

Warwickshire Most Similar Force – Complaint Statistics 2006/07

Complaint Cases Recorded 2006/07

Police Force	2005/06	2006/07	% change from 2005/06
Warwickshire	209	199	-5
Cambridgeshire	339	397	17
Cheshire	488	538	10
Essex	616	738	20
Kent	522	559	7
Northamptonshire	426	495	16
West Mercia	796	850	7
Wiltshire	262	246	-6
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
Warwickshire	444	375	353	4
Cambridgeshire	557	518	369	24
Cheshire	729	652	292	8
Essex	904	845	253	9
Kent	1101	1054	283	5
Northamptonshire	712	640	492	12
West Mercia	1172	1165	480	17
Wiltshire	544	519	430	29
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Police Force	Investigated		Withdrawn		Dispensation		Local Resolution		Total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
Warwickshire	142	37	34	9	17	4	189	49	382
Cambridgeshire	229	40	49	9	68	12	225	39	571
Cheshire	291	36	100	12	58	7	369	45	818
Essex	157	21	58	8	85	11	450	60	750
Kent	404	42	69	7	74	8	424	44	971
Northamptonshire	148	23	48	7	115	18	340	52	651
West Mercia	213	21	129	13	88	9	567	57	997
Wiltshire	197	39	37	7	68	14	201	40	503
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
Warwickshire	27	19	115	81	142
Cambridgeshire	39	17	190	83	229
Cheshire	22	8	269	92	291
Essex	23	15	134	85	157
Kent	63	16	341	84	404
Northamptonshire	32	22	116	78	148
West Mercia	20	9	193	91	213
Wiltshire	24	12	173	88	197
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
Warwickshire	206	96	6	3	0	0	2	1	214
Cambridgeshire	369	82	38	8	27	6	18	4	452
Cheshire	514	96	21	4	0	0	0	0	535
Essex	676	85	79	10	41	5	3	0	799
Kent	538	89	56	9	6	1	2	0	602
Northamptonshire	438	85	45	9	15	3	15	3	513
West Mercia	802	96	31	4	1	0	0	0	834
Wiltshire	242	88	21	8	12	4	0	0	275
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
Warwickshire	87	41	124	58	3	1	214
Cambridgeshire	164	36	283	63	3	1	450
Cheshire	228	43	305	57	1	0	534
Essex	275	35	484	61	37	5	796
Kent	216	36	378	63	6	1	600
Northamptonshire	216	42	289	57	5	1	510
West Mercia	315	38	511	61	6	1	832
Wiltshire	103	38	161	59	8	3	272
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
Warwickshire	4	2	34	16	39	18	45	21	25	12	6	3	61	29	214
Cambridgeshire	24	5	74	16	65	14	81	18	29	6	18	4	159	35	450
Cheshire	18	3	94	18	103	19	117	22	55	10	21	4	126	24	534
Essex	24	3	80	10	82	10	120	15	44	6	27	3	419	53	796
Kent	25	4	111	19	114	19	102	17	47	8	17	3	184	31	600
Northamptonshire	13	3	71	14	83	16	72	14	33	6	16	3	222	44	510
West Mercia	21	3	170	20	151	18	168	20	95	11	51	6	176	21	832
Wiltshire	8	3	35	13	69	25	69	25	31	11	24	9	36	13	272
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
Warwickshire	6	3	31	14	53	25	2	1	4	2	38	18	80	37	214
Cambridgeshire	16	4	41	9	119	26	15	3	21	5	69	15	169	38	450
Cheshire	19	4	61	11	126	24	17	3	9	2	60	11	242	45	534
Essex	13	2	89	11	137	17	27	3	20	3	61	8	449	56	796
Kent	27	5	125	21	81	14	12	2	23	4	55	9	277	46	600
Northamptonshire	20	4	44	9	138	27	14	3	17	3	57	11	220	43	510
West Mercia	25	3	119	14	143	17	27	3	15	2	111	13	392	47	832
Wiltshire	8	3	50	18	72	26	16	6	6	2	21	8	99	36	272
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
Warwickshire	134	63	10	5	12	6	5	2	53	25	214
Cambridgeshire	267	59	23	5	17	4	9	2	134	30	450
Cheshire	353	66	8	1	8	1	3	1	162	30	534
Essex	374	47	10	1	23	3	24	3	365	46	796
Kent	267	45	21	4	9	2	8	1	295	49	600
Northamptonshire	227	45	8	2	23	5	8	2	244	48	510
West Mercia	675	81	24	3	19	2	7	1	107	13	832
Wiltshire	227	83	4	1	11	4	4	1	26	10	272
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
Warwickshire	267	88	26	9	2	1	10	3	305
Cambridgeshire	420	89	40	9	0	0	10	2	470
Cheshire	502	87	60	10	4	1	12	2	578
Essex	747	89	11	1	59	7	26	3	843
Kent	826	93	48	5	0	0	15	2	889
Northamptonshire	408	87	41	9	4	1	16	3	469
West Mercia	791	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	791
Wiltshire	297	87	12	4	19	6	13	4	341
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
Warwickshire	72	24	211	71	16	5	299
Cambridgeshire	94	20	355	76	16	3	465
Cheshire	110	19	457	80	2	0	569
Essex	171	20	610	73	60	7	841
Kent	164	18	690	78	33	4	887
Northamptonshire	104	22	312	67	49	11	465
West Mercia	172	22	618	78	1	0	791
Wiltshire	82	24	254	75	1	0	337
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
Warwickshire	0	0	43	14	73	24	51	17	9	3	123	41	299
Cambridgeshire	0	0	117	25	159	34	129	28	20	4	40	9	465
Cheshire	0	0	79	14	179	31	124	22	9	2	178	31	569
Essex	3	0	237	28	281	33	200	24	46	5	74	9	841
Kent	3	0	263	30	355	40	188	21	36	4	42	5	887
Northamptonshire	1	0	97	21	132	28	122	26	19	4	94	20	465
West Mercia	1	0	194	25	313	40	243	31	39	5	1	0	791
Wiltshire	1	0	54	16	126	37	133	39	22	7	1	0	337
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
Warwickshire	228	76	12	4	0	0	4	1	55	18	299
Cambridgeshire	421	91	7	2	5	1	4	1	28	6	465
Cheshire	339	60	4	1	1	0	0	0	225	40	569
Essex	754	90	3	0	1	0	0	0	83	10	841
Kent	766	86	8	1	5	1	10	1	98	11	887
Northamptonshire	277	60	3	1	5	1	4	1	176	38	465
West Mercia	774	98	7	1	3	0	2	0	5	1	791
Wiltshire	325	96	3	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	337
England and Wales Total	29199	90	612	2	318	1	460	1	1985	6	32574