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PUBLICATION STATEMENT:	<p>Sharing data is important to us and to the public, we want to advise you of methods to obtain annual Essex Police Data statistics yourself, links to National data and information regarding the restrictions that Essex Police can have when extracting specific data.</p> <p>Please note that this information is correct as at 15th June 2020 and may be subject to change. Essex Police aim to review and update this publication every quarter with 2020 data.</p>

TITLE:	Essex Police Crime Statistics, outcomes, criminal justice
DATE RANGE:	Monthly, Yearly

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	<p>The intention of this publication is to prevent duplication of FOI requests, and to provide a method to obtain data easily and quickly. information can be obtained via the links provided and it is suggested that individuals view the document and links provided before submission of requests.</p> <p>If all information can be obtained via other means the FOI team will refuse your submission by virtue of Section 21 or Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p>
RELATED DOCUMENTS/LINKS:	<p>https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice</p> <p>https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/essex-police-performance-2-2/</p> <p>https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/sd/stats-and-data/recorded-crime-figures/</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-statistics</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms/guidance-on-the-national-referral-mechanism-for-potential-adult-victims-of-modern-slavery-england-and-wales</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/police-powers-and-procedures-england-and-wales</p>

FOI PUBLICATION

Information regarding local force statistics

Essex Police provides individual district data within crime type on a rolling 12-month figures for each district. Chelmsford/Braintree/ Uttlesford/ Maldon /Colchester/Tendring/Southend Castle Point/Rochford/Basildon/Thurrock/Epping Forest/Harlow Brentwood/Stansted Airport

<https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/essex-police-performance-2-2/>

Essex Police provides data extracted from our system using principles set out by the Home office Counting rules. The HOCR provides the principles under which reports received from victims are recorded and gives details regarding police recorded crime statistics based on a notifiable list as set out by the Home Office Counting rules. These offences are more likely to be extracted from our systems together with outcomes and age/gender if required. Please see the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime>

Crime involving outcomes based on outcome types 1 to 21

It is possible for crime to be recorded and for the suspect to be charged or cautioned but that charge or caution to be for an offence other than that recorded. The recording standards reflect the law and in reaching charging decisions the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) set out a range of standards and guidance that both they themselves and the police, in cases where the police are the charging decision makers, must follow.

Restrictions

Please note that system capabilities may prevent further extraction for example data based on occupation see [PUB1005](#)

Essex Police will not provide individual details if release of such information would breach the data protection rights of an individual or prejudice an ongoing investigation. This would be a contravention of acts which are created to ensure that individuals' and victims' physical safety and emotional well-being are protected.

National Statistics

Content - National level crimes figures only (not force level) for use of firearms in crime, knives, fraud, number of domestic flagged incidents, corruption and ASB.

Availability- Published Quarterly (March/June/Sept/December)

Links -<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Arrests Statistics

Source - Gov.uk website

Content- arrests for **notifiable offences** by sex, age, ethnicity and by force – **stop and search, offence groups**

Availability - annually, October every year

Link- <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/police-powers-and-procedures-england-and-wales>

Crime figure broken into crime types

Content – Performance data – number of crimes broken into crime types for local area v similar police area

Availability – quarterly

Link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-recorded-crime-open-data-tables>

Content - Crime for England and Wales

Category - The number of **sexual abuse and exploitation** offences by force.

Category - **Seizures of drugs-number of seizures** by force and type of drugs seized Drug use-by region only-age, type of drug.

Category - Statistics on **hate crime**, racist incidents, numbers per force by race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, drug use-by region only-age, type of drug

Category – **Slavery Human Trafficking**

Availability- various publication dependent on category

Link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-statistics>

Link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms/guidance-on-the-national-referral-mechanism-for-potential-adult-victims-of-modern-slavery-england-and-wales>

Content – National Criminal statistics

Category – Criminal Statistics, sentencing statistics, young people aged 10-17

Link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly#history>

Link - <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice>

Link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly>