

## HMIC Value for Money Profiles 2010/11

### **West Midlands Police** compared with most similar group

*The forces in the most similar group can be identified  
in the charts in this section by using the key below*

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<b>Clv</b>	<b>Cleveland</b>
<b>GMP</b>	<b>Greater Manchester</b>
<b>Mer</b>	<b>Merseyside</b>
<b>Nba</b>	<b>Northumbria</b>
<b>WYo</b>	<b>West Yorkshire</b>

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## Introduction

HMIC's value for money profiles identify questions, rather than make judgements. As ever, the information needs to be set within the local context. For example several forces are using restorative justice measures instead of sanctioned detections to deal with some offences.

The profiles were developed for two reasons:

- to help forces and police authorities investigate reasons for differences in performance or costs and take action to improve
- to help HMIC focus its inspection effort on the most fruitful areas in each force

Much has remained the same as last year's profiles, published on the HMIC website in March 2010: the focus is on comparison of staff numbers, as they are easier to compare than costs, which are subject to local market factors. Non staff costs are reported as a percentage of staff costs to provide some adjustment for local area costs. But we have also taken the opportunity to make some improvements:

- data quality has been improved – HMIC provided each force with draft profile in mid August 2010 to enable checking and resubmission of data.
- a six page executive summary, which includes comparisons with the most similar forces and the England and Wales averages.
- some additional data sources have been considered and included where appropriate while other data has been removed.
- a Pick Your Own (PYO) facility, so that forces can choose their own forces for comparison – contact HMIC Head of Performance, Analysis and Research for more details [Lawrenceroymorris33@hmic.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Lawrenceroymorris33@hmic.gsi.gov.uk).

The CIPFA finance data on specific grants includes an extra line, showing how your force's funding was reduced this year in the emergency budget. We have removed the page on police staff overtime because it was so low. We also considered showing detailed trends for reserves, but as the two most recent periods were based on estimates which proved to be unreliable, HMIC and the Audit Commission decided that it should not be included. (The estimated reserves figures shown on the funding trends page 10 is merely shown as a balancing item).

Staffing information now includes special police officers and contractors There is a further breakdown of supplies and services e.g medical fees. The quality of sickness absence data has improved on last year and there is an analysis of joiners and leavers, with an estimate of the financial impact of those leaving the service. (NB PCSOs recorded as leaving may be returning to the service as police officers).

There are two main changes to the crime data. Charge rates are now shown by crime types for two reasons: these types of disposal are more often time consuming and as they give a clearer view than sanctioned detections, which include offences taken into consideration (TIC), cautions, cannabis warnings and penalty notices for disorder (PND). Arrest rates for criminal offences are also included, using the latest data the Home Office can provide (2008/09). This is shown alongside arrest rates, sanctioned detection rates and charge rates per local police officer (a better predictor than police officers working in community functions such as neighbourhoods and response).

We reviewed the inclusion of Crown Prosecution Service data in the profiles, but decided to exclude this because of counting differences between the police and the courts and because the Home Office is currently conducting a joint review of data in this area. But three aspects of the data struck us. First, the low level of convictions compared with charges for crimes that were less affected by counting differences. Second, the lack of variation in success rates for prosecutions, typically around 80 to 85 percent successful. Third, the significant increase in prosecutions at Crown Courts and a reduction in those at Magistrate courts.

Lastly, we have not included Police Objective Analysis data because of data quality problems, even though we would have liked to do so. Once these are resolved we will endeavour to include some further comparisons focusing on functions which may have been contracted out, those which have more detail than that available in the profiles such as forensics and overtime, and also other areas with high non-staff costs.

## Section One - Income and Expenditure

### INTRODUCTION

The first section of the profiles focuses on how the police authority is funded and how it uses its financial resources. Approximately 80% of police funding is spent on the workforce. Therefore this section considers expenditure on workforce in some detail.

#### **Workforce expenditure**

The profiles use the term 'workforce' to refer to all those who are paid by the police authority. Workforce costs are salary costs (including overtime unless specified otherwise), national insurance and pension contributions. Other related expenses such as training or redundancy are not included. Information in the charts is shown as cost per head of population.

#### **Non-staff expenditure**

Non-staff expenditure is shown as a percentage of workforce expenditure, since the main determining factor of non-staff costs is the size of the workforce. Non-staff resources include premises, vehicles, computers etc. Showing non-staff expenditure as a percentage of workforce expenditure also takes some account of regional differences in costing.

#### **Income and funding**

Income is shown as a percentage of workforce cost. The profiles distinguish between income the force generates itself e.g. through charging for services (part of which may be paid for by overtime) and the funding it receives locally from council tax precept and centrally from the Home Office. It should be noted that some of the funding received is dedicated for specific posts.

#### **Collaboration**

Forces are developing joint working arrangements with national and regional partners to respond to serious threats to the community and exploiting opportunities where value for money could be improved. Each force is likely to be involved in a range of collaborative arrangements to minimise the risk to the public and to ensure value for money. This includes policing operations and business support functions, which means that workforce resources may be shared with other forces. This information cannot be captured in these data sets, however, if a force is an outlier in a particular function, collaboration may be the reason for this difference.

### How to use this section

Police authorities and forces should focus on those charts where the force is an outlier, i.e. where they are significantly different from the average, or where they are particularly high or low. Outliers are highlighted in red in the tables of the 'all forces' profiles and fall within the top or bottom 10% of forces and with a financial value of more than £1 million. They should explore the reasons for any differences by looking at the force as a whole. Expenditure levels should also be considered in the context of workforce modernisation, collaboration efforts and outsourcing of services.

### Key to the bar charts and tables:

- *the black bar represents this force*
- *the dark blue bars represent its most similar forces as listed in the title page*
- *the horizontal line shows the average*
- *outliers in the tables are highlighted in red*
- *the difference column shows the difference from the average*

Throughout the profiles the chart scales may differ and the differences shown may not be as significant as they appear.

### Key to the calculations

Averages are simple unweighted averages including the force.

Please note: as the Metropolitan Police data distorts the chart scales, the Met has been excluded from the profiles for all other forces, as has the City of London.

Non-staff expenditure is shown as a percentage of workforce expenditure, since the main determining factor of non-staff costs is the size of the workforce. Workforce data for support functions is shown as FTE per 100 workforce to compare the size of the support function in relation to the workforce.

The profiles use a different calculation for net revenue expenditure to CIPFA; it is calculated as total expenditure minus income to show the total cost of policing to the taxpayer.

Police Objective Analysis data has not been included as CIPFA have advised that it is currently unreliable to use.

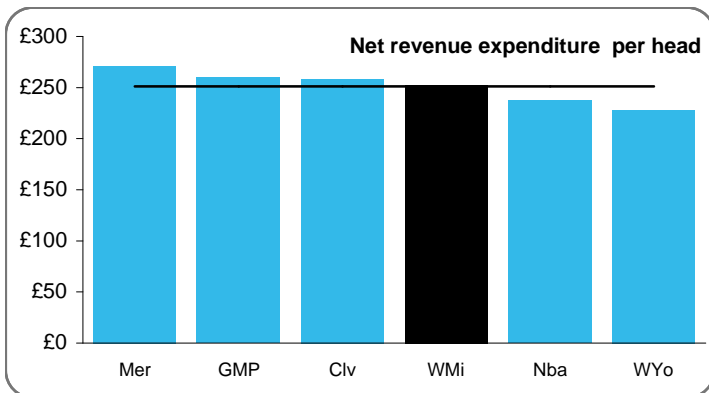
### Glossary:

<b>ACPO</b>	Association of Chief Police Officers
<b>ADR</b>	Annual data requirement (data collection by the Home Office)
<b>CIPFA</b>	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accounting
<b>FTE</b>	Full time equivalent
<b>PCSO</b>	Police Community Support Officer

## EXPENDITURE

### 2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

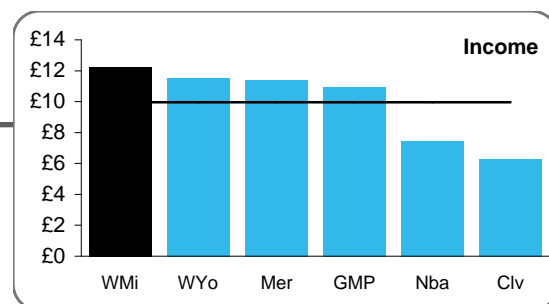
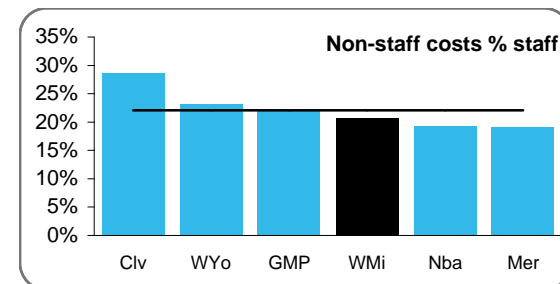
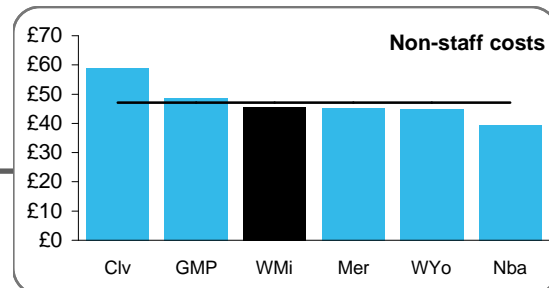
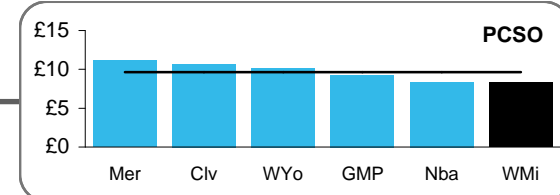
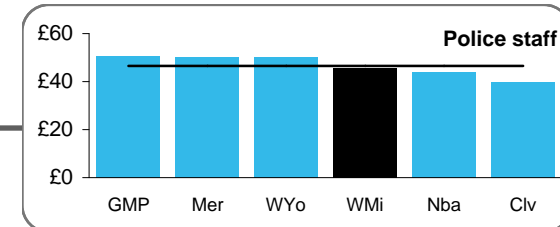
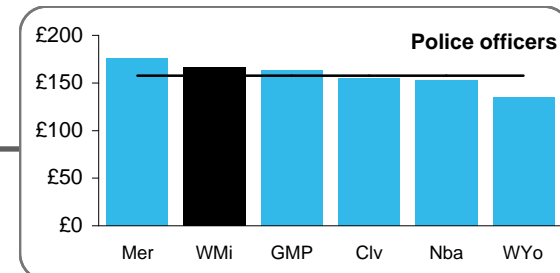
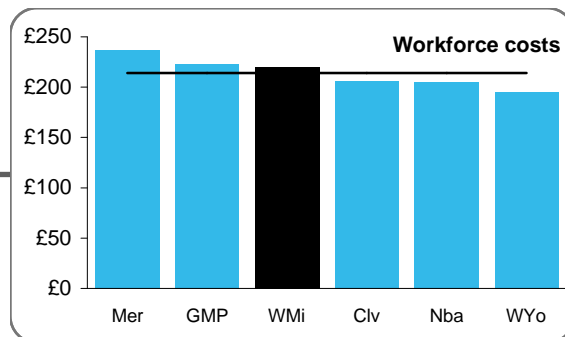
These charts give an overview of what policing in each force costs per head of population. As HMIC is inspecting in the public interest, this measure is a good starting point to consider value for money. *NB: the profiles use a different calculation for net revenue expenditure to CIPFA; it is calculated as total expenditure minus income to show the total cost of policing to the taxpayer.*



Population 2,622,300

	£m	£/head	Avg	Diff. £m
Police officers	435	166	158	21.4
Police staff	119	45	47	-3.4
PCSOs	22	8	10	-3.4
Workforce	576	220	214	14.5
Non-staff costs	119	45	47	-4.3
Income	-32	-12	-10	-5.9
Net revenue exp.	663	253	251	4.3

Non-staff % staff cost	21%	22%	-8.1
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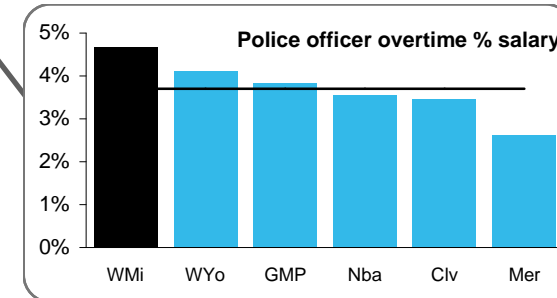
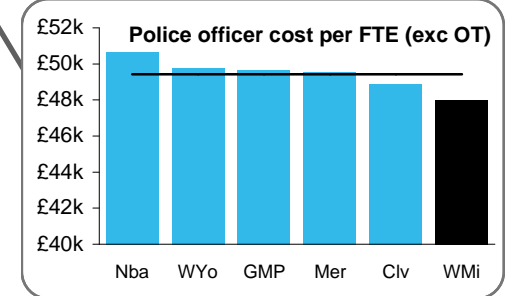
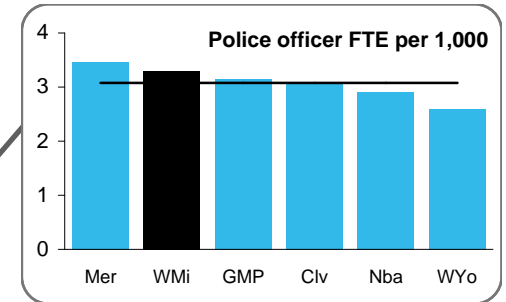
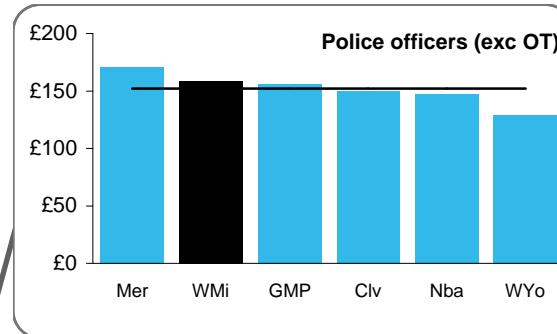
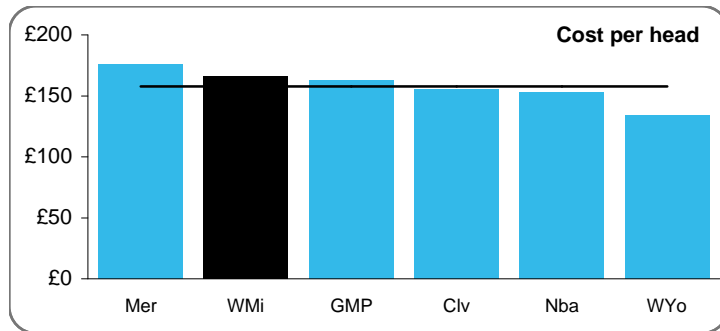


Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates

## POLICE OFFICERS

### 2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

These charts break down police officer costs into salary and overtime costs (OT). Police officer overtime costs are also shown as a percentage of the overall salary costs. The data table shows any discrepancy between Home Office published police strength figures at 31.03.10 and CIPFA average strength figures across 2010/11. Any difference above 2% is highlighted in red. NB: ADR502 and ADR601 totals are a snapshot taken at the end of the financial year.



	£m	£/head	Avg	Diff. £m
Police officers (exc. OT)	415	158	152	16.3
Police overtime	20	8	6	5.0
Total	435	166	158	21.4

Police Officer overtime %	4.7%	3.7%	4.0
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		Avg	Diff. £m
FTE/1,000	3.30	3.08	28.5
£000/FTE	48.0k	49.4k	-12.4

Avg FTE 2010/11 (CIPFA)	8,643
FTE Mar 10 (ADR601)	8,627
FTE Mar 10 (HO published)	8,626

Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates

## POLICE STAFF AND PCSOs

### 2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

These charts break down police staff and PCSO costs into more detail. The data table shows any discrepancy between Home Office published police strength figures at 31.03.10 and CIPFA average figures across 2010/11. Any difference above 2% is highlighted in red. *NB: ADR502 and ADR601 totals are a snapshot taken at the end of the financial year, and Home Office FTE data excludes temporary contract staff and traffic wardens. CIPFA includes traffic wardens, and takes an average of staff numbers over the year.*

£m	£/head	Avg	Diff. £m
119	45.3	46.6	-3.4

		Avg	Diff. £m
FTE/1,000	1.50	1.55	-3.6
£000/FTE	30.1k	30.2k	0.0

Avg FTE 2009/10 (CIPFA)	3,940
FTE Mar 10 (ADR601)	3,667
FTE Mar 10 (HO published)	3,667

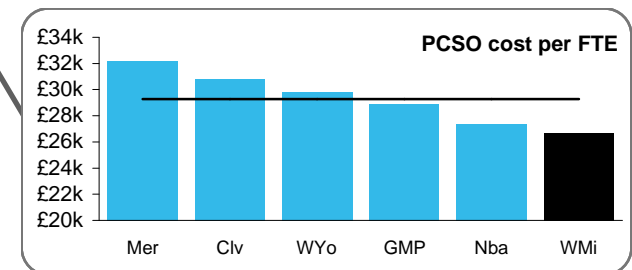
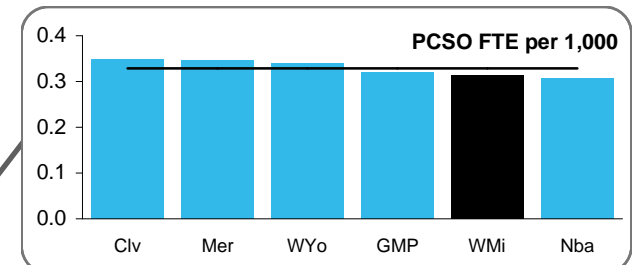
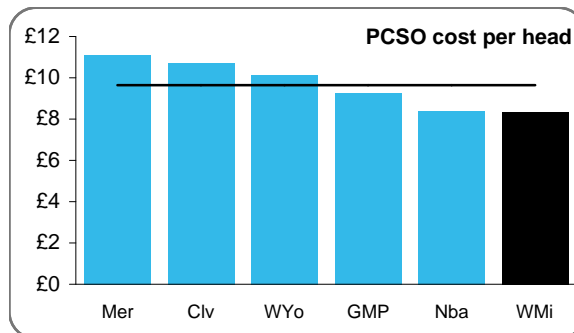
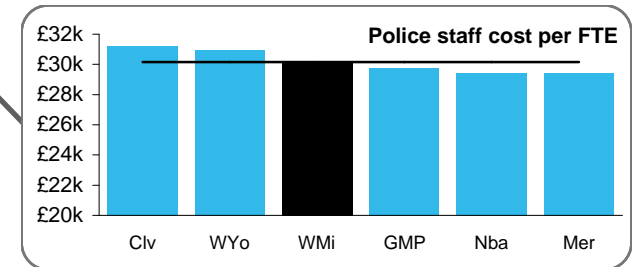
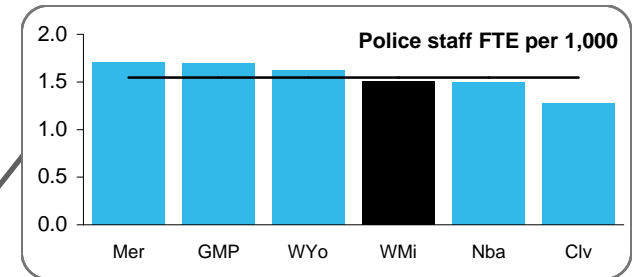
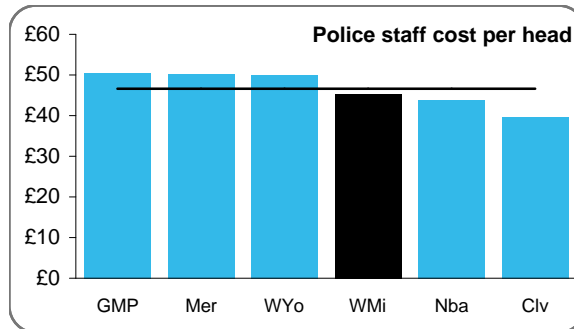
## PCSOs

£m	£/head	Avg	Diff. £m
21.9	8.3	9.7	-3.4

		Avg	Diff. £m
FTE/1,000	0.31	0.33	-1.2
£000/FTE	26.6k	29.3k	-2.2

Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates

Avg FTE 2009/10 (CIPFA)	821
FTE Mar 10 (ADR601)	811
FTE Mar 10 (HO published)	811

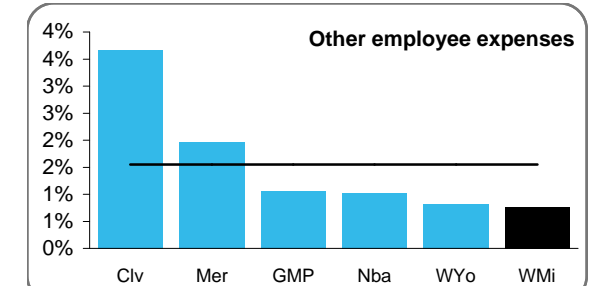
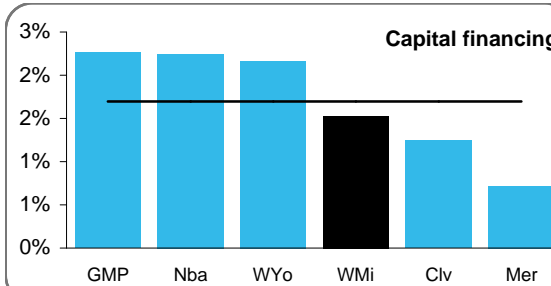
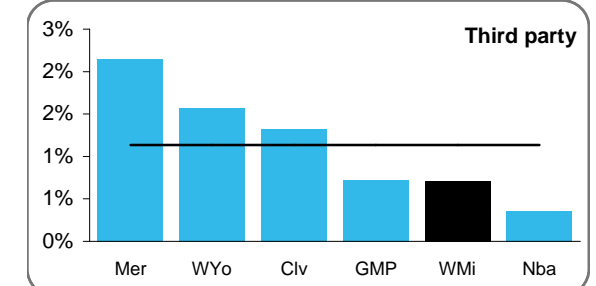
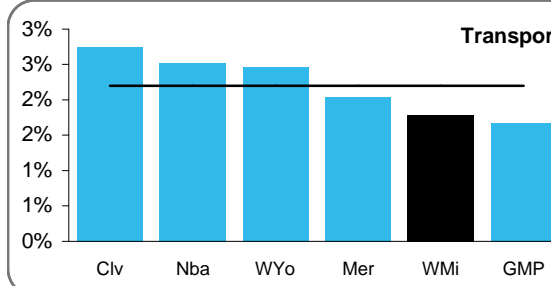
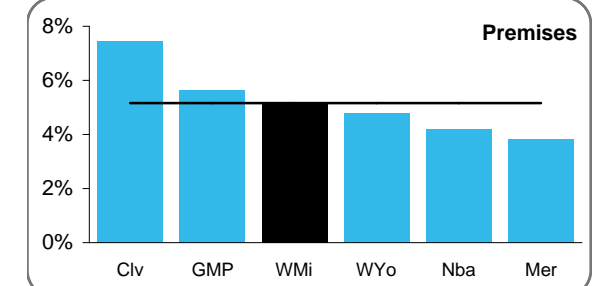
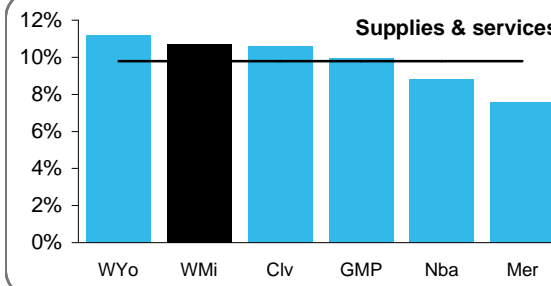
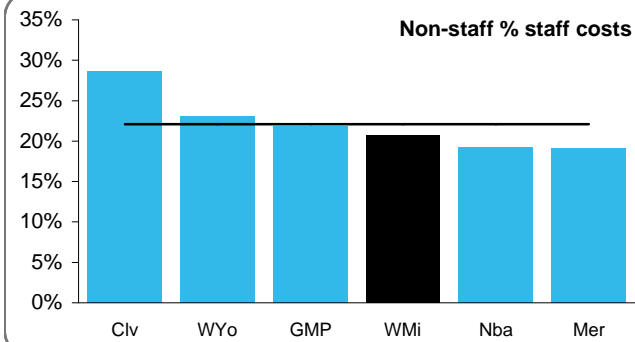




## NON-STAFF COSTS AS PERCENTAGE OF WORKFORCE COSTS

2010/11 estimates

These charts provide information about non-staff costs broken down into specific types of running costs. Non-staff costs are shown as a percentage of staff costs as non-staff costs are mainly dependent on the number of staff working for an organisation. Third party payments include scientific services (eg DNA testing), mutual aid from other police authorities, contributions to inter-authority services, transfer payments and national levies.



Staff costs £576m

	£m	% staff	Avg	Diff. £m
Supplies & services	61.6	10.7%	9.8%	5.2
Premises	29.6	5.1%	5.2%	-0.1
Transport	10.3	1.8%	2.2%	-2.4
Other employee exps	4.4	0.8%	1.5%	-4.6
Capital financing	8.8	1.5%	1.7%	-1.0
Third party	4.1	0.7%	1.1%	-2.5
Other	0.5	0.1%	0.6%	-2.7
<b>Non-staff costs</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>-8.1</b>

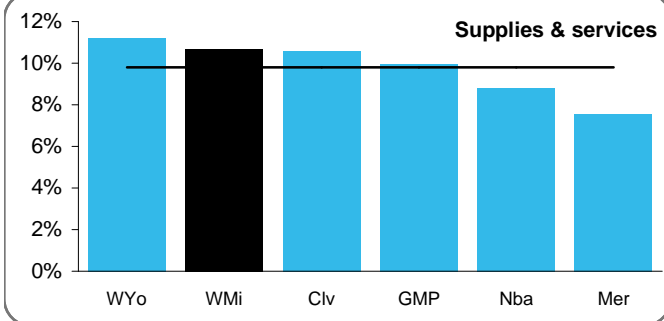
Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates

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## SUPPLIES AND SERVICES AS PERCENTAGE OF WORKFORCE COSTS

2010/11 estimates

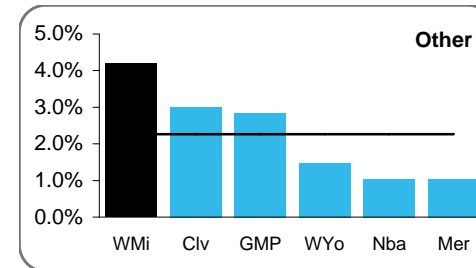
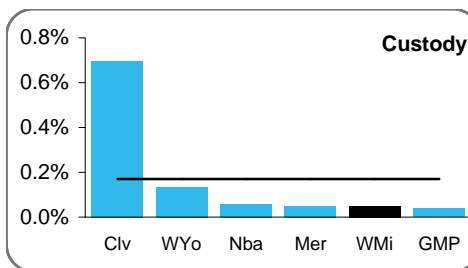
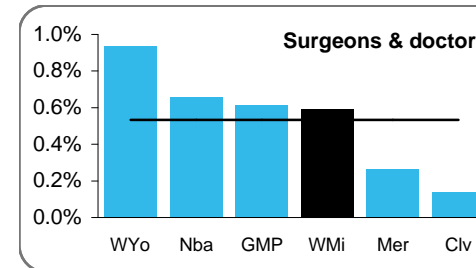
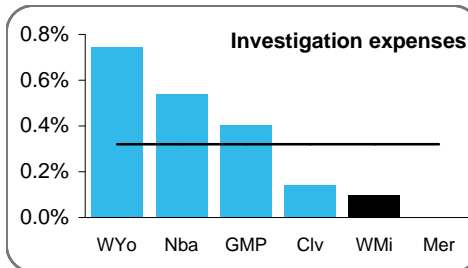
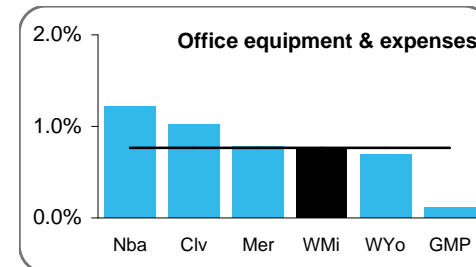
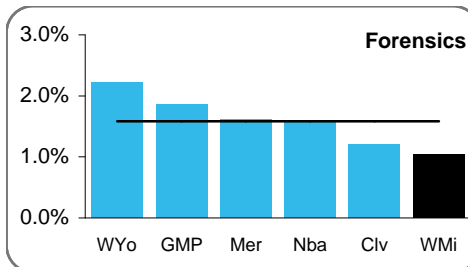
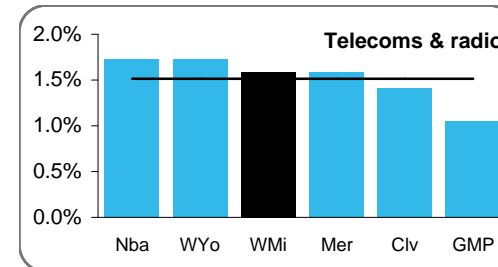
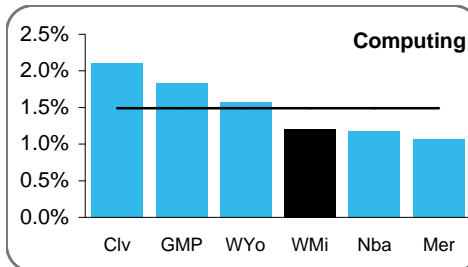
These charts break down supplies and services costs, and give some indication about which services a force may be outsourcing. This page should be read in relation to the relevant staff column on p.18 to identify those services which are contracted out, compared with those delivered in house.



Staff costs £576m

Supplies & services	£m	% staff	Avg	Diff. £m
Computing	6.9	1.2%	1.5%	-1.70
Telecoms & radio	9.2	1.6%	1.5%	0.44
Forensics	6.0	1.0%	1.6%	-3.09
Office eq. & expenses	4.3	0.8%	0.8%	-0.06
Investigation expenses	0.6	0.1%	0.3%	-1.28
Surgeons & doctors	3.4	0.6%	0.5%	0.32
Custody	0.3	0.0%	0.2%	-0.70
Uniform & laundry	3.4	0.6%	0.4%	0.98
Insurance	1.1	0.2%	0.5%	-1.56
Interpreters	2.1	0.4%	0.2%	0.99
Catering contractors	0.1	0.0%	0.1%	-0.28
Other	24.1	4.2%	2.3%	11.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>5.15</b>

Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates

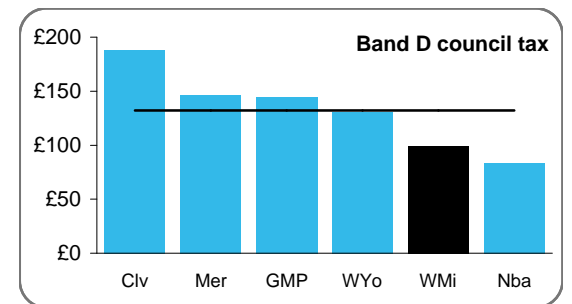
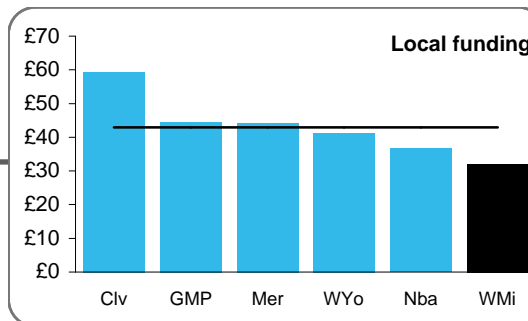
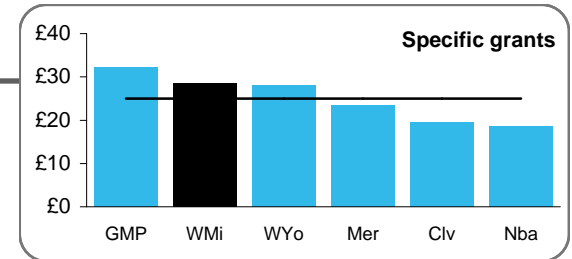
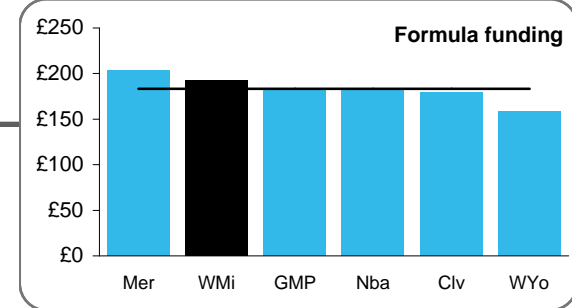
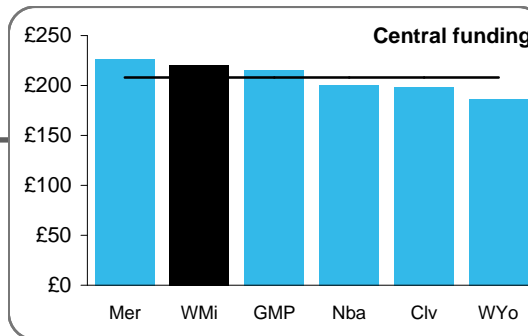
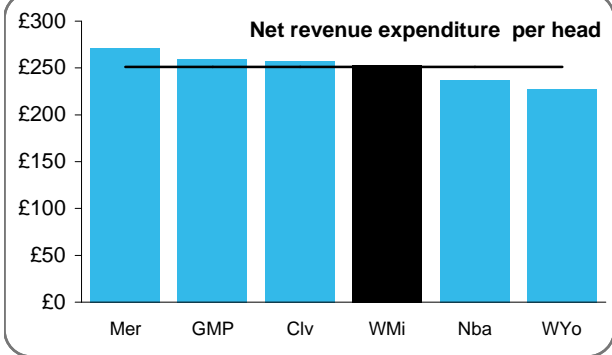


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## FINANCING OF EXPENDITURE

2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

These charts show how the force funds its expenditure broken down into more detail. Specific grants go to all forces and are formula based, while special grants are not formula based and are for one-off policing activities, e.g. policing of party conferences.



Population 2,622,300

	£m	£/head	Avg
<b>Central funding</b>			
Formula funding*	504	192	183
Specific grants	75	28	25
<b>Local funding</b>			
Council tax	80	30	41
Reserves	4	2	2
Net revenue exp.	663	253	251

\* Sum of Police Grant, Non-Domestic Rates, & Revenue Support Grant

Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates

Band D tax rate	Avg	Diff £m
£99	£132	-26

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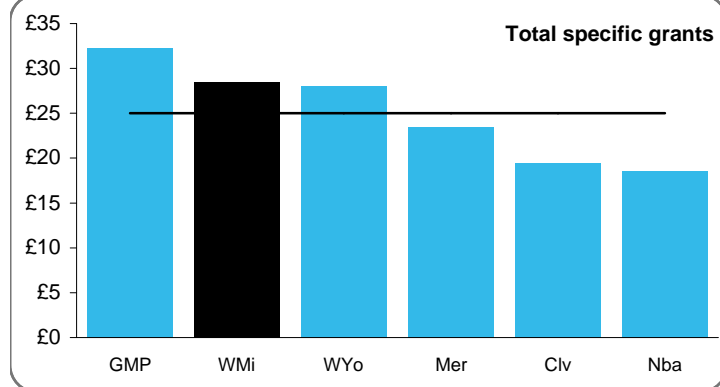
## SPECIFIC GRANTS

### 2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

These charts break down information into different categories of specific grants.

Additional Rule 2 funding includes rural policing fund, forensic grant (previously referred to as DNA Expansion), special priority payments and London and South East allowances.

*NB: Additional Rule 2 funding was amended in the emergency budget in June 2010.*

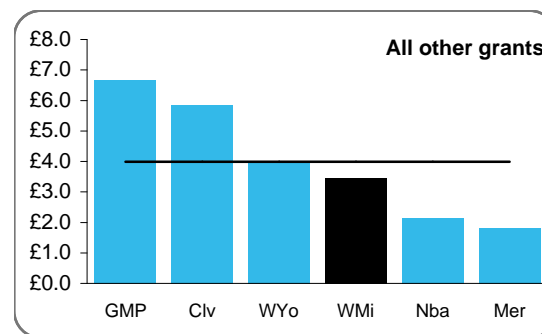
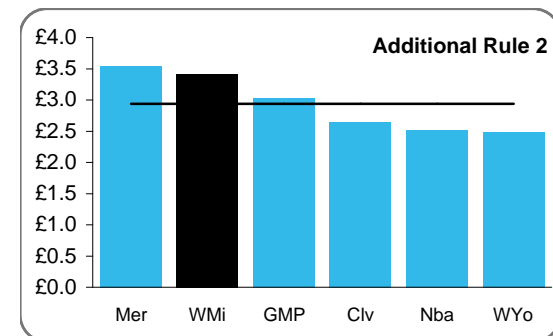
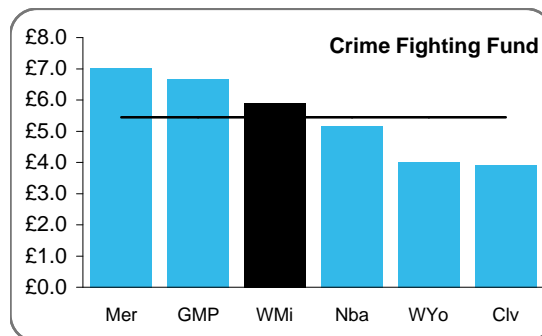
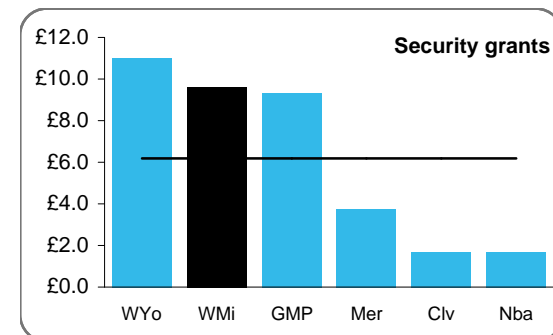
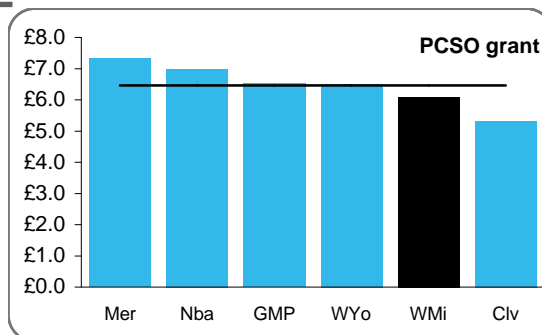


Population 2,622,300

	£m	£/head	Avg	Diff. £m
PCSO grant	16.0	6.1	6.5	-0.9
Security grants	25.3	9.6	6.2	9.0
Crime Fighting Fund	15.5	5.9	5.4	1.2
Additional Rule 2	8.9	3.4	2.9	1.2
PFI grant	-	-	1.0	-2.6
BCU Fund	3.0	1.1	1.0	0.4
Other special grants	6.1	2.3	2.0	0.7
<b>Total specific grants</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>

Reduction in Rule 2 grant 6.9 2.6 2.5

Source: CIPFA Statistics 2010/11 estimates



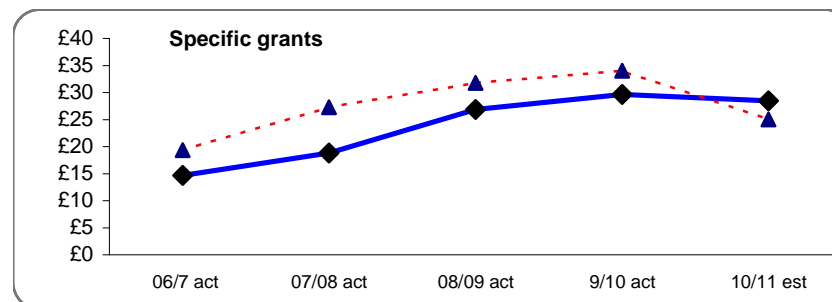
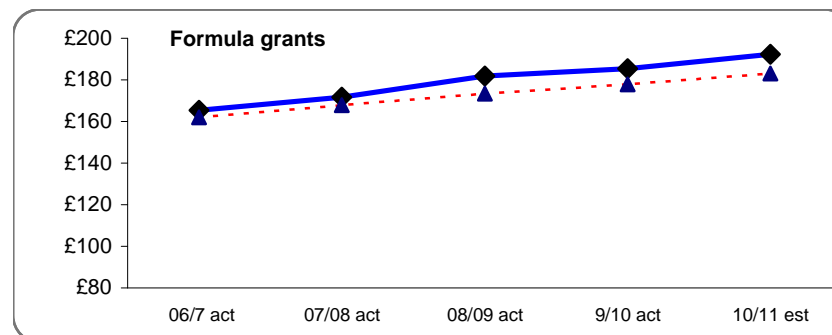
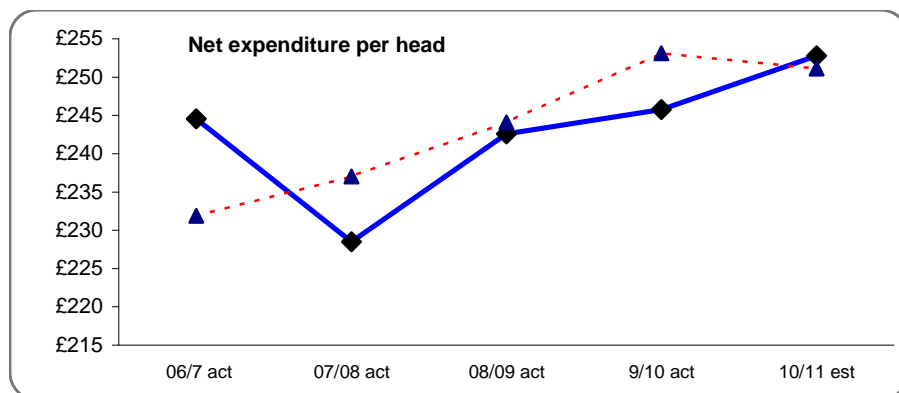
## FUNDING SOURCE TRENDS

2006/07 - 2009/10 actuals, 2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

These charts show how the financial position and funding of forces has changed since 2006/07. Estimates of reserves are unreliable.

NB: the scales in the graphs have been chosen so that the graph highlights the changes over time.

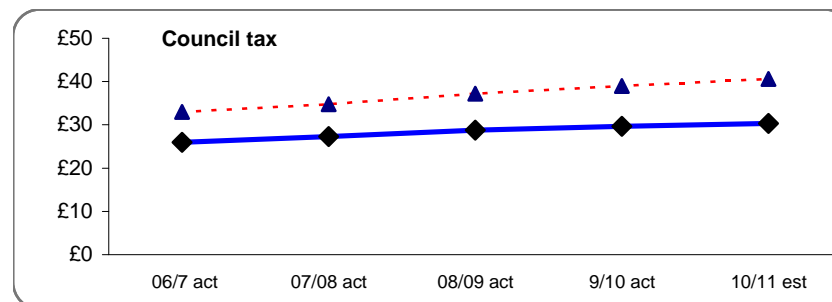
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£ per 1,000	06/7 act	07/08 act	08/09 act	9/10 act	10/11 est	Increase
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	244.5	228.5	242.6	245.8	252.8	3%
<b>Financed by:</b>						
Specific grants	14.7	18.8	26.8	29.6	28.5	94%
Formula grants	165.3	171.7	181.9	185.4	192.3	16%
Reserves	38.6	10.7	5.1	1.1	1.6	-96%
Council tax	25.9	27.3	28.8	29.7	30.3	17%
Band D Tax Rate	£88	£91	£95	£99	£99	14%

Average	06/7 act	07/08 act	08/09 act	9/10 act	10/11 est	Increase
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	231.9	237.0	244.1	253.1	251.1	8%
<b>Financed by:</b>						
Specific grants	19.4	27.2	31.8	34.0	25.0	29%
Formula grants	162.0	167.8	173.4	177.9	183.1	13%
Reserves	17.5	7.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	-86%
Council tax	33.0	34.8	37.2	39.0	40.6	23%
Band D Tax Rate	£109	£114	£122	£132	£132	21%

Source: CIPFA Statistics 2009/10 estimates



West Midlands

## Section Two - Workforce

### INTRODUCTION

This section looks at how a force deploys its workforce, broken down in detail. Most of the information is based on ADR data supplied by forces to the Home Office. Home Office published figures are taken from ADR502 and ADR 601 which allocates police officers, PCSOs and police staff to over 60 different functional categories. Staff with multiple responsibilities (or designations) are recorded under their primary role or function. For instance forces may include surveillance teams in the investigation function. This may lead to a force appearing different from their peer group. Overall force totals include those on career breaks or maternity/paternity leave. *NB: Police staff numbers exclude traffic wardens and contract staff and include S.38 police staff and designated officers (investigation, detention and escort). All ADR 601 data is to 31 March 2010 except for South Yorkshire's data which is to 19 August 2010. This data was extracted from Home Office systems in September 2010 and is as per the draft profile issued in October 2010.*

This data comprises full-time equivalent (FTE) figures which have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Because of rounding, there may be an apparent discrepancy between the totals in these charts and totals in similar published tables. Some functions data from the ADR601 does not match total published figures from ADR502, but is now subject to more detailed cross checking. Any discrepancies greater than 2% between these two sources are shown. In some areas, such as support services, the profiles compare numbers of staff per 100 FTE staff as staffing levels for support services are less likely to be affected by local demographics.

### Local policing workforce by function

The ADR workforce data is initially divided into three groups: local policing, national functions, and not available for duty.

Local policing is made up of police officers, PCSOs and police staff allocated to the following ADR categories:

- Community (ADR categories: community safety, response and neighbourhoods).
- Roads policing (ADR categories: traffic and traffic wardens).
- Investigation (ADR categories: asset confiscation, burglary, child/sex/domestic, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), CID specialist crime unit, drugs, fraud, hate crime, Home Office Large Major Enquiry System Unit (HOLMES), vehicle crime and vice).
- Forensics (ADR categories: fingerprinting/photographic and scenes of crime).
- Intelligence (ADR category: intelligence only).
- Dealing with the public (ADR categories: control room and enquiry/station).
- Criminal justice (ADR category: criminal justice units only).
- Custody (ADR category: custody only).
- Specialist functions (ADR categories: air, dogs, firearms (tactical and explosives), marine, mounted, surveillance unit, technical support unit and underwater).
- Operational support (ADR categories: ACPO and directors, coroner's officer, crime and incident management, criminal records office, departmental heads, drivers, local commanders, operational planning, property, staff officers and vehicle workshop/fleet).
- Business support (ADR categories: IT/communications, complaints and discipline, corporate development, finance, other admin/clerical, press and public relations, Personnel/HR, staff associations, welfare/occupational health).
- Training (ADR category: training only).
- Other (including ADR categories: catering, building and stores/supplies).

**National functions**

These are resources allocated for a range of functions, such as national security, that may cross force boundaries. These officers are therefore unavailable for local duties. It should be noted that some forces may provide national functions for other forces, so this figure does not necessarily imply the full complement.

**Not available for duty**

These are members of the workforce who were unavailable for duty, either because they are probationary police officers who are still completing their training, or who are absent due to maternity leave, career breaks, full time education or absent on long term leave (e.g. compassionate or unpaid leave). Please note that the ADR data for 'other' may not reconcile with other returns about long term absence, which may mean that the numbers of staff not available for duty can be distorted.

**Other workforce data**

The profiles also include information about contract staff. However forces do not record contract staff consistently and this data is included for completeness only (i.e. because contract staff represent a cost to the force). The profiles also include other ADR data which provides information on numbers of staff joining and leaving the police service as well as figures on sickness absences.

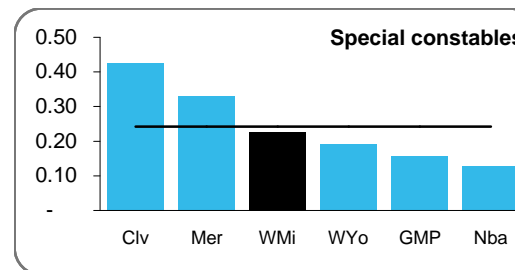
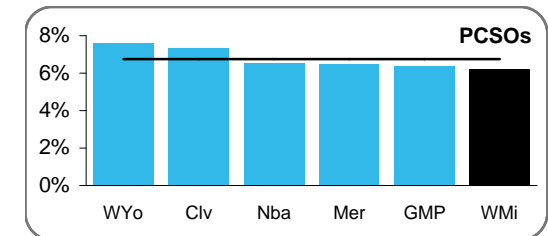
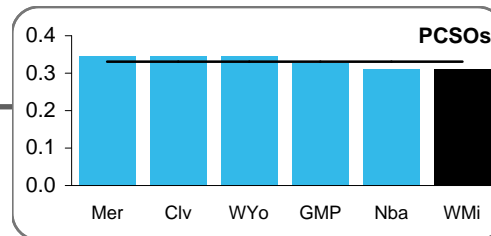
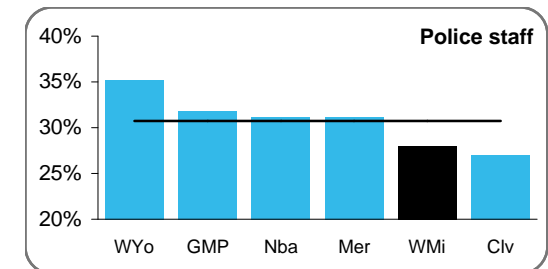
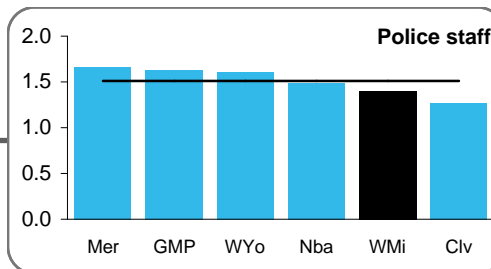
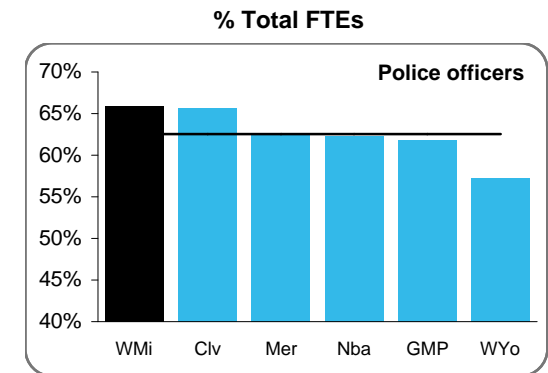
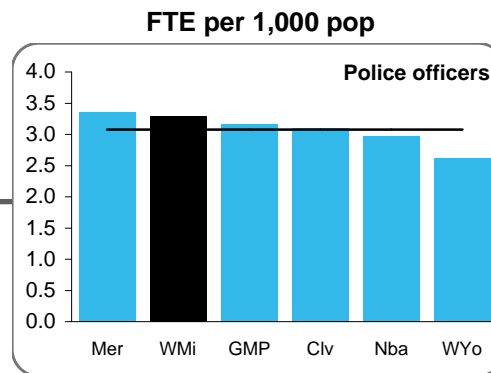
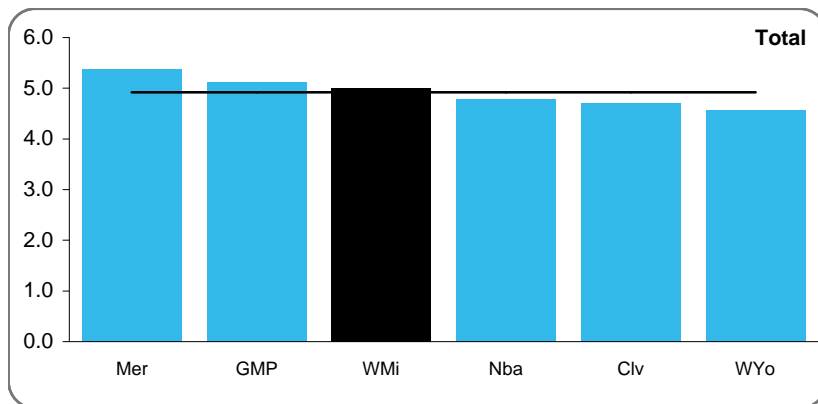
**How to use this section**

Police authorities and forces should focus on those charts where the force is an outlier, i.e. where they are significantly different from the average, or where they are particularly high or low. Outliers are highlighted in red in the tables of the 'all forces' profiles and fall within the top or bottom 10% of forces and with a financial value of more than £1 million (approximately 25 staff difference from the average). They should explore the reasons for any differences by looking at the force as a whole, using relevant local knowledge. Staffing levels should also be considered in the context of workforce modernisation, collaboration efforts and the outsourcing of services.

## WORKFORCE

### March 2010 FTE per 1,000 population

These charts show the overall police workforce per 1,000 population which are then broken down into police officers, police staff and PCSOs.



Population 2,622,300

	N	per 1,000	Avg	Diff.
Police officers	8,626	3.29	3.08	556
Police staff	3,667	1.40	1.51	-293
PCSOs	811	0.31	0.33	-57
Total	13,104	5.00	4.92	207

% Total	Avg
66%	63%
28%	31%
6%	7%
100%	100%

Contract staff	384	0.15	0.04	287
Traffic wardens	-	-	0.00	-3
Special constables	591	0.23	0.24	-45

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)

Special constables source: ADR 502 (as at 31/03/2010)



## WORKFORCE TRENDS

### Changes March 2005 to March 2010

These tables show workforce changes since March 2005.  
These highlight the impact of workforce modernisation  
and the introduction of PCSOs.

#### FTE

	Mar-05	Mar-06	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10
Police officers	8,154	8,192	8,245	8,412	8,637	8,626
PCSOs	153	252	644	749	812	811
Police staff	3,143	3,300	3,343	3,436	3,570	3,667
Total	11,449	11,744	12,232	12,597	13,019	13,104

#### FTE/1,000

Police officers	3.11	3.12	3.14	3.21	3.29	3.29
PCSOs	0.06	0.10	0.25	0.29	0.31	0.31
Police staff	1.20	1.26	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.40
Total	4.37	4.48	4.66	4.80	4.96	5.00

Increase
6%
430%
17%
14%

#### Average

Police officers	2.99	2.99	3.02	3.03	3.09	3.08
PCSOs	0.12	0.14	0.25	0.29	0.30	0.33
Police staff	1.32	1.37	1.39	1.42	1.51	1.51
Total	4.43	4.50	4.66	4.74	4.90	4.92

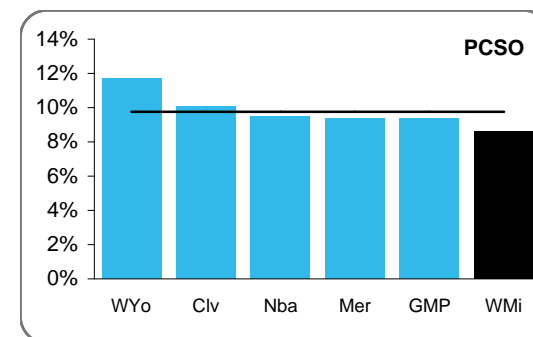
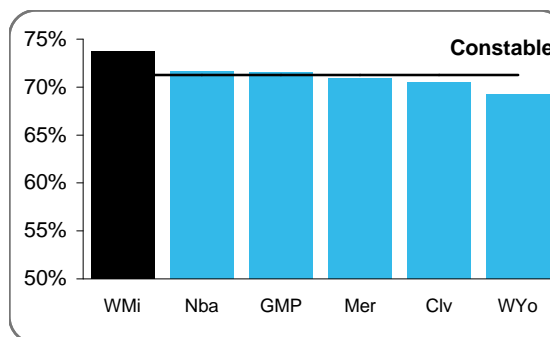
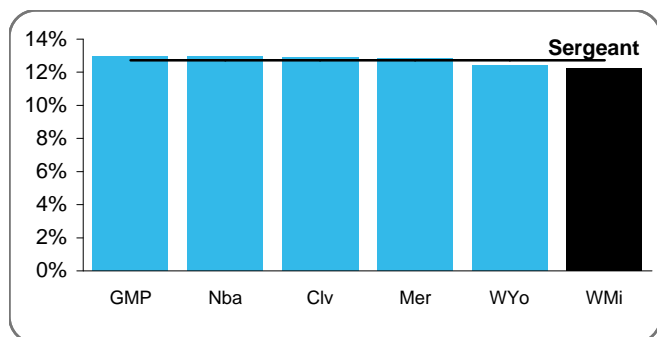
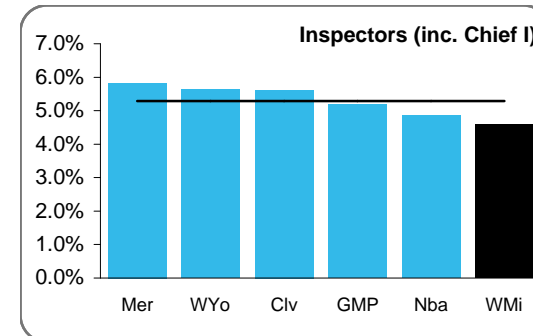
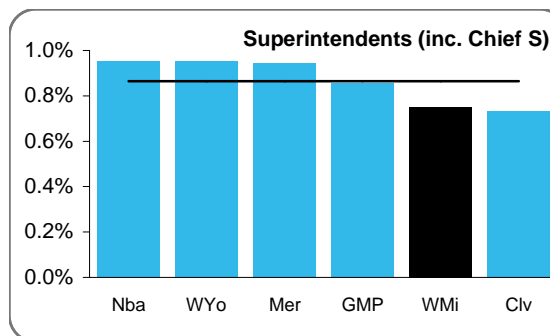
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Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)

## POLICE OFFICERS/PCSOs BY RANK

### March 2010 % of FTE

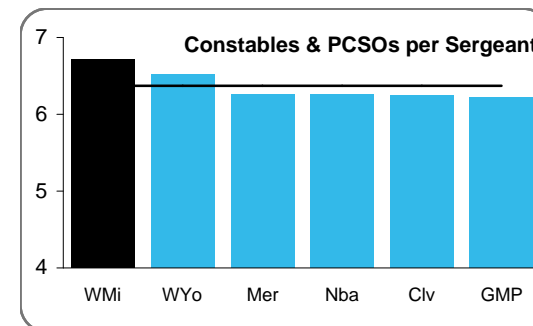
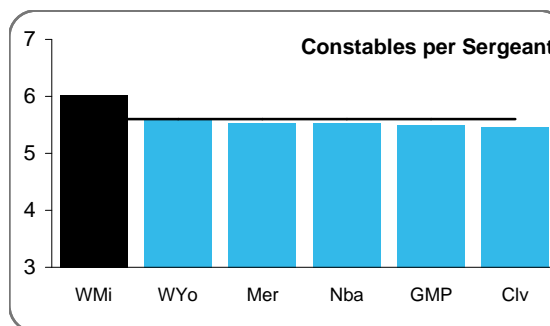
These charts show the percentage of the total officer and PCSO workforce by rank. The chart for superintendents includes chief superintendents, and the chart for inspectors includes chief inspectors. Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) are officers above the rank of chief superintendents. Additionally two charts show numbers of constables (and PCSOs) per sergeant giving an indication of the supervision requirement for each sergeant.



	FTE	%	Avg
ACPO	6	0.1%	0.1%
Chief Superintendent	27	0.3%	0.3%
Superintendent	44	0.5%	0.6%
Chief Inspector	73	0.8%	1.1%
Inspector	360	3.8%	4.2%
Sergeant	1,156	12.2%	12.7%
Constable	6,960	73.8%	71.3%
PCSO	811	8.6%	9.8%
Force total	9,437	100.0%	100.0%

Constables per Sergeant	6.0	5.6
Const. & PCSOs per Sergeant	6.7	6.4

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)



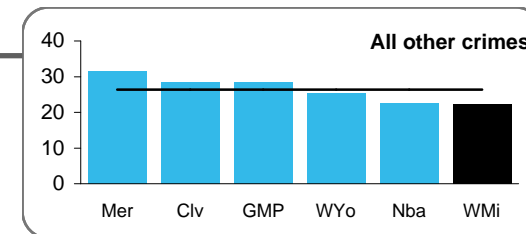
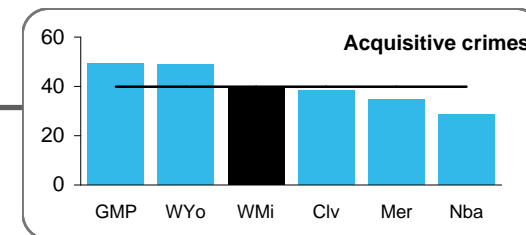
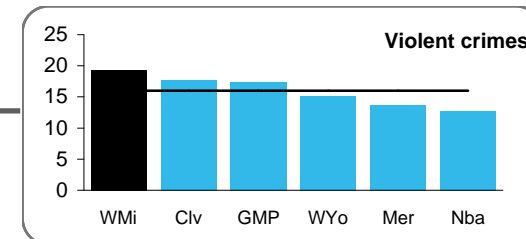
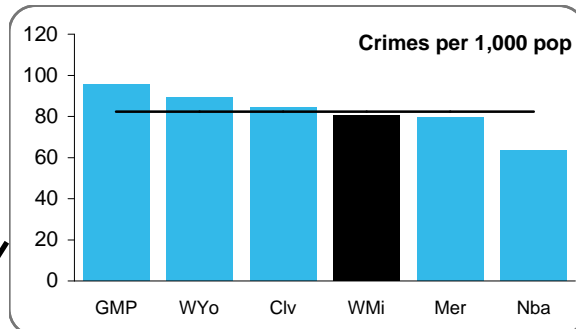
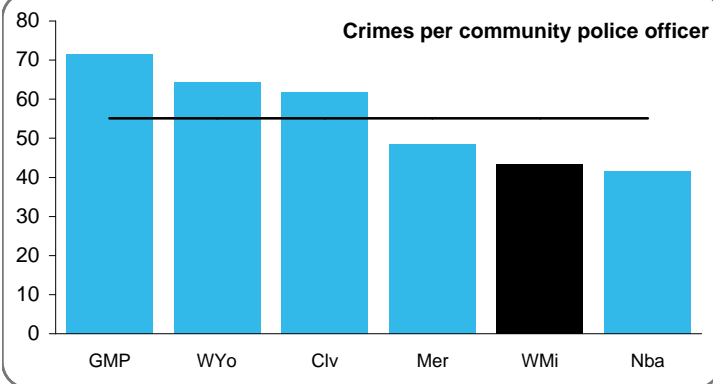
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## POLICE WORKFORCE AND CRIME

March 2010 Workforce, 2009/10 crime

These charts show numbers of police officers allocated to community duties in relation to the amount of crime in the force. While police officers are not just dealing with crime, the numbers of crimes per police officer allocated to community duties gives some indication of how busy these officers are compared to their peer group of forces.

*NB: this does not include officers attending incidents, which do not result in a notifiable offence.*



Population 2,622,300

	N	per 1,000	Avg
Violent crimes	50,452	19.2	16.0
Acquisitive crimes	102,659	39.1	39.9
All other crimes	58,288	22.2	26.4
Total crimes	211,399	80.6	82.3

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

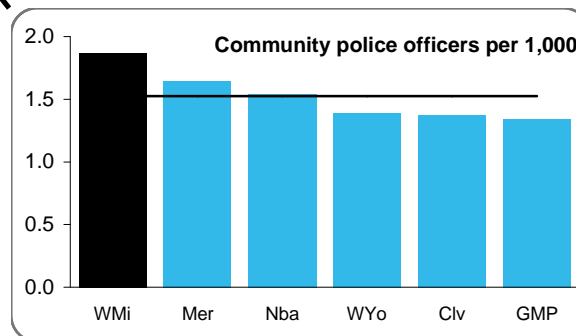
Crimes per community police officer	43	55
Crimes per community + roads police officer	40	50

Source: ADR 601 as at 31/03/10

Total staff *	12,385	4.72	4.61
Community police officers	4,894	1.87	1.53
Roads police officers	351	0.13	0.14
PCSOs	811	0.31	0.33

\* excluding national functions

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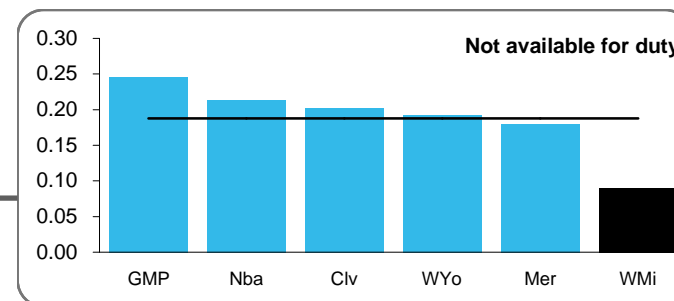
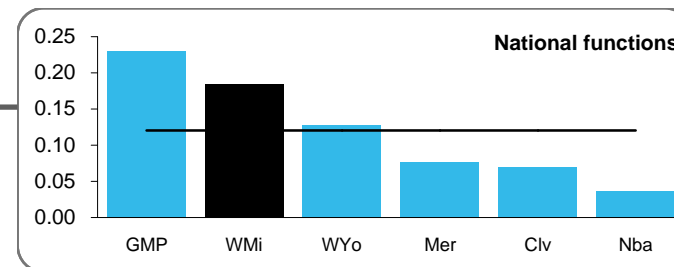
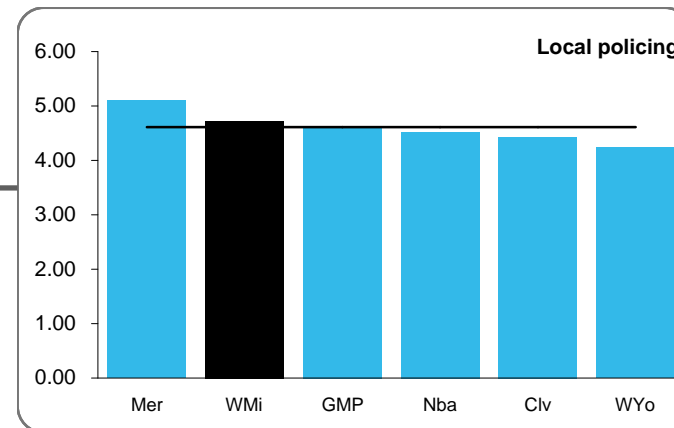
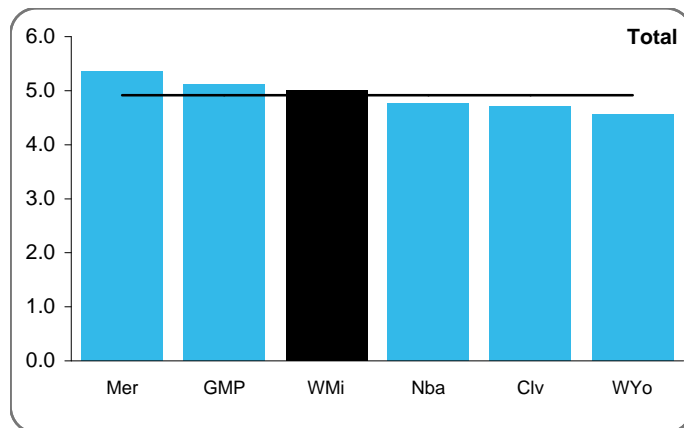
% total staff	Avg
40%	33%
3%	3%
7%	7%

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## WORKFORCE BY FUNCTION - SUMMARY

March 2010 FTE per 1,000 population

These charts show the total workforce of the force, broken down into those who perform national functions, those who have local duties and those who are not available for duty. Local workforce numbers offer better comparisons across forces for similar functions.



	N	per 1,000	Avg
Local policing	12,385	4.72	4.61
National functions	483	0.18	0.12
Not available for duty*	237	0.09	0.19
Total	13,105	5.00	4.92

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)

\* e.g. probationers or officers on maternity or long term leave

## WORKFORCE BY FUNCTION - DETAIL

March 2010 FTE per 1,000 population

This table shows police officer and police staff (incl PCSOs) numbers broken down into more detail by their function. This information is also presented as charts on the following pages. Please refer to the introduction to this section for definitions of the workforce categories. *NB: Special constables are headcount figures not FTE.*

Population 2,622,300

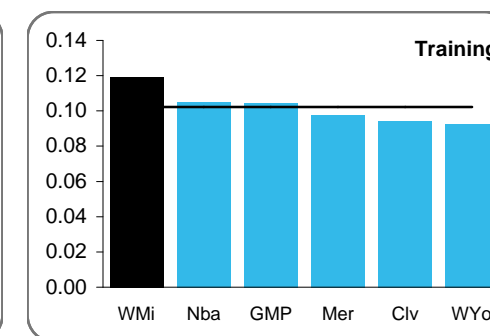
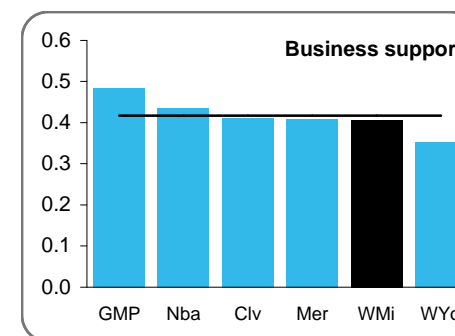
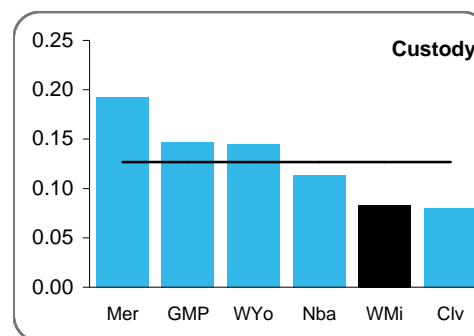
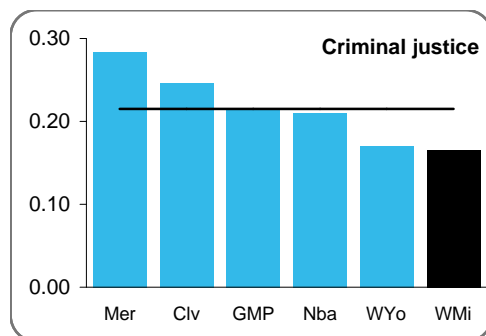
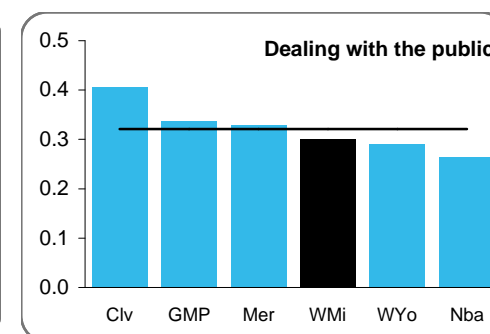
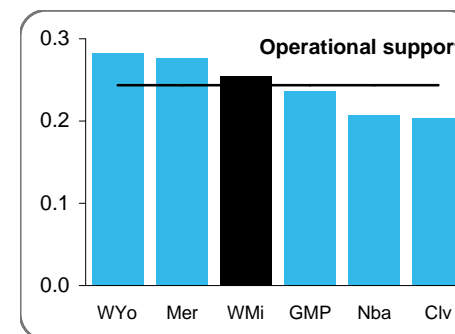
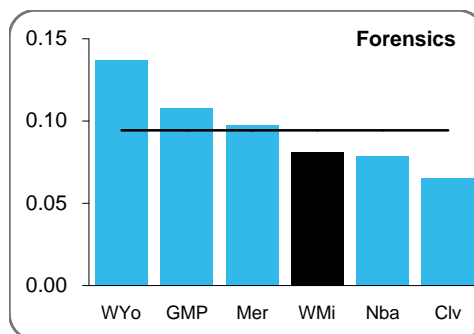
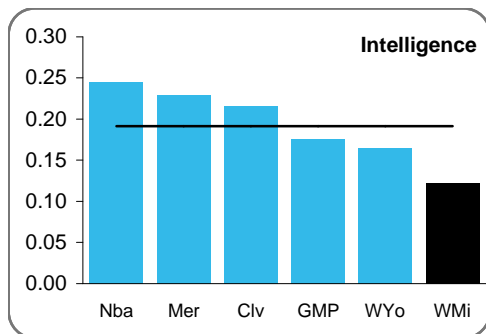
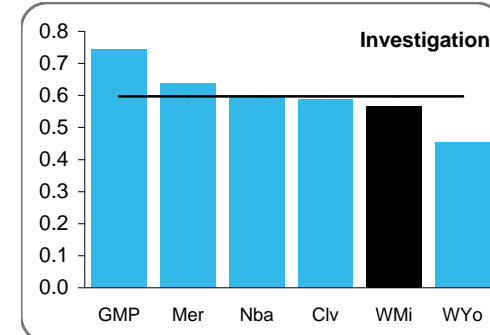
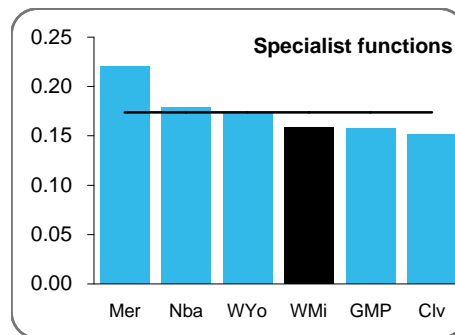
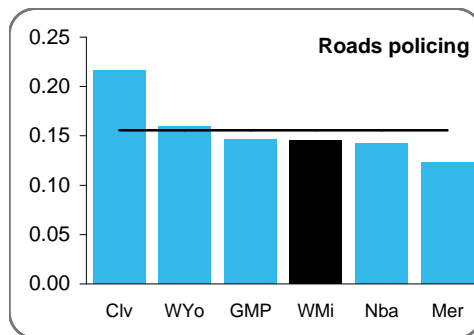
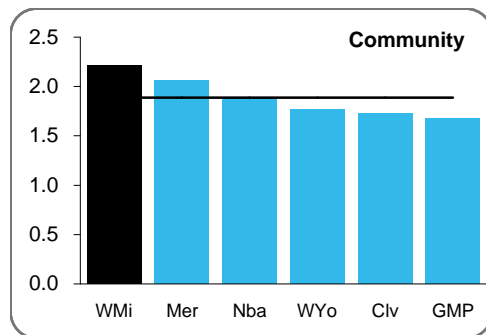
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Community	4,894	911	5,804	1.87	0.35	2.21	1.53	0.36	1.89	893	-37	856	84%	81%	47%	41%
Roads policing	351	30	382	0.13	0.01	0.15	0.14	0.01	0.16	-23	-3	-27	92%	92%	3%	3%
Specialist functions	375	43	418	0.14	0.02	0.16	0.15	0.02	0.17	-16	-22	-38	90%	86%	3%	4%
Investigation	1,349	133	1,482	0.51	0.05	0.57	0.52	0.08	0.60	-5	-78	-83	91%	86%	12%	13%
Intelligence	139	180	318	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.19	-125	-59	-184	44%	52%	3%	4%
Forensics	3	209	212	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.09	0.09	-7	-28	-36	1%	4%	2%	2%
Operational support	284	384	668	0.11	0.15	0.25	0.10	0.15	0.24	34	-5	29	42%	39%	5%	5%
Dealing with the public	146	642	788	0.06	0.24	0.30	0.06	0.26	0.32	-23	-32	-54	19%	20%	6%	7%
Criminal justice	66	369	435	0.03	0.14	0.17	0.06	0.15	0.22	-104	-25	-129	15%	30%	4%	5%
Custody	124	94	218	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.13	-43	-72	-115	57%	50%	2%	3%
Business support	135	932	1,067	0.05	0.36	0.41	0.06	0.36	0.42	-11	-15	-26	13%	13%	9%	9%
Training	196	117	313	0.07	0.04	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.10	44	1	45	63%	57%	3%	2%
Other	-	280	280	-	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.08	0.09	-1	57	56	0%	0%	2%	2%
Local policing	8,061	4,324	12,385	3.07	1.65	4.72	2.84	1.77	4.61	614	-319	295	65%	62%	100%	100%
National functions	360	123	483	0.14	0.05	0.18	0.09	0.03	0.12	117	50	167	75%	77%		
Not available for duty	206	31	237	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.14	0.04	0.19	-175	-81	-255	87%	77%		
Total workforce	8,627	4,478	13,105	3.29	1.71	5.00	3.08	1.84	4.92	557	-349	207	66%	63%		
Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)																
Contract staff		384				0.15			0.04			287				
Traffic wardens		-				-			0.00			-3				
Special constables		591				0.23			0.24			-45				

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10) for contract staff and traffic wardens, ADR 502 (as at 31/03/10) for special constables

## WORKFORCE BY FUNCTION

### March 2010 FTE per 1,000 population

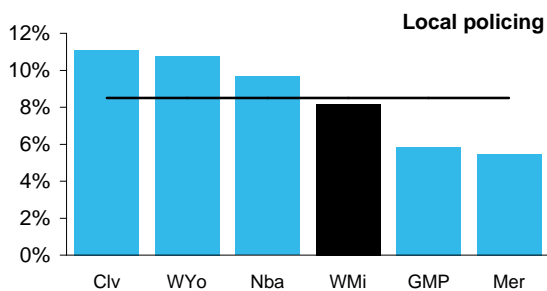
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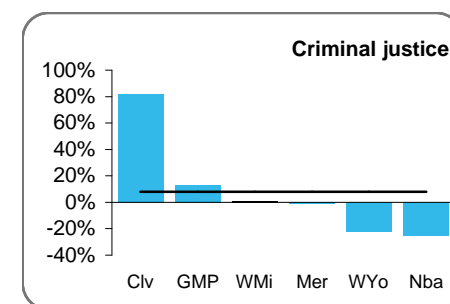
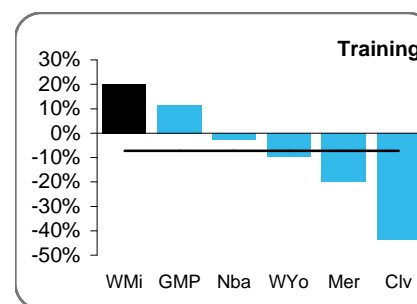
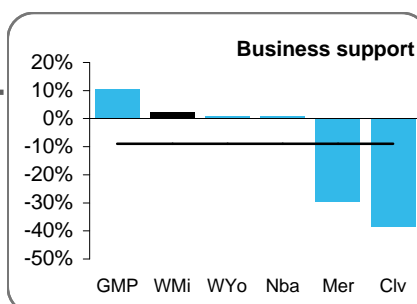
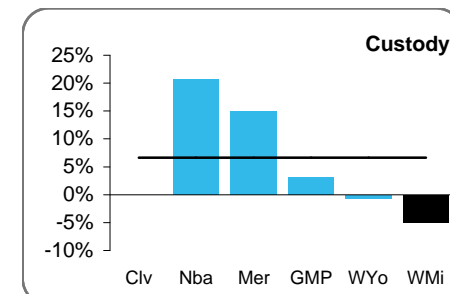
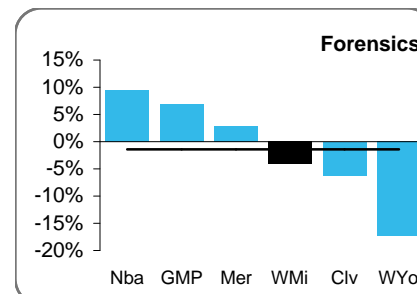
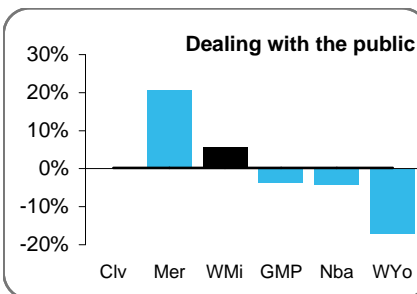
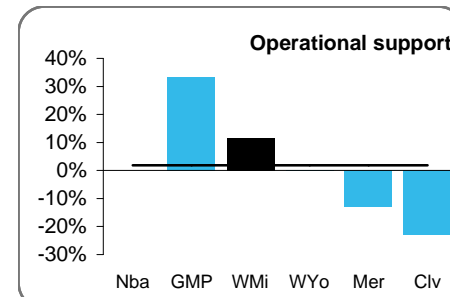
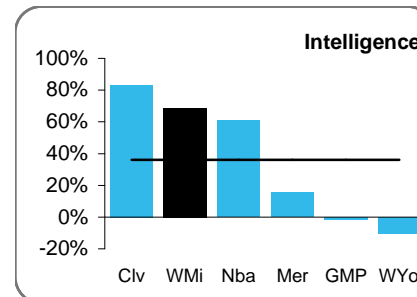
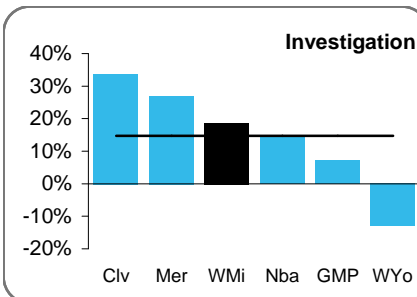
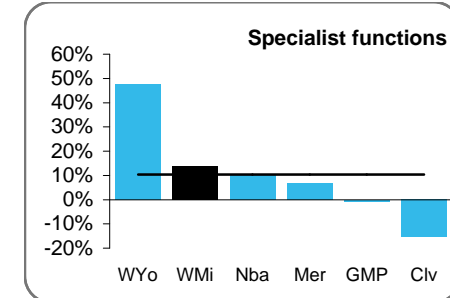
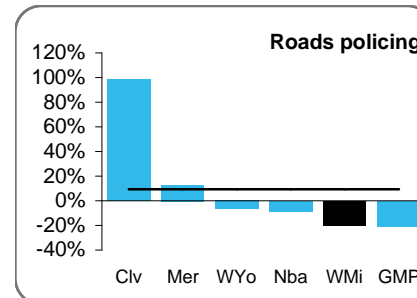
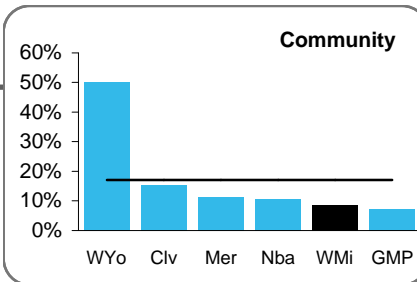
## CHANGES IN WORKFORCE

### Changes March 2006 to March 2010

These charts show workforce changes since March 2006. Some changes, especially large ones, may be due to corrections or past data quality concerns. Changes below 50% or above 100% are therefore not presented in the charts, or used in calculating the averages, though they are still shown in the data table.



	Mar-06	Mar-10	%	Avg
Community	5,354	5,804	8%	17%
Roads policing	475	382	-20%	9%
Specialist functions	367	418	14%	10%
Investigation	1,249	1,482	19%	15%
Intelligence	188	318	69%	36%
Forensics	221	212	-4%	-1%
Operational support	600	668	11%	2%
Dealing with the public	746	788	6%	0%
Criminal justice	432	435	1%	8%
Custody	229	218	-5%	7%
Business support	1,043	1,067	2%	-9%
Training	261	313	20%	-7%
Other	282	280	-1%	15%
Local policing	11,448	12,385	8%	9%
Force total	11,795	13,105	11%	9%

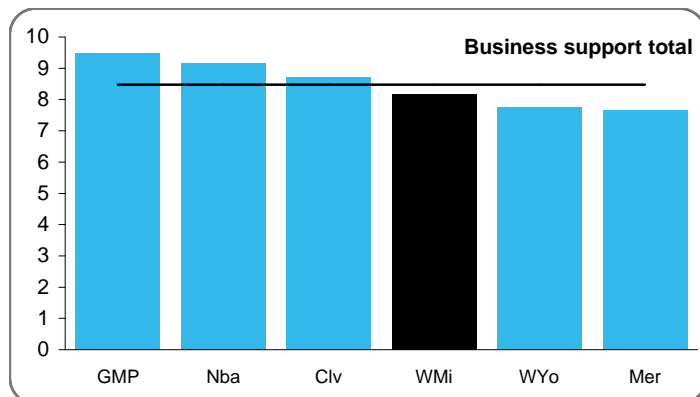


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## BUSINESS SUPPORT

March 2010 FTE per 100 workforce

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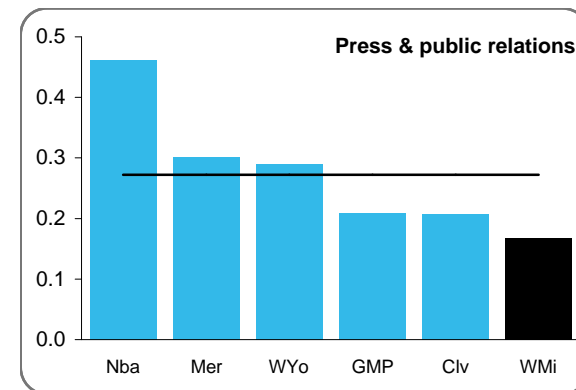
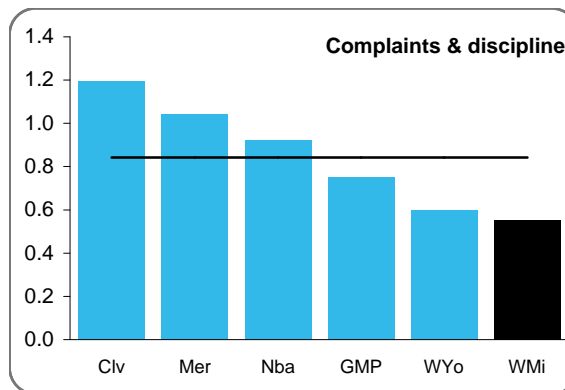
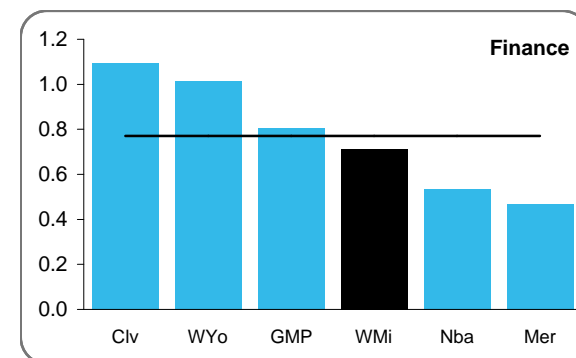
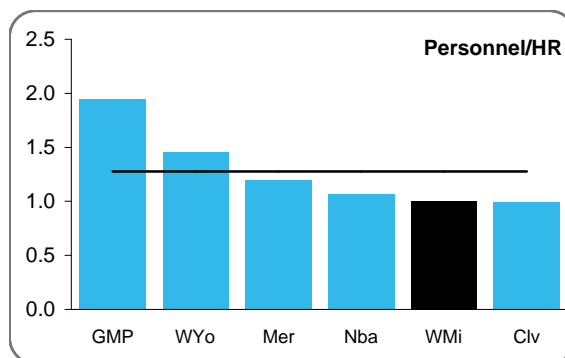
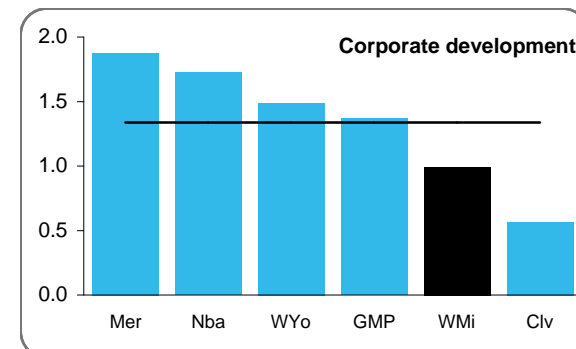
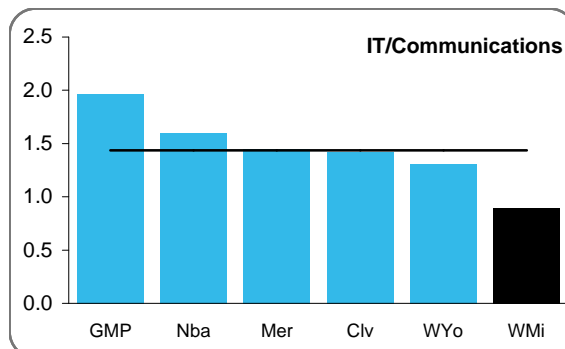


Total force FTE 13,105

	FTE	per 100	Avg	Diff.
IT/Communications	117	0.89	1.44	-72
Corporate development	130	0.99	1.34	-45
Personnel/HR	131	1.00	1.28	-36
Finance	94	0.71	0.77	-7
Complaints & discipline	72	0.55	0.84	-38
Press & public relations	22	0.17	0.27	-14
Occup. health & welfare	33	0.26	0.24	2
Staff associations	0	-	0.09	-12
Other admin./clerical	469	3.58	2.21	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>-44</b>

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)

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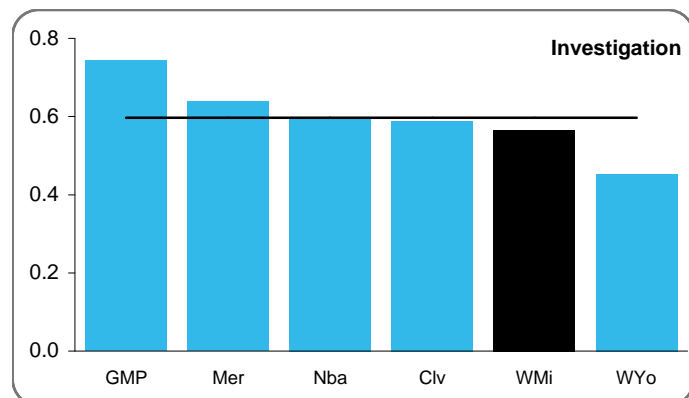


## INVESTIGATION

### March 2010 FTE per 1,000 population

These charts show the investigative workforce broken down into more detail. *NB: Actual numbers in some categories are low.*

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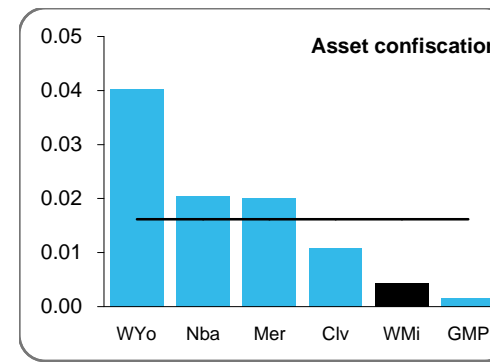
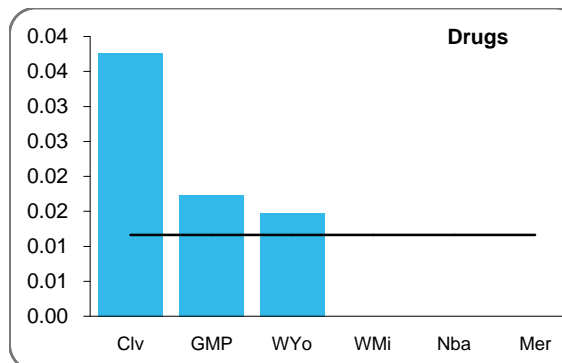
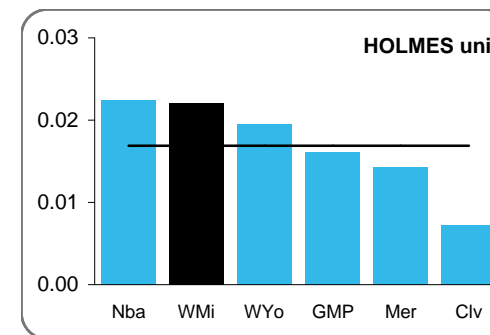
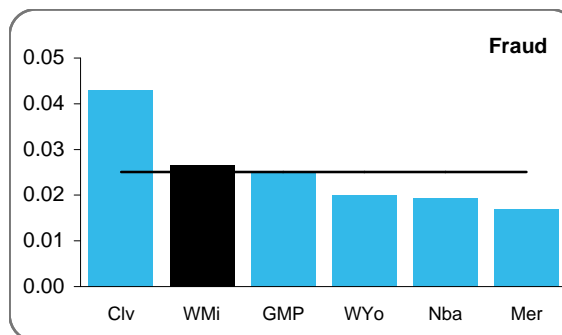
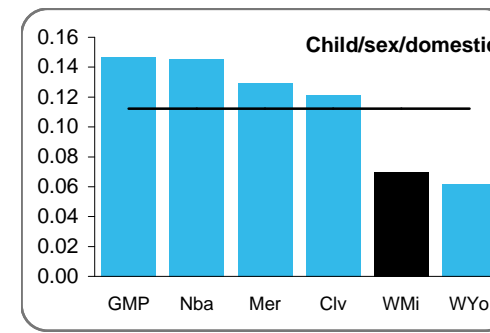
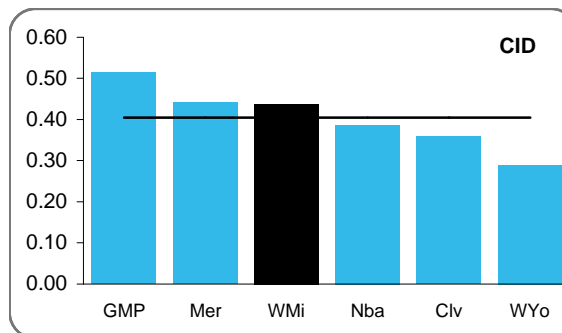
Population 2,622,300

	FTE	per 1,000	Avg	Diff.
CID*	1,148	0.44	0.40	87
Child/sex/domestic	182	0.07	0.11	-112
Fraud	70	0.03	0.03	4
HOLMES unit	58	0.02	0.02	14
Drugs	0	0.00	0.01	-30
Asset confiscation	11	0.00	0.02	-31
Vehicle crime	5	0.00	0.00	-2
Vice	9	0.00	0.00	6
Burglary	0	0.00	0.00	-4
Hate crime	0	0.00	0.01	-14
Total	1,482	0.57	0.60	-83

\* inc. Special crime unit

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)

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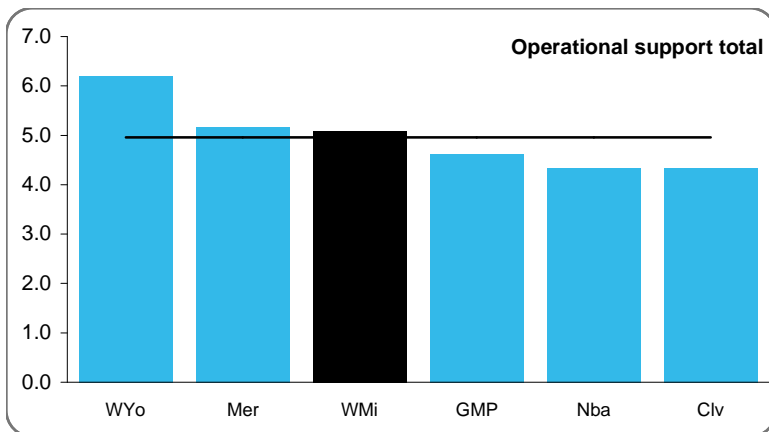


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## OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

### March 2010 FTE per 100 workforce

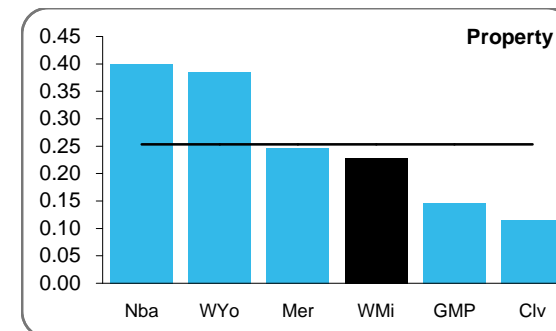
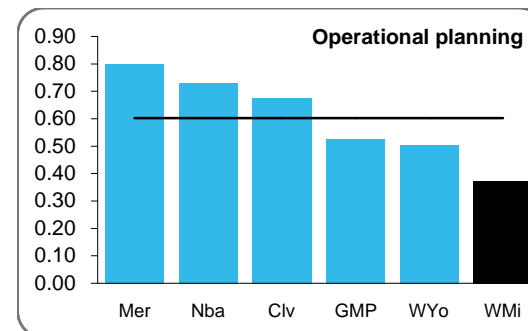
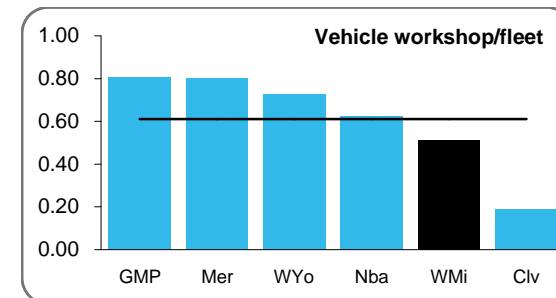
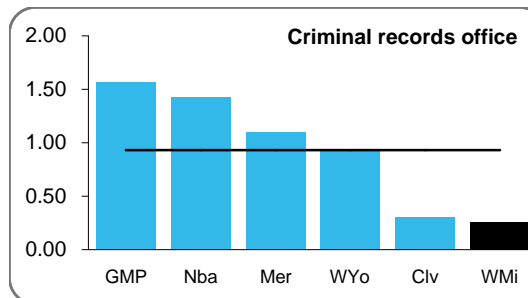
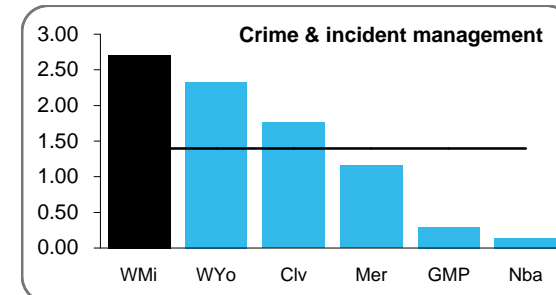
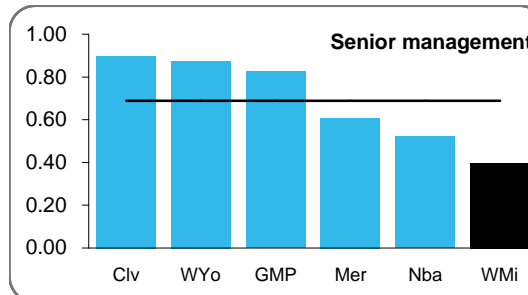
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Total force FTE 13,105

	FTE	per 100	Avg	Diff.
ACPO & directors	9	0.07	0.19	-16
Departmental heads	6	0.05	0.14	-12
Local commanders	37	0.28	0.36	-10
Senior Management	52	0.40	0.69	-38
Crime & incident management	355	2.71	1.40	171
Criminal records office	33	0.25	0.93	-89
Vehicle workshop/fleet	67	0.51	0.61	-13
Operational planning	49	0.37	0.60	-30
Property	30	0.23	0.25	-3
Drivers	55	0.42	0.19	29
Coroner's officer	18	0.14	0.20	-9
Staff officers	10	0.08	0.08	-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>18</b>

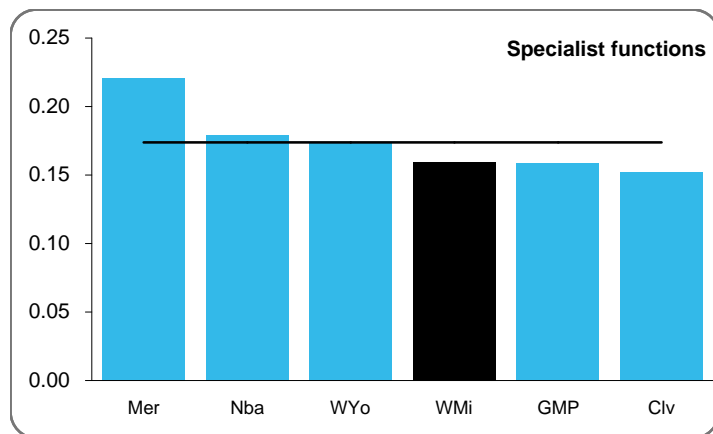
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## SPECIALIST FUNCTIONS

March 2010 FTE per 1,000 population

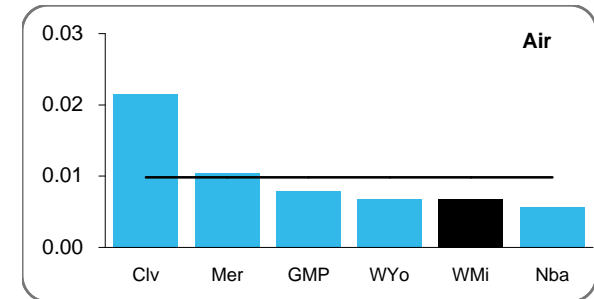
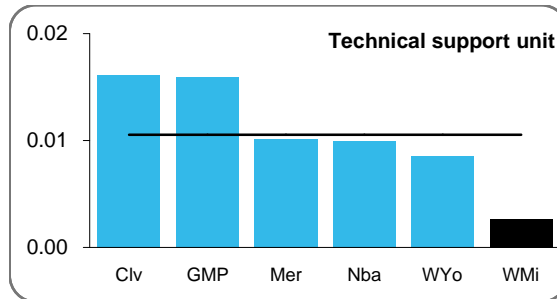
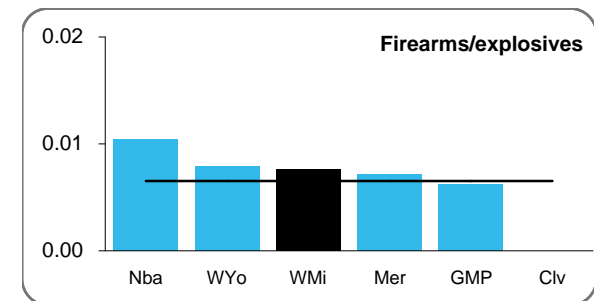
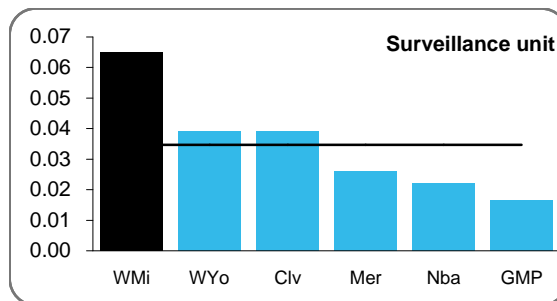
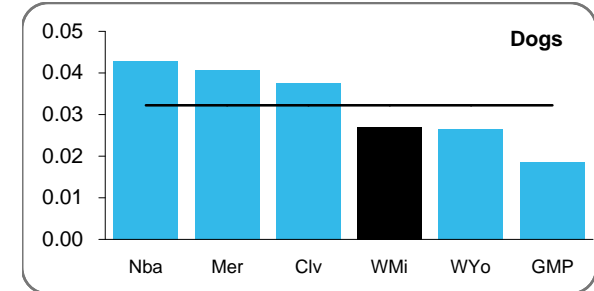
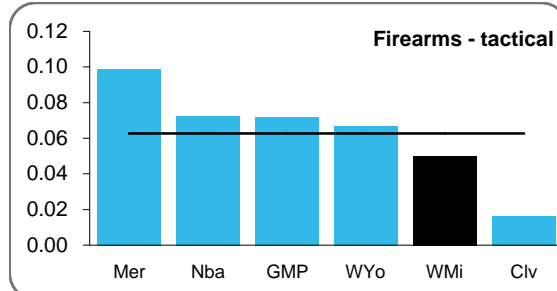
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Population 2,622,300

	FTE	FTE/1,000	Avg	Diff.
Firearms - tactical	132	0.05	0.06	-33
Dogs	71	0.03	0.03	-13
Surveillance unit	170	0.07	0.03	79
Firearms/explosives	20	0.01	0.01	3
Technical support unit	7	0.00	0.01	-21
Air	18	0.01	0.01	-8
Mounted	0	-	0.01	-38
Underwater	0	-	0.00	-3
Marine	0	-	0.00	-5
Total	418	0.16	0.17	-38

Source: ADR 601 (as at 31/03/10)  
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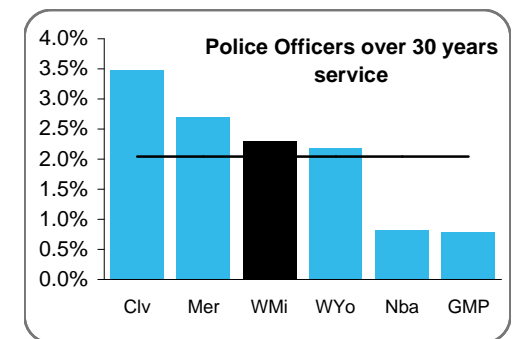
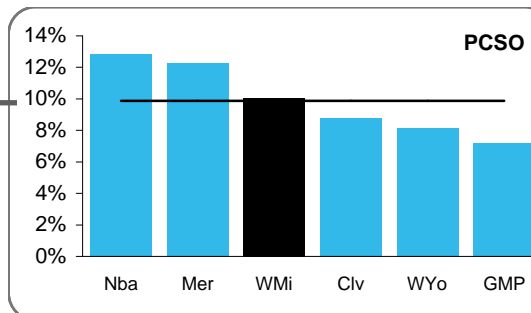
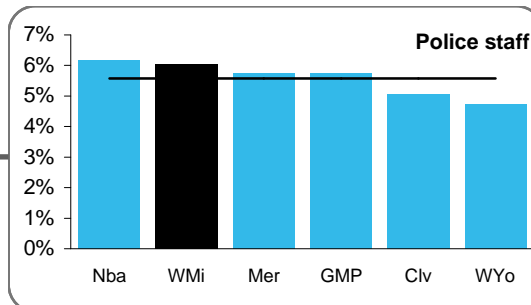
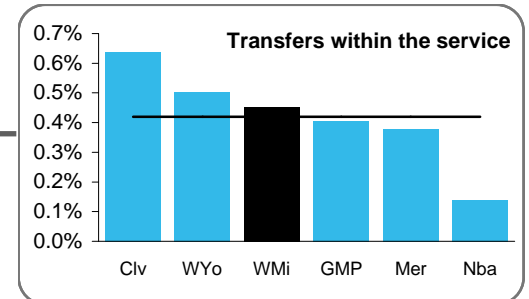
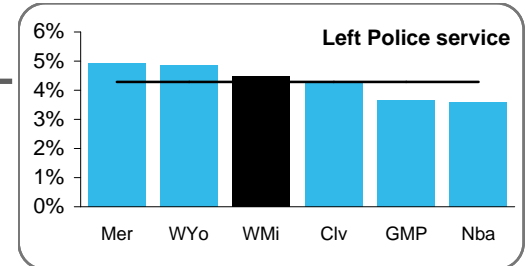
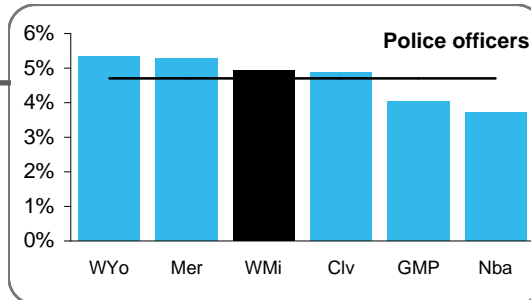
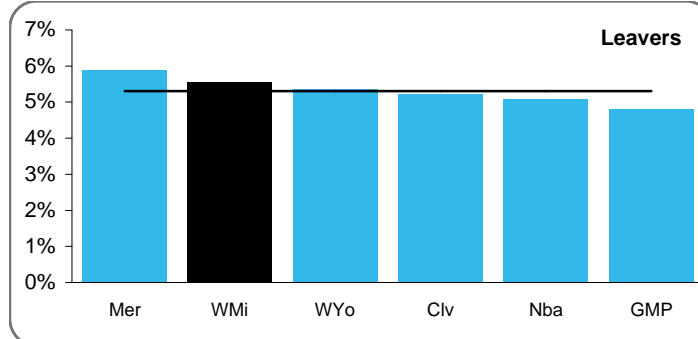


# LEAVERS

2010

These charts show the percentage of the workforce that left the force in 2009/10; officers are broken down into those who transferred or left the service. A further chart shows the percentage of officers working beyond 30 years service. Because of the current financial climate, we have costed the salary impact of staff leaving the service. However, PCSOs leaving forces may return as police officers.

NB: The leavers figures are headcount figures not FTE.



	Leavers (headcount)	% Force	Avg	Salary £m
<b>Police officers [8,626]</b>				
Transfer	39	0.5%	0.4%	
Leaving force	387	4.5%	4.3%	
Total leavers	425	4.9%	4.7%	18.6
<b>Police staff [3,667]</b>				
Transfer	1	0.0%	0.1%	
Leaving force	220	6.0%	5.5%	
Total leavers	221	6.0%	5.6%	6.6
<b>PCSO [811]</b>				
Transfer	-	0.0%	0.1%	
Leaving force	81	10.0%	9.8%	
Total leavers	81	10.0%	9.9%	2.2
<b>All leavers</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>27.4</b>

Source: ADR531 (as at 31/03/10)

POs > 30yr service	198	2.3%	2.0%
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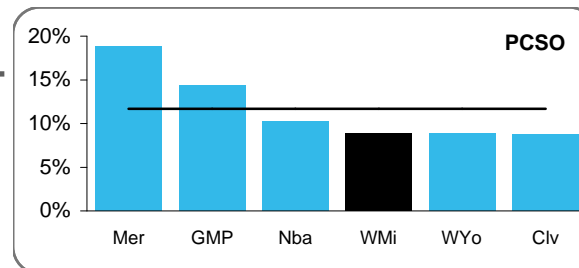
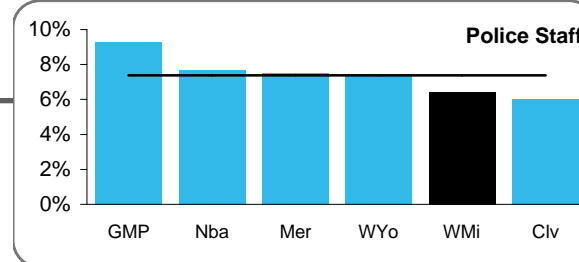
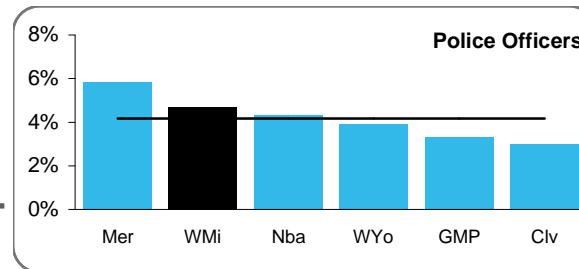
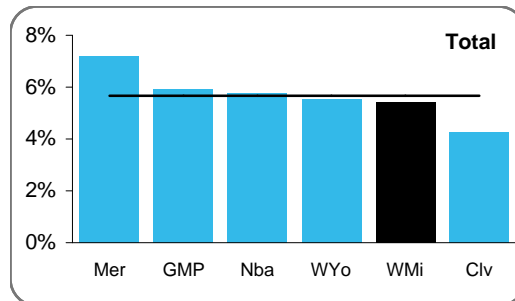
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## JOINERS

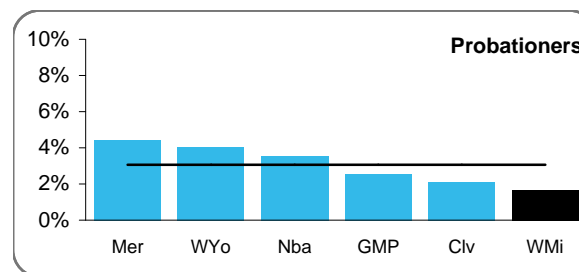
2010

These charts show the percentage of the workforce that joined the force in 2009/10.  
NB: The joiners figures are headcount figures not FTE.



	Strength	%	Avg
Police officers	8,626	4.7%	4.2%
Police staff	3,667	6.4%	7.4%
PCSO	811	8.9%	11.7%
Overall	13,104	5.4%	5.7%

Source: ADR521 (as at 31/03/10)



	% strength	Avg
PO Probationers	1.7%	3.1%

## SICKNESS & OTHER LONG TERM ABSENCE

2010

These charts show sickness & other long term absence broken down into absences of less than 28 days and 28 days or more (long term absence) which includes maternity leave, compassionate leave etc. Officers on restricted duties (i.e. officers who, because of a disability or other limiting factor, are unable to undertake the full range of operational duties) and recuperative duties (officers returning to work in a phased way after injury or illness) are not included in the absence figures. *NB: The gaps towards the left of some charts indicate that data is not available or has not been included; absence above 12% of the workforce and zero absence have been excluded.*

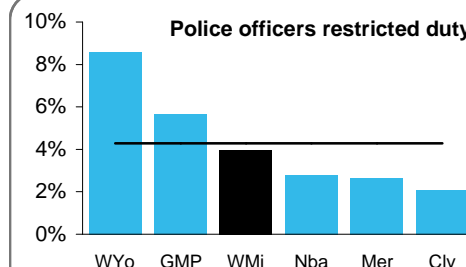
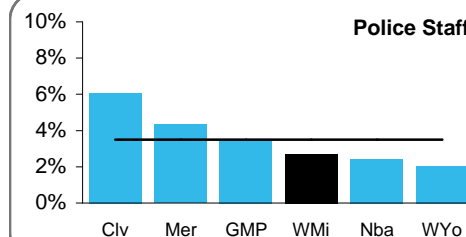
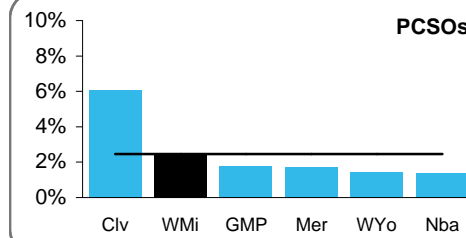
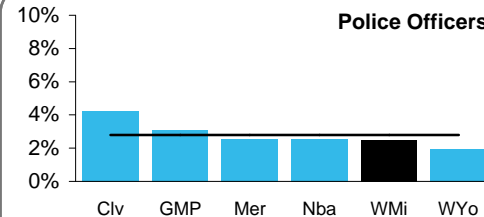
	FTE	%	Avg
<b>Officers</b> [8,626]			
Long term absence	213	2.5%	2.8%
Sickness absence	144	1.7%	1.6%
<b>PCSO</b> [811]			
Long term absence	19	2.4%	2.5%
Sickness absence	21	2.6%	2.4%
<b>Staff</b> [3,667]			
Long term absence	99	2.7%	3.5%
Sickness absence	66	1.8%	1.9%

<b>Officers</b> [8,626]			
Recuperative	112	1.3%	1.3%
Restricted	343	4.0%	4.3%

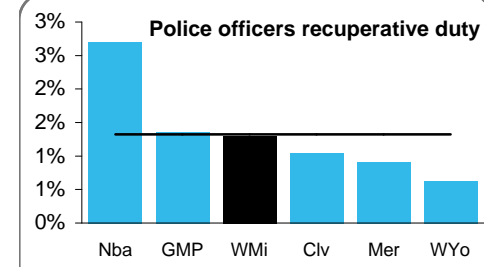
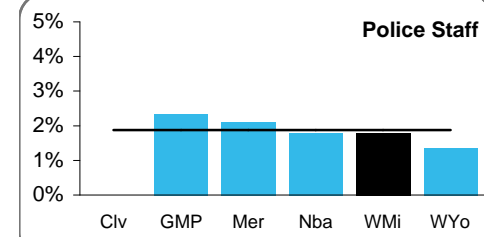
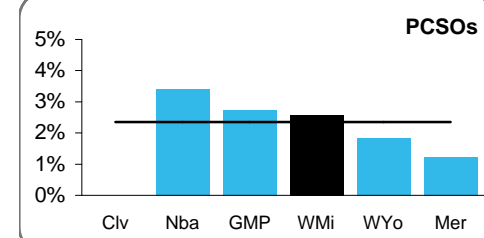
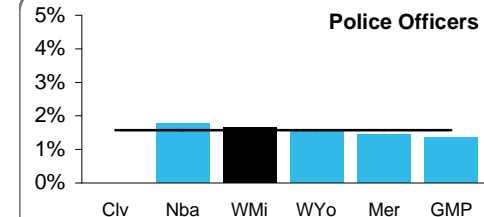
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ADR 582 figures are headcount not FTE

Long-term Absence



Sickness absence



## Section Three - Offences & Sanctioned Detections

### INTRODUCTION

This section focuses on criminal offences dealt with by each force, using the Home Office published categories of offences.

Data is shown as offences per 1,000 population.

Definitions of offences in each category can be found on the Home Office website [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/). Burglary, violent and vehicle offences are further broken down into sub-categories. The 10 Home Office categories into which all recorded crime has been divided are:

- > **Violent crime**
  - > Violence against the person
    - > with injury
    - > without injury
  - > Sexual offences
- > **Acquisitive crime**
  - > Robbery
  - > Burglary
    - > in a dwelling
    - > not in a dwelling
  - > Offences against vehicles
    - > Taking a vehicle without consent
    - > Other offences against a vehicle (interfering with a vehicle & theft from a vehicle)
  - > Other theft offences
- > **Other crime**
  - > Criminal damage
  - > Drug offences
  - > Fraud and Forgery
  - > Other offences

A sanction detection means that a recorded crime has been resolved by the police. The types of outcomes are:

- > Caution - police have identified a suspect and issued them with a caution
- > Penalty notice for disorder - a fine issued by the police for anti-social behaviour
- > Charge summons - the suspect has been charged and/or brought to court
- > Taken into consideration (TIC) - courts take this offence into consideration when sentencing for other crimes

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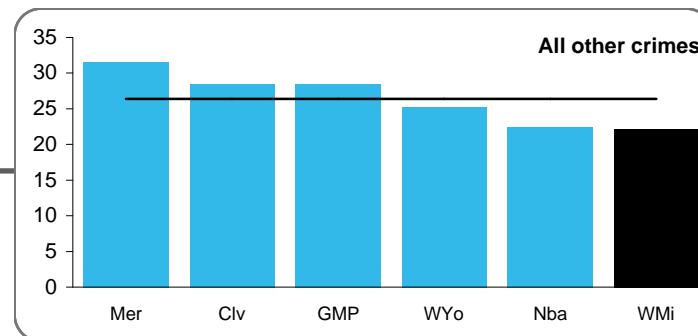
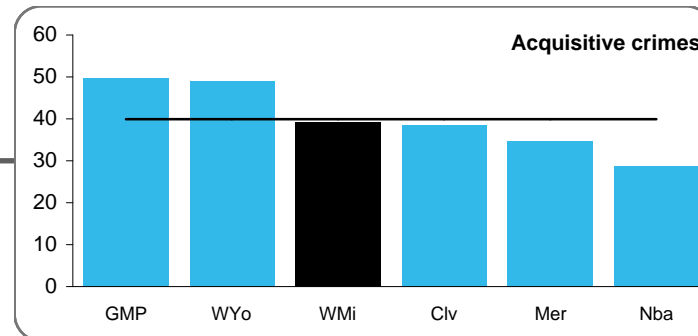
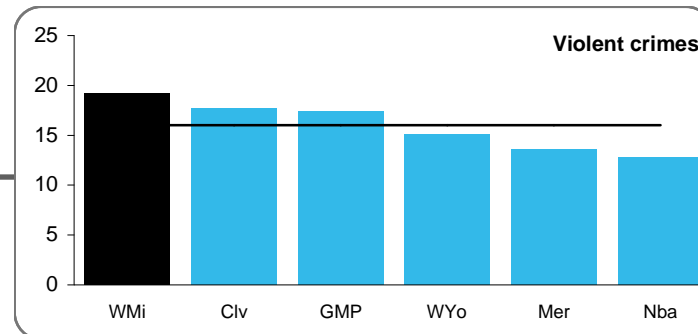
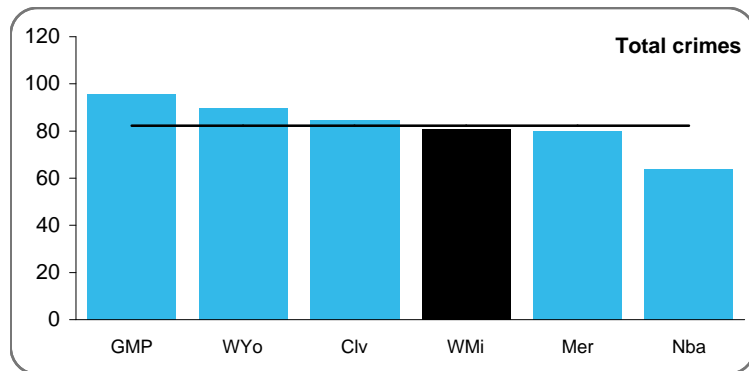
Police authorities and forces should focus on those charts where the force is significantly different from the average or particularly high or low. They should explore the reasons for any differences by looking at the force as a whole, using relevant local knowledge.

**Up to date quarterly crime statistics are available on the HMIC website as part of the Police Report Card**

## RECORDED OFFENCES - ALL CRIMES

2009/10 per 1,000 population

These charts show all crimes reported to the force, broken down into violent, acquisitive and all other crimes.



Population 2,622,300

	N	per 1,000	Avg	Difference	
Violent crimes	50,452	19.2	16.0	8,490	20%
Acquisitive crimes	102,659	39.1	39.9	-1,962	-2%
All other crimes	58,288	22.2	26.4	-10,939	-16%
Total	211,399	80.6	82.3	-4,412	-2%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

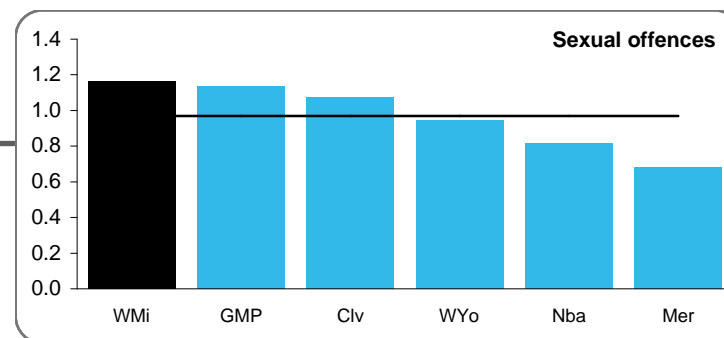
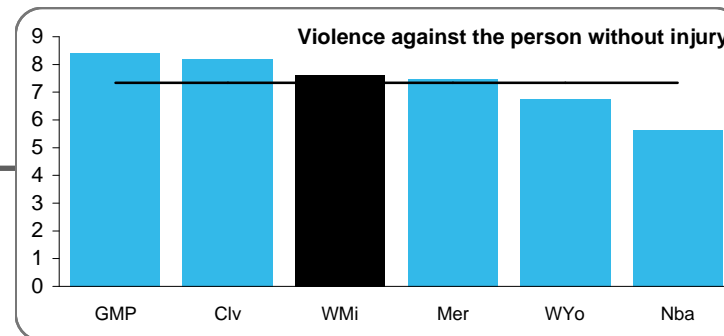
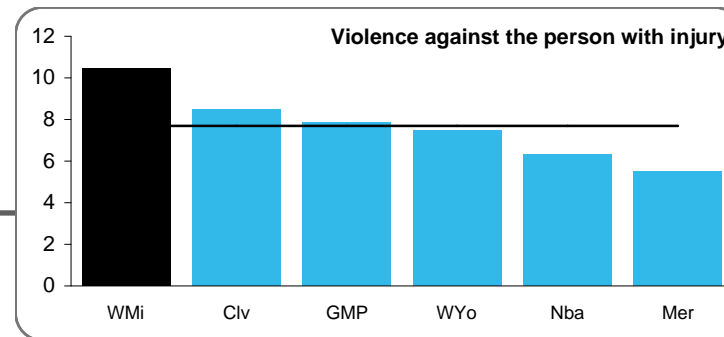
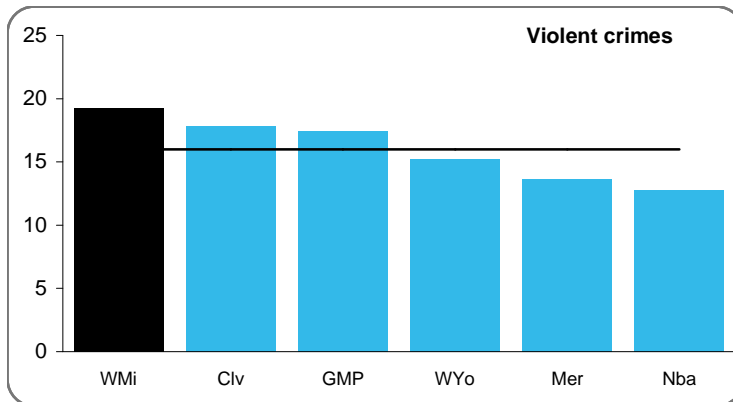
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## RECORDED OFFENCES - VIOLENT CRIMES

### 2009/10 per 1,000 population

These charts show violent crimes broken down into more detail.



Population 2,622,300

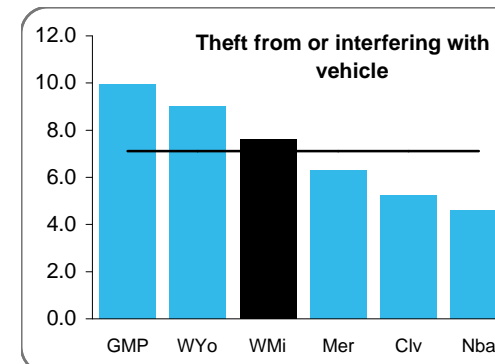
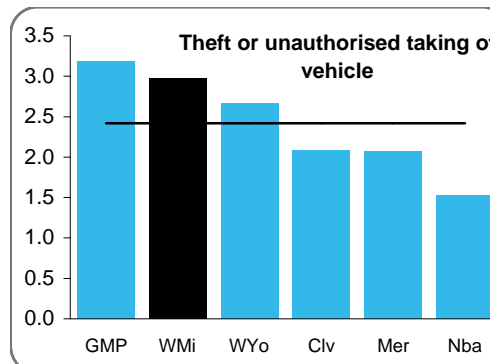
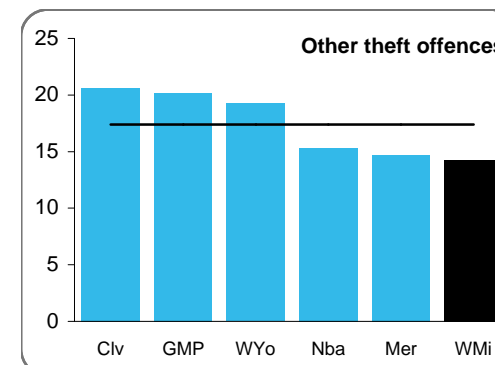
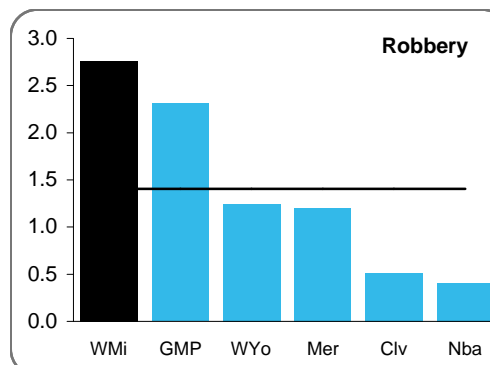
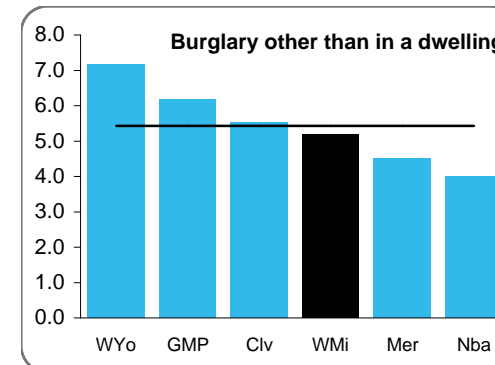
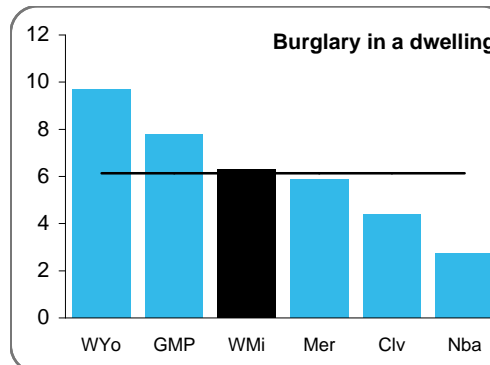
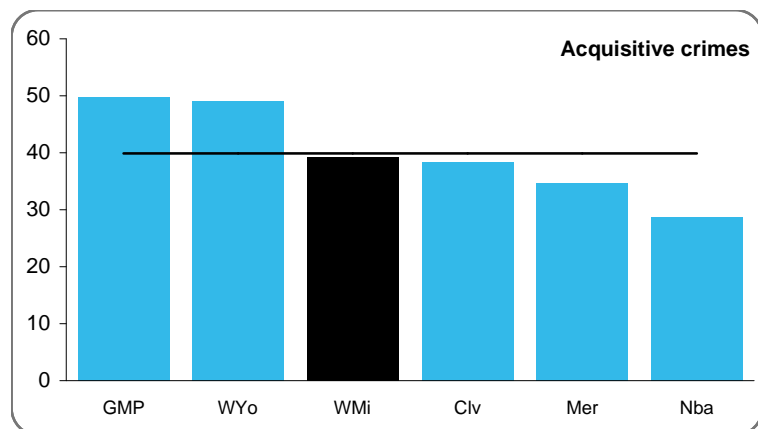
	N	per 1,000	Avg	Difference	
Violence against the person					
- with injury	27,446	10.5	7.7	7,272	36%
- without in jury	19,950	7.6	7.3	704	4%
Sexual offences	3,056	1.2	1.0	513	20%
Violent crimes	50,452	19.2	16.0	8,490	20%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

## RECORDED OFFENCES - ACQUISITIVE CRIMES

2009/10 per 1,000 population

These charts show acquisitive crimes broken down into more detail. NB: Burglary is shown per 1,000 population (not per dwelling).



Population 2,622,300

	N	per 1,000	Avg
Robbery	7,241	2.8	1.4
Burglary			
- Burglary in a dwelling	16,595	6.3	6.1
- Burglary not in a dwelling	13,616	5.2	5.4
Offences against vehicles			
- Theft ...of a vehicle	7,805	3.0	2.4
- Other vehicle offences	19,989	7.6	7.1
Other theft offences	37,413	14.3	17.4
Acquisitive crimes	102,659	39.1	39.9

Difference	
3,553	96%
498	3%
-613	-4%
1,457	23%
1,328	7%
-8,184	-18%
-1,962	-2%

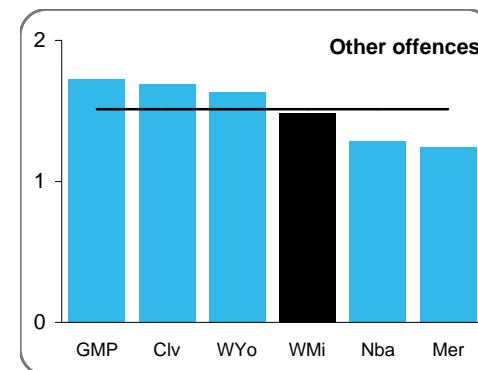
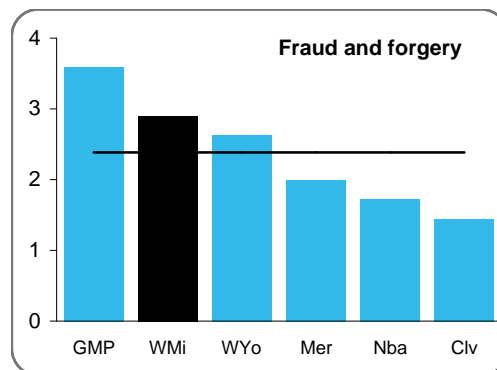
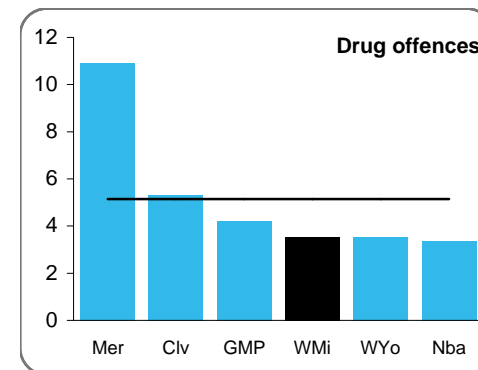
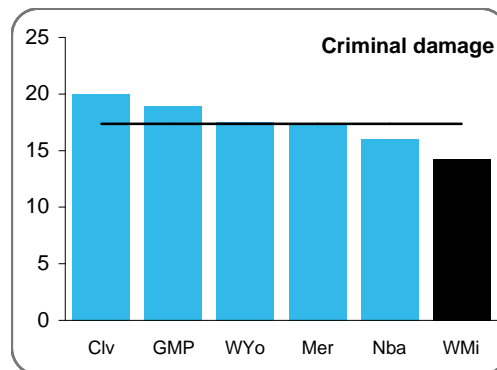
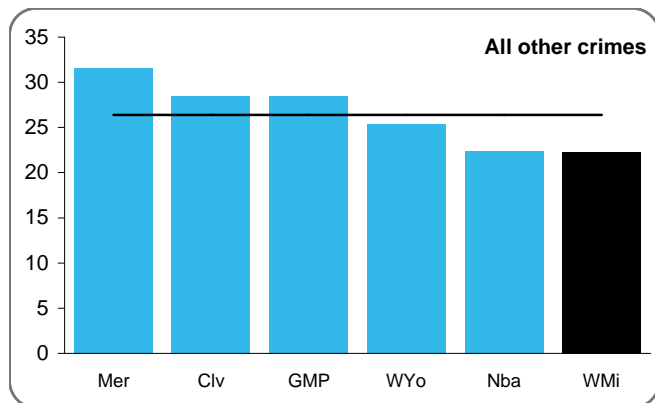
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## RECORDED OFFENCES - ALL OTHER OFFENCES

### 2009/10 per 1,000 population

These charts show all other crimes broken down into more detail. *NB: The number of drug offences recorded is a measure of police activity, which is why detections are close to 100%.*



Population 2,622,300

	N	per 1,000	Avg	Difference	
Criminal damage	37,486	14.3	17.4	-8,037	-18%
Drug offences	9,291	3.5	5.1	-4,203	-31%
Fraud and forgery	7,609	2.9	2.4	1,361	22%
Other offences	3,902	1.5	1.5	-61	-2%
All other crimes	58,288	22.2	26.4	-10,939	-16%

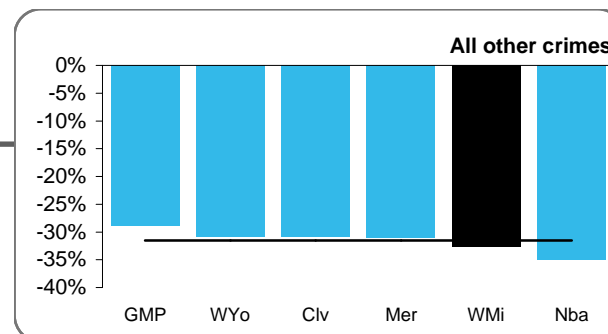
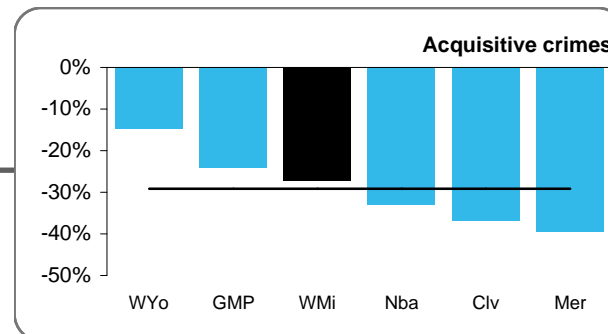
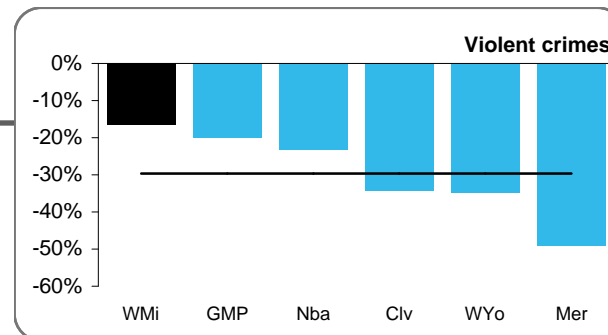
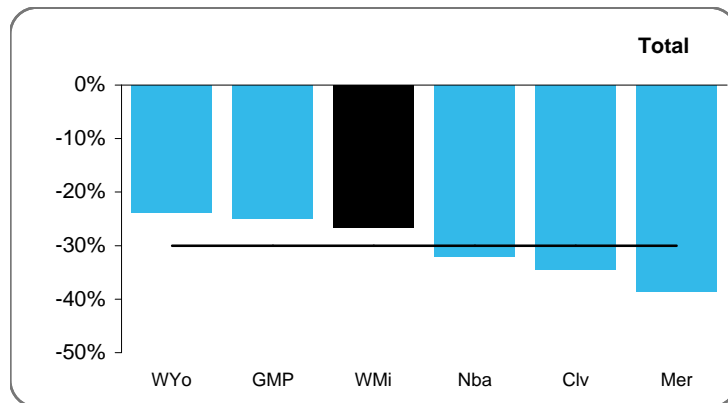
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## RECORDED OFFENCE TRENDS - ALL CRIMES

### 2005/06 and 2009/10

These charts show how recorded crime levels have changed since 2005/06.

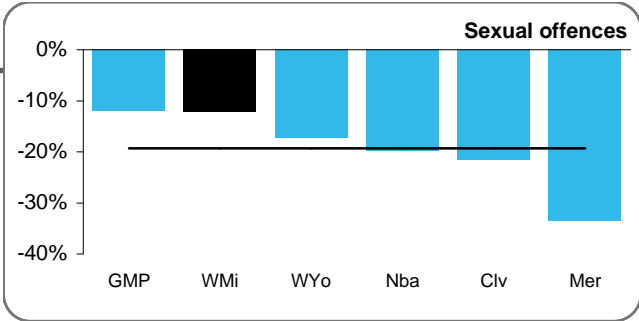
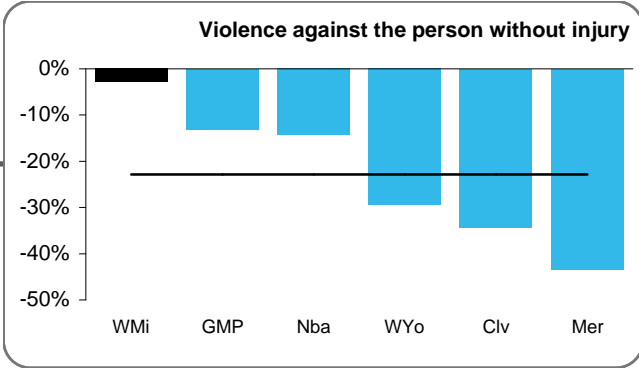
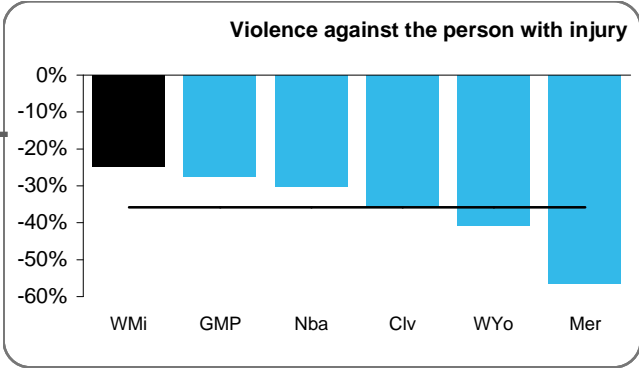
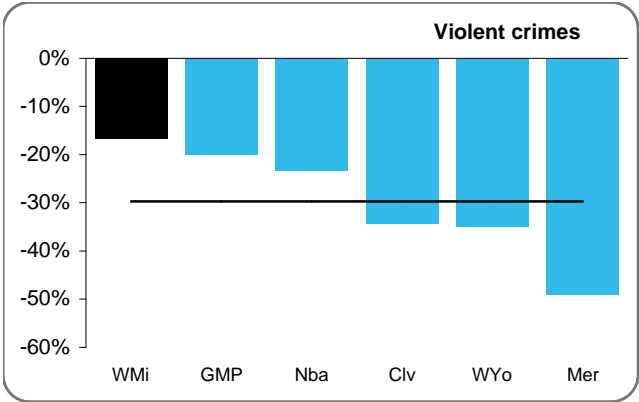


	2005/06	2009/10	Change	Avg
Violent crimes	60,463	50,452	-17%	-30%
Acquisitive crimes	141,040	102,659	-27%	-29%
All other crimes	86,552	58,288	-33%	-32%
Total	288,055	211,399	-27%	-30%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2005/06 to 2009/10

# RECORDED OFFENCE TRENDS - VIOLENT CRIMES 2005/06 and 2009/10

These charts show how violent crime levels have changed since 2005/06.

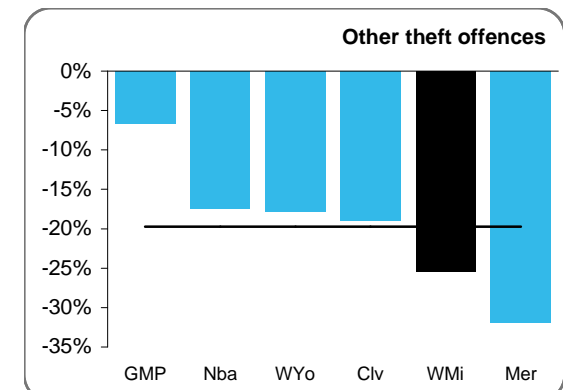
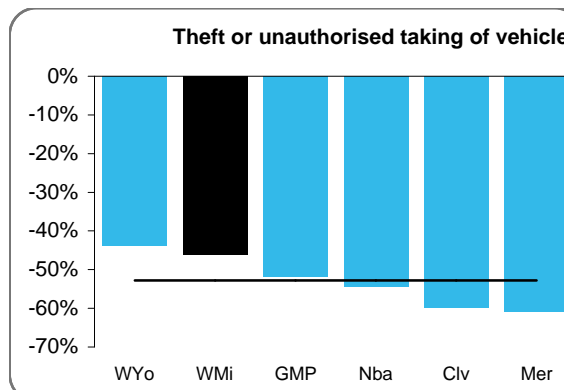
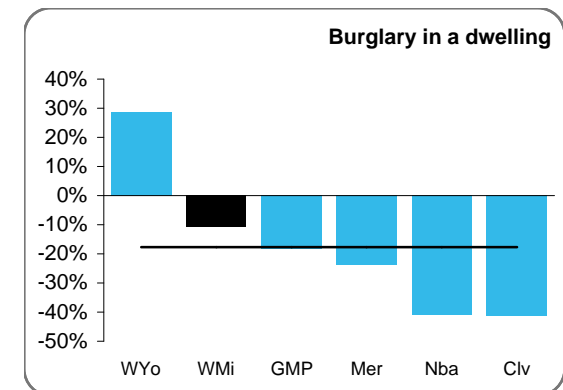
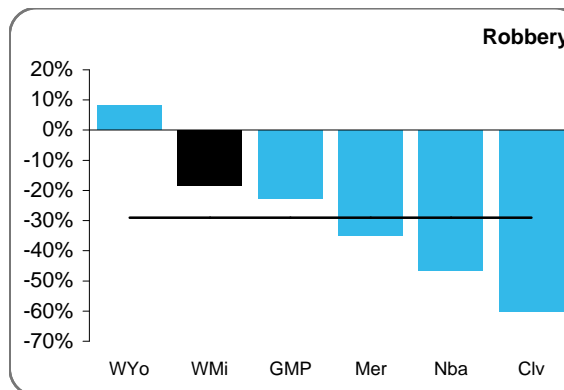
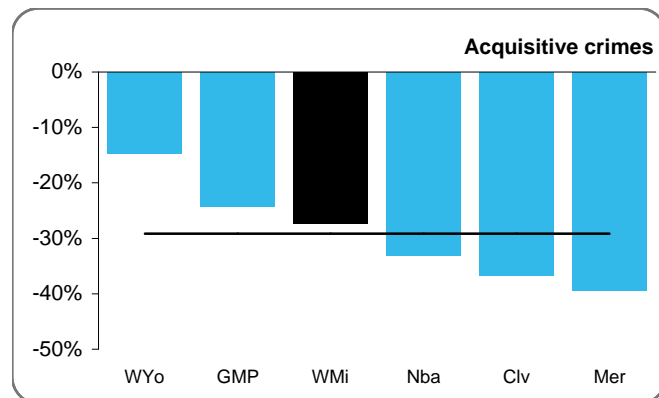


	2005/06	2009/10	Change	Avg
Violence against the person				
- with injury	36,465	27,446	-25%	-36%
- without injury	20,521	19,950	-3%	-23%
Sexual offences	3,477	3,056	-12%	-19%
Violent Crime	60,463	50,452	-17%	-30%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2005/06 to 2009/10

## RECORDED OFFENCE TRENDS - ACQUISITIVE CRIMES 2005/06 and 2009/10

These charts show how acquisitive crime levels have changed since 2005/06.



	2005/06	2009/10	Change	Avg
Robbery	8,867	7,241	-18%	-29%
Burglary				
- Burglary in a dwelling	18,593	16,595	-11%	-18%
- Burglary not in a dwelling	20,221	13,616	-33%	-30%
Offences against vehicles				
- Theft ...of a vehicle	14,482	7,805	-46%	-53%
- Other vehicle offences	28,704	19,989	-30%	-42%
Other theft offences	50,173	37,413	-25%	-20%
Acquisitive crime	141,040	102,659	-27%	-29%

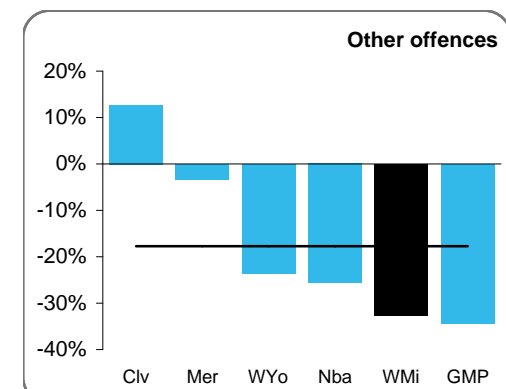
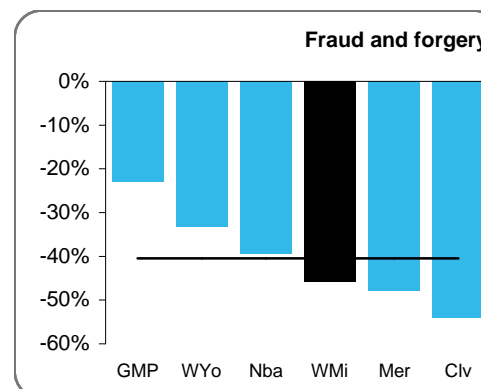
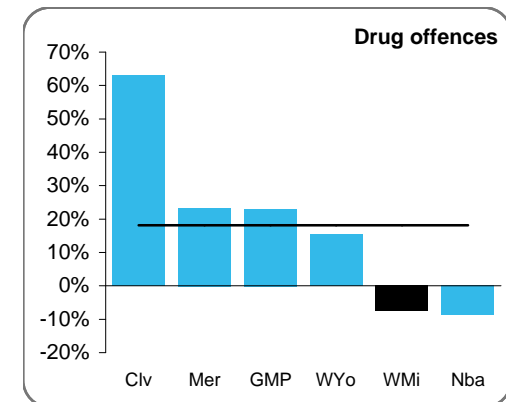
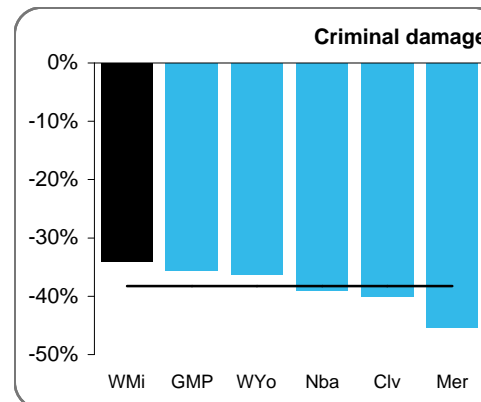
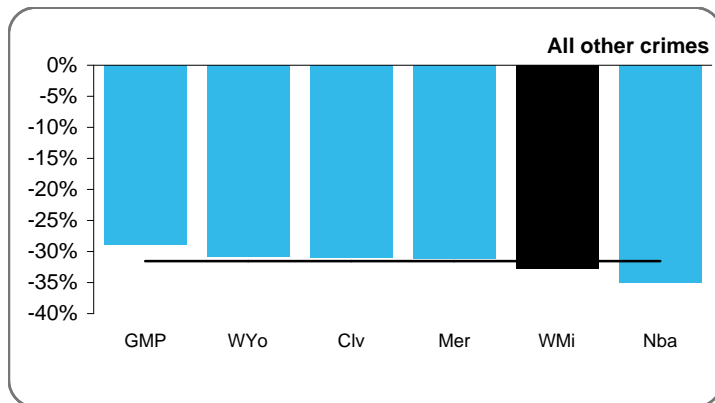
Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2005/06 to 2009/10

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## RECORDED OFFENCE TRENDS - ALL OTHER OFFENCES

### 2005/06 and 2009/10

These charts show how all other crime levels have changed since 2005/06. NB: The number of drug offences recorded is a measure of police activity, which is why detections are close to 100%.



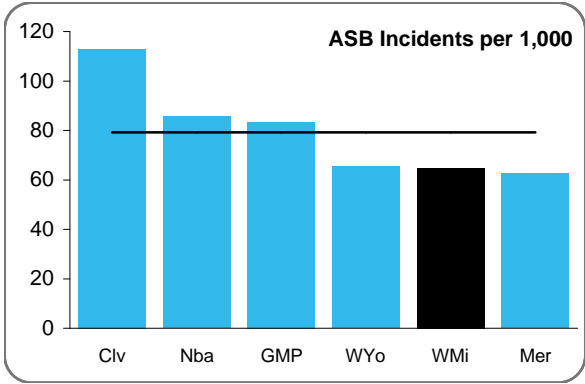
	2005/06	2009/10	Change	Avg
Criminal damage	56,729	37,486	-34%	-38%
Drug offences	10,035	9,291	-7%	18%
Fraud and forgery	14,004	7,609	-46%	-40%
Other offences	5,784	3,902	-33%	-18%
All other offences	86,552	58,288	-33%	-32%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2005/06 to 2009/10

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**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**  
**2009/10 per 1,000 population**

Please note this data is not validated and as such should only be used for indicative purposes. This does not constitute recorded crime and there have been differences as to how forces interpret categories.



	Avg	
ASB Incidents per 1,000 pop	65	79



## SANCTION DETECTION RATES

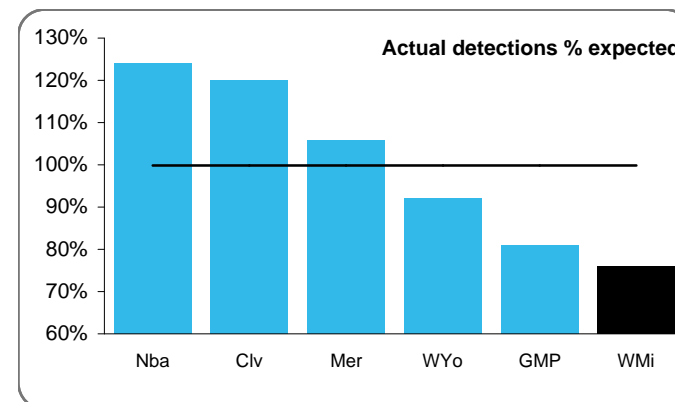
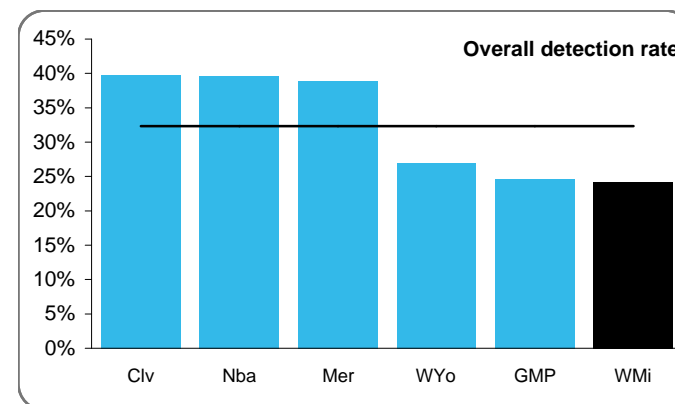
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These charts show the overall detection rates and compare them with the crime adjusted detection rates. The crime adjusted detections shows what the force would have achieved if they had matched the average for each crime type.

	Offences	Detections	%	Avg	Crime Adjusted Detections	Diff.
<b>Violent crime</b>						
Violence against the person						
- with injury	27,446	9,815	36%	45%	12,306	-2,491
- without in jury	19,950	7,423	37%	60%	12,057	-4,634
Sexual offences	3,056	954	31%	33%	1,018	-64
	50,452	18,192	36%	52%	25,381	-7,189
<b>Acquisitive crime</b>						
Robbery	7,241	1,527	21%	26%	1,905	-378
Burglary in a dwelling	16,595	2,072	12%	16%	2,736	-664
Burglary in other building	13,616	1,094	8%	11%	1,566	-472
Theft ...of a vehicle	7,805	1,229	16%	23%	1,809	-580
Other vehicle offences	19,989	1,148	6%	10%	2,068	-920
Other theft offences	37,413	9,280	25%	33%	12,245	-2,965
	102,659	16,350	16%	23%	22,328	-5,978
<b>Other crime</b>						
Fraud and forgery	7,609	1,444	19%	33%	2,526	-1,082
Criminal damage	37,486	4,079	11%	14%	5,219	-1,140
Drug offences	9,291	8,473	91%	95%	8,808	-335
Other offences	3,902	2,617	67%	77%	3,017	-400
	58,288	16,613	29%	35%	19,569	-2,956
All offences	211,399	51,155	24%	32%	67,278	-16,123

**Actual % Expected 76%**

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10



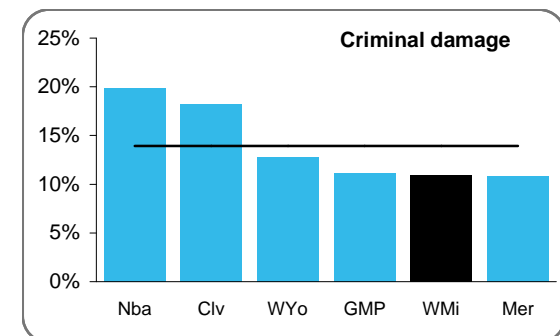
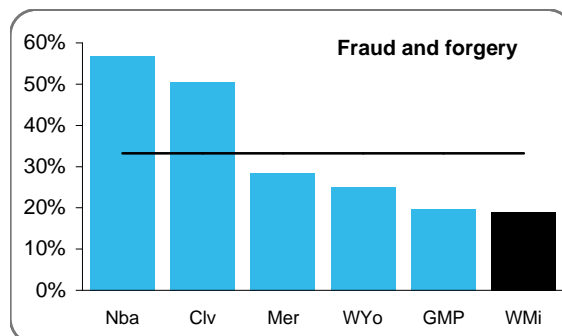
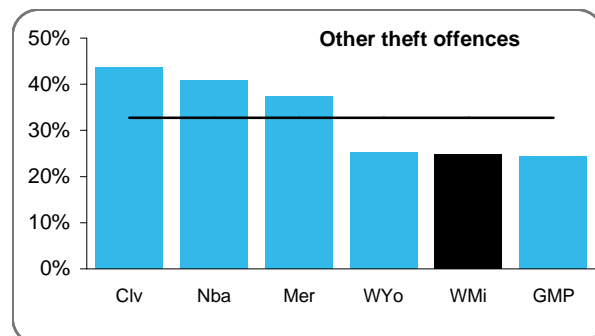
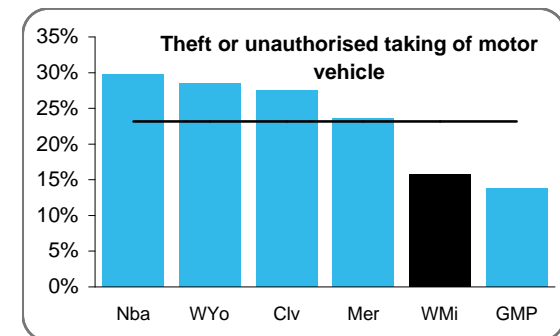
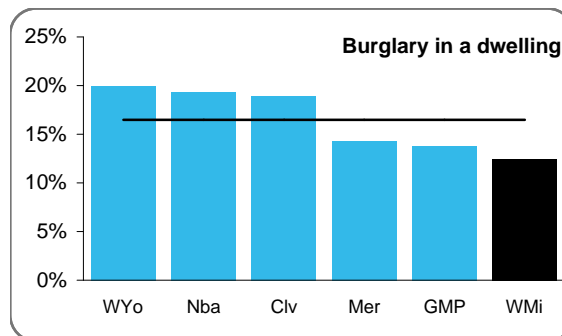
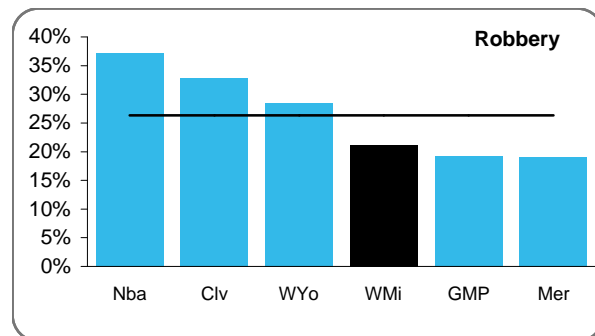
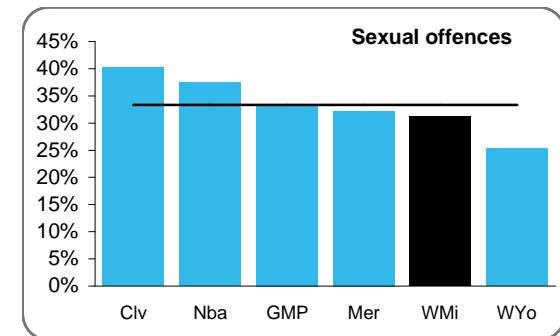
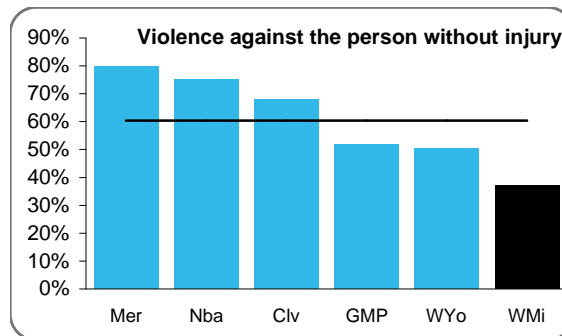
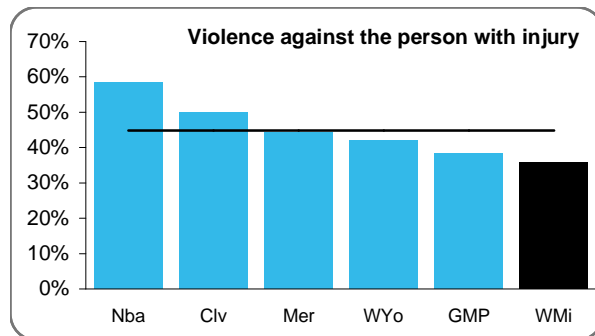
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## SANCTION DETECTION RATES BY CRIME TYPE

2009/10

These charts show detection rates by type of crime.

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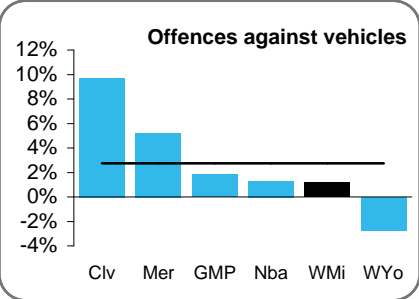
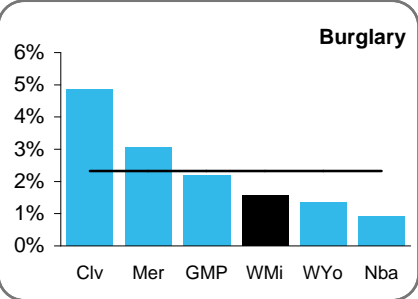
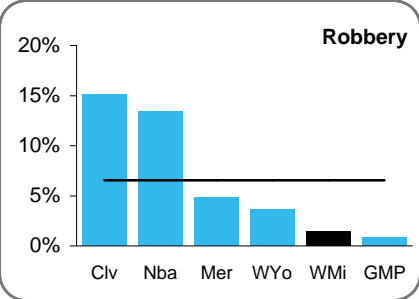
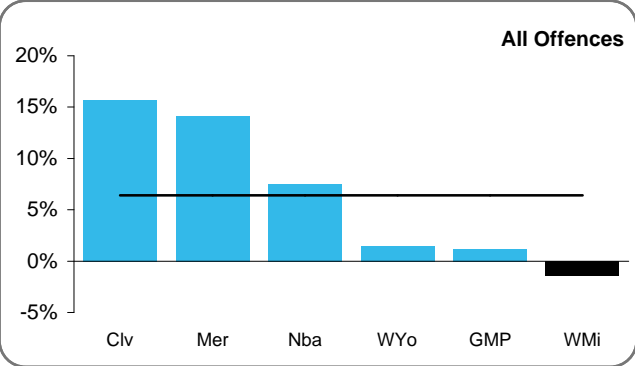
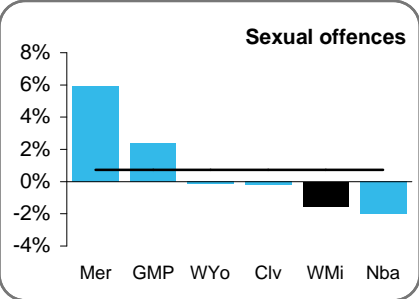
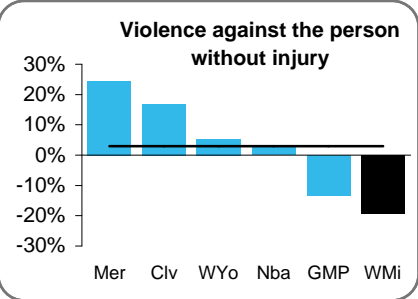
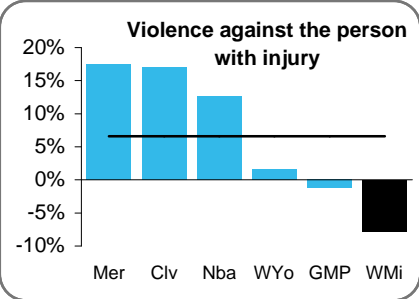


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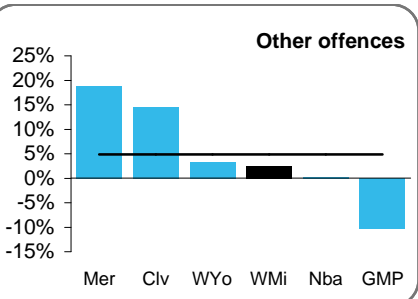
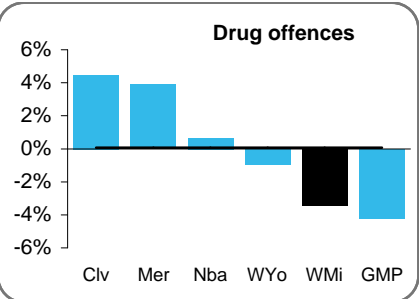
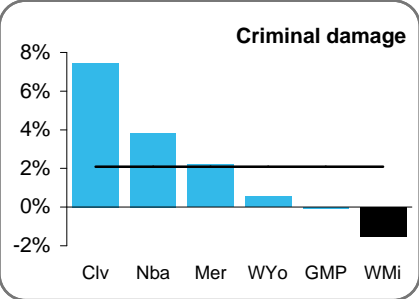
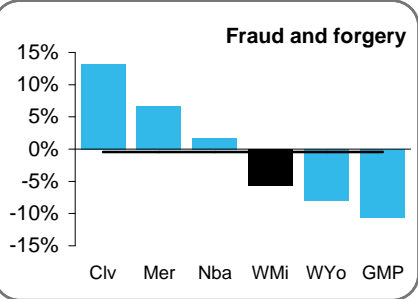
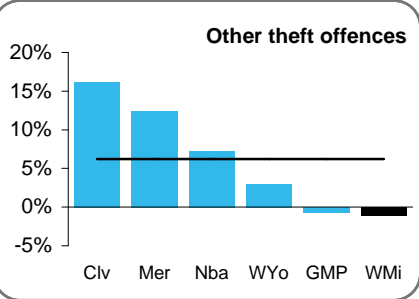
# CHANGES IN SANCTION DETECTION RATES 2005/06 and 2009/10

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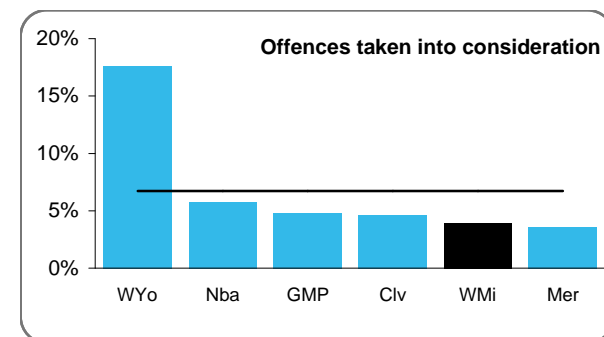
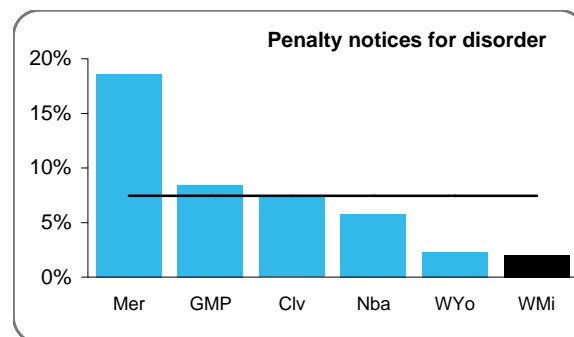
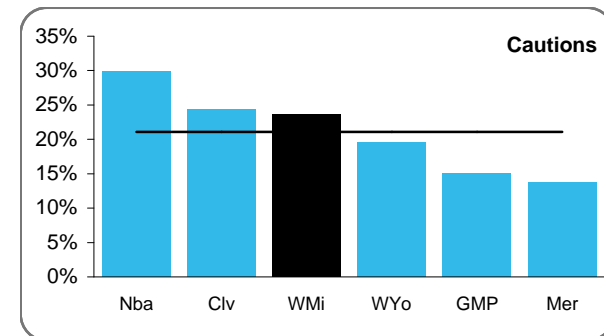
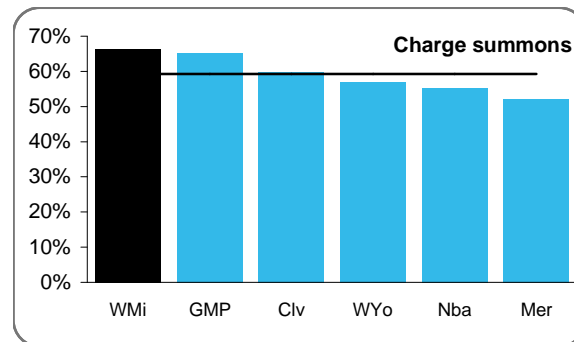
	2005/06	2009/10	Change % points	Avg
Violence against the person				
- with injury	44%	36%	-8%	7%
- without injury	56%	37%	-19%	3%
Sexual offences	33%	31%	-2%	1%
Robbery	20%	21%	1%	7%
Burglary	9%	10%	2%	2%
Offences against vehicles	7%	9%	1%	3%
Other theft offences	26%	25%	-1%	6%
Fraud and forgery	25%	19%	-6%	0%
Criminal damage	12%	11%	-2%	2%
Drug offences	95%	91%	-3%	0%
Other offences	65%	67%	2%	5%
All offences	26%	24%	-1%	6%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2005/06 to 2009/10



## SANCTION DETECTIONS BY TYPE 2009/10

These charts show how different types of sanction detections are used.



	%	Avg
Charge summons	66%	59%
Cautions	24%	21%
Penalty notices	2%	7%
Cannabis warnings & other	4%	6%
Taken into consideration	4%	7%
Total	100%	100%

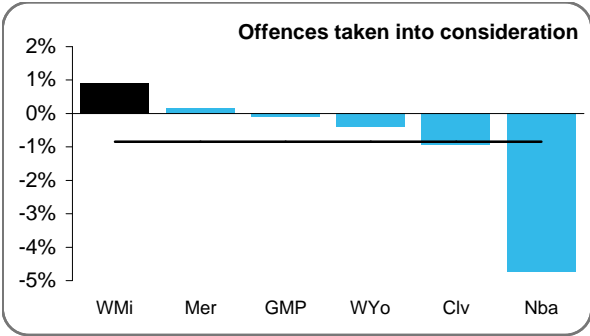
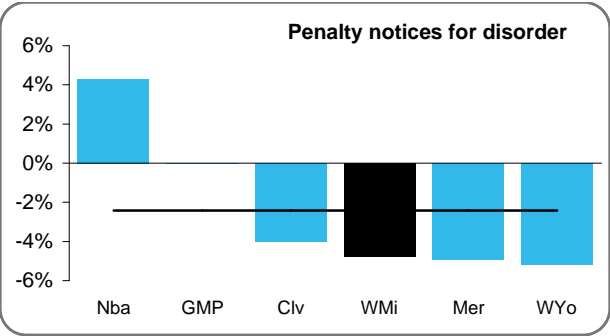
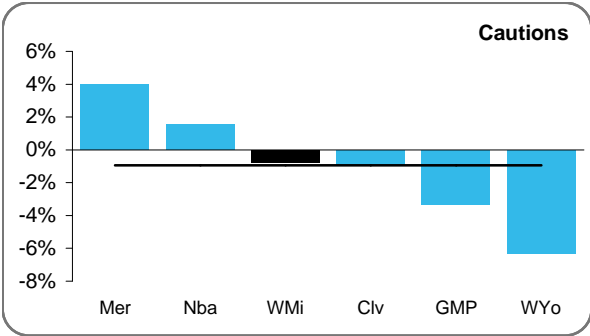
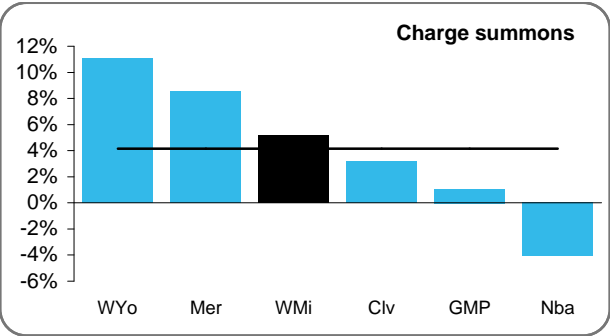
Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

West Midlands

CHANGES IN DETECTION TYPES

Changes 2005/06 to 2009/10

These charts show how types of sanction detections have changed since 2005/06.



	2005/06	2009/10	Change % points	Avg
Charge summons	61%	66%	5%	4%
Cautions	24%	24%	-1%	-1%
Penalty notices	7%	2%	-5%	-2%
Cannabis warnings & other	5%	4%	-1%	0%
Taken into consideration	3%	4%	1%	-1%
Total	100%	100%		

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

## CHARGES

### 2009/10

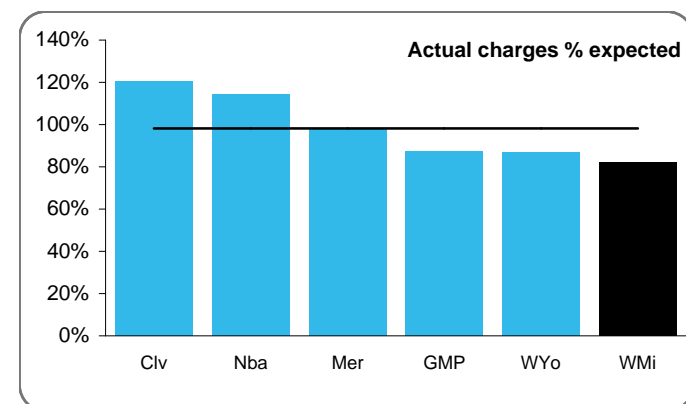
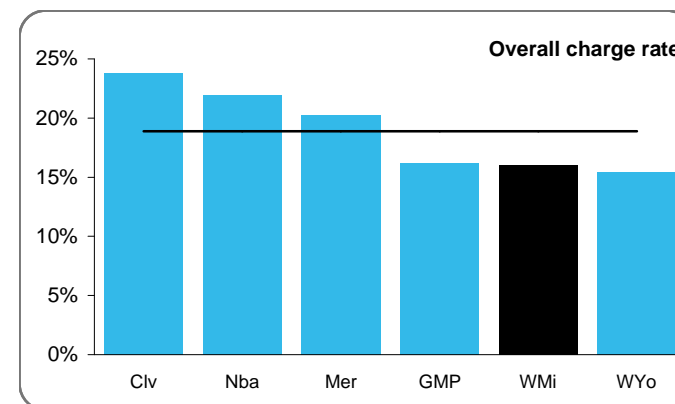
These charts and tables show the overall charge rates and compare them with the expected charge rates. The expected charge rates show what the force would have achieved if they had matched the average for each crime type.

	Offences	Charges	%	Avg
<b>Violent crime</b>				
Violence against the person				
- with injury	27,446	6,831	25%	31%
- without in jury	19,950	4,907	25%	37%
Sexual offences	3,056	750	25%	29%
	50,452	12,488	25%	34%
<b>Acquisitive crime</b>				
Robbery	7,241	1,466	20%	25%
Burglary in a dwelling	16,595	1,232	7%	9%
Burglary in other building	13,616	723	5%	7%
Theft ...of a vehicle	7,805	766	10%	15%
Other vehicle offences	19,989	644	3%	4%
Other theft offences	37,413	6,843	18%	20%
	102,659	11,674	11%	13%
<b>Other crime</b>				
Fraud and forgery	7,609	1,078	14%	20%
Criminal damage	37,486	2,684	7%	8%
Drug offences	9,291	3,758	40%	41%
Other offences	3,902	2,203	56%	68%
	58,288	9,723	17%	19%
All offences	211,399	33,885	16%	19%

Actual % Expected 82%

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

Expected charges	Diff.
8,524	-1,693
7,286	-2,379
878	-128
16,688	-4,200
1,819	-353
1,534	-302
910	-187
1,164	-398
869	-225
7,344	-501
13,639	-1,965
1,528	-450
3,017	-333
3,839	-81
2,665	-462
11,049	-1,326
41,377	-7,492

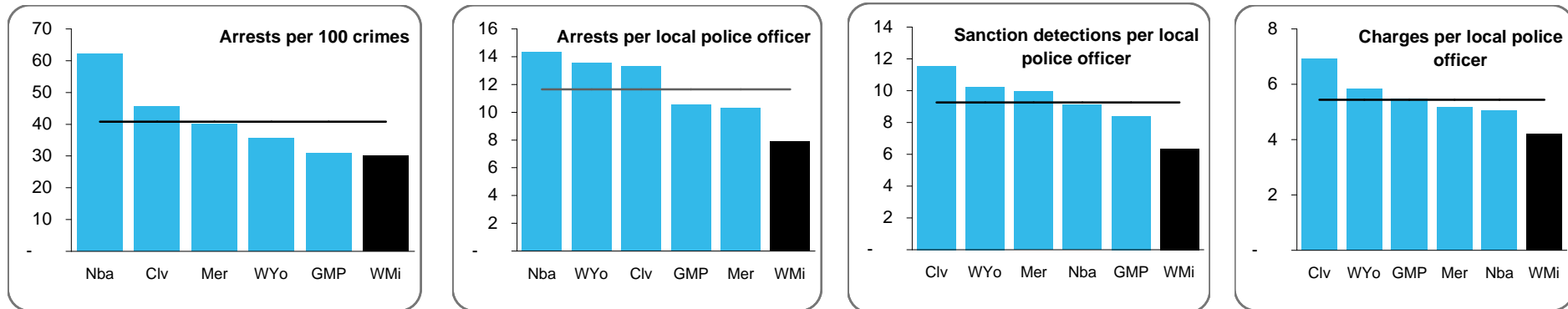


## ARREST TO CHARGE

2008/09 and 2009/10

These charts show the number of arrests per crime, as well as arrests, sanction detections and charges per local police officer (local police officers are those deployed in local policing functions as set out in the workforce section).

NB: The latest arrest data available is for 2008/09. The arrest data does not include arrests for non-notifiable offences. Arrests shown are for notifiable offences only, but there are non-notifiable arrests & other detentions which are not counted by Home Office.



Crimes 211,399

Arrests 63,660

Arrests per 100 crimes 30

Average 41

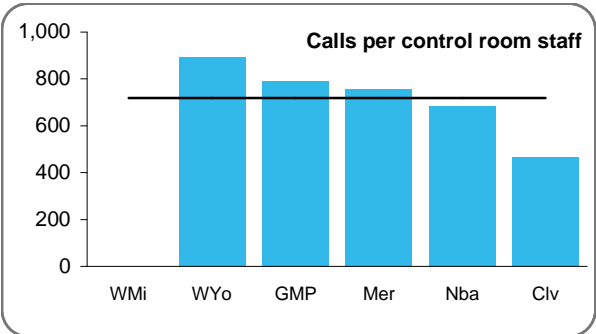
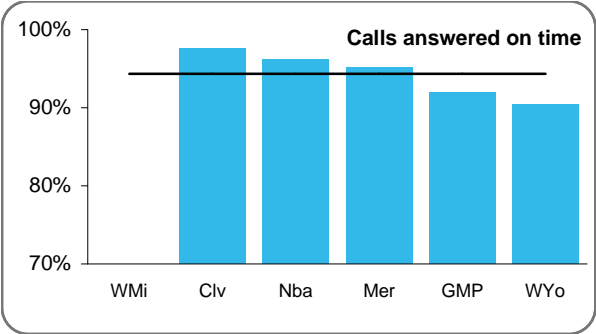
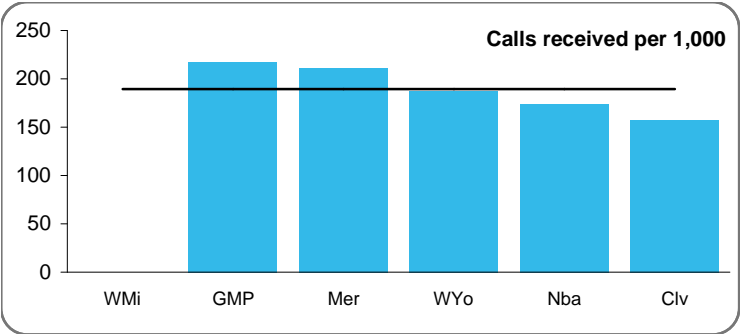
Local police officers 8,061

	N	per local PO	Avg
Arrests	63,660	7.9	11.6
Sanction detections	51,155	6.3	9.3
Charges	33,885	4.2	5.4

Sources: Arrest data: ADR 121-124 (2008/09), Detection data: Home Office Crime Statistics 2009/10

# 999 CALLS 2009/10

These charts show how the force managed 999 calls received in 2009/10. This data is based on management information and is not subject to as many detailed checks as other figures. For example several 999 calls could come from a single incident.  
*NB. The gaps towards the left of some charts indicate that data is not available or has not been included. Control room staff are included in the workforce category 'Dealing with the public' and are not shown separately in the workforce section. Control room staff figure includes contractors*



Population	2,622,300		
	N	per 1,000	Avg
Calls received	-	na	190
Calls answered on time	-	na	94%
Control room staff	523		
Calls per control room staff		na	718

Source: ADR 441 2009/10



## Section Four - Confidence and Satisfaction

### INTRODUCTION

#### **Confidence and satisfaction**

Customer surveys are conducted to measure the public's perception of the police. Information from these surveys show levels of public confidence and satisfaction with policing and perceptions of some issues being faced. 95% confidence intervals are shown and the size of these provide a measure of uncertainty. Large intervals reflect more uncertainty because of small sample sizes. *NB: The data is based on average figures within confidence intervals and the ranking is indicative only. Satisfaction and perception data has been collected for the London metropolitan area as a whole and the figures for the City of London are included in an overall London figure.*

#### **How to use this section**

Police authorities and forces should focus on those charts where the force is significantly different from the average, or particularly high or low. They should explore the reasons for any differences by looking at the force as a whole, using relevant local knowledge.

**Up to date quarterly victim satisfaction are available on the HMIC website as part of the Police Report Card**

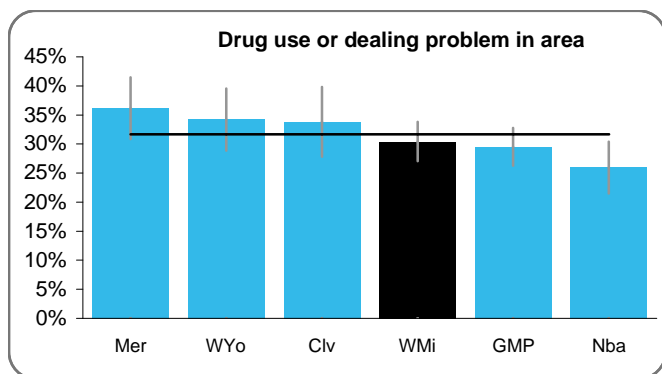
## BRITISH CRIME SURVEY OUTCOMES

2009/10

These charts show information from the British Crime Survey about levels of public confidence and satisfaction with policing and perceptions of some issues being faced. 95% confidence intervals are also shown.

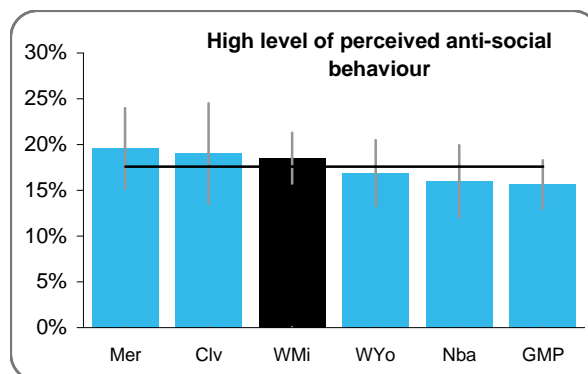
### Perception of Problems

% who perceive that:



Avg		
2010	30.4%	31.7%
2006	30.3%	31.7%

Confidence interval	+/- 3.4%
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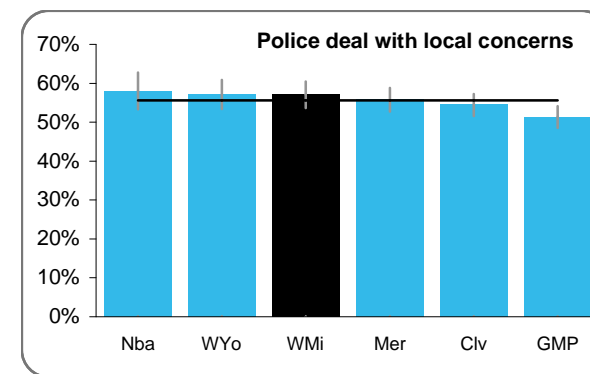


Avg		
2010	18.5%	17.6%
2006	17.0%	17.6%

Confidence interval	+/- 2.8%
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### Opinion of the Police

% who agree that:



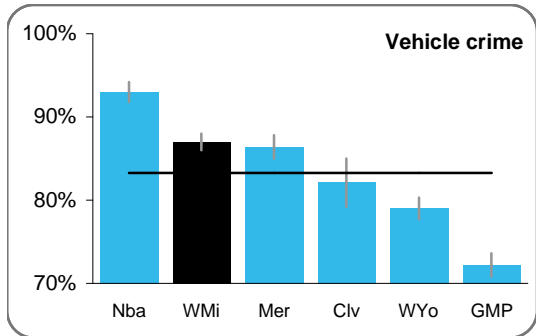
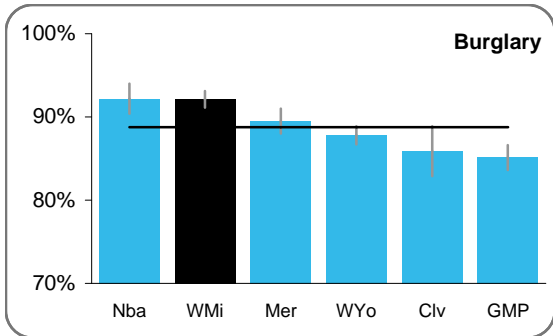
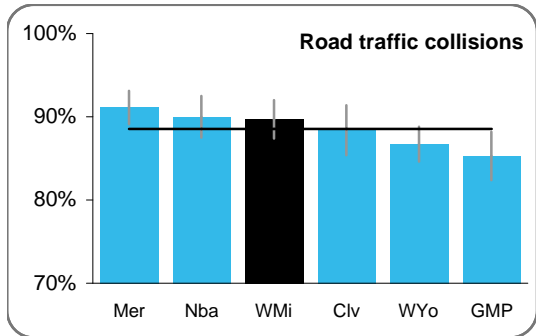
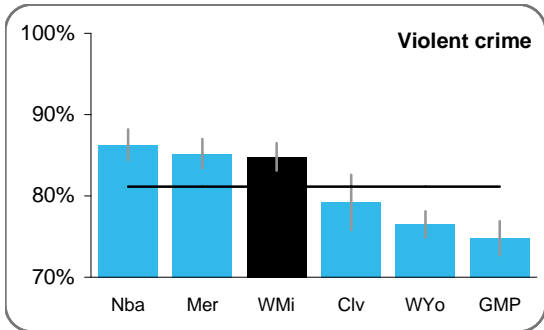
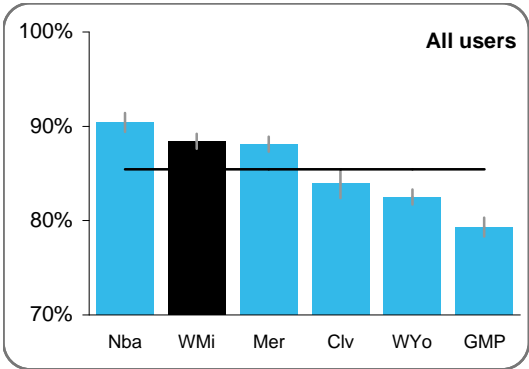
Avg		
2010	57.1%	55.6%
2006	na	na

Confidence interval	+/- 3.4%
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Source: British Crime Survey 2009/10

# SATISFACTION WITH THE POLICE BY CRIME TYPE 2009/10 percentage satisfied

These charts show victim satisfaction with the police for a selection of crimes. 95% confidence intervals are also shown.



% Satisfied					
	Violent crime	Burglary	Road traffic collision	Vehicle crime	
2010	84.8%	92.1%	89.7%	87.0%	
2006	82.9%	90.4%	87.3%	83.3%	

Confidence interval	1.7%	1.0%	2.3%	1.0%	
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Average Values					
2010	81.1%	88.8%	88.5%	83.3%	
2006	75.2%	87.1%	82.1%	75.9%	

\*excludes racist incidents

All users*
88.4%
84.5%

0.8%
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85.4%
80.5%

Source: Victims of Crime Survey 2009/10