

Essex Most Similar Forces – Complaint Statistics 2006/07

Complaint Cases Recorded 2006/07

Police Force	2005/06	2006/07	% change from 2005/06
Essex	616	738	20
Avon & Somerset	618	678	10
Cheshire	488	538	10
Derbyshire	432	475	10
Hampshire	923	918	-1
Hertfordshire	406	498	23
Kent	522	559	7
Warwickshire	209	199	-5
England & Wales Total	26268	28998	10

Allegations Recorded Against Police Officers 2006/07

Police Force	All allegations recorded	Allegations against officers only	Allegations per 1000* officers	% change from 2005/06
Essex	904	845	253	9
Avon & Somerset	1111	911	266	12
Cheshire	729	652	292	8
Derbyshire	694	629	307	9
Hampshire	1419	1229	316	-2
Hertfordshire	1001	938	426	41
Kent	1101	1054	283	5
Warwickshire	444	375	353	4
England & Wales Total	45883	41302	291	14

*Police strength as at March 2007

Means by Which Allegations Completed 2006/07

Police Force	Investigated		Withdrawn		Dispensation		Local Resolution		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	157	21	58	8	85	11	450	60	750
Avon & Somerset	387	37	96	9	110	11	445	43	1038
Cheshire	291	36	100	12	58	7	369	45	818
Derbyshire	136	21	80	12	36	5	408	62	660
Hampshire	368	29	167	13	88	7	629	50	1252
Hertfordshire	211	24	93	11	123	14	457	52	884
Kent	404	42	69	7	74	8	424	44	971
Warwickshire	142	37	34	9	17	4	189	49	382
England & Wales Total	12683	30	5000	12	4334	10	19567	47	41584

Outcome of Completed Investigations 2006/07

Police Force	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Total
	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	23	15	134	85	157
Avon & Somerset	48	12	339	88	387
Cheshire	22	8	269	92	291
Derbyshire	25	18	111	82	136
Hampshire	75	20	293	80	368
Hertfordshire	22	10	189	90	211
Kent	63	16	341	84	404
Warwickshire	27	19	115	81	142
England & Wales Total	1389	11	11294	89	12683

Characteristics of Complainants

Status of Those Making Complaints 2006/07*

Police Force	Directly affected by conduct		Adversely affected by conduct		Representative		Witness		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	676	85	79	10	41	5	3	0	799
Avon & Somerset	632	92	48	7	4	1	2	0	686
Cheshire	514	96	21	4	0	0	0	0	535
Derbyshire	411	86	51	11	9	2	9	2	480
Hampshire	884	87	59	6	65	6	7	1	1015
Hertfordshire	380	72	126	24	14	3	9	2	529
Kent	538	89	56	9	6	1	2	0	602
Warwickshire	206	96	6	3	0	0	2	1	214
England & Wales Total	26230	88	2518	8	495	2	544	2	29787

*The figures in this table will not match the figures in the following tables in this section. This is because people may make complaints in different roles throughout the year. In such cases they will be counted twice in the table but not in the following sections.

Gender of Complainants 2006/07

Police Force	Female		Male		Other		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	275	35	484	61	37	5	796
Avon & Somerset	227	33	453	66	2	0	682
Cheshire	228	43	305	57	1	0	534
Derbyshire	167	35	303	64	7	1	477
Hampshire	358	36	626	62	23	2	1007
Hertfordshire	180	34	333	63	15	3	528
Kent	216	36	378	63	6	1	600
Warwickshire	87	41	124	58	3	1	214
England and Wales Total	10468	35	18744	63	425	1	29637

Age of Complainants 2006/07

Police Force	17 and below		18-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60+		Unknown		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	24	3	80	10	82	10	120	15	44	6	27	3	419	53	796
Avon & Somerset	28	4	122	18	132	19	129	19	62	9	26	4	183	27	682
Cheshire	18	3	94	18	103	19	117	22	55	10	21	4	126	24	534
Derbyshire	15	3	88	18	107	22	116	24	40	8	35	7	76	16	477
Hampshire	47	5	176	17	194	19	206	20	77	8	52	5	255	25	1007
Hertfordshire	8	2	62	12	94	18	97	18	51	10	28	5	188	36	528
Kent	25	4	111	19	114	19	102	17	47	8	17	3	184	31	600
Warwickshire	4	2	34	16	39	18	45	21	25	12	6	3	61	29	214
England and Wales Total	1135	4	5444	18	5678	19	5362	18	2435	8	1325	4	8258	28	29637

Employment Status of Complainants 2006/07

Police Force	Homemaker		Manual		Non-manual		Retired		Student		Unemployed		Unknown		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	13	2	89	11	137	17	27	3	20	3	61	8	449	56	796
Avon & Somerset	28	4	83	12	148	22	14	2	30	4	87	13	292	43	682
Cheshire	19	4	61	11	126	24	17	3	9	2	60	11	242	45	534
Derbyshire	23	5	67	14	140	29	28	6	18	4	60	13	141	30	477
Hampshire	46	5	173	17	221	22	43	4	40	4	96	10	388	39	1007
Hertfordshire	22	4	103	20	96	18	17	3	7	1	44	8	239	45	528
Kent	27	5	125	21	81	14	12	2	23	4	55	9	277	46	600
Warwickshire	6	3	31	14	53	25	2	1	4	2	38	18	80	37	214
England and Wales Total	973	3	4140	14	6372	22	1060	4	1319	4	3868	13	11905	40	29637

Ethnicity of Complainants 2006/07

Police Force	White		Asian		Black		Other		Unknown		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	374	47	10	1	23	3	24	3	365	46	796
Avon & Somerset	472	69	25	4	47	7	22	3	116	17	682
Cheshire	353	66	8	1	8	1	3	1	162	30	534
Derbyshire	351	74	21	4	6	1	14	3	85	18	477
Hampshire	825	82	18	2	33	3	28	3	103	10	1007
Hertfordshire	353	67	26	5	30	6	24	5	95	18	528
Kent	267	45	21	4	9	2	8	1	295	49	600
Warwickshire	134	63	10	5	12	6	5	2	53	25	214
England and Wales Total	17981	61	1521	5	2020	7	738	2	7377	25	29637

Characteristics of those Subject to Complaints

Status of those Subject to a Complaint 2006/07¹

Police Force	Police Officer ranks ²		Police Staff including Traffic Wardens and CSOs		Contracted staff		Special Constables		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	747	89	11	1	59	7	26	3	843
Avon & Somerset	786	93	45	5	2	0	16	2	849
Cheshire	502	87	60	10	4	1	12	2	578
Derbyshire	534	91	31	5	5	1	15	3	585
Hampshire	1024	91	96	8	2	0	9	1	1131
Hertfordshire	600	93	39	6	1	0	6	1	646
Kent	826	93	48	5	0	0	15	2	889
Warwickshire	267	88	26	9	2	1	10	3	305
England and Wales Total	30608	93	1518	5	248	1	421	1	32795

¹ The figures in this table will not match the figures in the following tables in the is section. This is because individuals may hold different ranks when subject to more than one complaint. In such cases they will be counted twice in this table but not in the following tables.

² Figures do not include complaints made against officers of ACPO rank.

Gender of those Subject to a Complaint 2006/07

Police Force	Female		Male		Unknown		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	171	20	610	73	60	7	841
Avon & Somerset	128	16	610	78	44	6	782
Cheshire	110	19	457	80	2	0	569
Derbyshire	107	18	464	80	10	2	581
Hampshire	223	20	884	79	15	1	1122
Hertfordshire	143	23	471	74	20	3	634
Kent	164	18	690	78	33	4	887
Warwickshire	72	24	211	71	16	5	299
England and Wales Total	6411	20	25643	79	520	2	32574

Age of those Subject to a Complaint 2006/07

Police Force	19 and below		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		Unknown		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	3	0	237	28	281	33	200	24	46	5	74	9	841
Avon & Somerset	1	0	189	24	300	38	195	25	35	4	62	8	782
Cheshire	0	0	79	14	179	31	124	22	9	2	178	31	569
Derbyshire	0	0	136	23	208	36	186	32	29	5	22	4	581
Hampshire	4	0	254	23	441	39	297	26	72	6	54	5	1122
Hertfordshire	3	0	167	26	184	29	156	25	34	5	90	14	634
Kent	3	0	263	30	355	40	188	21	36	4	42	5	887
Warwickshire	0	0	43	14	73	24	51	17	9	3	123	41	299
England and Wales Total	51	0	8631	26	12297	38	8557	26	1440	4	1598	5	32574

Ethnicity of those Subject to a Complaint 2006/07

Police Force	White		Asian		Black		Other		Unknown		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Essex	754	90	3	0	1	0	0	0	83	10	841
Avon & Somerset	691	88	3	0	4	1	9	1	75	10	782
Cheshire	339	60	4	1	1	0	0	0	225	40	569
Derbyshire	544	94	9	2	3	1	5	1	20	3	581
Hampshire	1046	93	8	1	3	0	11	1	54	5	1122
Hertfordshire	286	45	4	1	3	0	6	1	335	53	634
Kent	766	86	8	1	5	1	10	1	98	11	887
Warwickshire	228	76	12	4	0	0	4	1	55	18	299
England and Wales Total	29199	90	612	2	318	1	460	1	1985	6	32574