



A Count of Custody Records relating to Prostitution Offences

Between the period 1st January 2010 - 31st May 2014

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This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from: NSPIS

Date Live data was extracted: 13th June 2014

The data in this report reflects live data which may be subject to small changes over time

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Notes

Live data was extracted from NSPIS on the 13th June 2014.

The data set was limited to only those custody records where there was present one or more of the following offence titles;

- 027/00 Soliciting or importuning by a man.
- 165/00 Kerb-crawling / Soliciting (paper code).
- 165/01 Persistently soliciting a person or persons for prostitution from, or having just left, a motor vehicle.
- 165/02 Persistently soliciting a person or persons for prostitution.
- 166/04 Common prostitute loitering or soliciting for the purpose of prostitution.
- 167/01 Soliciting another for the purpose of obtaining their sexual services as a prostitute in a street or public place

Please note that a single custody record may contain multiples of the above. As such this report does include that duplication, however there are only 15 records with 2 of the above each. Of the grand total of 2291 records this represents .65% duplication. Also it should be noted that this report does not count how many times a single offence time may feature on a custody record. As such this report is a count of offence titles which feature on custody records, not a count of unique custody records or a total count of offences on those custody records.

The NSPIS filter "Latest Front Sheet" was used to only return the most up to date data.

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A Count of Offence Titles Featuring on Custody Records relating to Prostitution Offences

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Offence	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Female	Male	2010 Total	Female	Male	2011 Total	Female	Male	2012 Total	Female	Male	2013 Total	Female	Male	2014 Total
Common prostitute loitering or soliciting for the purpose of prostitution.	340	128	468	239	18	257	267	25	292	429	9	438	194	2	196
Persistently soliciting a person or persons for prostitution from, or having just left, a motor vehicle.	0	112	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persistently soliciting a person or persons for prostitution.	3	6	9	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soliciting another for the purpose of obtaining their sexual services as a prostitute in a street or public place	2	79	81	1	128	129	4	80	84	3	177	180	2	56	58
Grand Total	345	325	670	241	147	388	271	105	376	432	186	618	196	58	254

Please note that 2014 is an incomplete reporting year and as such the totals should not be compared to other completed reporting periods.

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