

Common Law Offences Charged and Reaching a first hearing in Magistrates' Courts

1. Data relates to the number of offences recorded in magistrates' courts on the CMS system.
2. Offence data are not held by defendant or outcome.
3. Offences recorded in the Offences Universe are those which reached a hearing. There is no indication of final outcome or if the charged offence was the substantive charge at finalisation.

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Common Law { - }	Intent to defraud Crown	1	1	31	6	1
Common Law { - }	Assault by beating	332	45	4	1	2
Common Law { - }	Breaking prison	58	47	46	31	27
Common Law { - }	Conspiracy to corrupt public morals	1	0	4	0	2
Common Law { - }	Conspiracy to defraud	534	517	446	582	451
Common Law { - }	Contempt of court	8	26	15	12	8
Common Law { - }	Doing act to pervert	325	302	225	169	146
Common Law { - }	Embracery	0	0	0	0	0
Common Law { - }	Escape	1,131	914	766	684	542
Common Law { - }	False imprisonment	1,446	1,439	1,287	1,111	1,160
Common Law { - }	Indecent exposure	111	72	48	34	23
Common Law { - }	Keeping disorderly house	1	0	0	1	0
Common Law { - }	Kidnap	768	801	705	662	701
Common Law { - }	Making a false statement to prejudice the Public Revenue with intent to defraud	0	1	2	0	0
Common Law { - }	Manslaughter	115	125	146	122	118
Common Law { - }	Murder	794	915	783	903	792
Common Law { - }	Murder (victim under 1 year of age)	14	8	12	23	16
Common Law { - }	Perverting the course of justice	2,196	2,175	1,952	1,906	1,945
Common Law { - }	Obstructing coroner	0	0	0	1	0
Common Law { - }	Prevent lawful burial	6	0	3	2	1
Common Law { - }	Public nuisance	324	285	217	277	142
Common Law { - }	Refuse to assist PC	0	2	0	0	0
Common Law { - }	Remove a Corpse from a grave	0	0	0	0	0
Common Law { - }	Rescuing prisoner in custody	0	1	1	0	0
Common Law { - }	Seditious libel	0	0	0	0	0
Common Law { - }	Showing an indecent exhibition	2	1	1	0	0
Common Law { - }	Disposing of corpse	2	0	0	0	0
Common Law { - }	Committing act outraging public decency	455	454	437	516	469
Common Law { - }	Misconduct in a public office	2	43	56	68	63
Common Law { - }	Breach of peace	3,538	3,934	3,782	3,942	3,469
Common Law { - }	Cheating the public revenue	0	0	2	0	1
TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER COMMON LAW		12,164	12,108	10,971	11,053	10,079