

CPS (E+W): PROSECUTIONS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY GENDER

	Female				
	Convictions		Unsuccessful		TOTAL
2004-2005	806	51.20%	769	48.80%	1,575
2005-2006	1,474	56.60%	1,132	43.40%	2,606
2006-2007	1,850	62.30%	1,120	37.70%	2,970
2007-2008	2,540	67.40%	1,230	32.60%	3,770
2008-2009	2,968	69.6%	1,298	30.4%	4,266
2009-2010	3,494	68.8%	1,588	31.2%	5,082
2010-2011	3,968	67.9%	1,876	32.1%	5,844
2011-2012	3,769	70.0%	1,617	30.0%	5,386
2012-2013	3,231	69.6%	1,414	30.4%	4,645
2013-2014	3,735	69.9%	1,610	30.1%	5,345

	Male				
	Convictions		Unsuccessful		TOTAL
2004 -2005	18,659	55.30%	15,094	44.70%	33,753
2005-2006	28,736	55.90%	19,209	40.10%	47,945
2006-2007	35,647	65.30%	18,913	34.70%	54,560
2007-2008	41,430	69%	18,607	31%	60,037
2008-2009	45,484	72.4%	17,321	27.6%	62,805
2009-2010	49,843	72.2%	19,176	27.8%	69,019
2010-2011	55,122	72.2%	21,201	27.8%	76,323
2011-2012	54,366	73.6%	19,510	26.4%	73,876
2012-2013	49,289	74.7%	16,725	25.3%	66,014
2013-2014	54,512	75.0%	18,172	25.0%	72,684

Sources:

2004-2008 <http://bit.ly/1zE1ldH>

2008-2014 FOI requests to CPS

The CPS define domestic violence as any threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between those who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality. Family members include mother, father, son, daughter, sister, and grandparents, whether directly related, in laws or step family.

CPS domestic violence statistics are dependant upon lawyers and administrative staff identifying applicable cases and flagging the case on the Case Management System.

The data held by the CPS reporting the gender of defendants are held in the CPS Case Management Information System, and should not be regarded as a complete or definitive record. The gender of the defendant is unknown in some cases and may not be recorded in others. Defendants with no gender recorded have been excluded from these analyses.

1. Convictions comprise guilty pleas, convictions after trial and proceedings which are proved in absence.
2. Unsuccessful Outcomes comprise prosecutions dropped, administrative finalisations, discharged committals and cases acquitted or dismissed following a contested hearing.

(A) CPS data are available through its Case Management System (CMS) and associated Management Information System (MIS). The CPS collects data to assist in the effective management of its prosecution functions. The CPS does not collect data which constitutes official statistics as defined in the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007. These data have been drawn from the CPS's administrative IT system, which, as with any large scale recording system, is subject to possible errors with data entry and processing. The figures are provisional and subject to change as more information is recorded by the CPS.

(B) The official statistics relating to crime and policing are maintained by the Home Office and the official statistics relating to sentencing, criminal court proceedings, offenders brought to justice, the courts and the judiciary are maintained by the Ministry of Justice.