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We present the most recent update of criminal offending in a well-known longitudinal dataset, formerly known as the Metropolitan study, or the Stockholm birth cohort study. In this follow-up, we prospectively study the criminal histories of 14,608 males and females in a full Stockholm birth cohort born in 1953 to age 64. Given the extensive knowledge of criminal careers in adolescence, a particular focus of our study is directed at adult offending. We first explore the amount of crimes recorded in the cohort before and after the advent of adulthood. We break down the age/crime curve into separate parameters, including onset, duration, and termination. Finally, we explore the existence and parameters of adult-onset offending. Throughout, we utilize the large number of females (n = 7,161) in the cohort, and compare long-term patterns of male and female criminal careers.