

Population in custody monthly tables July 2010 England and Wales

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Population in custody July 2010 - Key points

Resumption of publication and use of new data source

Publication of the monthly population in custody bulletin was suspended from August 2009 to March 2010 due to technical problems relating to the supply of data for statistical purposes. Publication of the bulletin resumed in April 2010 as announced on the MoJ website www.justice.gov.uk/publications/populationincustody.htm

As a result of these technical problems, detailed figures for July 2009 to February 2010 are not available, so in this and subsequent bulletins which include these months it is not possible to make comparisons to a year ago other than for headline totals.

Since resuming publication, figures in this bulletin are based on a new data source, consistent with the published weekly prison figures.

Population in custody (prisons, secure training centres and secure children's homes)

 The population in custody on 31 July 2010 was 85,200, a rise of 1 per cent from a year earlier. The population in prisons was 84,800 (a rise of 790 from a year earlier), in Secure Training Centres (STCs) it was 280 and in Secure Children's Homes (SCHs) it was 180.

Population in prison

- The male prison population increased by 1 per cent (up 920) to 80,500 and the female prison population fell by 3 per cent (down 130) to 4,200 in July 2010 compared to July 2009.
- The adult population in prison was 73,100 at 31 July 2010, an increase of 1 per cent (up 820) from a year earlier. Over the same time period the number of 15 to 17 year olds fell 22 per cent (down 460) to 1,620 and the young adult prison population (see definitions) increased 4 per cent (up 430) to 10,100 at 31 July 2010.
- The remand population in prison fell 5 per cent from 13,300 in July 2009 to 12,600 in July 2010 (down 680). Within this total, the untried population fell 6 per cent (down 570) to 8,300 and the convicted unsentenced population fell 2 per cent (down 110), to 4,300.
- There were 71,200 sentenced⁽¹⁾ prisoners at 31 July 2010, an increase of 3 per cent from a year earlier (up 2,100). There are now 7,700 prisoners serving sentences of less than 12 months, 44,700 prisoners serving sentences of 12 months or more (excluding indeterminates) and 13,200 prisoners serving indeterminate sentences (Life sentences and indeterminate sentences for public protection IPPs).
- There were 5,500 recall prisoners at 31 July 2010.

⁽¹⁾ Includes recalls and fine defaulters (see Table 1)

- Amongst both the remand and sentenced populations by far the largest offence group in July 2010 was violence against the person representing 25 per cent and 28 per cent of the totals (of 13,300 and 71,200) respectively.
- The prison population was 109 per cent of the 'In Use CNA' (77,700) at 31 July 2010.

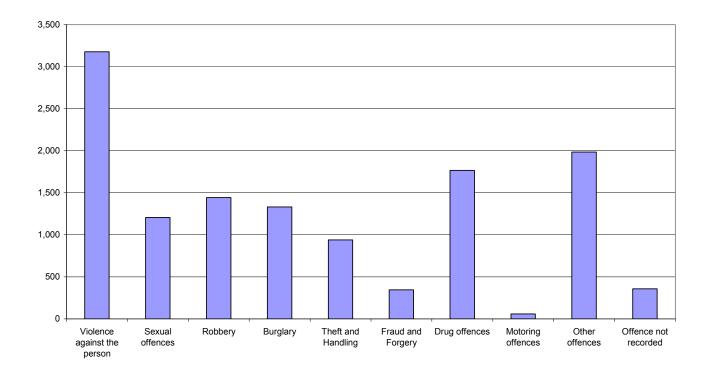
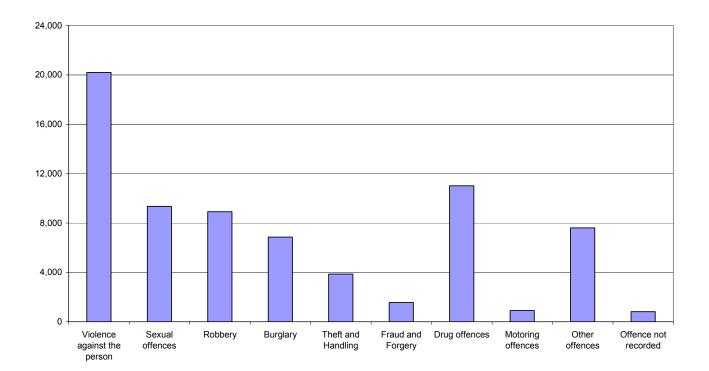


Figure A: Remand population by offence group July 2010

Figure B: Immediate custodial sentenced population by offence group July 2010



NOTES

Data sources and quality

The data presented in this brief are drawn from the prison administrative IT systems. Although care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, the data collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale recording system. While the figures shown have been checked as far as practicable, they should be regarded as approximate and not necessarily accurate to the last whole number shown in the tables. They are fit to be used for purposes of looking at trends and for comparing the relative magnitude of components.

The prison population information is now drawn from a single prison source. Although different from the source used up to July 2009, it contains the same details for individual inmates such as date of birth, sex, religion, ethnic origin, custody type, offence, reception and discharge dates, and for sentenced prisoners, sentence length. The overall reliability of the sentence length data has increased, but in a small number of cases, sentence length data is missing and has been imputed. Sentence lengths have been imputed for around 1,500 cases in the July 2010 dataset.

There have been two changes to the presentation of the data since the resumption of this publication in April 2010:

- The numbers in each sentence length band now exclude recalls which are shown as a separate subgroup within the total sentenced population (previously recalls were included in the relevant sentence length bands).
- The sentenced population groups "less than or equal to 6 months" and "greater than 6 months to less than 12 months" have been slightly revised to "less than 6 months" and "6 months to less than 12 months" respectively as a result of using the new data source.

Unless otherwise stated, numbers in the text have been rounded for ease of reading using the following rules:

Numbers of 100,000 and over are rounded to the nearest 1,000 Numbers from 1,000 - 99,999 are rounded to the nearest 100 Numbers from 10 - 999 are rounded to the nearest 10 Numbers under 10 are unrounded.

Information on the population in STCs and SCHs has been supplied by the Youth Justice Board.

All figures are provisional pending publication of the 2010 Offender Management Caseload Statistics.

Definitions

<u>Population in custody</u> - Includes those held in prison establishments, police cells under Operation Safeguard, secure training centres (STCs) and secure children's homes (SCHs). All coverage is for England and Wales.

<u>Population in prison</u> – Includes those held in prisons in England and Wales, including the three removal centres (where people are held under immigration powers prior to removal from the UK) of Dover, Haslar and Lindholme.

<u>Sentenced population</u> – Includes those sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence and fine defaulters.

<u>Immediate custodial sentence</u> – this does not include fine defaulters but does include recalls.

Adult prisoners – Prisoners aged 21 years and over.

<u>Young adults</u> – Prisoners aged 18 to 20, but including 21 year old prisoners who were aged 20 or under at conviction who have not been reclassified as part of the adult population

<u>Indeterminate sentences</u> – These cover life sentences and indeterminate sentences for public protection (IPP).

<u>Recalls</u> – Prisoners who are returned to custody having breached the terms of their licence.

Contact points for further information

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Table 1: Population in $\underline{custody}$: by type of custody, sex and age group $^{(1)}$

		Jul-09			Jul-10		Percentage	e change 2 2010	2009 to
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males F	emales	Total
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All population in <u>custody</u>	79,954	4,447	84,401	80,923	4,278	85,201	<b>1</b> 1	-4 2	1
Prisons Police cells	79,630 0	4,332 0	83,962 0	80,549 0	4,201 0	84,750 0	/ *	-3 *	1
SCHs	144	35	179	155	21	176	8	*	-2
STCs	180	80	260	219	56	275	22	-30	6
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All population in <u>prison</u>	79,630	4,332	83,962	80,549	4,201	84,750	1	-3	1
Remand	12,449	842	13,291	11,843	768	12,611	-5	-9	-5
Untried	8,325	578	8,903	7,812	517	8,329	-6	-11	-6
Convicted unsentenced	4,124	264	4,388	4,031	251	4,282	-2	-5	-2
Sentenced	65,703	3,420	69,123	67,788	3,409	71,197	3	0	3
Fine defaulter				104	13	117			
Less than 6 months				4,172	434	4,606			
6 months to less than 12 months				2,874	252	3,126			
12 months to less than 4 years				19,646	1,176	20,822			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				22,886	982	23,868			
Indeterminate sentences				12,812	379	13,191			
Recalls				5,294	173	5,467			
Non-criminal prisoners	1,478	70	1,548	918	24	942	-38	*	-39
All adult population in prison	68,362	3,881	72,243	69,321	3,738	73,059	1	-4	1
Remand	9,964	729	10,693	9,578	671	10,249	-4	-8	-4
Untried	6,700	491	7,191	6,331	450	6,781	-6	-8	-6
Convicted unsentenced	3,264	238	3,502	3,247	221	3,468	-1	-7	-1
Sentenced	57,031	3,085	60,116	58,884	3,044	61,928	3	-1	3
Fine defaulter				100	13	113			
Less than 6 months				3,394	377	3,771			
6 months to less than 12 months				2,142	220	2,362			
12 months to less than 4 years				15,616	1,020	16,636			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				20,801	912	21,713			
Indeterminate sentences				12,104	356	12,460			
Recalls				4727	146	4,873			
Non-criminal prisoners	1,367	67	1,434	859	23	882	-37	*	-38
All 15 -17 year olds in <u>prison</u>	2,028	55	2,083	1,595	29	1,624	-21	*	-22
Remand	497	15	512	427	10	437	-14	*	-15
Untried	355	14	369	346	8	354	-3	*	-4
Convicted unsentenced	142	1	143	81	2	83	-43	*	-42
Sentenced	1,531	40	1,571	1,168	19	1,187	-24	*	-24
Fine defaulter				0	0	0			
Less than 6 months				141	3	144			
6 months to less than 12 months				272	5	277			
12 months to less than 4 years				537	7	544			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				136	1	137			
Indeterminate sentences				46	2	48			
Recalls Non-criminal prisoners	 0	 0	 0	36 0	1 0	37 0	 *	 *	 *
All young adults in <u>prison</u>	9,240	396	9,636		434	10,067	4	10	4
Remand	9,240 1,988	98	2,086	9,633 1,838	434 87	1,925	-8	-11	-8
Untried	1,270	73	1,343	1,135	59	1,194	-11	-19	-11
Convicted unsentenced	718	25	743	703	28	731	-2	*	-2
Sentenced	7,141	295	7,436	7,736	346	8,082	8	17	9
Fine defaulter				4	0	4			
Less than 6 months				4 637	54	4 691			
6 months to less than 12 months				460	27	487			
12 months to less than 4 years				3,493	149	3,642			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				1,949	69	2,018			
Indeterminate sentences				662	21	683			
Recalls				531	26	557			
Non-criminal prisoners	111	3	114	59	1	60	-47	*	-47

Young adults are those aged 18 - 20 and those 21 year olds who were aged 20 or under at conviction who have not been reclassified as part of the adult population * indicates that one or both of the comparative numbers are less than 50 which could give rise to misleading percentage changes

.. Indicates data not available (1) Due to technical data problems only headline totals are available for July 2009

	Jul-10		
		Immediate custodial sentence	
	Remand (Ir	cludes recalls)	
All prisoners	12,611	71,080	
Violence against the person	3,178	20,198	
Sexual offences	1,207	9,352	
Robbery	1,443	8,914	
Burglary	1,332	6,859	
Theft and Handling	939	3,862	
Fraud and Forgery	346	1,557	
Drug offences	1,766	11,017	
Motoring offences	58	903	
Other offences	1,984	7,603	
Offence not recorded	358	815	
All male prisoners	11,843	67,684	
Violence against the person	2,998	19,291	
Sexual offences	1,175	9,273	
Robbery	1,390	8,640	
Burglary	1,289	6,700	
Theft and Handling	848	3,456	
Fraud and Forgery	298	1,356	
Drug offences	1,642	10,209	
Motoring offences	58	889	
Other offences	1,821	7,124	
Offence not recorded	324	746	
All female prisoners	768	3,396	
Violence against the person	180	907	
Sexual offences	32	79	
Robbery	53	274	
Burglary	43	159	
Theft and Handling	91	406	
Fraud and Forgery	48	201	
Drug offences	124	808	
Motoring offences	0	14	
Other offences	163	479	
Offence not recorded	34	69	

	Jul-10		
	Remand (i	Immediate custodial sentence ncludes recalls)	
All adult prisoners	10,249	61,815	
Violence against the person	2,552	17,484	
Sexual offences	1,064	8,768	
Robbery	914	6,812	
Burglary	1,006	5,692	
Theft and Handling	797	3,415	
Fraud and Forgery	335	1,523	
Drug offences	1,554	10,187	
Motoring offences	48	810	
Other offences	1,684	6,446	
Offence not recorded	295	678	
All adult male prisoners	9,578	58,784	
Violence against the person	2,404	16,726	
Sexual offences	1,033	8,696	
Robbery	873	6,594	
Burglary	967	5,543	
Theft and handling	712	3,033	
Fraud and Forgery	289	1,325	
Drug offences	1,444	9,428	
Motoring offences	48	799	
Other offences	1,540	6,021	
Offence not recorded	268	619	
All adult female prisoners	671	3,031	
Violence against the person	148	758	
Sexual offences	31	72	
Robbery	41	218	
Burglary	39	149	
Theft and handling	85	382	
Fraud and Forgery	46	198	
Drug offences	110	759	
Motoring offences	0	11	
Other offences	144	425	
Offence not recorded	27	59	

Jul-10

	Immediate custodial sentence Remand (includes recalls)		
All aged 15-17	437	1,187	
Violence against the person	136	300	
Sexual offences	22	57	
Robbery	106	275	
Burglary	50	196	
Theft and Handling	19	96	
Fraud and Forgery	0	1	
Drug offences	35	61	
Motoring offences	1	7	
Other offences	52	184	
Offence not recorded	16	10	
All males aged 15-17	427	1,168	
Violence against the person	132	289	
Sexual offences	22	57	
Robbery	105	272	
Burglary	50	196	
Theft and handling	19	95	
Fraud and Forgery	0	1	
Drug offences	34	60	
Motoring offences	1	7	
Other offences	50	181	
Offence not recorded	14	10	
All females aged 15-17	10	19	
Violence against the person	4	11	
Sexual offences	0	0	
Robbery	1	3	
Burglary	0	0	
Theft and handling	0	1	
Fraud and Forgery	0	0	
Drug offences	1	1	
Motoring offences	0	0	
Other offences	2	3	
Offence not recorded	2	0	

	Jul-10		
	Remand	Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	
All young adults	1,925	8,078	
Violence against the person	490	2,414	
Sexual offences	121	527	
Robbery	423	1,827	
Burglary	276	971	
Theft and Handling	123	351	
Fraud and Forgery	11	33	
Drug offences	177	769	
Motoring offences	9	86	
Other offences	248	973	
Offence not recorded	47	127	
All male young adults	1,838	7,732	
Violence against the person	462	2,276	
Sexual offences	120	520	
Robbery	412	1,774	
Burglary	272	961	
Theft and handling	117	328	
Fraud and Forgery	9	30	
Drug offences	164	721	
Motoring offences	9	83	
Other offences	231	922	
Offence not recorded	42	117	
All female young adults	87	346	
Violence against the person	28	138	
Sexual offences	1	7	
Robbery	11	53	
Burglary	4	10	
Theft and handling	6	23	
Fraud and Forgery	2	3	
Drug offences	13	48	
Motoring offences	0	3	
Other offences	17	51	
Offence not recorded	5	10	

Figures for immediate custodial population includes recallees, but excludes fine defaulters ⁽¹⁾ Due to technical data problems no offence breakdown data are available for July 2009

			Тс	otal - under					Total Young
	15	16	17	18	18	19	20	21	Adults
All young population in prisons									
Remand	41	135	261	437	579	637	553	156	1,925
Untried	34	104	216	354	377	385	333	99	1,194
Convicted unsentenced	7	31	45	83	202	252	220	57	731
Sentenced	97	328	762	1,187	1,375	2,417	2,727	1,563	8,082
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	97	328	762	1,187	1,372	2,416	2,727	1,563	8,078
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	4	15	24	17	60
All young male population in prisons									
Remand	41	135	251	427	562	599	528	149	1,838
Untried	34	104	208	346	366	360	314	95	1,135
Convicted unsentenced	7	31	43	81	196	239	214	54	703
Sentenced	97	328	743	1,168	1,309	2,309	2,617	1,501	7,736
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	97	328	743	1,168	1,306	2,308	2,617	1,501	7,732
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	4	15	24	16	59
All young female population in prisons									
Remand	0	0	10	10	17	38	25	7	87
Untried	0	0	8	8	11	25	19	4	59
Convicted unsentenced	0	0	2	2	6	13	6	3	28
Sentenced	0	0	19	19	66	108	110	62	346
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	0	0	19	19	66	108	110	62	346
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Young adults are those aged 18 - 20 and those 21 year olds who were aged 20 or under at conviction who have not been reclassified as part of the adult population

stablishment		In use CNA ⁽¹⁾	Tota Populatior
lales			
laies	Altcourse	794	1,254
	Acklington	946	924
	Ashfield	407	315
	Ashwell	184	214
	Aylesbury	421	442
	Belmarsh	800	853
	Buckley Hall	350	381
	Blundeston	481	527
	Bedford	321	468
	Blantyre House	122	120
	Bristol	424	601
	Birmingham	1,088	1,428
	Bullingdon	879	1,061
	Bure	503	521
	Brinsford	545	530
	Bullwood Hall	220	220
	Brixton	606	742
	Chelmsford	524	635
	Cardiff	555	805
	Cookham Wood	143	127
	Coldingley	494	507
	Castington	240	203
	Channings Wood	698	722
	Canterbury	195	307
	Dartmoor	572	574
	Dovegate	1,060	1,115
	Durham	606	913
	Doncaster	713	1,086
	Dorchester	146	212
	Deerbolt	513	493
	Dover Erlesteke	316	304
	Erlestoke	470 464	449 444
	Sheppey Cluster (Standford Hill) Everthorpe	603	677
	Exeter	316	516
	Sheppey Cluster (Elmley)	925	1,166
	Forest Bank	1,064	1,356
	Ford	557	546
	Frankland	859	805
	Feltham	762	636
	Full Sutton	596	590
	Featherstone	642	648
	Garth	812	840
	Gloucester	225	298
	Guys Marsh	452	490
	Grendon/ Spring Hill	573	549
	Glen Parva	652	739
	Gartree	677	665
	Hollesley Bay	365	358
	Huntercombe	360	2
	Hewell ⁽²⁾	1,173	1,355
	Holme House	1,033	987
	Hindley	440	326
	Hull	723	921
	High Down	999	1,077
	Highpoint	920	941
	Haslar	123	118
	Haverigg	622	627
	Isis ⁽³⁾	24	19
	Isle of Wight ⁽⁴⁾	1,564	1,671
	Kirkham	590	582
	Kennet	175	340
	Kirklevington Grange	283	276
	Lancaster	161	236
	Leicester	210	356

### Table 4: CNA and population by sex and establishment 31st July 2010

stablishment		In use CNA ⁽¹⁾	Total Population
	Leeds	829	1,103
	Lancaster Farms	480	489
	Lowdham Grange	900	908
	Lindholme	1,054	1,116
	Lincoln	436	589
	Long Lartin	622	617
	Latchmere House	207	195
	Liverpool	1,157	1,259
	Littlehey	1,143	1,057
	Lewes	495	471
	Leyhill	532	522
	Moorland/Moorland Open ⁽⁵⁾	987	1,004
	Manchester	949	1,004
	Maidstone	565	599
	Mount	747	765
	Edmunds Hill	379	362
	Nottingham	723	1,011
	Northallerton	137	212
	North Sea Camp	318	309
	Norwich	625	745
	Onley	710	704
	Peterborough ⁽⁶⁾	480	582
	Portland	463	464
	Preston	453	745
	Parc	838	1,114
	Kingston (Portsmouth)	199	197
	Pentonville	909	1,187
	Rochester	724	712
	Reading	190	232
	Rye Hill	600	594
	Ranby	969	1,067
	Risley	1,050	1,077
	Stafford	741	723
	Stoke Heath	576	576
	Stocken	779	835
	Sheppey Cluster (Swaleside)	1,112	1,099
	Shepton Mallet	165	189
	Swinfen Hall	604	600
	Sudbury	581	574
	Swansea	240	419
	Shrewsbury	184	301
	Thorn Cross		
		322	277
	Usk/ Prescoed	320	423
	Verne	571	590
	Wellingborough	548	475
	Winchester	499	666
	Wakefield	748	733
	Wealstun	704	650
	Woodhill	656	770
	Warren Hill	222	161
	Wayland	957	1,005
	Wymott	1,113	1,165
	Werrington	160	113
	Wolds	320	388
	Whitemoor	452	450
	Wormwood Scrubs	1,176	1,269
	Whatton	709	788
	Wandsworth	1,107	1,575
	Wetherby	352	319
	TOTAL	73,068	80,549

## Table 4: CNA and population by sex and establishment 31st July 2010

Establishment	In use CNA ⁽¹⁾	Total Population
Females		
Askham Grange	126	122
Bronzefield	527	501
Drake Hall	315	296
Downview	358	317
East Sutton Park	98	87
Eastwood Park	326	292
Foston Hall	283	233
Holloway	496	432
Low Newton	282	214
Morton Hall	391	280
New Hall	386	359
Peterborough (6)	360	347
Send	282	277
Styal	451	444
TOTAL	4,681	4,201
Male and female establishment TOTAL	77,749	84,750
Police cells	***	0
Establishment and Police cell TOTAL	77,749	84,750

### Table 4: CNA and population by sex and establishment31st July 2010

⁽¹⁾ In Use CNA - Certified Normal Accommodation that is available for immediate use, excludes damaged cells, cells affected by building works and cells taken out of use due to staff shortages

⁽²⁾ HMP Hewell was created by an amalgamation of the three former prisons, Blakenhurst, Brockhill and Hewell Grange on 25 June 2008

⁽³⁾ HMP & YOI Isis, which opened on 28 July 2010, is sited within the perimeter wall of HMP Belmarsh

⁽⁴⁾ HMP Isle of Wight was created by an amalgamation of the three former prisons, Albany, Camp Hill and Parkhurst on 1st April 2009

 $^{\rm (5)}$  Data for Moorland/Moorland Open have been combined

⁽⁶⁾ Peterborough is a dual purpose prison for men and women

*** On 31 July 2010 up to 400 police cells were available under operation safeguard which are not included in the CNA figure