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**STATISTICS ON MORTGAGE AND LANDLORD  
POSSESSION ACTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURTS –  
SECOND QUARTER 2007**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This bulletin presents the numbers of mortgage and landlord possession actions in the county courts of England and Wales for the second quarter of 2007.

- The figures report how many possession proceedings have been issued, and how many orders for possession have been made by the county courts.
- Since many of the orders made will not have been enforced these figures do not reflect how many properties have actually been taken into possession.
- Figures on properties actually being taken into possession are published twice a year by the Council of Mortgage Lenders. Further information can also be found on their website ([www.cml.org.uk](http://www.cml.org.uk)).

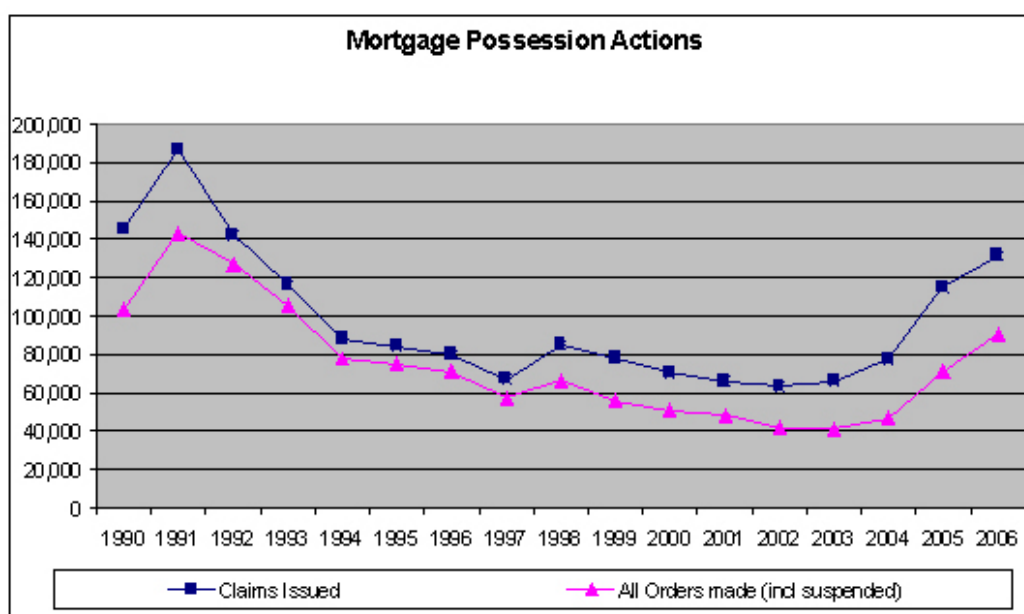
## FINDINGS

Table 1a shows the number of mortgage possession claims issued and orders made, by quarter since 2002

### Mortgage Possession actions

During the second quarter of 2007:

- 32,922 mortgage possession claims were issued, 0.2% lower than in the second quarter of 2006.
- 21,514 mortgage possession orders were made, 3% lower than in the second quarter of 2006.
- 46% of mortgage possession orders were suspended (9,930), compared to 50% in the second quarter of 2006 (11,060).

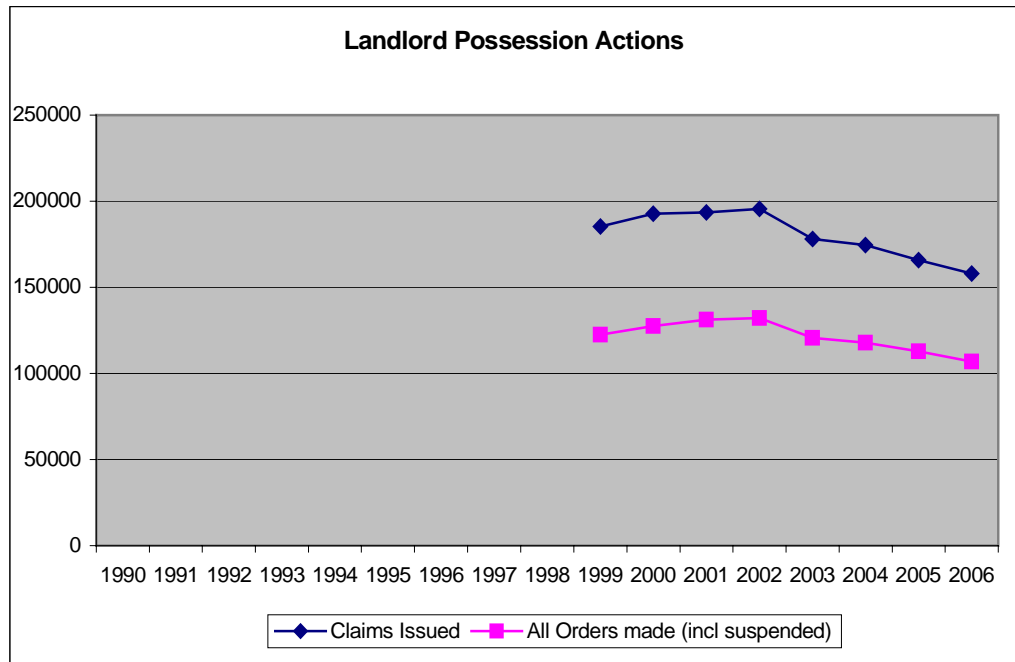


### Landlord Possession actions

During the second quarter of 2007:

- 35,154 landlord possession claims were issued using the standard and accelerated possession procedures, 8% lower than in the second quarter 2006.
- 24,170 landlord possession orders were made through the standard and accelerated possession procedure, 7% lower than in the second quarter of 2006.
- 39% of landlord possession orders were suspended (9,350) compared to 48% in the second quarter of 2006 (12,511).

Table 1b shows the number of claims issued and orders made under the standard landlord possession procedure and the accelerated possession procedure, by quarter since 2002



Tables 2 & 3 are available online at <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/mortgageatlandlordpossession.htm>

**Table 2:** Shows a breakdown by county court, county and region of the figures for the second quarter of 2007 and the percentage change since the corresponding quarter of 2006.

**Table 3:** Shows a similar breakdown of the first-to-second quarter figures for 2006 and 2007.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND STATISTICAL REVISIONS

### More accurate assessment of mortgage/rent breakdown and capture of actions

- To provide a more accurate breakdown of mortgage and rent possession actions, the categorisation of administrative system case types and order types recorded by county court staff has been reassessed. This has led to amendments being made to the data processing procedures for all data from 1999 onwards. The approximate effect of these is to reclassify 10% of claims issued and 20% of orders made in 2000 from mortgage to landlord and up to 1% of claims issued and 2% of orders made for each year between 2001 and 2006.
- In addition, the reported numbers of actions made from 1999 onwards have been amended to include those not picked up by a statistical coding system. The effect of this is to increase the total number of claims issued for mortgage and landlord possession by up to 0.2% for each year between 2000 and 2006. The corresponding increase in the total number of orders is approximately 12% in 2000 and up to 2% for each year between 2001 and 2006.
- The large changes in 2000 are mainly due to errors in the statistical coding system and the greater use of certain case types than in later years.

### Removal of duplicates

- To further increase the accuracy of the mortgage and landlord possession statistics, new procedures were put in place for the Q1 2007 report to remove duplicate observations from 2000 onwards. These new procedures have now additionally been applied to 1999 data.

### Introduction of Pre-Action Protocol

- A new Pre-Action Protocol for housing possession claims based on rent arrears came into effect on 2nd October 2006. The Protocol applies to rent arrears claims issued by social landlords (e.g. Local Authorities, Registered Social Landlords), and gives clear guidance on what the courts will be expecting landlords and tenants to have done prior to arriving at court. The main aim of the Protocol is to encourage more pre-action contact between parties and to enable court time to be used effectively. The introduction of the Protocol may therefore explain much of the reductions in the numbers of rent possession claims issued and orders made since then.

The Protocol can be viewed using the following link:  
[http://www.justice.gov.uk/civil/procrules\\_fin/contents/protocols/prot\\_rent.htm](http://www.justice.gov.uk/civil/procrules_fin/contents/protocols/prot_rent.htm)

**Table 1a**

**MORTGAGE POSSESSION ACTIONS  
IN THE COUNTY COURTS<sup>1\*</sup>**

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Claims Issued</b>	<b>Orders Made<sup>2</sup></b>
	1990		145,350	103,508
	1991		186,649	142,905
* NEW	1992		142,162	126,881
METHODS	1993		116,181	105,283
USED TO	1994		87,958	77,681
PRODUCE	1995		84,170	75,258
FIGURES	1996		79,858	71,203
FROM	1997		67,073	57,156
1999 –	1998		84,836	66,055
PLEASE	1999		77,885	55,964
SEE	2000		70,430	50,918
RECENT	2001		65,862	47,997
AND	2002		63,203	41,759
FUTURE	2003		65,886	41,038
DEVELOP	2004		77,250	46,683
MENTS	2005		114,764	70,964
	2006		131,230	90,667
<sup>1</sup> Includes	2002	Q1	17,308	10,932
all actions		Q2	14,863	11,417
regardless		Q3	16,065	9,768
of the		Q4	14,967	9,642
category of				
lender	2003	Q1	15,777	9,737
<sup>2</sup> Includes		Q2	15,997	10,088
suspended		Q3	16,435	10,681
orders		Q4	17,677	10,532
	2004	Q1	18,915	11,342
		Q2	18,510	11,469
		Q3	19,284	11,944
		Q4	20,541	11,928
	2005	Q1	25,709	14,075
		Q2	28,313	18,365
		Q3	29,871	19,707
		Q4	30,871	18,817
	2006	Q1	33,247	21,957
		Q2	32,989	22,158
		Q3	34,459	24,058
		Q4	30,535	22,494
	2007	Q1	34,798	22,421
		Q2	32,922	21,514

**Table 1b**

**LANDLORD POSSESSION ACTIONS  
IN THE COUNTY COURTS<sup>1\*</sup>**

	Year	Quarter	Claims Issued			Orders Made <sup>2</sup>		
			Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total
	1990			131,017			112,780	
	1991			119,134			95,013	
* NEW METHODS USED TO PRODUCE FIGURES FROM 1999 – PLEASE SEE RECENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS	1992			117,671			96,958	
	1993			96,497			82,724	
	1994			83,081			63,561	
	1995			102,995			82,599	
	1996			111,807			87,849	
	1997			130,163			99,869	
	1998			155,128			112,236	
	1999		13,908	171,476	185,384	11,395	111,067	122,462
	2000		16,660	176,123	192,783	13,254	114,321	127,575
	2001		17,518	175,901	193,419	13,558	117,684	131,242
	2002		18,096	177,377	195,473	13,557	118,598	132,155
	2003		18,352	159,724	178,076	13,483	107,211	120,694
	2004		20,429	154,186	174,615	15,156	102,630	117,786
	2005		21,078	144,636	165,714	15,892	96,977	112,869
	2006		23,010	135,065	158,075	17,319	89,650	106,969
<sup>1</sup> Includes all actions regardless of the category of landlord	2002	Q1	4,514	46,672	51,186	3,206	30,287	33,493
		Q2	4,608	41,582	46,190	3,318	29,453	32,771
		Q3	4,717	45,203	49,920	3,508	29,157	32,665
		Q4	4,257	43,920	48,177	3,525	29,701	33,226
	2003	Q1	4,560	43,947	48,507	3,365	29,034	32,399
		Q2	4,643	36,805	41,448	3,346	25,921	29,267
		Q3	4,618	40,010	44,628	3,468	26,614	30,082
		Q4	4,531	38,962	43,493	3,304	25,642	28,946
<sup>2</sup> Includes suspended orders	2004	Q1	4,947	41,211	46,158	3,611	26,704	30,315
		Q2	5,338	36,717	42,055	3,921	25,410	29,331
		Q3	5,132	38,381	43,513	4,049	26,042	30,091
		Q4	5,012	37,877	42,889	3,575	24,474	28,049
	2005	Q1	4,888	36,445	41,333	3,618	24,119	27,737
		Q2	5,619	35,237	40,856	4,162	24,731	28,893
		Q3	5,358	37,109	42,467	4,126	24,323	28,449
		Q4	5,213	35,845	41,058	3,986	23,804	27,790
	2006	Q1	5,520	38,234	43,754	4,160	24,403	28,563
		Q2	5,800	32,465	38,265	4,203	21,807	26,010
		Q3	6,127	35,105	41,232	4,777	22,315	27,092
		Q4	5,563	29,261	34,824	4,179	21,125	25,304
	2007	Q1	5,923	31,403	37,326	4,573	20,811	25,384
		Q2	6,493	28,661	35,154	4,628	19,542	24,170

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The data provided in each of the tables relate to possession **claims issued** and **orders made** in county courts in England and Wales.
2. The mortgage data include all types of lenders whether local authority or private (e.g. banks and building societies). The landlord data include all types of landlord whether social or private sector, and cover actions made using both the standard and accelerated possession procedure.
3. The Q2 2007 figures are provisional and therefore liable to revision to take account of any late amendments.
4. Figures on mortgage and landlord possession actions are published on a quarterly basis.
5. The information contained in this publication has been produced using the Management Information System (MIS), a data warehousing facility drawing data directly from court-based information systems.
6. The mortgage possession figures do **not** indicate how many houses have actually been repossessed through the courts; not all orders result in the properties actually being repossessed.

•**Claims Issued.** A claimant begins an action for an order for possession of property by issuing a claim in a county court.

•**Orders Made.** The court, following a judicial hearing, may grant an order for possession immediately. This entitles the claimant to apply for a warrant to have the defendant evicted. However, even where a warrant for possession is issued, the parties can still negotiate a compromise to prevent eviction.

•**Suspended Orders.** Frequently, the court grants the claimant possession but suspends the operation of the order. Provided the defendant complies with the terms of the suspension, which usually require the defendant to pay the current mortgage/rent instalments plus some of the accrued arrears, the possession order

cannot be enforced.

For more details and other related statistics, please visit the CML website at: [www.cml.org.uk](http://www.cml.org.uk) or contact the [CML Press Office on 020 7434 0075](mailto:CML.Press.Office@02074340075).

7. The statistics shown for "properties taken into possession" are existing published figures from the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML), which is an industry body representing around 98% of the UK residential lending industry. It should be noted that:
  - MoJ statistics on court actions cover England and Wales only. CML statistics cover the whole of the UK.
  - CML statistics on actual possessions include properties surrendered voluntarily, and are published for half-yearly periods. Given the time lags involved, some of the court orders for these possessions may have been granted in earlier time periods.
  - Mortgage possessions counted in the CML statistics predominantly relate to the non-repayment of loans which are secured as a "first charge" against the property. The large majority of "second charge" lending (any loan secured on a property for which a separate first charge loan already exists) falls outside the membership of the CML and therefore any resulting repossessions will not be counted in the CML's figures.
8. The Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) is responsible for government policy on housing and the housing market. Queries on the wider policy implications of these statistics should therefore be directed to the [CLG Press Office on 020 7944 3049](mailto:CLG.Press.Office@02079443049).
9. Any further media enquiries on this news release should be directed to Paul Halford at the MoJ Press Office on Tel. 020 7210 1398 or 8695. For any public enquiries please call: 020 7210 8846 or 8818.

10. The release schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

2007 Q3 statistics released Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2007

**REVISED: 2007 Q4 statistics released Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

**ENDS**

Other housing statistics, including repossession figures, are published on the DCLG website at [www.communities.gov.uk/housingstatistics](http://www.communities.gov.uk/housingstatistics).

Table 2

**MORTGAGE AND LANDLORD POSSESSIONS ACTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURTS DURING 2007 Q2**

	-----Mortgage possession actions-----				-----Landlord possession actions-----							
	-----CLAIMS ISSUED-----		-----ORDERS MADE-----		-----CLAIMS ISSUED-----				-----ORDERS MADE-----			
	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2
Buxton	23	-48%	16	-45%	3	21	24	4%	1	12	13	-24%
Chesterfield	101	-7%	69	-21%	2	142	144	-23%	1	116	117	-16%
Derby	264	-18%	220	-2%	34	206	240	-20%	25	155	180	-28%
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-24%</b>
Leicester	363	-14%	207	-17%	77	306	383	-4%	65	239	304	0%
Melton Mowbray	35	9%	11	-52%	3	20	23	10%	1	9	10	-23%
<b>Leicestershire &amp; Rutland</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Boston	106	-11%	98	29%	13	45	58	-13%	11	58	69	123%
Grantham	43	-4%	34	-15%	4	25	29	-43%	4	18	22	-24%
Lincoln	167	0%	91	-25%	17	95	112	-25%	21	88	109	14%
Skegness	57	33%	41	32%	16	32	48	60%	16	29	45	61%
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>33%</b>
Kettering	172	23%	81	-36%	15	114	129	2%	2	84	86	-14%
Northampton	249	-2%	152	-19%	16	157	173	4%	6	121	127	-13%
Wellingborough	105	-11%	66	-14%	4	61	65	-30%	4	54	58	4%
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-10%</b>
Mansfield	215	8%	138	-22%	19	108	127	-28%	16	77	93	-28%
Newark	39	-3%	23	-4%	3	9	12	-57%	3	6	9	-40%
Nottingham	468	3%	348	16%	26	460	486	-19%	21	336	357	-25%
Worksop	123	6%	83	15%	6	43	49	-6%	3	50	53	66%
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>-11%</b>
Bedford	106	8%	48	-17%	15	108	123	-10%	12	70	82	-7%
Luton	317	23%	174	-1%	49	170	219	10%	25	100	125	-16%
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-12%</b>
Cambridge	121	-4%	79	10%	24	160	184	5%	20	138	158	11%
Huntingdon	56	-18%	13	-77%	7	37	44	-14%	3	11	14	-69%
Peterborough	241	-5%	149	-7%	54	141	195	-9%	33	133	166	5%
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Basildon	382	11%	298	12%	20	196	216	-25%	16	151	167	-29%
Chelmsford	145	-9%	93	16%	16	90	106	-3%	11	59	70	0%
Colchester	295	21%	193	33%	36	169	205	-8%	33	107	140	-3%

Source: Economics Statistics Division  
Ministry of Justice

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<b>MORTGAGE AND LANDLORD POSSESSIONS ACTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURTS DURING 2007 Q2</b>																						
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	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2										
Harlow	119	12%	63	15%	27	89	116	13%	26	47	73	0%										
Southend <sup>d</sup>	226	-1%	126	-34%	47	144	191	9%	32	77	109	-23%										
<b>Essex</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>-16%</b>										
Hertford	53	-30%	5	-92%	11	81	92	0%	6	6	12	-78%										
Hitchin	140	-1%	27	-77%	14	153	167	27%	12	20	32	-35%										
St. Albans	53	0%	12	-61%	8	85	93	-36%	13	7	20	-75%										
Watford	169	2%	132	15%	45	211	256	-25%	32	133	165	-28%										
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-44%</b>										
Kings Lynn	135	3%	78	-14%	22	105	127	37%	16	82	98	32%										
Norwich	144	-29%	88	-19%	20	191	211	-22%	15	189	204	40%										
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>37%</b>										
Bury St.Edmunds	71	-11%	44	-27%	17	40	57	-41%	13	38	51	-25%										
Ipswich	112	-10%	89	19%	13	101	114	-39%	13	82	95	-37%										
Lowestoft	95	-7%	61	-36%	22	80	102	-26%	18	49	67	-37%										
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>-35%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-35%</b>										
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>-16%</b>										
Barnet	184	-12%	134	5%	168	209	377	6%	104	106	210	-1%										
Bow	645	3%	420	-12%	280	622	902	-6%	183	387	570	3%										
Brentford	238	-24%	163	-20%	171	396	567	17%	99	192	291	3%										
Bromley	373	1%	292	37%	143	414	557	-5%	77	179	256	-11%										
Croydon	579	-14%	428	-7%	186	524	710	-4%	160	319	479	14%										
Edmonton	452	-4%	302	11%	344	503	847	1%	265	302	567	-8%										
Iford	225	-12%	108	-23%	62	190	252	-9%	35	128	163	-7%										
Kingston-upon-Thames	121	-16%	80	-18%	40	122	162	7%	23	86	109	-1%										
Lambeth	362	-13%	303	-4%	137	570	707	-43%	91	414	505	-24%										
Mayors & City	4	33%	3	200%	0	5	5	67%	0	3	3	200%										
Clerkenwell & Shoreditch <sup>h</sup>	226	7%	165	11%	282	816	1,098	69%	210	386	596	43%										
Uxbridge	228	22%	148	15%	107	300	407	6%	68	158	226	15%										
Wandsworth	162	-26%	126	-8%	129	278	407	-7%	87	157	244	-27%										
West London	86	-24%	49	-35%	55	246	301	-4%	38	122	160	-1%										
Central London	138	-20%	78	-24%	155	395	550	-13%	111	232	343	10%										
Willesden	313	-20%	232	18%	440	513	953	2%	360	318	678	13%										
Woolwich	309	5%	285	28%	73	427	500	18%	48	203	251	-10%										
Romford	331	-3%	301	-8%	40	243	283	30%	30	139	169	-19%										
<b>Greater London</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>-4%</b>										

Source: Economics Statistics Division  
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Table 2

	MORTGAGE AND LANDLORD POSSESSIONS ACTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURTS DURING 2007 Q2											
	-----Mortgage possession actions-----				-----Landlord possession actions-----							
	-----CLAIMS ISSUED-----		-----ORDERS MADE-----		-----CLAIMS ISSUED-----				-----ORDERS MADE-----			
	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2
<b>London</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Birkenhead	222	-7%	165	19%	41	167	208	-12%	36	117	153	10%
Liverpool	648	33%	407	23%	56	741	797	16%	30	535	565	16%
St. Helens	272	7%	24	-83%	16	188	204	15%	11	25	36	-76%
Southport	97	8%	18	-63%	15	32	47	-27%	13	6	19	-55%
<b>Merseyside</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>Merseyside</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Hartlepool	91	-24%	69	-9%	13	94	107	11%	12	95	107	51%
Teesside <sup>f</sup>	344	6%	220	17%	25	165	190	-8%	25	149	174	-27%
Darlington	136	-5%	73	-17%	15	81	96	-29%	7	79	86	-24%
<b>Cleveland &amp; Darlington</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>-13%</b>
Bishop Auckland	87	13%	60	13%	4	56	60	-29%	1	64	65	10%
Consett	80	23%	6	-88%	1	58	59	20%	2	1	3	-92%
Durham	167	1%	16	-89%	6	86	92	-34%	4	10	14	-87%
<b>Durham</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-66%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-61%</b>
Morpeth & Berwick <sup>b</sup>	122	-12%	21	-69%	14	72	86	-1%	5	9	14	-77%
<b>Northumberland</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-69%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-77%</b>
Gateshead	189	25%	13	-89%	19	169	188	-2%	9	15	24	-84%
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	252	25%	170	3%	31	430	461	-18%	27	325	352	-21%
North Shields	149	20%	8	-89%	6	125	131	17%	5	9	14	-86%
South Shields	102	10%	58	-11%	8	166	174	58%	9	110	119	18%
Sunderland	171	16%	137	36%	11	121	132	-16%	9	102	111	8%
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>-31%</b>
<b>North East</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>-32%</b>
Chester	126	-32%	121	-7%	5	68	73	-52%	3	37	40	-53%
Crewe	98	-6%	11	-79%	7	66	73	-8%	3	23	26	-53%
Macclesfield	61	-15%	49	0%	11	55	66	-20%	9	51	60	25%
Northwich	76	3%	79	32%	2	42	44	-34%	2	19	21	-32%
Runcorn	80	40%	42	20%	1	87	88	10%	0	28	28	-58%
Warrington	156	-19%	96	20%	8	70	78	-49%	5	77	82	19%
<b>Cheshire</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>-28%</b>
Altrincham	64	-22%	60	9%	8	67	75	-10%	5	56	61	103%
Tameside	233	25%	144	19%	23	170	193	-33%	18	129	147	-20%

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	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2
Bolton	211	7%	136	55%	20	115	135	-25%	21	73	94	-18%
Bury	143	4%	132	12%	20	106	126	2%	21	80	101	5%
Leigh	103	23%	75	-16%	10	82	92	30%	6	55	61	74%
Manchester	331	3%	235	-2%	74	380	454	-37%	50	311	361	-25%
Oldham	311	16%	238	-15%	42	272	314	-18%	20	331	351	1%
Salford	257	29%	178	27%	18	268	286	-9%	18	192	210	10%
Stockport	186	4%	142	48%	13	169	182	-21%	9	144	153	13%
Wigan	209	-7%	175	11%	7	209	216	37%	9	118	127	17%
<b>Greater Manchester</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>-3%</b>
Accrington	62	48%	12	-59%	5	22	27	29%	3	12	15	15%
Blackburn	152	1%	109	8%	9	78	87	-6%	2	63	65	-39%
Blackpool	264	6%	180	-21%	48	86	134	2%	27	50	77	7%
Burnley	93	29%	52	37%	15	44	59	-17%	12	27	39	18%
Chorley	61	9%	42	11%	5	27	32	-52%	3	9	12	-73%
Lancaster	76	-20%	68	58%	17	24	41	-31%	10	40	50	56%
Nelson	40	-17%	21	-49%	8	21	29	16%	2	8	10	-50%
Preston	198	14%	167	33%	27	118	145	-25%	24	103	127	19%
Rawtenstall	56	30%	28	12%	4	33	37	32%	0	28	28	75%
<b>Lancashire</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Barrow-in-Furness	44	-10%	47	4%	6	32	38	-16%	3	17	20	-29%
Carlisle	49	-11%	46	18%	6	46	52	-13%	4	45	49	-17%
Kendal	24	50%	18	350%	4	12	16	-43%	3	13	16	-6%
Penrith	15	50%	8	33%	4	7	11	-8%	5	20	25	257%
Whitehaven	56	-3%	37	9%	4	60	64	52%	2	72	74	23%
<b>Cumbria</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>North West</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Newbury	30	-32%	30	58%	12	64	76	13%	9	32	41	11%
Reading	180	-28%	130	19%	30	222	252	17%	20	132	152	11%
Slough	166	-6%	86	-23%	28	139	167	-36%	21	116	137	-12%
<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0%</b>
Aylesbury	88	11%	53	-25%	6	80	86	48%	5	54	59	-5%
High Wycombe	66	-33%	46	21%	12	58	70	-24%	5	42	47	-25%
Milton Keynes	218	0%	165	-9%	19	197	216	20%	8	160	168	32%
<b>Buckinghamshire</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>9%</b>
Aldershot & Farnham	136	-1%	82	6%	20	128	148	22%	12	59	71	16%

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Basingstoke	93	9%	54	-13%	9	107	116	-28%	8	70	78	18%
Portsmouth	331	-2%	205	-12%	55	308	363	-10%	29	197	226	1%
Southampton	203	-8%	148	-9%	19	197	216	-6%	18	152	170	-7%
Winchester	14	-7%	13	0%	1	30	31	-18%	1	23	24	-4%
<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>2%</b>
Newport(I.O.W.)	71	1%	50	16%	12	42	54	2%	4	32	36	-16%
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-16%</b>
Ashford	134	-23%	93	-4%	27	76	103	3%	11	67	78	8%
Canterbury	160	2%	126	34%	31	73	104	-25%	23	54	77	-6%
Dartford	309	18%	263	53%	36	213	249	43%	34	134	168	47%
Gravesend	0	-100%	0	-100%	0	0	0	-100%	0	0	0	-100%
Maidstone	135	23%	89	13%	13	118	131	1%	11	76	87	-4%
Medway	361	-11%	244	20%	71	224	295	13%	49	124	173	29%
Thanet	115	12%	60	-26%	23	60	83	-42%	15	43	58	-24%
Tunbridge Wells	71	-20%	14	-73%	13	97	110	8%	11	25	36	-51%
<b>Kent</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>0%</b>
Banbury	53	-13%	46	18%	9	32	41	-2%	6	26	32	0%
Oxford	150	-1%	96	-3%	24	197	221	-2%	10	126	136	-14%
<b>Oxfordshire</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-12%</b>
Epsom	88	-28%	67	-13%	25	66	91	6%	20	55	75	6%
Guildford	116	8%	65	20%	15	81	96	-5%	8	40	48	-35%
Reigate	51	-6%	29	-17%	6	47	53	-12%	12	42	54	42%
Staines	117	-4%	70	-33%	25	120	145	-1%	17	52	69	-16%
<b>Surrey</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>-7%</b>
Brighton	147	-1%	61	-34%	79	146	225	37%	55	77	132	42%
Chichester	112	11%	55	-28%	28	81	109	-13%	21	41	62	-9%
Eastbourne	105	0%	62	-9%	45	66	111	34%	32	41	73	26%
Hastings	102	3%	91	49%	40	79	119	7%	27	65	92	-2%
Haywards Heath	43	-23%	27	-37%	7	42	49	-20%	10	23	33	-28%
Horsham	81	-24%	63	-5%	22	81	103	7%	17	47	64	-3%
Lewes	30	-12%	23	-12%	6	23	29	61%	2	17	19	-39%
Worthing	78	-21%	53	-20%	35	59	94	-13%	24	25	49	-21%
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>South East</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>0%</b>

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Bath	41	-23%	23	-8%	12	50	62	35%	8	23	31	3%	
Bristol	319	-6%	209	-3%	74	337	411	20%	39	274	313	14%	
Weston-super-Mare	89	24%	51	-4%	15	46	61	61%	11	42	53	104%	
<b>Northern Somerset &amp; South Gloucestershire</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>20%</b>	
Bodmin	81	1%	66	40%	24	68	92	-5%	12	38	50	-2%	
Penzance	50	-4%	34	-11%	19	36	55	4%	19	31	50	11%	
Truro	45	-21%	28	-20%	20	22	42	-7%	12	16	28	0%	
<b>Cornwall &amp; Isles of Scilly</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3%</b>	
Barnstaple	47	-6%	27	-21%	21	33	54	-16%	14	24	38	46%	
Exeter	108	-23%	63	-13%	43	93	136	-5%	21	56	77	-27%	
Plymouth	171	2%	153	18%	25	167	192	-26%	19	115	134	-32%	
Torquay & Newton Abbot <sup>e</sup>	102	-18%	72	-12%	46	65	111	26%	42	48	90	34%	
<b>Devon</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>-14%</b>	
Bournemouth	145	-2%	125	16%	43	82	125	-23%	35	58	93	-8%	
Poole	108	-19%	86	8%	24	45	69	-28%	16	41	57	-15%	
Weymouth & Dorchester <sup>d</sup>	38	0%	36	50%	29	37	66	-8%	21	42	63	15%	
<b>Dorset</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-4%</b>	
Cheltenham	84	50%	45	22%	6	68	74	4%	4	46	50	28%	
Gloucester	159	-7%	100	-3%	16	82	98	-16%	15	74	89	7%	
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>14%</b>	
Taunton	93	-5%	64	7%	13	72	85	-6%	8	60	68	15%	
Yeovil	110	21%	50	4%	9	76	85	-15%	6	37	43	8%	
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>12%</b>	
Salisbury	21	-40%	13	-41%	3	58	61	-22%	3	36	39	-3%	
Swindon	178	3%	119	-4%	30	91	121	5%	20	59	79	-19%	
Trowbridge	90	-12%	69	28%	13	82	95	-15%	13	79	92	35%	
<b>Wiltshire</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2%</b>	
<b>South West</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>3%</b>	
Mold	60	88%	23	-8%	2	27	29	107%	2	13	15	25%	
Rhyl	113	-14%	80	4%	15	34	49	-27%	12	22	34	-29%	
Wrexham	88	24%	72	64%	5	124	129	12%	3	71	74	-8%	
<b>Clwyd</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>-12%</b>	
Aberystwyth	16	-38%	12	9%	4	12	16	14%	3	3	6	50%	

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Carmarthen	42	-21%	24	4%	3	24	27	-33%	5	14	19	6%
Haverfordwest	63	40%	32	3%	8	55	63	2%	6	27	33	0%
Llanelli	74	45%	61	11%	4	37	41	-25%	2	41	43	-41%
<b>Dyfed</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>-21%</b>
Blackwood	171	-9%	127	37%	15	179	194	-11%	12	108	120	-10%
Newport (Gwent)	213	3%	131	-4%	12	227	239	11%	6	195	201	35%
Pontypool	43	19%	42	62%	1	61	62	-37%	3	55	58	9%
<b>Gwent</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>13%</b>
Caernarfon	42	-13%	19	0%	3	26	29	16%	3	20	23	35%
Conwy & Colwyn <sup>a</sup>	58	18%	26	-19%	11	19	30	-3%	11	7	18	-28%
Llangefni	38	-7%	26	-16%	10	13	23	64%	3	11	14	0%
<b>Gwynedd</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Aberdare	42	-11%	42	31%	1	23	24	-58%	1	33	34	-32%
Bridgend	173	34%	105	17%	15	71	86	2%	5	62	67	22%
Merthyr Tydfil	47	-8%	32	-18%	9	50	59	-6%	9	31	40	-44%
Pontypridd	164	16%	88	24%	11	70	81	1%	3	59	62	32%
<b>Mid Glamorgan</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>-9%</b>
Brecon & Builth	14	0%	5	-62%	1	9	10	-44%	0	7	7	-53%
Welshpool & Newtown	25	47%	16	45%	2	8	10	-17%	1	7	8	0%
<b>Powys</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-35%</b>
Cardiff	400	1%	227	-1%	41	280	321	-16%	21	240	261	24%
<b>South Glamorgan</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>24%</b>
Neath & Port Talboth <sup>c</sup>	119	-8%	68	-48%	5	88	93	11%	1	43	44	-44%
Swansea	174	41%	115	51%	5	147	152	-21%	9	111	120	-10%
<b>West Glamorgan</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>-23%</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Evesham	31	7%	17	-6%	5	22	27	-10%	3	8	11	-27%
Hereford	44	-19%	33	22%	10	60	70	9%	3	51	54	-13%
Kidderminster	62	35%	42	20%	4	48	52	-4%	2	34	36	-3%
Redditch	74	-42%	71	-29%	7	68	75	-18%	6	93	99	60%
Worcester	102	21%	60	7%	3	109	112	23%	4	58	62	-18%
<b>Herefordshire &amp; Worcestershire</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4%</b>

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Ludlow	9	13%	2	-78%	1	10	11	267%	4	0	4	-33%
Oswestry	13	-43%	12	-45%	1	4	5	-74%	0	7	7	-36%
Shrewsbury	58	9%	38	23%	7	29	36	-27%	7	24	31	-35%
Telford	148	-8%	99	-17%	14	43	57	-37%	7	61	68	-11%
<b>Shropshire</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-22%</b>
Burton-upon-Trent	175	34%	106	5%	25	54	79	-25%	15	33	48	-49%
Stafford	70	-18%	57	-11%	9	74	83	-20%	3	45	48	-2%
Stoke-on-Trent	316	0%	248	8%	43	215	258	-31%	33	169	202	-32%
Tamworth	90	-6%	72	4%	2	35	37	-10%	1	23	24	-20%
<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>-31%</b>
Nuneaton	169	-14%	93	-30%	9	86	95	-1%	5	76	81	-25%
Rugby	60	-15%	50	-17%	4	26	30	-35%	4	26	30	-25%
Stratford	24	-11%	10	-44%	4	17	21	24%	7	14	21	75%
Warwick	61	-9%	51	38%	5	34	39	-43%	3	26	29	-28%
<b>Warwickshire</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>-20%</b>
Birmingham	1,057	3%	730	3%	167	1,188	1,355	10%	111	947	1,058	27%
Coventry	279	9%	174	-21%	6	156	162	-18%	2	114	116	-27%
Dudley	154	39%	97	-31%	11	133	144	-39%	7	100	107	-35%
Stourbridge	110	7%	102	57%	14	49	63	-46%	7	48	55	-27%
Walsall	385	8%	267	54%	28	283	311	2%	18	263	281	75%
Wolverhampton	221	16%	166	34%	28	203	231	-21%	15	129	144	-39%
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>-3%</b>
Great Grimsby	163	-8%	125	11%	27	84	111	6%	26	102	128	33%
Kingston-upon-Hull	303	17%	193	-1%	71	332	403	-3%	57	209	266	-12%
Scunthorpe	114	-8%	92	-6%	5	68	73	-39%	2	34	36	-52%
<b>East Riding &amp; Northern Lincolnshire</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>-9%</b>
Harrogate	57	-30%	39	26%	13	24	37	-27%	6	6	12	-50%
Scarborough	130	19%	94	40%	21	44	65	-17%	16	70	86	13%
Skipton	35	17%	28	87%	1	14	15	7%	2	12	14	27%
York	123	10%	73	-22%	14	141	155	-8%	13	103	116	-26%
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-15%</b>

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	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q2
Barnsley	141	10%	105	24%	6	129	135	-37%	3	112	115	-13%
Doncaster	320	-1%	227	5%	39	167	206	-19%	26	154	180	5%
Rotherham	156	18%	34	-67%	14	145	159	-15%	16	29	45	-75%
Sheffield	287	14%	167	19%	25	432	457	-11%	23	372	395	29%
<b>South Yorkshire</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>-7%</b>
Bradford	340	11%	208	9%	19	161	180	-24%	26	135	161	-2%
Dewsbury	183	4%	52	-60%	27	98	125	79%	18	39	57	-20%
Halifax	140	12%	122	23%	13	83	96	-19%	13	72	85	9%
Huddersfield	151	3%	89	-10%	19	103	122	-5%	11	77	88	-32%
Keighley	75	34%	9	-74%	8	35	43	26%	5	3	8	-76%
Leeds	409	33%	247	33%	27	237	264	-26%	21	238	259	-12%
Pontefract	131	1%	95	19%	12	59	71	-16%	8	52	60	-17%
Wakefield	90	-6%	73	7%	5	57	62	2%	13	62	75	42%
<b>West Yorkshire</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Yorkshire &amp; Humber</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>32,922</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>21,514</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>28,661</b>	<b>35,154</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>19,542</b>	<b>24,170</b>	<b>-7%</b>

\*Court now closed

<sup>a</sup> Conwy & Colwyn County Court has replaced Conway County Court

<sup>b</sup> Morpeth & Berwick County Court has replaced Morpeth County Court

<sup>c</sup> Neath & Port Talbot County Court has replaced Neath County Court

<sup>d</sup> Southend County Court has replaced Southend-On-Sea County Court

<sup>e</sup> Torquay & Newton Abbot County Court has replaced Torquay County Court

<sup>f</sup> Teesside County Court has replaced Middlesbrough County Court

<sup>g</sup> Weymouth & Dorchester County Court has replaced Weymouth County Court

<sup>h</sup> Clerkenwell & Shoreditch County Court has replaced Clerkenwell County Court and Shoreditch County Court

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	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q1-2	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q1-2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q1-2	Accelerated Procedure	Standard Procedure	Total	% Change in Total since 2006 Q1-2
Buxton	58	-31%	39	-24%	5	46	51	28%	6	34	40	18%
Chesterfield	219	1%	153	-4%	12	311	323	-18%	7	284	291	-2%
Derby	571	-7%	443	7%	69	417	486	-17%	49	308	357	-26%
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>-15%</b>
Leicester	797	-4%	502	-1%	141	681	822	-4%	103	459	562	-6%
Melton Mowbray	60	11%	24	-27%	3	47	50	19%	1	19	20	-43%
<b>Leicestershire &amp; Rutland</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-8%</b>
Boston	225	0%	174	12%	25	109	134	23%	20	90	110	67%
Grantham	105	18%	70	-3%	10	61	71	-30%	9	53	62	-7%
Lincoln	332	3%	186	-14%	35	206	241	-17%	38	195	233	18%
Skegness	91	12%	63	15%	29	65	94	31%	29	56	85	47%
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>26%</b>
Kettering	325	8%	164	-30%	20	235	255	-5%	6	136	142	-39%
Northampton	491	-6%	337	-9%	26	379	405	-4%	12	247	259	-22%
Wellingborough	224	-9%	126	-25%	14	138	152	-13%	7	102	109	-26%
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-28%</b>
Mansfield	435	8%	329	0%	50	226	276	-24%	34	189	223	-22%
Newark	70	-11%	47	-8%	5	24	29	-44%	5	14	19	-46%
Nottingham	948	3%	838	45%	63	930	993	-25%	46	650	696	-35%
Worksop	248	6%	171	26%	11	99	110	-1%	7	83	90	30%
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>-30%</b>
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>-18%</b>
Bedford	224	16%	69	-44%	29	250	279	-21%	24	135	159	-32%
Luton	607	12%	363	-4%	91	357	448	-21%	46	182	228	-17%
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>-24%</b>
Cambridge	242	-5%	168	8%	43	334	377	-6%	39	282	321	5%
Huntingdon	123	-24%	42	-69%	9	101	110	-1%	5	33	38	-60%
Peterborough	475	-7%	304	-20%	97	315	412	-7%	80	280	360	-6%
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>-8%</b>
Basilidon	816	12%	533	2%	41	431	472	-27%	29	310	339	-27%
Chelmsford	281	-11%	180	-5%	33	175	208	-11%	28	136	164	3%
Colchester	574	20%	396	20%	86	353	439	-12%	71	261	332	-7%
Harlow	237	4%	140	-1%	45	158	203	-13%	40	84	124	-25%

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Southend <sup>d</sup>	465	-2%	287	-15%	82	235	317	-12%	53	170	223	-13%
<b>Essex</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>-16%</b>
Hertford	116	-21%	19	-81%	17	181	198	14%	11	15	26	-75%
Hitchin	245	-9%	42	-77%	29	352	381	39%	26	46	72	-51%
St. Albans	113	9%	33	-50%	19	191	210	-28%	19	35	54	-67%
Watford	373	-3%	298	7%	70	439	509	-23%	51	299	350	-17%
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>-40%</b>
Kings Lynn	273	8%	176	8%	36	195	231	3%	22	162	184	12%
Norwich	322	-22%	212	-13%	38	397	435	-21%	23	357	380	19%
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>17%</b>
Bury St.Edmunds	147	-6%	93	-11%	32	95	127	-39%	23	95	118	-21%
Ipswich	245	-5%	171	0%	34	215	249	-35%	35	205	240	-19%
Lowestoft	196	-7%	110	-27%	42	153	195	-35%	32	115	147	-29%
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-23%</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>6,074</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>-17%</b>
Barnet	371	-13%	283	-8%	287	428	715	-2%	209	275	484	4%
Bow	1,259	0%	1,071	14%	533	1,161	1,694	-14%	371	812	1,183	5%
Brentford	527	-12%	315	-20%	317	788	1,105	13%	168	363	531	-2%
Bromley	770	-1%	556	8%	280	877	1,157	-5%	208	439	647	4%
Croydon	1,195	-9%	871	-4%	366	1,005	1,371	-10%	295	597	892	-2%
Edmonton	939	1%	658	7%	703	1,009	1,712	-3%	544	633	1,177	2%
Ilford	451	-10%	190	-34%	121	375	496	-1%	77	216	293	-8%
Kingston-upon-Thames	246	-19%	165	-24%	61	242	303	-5%	38	168	206	-12%
Lambeth	764	-2%	591	3%	250	1,138	1,388	-49%	179	833	1,012	-36%
Mayors & City	10	67%	4	-33%	0	8	8	-27%	2	9	11	120%
Clerkenwell & Shoreditch <sup>h</sup>	497	24%	365	29%	476	1,602	2,078	49%	345	747	1,092	31%
Uxbridge	478	26%	292	-5%	189	599	788	-15%	129	285	414	-10%
Wandsworth	383	-8%	266	-5%	237	595	832	-16%	219	391	610	-1%
West London	217	-7%	129	-16%	91	477	568	-7%	79	217	296	-19%
Central London	314	-12%	168	-23%	282	894	1,176	-13%	206	479	685	2%
Willesden	669	-15%	440	-2%	797	972	1,769	-3%	703	602	1,305	14%
Woolwich	675	9%	575	21%	147	829	976	1%	69	383	452	-20%
Romford	691	-3%	563	-1%	99	479	578	9%	89	276	365	-7%
<b>Greater London</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>7,502</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>13,478</b>	<b>18,714</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>11,655</b>	<b>-7%</b>
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Birkenhead	484	4%	313	3%	98	315	413	-6%	79	231	310	-16%
Liverpool	1,208	20%	841	39%	106	1,374	1,480	-1%	59	961	1,020	-4%
St. Helens	552	12%	106	-68%	35	329	364	-3%	18	75	93	-64%
Southport	191	13%	63	-48%	38	57	95	-19%	26	21	47	-39%
<b>Merseyside</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>-17%</b>
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Hartlepool	209	1%	146	-6%	31	202	233	9%	21	172	193	30%
Teesside <sup>f</sup>	747	20%	478	18%	66	429	495	-16%	47	367	414	-16%
Darlington	303	14%	212	27%	24	218	242	-23%	14	193	207	-9%
<b>Cleveland &amp; Darlington</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Bishop Auckland	172	10%	124	20%	4	132	136	-22%	1	120	121	-19%
Consett	163	17%	15	-84%	3	78	81	-21%	5	5	10	-88%
Durham	368	13%	37	-83%	10	220	230	-14%	7	36	43	-77%
<b>Durham</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-58%</b>
Morpeth & Berwick <sup>b</sup>	266	5%	43	-66%	31	165	196	9%	15	25	40	-68%
<b>Northumberland</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-66%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-68%</b>
Gateshead	348	30%	32	-83%	44	345	389	9%	33	40	73	-71%
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	504	19%	324	0%	67	1,045	1,112	-12%	48	597	645	-19%
North Shields	303	21%	23	-84%	18	242	260	-10%	24	23	47	-77%
South Shields	205	16%	114	-9%	27	284	311	14%	21	197	218	4%
Sunderland	367	9%	268	23%	30	268	298	-19%	19	182	201	-16%
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>-30%</b>
<i>North East</i>	<i>3,955</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>1,816</i>	<i>-20%</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3,628</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>-9%</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>1,957</i>	<i>2,212</i>	<i>-29%</i>
Chester	297	-11%	219	-9%	13	146	159	-48%	10	99	109	-45%
Crewe	221	12%	83	-24%	12	163	175	9%	9	86	95	-10%
Macclesfield	147	7%	93	9%	20	138	158	-19%	14	83	97	-5%
Northwich	175	21%	138	27%	4	112	116	2%	3	55	58	-18%
Runcorn	146	16%	83	30%	4	156	160	-8%	4	58	62	-45%
Warrington	303	-7%	192	18%	12	208	220	-21%	9	152	161	-6%
<b>Cheshire</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-23%</b>
Altrincham	125	-27%	106	3%	17	138	155	3%	12	105	117	58%
Tameside	455	18%	301	15%	50	353	403	-27%	30	327	357	-15%
Bolton	423	9%	295	23%	49	218	267	-33%	40	153	193	-32%
Bury	321	17%	239	26%	40	220	260	-8%	30	151	181	-5%

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Leigh	194	5%	135	-4%	23	154	177	26%	14	119	133	85%
Manchester	701	17%	448	4%	167	904	1,071	-28%	111	645	756	-20%
Oldham	615	4%	445	-3%	71	600	671	-23%	40	644	684	-9%
Salford	533	25%	375	16%	39	506	545	-11%	33	378	411	9%
Stockport	391	7%	286	26%	27	384	411	-11%	22	277	299	-5%
Wigan	445	0%	330	21%	20	397	417	-5%	19	255	274	8%
<b>Greater Manchester</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>-7%</b>
Accrington	115	17%	18	-73%	14	80	94	36%	8	15	23	-45%
Blackburn	325	12%	206	11%	18	186	204	-3%	15	153	168	-11%
Blackpool	541	3%	354	-8%	72	177	249	-12%	52	133	185	-2%
Burnley	167	33%	100	14%	30	90	120	-9%	21	65	86	15%
Chorley	128	11%	72	-13%	8	87	95	-27%	4	47	51	-42%
Lancaster	174	7%	107	3%	35	82	117	-12%	21	67	88	22%
Nelson	85	-10%	53	-23%	13	41	54	8%	7	9	16	-56%
Preston	408	10%	303	28%	58	288	346	-24%	46	227	273	31%
Rawtenstall	117	29%	55	6%	8	108	116	73%	3	70	73	78%
<b>Lancashire</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>2%</b>
Barrow-in-Furness	112	-8%	76	-8%	11	70	81	-26%	5	33	38	-38%
Carlisle	127	22%	92	37%	7	84	91	-35%	6	75	81	-23%
Kendal	46	64%	32	357%	5	32	37	-34%	6	26	32	14%
Penrith	29	61%	18	100%	5	25	30	-9%	5	35	40	67%
Whitehaven	116	3%	61	-19%	6	132	138	9%	4	87	91	-36%
<b>Cumbria</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>North West</b>	<b>7,982</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>6,279</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>-9%</b>
Newbury	73	-6%	52	27%	21	143	164	21%	22	84	106	26%
Reading	400	-12%	260	-10%	64	419	483	-7%	55	307	362	8%
Slough	320	-14%	217	0%	65	296	361	-34%	54	275	329	11%
<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>11%</b>
Aylesbury	162	-7%	109	-9%	11	167	178	22%	7	102	109	10%
High Wycombe	151	-13%	91	-4%	24	125	149	-29%	14	82	96	-30%
Milton Keynes	455	-4%	337	4%	53	375	428	6%	40	255	295	21%
<b>Buckinghamshire</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4%</b>
Aldershot & Farnham	276	-10%	163	-3%	43	234	277	1%	26	164	190	23%
Basingstoke	191	-3%	124	15%	26	263	289	-13%	20	145	165	-12%
Portsmouth	726	5%	469	8%	102	665	767	-13%	78	426	504	17%

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		% Change in		% Change in				% Change in				% Change in	
Total	Total since	Total	Total since	Total	Total since	Accelerated	Standard	Total	Total since	Accelerated	Standard	Total	Total since
	2006 Q1-2		2006 Q1-2		2006 Q1-2	Procedure	Procedure		2006 Q1-2	Procedure	Procedure		2006 Q1-2
Southampton	451	-3%	332	1%	56	424	480	-15%	42	318	360	-9%	
Winchester	31	-11%	26	-10%	3	61	64	-33%	4	53	57	-15%	
<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>3%</b>	
Newport(I.O.W.)	131	1%	93	9%	25	74	99	-9%	12	65	77	1%	
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Ashford	293	-10%	178	-8%	49	165	214	-5%	39	129	168	11%	
Canterbury	297	0%	223	20%	54	158	212	-18%	40	117	157	-2%	
Dartford	671	29%	561	39%	89	439	528	45%	61	320	381	37%	
Gravesend	0	-100%	0	-100%	0	0	0	-100%	0	0	0	-100%	
Maidstone	259	4%	172	15%	28	255	283	11%	18	148	166	-5%	
Medway	733	-2%	558	21%	140	409	549	-8%	86	307	393	23%	
Thanet	220	1%	111	-24%	57	138	195	-26%	34	97	131	-7%	
Tunbridge Wells	156	-12%	28	-76%	25	210	235	-15%	17	49	66	-59%	
<b>Kent</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Banbury	113	-3%	70	-10%	24	77	101	-6%	13	60	73	14%	
Oxford	307	-5%	207	-3%	53	369	422	-10%	28	276	304	-7%	
<b>Oxfordshire</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>-4%</b>	
Epsom	210	-13%	156	0%	39	137	176	-14%	35	124	159	16%	
Guildford	211	-7%	137	8%	29	163	192	-20%	18	117	135	-12%	
Reigate	110	6%	77	0%	19	113	132	17%	18	122	140	89%	
Staines	225	-12%	143	-20%	48	261	309	5%	30	91	121	-16%	
<b>Surrey</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>9%</b>	
Brighton	283	-5%	166	-9%	136	300	436	16%	104	171	275	20%	
Chichester	198	-4%	111	-29%	49	200	249	2%	38	116	154	-9%	
Eastbourne	206	1%	138	-3%	66	143	209	9%	46	111	157	31%	
Hastings	223	-5%	158	2%	83	165	248	-7%	67	129	196	-1%	
Haywards Heath	96	-17%	66	0%	19	99	118	-7%	18	50	68	-13%	
Horsham	154	-27%	107	-18%	32	177	209	-1%	23	113	136	-4%	
Lewes	65	-8%	50	0%	9	57	66	25%	5	34	39	-11%	
Worthing	165	-11%	93	-16%	60	121	181	-12%	44	63	107	1%	
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>4%</b>	
<b>South East</b>	<b>8,562</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>9,003</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>4%</b>	
Bath	76	-21%	40	-15%	16	97	113	1%	13	45	58	-27%	
Bristol	643	-6%	396	-14%	129	640	769	-5%	82	487	569	-13%	

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Weston-super-Mare	179	8%	97	-27%	28	111	139	88%	17	65	82	21%
<b>Northern Somerset &amp; South Gloucestershire</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>-11%</b>
Bodmin	166	11%	104	7%	39	135	174	-4%	25	83	108	-7%
Penzance	112	7%	68	-1%	34	79	113	1%	29	45	74	-4%
Truro	116	4%	69	-12%	27	49	76	-22%	22	32	54	2%
<b>Cornwall &amp; Isles of Scilly</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Barnstaple	101	-5%	66	27%	36	62	98	-21%	32	41	73	-6%
Exeter	215	-19%	153	3%	64	233	297	-12%	37	157	194	-10%
Plymouth	389	20%	260	3%	64	329	393	-22%	52	258	310	-23%
Torquay & Newton Abbot <sup>e</sup>	224	-14%	149	8%	82	127	209	16%	67	84	151	21%
<b>Devon</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>-11%</b>
Bournemouth	282	-3%	237	3%	75	162	237	-25%	61	133	194	6%
Poole	224	-19%	155	-7%	45	114	159	-22%	33	91	124	-14%
Weymouth & Dorchester <sup>d</sup>	84	0%	73	43%	45	117	162	-5%	40	93	133	10%
<b>Dorset</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>0%</b>
Cheltenham	138	10%	79	22%	12	139	151	-3%	10	92	102	-12%
Gloucester	293	-7%	219	2%	33	192	225	-15%	29	165	194	-6%
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>-8%</b>
Taunton	182	1%	116	-2%	19	156	175	-7%	15	120	135	4%
Yeovil	208	12%	115	-3%	25	186	211	-11%	18	111	129	3%
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4%</b>
Salisbury	48	-20%	26	-28%	6	139	145	-21%	5	87	92	-11%
Swindon	343	-4%	261	-1%	41	188	229	-10%	38	158	196	-11%
Trowbridge	208	-4%	152	26%	31	198	229	-9%	30	159	189	14%
<b>Wiltshire</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>South West</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>4,304</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Mold	94	59%	36	-14%	5	47	52	126%	5	25	30	25%
Rhyl	245	0%	205	43%	35	84	119	-24%	24	76	100	-14%
Wrexham	178	24%	113	19%	11	242	253	-4%	13	156	169	-12%
<b>Clwyd</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-10%</b>
Aberystwyth	40	-11%	24	9%	8	16	24	-20%	7	8	15	0%
Carmarthen	86	-13%	51	-7%	8	45	53	-36%	7	27	34	-29%
Haverfordwest	107	8%	56	0%	13	163	176	11%	10	53	63	-28%

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Llanelli	143	13%	99	4%	6	90	96	-49%	4	82	86	-39%
<b>Dyfed</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-32%</b>
Blackwood	376	0%	247	32%	25	387	412	-5%	17	256	273	27%
Newport (Gwent)	453	11%	280	6%	17	449	466	-2%	13	316	329	-9%
Pontypool	106	39%	82	74%	4	140	144	-23%	4	120	124	11%
<b>Gwent</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>6%</b>
Caernarfon	90	-2%	49	17%	9	46	55	17%	5	41	46	5%
Conwy & Colwyn <sup>a</sup>	106	1%	64	-9%	25	43	68	-25%	22	14	36	-41%
Llangefni	75	-1%	46	-10%	20	29	49	36%	8	21	29	7%
<b>Gwynedd</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>-16%</b>
Aberdare	110	8%	76	38%	4	69	73	-43%	3	55	58	-28%
Bridgend	329	14%	219	7%	22	138	160	-13%	15	110	125	-18%
Merthyr Tydfil	94	-1%	61	-5%	18	108	126	-20%	13	69	82	-37%
Pontypridd	346	21%	196	9%	16	161	177	-5%	9	120	129	-9%
<b>Mid Glamorgan</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>-22%</b>
Brecon & Builth	29	-9%	11	-45%	1	21	22	-42%	0	19	19	-27%
Welshpool & Newtown	44	22%	30	3%	2	18	20	-35%	1	15	16	-43%
<b>Powys</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-35%</b>
Cardiff	784	3%	462	4%	75	622	697	-14%	42	504	546	33%
<b>South Glamorgan</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>33%</b>
Neath & Port Talboth <sup>c</sup>	240	-10%	153	-13%	13	160	173	-19%	4	95	99	-31%
Swansea	338	14%	229	45%	19	295	314	-28%	18	239	257	-10%
<b>West Glamorgan</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>-17%</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Evesham	46	-29%	30	-25%	7	48	55	-13%	5	22	27	-31%
Hereford	96	-4%	60	0%	18	93	111	-18%	10	106	116	6%
Kidderminster	120	25%	47	-42%	5	99	104	-14%	2	46	48	-47%
Redditch	168	-26%	122	-21%	16	178	194	6%	10	162	172	45%
Worcester	198	20%	118	6%	12	206	218	29%	13	144	157	13%
<b>Herefordshire &amp; Worcestershire</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>5%</b>
Ludlow	16	0%	3	-80%	3	21	24	200%	7	0	7	-61%

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Oswestry	38	-19%	27	-7%	1	26	27	-31%	0	23	23	-18%	
Shrewsbury	97	0%	67	12%	14	62	76	-31%	14	57	71	-16%	
Telford	313	-10%	212	7%	29	109	138	-28%	18	111	129	-29%	
<b>Shropshire</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>-26%</b>	
Burton-upon-Trent	339	24%	202	-1%	31	98	129	-41%	23	89	112	-36%	
Stafford	178	-2%	108	16%	21	131	152	-5%	8	82	90	6%	
Stoke-on-Trent	675	9%	515	24%	66	493	559	-25%	57	530	587	7%	
Tamworth	202	0%	144	11%	5	74	79	-35%	4	50	54	-33%	
<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>-5%</b>	
Nuneaton	359	-7%	215	-15%	16	193	209	-18%	17	150	167	-27%	
Rugby	132	-6%	101	15%	7	78	85	-23%	8	60	68	-14%	
Stratford	43	-17%	24	-17%	8	40	48	-2%	8	29	37	42%	
Warwick	134	1%	84	18%	7	66	73	-48%	6	46	52	-34%	
<b>Warwickshire</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>-22%</b>	
Birmingham	2,245	6%	1,460	0%	323	2,592	2,915	6%	229	1,716	1,945	2%	
Coventry	562	9%	325	-20%	20	345	365	2%	12	269	281	8%	
Dudley	352	16%	234	-6%	29	319	348	-23%	19	239	258	-25%	
Stourbridge	232	19%	191	50%	18	120	138	-43%	13	119	132	-31%	
Walsall	765	8%	556	31%	51	587	638	9%	33	429	462	10%	
Wolverhampton	448	10%	322	8%	50	422	472	-26%	34	261	295	-41%	
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>-7%</b>	
<i>West Midlands</i>	<i>7,758</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5,167</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>7,157</i>	<i>-9%</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>4,740</i>	<i>5,290</i>	<i>-8%</i>	
Great Grimsby	330	-6%	229	2%	46	205	251	8%	41	222	263	51%	
Kingston-upon-Hull	601	17%	403	11%	122	646	768	-10%	106	441	547	-8%	
Scunthorpe	240	-2%	186	17%	11	119	130	-40%	5	86	91	-27%	
<b>East Riding &amp; Northern Lincolnshire</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Harrogate	113	-10%	76	13%	20	53	73	-28%	15	18	33	-54%	
Scarborough	229	19%	128	3%	46	120	166	-9%	37	122	159	5%	
Skipton	67	26%	43	59%	7	34	41	17%	8	21	29	7%	
York	244	-2%	165	-4%	25	322	347	2%	20	242	262	-11%	
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>-11%</b>	
Barnsley	299	26%	215	40%	17	294	311	-23%	9	218	227	-10%	
Doncaster	657	6%	490	27%	67	325	392	-23%	49	333	382	6%	

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Rotherham	306	9%	53	-74%	32	291	323	-31%	24	66	90	-72%
Sheffield	543	3%	331	-3%	51	911	962	-6%	37	808	845	33%
<b>South Yorkshire</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Bradford	676	11%	460	22%	57	342	399	-13%	54	269	323	-8%
Dewsbury	362	6%	88	-62%	49	230	279	48%	31	140	171	-2%
Halifax	301	13%	218	24%	37	187	224	-13%	31	147	178	5%
Huddersfield	280	3%	187	7%	33	242	275	2%	20	190	210	-19%
Keighley	159	36%	21	-76%	18	64	82	-4%	12	6	18	-75%
Leeds	768	24%	495	14%	59	458	517	-29%	51	390	441	-30%
Pontefract	283	13%	182	7%	20	107	127	-23%	16	104	120	-15%
Wakefield	197	-4%	133	-16%	17	125	142	18%	24	123	147	37%
<b>West Yorkshire</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>-16%</b>
<b>Yorkshire &amp; Humber</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>-8%</b>
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>67,720</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>43,935</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12,416</b>	<b>60,064</b>	<b>72,480</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>9,201</b>	<b>40,353</b>	<b>49,554</b>	<b>-9%</b>

**\* Court now closed**

<sup>a</sup> Conwy & Colwyn County Court has replaced Conway County Court

<sup>b</sup> Morpeth & Berwick County Court has replaced Morpeth County Court

<sup>c</sup> Neath & Port Talbot County Court has replaced Neath County Court

<sup>d</sup> Southend County Court has replaced Southend-On-Sea County Court

<sup>e</sup> Torquay & Newton Abbot County Court has replaced Torquay County Court

<sup>f</sup> Teesside County Court has replaced Middlesbrough County Court

<sup>g</sup> Weymouth & Dorchester County Court has replaced Weymouth County Court

<sup>h</sup> Clerkenwell & Shoreditch County Court has replaced Clerkenwell County Court and Shoreditch County Court