

REQUEST

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RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 16 January to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and I apologise for the delay in replying to you. I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request.

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MOPAC access regional level statistics for London via the gov.uk website.
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/about/statistics>).
The MoJ publish a number of official statistics at regional levels.

On occasion, information may be requested as part of specific commissioning processes and policy development (where data is not published at a regional level).

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Examples of published official stats at the London level utilised by MOPAC are:

- Criminal court statistics (type and volume of cases received and processed through the criminal court system)
- Offender Management statistics (key statistics relating to offenders who are in prison or under National Probation Service and community rehabilitation companies' supervision)
- Criminal Justice Statistics (reports presenting the main trends over 12 months of activity in the criminal justice system)
- Proven reoffending statistics (reoffending of offenders who were released from custody, received a non-custodial conviction, or a caution)
- Knife and offensive weapons sentencing statistics (trends in cautioning and sentencing of knife and offensive weapon offences)

Ad-hoc requests have included information on Serious Further Offences (volume of offences at the London level) and information for commissioned projects such as information of volumes of service use.

3. In relation to (2), can you indicate how regularly data is provided to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime by the Ministry of Justice.

MoJ publish statistics on a quarterly basis via gov.uk. Ad-hoc requests are made only when required and where the regional data is not publicly available.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>