

Leicestershire Most Similar Force – Complaint Statistics 2006/07

Complaint Cases Recorded 2006/07

Police Force	2005/06	2006/07	% change from 2005/06
Leicestershire	376	432	15
Bedfordshire	269	376	40
Essex	616	738	20
Hampshire	923	918	-1
Northamptonshire	426	495	16
Nottinghamshire	495	601	21
Staffordshire	671	667	-1
Thames Valley	807	843	4
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
Leicestershire	532	466	207	4
Bedfordshire	520	498	414	35
Essex	904	845	253	9
Hampshire	1419	1229	316	-2
Northamptonshire	712	640	492	12
Nottinghamshire	1027	901	369	7
Staffordshire	910	831	359	5
Thames Valley	1325	1183	278	10
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Police Force	Investigated		Withdrawn		Dispensation		Local Resolution		Total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
Leicestershire	147	30	64	13	87	18	196	40	494
Bedfordshire	68	15	79	18	44	10	251	57	442
Essex	157	21	58	8	85	11	450	60	750
Hampshire	368	29	167	13	88	7	629	50	1252
Northamptonshire	148	23	48	7	115	18	340	52	651
Nottinghamshire	344	34	108	11	153	15	405	40	1010
Staffordshire	401	45	95	11	12	1	392	44	900
Thames Valley	450	38	54	5	163	14	533	44	1200
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
Leicestershire	18	12	129	88	147
Bedfordshire	8	12	60	88	68
Essex	23	15	134	85	157
Hampshire	75	20	293	80	368
Northamptonshire	32	22	116	78	148
Nottinghamshire	30	9	314	91	344
Staffordshire	19	5	382	95	401
Thames Valley	55	12	395	88	450
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
Leicestershire	378	83	57	13	4	1	16	4	455
Bedfordshire	328	87	44	12	4	1	3	1	379
Essex	676	85	79	10	41	5	3	0	799
Hampshire	884	87	59	6	65	6	7	1	1015
Northamptonshire	438	85	45	9	15	3	15	3	513
Nottinghamshire	520	82	99	16	8	1	7	1	634
Staffordshire	608	87	77	11	1	0	15	2	701
Thames Valley	728	86	84	10	20	2	10	1	842
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
Leicestershire	168	37	281	62	4	1	453
Bedfordshire	132	35	242	64	2	1	376
Essex	275	35	484	61	37	5	796
Hampshire	358	36	626	62	23	2	1007
Northamptonshire	216	42	289	57	5	1	510
Nottinghamshire	234	37	387	62	4	1	625
Staffordshire	288	41	398	57	13	2	699
Thames Valley	296	35	538	64	3	0	837
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
Leicestershire	20	4	93	21	115	25	64	14	36	8	20	4	105	23	453
Bedfordshire	10	3	68	18	68	18	74	20	33	9	17	5	106	28	376
Essex	24	3	80	10	82	10	120	15	44	6	27	3	419	53	796
Hampshire	47	5	176	17	194	19	206	20	77	8	52	5	255	25	1007
Northamptonshire	13	3	71	14	83	16	72	14	33	6	16	3	222	44	510
Nottinghamshire	17	3	133	21	124	20	120	19	57	9	26	4	148	24	625
Staffordshire	22	3	128	18	103	15	123	18	43	6	29	4	251	36	699
Thames Valley	28	3	203	24	168	20	170	20	85	10	32	4	151	18	837
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
Leicestershire	18	4	55	12	120	26	13	3	18	4	58	13	171	38	453
Bedfordshire	4	1	54	14	45	12	4	1	12	3	29	8	228	61	376
Essex	13	2	89	11	137	17	27	3	20	3	61	8	449	56	796
Hampshire	46	5	173	17	221	22	43	4	40	4	96	10	388	39	1007
Northamptonshire	20	4	44	9	138	27	14	3	17	3	57	11	220	43	510
Nottinghamshire	26	4	63	10	195	31	28	4	17	3	95	15	201	32	625
Staffordshire	34	5	128	18	107	15	26	4	18	3	102	15	284	41	699
Thames Valley	46	5	123	15	262	31	25	3	36	4	101	12	244	29	837
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
Leicestershire	269	59	56	12	17	4	15	3	96	21	453
Bedfordshire	214	57	28	7	33	9	8	2	93	25	376
Essex	374	47	10	1	23	3	24	3	365	46	796
Hampshire	825	82	18	2	33	3	28	3	103	10	1007
Northamptonshire	227	45	8	2	23	5	8	2	244	48	510
Nottinghamshire	439	70	31	5	41	7	14	2	100	16	625
Staffordshire	420	60	31	4	6	1	8	1	234	33	699
Thames Valley	530	63	47	6	69	8	37	4	154	18	837
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
Leicestershire	517	91	39	7	5	1	7	1	568
Bedfordshire	359	93	26	7	0	0	3	1	388
Essex	747	89	11	1	59	7	26	3	843
Hampshire	1024	91	96	8	2	0	9	1	1131
Northamptonshire	408	87	41	9	4	1	16	3	469
Nottinghamshire	685	91	37	5	15	2	18	2	755
Staffordshire	676	90	42	6	14	2	18	2	750
Thames Valley	981	92	52	5	15	1	15	1	1063
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
Leicestershire	119	21	429	76	14	2	562
Bedfordshire	96	25	283	74	2	1	381
Essex	171	20	610	73	60	7	841
Hampshire	223	20	884	79	15	1	1122
Northamptonshire	104	22	312	67	49	11	465
Nottinghamshire	116	15	619	82	18	2	753
Staffordshire	151	20	590	79	9	1	750
Thames Valley	206	19	826	78	31	3	1063
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
Leicestershire	1	0	153	27	197	35	152	27	24	4	35	6	562
Bedfordshire	0	0	138	36	138	36	87	23	15	4	3	1	381
Essex	3	0	237	28	281	33	200	24	46	5	74	9	841
Hampshire	4	0	254	23	441	39	297	26	72	6	54	5	1122
Northamptonshire	1	0	97	21	132	28	122	26	19	4	94	20	465
Nottinghamshire	1	0	215	29	289	38	195	26	29	4	24	3	753
Staffordshire	0	0	172	23	312	42	209	28	37	5	20	3	750
Thames Valley	6	1	343	32	343	32	228	21	50	5	93	9	1063
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
Leicestershire	493	88	17	3	7	1	3	1	42	7	562
Bedfordshire	352	92	13	3	3	1	6	2	7	2	381
Essex	754	90	3	0	1	0	0	0	83	10	841
Hampshire	1046	93	8	1	3	0	11	1	54	5	1122
Northamptonshire	277	60	3	1	5	1	4	1	176	38	465
Nottinghamshire	700	93	13	2	6	1	10	1	24	3	753
Staffordshire	714	95	5	1	3	0	6	1	22	3	750
Thames Valley	927	87	21	2	13	1	15	1	87	8	1063
England and Wales Total	29199	90	612	2	318	1	460	1	1985	6	32574