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### Foreword by the Home Secretary

Our vision is for a society in which everyone is treated equally. But as the report of the Stephen Lawrence inquiry showed in many aspects the criminal justice agencies do not meet this vision. So we all have work to do and are facing up to that challenge. It is an essential and achievable vision. Tackling racism is a fundamental part of that job, but we must go beyond merely ridding the system of inequalities. We must actively promote positive race relations and the benefits of diversity, in the recruitment and promotion of staff, the treatment of victims, witnesses and defendants, and the management of offenders.

Everyone must feel able to have confidence in the criminal justice system. They should see the criminal justice system as something which exists to protect them. To help achieve this, we accepted Sir William Macpherson's recommendation that it should be a Ministerial priority to increase the trust and confidence in policing amongst minority ethnic communities.

Essential to the achievement of the goals we have set ourselves for race and the criminal justice agencies, is specific monitoring and informative assessment. Transparency is crucial. The statistics in this latest report, the sixth under section 95 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991, form part of that. From this we can see what we have achieved so far. But we can also identify what and where our efforts need focussing.

I hope that all those working in the criminal justice arena will use this publication as an effective source of information in order to strive to improve the equality of our criminal justice system and the delivery of justice.



Rt Hon Jack Straw MP  
Home Secretary

## Foreword by the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Consultative Council

The report of the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry graphically demonstrated the impact of race on criminal justice and the need for all those involved to address the apparent problems with a sense of urgency.

This report is vital in providing specific and accurate information on how ethnic minorities are dealt with and represented in the criminal justice agencies. It enables us to scrutinise the agencies, identify what needs to be addressed and monitor changes.

The Criminal Justice Consultative Council has always placed a high priority on tackling race issues. This year we have re-established a race sub-group with an urgent agenda to address the problems identified by the Lawrence Inquiry report and this document will provide an invaluable source of information to the sub-group.

I very much hope that all those working in criminal justice will use this data to inform themselves about what needs to be done. We must all work together to promote equality of treatment without which there cannot be justice.



Rt. Hon Lord Justice Rose  
Chairman of the Criminal Justice Consultative Council



## Summary of main findings

In 1998/9:

- The latest population estimates indicate that 2% of those aged 10 and over in England and Wales were of black ethnic origin, 3% of Asian origin and 1% 'other' non-white ethnic groups<sup>(1)</sup>. These percentages vary considerably throughout the country.
- 1 million stops and searches were carried out by the police under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE) of which 9% were of black people, 5% Asian and 1% 'other' non-white origin. Police forces varied in their use of powers for stop and search under PACE. Black people were, on average, 6 times more likely to be stopped and searched by the police than white people. The use of these powers for all ethnic groups varied widely throughout the country.
- 1,890 homicides were recorded by the police in 1996/97, 1997/98 and 1998/99 of which 8% were of black people, 6% Asian and 3% 'other' non-white ethnic origin. The police reported to the Home Office that 10 homicides were recorded as being racially motivated. The police were less likely to identify suspects for homicides involving black victims than for white or those from other ethnic groups but differences in the types of homicide involved plays a part here.
- 1.3 million arrests for notifiable offences took place of which 7% were of black people, 4% Asian and 1% 'other' non-white origin. Black people were more likely to be arrested than white or other ethnic groups.
- The police cautioned about 190 thousand persons for notifiable offences of which 6% were of black people, 4% Asian and 1% 'other' non-white ethnic origin. Relative to the number of persons arrested the cautioning rate was slightly higher for white people and Asians (both 14%) than for black people (12%).
- Research into cases referred to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) suggests that compared with white defendants the CPS discontinued a higher proportion of cases involving black defendants on evidential grounds and were more likely to reduce charges made against them for affray/disorder or theft.
- Information collected from four pilot areas on court decisions indicated that ethnic minorities were more likely to have charges brought by the police terminated early. There was no clear evidence of substantial differences in sentencing practice between ethnic groups at magistrates' courts.
- In June 1998 ethnic minorities accounted for 18% of the male prison population (12% black, 3% Asian and 3% other) and 24% of the female prison population (18% black, 1% Asian and 5% 'other'). Black and Asian prisoners tended to be younger than white prisoners; white and Asian prisoners tended to be serving shorter sentences than black prisoners. There was a variation in the types of offences between each ethnic group.
- Racist incidents recorded by the police rose by 66% to 23,050. This is thought to reflect better recording of such incidents by the police. Full recording of the new racially aggravated offences was not introduced until 1 April 1999.
- 8% of complaints made against the police in 1998/99 were from black people, 5% from Asian and 2% from other.
- Ethnic minorities are under-represented in the police service, prison service, lay magistracy and senior posts in all the criminal justice agencies.

(1) See Appendix B





## Chapter 1

### Introduction

- 1.1 Section 95 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 requires the Secretary of State to publish such information as he considers expedient in order to enable those involved in the criminal justice system to become aware of the financial implications of their decisions, or to avoid improper discrimination on grounds of race, sex or any other improper grounds. The Home Office published a series of documents in 1992, 1994, 1995 and 1997 on the issue of race within the criminal justice system under these requirements. These documents brought together both points relating to the Government's policy on race as well as statistical information on the representation of ethnic minorities as suspects, offenders and victims within the criminal justice system and on employees within the criminal justice agencies.
  - b) Detailed tables including the ten police forces with the highest percentage population of ethnic minorities (Bedfordshire, Greater Manchester, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Metropolitan, Nottinghamshire, Thames Valley, West Midlands and West Yorkshire). 84% of the ethnic minority population of England and Wales live in these police force areas.
  - c) Where data collection is still being developed, the tables cover those police force areas able to supply information (e.g. arrests and courts).
- 1.2 From 1998 the Home Office published the statistical information separately, on an annual basis. As new statistical sources become available, they will be included in this series. The basic statistical information in this document should be considered in conjunction with research reports which are now available on related issues (see references in Appendix B).
- 1.3 Information is presented in three ways:
  - a) Tables covering all police force areas (the number of these tables has increased over earlier volumes).
  - b) Detailed tables including the ten police forces with the highest percentage population of ethnic minorities (Bedfordshire, Greater Manchester, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Metropolitan, Nottinghamshire, Thames Valley, West Midlands and West Yorkshire). 84% of the ethnic minority population of England and Wales live in these police force areas.
  - c) Where data collection is still being developed, the tables cover those police force areas able to supply information (e.g. arrests and courts).
- 1.4 The following conventions have been used throughout this publication.

0 = nil or less than 0.5%  
.. = not available  
\* = not applicable
- 1.5 The publication is also available on the Internet (see page 64). Comments on the presentation of these figures are welcome and should be directed to Gordon Barclay (see page 63).



## Chapter 2

### Developments in ethnic monitoring

#### Introduction

- 2.1 For nearly 30 years, those concerned with improving race relations have stressed the need to collect accurate information about the ethnicity of people in contact with the criminal justice system as well as the need to supplement such data by more detailed research. Although the principle of ethnic monitoring is now accepted by all parts of the criminal justice system, progress has been constrained by the lack of a national IT system in some agencies.

#### Demographic information

- 2.2 The main source of demographic data is the 1991 Census of Population in which respondents were asked to state their ethnic origin. However this data has been supplemented by results from the annual Labour Force Survey except for those areas with a low ethnic minority population.

#### Prisons

- 2.3 Publication of the ethnic composition of the prison population in 1985 was the first systematic approach by a criminal justice agency to the national collection of such data. The classification was determined by a combination of self-assessment by the prisoner and observation by the Prison officer. Since 1992, the 9-point 1991 Census classification has been used.
- 2.4 Such figures are now seen as an important indicator of the prison population and their usefulness was greatly enhanced when it became possible to distinguish UK from foreign nationals.

#### Probation

- 2.5 The probation service was the second criminal justice agency to introduce systematic monitoring in 1992. This required offenders to tick a box (Black, White, Other (please specify) or Refused) and answer the question, "Where you would say your ethnic group

comes from?", selecting from the list of countries provided. The results are mapped to the 1991 Census groupings or the 4-point Home Office system (see paragraph 2.7 below). Over recent years the proportion of ethnic data missing has risen substantially so information for 1998/99 is missing on 13% of probation orders and 17% of community service orders. In view of these data quality problems no data on persons supervised by the probation service are included in this publication.

#### Police

- 2.6 Section 95 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 led to new measures to establish consistent ethnic monitoring within the police service. Advice on this provision and on the ethnic classifications to be used was circulated by the Home Office to all Chief Constables in July 1992 (HO Circular 70/1992).
- 2.7 Following discussions with the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary (HMIC) the Home Office wrote to all Chief Constables in England and Wales in March 1995 confirming April 1996 as the start date for mandatory ethnic monitoring in all police force areas. In fact thirty-nine forces were able fully or partially to begin the data collection during 1995- 96. The areas of police activity monitored initially were: stops/searches, arrests, cautions and homicides. The classification was based upon the police officer's visual perception of the ethnic appearance of the suspect/victim, using four categories (White, Black, Asian and Other). This was compatible with the fuller classification used in the Census and elsewhere. Asian in this context covers those of Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi origin. The Home Office's consultations revealed it would not be practical at that time to use a wider classification system or for the police officers to ask suspects or victims to classify themselves.

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- 2.8 In advance of the mandatory collection of data from April 1996, police forces were invited to begin the data collection voluntarily from April 1995 so that any problems could be identified and addressed at an early stage. In addition, the Home Office carried out a major research project in three police forces to identify more clearly the difficulties associated with both the collection and interpretation of such data (FitzGerald and Sibbitt 1997). As a result, the Home Office issued clearer guidance to all forces in February 1996. In early 1996/97, ACPO, HMIC and the Home Office jointly participated in seminars at the Police Training Centres designed to help both police staff collating the data and senior police officers interpret and use the data in their local area.
- 2.9 It was also agreed that police forces should undertake ethnic monitoring of all deaths in police custody (Home Office Statistical Bulletin 21/97).
- 2.10 Following the publication of the 1997/98 data, it was agreed that the information collected on arrests for notifiable offences, by ethnic appearance, should be extended to include a breakdown by gender, age and offence group. The Home Office again invited police forces to send them this data voluntarily for 1998/99 to allow any clerical and computer problems to be identified and addressed before collection of this data becomes mandatory for all for forces in April 1999. However due to the good quality of the information provided by 14 police forces it has been possible to include some analysis from the new data collection in this volume. Data from the first full year of data collection, 1999/2000, will be published in late 2000.
- not only the transfer of ethnic data between the agencies but also to provide the Home Office access to this data for analysis. All Crown Court centres are covered by one national computer system (CREST) which is able to transfer all court decisions (including ethnicity of the defendant) to the Home Office. Magistrates' courts, however, have a variety of systems, which limits the extent to which any national system can be put in place. It is hoped that the development of the standard magistrates' courts computer system (Libra) will help to overcome the current problems.
- 2.12 To test the feasibility of the current approach studies are currently in place in 11 police force areas using differing computer systems and procedures. At present for most of the areas where these studies are taking place the percentage of missing data is still unacceptably high. Data for only one court (Leicester magistrates' court) has been published (Lord Chancellor's Department 1997) and a further publication covering 1997 and 1998 data is due shortly. This report includes magistrates' courts' data for the first time for Leicestershire, Lancashire, Northumbria and parts of West Yorkshire. Data from the Crown Court in these areas currently have too high a proportion of missing data (over one third) to allow local analysis although some analysis of all the data received was possible.

### Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)

- 2.13 The CPS has agreed, in principle, to introduce ethnic monitoring of all their casework decisions. This is dependant upon successful implementation of IT systems. Since CPS staff do not normally have direct contact with defendants, they would rely on ethnic data collected by the police.

### Courts

- 2.11 It is currently not practical for court staff to collect ethnic data whilst a case is in progress. If a case is discontinued or withdrawn court staff may not have visible contact with the suspect. An alternative method is to use data on suspects now available on police systems and to transfer this data to the courts using paper or electronic methods. This process depends on the ability to make changes to police and court computer systems to enable

### Racist Incidents

- 2.14 Information on racist incidents is collected annually from all police forces by HMIC on the basis of a common definition. This is now accepted to be:

“A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person” (Macpherson report 1999).

- 2.15 On 30 September 1998 the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 introduced new racially aggravated offences covering assault/wounding, criminal damage and harassment. Full monitoring of these offences in recorded crime statistics could not take place until 1 April 1999, but information from some forces was available for the period covered by this report. In addition monitoring was introduced in cautioning and court statistics from 30 September 1999.
- 2.16 CPS staff gather information on cases which the police have identified as racist incidents as defined by the above criteria and also on those cases which their staff consider meet the criteria but have not been so identified by the police. From 1 April 1999 the CPS have also monitored racially aggravated offences.
- 2.18 This report includes a summary of a research study by Dr Mhlanga into ethnic differences on decisions taken by Crown Prosecution Service on those cases referred to them.

### Research

- 2.17 Recently the Home Office commissioned an evaluation of the provisions for racially aggravated offences in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Government introduced these new offences on 30 September 1998 in order to deal with the problem of racist violence and harassment. This evaluation project will consist of both postal surveys of the Police, CPS and the Courts and in-depth interviews with key personnel from these services. The aim of the postal surveys is to provide quantitative information to enable an assessment of the impact of the Act in terms of how it is being operated by practitioners. Analyses of these surveys will be used to select four case study areas for more in-depth research. The information collected will then enable policy officials to see whether this legislation is operating in the way intended and if not, enable them to produce practical guidance for practitioners as to how to effectively operate the provisions of this Act. The project started on 1 September 1999 and is due to complete by the end of September 2000.



## Chapter 3

## Police and Criminal Evidence Act - stops and searches

## Introduction

3.1 Police officers have the power to stop and search suspected offenders under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE). However research (FitzGerald and Sibbitt 1997) suggests that police data for stops and searches do not form a complete record of all police searches. In particular the research shows:

- a) known variations in the extent to which PACE searches are recorded in different police force areas (with the possibility that under-recording is higher in the provincial forces than the MPS);
- b) that searches of white people are more likely to be under-recorded than those of black people; and
- c) variations in police use of the PACE power by location, time of day and in connection with legitimate targeting may impact differently on different groups within the overall force area. This indicates that there may be no clear relationship between the population at risk of being stopped and the population of an area. This is particularly important when considering town centres, for example.

3.2 Although the statistics below provide a record of police recording of the use of these powers it is important to bear the above points in mind when interpreting the data. In particular, direct comparisons between forces may be misleading because of operational and environmental differences. However, as several years' data becomes available, any changes in the use of these powers can be closely monitored.

## Results (Tables 3.1- 3.4)

## Stops and searches (Section 1)

3.3 Just over 1 million stops and searches under section 1 of PACE were recorded by the

police in 1998/99 of which 94,800 (9%) were of black suspects, 51,300 (5%) of Asian suspects and 10,000 (1%) of 'other' non-white origin (Table 3.1). Compared with 1997/98, the number of stops and searches has risen by 2% although there was drops in the number of black people stopped (down 15%) and Asians (down 6%). However, the falls for black people and Asians reflect a decline in the use of stops and searches in two areas with high ethnic minority populations i.e. the MPS (total stops and searches down 12%) and the West Midlands (down 41%). In both these areas falls occurred for all ethnic groups and did not indicate a change in practice for one particular ethnic group. In many other police force areas the number of stops and searches has risen for all ethnic groups. The substantial variations between forces was because stop and search rates reflect individual operational practices.

3.4 For the majority of police forces, it was apparent that the number of stops and searches relative to the resident population was consistently higher for black people than for white people (Table 3.2). Overall black people were six times more likely to be stopped than white people. The ratio of black to white however ranged substantially between police force areas, often reflecting the small numbers involved from particular ethnic groups. In some police force areas the rate of stops and searches for black people was below (e.g. Northumbria) or close to (e.g. Durham) that for white people.

3.5 For Asians and 'other' ethnic groups, the rates varied widely in comparison with those for white people. The highest rate for Asians was in Kent.

3.6 For England and Wales in both 1997/98 and 1998/99 the most common reason given for a stop and search was a search for stolen property (Table 3.3) although for black people and Asians the most frequent reason given was drugs. However practice varied widely between forces and for the ten forces with the



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highest ethnic minority populations only three forces, Hertfordshire, Metropolitan Police and Thames Valley showed drugs as the main reason for the stop and search.

- 3.7 In 1998/99, 12% of stops and searches by the police resulted in an arrest, similar to that in 1997/98(11%) (Table 3.4). This proportion varied between police force areas and ethnic groups, although some variations reflect the small numbers of suspects in some areas from ethnic minority groups (e.g. Dyfed Powys). Overall the proportions of arrests were slightly higher for ethnic minorities than for white people. The proportion for black people in 1998/99 was 13%, Asians 12% and 'other' ethnic minority groups 14%, a slight rise over 1997/98.

### Stops and searches (Section 60)

- 3.8 Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 provides police forces with additional powers to carry out stops and searches. A senior officer may authorise the stop and search of persons and vehicles where 'he believes that to do so would help to prevent incidents involving serious violence'. This power is used less frequently than section 1. In 1998/99, the police recorded 7,050 such stops (Table 3.5). These stops were mainly in Warwickshire (1,810) and Avon and Somerset (1,290). In England and Wales as a whole, 64% of such stops were on white suspects, 5% on black suspects and 4% on Asian suspects; in 26% of stops the ethnicity was unknown, although these nearly all related to Warwickshire.

Table 3.1 Stop and searches of persons under s1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, and other legislation 1998/99

| Police force area   | Ethnic appearance of person searched |        |        |        |           | Total     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | White                                | Black  | Asian  | Other  | Not known |           |
| Avon and Somerset   | 15,120                               | 810    | 321    | 218    | 560       | 17,029    |
| Bedfordshire        | 3,291                                | 347    | 597    | 18     | 47        | 4,300     |
| Cambridgeshire      | 8,426                                | 232    | 243    | 118    | 103       | 9,122     |
| Cheshire            | 13,364                               | 152    | 166    | 49     | 34        | 13,765    |
| Cleveland           | 47,641                               | 153    | 451    | 63     | 205       | 48,513    |
| Cumbria             | 11,962                               | 16     | 31     | 19     | 1         | 12,029    |
| Derbyshire          | 13,907                               | 352    | 391    | 65     | 26        | 14,741    |
| Devon&Cornwall      | 17,539                               | 85     | 55     | 71     | 135       | 17,885    |
| Dorset              | 3,964                                | 37     | 17     | 1      | -         | 4,019     |
| Durham              | 10,203                               | 10     | 21     | 13     | -         | 10,247    |
| Essex               | 6,393                                | 155    | 102    | 107    | 30        | 6,787     |
| Gloucestershire     | 4,546                                | 226    | 96     | 49     | 62        | 4,979     |
| Greater Manchester  | 52,255                               | 3,083  | 2,035  | 33     | 1,511     | 58,917    |
| Hampshire           | 17,191                               | 448    | 202    | 119    | -         | 17,960    |
| Hertfordshire       | 6,538                                | 294    | 492    | 115    | 26        | 7,465     |
| Humberside          | 4,560                                | 9      | 21     | 9      | 95        | 4,694     |
| Kent                | 51,419                               | 555    | 1,444  | 1,232  | 182       | 54,832    |
| Lancashire          | 27,795                               | 244    | 1,235  | 290    | -         | 29,564    |
| Leicestershire      | 13,968                               | 1,045  | 1,426  | 162    | 385       | 16,986    |
| Lincolnshire        | 9,357                                | 49     | 37     | 24     | 26        | 9,493     |
| London, City of     | 1,604                                | 489    | 304    | 117    | 113       | 2,627     |
| Merseyside          | 50,835                               | 1,798  | 179    | 108    | 501       | 53,421    |
| Metropolitan Police | 182,032                              | 73,880 | 27,627 | 5,040  | 7,493     | 296,072   |
| Norfolk             | 13,363                               | 219    | 81     | 53     | -         | 13,716    |
| Northamptonshire    | 6,853                                | 287    | 101    | 14     | -         | 7,255     |
| Northumbria         | 40,304                               | 38     | 181    | 83     | 3,511     | 44,117    |
| North Yorkshire     | 11,611                               | 42     | 68     | 62     | -         | 11,783    |
| Nottinghamshire     | 5,503                                | 468    | 155    | 62     | -         | 6,188     |
| South Yorkshire     | 16,147                               | 812    | 745    | 274    | 66        | 18,044    |
| Staffordshire       | 10,665                               | 279    | 257    | 48     | 40        | 11,289    |
| Suffolk             | 6,258                                | 177    | 24     | 20     | -         | 6,479     |
| Surrey              | 8,930                                | 270    | 471    | 55     | 1         | 9,727     |
| Sussex              | 9,110                                | 239    | 243    | 98     | 8         | 9,698     |
| Thames Valley       | 14,125                               | 1,349  | 2,079  | 37     | -         | 17,590    |
| Warwickshire        | 8,188                                | 213    | 235    | 59     | -         | 8,695     |
| West Mercia         | 16,141                               | 275    | 432    | 154    | 132       | 17,134    |
| West Midlands       | 15,798                               | 3,741  | 4,914  | 395    | 179       | 25,027    |
| West Yorkshire      | 25,184                               | 1,134  | 3,021  | 65     | -         | 29,404    |
| Wiltshire           | 5,233                                | 130    | 60     | 47     | -         | 5,470     |
| Dyfed Powys         | 21,447                               | 28     | 34     | 5      | 97        | 21,611    |
| Gwent               | 16,623                               | 163    | 314    | 83     | 20        | 17,203    |
| North Wales         | 17,822                               | 42     | 38     | 42     | 77        | 18,021    |
| South Wales         | 22,269                               | 399    | 359    | 346    | -         | 23,373    |
| England & Wales     | 865,484                              | 94,774 | 51,305 | 10,042 | 15,666    | 1,037,271 |

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Table 3.2 Stop and searches of persons under s1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, and other legislation, per 1,000 population aged 10 and over

| Police force area                  | Ethnic appearance of person searched |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |                      |        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------------------|--------|
|                                    | White                                |        | Black   |        | Asian   |        | Other   |        | Total <sup>(1)</sup> |        |
|                                    | 1997/8                               | 1998/9 | 1997/98 | 1998/9 | 1997/98 | 1998/9 | 1997/98 | 1998/9 | 1997/98              | 1998/9 |
| Avon and Somerset                  | 9                                    | 12     | 53      | 81     | 34      | 47     | 18      | 27     | 10                   | 13     |
| Bedfordshire                       | 10                                   | 8      | 29      | 30     | 29      | 25     | 11      | 3      | 11                   | 9      |
| Cambridgeshire                     | 14                                   | 14     | 45      | 40     | 16      | 19     | 9       | 27     | 15                   | 15     |
| Cheshire                           | 11                                   | 16     | 57      | 80     | 28      | 59     | 5       | 13     | 11                   | 16     |
| Cleveland                          | 98                                   | 101    | 302     | 158    | 105     | 72     | 53      | 30     | 99                   | 101    |
| Cumbria                            | 24                                   | 28     | 18      | 36     | 33      | 69     | 15      | 17     | 24                   | 28     |
| Derbyshire                         | 18                                   | 17     | 66      | 61     | 24      | 25     | 37      | 25     | 19                   | 17     |
| Devon&Cornwall                     | 10                                   | 13     | 53      | 35     | 34      | 41     | 12      | 14     | 10                   | 13     |
| Dorset                             | 4                                    | 6      | 19      | 36     | 5       | 14     | 2       | 0      | 4                    | 7      |
| Durham                             | 15                                   | 19     | 15      | 14     | 22      | 15     | 4       | 7      | 15                   | 19     |
| Essex                              | 6                                    | 5      | 38      | 32     | 8       | 10     | 14      | 14     | 6                    | 5      |
| Gloucestershire                    | 13                                   | 9      | 65      | 64     | 21      | 31     | 16      | 20     | 13                   | 10     |
| Greater Manchester                 | 21                                   | 25     | 107     | 107    | 18      | 23     | 3       | 2      | 23                   | 26     |
| Hampshire                          | 8                                    | 11     | 38      | 80     | 18      | 22     | 9       | 13     | 9                    | 12     |
| Hertfordshire                      | 9                                    | 9      | 57      | 44     | 36      | 34     | 13      | 12     | 10                   | 10     |
| Humberside                         | 6                                    | 6      | 16      | 5      | 4       | 7      | 3       | 3      | 6                    | 6      |
| Kent                               | 33                                   | 38     | 102     | 84     | 52      | 98     | 31      | 143    | 33                   | 40     |
| Lancashire                         | 15                                   | 23     | 42      | 57     | 23      | 28     | 30      | 45     | 15                   | 24     |
| Leicestershire                     | 16                                   | 19     | 159     | 190    | 19      | 24     | 42      | 40     | 19                   | 21     |
| Lincolnshire                       | 18                                   | 17     | 33      | 42     | 19      | 34     | 8       | 12     | 18                   | 17     |
| Merseyside                         | 37                                   | 42     | 312     | 310    | 31      | 34     | 14      | 12     | 38                   | 43     |
| Metropolitan Police <sup>(2)</sup> | 37                                   | 33     | 180     | 148    | 75      | 64     | 25      | 21     | 51                   | 45     |
| Norfolk                            | 18                                   | 19     | 66      | 128    | 52      | 62     | 13      | 16     | 18                   | 20     |
| Northamptonshire                   | 13                                   | 13     | 62      | 43     | 18      | 13     | 4       | 3      | 13                   | 14     |
| Northumbria                        | 37                                   | 33     | 15      | 20     | 24      | 24     | 8       | 15     | 35                   | 35     |
| North Yorkshire                    | 18                                   | 18     | 50      | 42     | 64      | 57     | 11      | 24     | 18                   | 18     |
| Nottinghamshire                    | 8                                    | 6      | 36      | 38     | 17      | 12     | 12      | 13     | 9                    | 7      |
| South Yorkshire                    | 12                                   | 15     | 65      | 99     | 27      | 43     | 22      | 49     | 13                   | 16     |
| Staffordshire                      | 9                                    | 12     | 26      | 44     | 23      | 31     | 14      | 18     | 9                    | 12     |
| Suffolk                            | 9                                    | 11     | 22      | 26     | 14      | 13     | 2       | 5      | 9                    | 11     |
| Surrey                             | 14                                   | 13     | 122     | 109    | 36      | 46     | 7       | 7      | 15                   | 14     |
| Sussex                             | 7                                    | 7      | 49      | 51     | 32      | 25     | 8       | 9      | 7                    | 7      |
| Thames Valley                      | 7                                    | 8      | 51      | 62     | 40      | 48     | 5       | 2      | 9                    | 10     |
| Warwickshire                       | 19                                   | 19     | 110     | 87     | 34      | 22     | 28      | 24     | 20                   | 20     |
| West Mercia                        | 16                                   | 16     | 81      | 79     | 65      | 66     | 23      | 33     | 16                   | 17     |
| West Midlands                      | 15                                   | 8      | 81      | 53     | 36      | 25     | 28      | 21     | 19                   | 11     |
| West Yorkshire                     | 11                                   | 15     | 52      | 53     | 20      | 27     | 6       | 6      | 12                   | 16     |
| Wiltshire                          | 8                                    | 10     | 55      | 48     | 16      | 21     | 15      | 13     | 8                    | 10     |
| Dyfed Powys                        | 43                                   | 51     | 47      | 46     | 70      | 59     | 10      | 3      | 44                   | 51     |
| Gwent                              | 28                                   | 35     | 78      | 111    | 76      | 90     | 18      | 35     | 29                   | 36     |
| North Wales                        | 21                                   | 31     | 26      | 51     | 20      | 35     | 8       | 19     | 21                   | 31     |
| South Wales                        | 16                                   | 21     | 38      | 61     | 29      | 37     | 25      | 40     | 17                   | 22     |
| England & Wales                    | 19                                   | 20     | 139     | 118    | 45      | 42     | 20      | 21     | 22                   | 22     |

(1) Includes cases where ethnic appearance was not known.

(2) Includes City of London.

Table 3.3 Percentage of stop and searches under s1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, and other legislation, by ethnic appearance and reason for search for selected police force areas

| Police force area and reason for search | Ethnic appearance of person searched |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        | Total   |         |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
|   | White                                |         | Black  |        | Asian  |        | Other  |        | Not known |        |         |         |
|   | 1997/8                               | 1998/9  | 1997/8 | 1998/9 | 1997/8 | 1998/9 | 1997/8 | 1998/9 | 1997/8    | 1998/9 | 1997/8  | 1998/9  |
| <b>Bedfordshire</b>                     |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 34                                   | 44      | 31     | 42     | 25     | 26     | 40     | 56     | 38        | 83     | 33      | 42      |
| Drugs                                   | 28                                   | 31      | 29     | 35     | 41     | 54     | 32     | 28     | 25        | 11     | 30      | 34      |
| Going equipped                          | 16                                   | 12      | 19     | 10     | 15     | 6      | 8      | 0      | 12        | 0      | 16      | 11      |
| Other                                   | 21                                   | 13      | 21     | 13     | 19     | 14     | 21     | 17     | 25        | 4      | 21      | 13      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 4,344                                | 3,291   | 337    | 347    | 679    | 597    | 63     | 18     | 8         | 47     | 5,431   | 4,300   |
| <b>Greater Manchester</b>               |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 58                                   | 59      | 46     | 40     | 43     | 39     | 33     | 36     | 48        | 46     | 56      | 57      |
| Drugs                                   | 14                                   | 14      | 24     | 27     | 25     | 29     | 12     | 33     | 20        | 21     | 15      | 15      |
| Going equipped                          | 18                                   | 17      | 13     | 15     | 13     | 12     | 12     | 18     | 17        | 17     | 18      | 17      |
| Other                                   | 10                                   | 11      | 17     | 19     | 20     | 20     | 43     | 12     | 15        | 16     | 11      | 11      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 44,712                               | 52,255  | 3,087  | 3,083  | 1,625  | 2,035  | 58     | 33     | 1,315     | 1,511  | 50,797  | 58,917  |
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>                    |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 33                                   | 34      | 33     | 38     | 25     | 31     | 31     | 43     | 39        | 27     | 32      | 34      |
| Drugs                                   | 37                                   | 35      | 31     | 30     | 50     | 42     | 36     | 24     | 29        | 35     | 37      | 36      |
| Going equipped                          | 16                                   | 16      | 11     | 14     | 8      | 10     | 12     | 8      | 16        | 12     | 15      | 15      |
| Other                                   | 15                                   | 15      | 26     | 18     | 17     | 16     | 21     | 24     | 16        | 27     | 15      | 15      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 6,635                                | 6,538   | 382    | 294    | 524    | 492    | 119    | 115    | 166       | 26     | 7,826   | 7,465   |
| <b>Lancashire</b>                       |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 52                                   | 59      | 39     | 65     | 25     | 31     | 41     | 49     | -         | -      | 51      | 58      |
| Drugs                                   | 32                                   | 26      | 43     | 29     | 54     | 55     | 29     | 32     | -         | -      | 33      | 27      |
| Going equipped                          | 6                                    | 5       | 5      | 4      | 3      | 5      | 3      | 3      | -         | -      | 5       | 5       |
| Other                                   | 9                                    | 9       | 13     | 3      | 18     | 11     | 27     | 15     | -         | -      | 11      | 9       |
| Total(=100%)                            | 17,578                               | 27,795  | 182    | 244    | 1,016  | 1,235  | 197    | 290    | -         | -      | 18,973  | 29,564  |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>                   |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 71                                   | 72      | 70     | 67     | 63     | 61     | 68     | 77     | 64        | 73     | 70      | 71      |
| Drugs                                   | 13                                   | 13      | 14     | 19     | 21     | 27     | 13     | 10     | 13        | 15     | 14      | 15      |
| Going equipped                          | 8                                    | 7       | 7      | 5      | 8      | 4      | 9      | 6      | 4         | 5      | 8       | 6       |
| Other                                   | 7                                    | 8       | 9      | 9      | 9      | 8      | 10     | 7      | 18        | 7      | 8       | 8       |
| Total(=100%)                            | 12,169                               | 13,968  | 873    | 1,045  | 1,146  | 1,426  | 171    | 162    | 920       | 385    | 15,279  | 16,986  |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>                     |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 28                                   | 28      | 28     | 26     | 16     | 15     | 28     | 29     | 29        | 28     | 27      | 26      |
| Drugs                                   | 45                                   | 48      | 44     | 48     | 57     | 62     | 45     | 47     | 42        | 47     | 46      | 49      |
| Going equipped                          | 17                                   | 16      | 14     | 14     | 11     | 10     | 13     | 12     | 14        | 14     | 15      | 15      |
| Other                                   | 11                                   | 9       | 13     | 12     | 16     | 12     | 14     | 12     | 14        | 11     | 12      | 10      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 199,304                              | 182,032 | 89,086 | 73,880 | 31,765 | 27,627 | 5,905  | 5,040  | 11,279    | 7,493  | 337,339 | 296,072 |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>                  |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 34                                   | 37      | 33     | 30     | 26     | 32     | 41     | 42     | -         | -      | 34      | 36      |
| Drugs                                   | 17                                   | 23      | 20     | 30     | 24     | 29     | 9      | 34     | -         | -      | 17      | 24      |
| Going equipped                          | 34                                   | 26      | 26     | 22     | 26     | 18     | 29     | 8      | -         | -      | 33      | 25      |
| Other                                   | 15                                   | 14      | 22     | 18     | 24     | 21     | 21     | 16     | -         | -      | 16      | 14      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 7,036                                | 5,503   | 445    | 468    | 222    | 155    | 58     | 62     | -         | -      | 7,761   | 6,188   |
| <b>Thames Valley</b>                    |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 34                                   | 34      | 39     | 37     | 26     | 26     | 28     | 43     | -         | -      | 33      | 34      |
| Drugs                                   | 40                                   | 38      | 34     | 32     | 49     | 47     | 38     | 35     | -         | -      | 40      | 39      |
| Going equipped                          | 16                                   | 16      | 13     | 16     | 13     | 12     | 10     | 3      | -         | -      | 15      | 15      |
| Other                                   | 11                                   | 11      | 14     | 15     | 13     | 15     | 24     | 19     | -         | -      | 11      | 12      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 12,640                               | 14,125  | 1,104  | 1,349  | 1,766  | 2,079  | 88     | 37     | -         | -      | 15,598  | 17,590  |
| <b>West Midlands</b>                    |                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| Stolen property                         | 23                                   | 31      | 27     | 31     | 16     | 18     | 17     | 32     | 21        | 23     | 22      | 29      |
| Drugs                                   | 11                                   | 24      | 16     | 34     | 28     | 31     | 15     | 32     | 9         | 26     | 15      | 31      |
| Going equipped                          | 14                                   | 17      | 12     | 11     | 7      | 5      | 13     | 7      | 15        | 24     | 13      | 14      |
| Other                                   | 52                                   | 28      | 44     | 24     | 49     | 24     | 55     | 28     | 64        | 27     | 51      | 26      |
| Total(=100%)                            | 28,878                               | 15,798  | 5,761  | 3,741  | 7,029  | 4,914  | 521    | 395    | 297       | 179    | 42,486  | 25,027  |

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|                         |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |           |           |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>West Yorkshire</b>   |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |           |           |
| Stolen property         | 43      | 46      | 28      | 34     | 33     | 30     | 46    | 37     | -      | -      | 41        | 44        |
| Drugs                   | 34      | 33      | 45      | 44     | 50     | 50     | 34    | 35     | -      | -      | 36        | 35        |
| Going equipped          | 14      | 13      | 17      | 13     | 5      | 8      | 6     | 15     | -      | -      | 13        | 12        |
| Other                   | 9       | 8       | 10      | 9      | 12     | 12     | 14    | 12     | -      | -      | 10        | 9         |
| Total(=100%)            | 19,291  | 25,184  | 1,108   | 1,134  | 2,287  | 3,021  | 70    | 65     | -      | -      | 22,756    | 29,404    |
| <b>All other forces</b> |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |           |           |
| Stolen property         | 44      | 45      | 38      | 40     | 36     | 36     | 41    | 38     | 41     | 60     | 43        | 45        |
| Drugs                   | 28      | 29      | 33      | 33     | 34     | 35     | 29    | 22     | 30     | 19     | 28        | 29        |
| Going equipped          | 18      | 15      | 17      | 15     | 15     | 9      | 15    | 9      | 18     | 10     | 18        | 15        |
| Other                   | 11      | 12      | 12      | 11     | 15     | 20     | 15    | 31     | 11     | 11     | 11        | 12        |
| Total(=100%)            | 469,302 | 518,995 | 8,651   | 9,189  | 6,650  | 7,724  | 2,311 | 3,825  | 3,749  | 6,025  | 490,663   | 545,758   |
| <b>Total all forces</b> |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |           |           |
| Stolen property         | 40      | 43      | 30      | 29     | 22     | 23     | 32    | 34     | 35     | 43     | 38        | 40        |
| Drugs                   | 31      | 32      | 41      | 44     | 48     | 53     | 38    | 36     | 36     | 33     | 33        | 34        |
| Going equipped          | 17      | 15      | 14      | 14     | 11     | 9      | 13    | 10     | 15     | 13     | 16        | 14        |
| Other                   | 12      | 11      | 15      | 12     | 20     | 15     | 17    | 20     | 14     | 12     | 13        | 11        |
| Total(=100%)            | 821,889 | 865,484 | 111,016 | 94,774 | 54,709 | 51,305 | 9,561 | 10,042 | 17,734 | 15,666 | 1,014,909 | 1,037,271 |

Table 3.4 Percentage of stop and searches under s1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, and other legislation, resulting in an arrest

| Police force area   | Ethnic appearance of person searched |        |         |        |         |        |         |        | Total <sup>(1)</sup> |        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------------------|--------|
|                     | White                                |        | Black   |        | Asian   |        | Other   |        |                      |        |
|                     | 1997/8                               | 1998/9 | 1997/98 | 1998/9 | 1997/98 | 1998/9 | 1997/98 | 1998/9 | 1997/98              | 1998/9 |
| Avon and Somerset   | 11                                   | 16     | 17      | 27     | 14      | 21     | 13      | 23     | 11                   | 17     |
| Bedfordshire        | 11                                   | 14     | 20      | 14     | 14      | 10     | 16      | 17     | 12                   | 13     |
| Cambridgeshire      | 11                                   | 13     | 17      | 11     | 23      | 9      | 3       | 13     | 12                   | 13     |
| Cheshire            | 9                                    | 10     | 16      | 12     | 8       | 15     | 11      | 8      | 10                   | 10     |
| Cleveland           | 6                                    | 6      | 9       | 13     | 7       | 9      | 5       | 6      | 6                    | 7      |
| Cumbria             | 13                                   | 12     | 25      | 6      | 13      | 6      | 6       | 21     | 13                   | 12     |
| Derbyshire          | 9                                    | 11     | 17      | 17     | 18      | 15     | 14      | 28     | 9                    | 12     |
| Devon and Cornwall  | 11                                   | 11     | 11      | 8      | 4       | 15     | 11      | 14     | 12                   | 12     |
| Dorset              | 18                                   | 13     | 35      | 14     | 50      | -      | -       | -      | 18                   | 13     |
| Durham              | 12                                   | 10     | -       | 10     | 3       | -      | 14      | 8      | 11                   | 10     |
| Essex               | 12                                   | 14     | 10      | 25     | 21      | 10     | 15      | 17     | 12                   | 14     |
| Gloucestershire     | 14                                   | 13     | 14      | 13     | 20      | 8      | 26      | 29     | 14                   | 14     |
| Greater Manchester  | 10                                   | 11     | 12      | 10     | 13      | 12     | 21      | 18     | 10                   | 11     |
| Hampshire           | 11                                   | 13     | 10      | 14     | 12      | 12     | 14      | 15     | 11                   | 13     |
| Hertfordshire       | 11                                   | 10     | 11      | 11     | 6       | 9      | 14      | 14     | 10                   | 10     |
| Humberside          | 15                                   | 17     | 14      | 33     | 25      | 19     | 22      | 67     | 14                   | 16     |
| Kent                | 8                                    | 9      | 8       | 10     | 7       | 7      | 16      | 5      | 8                    | 9      |
| Lancashire          | 14                                   | 12     | 14      | 7      | 14      | 14     | 13      | 7      | 14                   | 12     |
| Leicestershire      | 11                                   | 12     | 13      | 15     | 11      | 12     | 9       | 10     | 11                   | 12     |
| Lincolnshire        | 11                                   | 12     | 15      | 22     | 25      | 27     | 19      | 8      | 11                   | 12     |
| London, City of     | 23                                   | 23     | 29      | 27     | 18      | 18     | 25      | 30     | 24                   | 23     |
| Merseyside          | 12                                   | 11     | 11      | 12     | 20      | 21     | 16      | 12     | 12                   | 11     |
| Metropolitan Police | 11                                   | 13     | 12      | 13     | 9       | 12     | 12      | 14     | 11                   | 13     |
| Norfolk             | 12                                   | 12     | 7       | 10     | 18      | 7      | 9       | 15     | 12                   | 11     |
| Northamptonshire    | 11                                   | 11     | 13      | 12     | 18      | 12     | 13      | -      | 12                   | 11     |
| Northumbria         | 8                                    | 8      | 4       | 18     | 11      | 11     | 18      | 23     | 8                    | 8      |
| North Yorkshire     | 11                                   | 12     | 33      | 19     | 11      | 18     | 12      | 5      | 11                   | 12     |
| Nottinghamshire     | 12                                   | 14     | 19      | 16     | 15      | 20     | 12      | 8      | 13                   | 14     |
| South Yorkshire     | 12                                   | 12     | 14      | 11     | 12      | 13     | 15      | 14     | 12                   | 12     |
| Staffordshire       | 12                                   | 11     | 13      | 14     | 14      | 13     | 14      | 8      | 12                   | 11     |
| Suffolk             | 12                                   | 12     | 15      | 14     | 4       | 21     | 60      | 25     | 12                   | 13     |
| Surrey              | 16                                   | 17     | 22      | 21     | 16      | 16     | 22      | 20     | 16                   | 17     |
| Sussex              | 12                                   | 13     | 12      | 15     | 9       | 13     | 12      | 17     | 12                   | 13     |
| Thames Valley       | 13                                   | 13     | 15      | 16     | 13      | 12     | 10      | 8      | 13                   | 13     |
| Warwickshire        | 12                                   | 12     | 19      | 10     | 10      | 20     | 21      | 15     | 12                   | 12     |
| West Mercia         | 12                                   | 12     | 7       | 16     | 10      | 7      | 20      | 9      | 12                   | 12     |
| West Midlands       | 7                                    | 13     | 10      | 12     | 8       | 10     | 9       | 17     | 8                    | 12     |
| West Yorkshire      | 11                                   | 12     | 15      | 18     | 14      | 14     | 21      | 17     | 12                   | 12     |
| Wiltshire           | 9                                    | 11     | 16      | 15     | 13      | 7      | 12      | 9      | 10                   | 11     |
| Dyfed Powys         | 9                                    | 11     | 41      | 14     | 25      | 24     | 18      | 80     | 9                    | 11     |
| Gwent               | 9                                    | 10     | 14      | 17     | 12      | 13     | 16      | 16     | 9                    | 10     |
| North Wales         | 11                                   | 12     | -       | 14     | 5       | 18     | -       | 74     | 11                   | 13     |
| South Wales         | 10                                   | 11     | 13      | 13     | 8       | 13     | 8       | 16     | 10                   | 11     |
| England and Wales   | 11                                   | 11     | 12      | 13     | 10      | 12     | 13      | 14     | 11                   | 12     |

(1) Includes cases where ethnic appearance was unknown.

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Table 3.5 Stop and searches of persons under s60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 1998/99

| Police force area   | Ethnic appearance of person searched |       |       |       |           | Total |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                     | White                                | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |       |
| Avon and Somerset   | 1,085                                | 115   | 43    | 15    | 32        | 1,290 |
| Bedfordshire        | 17                                   | 1     | -     | -     | 1         | 19    |
| Cambridgeshire      | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Cheshire            | 137                                  | 5     | 2     | -     | -         | 144   |
| Cleveland           | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Cumbria             | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Derbyshire          | 64                                   | -     | -     | -     | -         | 64    |
| Devon and Cornwall  | 431                                  | 1     | -     | -     | 1         | 433   |
| Dorset              | 10                                   | -     | -     | -     | -         | 10    |
| Durham              | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Essex               | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Gloucestershire     | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Greater Manchester  | 132                                  | 22    | 5     | -     | 7         | 166   |
| Hampshire           | 19                                   | 1     | -     | -     | -         | 20    |
| Hertfordshire       | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Humberside          | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Kent                | 38                                   | 6     | 1     | -     | -         | 45    |
| Lancashire          | 75                                   | -     | -     | 1     | -         | 76    |
| Leicestershire      | 1                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | 1     |
| Lincolnshire        | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| London, City of     | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Merseyside          | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Metropolitan Police | 273                                  | 75    | 45    | 15    | 6         | 414   |
| Norfolk*            | 7                                    | 1     | 116   | 5     | -         | 129   |
| Northamptonshire    | 1                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | 1     |
| Northumbria         | 54                                   | 1     | -     | -     | 4         | 59    |
| North Yorkshire     | 1                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | 1     |
| Nottinghamshire     | 428                                  | 48    | 16    | 4     | -         | 496   |
| South Yorkshire     | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Staffordshire       | 212                                  | 4     | 3     | -     | 2         | 221   |
| Suffolk             | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Surrey              | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Sussex              | 12                                   | 2     | -     | -     | 1         | 15    |
| Thames Valley       | 593                                  | -     | 3     | -     | -         | 596   |
| Warwickshire        | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | 1,814     | 1,814 |
| West Mercia         | 318                                  | 22    | 17    | 1     | 1         | 359   |
| West Midlands       | 283                                  | 28    | 42    | 4     | -         | 357   |
| West Yorkshire      | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| Wiltshire           | 231                                  | 6     | 1     | 4     | -         | 242   |
| Dyfed Powys         | 29                                   | -     | -     | -     | -         | 29    |
| Gwent               | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| North Wales         | -                                    | -     | -     | -     | -         | -     |
| South Wales         | 52                                   | -     | -     | 1     | -         | 53    |
| England and Wales   | 4,503                                | 338   | 294   | 50    | 1,869     | 7,054 |

\* First two quarters only.

## Chapter 4

### Victims and homicide

#### Introduction

4.1 Statistics of victims are only collected routinely for homicide offences. An alternative source of victim information is the biennial British Crime Survey. This is a household survey asking respondents to record whether they were the victims of crime in the last year. A question on the respondent's ethnicity has been included in some of the surveys.

#### Victimisation rates

4.2 During 1995 ethnic minorities were found by the British Crime Survey to have had a statistically higher risk of victimisation than white people (Percy 1998). In particular, risks of almost all crimes were higher for Pakistanis and Bangladeshis. Much of these differences were found to be due to socio-demographic factors that are associated with higher risk of victimisation. Thus, for instance, ethnic minorities tend, on average, to be younger, of lower socio-economic status, and more often living in higher risk areas.

4.3 Both black and Indian households reported a fall in burglary risk between 1993 and 1995, although this was not statistically significant for Indian households. In contrast the risk of burglary increased for Pakistanis and Bangladeshis between 1993 and 1995, as did the risk of threats for Indians. There was no significant change in the risk for this period for any other offence.

4.4 Ethnic minorities were found in this survey to perceive themselves to be at a greater risk of crime than white people did, worry more about falling victim of a crime and feel less safe on the streets or within their own homes at night.

#### Homicide

4.5 Due to the small number of homicides recorded each year, the tables included in this report combine data for 1996/97, 1997/98 and 1998/99. Figures shown cover those cases currently recorded as homicide (e.g. murder, manslaughter and infanticide) and exclude those cases where the offence has been reclassified following subsequent investigation or a court decision.

4.6 1,890 homicides were recorded in 1996/97, 1997/98 and 1998/99. 81% of victims were white people, 9% were black people, 6% were Asian and 3% 'other' (Table 4.1). Table 4.2 shows the ethnic appearance of victims and suspects (where it was known). About two-thirds of the ethnic minority victims were killed by someone from the same ethnic group. This proportion was lower than for whites, but this is to be expected since most ethnic minorities live in areas with a majority white population.

4.7 In 1996/97, 1997/98 and 1998/99 the police identified suspects in 1,662 of the 1,890 cases of homicides. In the majority of cases, the victims knew the suspects (Table 4.3). However, there was a higher proportion (31%) of homicides with black victims where there was no suspect than for white (10%) and Asian (11%) victims. One reason for this will be the circumstances of homicides. Table 4.4 shows that black victims were much more likely to have been shot than white or Asian victims and that homicides by shooting are generally much more likely not to have suspects identified.

4.8 The police reported to the Home Office 10 homicides over this three-year period where there was a racial motivation. 3 victims were white, 2 black, 4 Asian and 1 'other' ethnic origin. A suspect was identified in all but one of the homicides where the victim was Asian.



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Table 4.1 Homicides currently recorded<sup>(1)</sup> by ethnic appearance of victim combined data for 1996/97 & 1997/98 & 1998/99

| Police force area   | Ethnic appearance of victim |       |       |       |           | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                     | White                       | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |       |
| Avon and Somerset   | 39                          | 3     | 1     | -     | 2         | 45    |
| Bedfordshire        | 11                          | 1     | 5     | -     | -         | 17    |
| Cambridgeshire      | 10                          | -     | 1     | 1     | -         | 12    |
| Cheshire            | 28                          | 1     | 1     | 1     | -         | 31    |
| Cleveland           | 18                          | -     | -     | 1     | -         | 19    |
| Cumbria             | 14                          | -     | -     | -     | -         | 14    |
| Derbyshire          | 24                          | -     | 1     | -     | -         | 25    |
| Devon and Cornwall  | 51                          | -     | -     | -     | 3         | 54    |
| Dorset              | 10                          | -     | -     | 1     | -         | 11    |
| Durham              | 25                          | -     | -     | -     | -         | 25    |
| Essex               | 26                          | -     | -     | 1     | 6         | 33    |
| Gloucestershire     | 19                          | -     | -     | -     | 4         | 23    |
| Greater Manchester  | 119                         | 9     | 3     | 3     | 5         | 139   |
| Hampshire           | 49                          | -     | 5     | -     | -         | 54    |
| Hertfordshire       | 8                           | 1     | -     | 1     | -         | 10    |
| Humberside          | 29                          | -     | -     | -     | -         | 29    |
| Kent                | 44                          | 1     | 1     | 1     | -         | 47    |
| Lancashire          | 56                          | 1     | 3     | 6     | 1         | 67    |
| Leicestershire      | 16                          | 2     | 4     | -     | 3         | 25    |
| Lincolnshire        | 10                          | -     | -     | -     | -         | 10    |
| London, City of     | 1                           | 1     | -     | -     | -         | 2     |
| Merseyside          | 72                          | 1     | -     | 1     | -         | 74    |
| Metropolitan Police | 267                         | 106   | 33    | 36    | 2         | 444   |
| Norfolk             | 19                          | -     | -     | 1     | 3         | 23    |
| Northamptonshire    | 18                          | -     | -     | -     | -         | 18    |
| Northumbria         | 50                          | -     | 2     | -     | -         | 52    |
| North Yorkshire     | 10                          | -     | 1     | -     | -         | 11    |
| Nottinghamshire     | 29                          | 4     | 1     | -     | -         | 34    |
| South Yorkshire     | 27                          | 2     | -     | -     | -         | 29    |
| Staffordshire       | 32                          | 1     | 1     | -     | -         | 34    |
| Suffolk             | 9                           | -     | -     | -     | -         | 9     |
| Surrey              | 9                           | -     | -     | -     | -         | 9     |
| Sussex              | 50                          | 2     | 3     | 2     | -         | 57    |
| Thames Valley       | 50                          | 1     | 6     | -     | -         | 57    |
| Warwickshire        | 8                           | -     | -     | -     | -         | 8     |
| West Mercia         | 30                          | -     | -     | 1     | 2         | 33    |
| West Midlands       | 74                          | 13    | 18    | 1     | 3         | 109   |
| West Yorkshire      | 74                          | 5     | 17    | 2     | 1         | 99    |
| Wiltshire           | 9                           | -     | -     | 1     | -         | 10    |
| Dyfed Powys         | 7                           | -     | -     | -     | -         | 7     |
| Gwent               | 10                          | -     | 1     | -     | -         | 11    |
| North Wales         | 17                          | 2     | -     | -     | 1         | 20    |
| South Wales         | 46                          | 4     | -     | -     | -         | 50    |
| England and Wales   | 1,524                       | 161   | 108   | 61    | 36        | 1,890 |

(1) Those recorded as homicide as at 29 October 1999.

Table 4.2 Ethnic appearance of currently recorded homicide victims by ethnicity of principal suspect <sup>(1)(2)</sup> combined data for 1996/97 & 1997/98 & 1998/99

| Ethnic appearance of victim | Ethnic appearance of principal suspect |                   |                   |                  |                  | Total with current principal suspect | Total with no current suspect <sup>(3)</sup> | Total        |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
|                             | White                                  | Black             | Asian             | Other            | Not known        |                                      |  |              |
| White                       | 1,265<br>92%                           | 53<br>4%          | 31<br>2%          | 11<br>1%         | 17<br>1%         | 1,377<br>100%                        | 147  | 1,524        |
| Black                       | 31<br>29%                              | 69<br>62%         | 6<br>4%           | 0                | 5<br>4%          | 111<br>100%                          | 50   | 161          |
| Asian                       | 24<br>25%                              | 3<br>3%           | 65<br>67%         | 4<br>4%          | 1<br>1%          | 97<br>100%                           | 11   | 108          |
| Other                       | 15<br>31%                              | 4<br>8%           | 2<br>4%           | 28<br>57%        | 0                | 49<br>100%                           | 12   | 61           |
| Not known                   | 12<br>40%                              | 2<br>7%           | 1<br>3%           | 0                | 15<br>50%        | 30<br>100%                           | 6  | 36           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,347<br/>81%</b>                   | <b>131<br/>8%</b> | <b>104<br/>6%</b> | <b>42<br/>3%</b> | <b>38<br/>2%</b> | <b>1,662<br/>100%</b>                | <b>228</b>                                   | <b>1,890</b> |

(1) Those recorded as homicide as at 29 October 1999.

(2) A principal suspect is included for each victim, therefore a suspect may appear in the table more than once.

(3) Includes 53 cases in which a former principal suspect has been acquitted etc.

Table 4.3 Relationship of currently recorded<sup>(1)</sup> homicide victims to principal suspect combined data for 1996/97 & 1997/98 & 1998/99

| Relationship of victim to principal suspect | Ethnic appearance of victim |             |            |             |            |             |           |             |           |             |             |             |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | White                       |             | Black      |             | Asian      |             | Other     |             | Not known |             | Total       |             |
| Family                                      | 222                         | 15%         | 13         | 8%          | 35         | 32%         | 7         | 11%         | 9         | 25%         | 286         | 15%         |
| Spouse/lover                                | 322                         | 21%         | 12         | 7%          | 17         | 16%         | 14        | 23%         | 6         | 17%         | 371         | 20%         |
| Other known                                 | 449                         | 29%         | 41         | 25%         | 22         | 20%         | 15        | 25%         | 10        | 28%         | 537         | 28%         |
| Stranger                                    | 384                         | 25%         | 45         | 28%         | 22         | 20%         | 12        | 20%         | 5         | 14%         | 468         | 25%         |
| No suspect                                  | 147                         | 10%         | 50         | 31%         | 11         | 11%         | 13        | 21%         | 6         | 17%         | 228         | 12%         |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>1524</b>                 | <b>100%</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1890</b> | <b>100%</b> |

(1) Those recorded as homicide as at 29 October 1999.

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Table 4.4 Apparent method of killing of currently recorded<sup>(1)</sup> homicide victims combined data for 1996/97 & 1997/98 & 1998/99

| Apparent method of killing | Ethnic appearance of victim |             |            |             |            |             |           |             |           |             | Total        |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                            | White                       |             | Black      |             | Asian      |             | Other     |             | Not known |             |              |             |
| Sharp instrument           | 479                         | 31%         | 61         | 38%         | 31         | 29%         | 21        | 34%         | 11        | 31%         | 603          | 31%         |
| Blunt instrument           | 177                         | 12%         | 5          | 3%          | 14         | 13%         | 8         | 13%         | 6         | 17%         | 210          | 11%         |
| Hitting, kicking etc.      | 253                         | 17%         | 19         | 12%         | 11         | 10%         | 7         | 11%         | 3         | 8%          | 293          | 16%         |
| Strangulation              | 193                         | 13%         | 4          | 2%          | 8          | 7%          | 9         | 15%         | 4         | 11%         | 218          | 11%         |
| Shooting                   | 69                          | 5%          | 59         | 37%         | 12         | 11%         | 6         | 10%         | 1         | 3%          | 147          | 8%          |
| Other                      | 353                         | 23%         | 13         | 8%          | 32         | 30%         | 10        | 16%         | 11        | 31%         | 419          | 24%         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>1,524</b>                | <b>100%</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,890</b> | <b>100%</b> |

(1) Those recorded as homicide as at 29 October 1999.

## Chapter 5

### Arrests and cautions

#### Introduction

- 5.1 Just under 2 million persons suspected of committing an offence are arrested every year. An arrested suspect may be subsequently charged, cautioned, dealt with by other means (e.g. informal action) or released without further action.
- 5.2 FitzGerald and Sibbitt (1997) have advised a cautious approach to arrest figures in terms of different ethnic groups. For one, different forces may vary as to how they record arrests, and this will affect comparisons between forces. Second, the crime 'mix' will differ between forces and to the extent that different ethnic groups are differentially involved in different offences, this may effect comparisons. Thirdly, arrest rates need also to be assessed in terms of information about what action was taken following arrest. Phillips and Brown (1998), for instance, have found that it is more likely that the CPS will take no further action in relation to black people and Asians after a police charge.
- 5.3 To overcome some of these problems police forces have been asked to provide the Home Office with arrests data related to notifiable offences (i.e. excluding warrants etc.). The figures shown for arrests in this publication are therefore on a different basis to last year's publication. In addition, police forces were asked to provide information on the age group, gender and offence group of all arrests for notifiable offences from 1 April 1998 on a voluntary basis prior to the mandatory collection of data from 1 April 1999. Some of this voluntary information is shown below.
- 5.4 For cautioning it is important to note that:
- there is considerable variation in the use of cautioning amongst police forces, although following a Home Office circular(18/1994) cautioning is normally only available for first offenders;
  - the use of the caution varies also by offence group so variations between ethnic groups may partly reflect ethnic differences in patterns of offending;
  - in cases where cautioning is an option, the offender's eligibility to be cautioned depends on a number of factors, including whether they admit committing the offence. FitzGerald (1993) has shown that black people were, on average, less likely to do so than white people. Phillips and Brown (1998) has also suggested this may account for the higher proportions of black people where there was no further action taken.
- For comparative purposes cautions data has been restricted in this publication to cover only notifiable offences and excludes those cautioned for the majority of summary offences. It is therefore on a different basis to earlier published data.

#### Results

##### Arrests (Tables 5.1-5.3)

- 5.5 It was estimated that there were 1.33 million arrests for notifiable offences in 1998/99 of which 93,400 (7%) were recorded as being of black people, 54,300 (4%) of Asian and 12,600 (1%) of 'other' non-white groups (Table 5.1). A comparison was made between total arrest information collected for 1997/98 and arrest data for notifiable offences, which was available for 29 police forces. This indicated that two-thirds of all arrests were for notifiable offences and that this proportion did not vary between ethnic groups.
- 5.6 The number of black people arrested for notifiable offences relative to the population was consistently higher than the proportion of white people arrested (Table 5.2). Arrest rates for Asians were generally greater than for white people but below that for black people.

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- 5.7 An estimated 9% of arrests for notifiable offences resulted from a 'stop and search' under PACE (Table 5.3) with higher proportions for black people (13%) and Asians (11%) than white people (9%). These proportions varied widely between police forces.
- 5.8 Information collected from 14 police forces shows the age group and offence group of persons arrested for notifiable offences by ethnic group varied widely between forces (Table 5.4 and 5.5). The availability of additional data from police forces will help identify any national picture however it emphasises the need to break down information by age and offence in any analysis.

### Cautions (Tables 5.6- 5.9)

- 5.9 The use of police cautioning is normally described in terms of the relationship between the number of cautions given by the police and the number of convictions at courts. Since there is no comprehensive analysis currently available for court results, a comparison has been made here (Table 5.7) between the total number of persons arrested by the police and the number of persons cautioned. This comparison has been restricted to notifiable offences (i.e. the offences which form the basis of published recorded crime statistics) covering all indictable and some summary offences.
- 5.10 190,200 persons were cautioned for notifiable offences in 1998/99; 11,100 (6%) were recorded as black people, 7,500 (4%) Asian and 2,200 (1%) of 'other' non-white groups (Table 5.6). A comparison by ethnic group for those police forces where data was available has been made between the total number of persons arrested by the police for notifiable offences and the number of persons cautioned for these offences. The use of cautioning varied widely between police forces. In nearly all forces there was a lower use of cautioning for suspected black offenders than for both white and Asian offenders. For England and Wales as a whole the cautioning rate was 14% for white people, 12% for black people and 14% for Asians. Variations in the use of cautions may reflect ethnic differences in the following: whether it was a first offence, the seriousness of the offence, the admission of guilt, whether the police officer perceives the offender as showing remorse as well as local cautioning policy and practice.
- 5.11 In general the ethnic distribution of those cautioned for notifiable offences was similar for all age groups (Table 5.8) for England and Wales as a whole. Two exceptions were Leicestershire where the percentage of Asians among those cautioned rose from 3% (aged 10-13) to 5% (aged 14-17) and 11% (aged 18-20) before falling to 9% (aged 21 and over); and the Metropolitan Police where for black people the percentage fell from 25% (aged 10-13) and 26% (aged 14-17) to 21% (aged 18-20).
- 5.12 The offence group of those cautioned for notifiable offences indicated a varying pattern of offences between ethnic group (Table 5.9). For England and Wales as a whole, 30% of those cautioned for robbery offences were black people compared with 4% for burglary and 6% for theft and handling.

Table 5.1 Total arrests for notifiable offences 1998/99

| Police force area              | Ethnic appearance of person arrested |        |        |        |           | Total     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|                                | White                                | Black  | Asian  | Other  | Not known |           |
| Avon and Somerset              | 24,691                               | 1,458  | 367    | 81     | 112       | 26,709    |
| Bedfordshire                   | 10,092                               | 1,215  | 1,442  | 43     | 513       | 13,305    |
| Cambridgeshire <sup>(1)</sup>  | 11,182                               | 369    | 344    | 29     | 158       | 12,082    |
| Cheshire                       | 21,387                               | 227    | 162    | 70     | 0         | 21,846    |
| Cleveland                      | 20,944                               | 61     | 271    | 24     | 181       | 21,481    |
| Cumbria                        | 15,669                               | 207    | 46     | 22     | 0         | 15,944    |
| Derbyshire                     | 16,506                               | 527    | 548    | 90     | 88        | 17,759    |
| Devon & Cornwall               | 17,412                               | 156    | 77     | 38     | 85        | 17,768    |
| Dorset                         | 9,958                                | 150    | 64     | 71     | 18        | 10,261    |
| Durham                         | ..                                   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Essex                          | ..                                   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Gloucestershire                | 9,746                                | 453    | 90     | 61     | 0         | 10,350    |
| Greater Manchester             | 71,635                               | 3,617  | 3,940  | 826    | 1,329     | 81,347    |
| Hampshire                      | ..                                   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Hertfordshire                  | 12,817                               | 722    | 620    | 88     | 37        | 14,284    |
| Humberside <sup>(1)</sup>      | 28,720                               | 124    | 145    | 101    | 0         | 29,090    |
| Kent                           | 34,057                               | 574    | 370    | 173    | 59        | 35,233    |
| Lancashire <sup>(1)</sup>      | 65,417                               | 711    | 3,229  | 73     | 0         | 69,430    |
| Leicestershire                 | 15,053                               | 1,140  | 1,525  | 144    | 0         | 17,862    |
| Lincolnshire <sup>(1)</sup>    | 21,781                               | 166    | 99     | 34     | 1         | 22,081    |
| London, City of <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,516                                | 1,175  | 400    | 86     | 80        | 5,257     |
| Merseyside <sup>(1)</sup>      | 69,990                               | 1,734  | 306    | 253    | 459       | 72,742    |
| Metropolitan Police            | 134,465                              | 52,385 | 16,610 | 4,781  | 609       | 208,850   |
| Norfolk                        | 19,077                               | 269    | 67     | 48     | 11        | 19,473    |
| Northamptonshire               | 11,670                               | 839    | 277    | 57     | 10        | 12,853    |
| Northumbria                    | 58,679                               | 445    | 675    | 154    | 839       | 60,792    |
| North Yorkshire                | 18,924                               | 89     | 113    | 64     | 0         | 19,190    |
| Nottinghamshire                | 25,557                               | 1,590  | 517    | 387    | 0         | 28,051    |
| South Yorkshire                | 47,452                               | 1,624  | 1,401  | 507    | 0         | 50,984    |
| Staffordshire                  | 27,005                               | 292    | 679    | 97     | 2,479     | 30,552    |
| Suffolk                        | 12,154                               | 427    | 52     | 41     | 52        | 12,726    |
| Surrey                         | 11,876                               | 421    | 387    | 63     | 23        | 12,770    |
| Sussex                         | 23,350                               | 468    | 262    | 83     | 7         | 24,170    |
| Thames Valley                  | 36,990                               | 3,436  | 3,173  | 169    | 178       | 43,946    |
| Warwickshire                   | 8,085                                | 304    | 322    | 31     | 9         | 8,751     |
| West Mercia                    | 20,181                               | 434    | 456    | 47     | 19        | 21,137    |
| West Midlands                  | 66,312                               | 10,994 | 10,803 | 1,885  | 0         | 89,994    |
| West Yorkshire                 | 55,594                               | 2,649  | 4,711  | 683    | 27        | 63,664    |
| Wiltshire <sup>(1)</sup>       | 16,335                               | 555    | 290    | 13     | 626       | 17,819    |
| Dyfed Powys                    | 14,666                               | 104    | 40     | 19     | 0         | 14,829    |
| Gwent                          | 20,800                               | 204    | 231    | 99     | 101       | 21,435    |
| North Wales                    | 13,883                               | 64     | 50     | 35     | 83        | 14,115    |
| South Wales                    | ..                                   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| England & Wales (estimated)    | 1,164,000                            | 93,400 | 54,300 | 12,600 | 7,800     | 1,332,000 |

(1) Total arrests(including warrants, place of safety orders and prison to court transfer.

(2) England & Wales total estimated by comparson with 1997/98 data for all arrests.

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Table 5.2 Total arrests for notifiable offences per 1,000 population aged 10 and over 1998/99

| Police force area           | Ethnic appearance of person arrested |       |       |       | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | White                                | Black | Asian | Other |       |
| Avon and Somerset           | 19                                   | 146   | 53    | 10    | 20    |
| Bedfordshire                | 23                                   | 105   | 62    | 7     | 28    |
| Cambridgeshire              | 18                                   | 64    | 27    | 7     | 19    |
| Cheshire                    | 25                                   | 119   | 57    | 18    | 25    |
| Cleveland                   | 44                                   | 63    | 43    | 11    | 45    |
| Cumbria                     | 36                                   | 462   | 102   | 20    | 37    |
| Derbyshire                  | 20                                   | 91    | 35    | 35    | 21    |
| Devon & Cornwall            | 13                                   | 63    | 57    | 8     | 13    |
| Dorset                      | 16                                   | 145   | 51    | 22    | 17    |
| Durham                      | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Essex                       | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Gloucestershire             | 20                                   | 129   | 29    | 24    | 21    |
| Greater Manchester          | 34                                   | 126   | 44    | 46    | 36    |
| Hampshire                   | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Hertfordshire               | 18                                   | 107   | 43    | 9     | 19    |
| Humberside                  | 38                                   | 71    | 48    | 32    | 38    |
| Kent                        | 25                                   | 87    | 25    | 20    | 26    |
| Lancashire                  | 55                                   | 165   | 72    | 11    | 56    |
| Leicestershire              | 20                                   | 207   | 26    | 35    | 22    |
| Lincolnshire                | 40                                   | 142   | 92    | 16    | 40    |
| Merseyside                  | 58                                   | 299   | 58    | 29    | 59    |
| Metropolitan Police         | 25                                   | 105   | 39    | 20    | 31    |
| Norfolk                     | 28                                   | 157   | 51    | 14    | 28    |
| Northamptonshire            | 23                                   | 126   | 34    | 14    | 24    |
| Northumbria                 | 47                                   | 233   | 91    | 29    | 49    |
| North Yorkshire             | 29                                   | 88    | 96    | 24    | 29    |
| Nottinghamshire             | 29                                   | 130   | 40    | 83    | 31    |
| South Yorkshire             | 43                                   | 198   | 81    | 90    | 45    |
| Staffordshire               | 30                                   | 46    | 81    | 36    | 33    |
| Suffolk                     | 21                                   | 62    | 29    | 15    | 22    |
| Surrey                      | 18                                   | 170   | 38    | 8     | 19    |
| Sussex                      | 18                                   | 100   | 26    | 8     | 18    |
| Thames Valley               | 21                                   | 159   | 73    | 9     | 24    |
| Warwickshire                | 19                                   | 125   | 31    | 13    | 20    |
| West Mercia                 | 21                                   | 125   | 70    | 10    | 21    |
| West Midlands               | 34                                   | 154   | 55    | 101   | 40    |
| West Yorkshire              | 33                                   | 124   | 42    | 59    | 35    |
| Wiltshire                   | 32                                   | 203   | 102   | 4     | 34    |
| Dyfed Powys                 | 35                                   | 170   | 70    | 11    | 35    |
| Gwent                       | 44                                   | 139   | 66    | 42    | 44    |
| North Wales                 | 24                                   | 78    | 46    | 15    | 24    |
| South Wales                 | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| England & Wales (estimated) | 27                                   | 117   | 44    | 26    | 29    |

(1) England & Wales total estimated as in Table 5.1.

Table 5.3 Total arrests for notifiable offences related to arrests resulting from a stop and search under s1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 1998/99

| Police force area             | Ethnic appearance of person arrested |       |       |       | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                               | White                                | Black | Asian | Other |       |
| Avon and Somerset             | 10                                   | 15    | 18    | ..    | 11    |
| Bedfordshire                  | 5                                    | 4     | 4     | 7     | 4     |
| Cambridgeshire <sup>(1)</sup> | 9                                    | 7     | 6     | ..    | 9     |
| Cheshire                      | 6                                    | 8     | 15    | 6     | 6     |
| Cleveland                     | 15                                   | 33    | 15    | 17    | 15    |
| Cumbria                       | 9                                    | 0     | 4     | 18    | 9     |
| Derbyshire                    | 9                                    | 11    | 11    | 20    | 10    |
| Devon & Cornwall              | 12                                   | 4     | 10    | 26    | 12    |
| Dorset                        | 5                                    | 3     | 0     | 0     | 5     |
| Durham                        | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Essex                         | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Gloucestershire               | 6                                    | 7     | 9     | 23    | 7     |
| Greater Manchester            | 8                                    | 9     | 6     | 1     | 8     |
| Hampshire                     | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Hertfordshire                 | 5                                    | 4     | 7     | 18    | 5     |
| Humberside <sup>(1)</sup>     | 3                                    | 2     | 3     | 6     | 3     |
| Kent                          | 14                                   | 9     | 29    | 35    | 14    |
| Lancashire <sup>(1)</sup>     | 5                                    | 3     | 5     | 29    | 5     |
| Leicestershire                | 11                                   | 14    | 11    | 12    | 12    |
| Lincolnshire <sup>(1)</sup>   | 5                                    | 7     | 10    | 6     | 5     |
| London, City of               | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Merseyside <sup>(1)</sup>     | 8                                    | 12    | 12    | 5     | 8     |
| Metropolitan Police           | 17                                   | 18    | 19    | 15    | 18    |
| Norfolk                       | 8                                    | 8     | 9     | ..    | 8     |
| Northamptonshire              | 6                                    | 4     | 4     | 0     | 6     |
| Northumbria                   | 6                                    | 2     | 3     | 12    | 6     |
| North Yorkshire               | 7                                    | 9     | 11    | 5     | 7     |
| Nottinghamshire               | 3                                    | 5     | 6     | 1     | 3     |
| South Yorkshire               | 4                                    | 6     | 7     | 8     | 4     |
| Staffordshire                 | 4                                    | 14    | 5     | 4     | 4     |
| Suffolk                       | 6                                    | 6     | 10    | 12    | 7     |
| Surrey                        | 13                                   | 14    | 19    | 17    | 13    |
| Sussex                        | 5                                    | 7     | 12    | 20    | 5     |
| Thames Valley                 | 5                                    | 6     | 8     | 2     | 5     |
| Warwickshire                  | 12                                   | 7     | 15    | 29    | 12    |
| West Mercia                   | 10                                   | 10    | 7     | 30    | 10    |
| West Midlands                 | 3                                    | 4     | 4     | 4     | 3     |
| West Yorkshire                | 5                                    | 8     | 9     | 2     | 6     |
| Wiltshire <sup>(1)</sup>      | 3                                    | 3     | 1     | ..    | 3     |
| Dyfed Powys                   | 15                                   | 4     | 20    | 21    | 15    |
| Gwent                         | 8                                    | 14    | 18    | 13    | 9     |
| North Wales                   | 16                                   | 9     | 14    | ..    | 16    |
| South Wales                   | ..                                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| England & Wales (estimated)   | 9                                    | 13    | 11    | 11    | 9     |

(1) Total arrests (including warrants, place of safety orders and prison to court transfer).

(2) England & Wales total estimated as in Table 5.1.



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Table 5.4 Arrests for indictable offences by age and ethnic appearance 1998/99

| Police force area<br>and age group | Ethnic appearance of person arrested |       |       |       |           | Total (100%) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|
|                                    | White                                | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |              |
| <b>Cheshire</b>                    |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 98.4%                                | 1.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%      | 932          |
| 14 to 17                           | 98.0%                                | 1.2%  | 0.5%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%      | 4,395        |
| 18 to 20                           | 98.0%                                | 0.7%  | 1.1%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%      | 3,679        |
| 21 and over                        | 97.8%                                | 1.1%  | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.0%      | 12,840       |
| Total                              | 97.9%                                | 1.0%  | 0.7%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%      | 21,846       |
| <b>Cleveland</b>                   |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 94.9%                                | 0.2%  | 0.7%  | 0.1%  | 4.1%      | 1,221        |
| 14 to 17                           | 98.0%                                | 0.2%  | 0.8%  | 0.1%  | 0.9%      | 4,810        |
| 18 to 20                           | 98.3%                                | 0.3%  | 0.8%  | 0.2%  | 0.4%      | 4,141        |
| 21 and over                        | 97.3%                                | 0.3%  | 1.7%  | 0.1%  | 0.6%      | 11,299       |
| Total                              | 97.5%                                | 0.3%  | 1.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.8%      | 21,471       |
| <b>Devon &amp; Cornwall</b>        |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 99.7%                                | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%      | 290          |
| 14 to 17                           | 98.3%                                | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.3%      | 2,268        |
| 18 to 20                           | 98.3%                                | 0.6%  | 0.6%  | 0.1%  | 0.4%      | 3,108        |
| 21 and over                        | 97.8%                                | 1.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%      | 12,102       |
| Total                              | 98.0%                                | 0.9%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.5%      | 17,768       |
| <b>Dorset</b>                      |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 98.1%                                | 0.5%  | 0.5%  | 0.5%  | 0.5%      | 213          |
| 14 to 17                           | 97.5%                                | 0.9%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%  | 0.8%      | 1,713        |
| 18 to 20                           | 97.5%                                | 1.5%  | 0.4%  | 0.5%  | 0.2%      | 1,887        |
| 21 and over                        | 96.8%                                | 1.6%  | 0.8%  | 0.8%  | 0.0%      | 6,448        |
| Total                              | 97.0%                                | 1.5%  | 0.6%  | 0.7%  | 0.2%      | 10,261       |
| <b>Kent</b>                        |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 97.4%                                | 1.6%  | 0.7%  | 0.1%  | 0.2%      | 2,095        |
| 14 to 17                           | 96.6%                                | 2.4%  | 0.6%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%      | 6,842        |
| 18 to 20                           | 96.3%                                | 1.2%  | 1.8%  | 0.5%  | 0.2%      | 5,577        |
| 21 and over                        | 96.7%                                | 1.5%  | 1.0%  | 0.6%  | 0.1%      | 20,719       |
| Total                              | 96.7%                                | 1.6%  | 1.1%  | 0.5%  | 0.2%      | 35,233       |
| <b>Metropolitan Police</b>         |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 64.6%                                | 28.0% | 5.5%  | 1.5%  | 0.4%      | 7,718        |
| 14 to 17                           | 61.3%                                | 28.7% | 7.9%  | 1.8%  | 0.3%      | 38,389       |
| 18 to 20                           | 62.4%                                | 23.6% | 11.8% | 1.9%  | 0.3%      | 30,512       |
| 21 and over                        | 65.8%                                | 24.2% | 7.2%  | 2.6%  | 0.3%      | 132,154      |
| Total                              | 64.4%                                | 25.1% | 7.9%  | 2.3%  | 0.3%      | 208,773      |
| <b>Northamptonshire</b>            |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 90.7%                                | 8.9%  | 0.4%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%      | 528          |
| 14 to 17                           | 91.3%                                | 7.5%  | 1.1%  | 0.0%  | 0.1%      | 3,210        |
| 18 to 20                           | 90.4%                                | 6.1%  | 3.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%      | 2,280        |
| 21 and over                        | 90.7%                                | 6.1%  | 2.5%  | 0.7%  | 0.0%      | 6,835        |
| Total                              | 90.8%                                | 6.5%  | 2.2%  | 0.4%  | 0.1%      | 12,853       |
| <b>Northumbria</b>                 |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| under 14                           | 98.1%                                | 0.2%  | 1.2%  | 0.1%  | 0.4%      | 5,038        |
| 14 to 17                           | 97.8%                                | 0.8%  | 0.7%  | 0.1%  | 0.6%      | 16,199       |
| 18 to 20                           | 97.1%                                | 0.6%  | 1.1%  | 0.1%  | 1.1%      | 10,139       |
| 21 and over                        | 95.3%                                | 0.8%  | 1.3%  | 0.4%  | 2.1%      | 29,416       |
| Total                              | 96.5%                                | 0.7%  | 1.1%  | 0.3%  | 1.4%      | 60,792       |

|                        |       |       |      |      |      |        |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| <b>North Yorkshire</b> |       |       |      |      |      |        |
| under 14               | 99.3% | 0.3%  | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,478  |
| 14 to 17               | 99.1% | 0.1%  | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 4,159  |
| 18 to 20               | 98.0% | 0.4%  | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 3,177  |
| 21 and over            | 95.3% | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 10,376 |
| Total                  | 98.6% | 0.5%  | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 19,190 |
| <b>Thames Valley</b>   |       |       |      |      |      |        |
| under 14               | 81.2% | 10.8% | 6.8% | 0.1% | 1.1% | 1,802  |
| 14 to 17               | 85.3% | 7.5%  | 6.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 9,763  |
| 18 to 20               | 83.6% | 7.3%  | 8.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 9,093  |
| 21 and over            | 84.2% | 7.9%  | 7.0% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 23,288 |
| Total                  | 84.2% | 7.8%  | 7.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 43,946 |
| <b>Warwickshire</b>    |       |       |      |      |      |        |
| under 14               | 96.5% | 2.0%  | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 343    |
| 14 to 17               | 93.0% | 3.8%  | 2.9% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1,808  |
| 18 to 20               | 92.6% | 3.6%  | 3.7% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 1,739  |
| 21 and over            | 91.8% | 3.4%  | 4.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 4,861  |
| Total                  | 92.4% | 3.5%  | 3.7% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 8,751  |
| <b>West Mercia</b>     |       |       |      |      |      |        |
| under 14               | 95.5% | 0.7%  | 3.7% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 858    |
| 14 to 17               | 95.7% | 2.0%  | 1.8% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 4,680  |
| 18 to 20               | 96.0% | 2.2%  | 1.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 3,968  |
| 21 and over            | 95.3% | 2.1%  | 2.4% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 11,622 |
| Total                  | 95.5% | 2.1%  | 2.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 21,128 |

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Table 5.5 Arrests for indictable offences by offence and ethnic appearance 1998/99

| Police force area<br>and offence group | Ethnic appearance of person arrested |       |       |       |           | Total (100%) |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|
|  | White                                | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |              |
| <b>Avon and Somerset</b>               |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 92.0%                                | 6.2%  | 1.0%  | 0.5%  | 0.3%      | 3,906        |
| Sexual offences                        | 94.2%                                | 3.7%  | 1.9%  | 0.0%  | 0.2%      | 566          |
| Robbery                                | 71.1%                                | 26.7% | 1.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%      | 464          |
| Burglary                               | 94.3%                                | 4.2%  | 5.6%  | 1.3%  | 0.2%      | 2,422        |
| Theft and handling                     | 93.5%                                | 4.4%  | 1.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%      | 10,418       |
| Fraud and forgery                      | 85.7%                                | 7.7%  | 5.8%  | 0.7%  | 0.1%      | 846          |
| Criminal damage                        | 94.0%                                | 4.0%  | 1.0%  | 0.2%  | 0.7%      | 2,720        |
| Drugs                                  | 88.0%                                | 10.0% | 1.2%  | 0.3%  | 0.5%      | 2,254        |
| Other                                  | 94.2%                                | 3.6%  | 1.4%  | 0.3%  | 0.5%      | 3,113        |
| Total                                  | 92.4%                                | 5.5%  | 1.4%  | 0.3%  | 0.4%      | 26,709       |
| <b>Bedfordshire</b>                    |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 74.7%                                | 9.8%  | 12.5% | 0.5%  | 2.7%      | 2,522        |
| Sexual offences                        | 78.0%                                | 9.3%  | 10.7% | 0.5%  | 1.5%      | 205          |
| Robbery                                | 53.9%                                | 25.6% | 17.4% | 0.0%  | 3.1%      | 258          |
| Burglary                               | 80.5%                                | 7.6%  | 7.1%  | 0.1%  | 4.7%      | 942          |
| Theft and handling                     | 77.0%                                | 8.2%  | 9.0%  | 0.3%  | 5.4%      | 4,644        |
| Fraud and forgery                      | 57.7%                                | 6.7%  | 15.9% | 0.8%  | 18.8%     | 239          |
| Criminal damage                        | 83.5%                                | 5.6%  | 5.4%  | 0.2%  | 5.4%      | 1,471        |
| Drugs                                  | 67.3%                                | 12.7% | 19.3% | 0.1%  | 0.7%      | 1,142        |
| Other                                  | 76.5%                                | 9.9%  | 12.8% | 0.4%  | 0.5%      | 1,882        |
| Total                                  | 75.9%                                | 9.1%  | 10.8% | 0.3%  | 3.9%      | 13,305       |
| <b>Cheshire</b>                        |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 98.0%                                | 1.1%  | 0.5%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%      | 5,115        |
| Sexual offences                        | 98.0%                                | 0.7%  | 0.7%  | 0.5%  | 0.0%      | 405          |
| Robbery                                | 95.0%                                | 4.0%  | 1.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%      | 299          |
| Burglary                               | 98.7%                                | 0.6%  | 0.2%  | 0.4%  | 0.0%      | 1,899        |
| Theft and handling                     | 97.8%                                | 0.8%  | 1.1%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%      | 7,924        |
| Fraud and forgery                      | 95.0%                                | 1.7%  | 2.4%  | 0.9%  | 0.0%      | 578          |
| Criminal damage                        | 98.7%                                | 1.0%  | 0.1%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%      | 2,465        |
| Drugs                                  | 98.1%                                | 1.3%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%      | 2,231        |
| Other                                  | 96.3%                                | 1.5%  | 1.6%  | 0.5%  | 0.0%      | 930          |
| Total                                  | 97.9%                                | 1.0%  | 0.7%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%      | 21,846       |
| <b>Cleveland</b>                       |                                      |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 97.0%                                | 0.2%  | 1.7%  | 0.2%  | 1.0%      | 3,146        |
| Sexual offences                        | 93.0%                                | 2.7%  | 3.3%  | 0.0%  | 0.9%      | 330          |
| Robbery                                | 97.3%                                | 0.9%  | 0.9%  | 0.7%  | 0.2%      | 452          |
| Burglary                               | 98.9%                                | 0.1%  | 0.5%  | 0.1%  | 0.4%      | 2,903        |
| Theft and handling                     | 97.8%                                | 0.2%  | 1.1%  | 0.1%  | 0.8%      | 9,338        |
| Fraud and forgery                      | 95.8%                                | 1.1%  | 2.5%  | 0.0%  | 0.5%      | 554          |
| Criminal damage                        | 97.2%                                | 0.3%  | 0.8%  | 0.0%  | 1.7%      | 1,806        |
| Drugs                                  | 96.4%                                | 0.5%  | 2.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%      | 1,737        |
| Other                                  | 97.3%                                | 0.1%  | 1.5%  | 0.2%  | 1.0%      | 1,229        |
| Total                                  | 97.5%                                | 0.3%  | 1.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.8%      | 21,495       |

**Devon & Cornwall**

|                             |       |      |      |      |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 97.4% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 4,872  |
| Sexual offences             | 95.7% | 0.7% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 299    |
| Robbery                     | 97.2% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 215    |
| Burglary                    | 98.8% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 1,651  |
| Theft and handling          | 98.6% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 4,959  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 97.7% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 915    |
| Criminal damage             | 98.4% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 2,030  |
| Drugs                       | 97.6% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 1,970  |
| Other                       | 97.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 857    |
| Total                       | 98.0% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 17,768 |

**Dorset**

|                             |       |      |      |      |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 96.1% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 1,395  |
| Sexual offences             | 96.1% | 1.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 229    |
| Robbery                     | 93.0% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 100    |
| Burglary                    | 97.5% | 1.3% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 953    |
| Theft and handling          | 97.5% | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 4,484  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 95.5% | 2.4% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 376    |
| Criminal damage             | 98.5% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 1,362  |
| Drugs                       | 96.4% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.1% | 936    |
| Other                       | 94.8% | 3.8% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 426    |
| Total                       | 97.0% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 10,261 |

**Kent**

|                             |       |      |      |      |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 95.8% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 6,771  |
| Sexual offences             | 95.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 626    |
| Robbery                     | 91.2% | 6.3% | 1.6% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 559    |
| Burglary                    | 97.4% | 1.6% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 2,828  |
| Theft and handling          | 97.2% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 13,112 |
| Fraud and forgery           | 96.0% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 1,168  |
| Criminal damage             | 96.9% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 3,989  |
| Drugs                       | 97.3% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 3,487  |
| Other                       | 96.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 2,693  |
| Total                       | 96.7% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 35,233 |

**Metropolitan Police**

|                             |       |       |       |      |      |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|
| Violence against the person | 63.5% | 25.5% | 8.2%  | 2.5% | 0.3% | 34,032  |
| Sexual offences             | 55.8% | 29.5% | 10.7% | 3.7% | 0.4% | 3,984   |
| Robbery                     | 35.1% | 54.4% | 8.2%  | 1.8% | 0.5% | 7,389   |
| Burglary                    | 70.5% | 23.3% | 4.7%  | 1.2% | 0.3% | 14,767  |
| Theft and handling          | 65.6% | 23.8% | 7.5%  | 2.8% | 0.3% | 67,680  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 46.1% | 37.1% | 12.6% | 3.9% | 0.3% | 10,038  |
| Criminal damage             | 75.7% | 17.2% | 5.4%  | 1.5% | 0.3% | 17,343  |
| Drugs                       | 65.3% | 23.4% | 9.6%  | 1.5% | 0.2% | 29,736  |
| Other                       | 67.1% | 22.2% | 8.1%  | 2.2% | 0.4% | 23,881  |
| Total                       | 64.4% | 25.1% | 8.0%  | 2.3% | 0.3% | 208,850 |

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### Northamptonshire

|                             |       |       |      |       |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 89.8% | 7.8%  | 2.1% | 0.20% | 0.1% | 2,557  |
| Sexual offences             | 90.5% | 6.0%  | 2.0% | 1.51% | 0.0% | 199    |
| Robbery                     | 79.5% | 16.9% | 2.4% | 0.39% | 0.8% | 254    |
| Burglary                    | 93.3% | 4.9%  | 1.5% | 0.15% | 0.1% | 1,337  |
| Theft and handling          | 92.7% | 5.5%  | 1.6% | 0.14% | 0.0% | 4,855  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 84.2% | 8.6%  | 3.6% | 3.57% | 0.0% | 336    |
| Criminal damage             | 92.9% | 5.1%  | 1.4% | 0.45% | 0.2% | 1,552  |
| Drugs                       | 91.2% | 6.6%  | 2.2% | 0.00% | 0.0% | 868    |
| Other                       | 81.2% | 9.4%  | 7.2% | 2.23% | 0.0% | 895    |
| Total                       | 90.8% | 6.5%  | 2.2% | 0.44% | 0.1% | 12,853 |

### Northumbria

|                             |       |      |      |       |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 95.4% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 0.27% | 1.9% | 9,491  |
| Sexual offences             | 93.6% | 0.8% | 2.8% | 0.51% | 2.4% | 1,183  |
| Robbery                     | 97.4% | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.00% | 0.8% | 1,091  |
| Burglary                    | 98.2% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.09% | 0.6% | 6,447  |
| Theft and handling          | 96.8% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.24% | 1.2% | 22,717 |
| Fraud and forgery           | 93.6% | 1.3% | 2.2% | 0.48% | 2.4% | 2,496  |
| Criminal damage             | 97.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.24% | 1.3% | 8,254  |
| Drugs                       | 96.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.09% | 2.0% | 5,389  |
| Other                       | 95.5% | 0.5% | 2.0% | 0.67% | 1.3% | 3,724  |
| Total                       | 96.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.25% | 1.4% | 60,792 |

### North Yorkshire

|                             |       |      |      |      |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 98.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 3,938  |
| Sexual offences             | 99.6% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 237    |
| Robbery                     | 99.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100    |
| Burglary                    | 98.7% | 0.1% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 2,401  |
| Theft and handling          | 98.7% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 7,358  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 97.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1,579  |
| Criminal damage             | 99.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 1,838  |
| Drugs                       | 98.7% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,109  |
| Other                       | 97.5% | 0.3% | 1.7% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 630    |
| Total                       | 98.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 19,190 |

### Thames Valley

|                             |       |       |       |       |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Violence against the person | 83.4% | 8.0%  | 7.8%  | 0.42% | 0.4% | 7,419  |
| Sexual offences             | 85.8% | 7.7%  | 5.3%  | 1.22% | 0.0% | 739    |
| Robbery                     | 65.1% | 19.2% | 15.1% | 0.26% | 0.4% | 762    |
| Burglary                    | 84.6% | 8.7%  | 6.2%  | 0.28% | 0.2% | 3,943  |
| Theft and handling          | 84.7% | 7.6%  | 6.9%  | 0.35% | 0.5% | 17,781 |
| Fraud and forgery           | 78.6% | 9.6%  | 11.0% | 0.59% | 0.1% | 851    |
| Criminal damage             | 90.0% | 5.3%  | 4.2%  | 0.18% | 0.3% | 4,904  |
| Drugs                       | 84.1% | 7.6%  | 7.8%  | 0.44% | 0.1% | 4,590  |
| Other                       | 79.1% | 8.5%  | 10.8% | 0.64% | 1.0% | 2,957  |
| Total                       | 84.2% | 7.8%  | 7.2%  | 0.38% | 0.4% | 43,946 |

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|                             |       |      |      |       |      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| <b>Warwickshire</b>         |       |      |      |       |      |        |
| Violence against the person | 91.8% | 3.3% | 4.6% | 0.15% | 0.1% | 1,372  |
| Sexual offences             | 89.2% | 3.1% | 6.2% | 1.54% | 0.0% | 65     |
| Robbery                     | 94.2% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 0.00% | 0.0% | 52     |
| Burglary                    | 93.6% | 4.2% | 2.0% | 0.00% | 0.2% | 855    |
| Theft and handling          | 92.9% | 3.8% | 2.9% | 0.35% | 0.1% | 3,762  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 86.2% | 8.5% | 5.3% | 0.00% | 0.0% | 94     |
| Criminal damage             | 94.8% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 0.56% | 0.0% | 1,080  |
| Drugs                       | 92.8% | 2.7% | 4.5% | 0.00% | 0.0% | 291    |
| Other                       | 88.8% | 3.1% | 7.3% | 0.76% | 0.1% | 1,180  |
| Total                       | 92.4% | 3.5% | 3.7% | 0.35% | 0.1% | 8,751  |
| <b>West Mercia</b>          |       |      |      |       |      |        |
| Violence against the person | 95.2% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 0.16% | 0.0% | 4,439  |
| Sexual offences             | 93.6% | 1.5% | 4.2% | 0.49% | 0.2% | 408    |
| Robbery                     | 90.4% | 5.4% | 4.2% | 0.00% | 0.0% | 260    |
| Burglary                    | 95.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 0.29% | 0.1% | 2,089  |
| Theft and handling          | 96.7% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 0.11% | 0.1% | 7,537  |
| Fraud and forgery           | 95.4% | 1.6% | 2.4% | 0.53% | 0.1% | 753    |
| Criminal damage             | 97.2% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.04% | 0.1% | 2,437  |
| Drugs                       | 95.2% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 0.15% | 0.0% | 2,031  |
| Other                       | 88.8% | 2.6% | 7.8% | 0.60% | 0.3% | 1,174  |
| Total                       | 95.5% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 0.18% | 0.1% | 21,128 |

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Table 5.6 Cautions for notifiable offences 1998/99<sup>(1)</sup>

| Police force area              | Ethnic appearance of person cautioned |        |       |       |           | Total   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
|                                | White                                 | Black  | Asian | Other | Not known |         |
| Avon and Somerset              | 3,022                                 | 88     | 43    | 19    | 105       | 3,277   |
| Bedfordshire                   | 1,823                                 | 52     | 185   | 157   | 57        | 2,274   |
| Cambridgeshire                 | 1,442                                 | 38     | 45    | 8     | 373       | 1,906   |
| Cheshire                       | 2,839                                 | 25     | 31    | 24    | 5         | 2,924   |
| Cleveland                      | 2,850                                 | 1      | 41    | 2     | 0         | 2,894   |
| Cumbria                        | 1,516                                 | 8      | 2     | 1     | 150       | 1,677   |
| Derbyshire                     | 2,501                                 | 28     | 35    | 25    | 24        | 2,613   |
| Devon & Cornwall               | 4,776                                 | 35     | 16    | 19    | 127       | 4,973   |
| Dorset                         | 1,306                                 | 11     | 22    | 3     | 0         | 1,342   |
| Durham                         | 1,646                                 | 0      | 9     | 7     | 129       | 1,791   |
| Essex                          | 4,116                                 | 58     | 60    | 56    | 51        | 4,341   |
| Gloucestershire <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,431                                 | 64     | 17    | 11    | 23        | 2,546   |
| Greater Manchester             | 12,558                                | 522    | 649   | 71    | 0         | 13,800  |
| Hampshire                      | 4,645                                 | 24     | 49    | 37    | 200       | 4,955   |
| Hertfordshire                  | 1,779                                 | 59     | 97    | 18    | 0         | 1,953   |
| Humberside                     | 3,563                                 | 13     | 21    | 9     | 0         | 3,606   |
| Kent                           | 6,041                                 | 32     | 45    | 15    | 124       | 6,257   |
| Lancashire                     | 4,186                                 | 47     | 190   | 87    | 108       | 4,618   |
| Leicestershire                 | 2,186                                 | 63     | 192   | 12    | 127       | 2,580   |
| Lincolnshire                   | 1,644                                 | 10     | 6     | 7     | 11        | 1,678   |
| London, City of                | 279                                   | 60     | 23    | 10    | 0         | 372     |
| Merseyside                     | 4,841                                 | 105    | 33    | 21    | 64        | 5,064   |
| Metropolitan Police            | 23,528                                | 7,369  | 2,825 | 1,041 | 29        | 34,792  |
| Norfolk                        | 2,229                                 | 10     | 7     | 18    | 206       | 2,470   |
| Northamptonshire               | 1,840                                 | 74     | 50    | 17    | 34        | 2,015   |
| Northumbria                    | 8,248                                 | 17     | 159   | 36    | 210       | 8,670   |
| North Yorkshire                | 1,796                                 | 6      | 4     | 8     | 10        | 1,824   |
| Nottinghamshire                | 4,511                                 | 235    | 148   | 74    | 0         | 4,968   |
| South Yorkshire                | 3,197                                 | 82     | 87    | 41    | 163       | 3,570   |
| Staffordshire                  | 3,524                                 | 14     | 45    | 12    | 49        | 3,644   |
| Suffolk                        | 2,103                                 | 41     | 12    | 3     | 10        | 2,169   |
| Surrey                         | 2,618                                 | 48     | 75    | 19    | 11        | 2,771   |
| Sussex                         | 4,284                                 | 85     | 40    | 23    | 0         | 4,432   |
| Thames Valley                  | 2,081                                 | 108    | 107   | 13    | 61        | 2,370   |
| Warwickshire                   | 1,613                                 | 21     | 53    | 17    | 1         | 1,705   |
| West Mercia                    | 3,347                                 | 38     | 41    | 8     | 329       | 3,763   |
| West Midlands                  | 9,437                                 | 1,346  | 1,408 | 73    | 758       | 13,022  |
| West Yorkshire                 | 6,204                                 | 226    | 538   | 39    | 4         | 7,011   |
| Wiltshire                      | 1,525                                 | 18     | 27    | 15    | 102       | 1,687   |
| Dyfed Powys                    | 1,965                                 | 6      | 11    | 6     | 46        | 2,034   |
| Gwent                          | 3,731                                 | 16     | 33    | 23    | 22        | 3,825   |
| North Wales                    | 2,108                                 | 3      | 4     | 4     | 0         | 2,119   |
| South Wales                    | 3,788                                 | 41     | 61    | 46    | 8         | 3,944   |
| England & Wales                | 165,667                               | 11,147 | 7,546 | 2,155 | 3,731     | 190,246 |

(1) Provisional data.

(2) Aggregated data supplied by Gloucestershire Police.

Table 5.7 Percentage of arrests which resulted in a caution for notifiable offences 1998/99

| Police force area   | Ethnic appearance of person |       |       | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | White                       | Black | Asian |       |
| Avon and Somerset   | 12.2                        | 6.0   | 11.7  | 12.3  |
| Bedfordshire        | 18.1                        | 4.3   | 12.8  | 17.1  |
| Cambridgeshire      | 12.9                        | 10.3  | 13.1  | 15.8  |
| Cheshire            | 13.3                        | 11.0  | 19.1  | 13.4  |
| Cleveland           | 13.6                        | 1.6   | 15.1  | 13.5  |
| Cumbria             | 9.7                         | 3.9   | 4.3   | 10.5  |
| Derbyshire          | 15.2                        | 5.3   | 6.4   | 14.7  |
| Devon&Cornwall      | 27.4                        | 22.4  | 20.8  | 28.0  |
| Dorset              | 13.1                        | 7.3   | 34.4  | 13.1  |
| Durham              | ..                          | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Essex               | ..                          | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Gloucestershire     | 24.9                        | 14.1  | 18.9  | 24.6  |
| Greater Manchester  | 17.5                        | 14.4  | 16.5  | 17.0  |
| Hampshire           | ..                          | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Hertfordshire       | 13.9                        | 8.2   | 15.6  | 13.7  |
| Humberside          | 12.4                        | 10.5  | 14.5  | 12.4  |
| Kent                | 17.7                        | 5.6   | 12.2  | 17.8  |
| Lancashire          | 6.4                         | 6.6   | 5.9   | 6.7   |
| Leicestershire      | 14.5                        | 5.5   | 12.6  | 14.4  |
| Lincolnshire        | 7.5                         | 6.0   | 6.1   | 7.6   |
| London, City of     | 7.9                         | 5.1   | 5.8   | 7.1   |
| Merseyside          | 6.9                         | 6.1   | 10.8  | 7.0   |
| Metropolitan Police | 17.5                        | 14.1  | 17.0  | 16.6  |
| Norfolk             | 24.8                        | 4.8   | 22.6  | 22.4  |
| Northamptonshire    | 15.8                        | 8.8   | 18.1  | 15.7  |
| Northumbria         | 14.1                        | 3.8   | 23.6  | 14.3  |
| North Yorkshire     | 9.5                         | 6.7   | 3.5   | 9.5   |
| Nottinghamshire     | 17.7                        | 14.8  | 28.6  | 17.7  |
| South Yorkshire     | 6.7                         | 5.0   | 6.2   | 7.0   |
| Staffordshire       | 13.0                        | 4.8   | 6.6   | 11.9  |
| Suffolk             | 17.3                        | 9.6   | 23.1  | 17.0  |
| Surrey              | 22.0                        | 11.4  | 19.4  | 21.7  |
| Sussex              | 18.3                        | 18.2  | 15.3  | 18.3  |
| Thames Valley       | 5.6                         | 3.1   | 3.4   | 5.4   |
| Warwickshire        | 20.0                        | 6.9   | 16.5  | 19.5  |
| West Mercia         | 16.6                        | 8.8   | 9.0   | 17.8  |
| West Midlands       | 14.2                        | 12.2  | 13.0  | 14.5  |
| West Yorkshire      | 11.2                        | 8.5   | 11.4  | 11.0  |
| Wiltshire           | 9.3                         | 3.2   | 9.3   | 9.5   |
| Dyfed Powys         | 13.4                        | 5.8   | 27.5  | 13.7  |
| Gwent               | 17.9                        | 7.8   | 14.3  | 17.8  |
| North Wales         | 15.2                        | 4.7   | 8.0   | 15.0  |
| South Wales         | ..                          | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| England & Wales     | 14.2                        | 11.9  | 13.9  | 14.3  |

(1) Comparisons based upon the 'other' group have been excluded due to the small numbers involved.



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Table 5.8 Persons cautioned for notifiable offences by age group and ethnic appearance 1998/99<sup>(1)</sup>

| Police force area<br>and age group | Ethnic appearance of person cautioned |       |       |       |           | Total(=100%) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|
|                                    | White                                 | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |              |
| <b>Bedfordshire</b>                |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 80%                                   | 1%    | 8%    | 7%    | 4%        | 337          |
| 14 to 17                           | 81%                                   | 4%    | 7%    | 6%    | 3%        | 705          |
| 18 to 20                           | 79%                                   | 3%    | 7%    | 11%   | 1%        | 301          |
| 21 and over                        | 80%                                   | 2%    | 9%    | 7%    | 2%        | 931          |
| Total                              | 80%                                   | 2%    | 8%    | 7%    | 3%        | 2,274        |
| <b>Greater Manchester</b>          |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 90%                                   | 5%    | 5%    | 0%    | 0%        | 2,372        |
| 14 to 17                           | 91%                                   | 4%    | 4%    | 0%    | 0%        | 4,876        |
| 18 to 20                           | 90%                                   | 3%    | 7%    | 0%    | 0%        | 1,595        |
| 21 and over                        | 92%                                   | 3%    | 4%    | 1%    | 0%        | 4,957        |
| Total                              | 91%                                   | 4%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 13,800       |
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>               |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 92%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 0%    | 0%        | 273          |
| 14 to 17                           | 92%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 738          |
| 18 to 20                           | 88%                                   | 5%    | 6%    | 1%    | 0%        | 303          |
| 21 and over                        | 91%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 639          |
| Total                              | 91%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 1,953        |
| <b>Lancashire</b>                  |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 91%                                   | 1%    | 5%    | 2%    | 1%        | 653          |
| 14 to 17                           | 89%                                   | 1%    | 4%    | 2%    | 3%        | 1,470        |
| 18 to 20                           | 90%                                   | 1%    | 6%    | 1%    | 1%        | 684          |
| 21 and over                        | 92%                                   | 1%    | 3%    | 2%    | 3%        | 1,811        |
| Total                              | 91%                                   | 1%    | 4%    | 2%    | 2%        | 4,618        |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>              |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 87%                                   | 2%    | 3%    | 0%    | 7%        | 288          |
| 14 to 17                           | 87%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 0%    | 4%        | 921          |
| 18 to 20                           | 81%                                   | 2%    | 11%   | 0%    | 5%        | 405          |
| 21 and over                        | 83%                                   | 2%    | 9%    | 1%    | 5%        | 966          |
| Total                              | 85%                                   | 2%    | 7%    | 0%    | 5%        | 2,580        |
| <b>Metropolitan<sup>(2)</sup></b>  |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 67%                                   | 25%   | 6%    | 2%    | 0%        | 3,817        |
| 14 to 17                           | 64%                                   | 26%   | 9%    | 2%    | 0%        | 10,189       |
| 18 to 20                           | 66%                                   | 21%   | 11%   | 2%    | 0%        | 4,395        |
| 21 and over                        | 71%                                   | 18%   | 7%    | 4%    | 0%        | 16,763       |
| Total                              | 68%                                   | 21%   | 8%    | 3%    | 0%        | 35,164       |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>             |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| 10 to 13                           | 89%                                   | 6%    | 2%    | 2%    | 0%        | 992          |
| 14 to 17                           | 91%                                   | 6%    | 2%    | 1%    | 0%        | 1,580        |
| 18 to 20                           | 91%                                   | 3%    | 4%    | 1%    | 0%        | 611          |
| 21 and over                        | 92%                                   | 4%    | 4%    | 1%    | 0%        | 1,785        |
| Total                              | 91%                                   | 5%    | 3%    | 1%    | 0%        | 4,968        |

|  |     |     |     |    |    |         |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---------|
| <b>Thames Valley</b>                   |     |     |     |    |    |         |
| 10 to 13                               | 87% | 6%  | 4%  | 0% | 2% | 385     |
| 14 to 17                               | 90% | 4%  | 4%  | 0% | 2% | 1,004   |
| 18 to 20                               | 85% | 6%  | 6%  | 1% | 3% | 302     |
| 21 and over                            | 87% | 4%  | 5%  | 1% | 3% | 679     |
| Total                                  | 88% | 5%  | 5%  | 1% | 3% | 2,370   |
| <b>West Midlands</b>                   |     |     |     |    |    |         |
| 10 to 13                               | 75% | 12% | 6%  | 0% | 6% | 1,849   |
| 14 to 17                               | 69% | 12% | 12% | 0% | 6% | 4,008   |
| 18 to 20                               | 70% | 9%  | 14% | 0% | 6% | 1,843   |
| 21 and over                            | 74% | 9%  | 10% | 1% | 6% | 5,322   |
| Total                                  | 72% | 10% | 11% | 1% | 6% | 13,022  |
| <b>West Yorkshire</b>                  |     |     |     |    |    |         |
| 10 to 13                               | 87% | 4%  | 9%  | 0% | 0% | 1,252   |
| 14 to 17                               | 87% | 4%  | 8%  | 0% | 0% | 2,446   |
| 18 to 20                               | 88% | 2%  | 9%  | 1% | 0% | 881     |
| 21 and over                            | 90% | 2%  | 7%  | 1% | 0% | 2,432   |
| Total                                  | 88% | 3%  | 8%  | 1% | 0% | 7,011   |
| <b>Other Forces<sup>(3)</sup></b>      |     |     |     |    |    |         |
| 10 to 13                               | 94% | 1%  | 1%  | 0% | 3% | 16,183  |
| 14 to 17                               | 94% | 1%  | 1%  | 1% | 4% | 34,644  |
| 18 to 20                               | 93% | 1%  | 1%  | 0% | 4% | 13,277  |
| 21 and over                            | 93% | 1%  | 1%  | 1% | 4% | 37,495  |
| Total                                  | 94% | 1%  | 1%  | 1% | 4% | 101,599 |
| <b>England and Wales<sup>(3)</sup></b> |     |     |     |    |    |         |
| 10 to 13                               | 88% | 6%  | 3%  | 1% | 2% | 28,401  |
| 14 to 17                               | 86% | 6%  | 4%  | 1% | 3% | 62,581  |
| 18 to 20                               | 86% | 6%  | 5%  | 1% | 3% | 24,597  |
| 21 and over                            | 86% | 6%  | 4%  | 2% | 3% | 73,780  |
| Total                                  | 86% | 6%  | 4%  | 1% | 3% | 189,359 |

(1) Provisional data.

(2) Includes City of London.

(3) Excludes Gloucestershire data for Q1 1999.

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Table 5.9 Persons cautioned for notifiable offences by offence group and ethnic appearance 1998/99(1)

| Police force area<br>and offence group | Ethnic appearance of person cautioned |       |       |       |           | Total(=100%) |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|
|  | White                                 | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |              |
| <b>Bedfordshire</b>                    |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 80%                                   | 2%    | 11%   | 5%    | 2%        | 636          |
| Sexual offences                        | 74%                                   | 0%    | 5%    | 16%   | 5%        | 19           |
| Burglary                               | 86%                                   | 4%    | 6%    | 3%    | 2%        | 107          |
| Robbery                                | 86%                                   | 0%    | 14%   | 0%    | 0%        | 7            |
| Theft and handling                     | 77%                                   | 3%    | 9%    | 8%    | 3%        | 922          |
| Fraud and Forgery                      | 70%                                   | 3%    | 7%    | 16%   | 3%        | 144          |
| Criminal damage                        | 90%                                   | 1%    | 3%    | 4%    | 2%        | 386          |
| Drugs                                  | 91%                                   | 0%    | 9%    | 0%    | 0%        | 11           |
| Other notifiable                       | 76%                                   | 2%    | 5%    | 2%    | 14%       | 42           |
| Total                                  | 80%                                   | 2%    | 8%    | 7%    | 3%        | 2,274        |
| <b>Greater Manchester</b>              |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 92%                                   | 4%    | 4%    | 0%    | 0%        | 3,795        |
| Sexual offences                        | 87%                                   | 6%    | 7%    | 0%    | 0%        | 67           |
| Burglary                               | 95%                                   | 2%    | 3%    | 0%    | 0%        | 570          |
| Robbery                                | 81%                                   | 17%   | 2%    | 0%    | 0%        | 48           |
| Theft and handling                     | 90%                                   | 4%    | 6%    | 1%    | 0%        | 5,780        |
| Fraud and Forgery                      | 87%                                   | 4%    | 9%    | 0%    | 0%        | 1,012        |
| Criminal damage                        | 94%                                   | 3%    | 2%    | 0%    | 0%        | 2,249        |
| Drugs                                  | 92%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 0%    | 0%        | 60           |
| Other notifiable                       | 89%                                   | 2%    | 6%    | 2%    | 0%        | 219          |
| Total                                  | 91%                                   | 4%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 13,800       |
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>                   |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 90%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 379          |
| Sexual offences                        | 90%                                   | 0%    | 0%    | 10%   | 0%        | 20           |
| Burglary                               | 93%                                   | 0%    | 7%    | 0%    | 0%        | 87           |
| Robbery                                | 100%                                  | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%        | 3            |
| Theft and handling                     | 91%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 945          |
| Fraud and Forgery                      | 84%                                   | 7%    | 8%    | 1%    | 0%        | 143          |
| Criminal damage                        | 95%                                   | 2%    | 2%    | 1%    | 0%        | 335          |
| Drugs                                  | 100%                                  | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%        | 25           |
| Other notifiable                       | 94%                                   | 0%    | 6%    | 0%    | 0%        | 16           |
| Total                                  | 91%                                   | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 0%        | 1,953        |
| <b>Lancashire</b>                      |                                       |       |       |       |           |              |
| Violence against the person            | 90%                                   | 1%    | 4%    | 2%    | 3%        | 1,744        |
| Sexual offences                        | 89%                                   | 0%    | 6%    | 0%    | 6%        | 18           |
| Burglary                               | 93%                                   | 1%    | 1%    | 2%    | 4%        | 180          |
| Robbery                                | 50%                                   | 0%    | 17%   | 33%   | 0%        | 6            |
| Theft and handling                     | 90%                                   | 1%    | 6%    | 2%    | 2%        | 1,732        |
| Fraud and Forgery                      | 88%                                   | 1%    | 5%    | 3%    | 3%        | 310          |
| Criminal damage                        | 94%                                   | 1%    | 1%    | 2%    | 2%        | 506          |
| Drugs                                  | 95%                                   | 0%    | 3%    | 3%    | 0%        | 40           |
| Other notifiable                       | 89%                                   | 1%    | 5%    | 4%    | 1%        | 82           |
| Total                                  | 91%                                   | 1%    | 4%    | 2%    | 2%        | 4,618        |

|                                   |      |     |     |     |     |        |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| <b>Leicestershire</b>             |      |     |     |     |     |        |
| Violence against the person       | 86%  | 2%  | 6%  | 0%  | 5%  | 764    |
| Sexual offences                   | 72%  | 11% | 11% | 0%  | 6%  | 18     |
| Burglary                          | 90%  | 1%  | 5%  | 0%  | 4%  | 173    |
| Robbery                           | 100% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 9      |
| Theft and handling                | 83%  | 3%  | 9%  | 1%  | 4%  | 1,036  |
| Fraud and Forgery                 | 78%  | 4%  | 14% | 0%  | 4%  | 156    |
| Criminal damage                   | 87%  | 2%  | 3%  | 0%  | 7%  | 373    |
| Drugs                             | 75%  | 0%  | 13% | 13% | 0%  | 8      |
| Other notifiable                  | 79%  | 5%  | 12% | 0%  | 5%  | 43     |
| Total                             | 85%  | 2%  | 7%  | 0%  | 5%  | 2,580  |
| <b>Metropolitan<sup>(2)</sup></b> |      |     |     |     |     |        |
| Violence against the person       | 67%  | 23% | 8%  | 2%  | 0%  | 8,205  |
| Sexual offences                   | 69%  | 20% | 7%  | 4%  | 0%  | 211    |
| Burglary                          | 76%  | 18% | 4%  | 1%  | 0%  | 1,186  |
| Robbery                           | 43%  | 51% | 4%  | 2%  | 0%  | 248    |
| Theft and handling                | 66%  | 21% | 9%  | 4%  | 0%  | 16,621 |
| Fraud and Forgery                 | 60%  | 26% | 11% | 3%  | 0%  | 3,069  |
| Criminal damage                   | 78%  | 15% | 5%  | 2%  | 0%  | 4,387  |
| Drugs                             | 73%  | 16% | 8%  | 2%  | 0%  | 401    |
| Other notifiable                  | 74%  | 17% | 8%  | 2%  | 0%  | 836    |
| Total                             | 68%  | 21% | 8%  | 3%  | 0%  | 35,164 |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>            |      |     |     |     |     |        |
| Violence against the person       | 92%  | 5%  | 3%  | 1%  | 0%  | 1,413  |
| Sexual offences                   | 96%  | 1%  | 3%  | 0%  | 0%  | 69     |
| Burglary                          | 92%  | 4%  | 2%  | 1%  | 0%  | 207    |
| Robbery                           | 29%  | 57% | 0%  | 14% | 0%  | 7      |
| Theft and handling                | 89%  | 5%  | 4%  | 2%  | 0%  | 2,073  |
| Fraud and Forgery                 | 93%  | 4%  | 4%  | 0%  | 0%  | 280    |
| Criminal damage                   | 94%  | 3%  | 1%  | 2%  | 0%  | 823    |
| Drugs                             | 100% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 16     |
| Other notifiable                  | 91%  | 6%  | 1%  | 1%  | 0%  | 80     |
| Total                             | 91%  | 5%  | 3%  | 1%  | 0%  | 4,968  |
| <b>Thames Valley</b>              |      |     |     |     |     |        |
| Violence against the person       | 87%  | 5%  | 4%  | 0%  | 4%  | 443    |
| Sexual offences                   | 90%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 10% | 20     |
| Burglary                          | 100% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 76     |
| Robbery                           | 100% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 6      |
| Theft and handling                | 86%  | 5%  | 6%  | 1%  | 2%  | 1,185  |
| Fraud and Forgery                 | 89%  | 4%  | 3%  | 1%  | 4%  | 181    |
| Criminal damage                   | 90%  | 4%  | 4%  | 0%  | 3%  | 396    |
| Drugs                             | 92%  | 4%  | 4%  | 0%  | 0%  | 25     |
| Other notifiable                  | 92%  | 3%  | 3%  | 3%  | 0%  | 38     |
| Total                             | 88%  | 5%  | 5%  | 1%  | 3%  | 2,370  |

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### West Midlands

|                             |     |     |     |    |    |        |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--------|
| Violence against the person | 73% | 11% | 10% | 0% | 6% | 4,418  |
| Sexual offences             | 70% | 14% | 11% | 0% | 5% | 88     |
| Burglary                    | 80% | 8%  | 4%  | 0% | 7% | 538    |
| Robbery                     | 50% | 45% | 2%  | 0% | 2% | 42     |
| Theft and handling          | 72% | 10% | 12% | 1% | 6% | 4,924  |
| Fraud and Forgery           | 60% | 14% | 20% | 0% | 6% | 791    |
| Criminal damage             | 78% | 9%  | 7%  | 0% | 6% | 1,799  |
| Drugs                       | 67% | 15% | 10% | 0% | 9% | 105    |
| Other notifiable            | 69% | 6%  | 19% | 1% | 5% | 317    |
| Total                       | 72% | 10% | 11% | 1% | 6% | 13,022 |

### West Yorkshire

|                             |     |     |     |    |    |       |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| Violence against the person | 88% | 3%  | 8%  | 1% | 0% | 1,676 |
| Sexual offences             | 85% | 2%  | 13% | 0% | 0% | 53    |
| Burglary                    | 87% | 4%  | 9%  | 1% | 0% | 364   |
| Robbery                     | 80% | 13% | 7%  | 0% | 0% | 15    |
| Theft and handling          | 89% | 3%  | 7%  | 1% | 0% | 2,973 |
| Fraud and Forgery           | 81% | 5%  | 14% | 0% | 0% | 513   |
| Criminal damage             | 93% | 2%  | 5%  | 0% | 0% | 1,216 |
| Drugs                       | 92% | 2%  | 7%  | 0% | 0% | 106   |
| Other notifiable            | 92% | 1%  | 7%  | 0% | 0% | 95    |
| Total                       | 88% | 3%  | 8%  | 1% | 0% | 7,011 |

### Other Forces<sup>(3)</sup>

|                             |     |    |    |    |    |         |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Violence against the person | 94% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 27,512  |
| Sexual offences             | 94% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 967     |
| Burglary                    | 95% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 4,515   |
| Robbery                     | 91% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 150     |
| Theft and handling          | 93% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 41,694  |
| Fraud and Forgery           | 93% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 5,834   |
| Criminal damage             | 95% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 17,974  |
| Drugs                       | 92% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 1,207   |
| Other notifiable            | 91% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 1,746   |
| Total                       | 94% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 101,599 |

### England and Wales<sup>(3)</sup>

|                             |     |     |    |    |    |         |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|---------|
| Violence against the person | 87% | 6%  | 4% | 1% | 3% | 50,985  |
| Sexual offences             | 88% | 5%  | 4% | 1% | 3% | 1,550   |
| Burglary                    | 91% | 4%  | 2% | 0% | 3% | 8,003   |
| Robbery                     | 63% | 30% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 541     |
| Theft and handling          | 85% | 6%  | 5% | 2% | 3% | 79,885  |
| Fraud and Forgery           | 81% | 9%  | 7% | 1% | 2% | 12,433  |
| Criminal damage             | 91% | 4%  | 2% | 1% | 2% | 30,444  |
| Drugs                       | 87% | 5%  | 3% | 1% | 4% | 2,004   |
| Other notifiable            | 85% | 6%  | 5% | 1% | 3% | 3,514   |
| Total                       | 86% | 6%  | 4% | 1% | 3% | 189,359 |

(1) Provisional data.

(2) Includes City of London.

(3) Excludes Gloucestershire data for Q1 1999.

## Chapter 6

### Prosecution and sentencing

#### Introduction

6.1 A major gap in the current information available on the way that ethnic minorities are dealt with in the criminal justice system is the lack of data concerning the prosecution and sentencing process. Two new sources of information are described in this chapter. The first is a major research study of the way that the Crown Prosecution Service deal with ethnic minorities aged under 22 and the second initial results from the introduction of ethnic monitoring into magistrates' courts in four police force areas. Although they focus on differences that are important in our understanding of the way the criminal justice process deals with ethnic minorities, both studies raise more questions than they answer.

#### Results

##### Crown Prosecution Service research

6.2 The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) does not directly measure the ethnicity of defendants whose cases they deal with, as they are unlikely to have visual contact. They do however have available information collected by police officers on the ethnic appearance of persons arrested that can be combined with other information collected by the CPS. A study by Dr Bonny Mhlanga (1999) considered cases referred to the CPS and found that in comparison with white defendants:

- A higher proportion of cases involving Asians was discontinued on evidential grounds.
- The CPS discontinued a higher proportion of cases involving black defendants on public interest grounds.
- The CPS was more likely to reduce the charges brought by the police against black defendants charged with affray/violent disorder or theft.

- The CPS were more likely to offer no evidence in court for a higher proportion of cases involving black defendants charged with affray/violent disorder and in cases involving Asian defendants charged with TWOC/vehicle interference or road traffic offences, causing them to be withdrawn.
- Black and Asian defendants prosecuted by the CPS were more likely to be acquitted at magistrates' courts because of insufficient evidence. In particular, Asian defendants charged with road traffic offences, and black defendants charged with theft, taking without owners consent/vehicle interference, robbery or affray/violent disorder were more likely to be acquitted than their white counterparts.

##### Magistrates' courts

6.3 Currently pilots are taking place in eleven police force areas into the transfer of ethnic appearance data collected by the police on persons arrested to the magistrates' and Crown Court's computer systems. It was explained earlier (paragraph 2.11) that in all the Crown Court and many of the magistrates' courts taking part in the pilot studies the level of missing data is at least one quarter, thus making it impossible to identify any ethnic difference in court decisions at a local level. Information is, however, included here from magistrates' courts in four of the pilot areas (Lancashire, Leicestershire, Northumbria and West Yorkshire (part)) where the missing data levels for all indictable prosecutions were respectively 4%, 12%, 9% and 12%. Some information has also been provided for the Crown Court by combining data received from all the pilot areas where such data was available.

6.4 Information is available on both the outcomes of prosecutions and sentencing. However the depth of analysis possible is limited because of the small number of cases for each ethnic

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group. Due to this, it is not possible to present data by offence or age group, both of which are known to vary amongst the ethnic groups. In addition other factors such as previous convictions cannot be taken into account. Research by Roger Hood (1992) at the Crown Court has shown that even when relevant factors were allowed for there were still differences between the sentencing of different ethnic groups.

6.5 Prosecutions, after listing at the magistrates' court, may be terminated early for a number of reasons which include the case being discontinued by the Crown Prosecution Service, the case being withdrawn at or during the court hearing or being written off. Combining the four police force areas a higher proportion of prosecutions of ethnic minorities (36% of black defendants and 35% Asians) were terminated early compared with white defendants (29%). A further 1% of prosecutions for all ethnic groups were dismissed. When the data was restricted to triable either way offences identical figures were obtained. These findings are consistent with those obtained in the Mhlanga report although it is not possible to analyse the data in the same detail due to the small number of cases included.

6.6 Cases concerning ethnic minority defendants in the four police force areas were also found more likely to be committed to the Crown Court for trial. For triable either way offences, the proportion committed for trial for black defendants (13%) and Asians (15%) was

above that for white defendants (10%). However information was not available as to whether these committals resulted from the defendant electing for a Crown Court trial or from magistrates declining jurisdiction. Preliminary data collected from the Crown Court in all the eleven pilot areas also suggested that ethnic minorities dealt with at the Crown Court were less likely to plead guilty and more likely to be acquitted. 64% of black defendants tried for triable either way offences at the Crown Court pleaded guilty compared with 62% of Asians and 73% of white defendants; overall 19% of black defendants were acquitted, 24% of Asians and 16% of white defendants. Although this Crown Court data is based upon a small number of courts the results are again consistent with those of the Mhlanga report.

6.7 Sentencing patterns are known to vary substantially between courts. For the four police force areas considered (Table 6.2) there was no clear evidence of differences between ethnic groups in the patterns of sentencing at magistrates' courts. For example, excluding cases where areas had less than 50 defendants in a particular ethnic group, the use of immediate custody was lower for Asians in Lancashire and Leicestershire than for white and black people, but similar in West Yorkshire and Northumbria. The use of custody was highest for black people in Leicestershire. Similarly, the use of community sentences and fines showed similarly no clear pattern.

Table 6.1 Prosecutions for indictable offences<sup>(1)</sup> at magistrates' courts by outcome and ethnic appearance of defendant for selected areas 1998

| Ethnic appearance of defendant       | Proceeded against |     | Discontinued or withdrawn |    | Discharged at committal proceedings |    | Charge dismissed |    | Committed for trial |    | Found guilty |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------|----|
|                                      | Number            | %   | Number                    | %  | Number                              | %  | Number           | %  | Number              | %  | Number       | %  |
| Lancashire                           |                   |     |                           |    |                                     |    |                  |    |                     |    |              |    |
| White                                | 16,136            | 100 | 4,147                     | 26 | 324                                 | 2  | 190              | 1  | 2,194               | 14 | 9,281        | 58 |
| Black                                | 189               | 100 | 82                        | 43 | 6                                   | 3  |                  | 0  | 40                  | 21 | 61           | 32 |
| Asian                                | 733               | 100 | 209                       | 29 | 35                                  | 5  | 6                | 1  | 165                 | 23 | 318          | 43 |
| Other                                | ..                | ..  | ..                        | .. | ..                                  | .. | ..               | .. | ..                  | .. | ..           | .. |
| Unknown                              | 727               | 100 | 227                       | 31 | 9                                   | 1  | 12               | 2  | 48                  | 7  | 431          | 59 |
| Total                                | 17,796            | 100 | 4,669                     | 26 | 374                                 | 2  | 208              | 1  | 2,449               | 14 | 10,096       | 57 |
| Leicestershire                       |                   |     |                           |    |                                     |    |                  |    |                     |    |              |    |
| White                                | 5,662             | 100 | 1,511                     | 27 | 77                                  | 1  | 75               | 1  | 868                 | 15 | 3,131        | 55 |
| Black                                | 364               | 100 | 112                       | 31 | 8                                   | 2  | 6                | 2  | 77                  | 2  | 161          | 44 |
| Asian                                | 511               | 100 | 155                       | 30 | 12                                  | 2  | 7                | 1  | 107                 | 21 | 230          | 45 |
| Other                                | ..                | ..  | ..                        | .. | ..                                  | .. | ..               | .. | ..                  | .. | ..           | .. |
| Unknown                              | 878               | 100 | 210                       | 24 | 17                                  | 2  | 5                | 1  | 184                 | 21 | 462          | 53 |
| Total                                | 7,430             | 100 | 1,993                     | 27 | 114                                 | 2  | 93               | 1  | 1,238               | 17 | 3,992        | 54 |
| Northumbria                          |                   |     |                           |    |                                     |    |                  |    |                     |    |              |    |
| White                                | 14,990            | 100 | 4,263                     | 28 | 310                                 | 2  | 179              | 1  | 1,842               | 12 | 8,396        | 56 |
| Black                                | ..                | ..  | ..                        | .. | ..                                  | .. | ..               | .. | ..                  | .. | ..           | .. |
| Asian                                | 147               | 100 | 43                        | 29 | 9                                   | 6  | 3                | 2  | 29                  | 20 | 63           | 43 |
| Other                                | 63                | 100 | 17                        | 27 | 2                                   | 3  |                  |    | 9                   | 14 | 35           | 56 |
| Unknown                              | 1,465             | 100 | 409                       | 28 | 39                                  | 3  | 11               | 1  | 283                 | 19 | 723          | 49 |
| Total                                | 16,711            | 100 | 4,742                     | 28 | 362                                 | 2  | 193              | 1  | 2,171               | 13 | 9,243        | 55 |
| West Yorkshire (Bradford & Keighley) |                   |     |                           |    |                                     |    |                  |    |                     |    |              |    |
| White                                | 4,022             | 100 | 996                       | 25 | 110                                 | 3  | 47               | 1  | 667                 | 17 | 2,203        | 55 |
| Black                                | 63                | 100 | 15                        | 24 | 2                                   | 3  | 1                | 2  | 12                  | 19 | 33           | 52 |
| Asian                                | 756               | 100 | 243                       | 32 | 38                                  | 5  | 10               | 1  | 175                 | 23 | 290          | 38 |
| Other                                | ..                | ..  | ..                        | .. | ..                                  | .. | ..               | .. | ..                  | .. | ..           | .. |
| Unknown                              | 657               | 100 | 177                       | 27 | 22                                  | 3  | 10               | 2  | 157                 | 24 | 291          | 44 |
| Total                                | 5,534             | 100 | 1,440                     | 26 | 172                                 | 3  | 70               | 1  | 1,023               | 18 | 2,830        | 51 |

(1) Excluding persons summonsed or subject to non-police action.

(2) Rows covering less than 50 cases are excluded.



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Table 6.2 Persons sentenced for indictable offences<sup>(1)</sup> at magistrates' courts by outcome and ethnic appearance of offender for selected areas 1998

| Ethnic appearance of offender        | Number sentenced |     | Discharge |    | Fine   |    | Community sentence |    | Fully suspended sentence |    | Immediate custody |    | Other  |    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------|----|--------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----|-------------------|----|--------|----|
|                                      | Number           | %   | Number    | %  | Number | %  | Number             | %  | Number                   | %  | Number            | %  | Number | %  |
| Lancashire                           |                  |     |           |    |        |    |                    |    |                          |    |                   |    |        |    |
| White                                | 8,564            | 100 | 2,342     | 27 | 2,832  | 33 | 2,197              | 26 | 19                       | 0  | 1,048             | 12 | 126    | 1  |
| Black                                | 55               | 100 | 10        | 18 | 22     | 40 | 15                 | 27 | 1                        | 2  | 6                 | 11 | 1      | 2  |
| Asian                                | 303              | 100 | 97        | 32 | 125    | 41 | 61                 | 20 |                          |    | 16                | 5  | 4      | 1  |
| Other                                | ..               | ..  | ..        | .. | ..     | .. | ..                 | .. | ..                       | .. | ..                | .. | ..     | .. |
| Unknown                              | 411              | 100 | 89        | 22 | 118    | 29 | 125                | 30 | 2                        | 0  | 51                | 12 | 26     | 6  |
| Total                                | 9,338            | 100 | 2,540     | 27 | 3,098  | 33 | 2,398              | 26 | 22                       | 0  | 1,123             | 12 | 157    | 2  |
| Leicestershire                       |                  |     |           |    |        |    |                    |    |                          |    |                   |    |        |    |
| White                                | 2,732            | 100 | 473       | 17 | 775    | 28 | 976                | 36 | 7                        | 0  | 305               | 11 | 196    | 7  |
| Black                                | 139              | 100 | 18        | 13 | 44     | 32 | 43                 | 31 |                          |    | 21                | 15 | 13     | 9  |
| Asian                                | 209              | 100 | 28        | 13 | 69     | 33 | 82                 | 39 |                          |    | 18                | 9  | 12     | 6  |
| Other                                | ..               | ..  | ..        | .. | ..     | .. | ..                 | .. | ..                       | .. | ..                | .. | ..     | .. |
| Unknown                              | 395              | 100 | 49        | 12 | 85     | 22 | 143                | 36 | 2                        | 1  | 70                | 18 | 46     | 12 |
| Total                                | 3,482            | 100 | 569       | 16 | 975    | 28 | 1,245              | 36 | 9                        | 0  | 416               | 12 | 268    | 8  |
| Northumbria                          |                  |     |           |    |        |    |                    |    |                          |    |                   |    |        |    |
| White                                | 7,927            | 100 | 2,682     | 34 | 1,972  | 25 | 2,386              | 30 | 9                        | 0  | 785               | 10 | 93     | 1  |
| Black                                | ..               | ..  | ..        | .. | ..     | .. | ..                 | .. | ..                       | .. | ..                | .. | ..     | .. |
| Asian                                | 61               | 100 | 18        | 30 | 23     | 38 | 13                 | 21 |                          |    | 7                 | 11 |        |    |
| Other                                | ..               | ..  | ..        | .. | ..     | .. | ..                 | .. | ..                       | .. | ..                | .. | ..     | .. |
| Unknown                              | 675              | 100 | 196       | 29 | 150    | 22 | 222                | 33 | 1                        | 0  | 90                | 13 | 16     | 2  |
| Total                                | 8,723            | 100 | 2,917     | 33 | 2,161  | 25 | 2,635              | 30 | 10                       | 0  | 889               | 10 | 111    | 1  |
| West Yorkshire (Bradford & Keighley) |                  |     |           |    |        |    |                    |    |                          |    |                   |    |        |    |
| White                                | 2,057            | 100 | 459       | 22 | 538    | 26 | 662                | 32 | 3                        | 0  | 268               | 13 | 127    | 6  |
| Black                                | ..               | ..  | ..        | .. | ..     | .. | ..                 | .. | ..                       | .. | ..                | .. | ..     | .. |
| Asian                                | 274              | 100 | 55        | 20 | 99     | 36 | 72                 | 26 |                          |    | 28                | 10 | 20     | 7  |
| Other                                | ..               | ..  | ..        | .. | ..     | .. | ..                 | .. | ..                       | .. | ..                | .. | ..     | .. |
| Unknown                              | 271              | 100 | 54        | 20 | 78     | 29 | 90                 | 33 |                          |    | 35                | 13 | 14     | 5  |
| Total                                | 2,647            | 100 | 579       | 22 | 730    | 28 | 837                | 32 | 3                        | 0  | 334               | 13 | 164    | 6  |

(1) Excluding persons summonsed or subject to non-police action.

(2) Rows covering less than 50 cases are excluded.

## Chapter 7

### Prisons

#### Introduction

7.1 Information on the ethnic composition of the prison population has been regularly published for many years by the Home Office. Included here is also the ethnic breakdown for sentenced receptions by the police force area in which the first court appearance took place.

#### Results

7.2 In June 1998, there were 12,050 people from ethnic minorities in Prison Service establishments. Ethnic minorities accounted for 18% of the male population (12% black, 3% Asian and 3% 'other') and 24% of the female population (18% black, 1% Asian and 5% 'other'). These numbers have remained relatively constant in recent years although the proportion of male prisoners who are black increased slowly from 10.9% in 1993 to 12.3% in 1996 before falling to 11.8% in 1998. For Asians males the proportion of Pakistani prisoners has risen from 1.5% in 1993 to 1.8% in 1998 in contrast to a fall for Indians from 1.4% to 1.1% (Table 7.1).

7.3 In June 1998, 8% of the male prison population and 15% of the female population were foreign nationals. It was similar in 1993 for the male population but higher (19%) for the female population. Amongst women who were foreign nationals the proportion serving sentences for drugs offences was 71%. 86% of female black foreign nationals serving sentences had been sentenced for drug offences.

7.4 Comparisons of the characteristics of prisoners in June 1998 by ethnic group (Table 7.5) show that:

- There was a similar proportion of remand prisoners within each ethnic group. However, higher proportions of black and Asian prisoners on remand were remanded as untried rather than as unsentenced prisoners compared with white prisoners.

This difference may reflect the variation between ethnic groups in the type of offences for which the offender was sentenced.

- Black and Asian prisoners tend to be younger than white prisoners. 19% of black prisoners and 18% of Asian prisoners were aged under 21 compared with 14% of white prisoners.
- 91% of those sentenced for burglary were white (7% were black people); 72% sentenced for robbery (23% black people) and 71% sentenced for drugs offences (19% black people).
- Black prisoners were more likely to have been sentenced to long prison sentences. For young prisoners, 75% of white prisoners (77% for Asians) were sentenced to over 12 months whereas for black prisoners this rose to 89%. For adults, 63% of black prisoners had been sentenced to 4 years or over, 58% for Asians and 47% for white prisoners.

7.5 84,100 offenders were received into prison establishments in 1998 (Table 7.6) of which 71,960 (86%) were white, 7,550 (9%) were black, 2,150 (3%) were Asian and 3% other ethnic minority groups. The higher proportion found for black prisoners (12%) in the prison population compared to the proportion for those received into prison (8%) was related to the longer sentence lengths found for black prisoners compared to white and Asian prisoners. The number of prison receptions as a percentage of the number arrested for notifiable offences varied widely between police force areas, from 2% in Avon & Somerset to 10% in Devon & Cornwall. These results cover sentences passed at all courts unlike those in Chapter 6 which covered only magistrates' courts. More analysis taking into account other factors such as age and offence would be needed to test out further these differences.

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Table 7.1 Prison population by ethnic origin for males of all nationalities

| Ethnic Origin            | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population (=100%) | 42,666 | 47,075 | 49,086 | 52,951 | 58,795 | 62,607 |
| Total                    | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  |
| White                    | 83.4   | 83.4   | 82.9   | 81.7   | 81.9   | 81.9   |
| Black                    | 10.9   | 11.3   | 11.4   | 12.3   | 12.0   | 11.8   |
| African                  | 2.0    | 2.1    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.1    | 2.1    |
| Caribbean                | 6.7    | 6.7    | 6.8    | 7.6    | 7.4    | 7.2    |
| Other                    | 2.3    | 2.5    | 2.6    | 2.7    | 2.5    | 2.5    |
| Asian                    | 3.1    | 2.8    | 3.0    | 3.1    | 3.1    | 3.     |
| Bangladeshi              | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.3    |
| Indian                   | 1.4    | 1.3    | 1.3    | 1.3    | 1.2    | 1.1    |
| Pakistani                | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.5    | 1.6    | 1.7    | 1.8    |
| Other                    | 2.3    | 2.3    | 2.5    | 2.7    | 2.9    | 3.0    |
| Chinese                  | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.1    |
| Other Asian              | 0.6    | 0.8    | 0.9    | 1.0    | 1.1    | 1.1    |
| Other                    | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.4    | 1.6    | 1.7    | 1.8    |
| Not known                | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.0    |

Table 7.2 Prison population by ethnic origin for males of British nationality

| Ethnic Origin            | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population (=100%) | 38,987 | 43,397 | 44,945 | 48,707 | 54,335 | 57,751 |
| Total                    | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  |
| White                    | 87.8   | 87.5   | 87.1   | 85.7   | 85.8   | 85.8   |
| Black                    | 9.1    | 9.5    | 9.7    | 10.8   | 10.4   | 10.2   |
| African                  | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1    |
| Caribbean                | 5.9    | 6.1    | 6.2    | 7.1    | 6.9    | 6.6    |
| Other                    | 2.1    | 2.4    | 2.4    | 2.6    | 2.4    | 2.5    |
| Asian                    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.9    | 2.0    | 2.2    | 2.3    |
| Bangladeshi              | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.2    |
| Indian                   | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.8    | 0.7    |
| Pakistani                | 1.0    | 0.9    | 1.0    | 1.1    | 1.3    | 1.4    |
| Other                    | 1.2    | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.4    | 1.5    | 1.6    |
| Chinese                  | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Other Asian              | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.8    |
| Other                    | 0.8    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.7    |
| Not known                | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |

Table 7.3 Prison population by ethnic origin for females of all nationalities

| Ethnic Origin            | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total population (=100%) | 1,580 | 1,804 | 1,998 | 2,305 | 2,672 | 3,120 |
| Total                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White                    | 73.8  | 75.6  | 75.6  | 75.9  | 75.3  | 76.1  |
| Black                    | 20.2  | 20.1  | 19.5  | 19.4  | 19.6  | 17.9  |
| African                  | 6.1   | 6.0   | 5.5   | 4.4   | 4.1   | 2.8   |
| Caribbean                | 8.5   | 8.9   | 9.6   | 8.2   | 9.5   | 9.5   |
| Other                    | 5.7   | 5.3   | 4.5   | 6.9   | 6.0   | 5.6   |
| Asian                    | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.1   | 0.9   | 1.0   |
| Bangladeshi              | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Indian                   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.7   |
| Pakistani                | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.2   |
| Other                    | 4.6   | 2.8   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 4.2   | 5.0   |
| Chinese                  | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.3   |
| Other Asian              | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.5   |
| Other                    | 4.2   | 2.2   | 2.9   | 2.7   | 3.5   | 4.2   |
| Not known                | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

Table 7.4 Prison population by ethnic origin for females of British nationality

| Ethnic Origin            | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total population (=100%) | 1,277 | 1,489 | 1,662 | 1,975 | 2,276 | 2,642 |
| Total                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White                    | 85.5  | 86.0  | 86.1  | 84.1  | 84.3  | 85.0  |
| Black                    | 11.1  | 11.7  | 11.0  | 13.1  | 12.9  | 11.8  |
| African                  | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 0.9   |
| Caribbean                | 5.3   | 6.1   | 6.3   | 5.7   | 6.1   | 5.7   |
| Other                    | 4.8   | 4.6   | 4.5   | 6.3   | 5.8   | 5.2   |
| Asian                    | 0.6   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.7   | 0.5   | 0.6   |
| Bangladeshi              | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | ..    |
| Indian                   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.5   |
| Pakistani                | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Other                    | 2.7   | 1.4   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.3   | 2.5   |
| Chinese                  | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   |
| Other Asian              | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.3   |
| Other                    | 0.6   | 1.0   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 2.1   |
| Not known                | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

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Table 7.5 Prison population by ethnic group, type of prisoner, age group, offence group and sentence length 30 June 1998

|                                  | White           |      | Black  |      | Asian  |      | Other  |      | Not known |      | Total  |       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
|                                  | Number          | %    | Number | %    | Number | %    | Number | %    | Number    | %    | Number | %     |
| Total                            | 53,677          | 100  | 7,976  | 100  | 2,007  | 100  | 2,046  | 100  | 21        | 100  | 65,727 | 100   |
| Remand                           | 10,532          | 100  | 1,585  | 100  | 332    | 100  | 454    | 100  | 0         | 100  | 12,903 | 100   |
| Untried                          | 6,633           | 63   | 1,133  | 71   | 250    | 75   | 342    | 75   | 0         | 0    | 8,358  | 65    |
| Convicted unsentenced            | 3,899           | 37   | 452    | 29   | 82     | 25   | 112    | 25   | 0         | 0    | 4,545  | 35    |
| Sentenced                        | 42,908          | 100  | 6,227  | 100  | 1,581  | 100  | 1,422  | 100  | 21        | 100  | 52,159 | 100   |
|                                  | Age group       |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |        |       |
| Aged 15-17                       | 1,320           | 3    | 334    | 5    | 57     | 4    | 28     | 2    | 11        | 50   | 1,749  | 3     |
| Aged 18-20                       | 4,923           | 11   | 889    | 14   | 220    | 14   | 125    | 9    | 1         | 5    | 6,159  | 12    |
| Aged 21-24                       | 7,731           | 18   | 923    | 15   | 316    | 20   | 237    | 17   | 3         | 13   | 9,210  | 18    |
| Aged 25-29                       | 9,335           | 22   | 1,121  | 18   | 352    | 22   | 294    | 21   | 2         | 8    | 11,103 | 21    |
| Aged over 30                     | 19,599          | 46   | 2,960  | 48   | 636    | 40   | 738    | 52   | 5         | 24   | 2,3939 | 46    |
| Total                            | 42,908          | 100  | 6,227  | 100  | 1,581  | 100  | 1,422  | 100  | 21        | 100  | 52,159 | 100   |
|                                  | Offence group   |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |        |       |
| Violence against the person      | 9,244           | 84.5 | 1,066  | 9.7  | 363    | 3.3  | 267    | 2.4  | 4         | 0.0  | 10,944 | 100.0 |
| Sexual offences                  | 4,214           | 87.9 | 390    | 8.1  | 103    | 2.1  | 85     | 1.8  | 3         | 0.1  | 4,795  | 100.0 |
| Burglary                         | 7,841           | 90.6 | 615    | 7.1  | 106    | 1.2  | 91     | 1.1  | 3         | 0.0  | 8,656  | 100.0 |
| Robbery                          | 4,790           | 72.3 | 1,499  | 22.6 | 198    | 3.0  | 137    | 2.1  | 2         | 0.0  | 6,626  | 100.0 |
| Theft and handling               | 3,967           | 88.3 | 338    | 7.5  | 78     | 1.7  | 107    | 2.4  | 2         | 0.0  | 4,492  | 100.0 |
| Fraud and forgery                | 878             | 73.2 | 158    | 13.2 | 84     | 7.0  | 79     | 6.6  |           | 0.0  | 1,199  | 100.0 |
| Drugs offences                   | 5,584           | 70.7 | 1,500  | 19.0 | 366    | 4.6  | 443    | 5.6  |           | 0.0  | 7,893  | 100.0 |
| Other offences                   | 4,703           | 86.7 | 392    | 7.2  | 180    | 3.3  | 150    | 2.8  |           | 0.0  | 5,425  | 100.0 |
| Not recorded                     | 1,687           | 79.2 | 269    | 12.6 | 103    | 4.8  | 63     | 3.0  | 7         | 0.3  | 2,129  | 100.0 |
| Total                            | 42,908          | 82.3 | 6,227  | 11.9 | 1,581  | 3.0  | 1,422  | 2.7  | 21        | 0.0  | 52,159 | 100.0 |
|                                  | Sentence length |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |        |       |
| Young offenders                  |                 |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |        |       |
| Up to 12 months                  | 1,709           | 4.0  | 139    | 2.2  | 70     | 4.4  | 27     | 1.9  | 0         | 0.0  | 1,945  | 3.7   |
| Over 12 months                   | 5,024           | 11.7 | 1,169  | 18.8 | 231    | 14.6 | 138    | 9.7  | 3         | 14.3 | 6,565  | 12.6  |
| All young offenders              | 6,733           | 15.7 | 1,308  | 21.0 | 301    | 19.0 | 165    | 11.6 | 3         | 14.3 | 8,510  | 16.3  |
| Adults                           |                 |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |        |       |
| Up to 12 months                  | 5,114           | 11.9 | 405    | 6.5  | 146    | 9.2  | 158    | 11.1 | 0         | 0.0  | 5,823  | 11.2  |
| Over 12 months and up to 4 years | 14,112          | 32.9 | 1,420  | 22.8 | 393    | 24.9 | 338    | 23.8 | 5         | 23.8 | 16,268 | 31.2  |
| Over 4 years                     | 16,949          | 39.5 | 3,094  | 49.7 | 741    | 46.9 | 761    | 53.5 | 13        | 61.9 | 2,1558 | 41.3  |
| All adults                       | 36,175          | 84.3 | 4,919  | 79.0 | 1,280  | 81.0 | 1,257  | 88.0 | 18        | 85.7 | 43,649 | 83.7  |
| Total                            | 42,908          | 82.3 | 6,227  | 11.9 | 1,581  | 3.0  | 1,422  | 2.7  | 21        | 0.0  | 52,159 | 100.0 |

(1) Totals include 555 non-criminal prisoners and 110 fine defaulters.

(2) Fine defaulters are omitted from the sentenced population tables.

Table 7.6 Sentenced prisoners received into prison establishments 1998

| Police force area                  | Ethnic appearance of prisoner |       |       |       |           | Total  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|                                    | White                         | Black | Asian | Other | Not known |        |
| Avon and Somerset                  | 1,487                         | 113   | 6     | 12    | 1         | 1,619  |
| Bedfordshire                       | 808                           | 122   | 104   | 15    | 0         | 1,049  |
| Cambridgeshire                     | 666                           | 24    | 22    | 7     | 0         | 719    |
| Cheshire                           | 1,743                         | 21    | 9     | 15    | 0         | 1,788  |
| Cleveland                          | 1,229                         | 10    | 3     | 15    | 0         | 1,257  |
| Cumbria                            | 677                           | 7     | 2     | 1     | 0         | 687    |
| Derbyshire                         | 1,417                         | 50    | 45    | 16    | 0         | 1,528  |
| Devon&Cornwall                     | 1,751                         | 13    | 1     | 6     | 0         | 1,771  |
| Dorset                             | 893                           | 23    | 2     | 8     | 0         | 926    |
| Durham                             | 786                           | 3     | 2     | 5     | 0         | 796    |
| Essex                              | 2,112                         | 64    | 11    | 61    | 0         | 2,248  |
| Gloucestershire                    | 385                           | 22    | 0     | 5     | 0         | 412    |
| Greater Manchester                 | 5,203                         | 329   | 108   | 115   | 0         | 5,755  |
| Hampshire                          | 2,047                         | 53    | 20    | 19    | 0         | 2,139  |
| Hertfordshire                      | 780                           | 66    | 33    | 19    | 0         | 898    |
| Humberside                         | 1,630                         | 25    | 7     | 8     | 0         | 1,670  |
| Kent                               | 1,876                         | 73    | 34    | 52    | 1         | 2,036  |
| Lancashire                         | 1,803                         | 29    | 54    | 13    | 0         | 1,899  |
| Leicestershire                     | 1,238                         | 109   | 108   | 21    | 0         | 1,476  |
| Lincolnshire                       | 623                           | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0         | 628    |
| Merseyside                         | 3,124                         | 96    | 5     | 25    | 0         | 3,250  |
| Metropolitan Police <sup>(1)</sup> | 8,350                         | 4,173 | 612   | 1,247 | 2         | 14,384 |
| Norfolk                            | 884                           | 20    | 1     | 7     | 1         | 913    |
| Northamptonshire                   | 796                           | 33    | 16    | 8     | 0         | 853    |
| Northumbria                        | 2,199                         | 21    | 15    | 9     | 0         | 2,244  |
| North Yorkshire                    | 935                           | 18    | 1     | 5     | 0         | 959    |
| Nottinghamshire                    | 1,901                         | 161   | 30    | 20    | 0         | 2,112  |
| South Yorkshire                    | 2,400                         | 97    | 36    | 42    | 0         | 2,575  |
| Staffordshire                      | 1,410                         | 37    | 24    | 9     | 0         | 1,480  |
| Suffolk                            | 690                           | 40    | 1     | 6     | 0         | 737    |
| Surrey                             | 637                           | 38    | 6     | 15    | 0         | 696    |
| Sussex                             | 1,387                         | 180   | 21    | 61    | 0         | 1,649  |
| Thames Valley                      | 1,402                         | 159   | 91    | 41    | 0         | 1,693  |
| Warwickshire                       | 580                           | 35    | 20    | 17    | 0         | 652    |
| West Mercia                        | 1,232                         | 48    | 20    | 3     | 0         | 1,303  |
| West Midlands                      | 3,510                         | 696   | 275   | 230   | 0         | 4,711  |
| West Yorkshire                     | 3,689                         | 205   | 248   | 84    | 0         | 4,226  |
| Wiltshire                          | 501                           | 36    | 1     | 7     | 0         | 545    |
| Dyfed Powys                        | 428                           | 6     | 2     | 2     | 0         | 438    |
| Gwent                              | 643                           | 18    | 10    | 3     | 0         | 674    |
| North Wales                        | 974                           | 2     | 3     | 2     | 0         | 981    |
| South Wales                        | 2,437                         | 57    | 28    | 22    | 0         | 2,544  |
| England & Wales                    | 71,956                        | 7,553 | 2,151 | 2,344 | 6         | 84,010 |

(1) includes all receptions from courts in Greater London.

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Table 7.7 Percentage of sentenced receptions in 1998 related to number arrested for notifiable offences 1998/99

| Police force area           | Ethnic appearance of prisoner |       |       | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | White                         | Black | Asian |       |
| Avon and Somerset           | 6.0                           | 7.8   | 1.6   | 6.1   |
| Bedfordshire                | 8.0                           | 10.0  | 7.2   | 7.9   |
| Cambridgeshire              | 6.0                           | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.0   |
| Cheshire                    | 8.1                           | 9.3   | 5.6   | 8.2   |
| Cleveland                   | 5.9                           | 16.4  | 1.1   | 5.9   |
| Cumbria                     | 4.3                           | 3.4   | 4.3   | 4.3   |
| Derbyshire                  | 8.6                           | 9.5   | 8.2   | 8.6   |
| Devon&Cornwall              | 10.1                          | 8.3   | 1.3   | 10.0  |
| Dorset                      | 9.0                           | 15.3  | 3.1   | 9.0   |
| Durham                      | ..                            | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Essex                       | ..                            | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Gloucestershire             | 4.0                           | 4.9   | 0.0   | 4.0   |
| Greater Manchester          | 7.3                           | 9.1   | 2.7   | 7.1   |
| Hampshire                   | ..                            | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Hertfordshire               | 6.1                           | 9.1   | 5.3   | 6.3   |
| Humberside                  | 5.7                           | 20.2  | 4.8   | 5.7   |
| Kent                        | 5.5                           | 12.7  | 9.2   | 5.8   |
| Lancashire                  | 2.8                           | 4.1   | 1.7   | 2.7   |
| Leicestershire              | 8.2                           | 9.6   | 7.1   | 8.3   |
| Lincolnshire                | 2.9                           | 0.6   | 2.0   | 2.8   |
| Merseyside                  | 4.5                           | 5.5   | 1.6   | 4.5   |
| Metropolitan Police         | 6.2                           | 8.0   | 3.7   | 6.9   |
| Norfolk                     | 9.8                           | 9.6   | 3.2   | 8.3   |
| Northamptonshire            | 6.8                           | 3.9   | 5.8   | 6.6   |
| Northumbria                 | 3.7                           | 4.7   | 2.2   | 3.7   |
| North Yorkshire             | 4.9                           | 20.2  | 0.9   | 5.0   |
| Nottinghamshire             | 7.4                           | 10.1  | 5.8   | 7.5   |
| South Yorkshire             | 5.1                           | 6.0   | 2.6   | 5.1   |
| Staffordshire               | 5.2                           | 12.7  | 3.5   | 4.8   |
| Suffolk                     | 5.6                           | 9.3   | 1.9   | 5.8   |
| Surrey                      | 5.4                           | 9.0   | 1.6   | 5.5   |
| Sussex                      | 5.9                           | 38.5  | 8.0   | 6.8   |
| Thames Valley               | 3.8                           | 4.6   | 2.9   | 3.9   |
| Warwickshire                | 7.2                           | 11.5  | 6.2   | 7.5   |
| West Mercia                 | 6.1                           | 11.1  | 4.4   | 6.2   |
| West Midlands               | 5.3                           | 6.3   | 2.5   | 5.2   |
| West Yorkshire              | 6.6                           | 7.7   | 5.3   | 6.6   |
| Wiltshire                   | 3.1                           | 6.5   | 0.3   | 3.1   |
| Dyfed Powys                 | 2.9                           | 5.8   | 5.0   | 3.0   |
| Gwent                       | 3.1                           | 8.8   | 4.3   | 3.1   |
| North Wales                 | 7.0                           | 3.1   | 6.0   | 7.0   |
| South Wales                 | ..                            | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| England & Wales (estimated) | 6.2                           | 8.1   | 4.0   | 6.3   |

(1) Comparisons based upon the 'other' group have been excluded due to the small numbers involved.

(2) Information for some areas (eg South Wales ) was excluded as no arrest data was available.

(3) Metropolitan Police includes the City of London Police.

## Chapter 8

### Racial incidents

#### Introduction

- 8.1 All police forces have collected information on racist incidents since 1986 on the basis of a common definition which covers:

‘Any incident in which it appears to the reporting or investigating officer that the complaint involves an element of racial motivation; or any incident which includes an allegation of racial motivation made by any person (ACPO 1985)’

This definition was simplified in the Macpherson report to :

‘A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person (Macpherson 1999).’

The police service has adopted this new definition. It is a simpler and clearer version of the previous ACPO definition and may have encouraged better recording practices by the police. It should be noted that incidents included here are wider than the normal definition of a crime in the crime statistics and include general threatening behaviour.

#### Results

##### Racially motivated incidents (Table 8.1)

- 8.2 The British Crime Survey (BCS) (Percy 1998) estimated that, in 1995 382,000 offences (2% of all incidents reported by the survey) were considered by the victim to be racially motivated. Of these 143,000 were committed against ethnic minorities and 238,000 against white people. About 4% of black people, 5% of Indians and 8% of Pakistanis and Bangladeshis experienced one or more racist crimes during 1995. The risk of being a victim of a racially motivated crime was considerably lower for white people (0.5%). Of the 382,000 offences, respondents said took place, 172,000 were reported to the
- police compared with 12,220 incidents recorded by the police and monitored by Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary. Various factors mean that an exact match between the BCS and police figures cannot be expected; for example; if crimes against people of minority ethnic origin are reported to the police, the racial element may not be mentioned but under-recording by the police is also a significant factor. Similar questions in the next British Crime Survey will enable this information to be updated for 1999.
- 8.3 The number of incidents both reported to and recorded by the police rose from 11,010 in 1993/4 to 13,878 in 1997/98 and 23,049 in 1998/99. Within individual police forces, there was a considerable variation in trends with the number of such incidents doubling in some police forces during 1998/99 while falling slightly in others. The recent sharp rises in most forces is thought to reflect improved recording practice rather than an actual increase in the number of incidents. Research (Maynard and Read 1997) has indicated that the majority of racially motivated incidents recorded are either damage to property or verbal harassment. Victim Support recorded a 63% increase in referrals for racist crimes to 5,270 in 1998/99.
- 8.4 The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) monitors prosecution decisions and outcomes on files sent to them by the police. In 1998/99, 1,603 defendant cases were identified by the CPS (58% of these were initially identified as such by the police) of which they prosecuted 1,368, an increase of 3% on the previous year. Most defendants pleaded guilty (63% of all cases) and the overall conviction rate including not guilty pleas was 82%. Just under one half (47%) of charges were public order offences and just under one third (30%) were assault.



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### Racially aggravated offences

- 8.5 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 introduced a series of new racially aggravated offences from 30 September 1998. Monitoring is taking place of the number of incidents recorded by the police, the number dealt with by the Crown Prosecution Service and the number of prosecutions in court with their outcomes. However full monitoring was not possible until 1 April 1999 and results are only available for a small number of forces over this initial 5 month period (15 forces up to 31 December and 10 for the first quarter of 1999).
- 8.6 Of the 408 incidents on which the Home Office received information over this period just under one half of all incidents (46%) were offences of harassment, 18% wounding, 11% common assault and 25% criminal damage. However police forces varied widely in the number and type of offences recorded.
- 8.7 A total of 246 prosecutions for these new offences were recorded at magistrates' courts up to the end of 1998/99 of which 92 resulted in a conviction and 59 cases were committed to the Crown Court for trial. A further 136 offenders were cautioned for these offences by the police over this period.
- 8.7 The Home Office has commissioned an evaluation of the provisions for racially aggravated offences in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (see paragraph 2.17 for details).

Table 8.1 Racist incidents for all police force areas 1993/94 to 1998/99

| Police force area   | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | Percentage change 97/98 to 98/99 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Avon and Somerset   | 159     | 286     | 318     | 310     | 409     | 626     | 53                               |
| Bedfordshire        | 60      | 41      | 43      | 77      | 75      | 134     | 79                               |
| Cambridgeshire      | 100     | 75      | 160     | 141     | 147     | 205     | 39                               |
| Cheshire            | 98      | 62      | 27      | 92      | 78      | 158     | 103                              |
| Cleveland           | 50      | 62      | 112     | 68      | 76      | 147     | 93                               |
| Cumbria             | 17      | 24      | 27      | 37      | 46      | 45      | -2                               |
| Derbyshire          | 221     | 291     | 192     | 208     | 174     | 208     | 20                               |
| Devon & Cornwall    | 14      | 44      | 73      | 82      | 90      | 116     | 29                               |
| Dorset              | 25      | 37      | 41      | 67      | 86      | 145     | 69                               |
| Durham              | 32      | 26      | 23      | 24      | 37      | 75      | 103                              |
| Essex               | 133     | 127     | 178     | 116     | 160     | 229     | 43                               |
| Gloucestershire     | 28      | 37      | 34      | 34      | 32      | 83      | 159                              |
| Greater Manchester  | 658     | 637     | 776     | 595     | 624     | 1197    | 92                               |
| Hampshire           | 212     | 210     | 279     | 178     | 219     | 271     | 24                               |
| Hertfordshire       | 117     | 183     | 234     | 295     | 288     | 325     | 13                               |
| Humberside          | 79      | 75      | 58      | 55      | 72      | 111     | 54                               |
| Kent                | 160     | 173     | 129     | 256     | 276     | 273     | -1                               |
| Lancashire          | 262     | 222     | 320     | 337     | 311     | 450     | 45                               |
| Leicestershire      | 315     | 366     | 270     | 299     | 237     | 367     | 55                               |
| Lincolnshire        | 4       | 2       | 0       | 7       | 6       | 14      | 133                              |
| London, City of     | 1       | 6       | 2       | 10      | 6       | 28      | 367                              |
| Merseyside          | 155     | 131     | 130     | 162     | 241     | 324     | 34                               |
| Metropolitan Police | 5,124   | 5,480   | 5,011   | 5,621   | 5,862   | 11,050  | 89                               |
| Norfolk             | 33      | 39      | 41      | 56      | 89      | 94      | 6                                |
| Northamptonshire    | 102     | 146     | 214     | 195     | 318     | 282     | -11                              |
| Northumbria         | 405     | 508     | 475     | 488     | 444     | 623     | 40                               |
| North Yorkshire     | 22      | 30      | 37      | 43      | 41      | 64      | 56                               |
| Nottinghamshire     | 264     | 259     | 362     | 330     | 391     | 475     | 21                               |
| South Yorkshire     | 115     | 156     | 194     | 169     | 213     | 293     | 38                               |
| Staffordshire       | 117     | 164     | 253     | 225     | 214     | 220     | 3                                |
| Suffolk             | 73      | 73      | 74      | 74      | 54      | 150     | 178                              |
| Surrey              | 79      | 39      | 77      | 55      | 45      | 126     | 180                              |
| Sussex              | 214     | 247     | 263     | 260     | 298     | 399     | 34                               |
| Thames Valley       | 166     | 233     | 266     | 233     | 279     | 486     | 74                               |
| Warwickshire        | 87      | 114     | 99      | 66      | 107     | 111     | 4                                |
| West Mercia         | 100     | 35      | 46      | 64      | 57      | 83      | 46                               |
| West Midlands       | 487     | 375     | 489     | 725     | 632     | 988     | 56                               |
| West Yorkshire      | 244     | 254     | 355     | 623     | 644     | 1,068   | 66                               |
| Wiltshire           | 51      | 64      | 37      | 35      | 59      | 101     | 71                               |
| Dyfed Powys         | 0       | 3       | 23      | 18      | 17      | 37      | 118                              |
| Gwent               | 21      | 22      | 32      | 60      | 45      | 98      | 118                              |
| North Wales         | 2       | 3       | 5       | 4       | 12      | 36      | 200                              |
| South Wales         | 400     | 517     | 443     | 357     | 367     | 734     | 100                              |
| Total               | 11,006  | 11,878  | 12,222  | 13,151  | 13,878  | 23,049  | 66                               |



## Chapter 9

### Police complaints

#### Introduction

- 9.1 Appointed officers and interviewing officers make their own assessment on the ethnic appearance of a complainant as part of the first interview that takes place.

#### Results (Tables 9.1 and 9.2)

- 9.2 21,515 persons were recorded as having made complaints against the police in 1998/99 of which 8% were by black people, 5% by Asian and 2% by other ethnic minority groups. However in many police forces there was a very high percentage of missing data (over one third in Hampshire, Kent and Sussex).
- 9.3 The cause of complaints differed between ethnic groups. For the white group, causes included assault (30%), harassment (10%), unlawful arrest (6%) and racial discrimination (0.4%); for the black group proportions were assault (25%), harassment (9%), unlawful arrest (8%) and racial discrimination (11%) and the Asian group assault (16%), harassment (11%), unlawful arrest (7%) and racial discrimination (12%). 7 (1%) of the 575 completed complaints of racial discrimination where the investigation had been completed by the police were substantiated.

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Table 9.1 Police complaints 1998/99

| Police force area   | Ethnic appearance of complainant |         |         |         |             |    |     |   |       |    | Total  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|----|-----|---|-------|----|--------|
|                     | White %                          | Black % | Asian % | Other % | Not known % |    |     |   |       |    |        |
| Avon and Somerset   | 530                              | 81      | 43      | 7       | 25          | 4  | 16  | 2 | 38    | 6  | 652    |
| Bedfordshire        | 75                               | 60      | 10      | 8       | 11          | 9  | 2   | 2 | 26    | 21 | 124    |
| Cambridgeshire      | 224                              | 81      | 10      | 4       | 14          | 5  | 7   | 3 | 21    | 8  | 276    |
| Cheshire            | 320                              | 68      | 6       | 1       | 10          | 2  | 5   | 1 | 127   | 27 | 468    |
| Cleveland           | 184                              | 75      | 1       | 0       | 11          | 4  | 3   | 1 | 47    | 19 | 246    |
| Cumbria             | 228                              | 98      | 1       | 0       | 2           | 1  | 1   | 0 | 0     | 0  | 232    |
| Derbyshire          | 220                              | 86      | 10      | 4       | 19          | 7  | 2   | 1 | 5     | 2  | 256    |
| Devon & Cornwall    | 442                              | 76      | 9       | 2       | 3           | 1  | 6   | 1 | 125   | 21 | 585    |
| Dorset              | 121                              | 92      | 2       | 2       | 2           | 2  | 6   | 5 | 0     | 0  | 131    |
| Durham              | 145                              | 96      | 1       | 1       | 1           | 1  | 0   | 0 | 4     | 3  | 151    |
| Essex               | 402                              | 88      | 6       | 1       | 8           | 2  | 5   | 1 | 35    | 8  | 456    |
| Gloucestershire     | 179                              | 81      | 19      | 9       | 4           | 2  | 15  | 7 | 4     | 2  | 221    |
| Greater Manchester  | 1,274                            | 75      | 91      | 5       | 118         | 7  | 36  | 2 | 185   | 11 | 1,704  |
| Hampshire           | 272                              | 57      | 9       | 2       | 16          | 3  | 6   | 1 | 178   | 37 | 481    |
| Hertfordshire       | 194                              | 76      | 18      | 7       | 12          | 5  | 4   | 2 | 28    | 11 | 256    |
| Humberside          | 228                              | 82      | 8       | 3       | 5           | 2  | 3   | 1 | 35    | 13 | 279    |
| Kent                | 223                              | 55      | 11      | 3       | 11          | 3  | 3   | 1 | 156   | 39 | 404    |
| Lancashire          | 542                              | 87      | 15      | 2       | 62          | 10 | 5   | 1 | 1     | 0  | 625    |
| Leicestershire      | 160                              | 63      | 10      | 4       | 42          | 17 | 3   | 1 | 38    | 15 | 253    |
| Lincolnshire        | 169                              | 79      | 1       | 0       | 2           | 1  | 0   | 0 | 41    | 19 | 213    |
| London, City of     | 36                               | 63      | 11      | 19      | 9           | 16 | 1   | 2 | 0     | 0  | 57     |
| Merseyside          | 519                              | 57      | 20      | 2       | 6           | 1  | 7   | 1 | 359   | 39 | 911    |
| Metropolitan Police | 2,572                            | 55      | 1,142   | 24      | 351         | 7  | 58  | 1 | 573   | 12 | 4,696  |
| Norfolk             | 217                              | 92      | 8       | 3       | 0           | 0  | 0   | 0 | 10    | 4  | 235    |
| Northamptonshire    | 153                              | 71      | 14      | 7       | 6           | 3  | 3   | 1 | 39    | 18 | 215    |
| Northumbria         | 419                              | 94      | 2       | 0       | 15          | 3  | 2   | 0 | 6     | 1  | 444    |
| North Yorkshire     | 203                              | 86      | 0       | 0       | 5           | 2  | 0   | 0 | 29    | 12 | 237    |
| Nottinghamshire     | 277                              | 61      | 34      | 8       | 21          | 5  | 4   | 1 | 115   | 25 | 451    |
| South Yorkshire     | 306                              | 84      | 14      | 4       | 13          | 4  | 8   | 2 | 24    | 7  | 365    |
| Staffordshire       | 222                              | 74      | 11      | 4       | 17          | 6  | 7   | 2 | 41    | 14 | 298    |
| Suffolk             | 188                              | 94      | 9       | 5       | 2           | 1  | 0   | 0 | 1     | 1  | 200    |
| Surrey              | 288                              | 72      | 9       | 2       | 16          | 4  | 1   | 0 | 88    | 22 | 402    |
| Sussex              | 344                              | 44      | 15      | 2       | 8           | 1  | 6   | 1 | 411   | 52 | 784    |
| Thames Valley       | 397                              | 69      | 48      | 8       | 49          | 9  | 13  | 2 | 67    | 12 | 574    |
| Warwickshire        | 97                               | 72      | 0       | 0       | 6           | 4  | 10  | 7 | 21    | 16 | 134    |
| West Mercia         | 262                              | 81      | 11      | 3       | 5           | 2  | 6   | 2 | 40    | 12 | 324    |
| West Midlands       | 552                              | 56      | 141     | 14      | 139         | 14 | 24  | 2 | 131   | 13 | 987    |
| West Yorkshire      | 364                              | 60      | 25      | 4       | 71          | 12 | 9   | 1 | 134   | 22 | 603    |
| Wiltshire           | 146                              | 78      | 7       | 4       | 4           | 2  | 1   | 1 | 29    | 16 | 187    |
| Dyfed Powys         | 125                              | 95      | 0       | 0       | 2           | 2  | 3   | 2 | 1     | 1  | 131    |
| Gwent               | 320                              | 95      | 3       | 1       | 6           | 2  | 6   | 2 | 3     | 1  | 338    |
| North Wales         | 240                              | 83      | 1       | 0       | 3           | 1  | 6   | 2 | 39    | 13 | 289    |
| South Wales         | 521                              | 81      | 14      | 2       | 16          | 3  | 29  | 5 | 60    | 9  | 640    |
| England & Wales     | 14,900                           | 69      | 1,820   | 8       | 1,148       | 5  | 332 | 2 | 3,315 | 15 | 21,515 |

Table 9.2 Outcome of completed complaints of racial discrimination 1998/99

| Police force area   | Informal resolution | Withdrawn | Dispensation | Unsubstantiated | Substantiated | Total outcome |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Avon and Somerset   | 11                  | 2         | 2            | 5               | 0             | 20            |
| Bedfordshire        | 0                   | 0         | 0            | 0               | 0             | 0             |
| Cambridgeshire      | 0                   | 1         | 0            | 3               | 0             | 4             |
| Cheshire            | 0                   | 2         | 1            | 2               | 0             | 5             |
| Cleveland           | 1                   | 0         | 1            | 1               | 0             | 3             |
| Cumbria             | 1                   | 0         | 0            | 0               | 0             | 1             |
| Derbyshire          | 4                   | 0         | 0            | 1               | 0             | 5             |
| Devon & Cornwall    | 1                   | 0         | 2            | 1               | 0             | 4             |
| Dorset              | 1                   | 0         | 1            | 1               | 0             | 3             |
| Durham              | 0                   | 0         | 0            | 0               | 0             | 0             |
| Essex               | 0                   | 2         | 3            | 1               | 0             | 6             |
| Gloucestershire     | 0                   | 1         | 1            | 1               | 0             | 3             |
| Greater Manchester  | 13                  | 10        | 17           | 15              | 0             | 55            |
| Hampshire           | 2                   | 1         | 2            | 3               | 0             | 8             |
| Hertfordshire       | 2                   | 0         | 1            | 1               | 0             | 4             |
| Humberside          | 3                   | 1         | 1            | 2               | 0             | 7             |
| Kent                | 2                   | 1         | 2            | 2               | 0             | 7             |
| Lancashire          | 3                   | 2         | 1            | 4               | 0             | 10            |
| Leicestershire      | 6                   | 0         | 0            | 5               | 0             | 11            |
| Lincolnshire        | 0                   | 0         | 0            | 0               | 0             | 0             |
| London, City of     | 0                   | 2         | 1            | 3               | 0             | 6             |
| Merseyside          | 8                   | 3         | 5            | 7               | 0             | 23            |
| Metropolitan Police | 49                  | 37        | 62           | 92              | 6             | 246           |
| Norfolk             | 1                   | 0         | 0            | 0               | 0             | 1             |
| Northamptonshire    | 1                   | 0         | 1            | 0               | 0             | 2             |
| Northumbria         | 3                   | 0         | 1            | 1               | 0             | 5             |
| North Yorkshire     | 0                   | 1         | 1            | 4               | 1             | 7             |
| Nottinghamshire     | 4                   | 0         | 4            | 3               | 0             | 11            |
| South Yorkshire     | 1                   | 2         | 0            | 2               | 0             | 5             |
| Staffordshire       | 1                   | 0         | 0            | 3               | 0             | 4             |
| Suffolk             | 1                   | 0         | 0            | 1               | 0             | 2             |
| Surrey              | 1                   | 1         | 3            | 0               | 0             | 5             |
| Sussex              | 4                   | 0         | 3            | 2               | 0             | 9             |
| Thames Valley       | 0                   | 1         | 1            | 7               | 0             | 9             |
| Warwickshire        | 1                   | 0         | 0            | 2               | 0             | 3             |
| West Mercia         | 1                   | 0         | 2            | 0               | 0             | 3             |
| West Midlands       | 12                  | 9         | 11           | 11              | 0             | 43            |
| West Yorkshire      | 8                   | 0         | 0            | 4               | 0             | 12            |
| Wiltshire           | 0                   | 3         | 1            | 1               | 0             | 5             |
| Dyfed Powys         | 0                   | 1         | 0            | 1               | 0             | 2             |
| Gwent               | 0                   | 1         | 0            | 0               | 0             | 1             |
| North Wales         | 0                   | 0         | 0            | 4               | 0             | 4             |
| South Wales         | 5                   | 2         | 4            | 0               | 0             | 11            |
| England & Wales     | 151                 | 86        | 135          | 196             | 7             | 575           |



## Chapter 10

# Practitioners in the criminal justice system

### Introduction

10.1 This section provides information (Table 10.1) on the employment of ethnic groups within criminal justice agencies. More detailed information and staff targets for the Home Office, the Police, the Fire and the Probation Services were published by the Home Office in Race Equality – The Home Secretary’s Employment Targets in July 1999.

### Results

10.2 The table shows low levels of employment for ethnic minorities by most criminal justice agencies particularly at senior level.



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Table 10.1 Employment in the Criminal Justice System 1999

|                       | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |               |            |             |           | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                       | Total staff                                  | White         | Black      | Asian       | Other     |                       |           |
| <b>Home Office</b>    |  |               |            |             |           |                       |           |
| AO equivalent & below | 4,311  | 2,984 (80.0%) | 292 (7.8%) | 443 (11.8%) | 30 (0.8%) | 765 (20.4%)           | 562       |
| EO equivalent         | 3,793  | 2,797 (87.4%) | 128 (4.0%) | 229 (7.2%)  | 47 (1.5%) | 404 (12.6%)           | 592       |
| HEO equivalent        | 1,662  | 1,365 (95.5%) | 24 (1.7%)  | 28 (2.0%)   | 12 (0.8%) | 64 (4.5%)             | 233       |
| SEO equivalent        | 640  | 514 (96.4%)   | 5 (0.9%)   | 12 (2.3%)   | 2 (0.4%)  | 19 (3.6%)             | 107       |
| G7 & above            | 843  | 663 (97.9%)   | 4 (0.6%)   | 9 (1.3%)    | 1 (0.1%)  | 14 (2.1%)             | 166       |
| TOTAL                 | 11,249                                       | 8,323 (86.8%) | 453 (4.7%) | 721 (7.5%)  | 92 (1.0%) | 1,266 (13.2%)         | 1,660     |

At 22 October 1999.

Survey covering all devolved areas except the Prison Service.

|                                       | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |                 |              |            |            | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                       | Total staff                                  | White           | Black        | Asian      | Other      |                       |           |
| <b>Police</b>                         |  |                 |              |            |            |                       |           |
| Police Constables                     | 96,125                                       | 94,023 (97.8%)  | 910 (0.9%)   | 697 (0.7%) | 495 (0.5%) | 2,102 (2.3%)          | 0         |
| Sergeants                             | 18,694                                       | 18,427 (98.6%)  | 110 (0.6%)   | 94 (0.5%)  | 63 (0.3%)  | 267 (1.4%)            | 0         |
| Inspectors and Chief Inspectors       | 7,554  | 7,483 (99.1%)   | 30 (0.4%)    | 22 (0.3%)  | 19 (0.3%)  | 71 (0.9%)             | 0         |
| Superintendents and above             | 1,403  | 1,396 (99.5%)   | 4 (0.3%)     | 2 (0.1%)   | 1 (0.1%)   | 7 (0.5%)              | 0         |
| TOTAL                                 | 123,776                                      | 121,329 (98.0%) | 1,054 (0.9%) | 815 (0.7%) | 578 (0.5%) | 2,447 (2.0%)          | 0         |
| Civilian Staff (inc. Traffic Wardens) | 55,326                                       | 52,744 (95.3%)  | 1,293 (2.3%) | 696 (1.3%) | 593 (1.1%) | 2,582 (4.7%)          | 0         |

At 31 March 1999.

The highest ranking Police Officer from the ethnic minorities is an Assistant Chief Constable.

|   | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |               |            |           |           | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
|---|--|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|   | Total staff                                  | White         | Black      | Asian     | Other     |                       |           |
| <b>Forensic Science Service</b>                     |  |               |            |           |           |                       |           |
| AO equivalent & below                               | 353  | 252 (79.0%)   | 33 (10.3%) | 30 (9.4%) | 4 (1.3%)  | 67 (21.0%)            | 34        |
| EO equivalent                                       | 53   | 45 (93.8%)    | 2 (4.2%)   | 1 (2.1%)  | 0         | 3 (6.3%)              | 5         |
| HEOs & SEOs   | 44   | 31 (75.6%)    | 2 (4.9%)   | 6 (14.6%) | 2 (4.9%)  | 10 (24.4%)            | 3         |
| Assistant Forensic Scientists & Forensic Scientists | 952  | 747 (89.9%)   | 19 (2.3%)  | 55 (6.6%) | 10 (1.2%) | 84 (10.1%)            | 121       |
| Senior Forensic Scientists                          | 353  | 335 (97.4%)   | 1 (0.3%)   | 7 (2.0%)  | 1 (0.3%)  | 9 (2.6%)              | 9         |
| G7 & above  | 46   | 43 (97.7%)    | 1 (2.3%)   | 0         | 0         | 1 (2.3%)              | 2         |
| TOTAL   | 1,801  | 1,453 (89.3%) | 58 (3.6%)  | 99 (6.1%) | 17 (1.0%) | 174 (10.7%)           | 174       |

At 31 October 1999.

|                                  | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |               |            |            |           | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                  | Total staff                                  | White         | Black      | Asian      | Other     |                       |           |
| <b>Crown Prosecution Service</b> |  |               |            |            |           |                       |           |
| Level B & below (Administrators) | 3,951  | 3,191 (90.0%) | 176 (5.0%) | 168 (4.7%) | 10 (0.3%) | 354 (10.0%)           | 406       |
| Level C (Lawyers)                | 1,735  | 1,418 (92.0%) | 40 (2.6%)  | 73 (4.7%)  | 10 (0.6%) | 123 (8.0%)            | 194       |
| Level D & above (Lawyers)        | 376  | 336 (98.2%)   | 4 (1.2%)   | 2 (0.6%)   | 0         | 6 (1.8%)              | 34        |
| Level D & above (Administrators) | 56   | 53 (98.1%)    | 0          | 0          | 1 (1.9%)  | 1 (1.9%)              | 2         |
| TOTAL                            | 6,118  | 4,998 (91.2%) | 220 (4.0%) | 243 (4.4%) | 21 (0.4%) | 484 (8.8%)            | 636       |

At 17 November 1999.

| Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |             |             |            |           |          |                       |           |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff | White       | Black      | Asian     | Other    | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
| <b>Serious Fraud Office</b>                  |             |             |            |           |          |                       |           |
| HEO equivalent & below                       | 88          | 62 (70.5%)  | 16 (18.2%) | 9 (10.2%) | 1 (1.1%) | 26 (29.5%)            | 0         |
| SEO & above                                  | 59          | 58 (98.3%)  | 1 (1.7%)   | 0         | 0        | 1 (1.7%)              | 0         |
| TOTAL  | 147         | 120 (81.6%) | 17 (11.6%) | 9 (6.1%)  | 1 (0.7%) | 27 (18.4%)            | 0         |

At 22 November 1999.

| Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity)     |             |              |            |           |          |                       |           |
|--|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff | White        | Black      | Asian     | Other    | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
| <b>Lord Chancellor's Department Headquarters</b> |             |              |            |           |          |                       |           |
| Band E & below                                   | ..          | 507 (80.0%)  | 71 (11.2%) | 48 (7.6%) | 8 (1.3%) | 127 (20.0%)           | ..        |
| Band F & over (exc. Lawyers)                     | ..          | 132 (100.0%) | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0                     | ..        |
| Lawyers  | ..          | (97.7%)      | (1.2%)     | (1.2%)    | (0%)     | (2.3%)                | ..        |

At 31 October 1999.

Percentages based on survey of staff who returned an ethnicity questionnaire (approx. 90% return of questionnaires).

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| Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |             |               |            |            |           |                       |           |
|--|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff | White         | Black      | Asian      | Other     | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
| <b>Magistrates' courts</b>                   |             |               |            |            |           |                       |           |
| MCC secretariat staff                        | 277         | 273 (98.6%)   | 1 (0.4%)   | 2 (0.7%)   | 1 (0.4%)  | 4 (1.4%)              | 0         |
| Clerical, administrative & security staff    | 8,239       | 7,642 (95.3%) | 171 (2.1%) | 146 (1.8%) | 60 (0.7%) | 377 (4.7%)            | 220       |
| Court Clerks (inc. Trainees)                 | 1,637       | 1,502 (94.8%) | 28 (1.8%)  | 29 (1.8%)  | 25 (1.6%) | 82 (5.2%)             | 53        |
| Justices' Clerks (inc. Deputies)             | 321         | 297 (96.1%)   | 6 (1.9%)   | 2 (0.6%)   | 4 (1.3%)  | 12 (3.9%)             | 12        |
| Justices' Chief Executives                   | 96          | 96 (100%)     | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0                     | 0         |
| TOTAL  | 10,570      | 9,810 (95.4%) | 206 (2.0%) | 179 (1.7%) | 90 (0.9%) | 475 (4.6%)            | 285       |

At 31 March 1999.

| Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |             |          |        |        |        |                       |           |
|--|-------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff | White    | Black  | Asian  | Other  | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
| <b>Crown Court</b>                           |             |          |        |        |        |                       |           |
| Span 7 & below                               | ..          | (91.0%)  | (3.3%) | (5.2%) | (0.4%) | (9.0%)                | ..        |
| Span 8 & over                                | ..          | (100.0%) | (0%)   | (0%)   | (0%)   | (0%)                  | ..        |

At 31 October 1999.

Percentages based on survey of staff who returned an ethnicity questionnaire (approx. 90% return of questionnaires).

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Excluding Combined Court Staff, Crown Office, Royal Court of Justice and Group Managers' offices.

| Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |             |       |       |       |       |                       |           |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff | White | Black | Asian | Other | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
| <b>Judiciary</b>                             |             |       |       |       |       |                       |           |
| District judges (inc. deputies)              | 1,191       | ..    | 2     | 9     | 6     | 17                    | ..        |
| Assistant recorders                          | 403         | ..    | 5     | 3     | 4     | 12                    | ..        |
| Recorders                                    | 916         | ..    | 5     | 6     | 4     | 15                    | ..        |
| Circuit Judges                               | 556         | ..    | 0     | 3     | 2     | 5                     | ..        |
| High Court Judges                            | 99          | ..    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                     | ..        |
| Lords Justices                               | 35          | ..    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                     | ..        |

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|  | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |                |            |            |            |                       | Not known |
|--|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff                                  | White          | Black      | Asian      | Other      | Total ethnic minority |           |
| <b>Magistracy</b>                                      |  |                |            |            |            |                       |           |
| Lay magistrates  | 25,974                                       | 24,808 (95.5%) | 426 (1.6%) | 552 (2.1%) | 188 (0.7%) | 1,166 (4.5%)          | 0         |
| At 1 January 1999.<br>Excluding the Duchy of Lancaster |  |                |            |            |            |                       |           |
| Stipendiary magistrates                                | 182  | ..             | 2          | 2          | 1          | 5                     | ..        |
| At 1 August 1999.                                      |  |                |            |            |            |                       |           |

|   | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |                |            |              |              |                       | Not known |
|---|--|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|   | Total staff                                  | White          | Black      | Asian        | Other        | Total ethnic minority |           |
| <b>Legal profession</b>                 |  |                |            |              |              |                       |           |
| Solicitors on the Roll                  | 100,957                                      | 80,363 (91.6%) | 821 (0.9%) | 3,011 (3.4%) | 3,522 (4.0%) | 7,354 (8.4%)          | 13,240    |
| Solicitors with Practising Certificates | 79,503                                       | 64,878 (93.7%) | 669 (1.0%) | 2,422 (3.5%) | 1,258 (1.8%) | 4,349 (6.3%)          | 10,276    |
| Solicitors in private practice          | 64,026                                       | 52,648 (94.0%) | 468 (0.8%) | 1,945 (3.5%) | 955 (1.7%)   | 3,368 (6.0%)          | 8,010     |
| At 31 July 1999.                        |  |                |            |              |              |                       |           |
| Barristers in independent practice      | 10,847                                       | 7,860 (91.2%)  | 241 (2.8%) | 312 (3.6%)   | 208 (2.4%)   | 761 (8.8%)            | 2,226     |
| In September 1999.                      |  |                |            |              |              |                       |           |
| Queen's Counsel                         | 1,043  | 1,021 (97.9%)  | 9 (0.9%)   | 7 (0.7%)     | 6 (0.6%)     | 22 (2.1%)             | 0         |
| In April 1999.                          |  |                |            |              |              |                       |           |

|  | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |                |              |            |            |                       | Not known |
|--|--|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff                                  | White          | Black        | Asian      | Other      | Total ethnic minority |           |
| <b>Probation Service</b>   |  |                |              |            |            |                       |           |
| Probation Officers (main grade)  | 6,311  | 5,502 (90.3%)  | 466 (7.6%)   | 72 (1.2%)  | 54 (0.7%)  | 592 (9.7%)            | 217       |
| Probation Officers (senior grade)  | 1,347  | 1,273 (96.2%)  | 38 (2.9%)    | 7 (0.5%)   | 5 (0.4%)   | 50 (3.8%)             | 24        |
| TOTAL (Probation Officers)   | 7,658  | 6,775 (91.3%)  | 504 (6.8%)   | 79 (1.1%)  | 59 (0.8%)  | 642 (8.7%)            | 241       |
| Other staff (inc. hostel wardens)  | 10,018                                       | 8,834 (91.6%)  | 567 (5.9%)   | 132 (1.4%) | 114 (1.2%) | 813 (8.4%)            | 371       |
| TOTAL staff  | 17,676                                       | 15,609 (91.5%) | 1,071 (6.3%) | 211 (1.2%) | 173 (1.0%) | 1,455 (8.5%)          | 612       |
| At 31 December 1999.<br>The highest ranking Probation Officers from the ethnic minorities were 4 Assistant Chief Probation Officers. |  |                |              |            |            |                       |           |

|  | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |                |            |            |            |                       | Not known |
|--|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff                                  | White          | Black      | Asian      | Other      | Total ethnic minority |           |
| <b>Prison Service</b>  |  |                |            |            |            |                       |           |
| Prison Officer grades  | 23,874                                       | 22,683 (97.4%) | 333 (1.4%) | 166 (0.7%) | 107 (0.5%) | 606 (2.6%)            | 585       |
| Governor grades  | 1,086  | 948 (99.2%)    | 3 (0.3%)   | 3 (0.3%)   | 2 (0.2%)   | 8 (0.8%)              | 130       |
| Other grades   | 18,220                                       | 14,530 (95.4%) | 392 (2.6%) | 257 (1.7%) | 52 (0.3%)  | 701 (4.6%)            | 2,989     |
| At 31 October 1999.<br>The highest ranking Prison Officer from the ethnic minorities was a Governor Grade 4. |  |                |            |            |            |                       |           |

|                     | Ethnicity of members (as % of known ethnicity) |            |          |          |          |                       | Not known |
|---------------------|--|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                     | Total staff                                    | White      | Black    | Asian    | Other    | Total ethnic minority |           |
| <b>Parole Board</b> |  |            |          |          |          |                       |           |
| Members             | 106  | 94 (88.7%) | 3 (2.9%) | 7 (6.7%) | 2 (1.9%) | 12 (11.3%)            | 0         |
| At 31 October 1999. |  |            |          |          |          |                       |           |

|                          | Ethnicity of members (as % of known ethnicity) |               |           |           |          | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                          | Total staff                                    | White         | Black     | Asian     | Other    |                       |           |
| <b>Board of Visitors</b> |  |               |           |           |          |                       |           |
| Members                  | 1,777  | 1,655 (93.1%) | 62 (3.4%) | 56 (3.2%) | 4 (0.2%) | 122 (6.9%)            | 0         |

At 5 November 1999.

|  | Ethnicity of staff (as % of known ethnicity) |                    |                   |                  |                 | Total ethnic minority | Not known |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | Total staff                                  | White              | Black             | Asian            | Other           |                       |           |
| <b>Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority &amp; Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel</b> |  |                    |                   |                  |                 |                       |           |
| AO equivalent & below  | 156  | 75 (68.2%)         | 25 (22.8%)        | 8 (7.3%)         | 2 (1.8%)        | 35 (31.8%)            | 46        |
| EO equivalent  | 26   | 15 (65.2%)         | 3 (13.0%)         | 3 (13.0%)        | 2 (8.7%)        | 8 (34.8%)             | 3         |
| HEO equivalent   | 15   | 13 (92.9%)         | 1 (7.1%)          | 0                | 0               | 1 (7.1%)              | 1         |
| SEO equivalent   | 7  | 5 (100.0%)         | 0                 | 0                | 0               | 0                     | 2         |
| G7 & above   | 16   | 9 (81.8%)          | 1 (9.1%)          | 0                | 1 (9.1%)        | 2 (18.2%)             | 5         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>220</b>                                   | <b>117 (71.8%)</b> | <b>30 (18.4%)</b> | <b>11 (6.7%)</b> | <b>5 (0.6%)</b> | <b>46 (28.2%)</b>     | <b>57</b> |

At 22 October 1999.



## Appendix A1: Estimated<sup>(1)</sup> population aged 10 and over by ethnic origin and police force area mid 1998

| Police force area          | Ethnic origin     |                      |                  |                      | Total             |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                            | White             | Black <sup>(2)</sup> | Asian            | Other <sup>(3)</sup> |                   |
| <b>Avon and Somerset</b>   | 1,281,800         | 10,000               | 6,900            | 8,100                | 1,306,800         |
| <b>Bedfordshire</b>        | 438,400           | 11,600               | 23,400           | 5,700                | 479,200           |
| <b>Cambridgeshire</b>      | 605,100           | 5,700                | 12,600           | 4,300                | 627,800           |
| Cheshire                   | 852,200           | 1,900                | 2,800            | 3,900                | 860,800           |
| Cleveland                  | 473,200           | 1,000                | 6,300            | 2,100                | 482,600           |
| Cumbria                    | 432,900           | 400                  | 500              | 1,100                | 434,900           |
| <b>Derbyshire</b>          | 826,000           | 5,800                | 15,800           | 2,600                | 850,200           |
| Devon and Cornwall         | 1,372,400         | 2,500                | 1,300            | 5,000                | 1,381,200         |
| Dorset                     | 610,000           | 1,000                | 1,300            | 3,300                | 615,600           |
| Durham                     | 529,600           | 700                  | 1,400            | 1,800                | 533,600           |
| <b>Essex</b>               | 1,318,000         | 4,800                | 10,300           | 7,600                | 1,340,800         |
| Gloucestershire            | 478,900           | 3,500                | 3,100            | 2,500                | 488,100           |
| <b>Greater Manchester</b>  | 2,094,900         | 28,800               | 88,700           | 17,800               | 2,230,200         |
| <b>Hampshire</b>           | 1,527,000         | 5,600                | 9,300            | 9,500                | 1,551,400         |
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>       | 731,000           | 6,700                | 14,500           | 9,500                | 761,700           |
| Humberside                 | 763,600           | 1,700                | 3,000            | 3,200                | 771,600           |
| <b>Kent</b>                | 1,343,700         | 6,600                | 14,800           | 8,600                | 1,373,800         |
| Lancashire                 | 1,189,300         | 4,300                | 44,600           | 6,500                | 1,244,600         |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>      | 739,800           | 5,500                | 59,700           | 4,100                | 809,000           |
| Lincolnshire               | 546,300           | 1,200                | 1,100            | 2,100                | 550,600           |
| London, City of            | 4,300             | †                    | 100              | 200                  | 4,700             |
| <b>Merseyside</b>          | 1,209,600         | 5,800                | 5,300            | 8,800                | 1,229,400         |
| <b>Metropolitan Police</b> | 5,465,700         | 498,200              | 431,000          | 240,900              | 6,635,800         |
| Norfolk                    | 692,400           | 1,700                | 1,300            | 3,400                | 698,800           |
| Northamptonshire           | 514,900           | 6,700                | 8,000            | 4,200                | 533,800           |
| Northumbria                | 1,237,900         | 1,900                | 7,400            | 5,400                | 1,252,600         |
| North Yorkshire            | 650,800           | 1,000                | 1,200            | 2,600                | 655,700           |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>     | 872,700           | 12,300               | 12,900           | 4,600                | 902,500           |
| <b>South Yorkshire</b>     | 1,106,600         | 8,200                | 17,300           | 5,600                | 1,137,700         |
| <b>Staffordshire</b>       | 913,900           | 6,300                | 8,400            | 2,700                | 931,300           |
| Suffolk                    | 572,000           | 6,900                | 1,800            | 4,300                | 585,000           |
| <b>Surrey</b>              | 667,600           | 2,500                | 10,200           | 8,000                | 688,300           |
| <b>Sussex</b>              | 1,299,500         | 4,700                | 9,900            | 10,500               | 1,324,600         |
| <b>Thames Valley</b>       | 1,735,300         | 21,600               | 43,600           | 19,200               | 1,819,700         |
| Warwickshire               | 430,000           | 2,400                | 10,500           | 2,400                | 445,300           |
| West Mercia                | 981,500           | 3,500                | 6,600            | 4,700                | 996,300           |
| <b>West Midlands</b>       | 1,976,200         | 71,200               | 197,200          | 18,600               | 2,263,200         |
| <b>West Yorkshire</b>      | 1,684,800         | 21,400               | 111,700          | 11,700               | 1,829,500         |
| Wiltshire                  | 518,000           | 2,700                | 2,800            | 3,500                | 527,100           |
| Dyfed Powys                | 421,900           | 600                  | 600              | 1,700                | 424,800           |
| Gwent                      | 476,000           | 1,500                | 3,500            | 2,400                | 483,300           |
| North Wales                | 573,700           | 800                  | 1,100            | 2,300                | 577,800           |
| South Wales                | 1,056,300         | 6,500                | 9,600            | 8,700                | 1,081,100         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>43,215,900</b> | <b>797,800</b>       | <b>1,223,400</b> | <b>485,700</b>       | <b>45,722,900</b> |

(1) The estimates are based on the mid-1998 population estimates from ONS. Forces in bold type are those where the estimates of numbers of individual ethnic groups are based on the 1996+1997+1998 Labour Force Survey; those in light type use estimates for ethnic groups based on the 1991 census.

(2) Includes mixed origin.

(3) Includes Chinese.

† Fewer than 50.

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### Appendix A2: Estimated<sup>(1)</sup> population aged 10 and over, percentage by ethnic origin and police force area mid 1998

| Police force area          | Percentages  |                      |             |                      | Total<br>(=100%)  |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                            | White        | Black <sup>(2)</sup> | Asian       | Other <sup>(3)</sup> |                   |
| <b>Avon and Somerset</b>   | 98.09        | 0.76                 | 0.53        | 0.62                 | 1,306,800         |
| <b>Bedfordshire</b>        | 91.49        | 2.42                 | 4.89        | 1.20                 | 479,200           |
| <b>Cambridgeshire</b>      | 96.39        | 0.91                 | 2.01        | 0.68                 | 627,800           |
| Cheshire                   | 99.00        | 0.22                 | 0.33        | 0.45                 | 860,800           |
| Cleveland                  | 98.05        | 0.20                 | 1.31        | 0.44                 | 482,600           |
| Cumbria                    | 99.54        | 0.10                 | 0.10        | 0.25                 | 434,900           |
| <b>Derbyshire</b>          | 97.16        | 0.68                 | 1.86        | 0.31                 | 850,200           |
| Devon and Cornwall         | 99.36        | 0.18                 | 0.10        | 0.36                 | 1,381,200         |
| Dorset                     | 99.09        | 0.17                 | 0.20        | 0.53                 | 615,600           |
| Durham                     | 99.25        | 0.13                 | 0.27        | 0.34                 | 533,600           |
| <b>Essex</b>               | 98.30        | 0.36                 | 0.77        | 0.57                 | 1,340,800         |
| Gloucestershire            | 98.13        | 0.72                 | 0.64        | 0.51                 | 488,100           |
| <b>Greater Manchester</b>  | 93.93        | 1.29                 | 3.98        | 0.80                 | 2,230,200         |
| <b>Hampshire</b>           | 98.43        | 0.36                 | 0.60        | 0.61                 | 1,551,400         |
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>       | 95.97        | 0.88                 | 1.90        | 1.25                 | 761,700           |
| Humberside                 | 98.97        | 0.23                 | 0.39        | 0.42                 | 771,600           |
| <b>Kent</b>                | 97.81        | 0.48                 | 1.08        | 0.63                 | 1,373,800         |
| Lancashire                 | 95.55        | 0.35                 | 3.58        | 0.52                 | 1,244,600         |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>      | 91.44        | 0.68                 | 7.38        | 0.50                 | 809,000           |
| Lincolnshire               | 99.22        | 0.21                 | 0.20        | 0.38                 | 550,600           |
| City of London             | 92.66        | 0.94                 | 2.37        | 4.03                 | 4,700             |
| <b>Merseyside</b>          | 98.38        | 0.47                 | 0.43        | 0.71                 | 1,229,400         |
| <b>Metropolitan Police</b> | 82.37        | 7.51                 | 6.49        | 3.63                 | 6,635,800         |
| Norfolk                    | 99.09        | 0.24                 | 0.19        | 0.48                 | 698,800           |
| Northamptonshire           | 96.45        | 1.25                 | 1.51        | 0.79                 | 533,800           |
| Northumbria                | 98.83        | 0.15                 | 0.59        | 0.43                 | 1,252,600         |
| North Yorkshire            | 99.27        | 0.15                 | 0.18        | 0.40                 | 655,700           |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>     | 96.70        | 1.36                 | 1.42        | 0.51                 | 902,500           |
| <b>South Yorkshire</b>     | 97.27        | 0.72                 | 1.52        | 0.49                 | 1,137,700         |
| <b>Staffordshire</b>       | 98.13        | 0.68                 | 0.90        | 0.29                 | 931,300           |
| Suffolk                    | 97.77        | 1.18                 | 0.31        | 0.74                 | 585,000           |
| Surrey                     | 96.99        | 0.36                 | 1.48        | 1.17                 | 688,300           |
| <b>Sussex</b>              | 98.11        | 0.35                 | 0.75        | 0.79                 | 1,324,600         |
| <b>Thames Valley</b>       | 95.36        | 1.19                 | 2.40        | 1.06                 | 1,819,700         |
| Warwickshire               | 96.56        | 0.55                 | 2.35        | 0.54                 | 445,300           |
| West Mercia                | 98.52        | 0.35                 | 0.66        | 0.47                 | 996,300           |
| <b>West Midlands</b>       | 87.32        | 3.15                 | 8.71        | 0.82                 | 2,263,200         |
| <b>West Yorkshire</b>      | 92.09        | 1.17                 | 6.11        | 0.64                 | 1,829,500         |
| Wiltshire                  | 98.28        | 0.52                 | 0.54        | 0.66                 | 527,100           |
| Dyfed Powys                | 99.33        | 0.14                 | 0.13        | 0.40                 | 424,800           |
| Gwent                      | 98.49        | 0.30                 | 0.72        | 0.49                 | 483,300           |
| North Wales                | 99.28        | 0.14                 | 0.19        | 0.39                 | 577,800           |
| South Wales                | 97.70        | 0.60                 | 0.89        | 0.80                 | 1,081,100         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>94.52</b> | <b>1.74</b>          | <b>2.68</b> | <b>1.06</b>          | <b>45,722,900</b> |

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