9%</b>

7.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 makes it possible for certain specified offences to be charged under the Act as racially aggravated crimes. The racially aggravated assault, criminal damage, public order and harassment charges listed above are offences specifically charged under the Act. The remaining offences listed were charged under other legislation.

**TABLE 7.1 – TYPES OF OFFENCE CHARGED BY THE POLICE- CHARGES PROSECUTED**

AREA	Number of Police 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	149	68	16	6	23	0	11	10	6	3	2	4
Bedfordshire	71	18	19	2	3	0	8	11	8	1	0	1
Cambridgeshire	111	42	13	7	6	0	19	8	5	0	5	6
Cheshire	104	77	15	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	110	47	14	10	8	0	8	9	3	2	2	7
Cumbria	53	40	2	0	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Derbyshire	133	56	36	7	14	0	1	8	3	2	2	4
Devon & Cornwall	148	61	29	9	5	0	14	12	7	0	2	9
Dorset	122	41	25	5	1	0	4	29	4	0	2	11
Durham	111	60	22	5	4	0	10	3	1	1	1	4
Dyfed Powys	32	23	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Essex	187	67	30	3	39	0	9	10	11	0	8	10
Gloucestershire	41	17	5	0	11	0	1	4	0	1	0	2
Gt Manchester	488	228	93	36	30	0	32	22	19	0	11	17
Gwent	62	38	4	3	4	0	4	2	2	1	4	0
Hampshire	302	83	43	11	77	0	17	23	14	10	8	16
Hertfordshire	123	47	24	8	19	0	6	14	0	1	3	1
Humberside	131	57	30	12	16	0	4	5	4	0	0	3
Kent	161	77	46	9	1	2	5	6	8	0	2	5
Lancashire	392	223	60	23	14	0	15	23	7	2	9	16
Leicestershire	181	95	40	3	11	0	8	12	6	0	2	4
Lincolnshire	66	38	10	4	2	0	1	3	5	0	2	1
Merseyside	145	75	24	13	9	2	9	3	7	1	0	2
Metropolitan & City	1112	489	226	44	66	0	66	99	29	4	21	68
Norfolk	110	67	19	5	3	0	5	10	0	1	0	0
Northants	70	38	17	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northumbria	274	147	35	19	13	0	11	16	14	0	5	14
North Wales	170	85	26	13	8	0	9	7	6	0	2	14
North Yorkshire	55	28	7	1	2	0	6	6	2	0	0	3
Nottinghamshire	182	100	19	12	3	0	15	12	8	1	2	10
South Wales	152	77	21	16	19	0	11	2	4	1	0	1
South Yorkshire	173	81	22	11	12	0	7	23	3	2	5	7
Staffordshire	149	57	20	7	1	0	20	9	9	0	1	25
Suffolk	66	27	14	2	8	0	5	4	2	1	0	3
Surrey	94	46	20	1	15	0	1	5	2	1	3	0
Sussex	226	74	43	16	14	0	15	23	13	2	10	16
Thames Valley	239	89	51	5	14	0	13	33	10	4	7	13
Warwickshire	71	40	10	5	0	0	9	4	1	0	0	2
West Mercia	179	86	36	5	17	0	11	10	8	1	4	1
West Midlands	521	239	98	21	57	0	22	31	23	4	2	24
West Yorkshire	497	235	95	35	43	3	22	26	12	5	4	17
Wiltshire	51	28	15	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7816</b>	<b>3612</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>344</b>

- 8.1 Of the 16,576 police charges, 87% (or 12,000 charges) were unaltered by the CPS, compared with 83% recorded in 2004 – 2005 and 77% recorded in 2003 - 2004
- 8.2 It should be noted that not all dropped charges necessarily result in the termination of a prosecution. Some charges against a defendant may proceed whilst others may be dropped.
- 8.3 The Crown Prosecutor will select the most appropriate charge having regard to the available admissible evidence. The Code for Crown Prosecutors (published November 2004), at paragraph 7.1, confirms that “Crown Prosecutors should select charges which (a) reflect the seriousness and extent of the offending; (b) give the court adequate powers to sentence and impose appropriate post-conviction orders; and (c) enable the case to be presented in a clear and simple way.”
- 8.4 While the CPS agreed with the police charge in 84% of charges, it was necessary to increase, reduce and add to the police charges to reflect the evidence.
- 8.5 The number of police determined charges has been greatly reduced with the introduction of Statutory Charging.

AREA	Number of Police Charges Prosecuted	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered
Avon & Somerset	149	1	0	3	8	0	12	125
Bedfordshire	71	0	0	0	1	1	4	65
Cambridgeshire	111	1	0	0	0	0	0	110
Cheshire	104	0	0	0	4	0	3	97
Cleveland	110	0	0	1	8	3	3	95
Cumbria	53	0	0	0	4	0	2	47
Derbyshire	133	4	0	3	6	0	4	116
Devon & Cornwall	148	3	0	2	11	0	10	122
Dorset	122	0	0	0	10	6	4	102
Durham	111	1	0	0	5	0	9	96
Dyfed Powys	32	4	1	0	0	0	1	26
Essex	187	4	0	2	7	0	5	169
Gloucestershire	41	0	0	0	6	0	0	35
Gt Manchester	488	12	0	3	14	3	7	449
Gwent	62	5	0	0	4	0	0	53
Hampshire	302	4	0	1	3	2	5	287
Hertfordshire	123	0	0	2	7	1	3	110
Humberside	131	2	0	0	4	0	2	123
Kent	161	4	0	0	6	0	12	139
Lancashire	392	5	0	3	29	2	26	327
Leicestershire	181	4	0	1	9	1	13	153
Lincolnshire	66	3	1	1	7	0	2	52
Merseyside	145	9	1	1	3	0	1	130
Metropolitan & City	1112	15	0	6	43	1	27	1020
Norfolk	110	2	0	1	4	2	7	94
Northants	70	2	0	2	5	1	3	57
Northumbria	274	1	1	0	10	0	10	252
North Wales	170	2	0	4	8	1	13	142
North Yorkshire	55	5	0	2	5	0	3	40
Nottinghamshire	182	7	0	1	7	0	6	161
South Wales	152	7	0	1	10	0	8	126
South Yorkshire	173	1	1	2	9	0	10	150
Staffordshire	149	5	0	2	8	0	20	114
Suffolk	66	2	0	0	10	0	4	50
Surrey	94	2	0	1	8	0	8	75
Sussex	226	4	0	1	7	1	3	210
Thames Valley	239	9	0	1	11	1	9	208
Warwickshire	71	1	4	1	5	0	3	57
West Mercia	179	5	0	2	3	0	5	164
West Midlands	521	18	0	5	30	3	19	446
West Yorkshire	497	9	0	0	16	3	7	462
Wiltshire	51	0	0	4	4	0	2	41
Casework Directorate	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7816</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>6899</b>

AREA	Number of Police Charges Dropped	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered
Avon & Somerset	81	3	0	2	3	0	11	62
Bedfordshire	38	4	0	1	1	0	2	30
Cambridgeshire	38	3	0	0	3	0	2	30
Cheshire	16	0	0	0	2	0	1	13
Cleveland	32	1	0	0	3	0	4	24
Cumbria	13	1	0	0	0	0	3	9
Derbyshire	52	4	1	0	1	0	2	44
Devon & Cornwall	65	0	0	0	2	1	8	54
Dorset	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Durham	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Dyfed Powys	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Essex	81	3	0	1	0	0	6	71
Gloucestershire	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	10
Gt Manchester	166	5	0	2	9	1	7	142
Gwent	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Hampshire	76	3	0	1	5	0	2	65
Hertfordshire	60	1	0	2	8	0	7	42
Humberside	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	17
Kent	44	4	0	0	0	0	8	32
Lancashire	119	3	0	2	8	0	5	101
Leicestershire	64	1	0	0	4	1	8	50
Lincolnshire	33	4	0	0	1	0	3	25
Merseyside	51	6	1	0	1	0	2	41
Metropolitan & City	317	3	0	3	7	1	15	288
Norfolk	31	1	0	1	3	0	3	23
Northants	23	1	0	0	1	1	2	18
Northumbria	107	1	0	0	6	5	6	89
North Wales	25	1	0	1	0	0	1	22
North Yorkshire	21	0	0	2	1	0	5	13
Nottinghamshire	75	4	0	0	0	0	1	70
South Wales	46	3	0	0	5	0	5	33
South Yorkshire	73	2	0	0	0	0	4	67
Staffordshire	84	1	0	0	5	0	5	73
Suffolk	32	1	0	0	2	0	4	25
Surrey	46	0	0	0	2	0	9	35
Sussex	108	3	0	0	4	1	6	94
Thames Valley	131	6	0	0	6	0	9	110
Warwickshire	19	0	0	1	0	1	5	12
West Mercia	53	0	0	2	1	0	4	46
West Midlands	190	3	0	1	12	6	19	149
West Yorkshire	214	4	0	0	11	1	3	195
Wiltshire	25	0	0	1	0	0	12	12
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2754</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2307</b>

9.1 There were 10,570 police charges recorded for the reporting period. A further 370 charges were added by the CPS on evidential grounds, making a total of 10,940 charges. A breakdown of the added charges by offence type is given in **Tables 9.1 and 9.2** and the details of the final charges in **Tables 9.3 and 9.4**.

**TABLE 9.1 – CHARGES ADDED BY CPS- CHARGES PROCEEDING TO OUTCOME**

AREA	Number of Police Charges Prosecuted	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	149	12	0	1	0	3	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	71	20	5	0	1	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	111	13	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	2
Cheshire	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	110	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	53	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	133	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	148	12	4	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1
Dorset	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	111	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	187	13	1	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	3
Gloucestershire	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	488	14	2	3	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
Gwent	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	302	9	1	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	123	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Humberside	131	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kent	161	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	392	16	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Leicestershire	181	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	66	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	145	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	1112	54	14	8	1	1	0	7	13	0	1	1	8
Norfolk	110	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northants	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	274	10	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
North Wales	170	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	55	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	182	8	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	152	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	173	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	149	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	66	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	94	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sussex	226	16	7	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Thames Valley	239	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire	71	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	179	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	521	12	6	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
West Yorkshire	497	20	9	0	0	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	1
Wiltshire	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7816</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

AREA	Number of Police Charges Dropped	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	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	38	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire	38	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Cheshire	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	65	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Dorset	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	81	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gloucestershire	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	166	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gwent	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	76	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	60	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	119	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	64	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	33	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	51	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	317	11	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2
Norfolk	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northants	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	107	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	21	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	75	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Wales	46	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	84	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	46	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	108	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thames Valley	131	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire	19	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	53	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	190	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	214	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wiltshire	25	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>2754</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

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	161	64	15	5	30	0	20	12	7	2	2	4
Bedfordshire	91	23	17	3	3	0	13	20	9	0	0	3
Cambridgeshire	124	46	13	8	6	0	21	13	4	0	5	8
Cheshire	104	74	15	6	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cleveland	113	47	13	9	6	0	9	12	4	4	2	7
Cumbria	54	37	1	0	5	0	7	2	1	0	0	1
Derbyshire	139	55	36	6	19	0	3	8	4	2	2	4
Devon & Cornwall	160	62	28	8	5	0	18	18	9	0	2	10
Dorset	122	37	17	3	1	0	9	36	6	0	2	11
Durham	114	66	17	4	3	0	10	5	3	1	1	4
Dyfed Powys	32	26	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	200	68	28	7	40	0	13	14	9	0	8	13
Gloucestershire	41	16	4	0	7	0	5	5	0	2	0	2
Gt Manchester	502	228	90	33	30	0	39	30	24	0	11	17
Gwent	64	38	5	4	3	0	6	1	1	2	4	0
Hampshire	311	85	44	10	80	0	18	27	15	10	7	15
Hertfordshire	126	47	24	7	13	0	7	20	1	3	3	1
Humberside	135	54	30	11	17	0	8	6	5	1	0	3
Kent	165	83	43	7	1	2	4	10	8	0	2	5
Lancashire	408	224	55	22	13	0	23	31	8	2	9	21
Leicestershire	188	94	33	3	11	0	12	20	7	1	2	5
Lincolnshire	68	32	12	5	2	0	6	3	4	0	2	2
Merseyside	151	82	22	11	12	2	7	6	8	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	1166	498	218	38	66	0	83	123	36	3	21	80
Norfolk	112	65	18	4	3	0	9	10	1	1	0	1
Northants	70	32	15	4	8	0	5	3	1	0	0	2
Northumbria	284	145	32	18	13	0	20	21	15	1	5	14
North Wales	171	83	23	12	8	0	13	10	7	0	2	13
North Yorkshire	56	27	6	2	2	0	8	7	1	0	0	3
Nottinghamshire	190	103	20	11	4	0	17	13	9	1	2	10
South Wales	158	79	21	17	17	0	14	5	3	0	0	2
South Yorkshire	174	83	17	10	10	0	9	26	6	1	5	7
Staffordshire	150	63	16	7	1	0	21	12	8	0	1	21
Suffolk	68	26	9	2	8	0	8	9	2	1	0	3
Surrey	96	42	18	2	14	0	4	10	2	1	3	0
Sussex	242	83	45	16	15	0	17	24	14	2	10	16
Thames Valley	245	90	48	5	15	0	15	40	10	2	7	13
Warwickshire	76	42	6	4	0	0	13	7	1	0	0	3
West Mercia	180	87	36	6	17	0	10	10	7	1	4	2
West Midlands	533	239	88	14	63	0	36	36	29	2	2	24
West Yorkshire	517	246	89	33	42	3	22	35	16	9	4	18
Wiltshire	51	26	12	2	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8114</b>	<b>3648</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>370</b>

AREA	Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassmen	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassmen	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	82	29	16	6	5	0	10	5	3	2	4	2
Bedfordshire	42	5	10	4	3	0	7	7	0	2	0	4
Cambridgeshire	42	8	11	2	4	0	5	6	0	0	1	5
Cheshire	16	7	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	33	11	7	2	4	0	3	3	0	0	1	2
Cumbria	15	9	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	52	17	21	2	6	0	1	2	1	1	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	69	19	13	4	3	0	12	6	2	1	2	7
Dorset	25	5	3	2	1	0	0	3	4	0	6	1
Durham	15	4	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Essex	85	35	8	5	6	0	10	6	4	2	0	9
Gloucestershire	13	2	3	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	171	72	38	13	3	0	18	14	7	3	0	3
Gwent	24	9	3	2	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Hampshire	77	22	11	0	19	0	6	7	3	5	2	2
Hertfordshire	61	25	21	6	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Humberside	19	6	5	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Kent	44	24	10	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Lancashire	120	51	26	5	6	0	7	6	4	1	3	11
Leicestershire	65	35	10	5	3	0	7	3	1	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	34	15	7	1	2	0	3	4	1	0	0	1
Merseyside	53	26	9	3	4	0	3	2	2	0	0	4
Metropolitan & City	328	138	72	14	18	0	21	27	5	3	2	28
Norfolk	31	15	11	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northants	24	11	4	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	111	60	21	6	2	0	10	1	3	1	6	1
North Wales	25	16	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
North Yorkshire	24	10	8	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	78	32	28	7	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	2
South Wales	48	24	10	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
South Yorkshire	74	28	15	9	4	0	7	4	1	1	1	4
Staffordshire	86	28	11	7	4	0	14	12	2	1	0	7
Suffolk	32	9	8	2	6	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
Surrey	47	20	13	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	1
Sussex	109	29	22	3	8	0	18	16	2	3	1	7
Thames Valley	133	39	27	3	19	0	15	18	6	1	3	2
Warwickshire	21	10	3	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
West Mercia	54	26	3	4	5	0	6	4	2	2	0	2
West Midlands	192	69	53	8	25	0	10	11	7	1	1	7
West Yorkshire	218	90	43	20	26	0	9	13	9	0	1	7
Wiltshire	25	12	4	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2826</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>132</b>

10.1 A total of 6123 defendants were prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court, Crown Court and Youth Court on 7816 charges (charges either put by the police or added by the CPS). Of the 7816 charges, 5355 charges (66%) were prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court, 1691 charges (21%) in the Crown Court and 1068 charges (13%) in the Youth Court. **Tables 10.1 – 10.3** set out the types of offences dealt with in each of the court centres.

**TABLE 10.1 – 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	121	56	10	2	25	0	5	9	6	2	2	4
Bedfordshire	47	18	6	3	0	0	4	9	7	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	79	30	5	5	4	0	13	11	3	0	2	6
Cheshire	81	60	10	4	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cleveland	62	29	6	1	4	0	4	8	3	3	0	4
Cumbria	39	30	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Derbyshire	77	38	11	2	10	0	2	4	3	1	2	4
Devon & Cornwall	105	45	16	5	2	0	9	14	6	0	2	6
Dorset	53	23	3	1	0	0	4	12	4	0	1	5
Durham	75	50	9	3	0	0	6	0	3	0	1	3
Dyfed Powys	30	24	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	110	45	10	5	11	0	6	9	7	0	6	11
Gloucestershire	25	13	1	0	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	1
Gt Manchester	269	147	30	17	14	0	22	8	16	0	5	10
Gwent	61	36	5	4	2	0	6	1	1	2	4	0
Hampshire	203	66	17	8	57	0	5	16	6	9	6	13
Hertfordshire	75	39	9	5	11	0	1	7	1	2	0	0
Humberside	78	37	8	7	13	0	2	5	5	0	0	1
Kent	102	63	22	5	0	0	2	5	3	0	1	1
Lancashire	307	199	29	17	8	0	12	15	6	2	4	15
Leicestershire	137	80	22	1	9	0	6	7	7	0	1	4
Lincolnshire	44	25	6	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	2
Merseyside	78	49	10	9	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	802	418	103	23	21	0	56	78	28	2	14	59
Norfolk	64	47	5	3	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	1
Northants	52	23	11	1	7	0	5	2	1	0	0	2
Northumbria	160	99	19	9	3	0	8	8	6	0	2	6
North Wales	104	61	6	5	3	0	8	7	5	0	2	7
North Yorkshire	40	22	4	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	3
Nottinghamshire	114	75	9	6	3	0	4	6	3	1	2	5
South Wales	116	66	9	11	16	0	11	1	1	0	0	1
South Yorkshire	123	66	10	9	6	0	5	18	6	0	1	2
Staffordshire	89	40	4	7	0	0	10	5	7	0	1	15
Suffolk	51	21	7	1	6	0	7	7	0	1	0	1
Surrey	54	30	6	1	7	0	3	5	2	0	0	0
Sussex	152	70	17	7	7	0	11	15	7	2	6	10
Thames Valley	179	76	26	4	12	0	11	27	7	2	6	8
Warwickshire	57	38	2	1	0	0	6	6	1	0	0	3
West Mercia	137	76	24	5	3	0	9	7	6	1	4	2
West Midlands	362	201	41	7	28	0	24	22	18	1	2	18
West Yorkshire	402	219	58	26	28	0	15	24	13	5	3	11
Wiltshire	37	22	8	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5355</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>246</b>

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	RA Publ Orde	RA Ass	RA Dam	RA Harassm	Homic	Other Pu Orde	Other As	Other Da	Other Harassm	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	15	1	1	1	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	22	2	5	0	3	0	6	4	0	0	0	2
Cambridgeshire	26	5	7	3	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	2
Cheshire	14	7	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	20	7	2	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	3
Cumbria	8	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	52	11	21	4	9	0	1	4	1	1	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	35	9	11	1	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	2
Dorset	46	10	11	1	1	0	1	17	0	0	0	5
Durham	11	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	54	16	12	2	12	0	5	3	0	0	2	2
Gloucestershire	7	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gt Manchester	131	37	39	8	3	0	9	17	6	0	6	6
Gwent	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	79	7	26	1	15	0	10	9	8	0	1	2
Hertfordshire	45	7	14	2	2	0	6	11	0	1	2	0
Humberside	38	8	16	2	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	2
Kent	40	9	16	1	0	2	1	5	2	0	1	3
Lancashire	61	9	21	4	4	0	3	12	0	0	3	5
Leicestershire	19	3	6	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	0
Lincolnshire	12	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Merseyside	41	18	6	1	3	2	3	3	4	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	317	71	100	11	44	0	20	40	6	1	7	17
Norfolk	34	11	12	1	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0
Northants	9	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	19	4	4	0	1	0	4	5	0	1	0	0
North Wales	36	11	9	4	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
North Yorkshire	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	32	9	3	3	1	0	7	2	3	0	0	4
South Wales	31	8	11	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	1
South Yorkshire	37	9	6	1	0	0	4	7	0	1	4	5
Staffordshire	33	11	6	0	1	0	9	5	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Surrey	8	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	72	5	23	9	8	0	4	7	7	0	4	5
Thames Valley	55	9	21	1	2	0	4	10	2	0	1	5
Warwickshire	14	2	3	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	36	5	11	1	14	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
West Midlands	85	16	24	4	10	0	9	11	6	0	0	5
West Yorkshire	73	10	25	3	12	3	5	6	1	3	0	5
Wiltshire	10	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>89</b>

	Charges Prosecuted	RA Pub Order	RA Ass	RA Dam	RA Harassm	Homici	Other Pu Order	Other Ass	Other Dam	Other Harassm	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	25	7	4	2	5	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	22	3	6	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire	19	11	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Cheshire	9	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	31	11	5	7	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
Cumbria	7	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	20	8	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Dorset	23	4	3	1	0	0	4	7	2	0	1	1
Durham	28	12	3	1	3	0	4	3	0	1	0	1
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	36	7	6	0	17	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	9	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gt Manchester	102	44	21	8	13	0	8	5	2	0	0	1
Gwent	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	29	12	1	1	8	0	3	2	1	1	0	0
Hertfordshire	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Humberside	19	9	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kent	23	11	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1
Lancashire	40	16	5	1	1	0	8	4	2	0	2	1
Leicestershire	32	11	5	0	1	0	4	9	0	1	0	1
Lincolnshire	12	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	32	15	6	1	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	47	9	15	4	1	0	7	5	2	0	0	4
Norfolk	14	7	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Northants	9	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	105	42	9	9	9	0	8	8	9	0	3	8
North Wales	31	11	8	3	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	9	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	44	19	8	2	0	0	6	5	3	0	0	1
South Wales	11	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	14	8	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	28	12	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	5
Suffolk	14	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
Surrey	34	10	8	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	3	0
Sussex	18	8	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
Thames Valley	11	5	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Warwickshire	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	86	22	23	3	25	0	3	3	5	1	0	1
West Yorkshire	42	17	6	4	2	0	2	5	2	1	1	2
Wiltshire	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>

- 10.2 Specific racially aggravated offences as defined by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 accounted for 76% of the total number of charges prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court, 66% in the Crown Court and 72% in the Youth Court. Overall, 73% of the charges prosecuted were specific racially aggravated offences. This is a 2% increase on 2004 – 05 and a 4% increase on 2003 - 04.
- 10.3 The remaining 27% related to charges not capable of being charged as specific racially aggravated offences and which were, therefore, prosecuted under other legislation. A percentage of these charges, however, contained admissible evidence of racial aggravation which was put before the court on a guilty plea or in a contested trial under the provisions of Section 153 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000.

## Magistrates' Court

11.1 5355 charges were prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 3827 of these charges (71%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 870 charges (16%). This is a conviction rate of 88%, but it should be noted that this is based on charges and not defendants. In respect of the remaining 658 charges, defendants were either acquitted or discharged at committal.

**TABLE 11.1 - OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN MAGISTRATES' COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Avon & Somerset	121	91	22	5	1	2
Bedfordshire	47	29	6	10	0	2
Cambridgeshire	79	54	16	9	0	0
Cheshire	81	59	14	8	0	0
Cleveland	62	41	8	10	3	0
Cumbria	39	30	7	2	0	0
Derbyshire	77	43	13	3	0	18
Devon & Cornwall	105	88	7	7	0	3
Dorset	53	47	4	2	0	0
Durham	75	60	15	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	30	17	6	6	1	0
Essex	110	90	9	8	1	2
Gloucestershire	25	23	2	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	269	193	44	25	4	3
Gwent	61	43	3	10	5	0
Hampshire	203	136	40	21	6	0
Hertfordshire	75	55	10	5	5	0
Humberside	78	64	7	5	0	2
Kent	102	74	15	12	0	1
Lancashire	307	238	47	20	2	0
Leicestershire	137	110	14	10	1	2
Lincolnshire	44	37	3	4	0	0
Merseyside	78	49	13	11	2	3
Metropolitan & City	802	503	182	80	16	21
Norfolk	64	44	11	8	1	0
Northants	52	39	9	3	1	0
Northumbria	160	120	31	8	1	0
North Wales	104	70	17	16	1	0
North Yorkshire	40	31	6	3	0	0
Nottinghamshire	114	76	25	12	0	1
South Wales	116	90	9	8	0	9
South Yorkshire	123	91	17	11	1	3
Staffordshire	89	75	10	3	1	0
Suffolk	51	44	4	3	0	0
Surrey	54	35	8	10	1	0
Sussex	152	102	25	19	3	3
Thames Valley	179	126	24	25	1	3
Warwickshire	57	53	2	1	1	0
West Mercia	137	88	24	22	3	0
West Midlands	362	249	75	30	6	2
West Yorkshire	402	287	62	44	7	2
Wiltshire	37	33	4	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	2	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5355</b>	<b>3827</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>

11.2 1691 charges were prosecuted in the Crown Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 1150 of these charges (68%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 212 charges (13%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 81%. In respect of the remaining 329 charges, the defendants were acquitted.

**TABLE 11.2 – OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN CROWN COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal
Avon & Somerset	15	15	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	22	13	0	9	0
Cambridgeshire	26	15	2	2	7
Cheshire	14	9	1	2	2
Cleveland	20	16	0	1	3
Cumbria	8	6	2	0	0
Derbyshire	52	39	0	8	5
Devon & Cornwall	35	21	4	8	2
Dorset	46	27	3	16	0
Durham	11	9	2	0	0
Dyfed Powys	2	1	0	1	0
Essex	54	29	6	18	1
Gloucestershire	7	6	0	1	0
Gt Manchester	131	105	10	16	0
Gwent	2	2	0	0	0
Hampshire	79	49	6	20	4
Hertfordshire	45	26	11	2	6
Humberside	38	33	0	5	0
Kent	40	21	11	8	0
Lancashire	61	42	10	6	3
Leicestershire	19	9	0	10	0
Lincolnshire	12	11	1	0	0
Merseyside	41	23	7	9	2
Metropolitan & City	317	169	68	62	18
Norfolk	34	27	5	2	0
Northants	9	9	0	0	0
Northumbria	19	14	2	2	1
North Wales	36	29	4	3	0
North Yorkshire	7	4	2	1	0
Nottinghamshire	32	30	1	1	0
South Wales	31	19	3	6	3
South Yorkshire	37	31	5	1	0
Staffordshire	33	20	3	10	0
Suffolk	3	2	0	1	0
Surrey	8	4	3	0	1
Sussex	72	53	10	7	2
Thames Valley	55	41	9	5	0
Warwickshire	14	14	0	0	0
West Mercia	36	28	6	2	0
West Midlands	85	73	6	6	0
West Yorkshire	73	49	9	9	6
Wiltshire	10	7	0	3	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>66</b>

11.3 1068 charges were prosecuted in the Youth Court. Defendants pleaded guilty to 763 of these charges (71%) and were convicted after contest in respect of 185 charges (17%). This is a charge based conviction rate of 89%. In respect of the remaining 120 charges, the defendants were acquitted.

**TABLE 11.3 – OUTCOME OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN YOUTH COURT**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Avon & Somerset	25	19	1	2	3	0
Bedfordshire	22	7	2	11	2	0
Cambridgeshire	19	12	3	3	1	0
Cheshire	9	6	3	0	0	0
Cleveland	31	20	10	0	1	0
Cumbria	7	7	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	10	7	1	2	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	20	11	6	3	0	0
Dorset	23	21	2	0	0	0
Durham	28	21	7	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	36	36	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	9	5	4	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	102	80	10	9	3	0
Gwent	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	29	19	5	3	2	0
Hertfordshire	6	4	2	0	0	0
Humberside	19	11	4	1	3	0
Kent	23	17	6	0	0	0
Lancashire	40	31	7	2	0	0
Leicestershire	32	24	7	1	0	0
Lincolnshire	12	7	5	0	0	0
Merseyside	32	24	4	2	2	0
Metropolitan & City	47	27	13	7	0	0
Norfolk	14	11	1	1	1	0
Northants	9	9	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	105	81	20	4	0	0
North Wales	31	21	2	8	0	0
North Yorkshire	9	8	0	1	0	0
Nottinghamshire	44	26	8	8	2	0
South Wales	11	8	2	1	0	0
South Yorkshire	14	10	3	1	0	0
Staffordshire	28	21	5	2	0	0
Suffolk	14	10	1	3	0	0
Surrey	34	25	7	2	0	0
Sussex	18	16	1	1	0	0
Thames Valley	11	7	1	3	0	0
Warwickshire	5	5	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	7	6	1	0	0	0
West Midlands	86	48	24	13	1	0
West Yorkshire	42	31	6	4	0	1
Wiltshire	4	3	1	0	0	0
Casework Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

11.4 The overall conviction rate covering prosecutions in all courts is 87%. This is a 3% increase on the previous year 2004 - 2005.

## Magistrates' Court

12.1 Of the 5355 charges prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court, a total of 4697 charges (88%) resulted in a conviction. The courts imposed a custodial sentence in respect of 718 charges (15%), a community sentence on 1895 charges (40%), a fine on 1127 charges (24%), a discharge on 549 charges (12%) a bind over on 21 charges (1%) and a deferred sentence on 9 charges (0%). Other sentences accounted for 378 of the charges (8%). This information is shown in **Table 12.1**.

**TABLE 12.1 - MAGISTRATES' COURT DETAILS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	121	113	13	47	20	26	0	0	7
Bedfordshire	47	35	8	14	6	6	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire	79	70	13	21	13	22	0	0	1
Cheshire	81	73	10	30	13	11	3	0	6
Cleveland	62	49	4	20	8	6	0	0	11
Cumbria	39	37	3	14	18	0	0	0	2
Derbyshire	77	56	11	25	16	3	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	105	95	9	44	31	9	1	0	1
Dorset	53	51	1	19	14	15	0	0	2
Durham	75	75	5	38	13	18	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	30	23	4	9	6	2	0	0	2
Essex	110	99	7	28	20	5	1	4	34
Gloucestershire	25	25	3	4	9	9	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	269	237	34	116	35	34	0	0	18
Gwent	61	46	7	22	16	0	0	0	1
Hampshire	203	176	50	85	24	4	0	0	13
Hertfordshire	75	65	12	31	15	3	1	0	3
Humberside	78	71	11	31	12	7	0	0	10
Kent	102	89	10	39	25	8	0	0	7
Lancashire	307	285	25	146	57	41	0	0	16
Leicestershire	137	124	25	43	22	13	0	1	20
Lincolnshire	44	40	3	14	9	8	1	0	5
Merseyside	78	62	13	36	7	5	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	802	685	145	201	212	57	6	1	63
Norfolk	64	55	7	13	17	15	0	0	3
Northants	52	48	7	27	6	3	0	0	5
Northumbria	160	151	9	67	43	27	0	0	5
North Wales	104	87	18	36	22	9	0	0	2
North Yorkshire	40	37	6	13	13	1	0	1	3
Nottinghamshire	114	101	15	44	21	15	0	0	6
South Wales	116	99	4	41	38	8	0	0	8
South Yorkshire	123	108	14	48	26	11	1	0	8
Staffordshire	89	85	18	20	27	15	0	0	5
Suffolk	51	48	7	17	9	9	0	1	5
Surrey	54	43	5	20	11	3	0	0	4
Sussex	152	127	21	52	21	21	0	0	12
Thames Valley	179	150	18	64	37	8	0	1	22
Warwickshire	57	55	4	28	11	11	0	0	1
West Mercia	137	112	7	60	23	9	0	0	13
West Midlands	362	324	69	103	86	34	4	0	28
West Yorkshire	402	349	57	154	90	29	2	0	17
Wiltshire	37	37	6	11	5	9	1	0	5
Casework Directorate	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5355</b>	<b>4697</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>378</b>

12.2 Of the 1691 charges prosecuted in the Crown Court a total of 1362 charges (81%) resulted in a conviction. The courts imposed a custodial sentence in respect of 653 charges (48%), a community sentence on 486 charges (36%) a fine on 77 charges (6%) a discharge on 48 charges (4%), a bind over on 6 charges (0%) and a deferred sentence on 5 charges (0%). Other sentences accounted for 87 of the charges (6%). This information is shown in **Table 12.2**.

**TABLE 12.2 - CROWN COURT DETAILS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	15	15	2	10	0	3	0	0	0
Bedfordshire	22	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	26	17	12	3	0	2	0	0	0
Cheshire	14	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	20	16	9	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	8	8	3	3	0	1	1	0	0
Derbyshire	52	39	23	10	3	0	0	0	3
Devon & Cornwall	35	25	10	11	2	0	2	0	0
Dorset	46	30	21	8	1	0	0	0	0
Durham	11	11	8	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Essex	54	35	9	3	2	0	1	3	17
Gloucestershire	7	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Gt Manchester	131	115	39	62	4	2	0	0	8
Gwent	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	78	55	21	16	5	2	0	0	11
Hertfordshire	45	37	30	3	2	0	0	0	2
Humberside	38	33	15	13	0	0	0	0	5
Kent	40	32	20	8	3	1	0	0	0
Lancashire	61	52	31	17	2	0	0	0	2
Leicestershire	19	9	5	1	0	1	0	0	2
Lincolnshire	12	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	41	30	23	5	1	1	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	317	237	101	99	13	10	1	1	12
Norfolk	34	32	20	7	4	1	0	0	0
Northants	9	9	6	0	3	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	19	16	7	7	1	1	0	0	0
North Wales	36	33	16	11	4	2	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	7	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	32	31	6	19	4	2	0	0	0
South Wales	31	22	14	7	1	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	37	36	26	6	2	2	0	0	0
Staffordshire	33	23	12	10	0	1	0	0	0
Suffolk	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Surrey	8	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	72	63	26	26	6	0	0	0	5
Thames Valley	55	50	25	22	2	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire	14	14	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
West Mercia	36	34	17	13	2	0	0	0	2
West Midlands	85	79	32	25	6	5	1	0	10
West Yorkshire	73	58	28	18	1	7	0	1	3
Wiltshire	10	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87</b>

12.3 Of the 1068 charges prosecuted in the Youth Court, a total of 948 charges (89%) resulted in a conviction. The courts imposed a custodial sentence in respect of 95 charges (10%), a community sentence on 532 charges (56%), a fine on 40 charges (4%) a discharge on 44 charges (5%), and a bind over on 1 charge (0%). Other sentences accounted for 236 of the charges (25%). This information is shown in **Table 12.3**.

**TABLE 12.3 – YOUTH COURT DETAILS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Other	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Avon & Somerset	25	20	0	14	0	0	0	0	6
Bedfordshire	22	9	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	19	15	0	14	0	1	0	0	0
Cheshire	9	9	0	5	1	0	0	0	3
Cleveland	31	30	4	20	0	0	0	0	6
Cumbria	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Derbyshire	11	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	20	17	1	13	2	1	0	0	0
Dorset	23	23	2	13	1	0	0	0	7
Durham	28	28	2	18	4	2	0	0	2
Dyfed Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	36	36	5	4	1	2	0	0	24
Gloucestershire	9	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	4
Gt Manchester	102	90	7	65	2	3	0	0	13
Gwent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hampshire	29	24	6	12	2	0	0	0	4
Hertfordshire	6	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Humberside	19	15	3	8	0	3	0	0	1
Kent	23	23	3	10	1	1	0	0	8
Lancashire	40	38	0	21	3	10	0	0	4
Leicestershire	32	31	0	22	0	1	0	0	8
Lincolnshire	12	12	2	4	0	1	0	0	5
Merseyside	32	28	1	25	1	1	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	47	40	17	5	3	1	0	0	14
Norfolk	14	12	0	9	0	1	0	0	2
Northants	9	9	0	7	0	0	0	0	2
Northumbria	105	101	10	45	3	6	0	0	37
North Wales	31	23	4	12	0	1	0	0	6
North Yorkshire	9	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Nottinghamshire	44	34	2	16	0	3	0	0	13
South Wales	11	10	0	5	2	1	0	0	2
South Yorkshire	14	13	0	10	0	0	0	0	3
Staffordshire	28	26	2	10	2	1	0	0	11
Suffolk	14	11	1	7	0	0	0	0	3
Surrey	34	32	3	23	3	0	0	0	3
Sussex	18	17	0	13	0	1	0	0	3
Thames Valley	11	8	2	5	0	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire	5	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
West Mercia	7	7	0	5	1	0	0	0	1
West Midlands	86	72	10	41	4	0	1	0	16
West Yorkshire	42	37	4	25	0	1	0	0	7
Wiltshire	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Casework Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>

13.1 Of the 7430 defendant cases received, all charges were dropped with respect to 1307 defendants (18%). This represents a 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 in **Table 13.1**.

**TABLE 13.1 – NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED BY AREA**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped	AREA	Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped
Avon & Somerset	157	122	35	Merseyside	160	125	35
Bedfordshire	67	52	15	Metropolitan & City	926	790	136
Cambridgeshire	86	76	10	Norfolk	105	90	15
Cheshire	111	98	13	Northants	87	66	21
Cleveland	98	85	13	Northumbria	280	223	57
Cumbria	52	47	5	North Wales	138	124	14
Derbyshire	133	106	27	North Yorkshire	54	45	9
Devon & Cornwall	134	109	25	Nottinghamshire	167	145	22
Dorset	78	70	8	South Wales	166	136	30
Durham	102	94	8	South Yorkshire	171	136	35
Dyfed Powys	34	29	5	Staffordshire	165	119	46
Essex	148	120	28	Suffolk	75	62	13
Gloucestershire	42	36	6	Surrey	108	82	26
Gt Manchester	438	377	61	Sussex	193	157	36
Gwent	62	52	10	Thames Valley	238	177	61
Hampshire	251	224	27	Warwickshire	67	63	4
Hertfordshire	130	99	31	West Mercia	164	133	31
Humberside	107	99	8	West Midlands	534	432	102
Kent	142	117	25	West Yorkshire	547	423	124
Lancashire	384	325	59	Wiltshire	66	48	18
Leicestershire	185	153	32	Casework Dir	1	1	0
Lincolnshire	77	56	21	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7430</b>	<b>6123</b>	<b>1307</b>

13.2 As stated in the introduction to this report, information contained within it is given at both defendant and charge level. Reasons for dropping cases are recorded against the charges. **Tables 14.1 to 14.6** over the page provide detailed breakdowns of charges dropped.

14.1 A total of 2826 charges were dropped in the Magistrates' Court, Crown Court and Youth Court. Of the 2826 charges, 1947 charges (69%) were dropped in the Magistrates' Court, 522 charges (18%) dropped in the Crown Court and 357 charges (13%) dropped in the Youth Court. **Tables 14.1 – 14.6** set out the types of offence dropped in each of the court types.

**TABLE 14.1 – 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	50	15	11	4	5	0	7	4	2	2	0	0
Bedfordshire	22	4	9	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire	23	6	4	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	5
Cheshire	12	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	17	8	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cumbria	12	7	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	24	11	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	56	15	8	3	3	0	11	6	2	0	2	6
Dorset	10	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Durham	10	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Essex	62	23	7	5	5	0	6	2	4	2	0	8
Gloucestershire	12	2	2	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	96	52	15	7	2	0	10	3	2	3	0	2
Gwent	22	9	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Hampshire	48	16	3	0	16	0	2	3	1	5	0	2
Hertfordshire	43	20	13	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	11	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kent	27	19	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lancashire	94	44	19	5	6	0	6	3	4	1	1	5
Leicestershire	47	28	6	1	2	0	6	2	1	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	32	13	7	1	2	0	3	4	1	0	0	1
Merseyside	39	21	5	3	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	228	110	45	9	6	0	14	22	3	3	1	15
Norfolk	19	11	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northants	17	8	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	66	41	11	5	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	0
North Wales	10	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
North Yorkshire	18	8	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	35	21	7	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
South Wales	39	20	8	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
South Yorkshire	50	21	3	9	3	0	6	3	1	0	1	3
Staffordshire	71	24	11	3	2	0	11	11	2	1	0	6
Suffolk	27	8	7	1	5	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Surrey	36	16	9	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sussex	80	23	15	2	5	0	15	12	1	3	0	4
Thames Valley	85	30	17	1	13	0	10	6	3	1	3	1
Warwickshire	16	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
West Mercia	50	25	3	2	4	0	6	4	2	2	0	2
West Midlands	114	54	22	5	9	0	8	7	4	1	1	3
West Yorkshire	189	83	34	17	23	0	6	11	8	0	1	6
Wiltshire	21	12	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>

AREA	Charge Dropper	RA Put Orde	RA Ass.	RA Dam	RA Harassn	Homici	Other Pu Orde	Other As	Other Da	Other Harassn	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	17	5	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0
Bedfordshire	16	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	2	0	3
Cambridgeshire	11	0	4	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	12	2	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1
Cumbria	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	26	5	14	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	10	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dorset	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	11	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	53	12	19	5	1	0	3	8	4	0	0	1
Gwent	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	19	2	7	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	2	0
Hertfordshire	14	3	6	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Humberside	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kent	15	4	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	19	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	4
Leicestershire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Metropolitan & City	89	21	25	3	12	0	7	5	2	0	1	13
Norfolk	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
North Wales	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	26	4	18	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	15	3	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Staffordshire	8	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	13	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	2
Thames Valley	38	5	7	1	5	0	5	12	2	0	0	1
Warwickshire	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	32	9	11	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
West Yorkshire	15	4	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
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>522</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>

AREA	Charge Dropper	RA Put Orde	RA Ass.	RA Dan	RA Harassn	Homici	Other Pu Orde	Other As	Other Dan	Other Harassn	Theft	Other
Avon & Somerset	15	9	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Bedfordshire	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dorset	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
Durham	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	12	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gloucestershire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	22	8	4	1	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	10	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancashire	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Leicestershire	16	6	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	8	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & City	11	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northants	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	38	16	9	1	1	0	6	0	1	1	2	1
North Wales	12	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	17	7	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1
South Wales	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Yorkshire	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	7	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Surrey	9	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	16	5	5	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
Thames Valley	10	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	46	6	20	3	11	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	14	3	5	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	4	0	3	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>357</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>

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 14.4 - REASONS FOR DROPPING/DISCONTINUING 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	50	12	1	18	10	7	2
Bedfordshire	22	7	6	6	3	0	0
Cambridgeshire	23	2	0	16	1	0	4
Cheshire	12	3	1	6	2	0	0
Cleveland	17	4	5	3	2	2	1
Cumbria	12	1	2	6	1	1	1
Derbyshire	24	2	2	17	0	1	2
Devon & Cornwall	56	5	2	24	11	4	10
Dorset	10	4	0	3	3	0	0
Durham	10	2	2	3	3	0	0
Dyfed Powys	7	1	1	1	1	3	0
Essex	62	3	9	28	1	20	1
Gloucestershire	12	5	0	4	3	0	0
Gt Manchester	96	36	7	31	16	6	0
Gwent	22	11	0	10	1	0	0
Hampshire	48	11	5	18	6	7	1
Hertfordshire	43	7	5	25	3	1	2
Humberside	11	3	0	5	3	0	0
Kent	27	8	1	10	6	0	2
Lancashire	94	30	10	13	39	1	1
Leicestershire	47	9	3	26	8	1	0
Lincolnshire	32	4	5	13	3	1	6
Merseyside	39	12	4	16	7	0	0
Metropolitan & City	228	34	22	83	53	27	9
Norfolk	19	5	1	5	7	1	0
Northants	17	3	0	8	2	0	4
Northumbria	66	15	12	25	5	7	2
North Wales	10	3	1	5	0	1	0
North Yorkshire	18	3	1	8	2	2	2
Nottinghamshire	35	9	4	10	9	3	0
South Wales	39	7	5	20	2	0	5
South Yorkshire	50	7	9	16	11	5	2
Staffordshire	71	12	4	41	6	4	4
Suffolk	27	6	3	8	2	2	6
Surrey	36	7	2	16	5	2	4
Sussex	80	8	13	26	11	20	2
Thames Valley	85	17	6	28	20	10	4
Warwickshire	16	0	0	4	7	4	1
West Mercia	50	9	10	20	1	9	1
West Midlands	114	10	12	50	16	17	9
West Yorkshire	189	19	26	90	31	21	2
Wiltshire	21	4	1	12	2	0	2
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>92</b>

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	17	0	3	5	3	4	2
Bedfordshire	16	3	0	0	12	0	1
Cambridgeshire	11	0	0	7	0	2	2
Cheshire	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cleveland	12	1	5	1	1	2	2
Cumbria	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Derbyshire	26	0	3	14	4	5	0
Devon & Cornwall	10	0	0	5	4	1	0
Dorset	6	1	0	0	5	0	0
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Essex	11	3	4	4	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	53	9	0	18	15	8	3
Gwent	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hampshire	19	0	2	5	6	6	0
Hertfordshire	14	2	1	4	7	0	0
Humberside	5	0	0	1	3	0	1
Kent	15	4	0	3	4	2	2
Lancashire	19	1	0	9	8	1	0
Leicestershire	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lincolnshire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	6	1	0	0	4	1	0
Metropolitan & City	89	23	5	23	21	11	6
Norfolk	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Northants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	7	3	0	4	0	0	0
North Wales	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
North Yorkshire	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	26	0	1	2	3	20	0
South Wales	6	3	0	2	1	0	0
South Yorkshire	15	4	0	3	7	0	1
Staffordshire	8	0	2	5	0	1	0
Suffolk	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Surrey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sussex	13	0	0	8	1	4	0
Thames Valley	38	0	9	26	3	0	0
Warwickshire	5	0	0	4	0	1	0
West Mercia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Midlands	32	4	3	10	5	8	2
West Yorkshire	15	2	0	7	4	1	1
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>24</b>

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	15	4	0	5	4	1	1
Bedfordshire	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Cambridgeshire	8	6	0	2	0	0	0
Cheshire	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cleveland	4	1	0	1	0	2	0
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Dorset	9	1	0	5	3	0	0
Durham	5	0	1	2	0	2	0
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Essex	12	2	0	5	0	2	3
Gloucestershire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	22	4	3	5	8	2	0
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	10	7	0	0	3	0	0
Hertfordshire	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Humberside	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Kent	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lancashire	7	2	0	0	4	1	0
Leicestershire	16	0	2	13	1	0	0
Lincolnshire	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Merseyside	8	4	0	2	1	0	1
Metropolitan & City	11	2	0	4	5	0	0
Norfolk	8	0	0	3	4	1	0
Northants	7	0	2	1	1	0	3
Northumbria	38	7	4	19	5	3	0
North Wales	12	7	0	4	1	0	0
North Yorkshire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	17	2	0	1	14	0	0
South Wales	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	9	5	0	4	0	0	0
Staffordshire	7	1	1	5	0	0	0
Suffolk	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Surrey	9	0	1	2	6	0	0
Sussex	16	3	2	5	3	3	0
Thames Valley	10	2	3	0	2	3	0
Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
West Midlands	46	12	7	16	10	1	0
West Yorkshire	14	0	1	9	2	2	0
Wiltshire	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Casework Directorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>

## PART 2: RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED OFFENCES

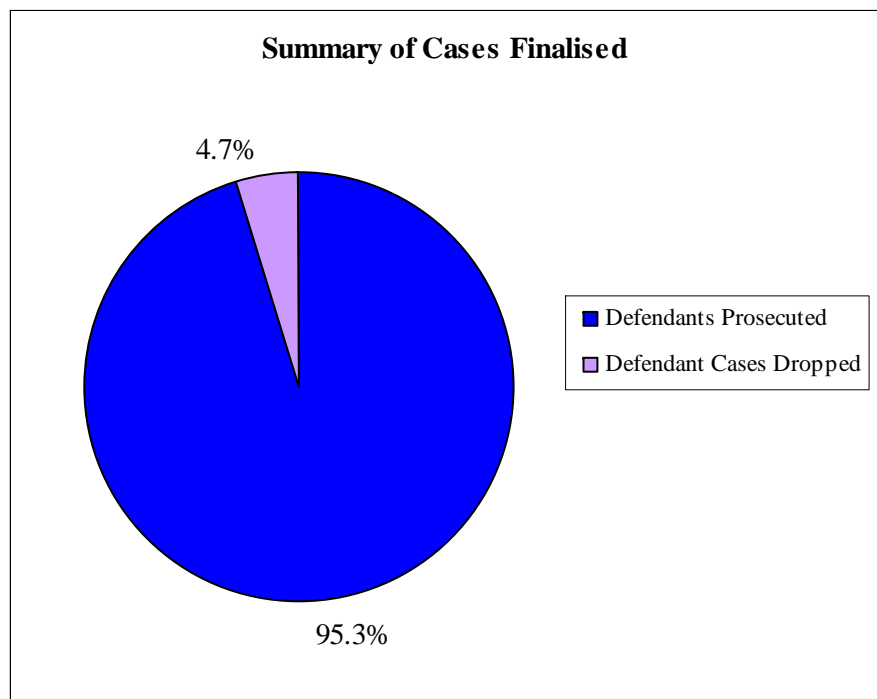
### 15. IDENTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INCIDENTS / CPS ACTION

Number of Defendants	Defendants Prosecuted	Defendant Cases Dropped	Religious Incident Identification *	Police Action †	CPS Action ±
43	41 95.3%	2 4.7%	39 90.7%	8 18.6%	41 95.3%

\* Cases identified by the Police as Religious Incidents

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

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

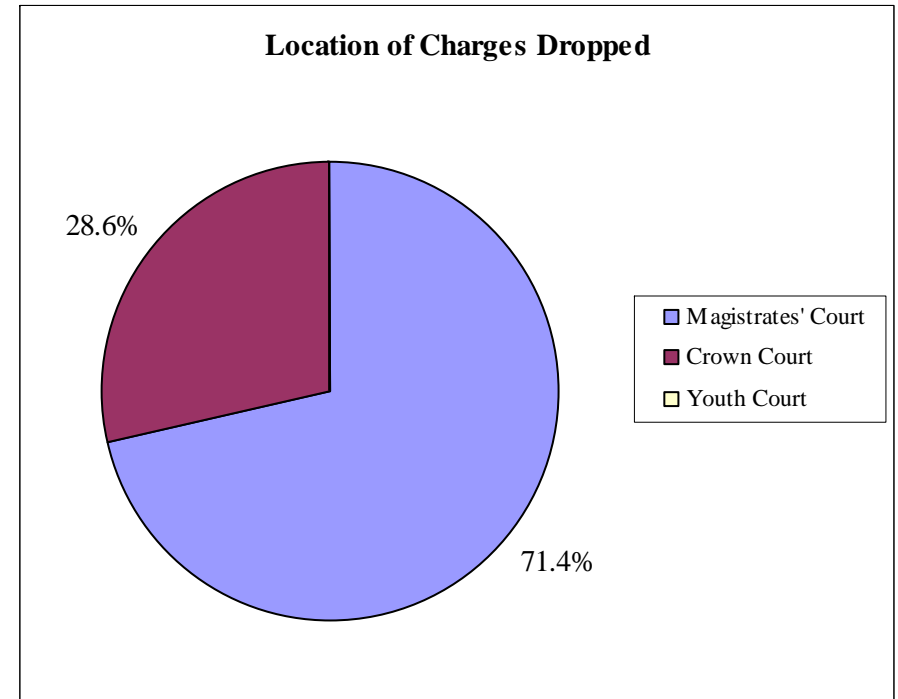
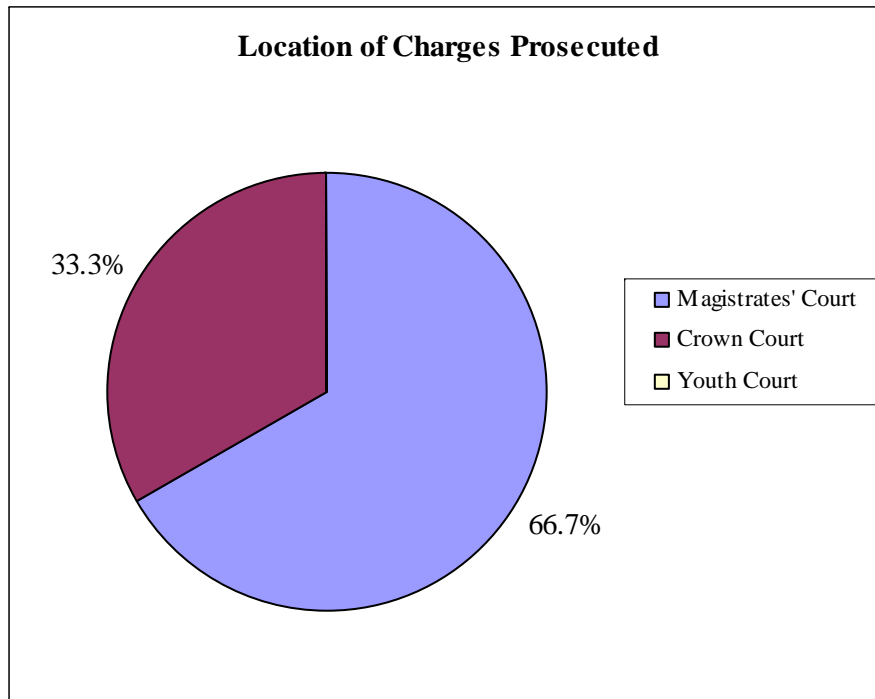


During the reporting year 2005-06, 43 cases were finalised and recorded as Religiously Aggravated Incidents under the Racial/Religious Incident Monitoring Scheme, an increase of 26.5% compared with 2004-05. Of these 43 cases, 41 defendants (95.3%) were prosecuted, compared with 79.4% last year.

- 90.7% of cases were identified by the Police as Religiously Aggravated.
- In 8 cases (18.6%), the Police supplied a copy of their Religious Incident Report or computer record with the files – no report of record was received for the remaining 35 cases (81.4%).
- In 41 of the finalised cases (95.3%), the reviewing CPS lawyer considered there was sufficient evidence to establish religious aggravation under Section 28 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

## 16. CHARGES SUMMARY

Number of Defendants	Total Number Of Charges	Police Charges Prosecuted	Prosecuted Charges Added by CPS	Charges Prosecuted			Police Charges Dropped	Dropped Charges Added by CPS	Charges Dropped		
				Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court			Magistrates' Court	Crown Court	Youth Court
43	58	48	3	34 66.7%	17 33.3%	0 0.0%	6	1	5 71.4%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%



A total of 58 charges were brought against 43 defendants – 51 of these charges were prosecuted, 34 (66.7%) in the Magistrates' Court and 17 (33.3%) in the Crown Court. Of the remaining 7 charges, 5 (71.4%) were dropped in the Magistrates' Court and 2 (28.6%) in the Crown Court.

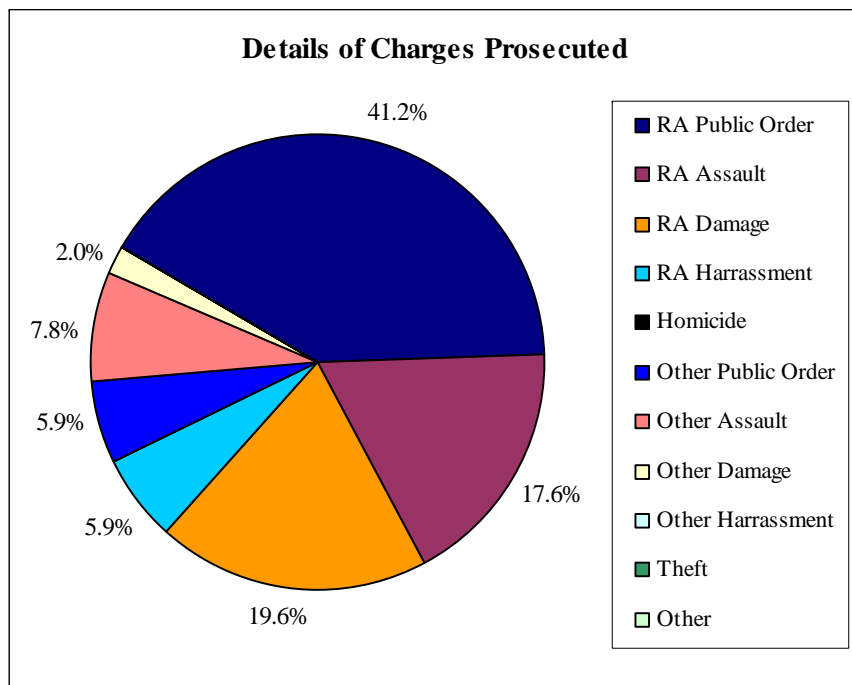
## 17. CPS DECISIONS ON ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered	Charges Added by CPS
48	1 2.1%	0 0.0%	2 4.2%	2 4.2%	0 0.0%	1 2.1%	42 87.4%	3

The CPS decision on the original police charge was Unaltered in 42 out of 48 charges prosecuted (87.5%); a further 3 charges were added by the CPS.

### DETAILS OF CHARGES PROSECUTED

Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
51	21 41.2%	9 17.6%	10 19.6%	3 5.9%	0 0.0%	3 5.9%	4 7.8%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

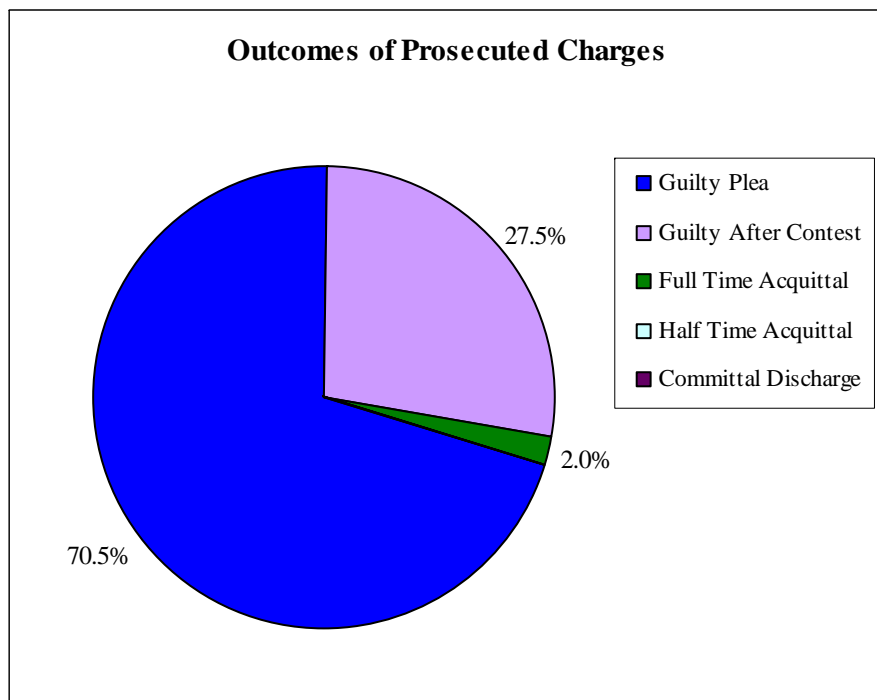


There has been an increase of 18.6% in the number of charges prosecuted, up from 43 charges last year to 51.

Of these 51 charges, 84.3% were prosecuted under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, with the majority being public order, assault or criminal damage charges.

## OUTCOMES OF PROSECUTED CHARGES

Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
51	36 70.5%	14 27.5%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

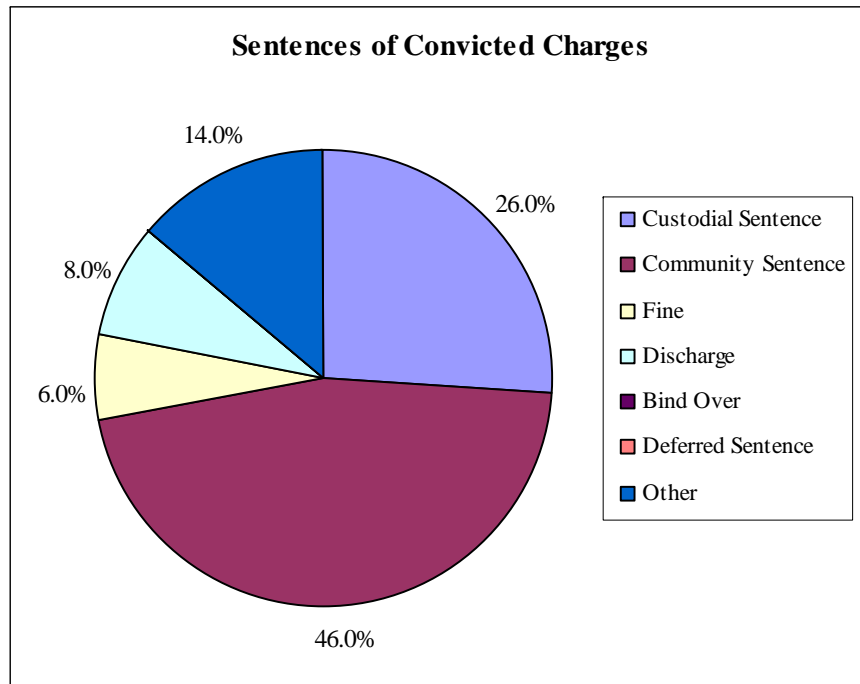


The overall conviction rate for religiously aggravated offences was 98.0%, up from 76.7% in 2004-05. There was also a significant rise in the number of guilty pleas, from 46.5% in 2004-05 to 70.5% this year.

Only one of the prosecuted charges resulted in acquittal.

## SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CHARGES CONVICTED

Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
50 98.0%	13 26.0%	23 46.0%	3 6.0%	4 8.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 14.0%



Custodial or community sentences were imposed for 72% of charges convicted, increasing from 48% in 2004-05.

In addition, 30% of convicted charges resulted in an absolute discharge in 2004-05, dropping to 8.0% this year.

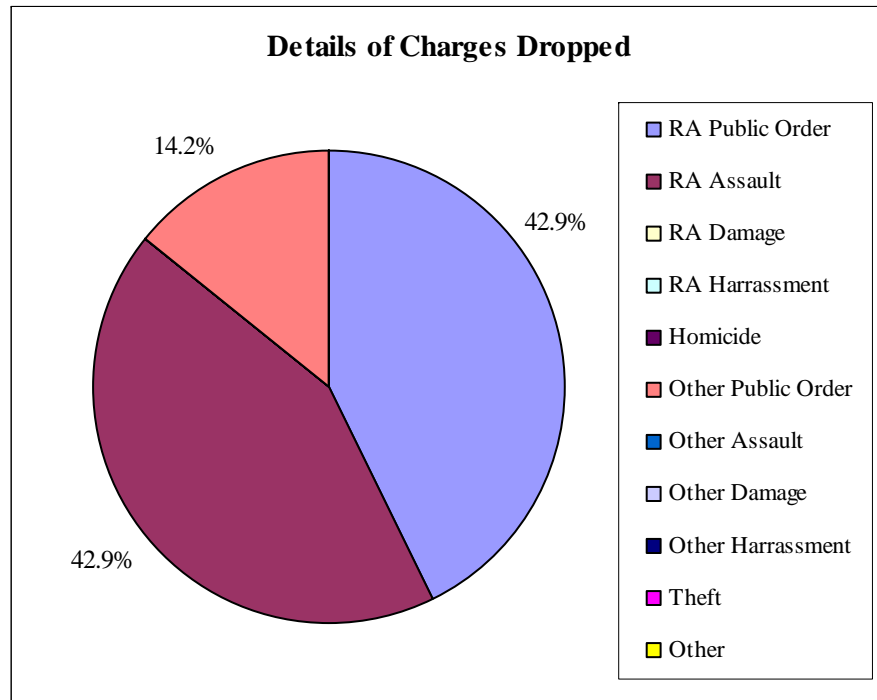
### 18. CPS DECISIONS ON ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGES DROPPED

Charges Dropped	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered	Charges Added by CPS
6	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	5 83.3%	1

The CPS decision on the original police charge was Unaltered in 5 out of 6 cases dropped (83.3%); a further charge was added by the CPS.

### DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED

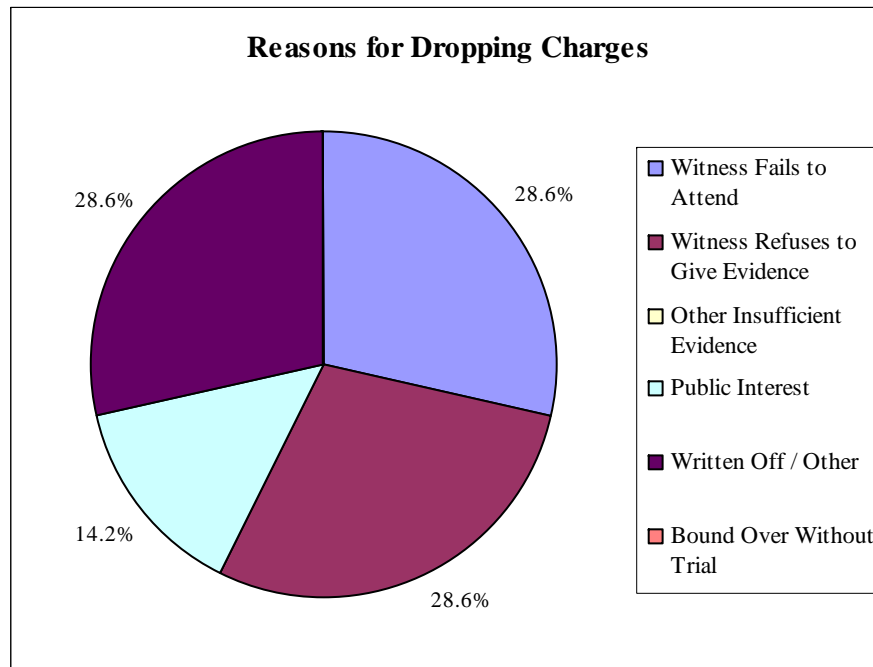
Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
7	3 42.9%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%



There has been a decrease of 46.2% in the number of charges dropped, down from 13 charges last year.

## REASONS FOR DROPPED CHARGES

Charges Dropped	Witness Fails to Attend	Witness Refuses to Give Evidence	Other Insufficient Evidence	Public Interest	Written Off / Other	Bound Over Without Trial
7	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.2%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%

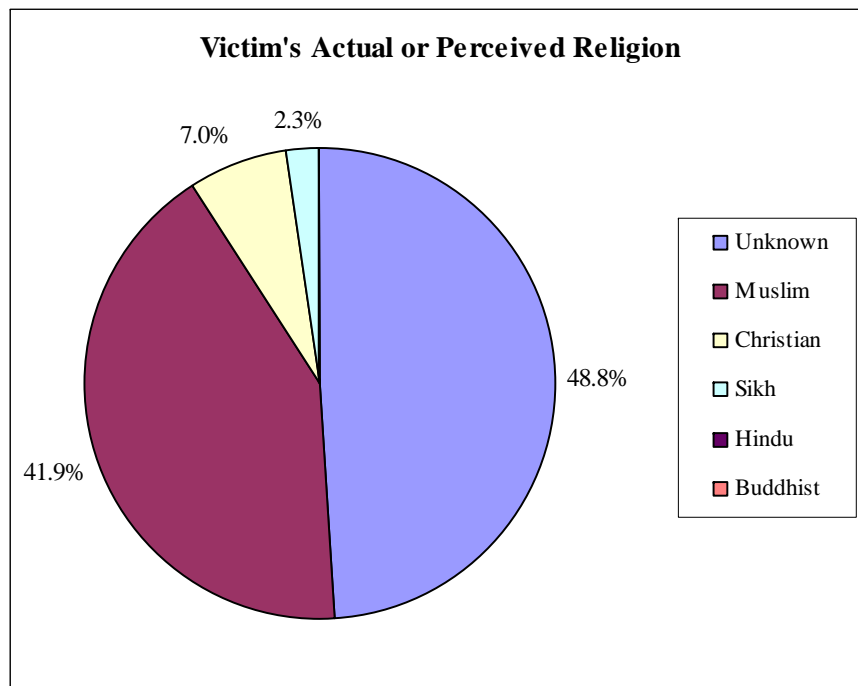


Out of these 7 charges, 4 (57.1%) were dropped due to witnesses failing to attend court, or refusing to give evidence.

Only 1 charge out of 7 (14.2%) was dropped in the public interest, compared with 6 charges out of 13 (46.2%) in 2004-05.

## 19. VICTIM'S ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED RELIGION

Reporting Year	Number of Defendants	Unknown	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Hindu	Mormon	Buddhist
2004-05	34	4 11.8%	23 67.6%	4 11.8%	0 0.0%	2 5.9%	1 2.9%	0 0.0%
2005-06	43	21 48.8%	18 41.9%	3 7.0%	1 2.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%



The actual or perceived religion of the victim was unknown or not stated in 48.8% of cases reported this year.

In 18 out of the 22 known cases where the victims' religion was identified, 81.8% were identified as Muslim, 3 (13.6%) were identified as Christian, and in one case (4.5%) the victim was Sikh.

This information is gathered from summary case reports to the Director.

## 20. DETAILED AREA BREAKDOWN

**TABLE 20.1 - IDENTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INCIDENTS / CPS ACTION**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Did the Police identify the case as a racist incident?				Did the Police supply a copy of their Racist Incident Report or computer record with the file?				Did the CPS lawyer consider that there was sufficient evidence to establish racial aggravation as defined by Section 28 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998?				Number of defendants prosecuted	Number of defendants Whose Case Was Dropped
		Yes	%	No	%	Yes	%	No	%	Yes	%	No	%		
Bedfordshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Cumbria	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	0
Derbyshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Dorset	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Essex	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Gt Manchester	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	0
Hampshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Hertfordshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Kent	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	0
Merseyside	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	0
Metropolitan & City	12	9	75%	3	25%	1	8%	11	92%	12	100%	0	0%	10	2
Norfolk	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
North Wales	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Nottinghamshire	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	0
South Wales	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	2	0
South Yorkshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	0
Staffordshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Sussex	4	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%	4	100%	3	75%	1	25%	4	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	0
Wiltshire	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3	100%	0	0%	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>

**TABLE 20.2 - ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGES PROSECUTED**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Number of Police Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Bedfordshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	12	11	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Norfolk	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Wales	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	4	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.3 - CPS DECISION ON ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGES PROSECUTED**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Number of Police Charges Prosecuted	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered
Bedfordshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cumbria	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Derbyshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dorset	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Essex	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hertfordshire	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Merseyside	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Metropolitan & City	12	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Norfolk	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
North Wales	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
South Yorkshire	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wiltshire	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>

**TABLE 20.4 - PROSECUTED CHARGES ADDED BY CPS**

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
Nottinghamshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</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>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.5 - PROSECUTED CHARGES PROCEEDING TO OUTCOMES IN 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
Bedfordshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	11	1	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Norfolk	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Wales	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	6	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.6 - CHARGES PROSECUTED IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Bedfordshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
North Wales	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.7 - OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal	Committal Discharge
Bedfordshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	3	2	1	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	0	2	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kent	1	0	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	3	3	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	5	5	0	0	0	0
North Wales	3	3	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	2	0	0	0
South Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sussex	5	3	2	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.8 - SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CHARGES CONVICTED IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Bedfordshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cumbria	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Merseyside	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	5	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
North Wales	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nottinghamshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
South Wales	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sussex	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>

**TABLE 20.9 - CHARGES PROSECUTED IN 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
Essex	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.10 - OUTCOMES OF CHARGES PROSECUTED IN CROWN COURTS**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Guilty Plea	Guilty After Contest	Full Time Acquittal	Half Time Acquittal
Essex	1	1	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	1	0	0	0
Kent	1	1	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	6	1	5	0	0
Norfolk	3	3	0	0	0
South Wales	1	1	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	2	2	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	1	0	0	0
Sussex	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.11 - SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CHARGES CONVICTED IN CROWN COURTS**

AREA	Charges Prosecuted	Charges Convicted	Custodial Sentence	Community Sentence	Fine	Discharge	Bind Over	Deferred Sentence	Other
Essex	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	6	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	1
Norfolk	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

**TABLE 20.12 - ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGES DROPPED**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Number of Police Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Bedfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.13 - CPS DECISION ON ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGES DROPPED**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Number of Police Charges Dropped	Increase Non RA to RA	Increase RA to Non RA	Increase for any other reason	Reduce RA to Non RA	Reduce Non RA to RA	Reduce for any other reason	Unaltered
Bedfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Devon & Cornwall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gt Manchester	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

**TABLE 20.14 - DROPPED CHARGES ADDED BY CPS**

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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</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>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.15 – DETAILS OF CHARGES DROPPED AFTER CPS DECISION**

AREA	Number of Defendants	Number of Police Charges Dropped	RA Public Order	RA Assault	RA Damage	RA Harassment	Homicide	Other Public Order	Other Assault	Other Damage	Other Harassment	Theft	Other
Bedfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumbria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon & Cornwall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorset	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gt Manchester	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	12	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Wales	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Yorkshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.16 - CHARGES DROPPED IN MAGISTRATES' 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
Derbyshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.17 - REASONS FOR DROPPED CHARGES IN MAGISTRATES' 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
Derbyshire	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan & City	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.17- CHARGES DROPPED IN CROWN 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
Essex	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</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>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**TABLE 20.18 - REASONS FOR DROPPED CHARGES IN CROWN 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
Essex	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sussex	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>