Statistical Bulletin: Cases Involving Sexual Offences 2021/22 – 2025/26

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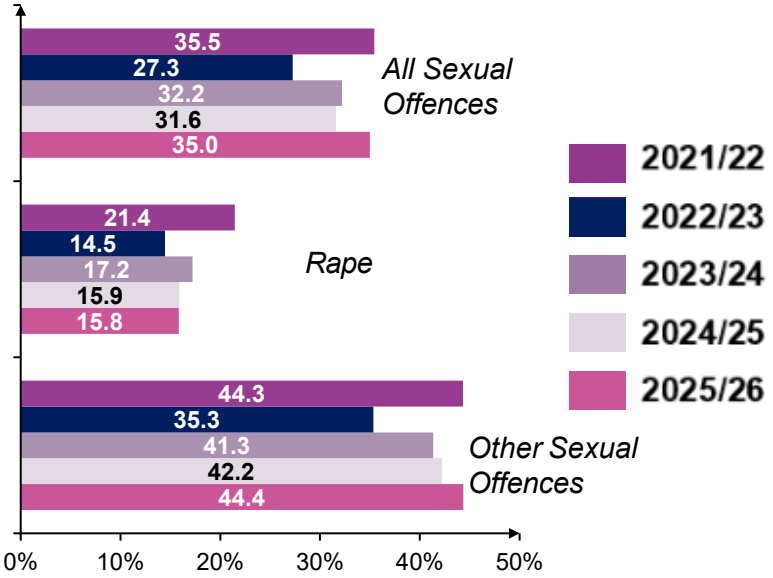
All Sexual Offences 9.0% ↑

Rape -6.3% ↓

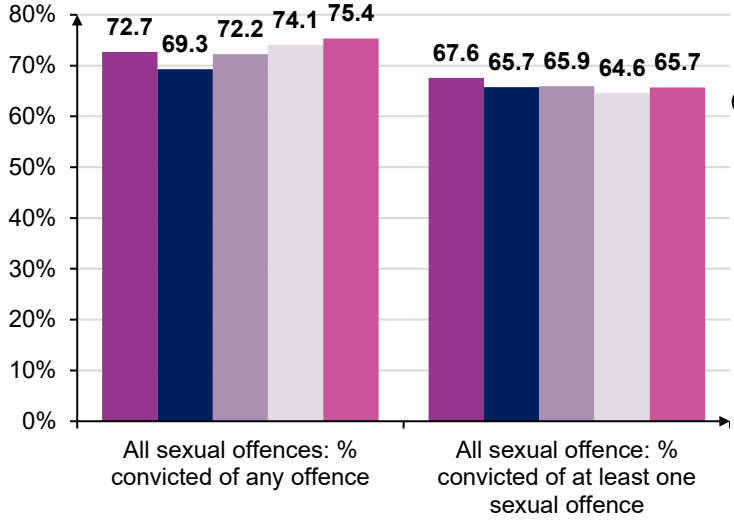
Other Sexual Offences 19.1% ↑

Files received % change from 2021/22 to 2025/26

Percentage of decisions issued for prosecution or diversion from 2021/22 – 2025/26



Crown Court Conviction Rates (%)



Convictions for rape have decreased from 21 in 2021/22 to 18 in 2025/26.

Median calendar days to issue a decision for rape offences	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Indictable	263	349	198	144	155
No Prosecution	29	71	27	15	5

Median calendar days to issue a decision for other sexual offences	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Indictable	275	262	216	123	128
Summary	28	36	41	37	55
No Prosecution	22	36	33	20	26

Magistrates'/Youth Court Conviction Rates (%)

