

Physical and legal security

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Key indicators in National Indicator Set for equality in 'physical and legal security'	Source proposed	Equality characteristics collected in these sources
15 Serious violent crime 16 Serious acquisitive crime 20 Assault with injury rate 28 Knife crime rate 29 Gun crime rate 32 Repeats of domestic violence 34 Domestic violence – murder*	Police data	<p>Police data supplied to the Home Office is defined in the Annual Data Requirement.</p> <p>Equality information on victim or offender characteristics is not consistently collected on a national basis. With the exception of homicides, where gender and ethnicity is collected and race hate crime where the ethnic group of victims is recorded.</p> <p>Domestic violence homicides can be identified and so those can also be broken down by gender and ethnicity, although numbers for some ethnic groups will be too small to allow year-on-year analysis.</p> <p>Although there are plans to obtain record-level data in due course, and for some forces that is already on its way, victim and offender characteristics are not being recorded consistently across all forces and local areas for all crimes. Once data is being received in record-level rather than summary form, this should be more practical; and many forces could probably supply this already in some form.</p> <p>At present national statistics are only at police force and crime and disorder partnership (basically local authority) level; but once record-level data is available should be capable of analysis at alternative geographies.</p> <p>A separate collection has been set up to cover some</p>



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		knife crimes and gun crime collection. No equality information is collected for knife crimes but age, gender and ethnicity of victim is collected for gun crime. Investigation needed into potential for making use of Hospital episode data for equality information on physical assaults.
25 Satisfaction with different [Black and minority ethnic BME] groups with police and local council dealing with anti-social behaviour	Source to be confirmed	Not known at present.
21 Police and local council dealing with anti-social behaviour and crime 22 Perceptions of parents taking responsibility for child behaviour 23 Perceptions of people in area treating each other with respect and consideration	Place survey (local authorities)	A, D, E, G, O, R, S
44 Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System (YJS) disposals 43 Young people within YJS sentenced to custody 45 Young offenders engaged in employment, education or training (EET) 111 First-time entrants to YJS aged 10-17	Youth Offending team data	A, E, G are collected routinely. Some aspects of disability may be collected, particularly where they are relevant to the offence/s. Feasibility of collecting religion/belief information is being investigated.
48 Children killed or seriously injured in road accidents	Department for Transport (DfT) data	Investigation should be carried out on whether HES data could supplement DfT data. This would provide

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		information on age bands and gender.
69 Experiencing bullying	Ofsted 'Tell Us' survey	<p>A, E, G are collected. Information on learning difficulties and eligibility for FSM. Data on religion is not currently collected.</p> <p>There are issues around coverage of children with SEN.</p>
70 Hospital admissions from unintentional/deliberate injuries to children	HES database	G

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Key national level sources	Key indicators and information on equality characteristics	Notes
Administrative data: (Office for Criminal Justice Reform at Ministry of Justice)	Suspects/offenders (stop and search) E (observed and self-identified) Arrests for recorded crime (notifiable offences) A, E (observed and self-identified) G Violence against the person (not known)	Quarterly and financial year. Disaggregated to police force level. Notifiable offences by authority available on Neighbourhood Statistics.
Administrative data: Court proceedings database (Office for Criminal Justice Reform at Ministry of Justice)	Suspects/offenders (court defendants) A, E (observed and self-identified) G	Annual, calendar year by Criminal Justice System (CJS) area and court.
Administrative data: Cautions database (Office for Criminal Justice Reform at Ministry of Justice)	Suspects/offenders (cautions) A, E (observed and self-identified) G	Annual, calendar year by police force area.
British Crime Survey (Home Office)	Overall crime Hate crime Domestic violence and sexual assault Property crime – vandalism Anti-social behaviour Fear of crime Confidence in police A, D, E, G, R, S	Breakdown by Government Office region and police force area. Also collects information about a wide range of other characteristics, such as employment and education.
Road accident data (DfT)	Casualties A (children or elderly recorded separately)	