

Table 8.02a: Number of offenders sentenced for selected offences⁽¹⁾ and their previous cautions or convictions⁽²⁾ in selected offences, by sex, in England and Wales, 2015

			Number of offenders with previous cautions or convictions for selected offences				
Sex	Offence Description	Number of offenders	Shoplifting	Cruelty to or neglect of children	Common assault	Drug offences (indictable)	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)
Female	Shoplifting	17,216	15,315	531	6,596	7,513	111
	Cruelty to or neglect of children	483	102	52	99	62	6
	Common assault	7,804	2,254	138	3,639	1,077	25
	Drug offences (indictable)	3,742	1,749	77	1,119	1,944	26
	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	196	34	1	28	19	38
Male	Shoplifting	47,797	42,314	252	24,043	30,919	37
	Cruelty to or neglect of children	305	57	11	98	71	1
	Common assault	44,279	11,660	150	21,887	14,296	15
	Drug offences (indictable)	43,980	13,868	101	15,142	31,099	18
	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	69	12	-	16	9	9
Unknow	Shoplifting	80	42	-	10	9	-
	Cruelty to or neglect of children	5	1	-	-	-	-
	Common assault	147	14	-	41	17	1
	Drug offences (indictable)	79	13	-	11	33	-
	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	19	-	-	-	-	1

Source: Police National Computer.

Table 8.02b: Percentage of offenders sentenced for selected offences⁽¹⁾ and their previous cautions or convictions⁽²⁾ in selected offences, by sex, in England and Wales, 2015

Sex	Offence Description	Number of offenders	Shoplifting	Cruelty to or neglect of children	Common assault	Drug offences (indictable)	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)
Female	Shoplifting	17,216	89.0%	3.1%	38.3%	43.6%	0.6%
	Cruelty to or neglect of children	483	21.1%	10.8%	20.5%	12.8%	1.2%
	Common assault	7,804	28.9%	1.8%	46.6%	13.8%	0.3%
	Drug offences (indictable)	3,742	46.7%	2.1%	29.9%	52.0%	0.7%
	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	196	17.3%	*	14.3%	9.7%	19.4%
Male	Shoplifting	47,797	88.5%	0.5%	50.3%	64.7%	0.1%
	Cruelty to or neglect of children	305	18.7%	3.6%	32.1%	23.3%	*
	Common assault	44,279	26.3%	0.3%	49.4%	32.3%	0.0%
	Drug offences (indictable)	43,980	31.5%	0.2%	34.4%	70.7%	0.0%
	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	69	17.4%	*	23.2%	13.0%	13.0%
Unknow	Shoplifting	80	52.5%	*	12.5%	11.3%	*
	Cruelty to or neglect of children	5	*	*	*	*	*
	Common assault	147	9.5%	*	27.9%	11.6%	*
	Drug offences (indictable)	79	16.5%	*	13.9%	41.8%	*
	Truancy (parent failing to secure attendance of child)	19	*	*	*	*	*

Source: Police National Computer.

(1) Only selected offences are shown.

(2) Figures are based on counting the number of offences on which offenders have previously received a caution or conviction recorded on the Police National Computer, including some offences committed outside of England and Wales. All offences are included not just primary offences.

(3) An offender may be counted more than once if he or she has been convicted of different offences previously so that the sum of offenders with the previous convictions or cautions may be greater than the number of index offenders

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