

**Highest number of previous convictions<sup>1</sup> of offenders convicted and sentenced to immediate custody for the first time<sup>2</sup>, England and Wales<sup>3</sup>, 2007 to 2018**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of previous convictions</b>
2007	141
2008	190
2009	90
2010	82
2011	87
2012	104
2013	49
2014	61
2015	107
2016	55
2017	56
2018	71

**Source:** Ministry of Justice extract of the Police National Computer

**Notes:**

1 - Previous occasions on which the offender was found guilty at court.

2 - All previous convictions resulted in sentences other than immediate custody.

3 - England and Wales includes all 43 police force areas plus the British Transport Police.