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# Traffic police – the cuts continue

#### Key points

- Traffic police continue to suffer disproportionately under budget cuts
  - According to the Home Office statistics (July 2019), traffic police officers outside of London:
    - o continued to fall in the last year, whereas total police numbers increased marginally
    - o currently account for only 3.1% of total police in England and Wales
    - o have fallen by 47% since 2010, compared to 14% drop in police overall
    - fell by at least five times as much as total police in twelve police services (Kent, North Yorkshire, Dyfed-Powys, Cumbria, Suffolk, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire, Humberside, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Surrey)

#### **RoadPeace calls**

• Traffic units must be spared further cuts, and investment allocated to strengthening them, as done in London. Our roads will not be made safer or feel safer until more traffic officers are seen enforcing traffic laws.

#### Introduction

Between 2010/11 and 2018/19, police budgets were cut 19% in real terms (Full Fact, 2019). RoadPeace has tracked the effects of these cuts on traffic police numbers (RoadPeace, 2019). This briefing updates this picture with the latest figures released for 2018/19 (Home Office, 2019).

The picture that emerges is that traffic police numbers, which had already experienced disproportionate cuts (RoadPeace, 2019), have been further cut again in both absolute terms and relative to the wider police workforce: once again, road crime is not being treated as real crime.

#### Analysis

Data is from the Home Office's annual statistics on police workforce. The changes since 2009-10 in the numbers assigned to traffic units<sup>1</sup> and the total number officers<sup>2</sup> and are shown for each police area in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Traffic police are defined as full time officers enforcing traffic offences, special escort officers, motorway policing teams, Automatic Number Plate Recognition officers and collision investigation units (Home Office, 2018). <sup>2</sup> This excludes backroom staff and community support officers.

Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, respectively.

For individual police areas, the numbers reported for the traffic units show levels of variation that are affected by mergers of police services and collaborative working<sup>3</sup>. In light of this, regional totals of traffic police can be a more reliable guide to the overall picture.

## Changes since March 2017/18

Traffic police:

- Declined in England and Wales by 132 (3%) to 4,219.
- Declined most (127) in the West Midlands region, due to large decreases in West Mercia (84) and Warwickshire (34)
- Increased significantly in the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) (98) and Lancashire (50)

Total police:

- Increased by 764 (1%) to 123,171.
- There were, however, declines across all police areas in the North East

## Changes since 2009/10

London is discussed separately for good reason. In early 2015, the MPS created the Roads and Transport Policing Command and the number of police reported in its traffic unit rose from 264 to 1,433. This created a distortion in reporting for London and, given the numbers involved, for the overall national totals. Thus the discussion of the national picture below includes reference to totals that exclude the MPS.

Traffic police:

- Declined in England and Wales by 25%
- Declined by 47% when MPS is excluded
- Since 2009/10, traffic police have declined by at least half in five of the 10 police regions:
  - South West (-62%),
  - East Midlands (-59%),
  - East of England (-56%),
  - North East (-56%) and
  - Yorkshire and Humber (-56%).

Total police:

- Declined in England and Wales by 14%
- Declined by 16% when MPS is excluded
- The police region with the lowest decrease was Wales (6%), whilst the North East had the highest decrease (27%).

Traffic police as % of total:

- Fell from 3.9% to 3.4% for England and Wales
  - 4.8% to 3.1% if MPS is excluded
- Fell in all police regions, excluding London
- Fell in all police areas, except MPS, Cheshire, Lancashire and Warwickshire

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Such as the Roads and Armed Policing Team in the East Midlands Operational Support Service (EMOpSS).

# Relative Falls 2009/10 to 2018/19

>1X but less than 2X	2X	ЗХ	4X	5X or more
Staffordshire	Northumbria	Avon and Somerset	Wiltshire	Kent
Durham	City of London	Gloucestershire	Devon and Cornwall	North Yorkshire
Hampshire	West Midlands	Essex	South Wales	Dyfed-Powys
Merseyside	West Mercia	North Wales	Thames Valley	Cumbria
Total E&W	South Yorkshire		West Yorkshire	Suffolk
Gwent	Dorset		Northamptonshire	Bedfordshire
Derbyshire	Sussex			Hertfordshire
	Cleveland			Lincolnshire
	Leicestershire			Humberside
	Greater Manchester			Norfolk
	Nottinghamshire			Cambridgeshire
	Total E&W (excl. MPS)			Surrey

Table 1 Percentage fall in numbers of traffic police relative to percentage fall in total police

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# Appendix 1 Total police officers (full-time equivalent) – Traffic units

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Region	PFA	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	change	2009-10
North East	Cleveland	115	113	102	100	92	88	43	28	25	26	4%	-77%
	Durham	96	91	93	90	83	69	68	58	55	61	11%	-36%
	Northumbria	189	153	170	144	151	144	139	127	109	89	-18%	-53%
Sub-total		400	356	364	333	326	301	250	213	189	176	-7%	-56%
Yorkshire and The	Humberside	116	115	110	103	96	83	81	53	55	4	-93%	-97%
Humber	North Yorkshire	99	107	99	85	96	92	89	81	65	60	-8%	-39%
	South Yorkshire	130	121	118	107	111	93	93	74	67	70	5%	-46%
	West Yorkshire	315	296	236	238	225	22	9	120	144	153	6%	-51%
Sub-total		659	639	563	534	527	291	272	327	331	287	-13%	-56%
North West	Cheshire	90	76	109	106	89	119	118	102	98	96	-2%	7%
	Cumbria	86	87	84	87	82	87	87	75	71	46	-35%	-46%
	Greater Manchester	310	296	282	284	248	226	243	124	134	135	1%	-56%
	Lancashire	171	159	155	145	142	113	112	110	110	160	45%	-6%
	Merseyside	164	176	161	148	136	127	118	112	96	100	4%	-39%
Sub-total		821	793	789	770	698	672	678	523	509	538	<b>6</b> %	-34%
West Midlands	Staffordshire	67	61	52	58	49	47	49	46	50	47	-6%	-30%
	Warwickshire	10	10	25	39	37	35	108	72	68	34	-50%	240%
	West Mercia	101	88	83	83	80	70	159	164	147	63	-57%	-38%
	West Midlands	351	298	276	286	282	264	273	240	166	159	-4%	-55%
Sub-total		530	457	436	466	448	416	589	521	430	303	<b>-30</b> %	-43%
East Midlands	Derbyshire	88	84	75	69	65	64	64	62	57	63	10%	-29%
	Leicestershire	86	75	73	67	66	62	62	40	42	39	-7%	-55%
	Lincolnshire	84	79	71	71	71	65	2	1	2	0	- 100%	- 100%
	Northamptonshire	68	63	61	59	59	38	35	52	30	30	0%	-56%
	Nottinghamshire	47	43	36	16	15	13	13	18	47	22	-53%	-53%
Sub-total		372	343	315	282	276	242	176	173	178	153	-14%	-59%
East of England	Bedfordshire	57	56	52	47	46	47	47	39	32	25	-23%	-57%
	Cambridgeshire	101	95	86	85	76		68	63	60	56	-7%	-44%
	Essex	257	227	229	217	76	148	130	102	94	114	21%	-55%
	Hertfordshire	139	132	124	110	99		90	86	76	59	-23%	-58%
	Norfolk	103	101	100	96	95	91	88	32	26	25	-4%	-76%
	Suffolk	67	65	56	92	88	89	45	41	39	37	-5%	-45%
Sub-total		724	676	647	648	480	538	467	362	327	315	-4%	-56%
London	Metropolitan	297	301	331	306	264	1,433	1,289	1,375	1,290	1,388	8%	368%
	City of London	30	34	31	24	25	24	15	16	17	22	28%	-28%
Sub-total		327	335	362	329	288	1,457	1,304	1,391	1,307	1,410	<b>8</b> %	331%
South East	Hampshire	181	172	159	150	145	150	148	134	110	102	-7%	-44%
	Kent	138	138	124	112	101	94	93	91	89	95	6%	-31%
	Surrey	100	89	94	99	96		105	90	85	70	-18%	-30%
	Sussex	159	160	150	144	139		135	111	97	91	-6%	-43%
	ThamesValley	228	219	207	209	203		193	185	162	158	-3%	-31%
Sub-total		805	779	734	714	684	685	674	611	543	515	-5%	-36%
South West	Avon and Somerset	157	147	130	101	96		74	69	71	61	-13%	-61%
	Devon and Cornwall	239	235	0	0	57		78	60	57	80	38%	-67%
	Dorset	76		52	50	47		54	44	43		2%	-42%
	Gloucestershire	65	62	60	53	48		37	26	29		-18%	-63%
Carlo sand	Wiltshire	83	76	66	50	44		35	33	28		-2%	-67%
<i>Sub-total</i> Wales	Dyfed-Powys	620	583 83	<b>308</b> 78	254	292 77	288	277	<b>233</b> 67	229 69	<b>237</b> 62	<b>3</b> %	-62%
wales		84			81			78				-10%	-26%
	Gwent North Wales	63	63	72 69	73	60 70		57	50	52		2%	-16%
	North Wales South Wales	88	83		67 125	70		64 120	59 110	120		0%	-33%
Sub tatal	south wales	143	140	131	125	130		120	119			-13%	-22%
Sub-total Total England and Wal		378	368	349	345	336		318	295	308	285	-7%	-25%
Total England and Wa		5,635	5,329	4,868	4,675	4,356		5,005	4,650	4,352	4,219	-3%	-25%
Total (excluding Met F	rolice)	5,338	5,028	4,536	4,369	4,092	3, 787	3,716	3,275	3,061	2,832	- <b>8</b> %	-47%

Source: (Home Office, 2019)

Appendix 2	Total police	officers	(full-time	equivalent) -	- all functions
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Region	PFA	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	change	2009-1
North East	Cleveland	1,724	1,655	1,529	1,463	1,382	1,326	1,314	1,283	1,257	1,198	-5%	-319
	Durham	1,507	1,431	1,363	1,362	1,288	1,169	1,165	1,144	1,141	1,118	-2%	-26%
	Northumbria	4,187	4,102	3,921	3,750	3,646	3,514	3,514	3,289	3,174	3,081	-3%	-26%
Sub-total Yorkshire and The	e Humberside	7,419	<b>7,189</b>	6,813	6,575	6,316	6,009	<b>5,993</b>	5,715	5,573	5,398	- <b>3%</b>	-27%
Humber	North Yorkshire	2,058 1,486	1,952 1,458	1,856 1,402	1,771 1,370	1,701 1,408	1,614 1,395	1,614 1,395	1,641 1,377	1,794 1,348	1,889 1,377	5% 2%	-8% -7%
number	South Yorkshire	2,953	2,888	2,772	2,767	2,722	2,587	2,587	2,483	2,459	2,370	-4%	-20%
	West Yorkshire	5,758	5,536	5,219	5,062	4,857	4,748	4,748	4,720	5,014	5,137	2%	-11%
Sub-total		12,254	11,835	11,249	10,970	10,688	10,343	10,343	10,221	10,615	10,772	1%	-12%
North West	Cheshire	2,155	2,079	2,011	2,013	1,925	1,952	1,974	2,008	2,020	2,006	-1%	-7%
	Cumbria	1,238	1,180	1,125	1,121	1,150	1,143	1,143	1,112	1,095	1,160	6%	-6%
	Greater Manchester	8,148	7,791	7,498	7,202	6,997	6,703	6,704	6,318	6,349	6,444	1%	-21%
	Lancashire	3,649	3,448	3,323	3,200	3,074	2,919	2,919	2,850	2,969	2,895	-2%	-21%
	Merseyside	4,516	4,297	4,083	3,909	3,954	3,794	3,794	3,538	3,450	3,396		-25%
Sub-total		19,707	18,795	18,041	17,445	17,101	16,510	16,533	15,825	15,883	15,901	0%	-19%
West Midlands	Staffordshire	2,161	2,079	1,948	1,829	1,729	1,714	1,714	1,626	1,590	1,567	-1%	-27%
	Warwickshire	973	919	844	805	802	828	1,325	835	806	817	1%	-16%
	West Mercia	2,391	2,251	2,191 7,826	2,087	1,966	2,014	2,014	2,055	1,974	1,989 6,495	1%	-17%
Sub-total	West Midlands	8,626 <b>14,151</b>	8,149 <b>13,398</b>	7,820 <b>12,808</b>	7,615 <b>12,337</b>	7,288 <b>11,784</b>	7,133 <b>11,689</b>	7,133 <b>12,186</b>	6,756 <b>11,272</b>	6,581 <b>10,952</b>	6,495 <b>10,868</b>	-1% <b>-1%</b>	-25% <b>-23%</b>
East Midlands	Derbyshire	2,074	2,021	1,819	1,827	1,788	1,863	1,863	1,672	1,741	1,767	-1%	-15%
Last maranas	Leicestershire	2,317	2,211	2,142	2,089	2,043	1,955	1,955	1,807	1,780	1,829	3%	-21%
	Lincolnshire	1,206	1,202	1,142	1,130	1,091	1,100	1,100	1,087	1,087	1,096	1%	-9%
	Northamptonshire	1,343	1,306	1,234	1,268	1,239	1,229	1,206	1,188	1,215	1,188	-2%	-12%
	Nottinghamshire	2,409	2,319	2,168	2,095	2,158	2,102	2,102	1,837	1,917	1,936	1%	-20%
Sub-total		9,349	9,059	8,505	8,409	8,319	8,249	8,225	7,591	7,740	7,815	1%	-16%
East of England	Bedfordshire	1,246	1,214	1,157	1,092	1,019	1,073	1,072	1,119	1,130	1,164	3%	-7%
	Cambridgeshire	1,471	1,398	1,377	1,384	1,370	1,362	1,362	1,346	1,383	1,447	5%	-2%
	Essex	3,606	3,577	3,408	3,311	3,196	3,069	3,069	2,819	2,958	3,071	4%	-15%
	Hertfordshire	2,130	2,048	1,984	1,953	1,927	1,911	1,911	1,952	1,952	2,009	3%	-6%
	Norfolk	1,662	1,598	1,547	1,544	1,582	1,569	1,569	1,515	1,558	1,609	3%	-3%
Sub-total	Suffolk	1,246	1,244	1,175 <b>10,649</b>	1,195	1,226	1,147	1,147	1,102	1,127	1,172	4% <b>4%</b>	-6% <b>-8%</b>
London	Metropolitan	<b>11,361</b> 33,367	<b>11,079</b> 32,441	32,140	<b>10,479</b> 30,398	<b>10,319</b> 30,932	<b>10,131</b> 31,877	<b>10,130</b> 32,370	<b>9,852</b> 31,517	<b>10,108</b> 30,390	<b>10,471</b> 30,435	<b>4%</b> 0%	- <b>8%</b> -9%
London	City of London	852	878	32,140 831	30,338 774	50,932 746	739	735	684	50,590 697	739	6%	-13%
Sub-total	city of London	34,219	33,319	32,970	31,172	31,678	32,616	33,105	32,202	31,088	31,175	0%	-9%
South East	Hampshire	3,748	3,658	3,434	3,397	3,247	3,064	3,094	2,896	2,835	2,697	-5%	-28%
	Kent	3,787	3,668	3,498	3,323	3,268	3,188	3,188	3,258	3,261	3,553	9%	-6%
	Surrey	1,890	1,885	1,974	1,970	1,938	1,863	1,863	1,986	1,994	1,882	-6%	0%
	Sussex	3,213	3,102	2,959	2,847	2,805	2,810	2,810	2,587	2,549	2,629	3%	-18%
	Thames Valley	4,434	4,375	4,355	4,322	4,346	4,365	4,365	4,096	4,067	4,149	2%	-6%
Sub-total		17,072	16,688	16,220	15,859	15,604	15,289	15,320	14,823	14,706	14,909	1%	-13%
South West	Avon and Somerset	3,302	3,210	3,039	2,873	2,800	2,707	2,706	2,668	2,597	2,676	3%	-19%
	Devon and Cornwall	3,556	3,436	3,225	3,082	3,096	3,068	3,068	2,914	2,959	3,000	1%	-16%
	Dorset	1,486	1,452	1,378	1,301	1,217	1,272	1,271	1,272	1,263	1,223	-3%	-18%
	Gloucestershire Wiltshire	1,309 1,181	1,262 1,099	1,207 1,057	1,198 1,050	1,188 1,020	1,165 1,015	1,165 993	1,089 983	1,073 994	1,073 992	0% 0%	-18% -16%
Sub-total	vviitainie	1,181 <b>10,834</b>	1,099 <b>10,460</b>	1,057 <b>9,905</b>	1,050 <b>9,504</b>	1,020 9,322	1,015 <b>9,227</b>	993 <b>9,203</b>	983 <b>8,925</b>	994 <b>8,886</b>	992 <b>8,964</b>	0% <b>1%</b>	-10% - <b>17%</b>
Wales	Dyfed-Powys	1,195	1,157	1,131	1,112	1,123	1,176	1,176	1,160	1,186	1,145	-3%	-4%
	Gwent	1,133	1,501	1,446	1,377	1,330	1,229	1,233	1,178	1,268	1,145		-9%
	North Wales	1,590	1,530	1,454	1,483	1,464	1,487	1,497	1,441	1,490	1,458		-8%
	South Wales	3,148	3,100	2,907	2,862	2,861	2,864	2,864	2,908	2,914	2,986		-5%
Sub-total		7,369	7,288	6,939	6,833	6,778	6,756	6,770	6,687	6,857	6,898	1%	-6%
Total England and	Wales	143,734	139,110	134,100	129,584	127,909	126,818	127,808	123,113	122,407	123,171	1%	-14%
Total (excluding N	Met Police)	110,368	106,669	101,960	99,186	96,978	94,941	95,438	91,596	92,017	92,736	1%	-16%

Source: (Home Office, 2019)

# Appendix 3 Traffic units as proportion of the total police numbers

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Region	PFA	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
North East	Cleveland	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	3.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%
	Durham	6.4%	6.3%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	5.9%	5.8%	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%
	Northumbria	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.4%	2.9%
Sub-total		5.4%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%
Yorkshire and The	Humberside	5.6%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.1%	5.0%	3.2%	3.1%	0.2%
Humber	North Yorkshire	6.7%	7.4%	7.1%	6.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	5.9%	4.8%	4.4%
	South Yorkshire	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	2.7%	3.0%
	West Yorkshire	5.5%	5.3%	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%	0.5%	0.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.0%
Sub-total		5.4%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	2.8%	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%
North West	Cheshire	4.2%	3.7%	5.4%	5.2%	4.6%	6.1%	6.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%
	Cumbria	6.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.7%	7.1%	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	6.5%	4.0%
	Greater Manchester	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%
	Lancashire	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	5.5%
	Merseyside	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%
Sub-total		4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%
West Midlands	Staffordshire	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%
	Warwickshire	1.0%	1.1%	3.0%	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	8.1%	8.6%	8.4%	4.2%
	West Mercia	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	7.9%	8.0%	7.4%	3.2%
	West Midlands	4.1%	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%
Sub-total		3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	4.8%	4.6%	3.9%	2.8%
East Midlands	Derbyshire	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%
	Leicestershire	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%
	Lincolnshire	6.9%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	5.9%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
	Northamptonshire	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	3.1%	2.9%	4.4%	2.4%	2.5%
	Nottinghamshire	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	2.5%	1.1%
Sub-total		4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%
East of England	Bedfordshire	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	3.5%	2.8%	2.1%
	Cambridgeshire	6.9%	6.8%	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
	Essex	7.1%	6.3%	6.7%	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%
	Hertfordshire	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	2.9%
	Norfolk	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%
	Suffolk	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	7.7%	7.2%	7.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%
Sub-total		6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	4.7%	5.3%	4.6%	3.7%	3.2%	3.0%
London	Metropolitan	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%
	City of London	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%
Sub-total		1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	<b>0.9%</b>	4.5%	<b>3.9%</b>	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%
South East	Hampshire	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%
	Kent	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
	Surrey	5.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%	4.6%	4.3%	3.7%
	Sussex	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%
	Thames Valley	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%
Sub-total		4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%	3.5%
South West	Avon and Somerset	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	3.5%	3.4%	2.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%
	Devon and Cornwall	6.7%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.7%
	Dorset	5.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%
	Gloucestershire	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%
	Wiltshire	7.1%	6.9%	6.3%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	2.8%
Sub-total		5.7%	5.6%	3.1%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
Wales	Dyfed-Powys	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%	7.3%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%
	Gwent	4.4%	4.2%	5.0%	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
	North Wales	5.5%	5.4%	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%
	South Wales	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%
Sub-total		5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%
Total England and	Wales	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%
Total (excluding M		4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%

Source: (Home Office, 2019)