

Prosecutions for Domestic Violence

England and Wales

All Courts 2006

	Male defendants		Female defendants		Total defendants	% Female
	%		%			
Prosecutions	53,452	100.0	2,950	100.0	56,402	5.2
Convictions	34,037	63.7	1,776	60.2	35,813	5.0
Unsuccessful outcomes	19,415	36.3	1,174	39.8	20,589	5.7

Source: DPP 20 April 2007

Specialist Domestic Violence Courts⁽¹⁾ October 2006 – March 2007

	Male defendants		Female defendants		Total defendants	% Female
	%		%			
Prosecutions	3,131	100.0	163	100.0	3,294	4.9
Convictions	2,062	65.9	101	62.0	2,163	4.7
Unsuccessful outcomes	1,069	34.1	62	38.0	1,131	5.5

Source: CPS 7 June 2007

(1) Based on 15 pilot courts operating during this period

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