



# CPS Outcomes by Principal Offence Category

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**Drugs Offences**

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|                     | Convictions          |              | Unsuccessful         |             |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                     | Number of Defendants | %            | Number of Defendants | %           |
| 42 Areas            | <b>4,649</b>         | <b>94.0%</b> | <b>295</b>           | <b>6.0%</b> |
| Avon & Somerset     | 139                  | 94.6%        | 8                    | 5.4%        |
| Bedfordshire        | 61                   | 89.7%        | 7                    | 10.3%       |
| Cambridgeshire      | 43                   | 97.7%        | 1                    | 2.3%        |
| Cheshire            | 73                   | 94.8%        | 4                    | 5.2%        |
| Cleveland           | 62                   | 86.1%        | 10                   | 13.9%       |
| Cumbria             | 36                   | 97.3%        | 1                    | 2.7%        |
| Derbyshire          | 57                   | 87.7%        | 8                    | 12.3%       |
| Devon & Cornwall    | 72                   | 92.3%        | 6                    | 7.7%        |
| Dorset              | 41                   | 93.2%        | 3                    | 6.8%        |
| Durham              | 21                   | 91.3%        | 2                    | 8.7%        |
| Dyfed Powys         | 66                   | 93.0%        | 5                    | 7.0%        |
| Essex               | 126                  | 96.9%        | 4                    | 3.1%        |
| Gloucestershire     | 58                   | 95.1%        | 3                    | 4.9%        |
| Greater Manchester  | 242                  | 94.9%        | 13                   | 5.1%        |
| Gwent               | 36                   | 78.3%        | 10                   | 21.7%       |
| Hampshire           | 108                  | 94.7%        | 6                    | 5.3%        |
| Hertfordshire       | 121                  | 93.1%        | 9                    | 6.9%        |
| Humberside          | 76                   | 95.0%        | 4                    | 5.0%        |
| Kent                | 94                   | 93.1%        | 7                    | 6.9%        |
| Lancashire          | 112                  | 92.6%        | 9                    | 7.4%        |
| Leicestershire      | 36                   | 85.7%        | 6                    | 14.3%       |
| Lincolnshire        | 41                   | 95.3%        | 2                    | 4.7%        |
| Merseyside          | 279                  | 93.3%        | 20                   | 6.7%        |
| Metropolitan & City | 1,084                | 94.9%        | 58                   | 5.1%        |
| Norfolk             | 63                   | 94.0%        | 4                    | 6.0%        |
| Northamptonshire    | 43                   | 100.0%       | 0                    | 0.0%        |
| Northumbria         | 100                  | 90.9%        | 10                   | 9.1%        |
| North Wales         | 33                   | 91.7%        | 3                    | 8.3%        |
| NorthYorkshire      | 35                   | 97.2%        | 1                    | 2.8%        |
| Nottinghamshire     | 98                   | 94.2%        | 6                    | 5.8%        |
| South Wales         | 152                  | 97.4%        | 4                    | 2.6%        |
| South Yorkshire     | 130                  | 97.0%        | 4                    | 3.0%        |
| Staffordshire       | 82                   | 94.3%        | 5                    | 5.7%        |
| Suffolk             | 58                   | 98.3%        | 1                    | 1.7%        |
| Surrey              | 98                   | 95.1%        | 5                    | 4.9%        |
| Sussex              | 114                  | 93.4%        | 8                    | 6.6%        |
| Thames Valley       | 146                  | 93.6%        | 10                   | 6.4%        |
| Warwickshire        | 12                   | 100.0%       | 0                    | 0.0%        |
| West Mercia         | 63                   | 98.4%        | 1                    | 1.6%        |
| West Midlands       | 171                  | 92.4%        | 14                   | 7.6%        |
| West Yorkshire      | 121                  | 92.4%        | 10                   | 7.6%        |
| Wiltshire           | 46                   | 93.9%        | 3                    | 6.1%        |

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|------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
|                        | Number of Defendants | %     | Number of Defendants | %     |
| Cymru / Wales          | 287                  | 92.9% | 22                   | 7.1%  |
| East Midlands          | 275                  | 92.6% | 22                   | 7.4%  |
| East of England        | 290                  | 96.7% | 10                   | 3.3%  |
| Merseyside & Cheshire  | 352                  | 93.6% | 24                   | 6.4%  |
| London                 | 1,084                | 94.9% | 58                   | 5.1%  |
| North East             | 183                  | 89.3% | 22                   | 10.7% |
| North West             | 390                  | 94.4% | 23                   | 5.6%  |
| South East             | 306                  | 93.9% | 20                   | 6.1%  |
| South West             | 269                  | 94.1% | 17                   | 5.9%  |
| Thames & Chiltern      | 328                  | 92.7% | 26                   | 7.3%  |
| Wessex                 | 195                  | 94.2% | 12                   | 5.8%  |
| West Midlands          | 328                  | 94.3% | 20                   | 5.7%  |
| Yorkshire & Humberside | 362                  | 95.0% | 19                   | 5.0%  |

Source: CPS Management Information System