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Preface

This publication has been prepared by the Prison and Probation Statistics section of Justice Statistics Analytical Services (JSAS). It contains key statistics describing the population in prison establishments, and the workload of the Probation Service, in England and Wales. Summary statistics are also included in Chapter 1 on those held in police cells, Secure Training Centres (STCs), and Secure Children's Homes (SCHs).

Along with the tables contained in this bulletin, a full series of tables can be downloaded in Excel on the web-site below. Monthly and quarterly statistics on offender management caseloads for 2009 are also available at this web-site.

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Chapter 1: Overview

Introduction

This publication provides key statistics relating to offenders who are under Probation Service supervision or are in custody. It covers flows into these services (probation starts or reception into prison) and flows out (terminating probation or discharges from prison) as well as the caseload of both services at specific points in time (31st December for those under Probation Service supervision and 30th June for the prison population). The publication provides the latest figures for 2009 and trends over the past ten years.

For both groups the bulletin provides statistics relating to the main characteristics of offenders, including details relating to their sentence and offences committed.

Trends in the prison population

The prison population at end of June 2009 was 83,500, which represented an increase of 0.3 per cent from 2008, the smallest year on year increase in the last ten years. The numbers of prisoners on remand and the overall sentenced population also showed little change from 2008 at 13,500 and 68,500 respectively. However, the numbers serving indeterminate sentences (life sentences and Indeterminate sentences for Public Protection - IPPs) continued to rise from 11,400 to 12,500, an increase of 10 per cent.

Over the longer term, the prison population has risen by 29 per cent since 1999 (an increase of 18,900) with a much greater increase in the sentenced population (33 per cent or 17,000) than in the remand population (7 per cent or 900). The female population, which represents 5 per cent of the total, showed a slighter higher increase (up 34 per cent overall from 3,200 in 1999 to 4,300 in 2009) although it fell by 5 per cent from 2008 to 2009.

Factors affecting the size of the prison population

Almost all of the longer term increase in the prison population took place within two segments – those sentenced to immediate custody and those recalled to prison for breaking the conditions of their release.

The growth in the sentenced population was driven by two factors: (a) the courts sentenced more offenders to prison each year between 1999 and 2002; and (b) offenders have been staying in prison for longer.

Increase in numbers sentenced to immediate custody

From 1999 to 2002, increasing numbers of adult¹ offenders were sentenced to immediate custody for indictable offences². This was partly due to an increase in total numbers being sentenced and also to an increase in the immediate custody rate³ for indictable offences up to 2002. Since 2002, custody rates have stabilised.

The increase in the immediate custody rate is part of a wider trend of tougher sentencing outcomes. In addition to the immediate custody rate increasing, use of suspended sentences increased between 1999 and 2007 (due to the introduction of Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs) in 2005), and use of fines declined.

Increase in time served in custody

From 1999 to 2009, there was an overall increase in the average time served in prison from 7.9 months to 8.8 months for those released from determinate sentences. This was due to an increase in the average custodial determinate sentence length handed down by courts between 2000 and 2004, and a decline in the parole release rate in 06/07 and 07/08 (which meant that offenders had served longer by the time they were released). The introduction of Indeterminate sentences for Public Protection (IPPs) in 2005 initially led to a small decrease in average sentence lengths (which exclude IPPs) but the most recent figures show an increase.

The average proportion of determinate sentence served in custody has increased slightly from around 55-57 per cent between 1999 and 2005 to around 59-61 per cent in 2006-2009, partly due to a decline in parole rate. This occurred despite the introduction of the End of Custody Licence scheme in June 2007 which had limited impact on the average time served because it only reduced the time served by a maximum of 18 days, and only affected those serving shorter sentences (4 weeks to less than 4 years)⁴.

¹ Aged 18 and over

² These cases include Indictable only offences, which are more serious in nature and tried at the Crown Court, or Triable-Either-Way which can be tried at the Crown Court or at magistrates' courts. More information on sentencing statistics and changes in sentencing policy can be found in the Ministry of Justice's annual Sentencing Statistics publication.

³ The number of offenders sentenced to immediate custody as a proportion of all those sentenced by the courts.

⁴ The scheme ended on 12 March 2010.

There has also been a steady increase in the number of lifers, while the overall indeterminate population increased rapidly after IPPs were introduced in 2005. The proportion of the sentenced prison population serving indeterminate sentences (life sentences or IPPs) increased from 8 per cent in 1999 to 18 per cent in 2009. Taking determinate sentences of 4 years or more together with indeterminate sentences, the population serving these long sentences increased by 12,800 between 1999 and 2009.

Increase in recall population

Changes to the law have meant that more offenders are liable to be recalled, and to spend longer in custody having been recalled. For more detail see Appendix C.

A total of 13,900 determinate sentenced offenders were recalled to custody during the year 2009-10, up 18 per cent from 2008-09 (11,800).

The number of offenders released from prison on Home Detention Curfew (HDC) fell by 2 per cent to 11,500 in 2009, there were 1,400 offenders recalled to prison, 740 more than in 1999 but considerably fewer than the high of 3,000 in 2004.

End of Custody Licence (ECL) was introduced on 29 June 2007. In 2009, 29,400 people were released on this scheme. During this period, there were 930 decisions to recall offenders on ECL to custody; 48 per cent of these decisions were for alleged re-offending.

The number of people on life licence who were recalled to custody in 2009 increased from 108 in 2008 to 124 in 2009, although this was still lower than previous figures (134 in 2007 and 164 in 2006).

What has caused the changes?

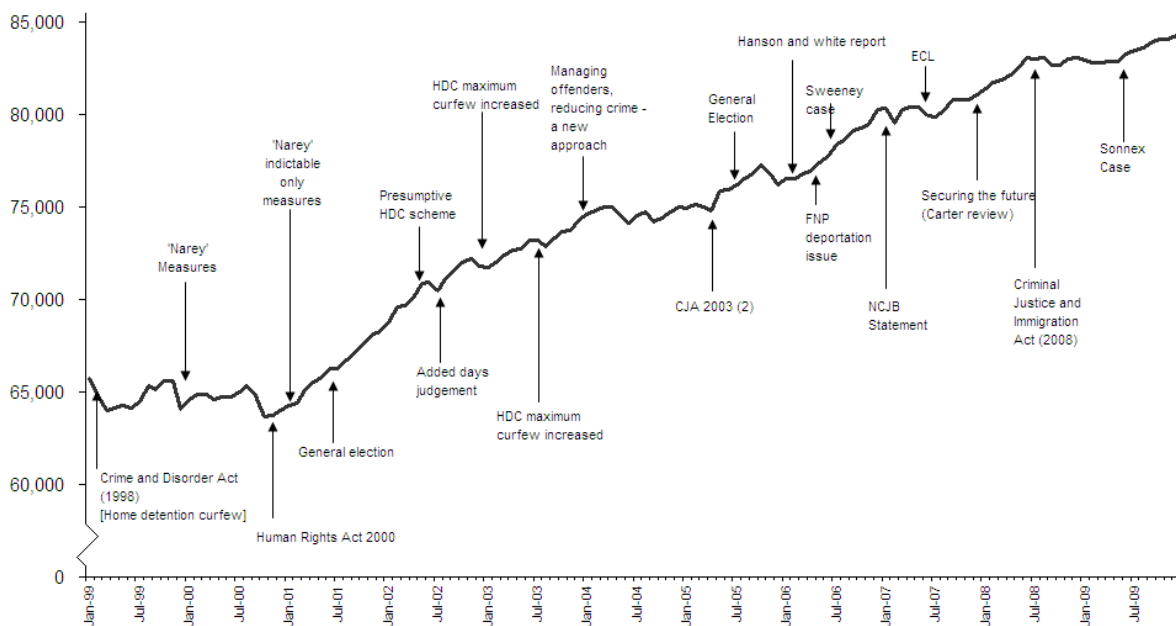
Two factors caused the increase in the prison population of England and Wales from 1999 to 2009: tougher sentencing and enforcement outcomes, and a more serious mix of offence groups coming before the courts.

Legislative and policy changes have made sentence lengths longer for certain offences (e.g. through the introduction of IPPs, mandatory minimum sentences and increased maximum sentences) and increased the likelihood of offenders being imprisoned for breach of non-custodial sentences or recalled to custody for failure to comply with licence conditions (as imposed on release from prison).

The remainder of the prison population increase reflects the increased seriousness of cases coming before the courts. Two offence groups, violence against the person (VATP) and drug offences, have had a particular impact on the prison population. Increases in both the numbers sentenced and the use of custodial sentences mean more of these offenders are entering prison. Once in prison these offenders are spending longer there, as reflected in longer average determinate sentence lengths for drug offences, and greater use of indeterminate sentences for VATP offences. Additionally, offenders who have committed serious crimes are less likely to be eligible to be released early on HDC, ECL or on licence.

Figure 1.1 shows the seasonally adjusted monthly prison population between 1999 and 2009, with policy changes and events shown which may have affected the size of the prison population during this period.

Figure 1.1 Prison population⁵ - policy interventions and other key events



Trends in the Probation Service caseload

The population under Probation Service supervision at the end of 2009 was 241,500, a 1 per cent fall from the previous year. However, over the longer term, this figure has increased by 38 per cent from 175,000 in 1999.

The number under a court order decreased by 4 per cent between 2008 and 2009, to 141,000, but showed an overall increase of 28 per cent (109,700 cases) from 1999⁶. There were 43,600 people supervised under Suspended Sentence Orders in 2009 (a 1 per cent decrease on 2008), which shows little change since 2007.

The number of offenders under pre or post-release supervision increased between 1999⁶ and 2009, from 68,800 to 102,000, representing an increase of 48 per cent from 1999⁶. This included an increase from 2008 to 2009 of 4 per cent.

⁵ Seasonally adjusted time series. See Appendix C for more information on key events.

⁶ Using estimated figures for 1999.

Factors affecting the size of the Probation Service caseload

The number of offenders starting court orders has continued to increase slightly in 2009, while the number being supervised at the end of the year (the caseload) has continued to decrease slightly. The reason for these different trends is that the average sentence length of Community Orders has reduced year on year since they were introduced, meaning that offenders spend less time on the caseload. In 2009 the figure was 13 months compared with 14.9 in 2008 and 22 months when they were introduced in 2005. For the same periods, the average sentence length for those starting SSOs was 17.1 months in both 2009 and 2008 and 18 months in 2005.

It is possible that SSOs have drawn in some who would previously have received longer Community Orders, partly explaining the fall in average length for Community Orders. The falling average could also be explained by the courts targeting these orders more effectively over time, choosing a shorter sentence, for example, with a more effective mix of requirements designed to better manage the offender.

There are two main factors relating to the higher caseload under pre or post-release supervision. First, there has been a continued growth in the number of offenders serving custodial sentences of 12 months or more (up 38 per cent between 1999 and 2009) who therefore require supervision on release from custody. Secondly, new arrangements brought in by the Criminal Justice Act 2003 mean that offenders are now spending longer periods on licence after release from custody.

Trends in Probation Service inflows

In 2009, 206,000 people started Probation Service supervision, either under a court order or under pre or post-release supervision from custody, representing little change from the number of starts in 2008, but a 17 per cent increase on 1999. The number of persons starting supervision increased in each year since 1999, with the exception of 2000 and 2001. The number of starts overall and for court orders are now at their highest ever level.

In 2009, 167,000 people started court order supervision, an increase of 1 per cent on 2008 and an increase of 32 per cent on 1999.

The number of people starting pre or post-release supervision has fallen from 56,600 in 1999 to 46,000 in 2009.

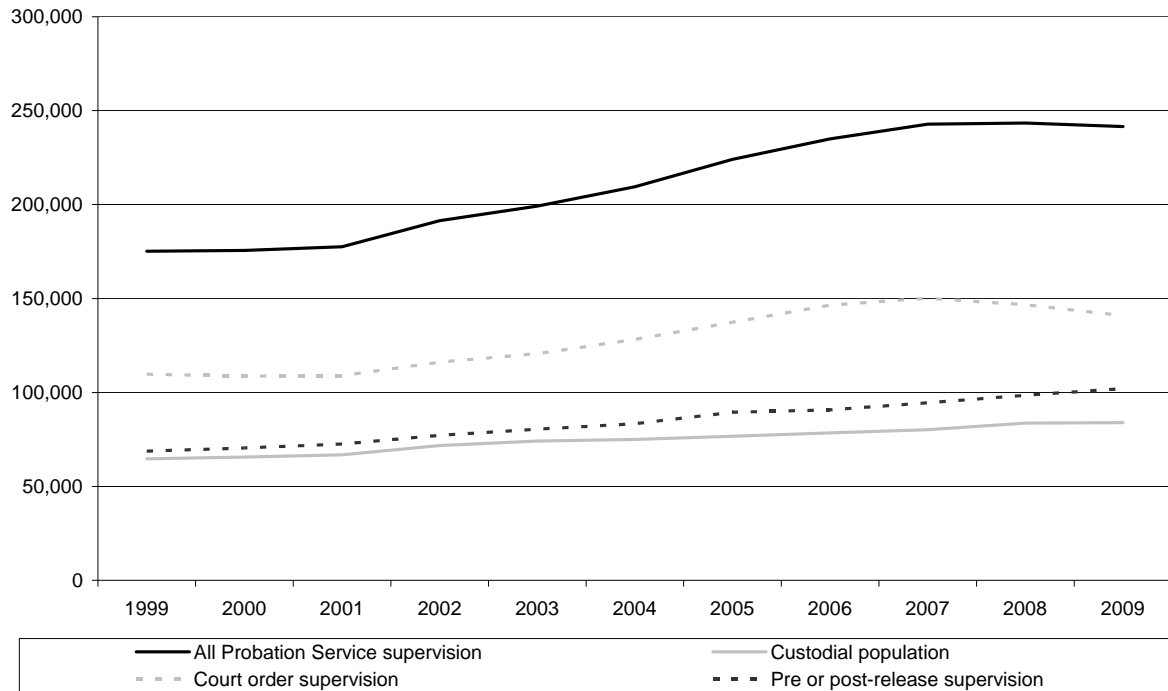
Mentally Disordered Offenders

The number of mentally disordered offenders detained in hospital as restricted patients has increased steadily since 1999. In 2009, there were 4,300 restricted patients, an increase of 8 per cent on 3,900 in 2008.

International Comparisons

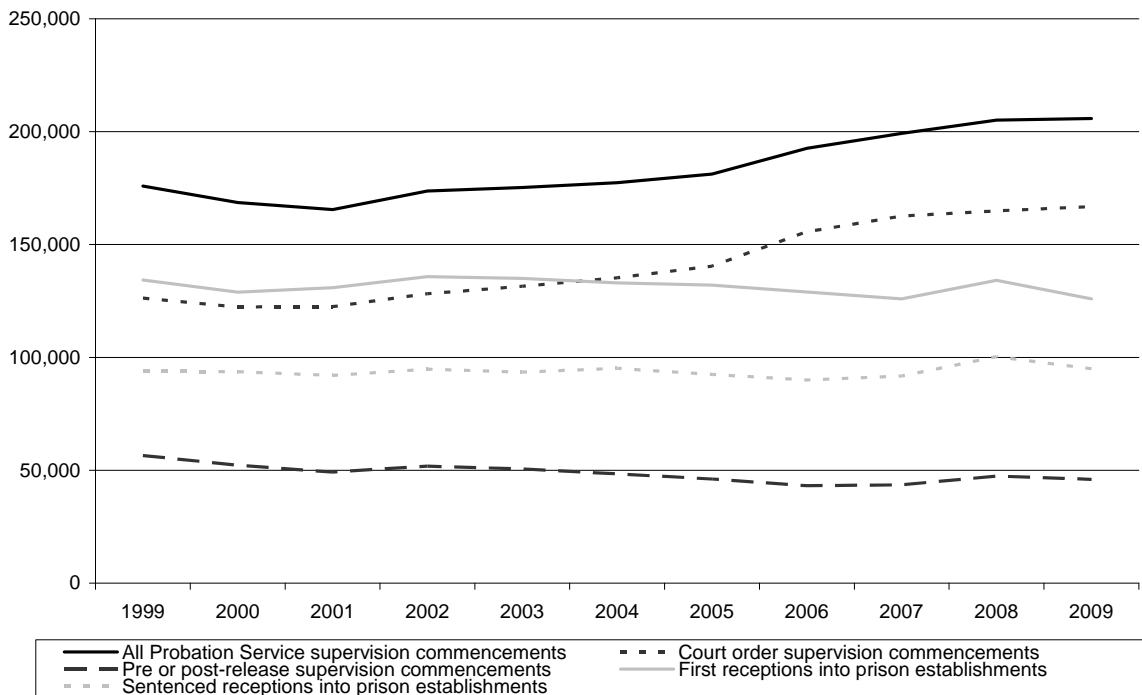
England and Wales, at 153 prisoners per 100,000 of the general population, had the eighth highest per capita rate in the European Union (EU) and the second highest per capita rate in the EU as it existed prior to the 2004 and 2007 enlargements, after Spain (164).

Figure 1.2 Probation Service and custodial caseload



Probation Service data in figure 1.2 prior to 2002 has been estimated due to inaccuracies with the data collection system before this time.

Figure 1.3 Flows into Probation Service supervision and prison establishments



Changes from Offender Management Caseload Statistics 2008

The content of some tables in chapters 6 to 9 has been estimated because of data quality issues. Any tables where this occurs are footnoted accordingly and the methodology is explained in Appendix B. Additionally some tables have been omitted or contain less information than previously because data are unavailable or not of sufficient quality. This has resulted in some renumbering of remaining tables.

There is a new chapter on mentally disordered offenders. These data previously appeared in a separate publication.

Serious further offences (previously in tables 5.3 to 5.6) no longer appear in this publication. Information on serious reoffending can be found with more general information on adult reoffending (www.justice.gov.uk/publications/reoffendingofadults.htm). Information on serious further offences committed by those under Probation Service supervision will be published in a new Ministry of Justice official statistics release later this year.

Deaths in Custody (previously in table 9.12) no longer appear in this publication as they are now published elsewhere. See Safety in Custody Statistics 2009 on the Ministry of Justice website.

Table 1.1 Offender management caseload statistics - percentage changes from a year ago and 10 years ago

England and Wales

	2009 figure	Percentage change from 2008	Percentage change from 1999
Prison receptions			
First receptions	125,877	-6% ↓	-6% ↓
Remand	75,266	-8% ↓	-11% ↓
Untried	55,207	-4% ↓	-15% ↓
Convicted unsentenced	37,003	-17% ↓	-19% ↓
Under sentence	94,964	-5% ↓	1% ↑
Fine Defaulters	1,343	-12% ↓	-64% ↓
Less than or equal to 6 months	50,442	-9% ↓	-4% ↓
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	9,194	-5% ↓	20% ↑
12 months to less than 4 years	25,279	3% ↑	7% ↑
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate)	7,391	1% ↑	21% ↑
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	1,315	-29% ↓	172% ↑
Non criminal	4,282	12% ↑	31% ↑
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Prison population	83,454	0% →	29% ↑
Remand	13,456	0% →	7% ↑
Untried	8,933	2% ↑	13% ↑
Convicted unsentenced	4,523	-4% ↓	-3% ↓
Under sentence	68,488	0% →	33% ↑
Fine Defaulters	113	3% ↑	14% ↑
Less than or equal to 6 months	5,114	-13% ↓	-1% ↓
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	2,465	-14% ↓	13% ↑
12 months to less than 4 years	23,778	1% ↑	20% ↑
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate)	24,497	1% ↑	23% ↑
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	12,521	10% ↑	198% ↑
Non criminal	1,510	0% →	176% ↑
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Prison releases			
Number of discharges			
Up to and including 6 months	47,400	-8% ↓	4% ↑
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9,600	-1% ↓	20% ↑
12 months and less than 4 years	26,300	4% ↑	1% ↑
4 years and less than life	7,900	-8% ↓	36% ↑
All determinate sentence lengths	91,200	-4% ↓	7% ↑
Indeterminate sentences	195	41% ↑	63% ↑
Average percentage of time served (including time on remand)			
All determinate sentences	59%	-1% point ↓	+3% points ↑
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Probation starts			
All court orders	166,837	1% ↑	32% ↑
All community sentences	127,012	1% ↑	*
Community order	122,796	2% ↑	*
All pre CJA orders	4,864	-22% ↓	*
Other sentences			
Deferred sentence	533	-9% ↓	*
Suspended sentence order	46,897	3% ↑	*
Pre and post release supervision	45,970	-3% ↓	-19% ↓
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Persons supervised by the Probation Service			
All court orders	140,951	-4% ↓	28% ↑
All community sentences	101,086	-5% ↓	*
Community order	97,481	-4% ↓	*
All pre CJA orders	3,947	-36% ↓	*
Other sentences			
Deferred sentence	108	20% ↑	*
Suspended sentence order	43,615	-1% ↓	*
All pre and post release supervision	102,022	4% ↑	48% ↑
Pre release supervision	67,587	1% ↑	44% ↑
Post release supervision	34,881	8% ↑	60% ↑

* As Community orders, deferred sentences and suspended sentenced orders were introduced in 2005 and almost entirely replaced pre CJA orders comparisons with 10 years ago are inappropriate. Pre CJA court orders and community sentences were synonymous

Table 1.2 Summary of Probation Service ⁽¹⁾ and custodial caseload

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
Population under Probation Service											
supervision ^(2,3)	175,100	175,600	177,600	191,394	199,237	209,461	224,094	235,029	242,722	243,434	241,504
Court orders	109,700	108,700	109,000	116,125	120,734	128,217	137,377	146,532	150,179	146,725	140,951
Pre or post-release supervision	68,800	70,500	72,600	77,235	80,399	83,408	89,438	90,740	94,459	98,477	102,022
Custodial population											
Prison establishments ⁽⁴⁾	64,529	65,194	66,403	71,218	73,657	74,488	76,190	77,982	79,734	83,194	83,454
Police cells ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STCs ⁽⁵⁾	-	125	116	135	183	181	245	247	212	211	175
SCHs ⁽⁶⁾	145	267	292	314	327	267	238	225	259	262	258
MALES											
Population under Probation Service											
supervision ^(2,3)	154,000	154,400	156,300	168,037	175,998	185,105	198,508	208,982	216,028	216,708	215,046
Court orders	91,300	90,500	91,000	107,594	102,167	108,723	116,854	125,504	128,561	125,229	119,884
Pre or post-release supervision	65,200	66,700	68,400	72,840	75,615	78,436	84,192	85,583	89,269	93,136	96,545
Custodial population											
Prison establishments ⁽⁴⁾	61,322	61,839	62,690	66,824	69,062	70,036	71,676	73,519	75,451	78,689	79,158
Police cells ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STCs ⁽⁵⁾	-	120	101	100	125	119	150	151	172	167	139
SCHs ⁽⁶⁾	..	214	232	243	262	219	188	182	157	151	184
FEMALES											
Population under Probation Service											
supervision ^(2,3)	21,100	21,200	21,300	23,357	23,239	24,356	25,586	26,047	26,694	26,726	26,458
Court orders	18,400	18,200	18,000	20,574	18,567	19,494	20,523	21,028	21,618	21,496	21,067
Pre or post-release supervision	3,600	3,800	4,200	4,395	4,784	4,972	5,246	5,157	5,190	5,341	5,477
Custodial population											
Prison establishments ⁽⁴⁾	3,207	3,355	3,713	4,394	4,595	4,452	4,514	4,463	4,283	4,505	4,296
Police cells ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STCs ⁽⁵⁾	-	5	15	35	58	62	95	96	40	44	36
SCHs ⁽⁶⁾	..	53	60	71	65	48	50	43	102	111	74

(1) Each person under Probation Service is counted only once in the total even if they were subject to several types of supervision at the year end.

(2) As at 31st December each year, Source - Home Office up to December 2006. From December 2007, Ministry of Justice. A new system for collecting data was introduced in 2002, making any comparisons with earlier years unreliable. Data for 1999 to 2001 are adjusted for the change in the data collection system in 2002. Actual data for 1999 to 2001 can be found in earlier reports

(3) All supervision figure includes family court supervision. Responsibility for this supervision work was transferred to CAF/CASS on 1 April 2001.

(4) As at 30th June each year. Source - Home Office up to June 2006. From June 2007, Ministry of Justice.

(5) As at 30th June each year. Source - YJB.

(6) Figures for 2000 to 2005 from YJB returns, as at 30th June each year. Figures for 1999 to 2000 from DfES returns as at 31st March each year and not available by sex for 1999.

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Table 1.3 Summary of persons starting supervision by the Probation Service or being received into prison establishments⁽¹⁾

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ⁽⁵⁾	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
Probation Service supervision⁽²⁾											
All supervision ⁽³⁾	175,689	168,529	165,491	173,701	175,266	177,387	181,211	192,583	199,262	205,108	205,812
Court orders	126,299	122,345	122,514	128,168	131,493	135,296	140,430	155,614	162,648	164,873	166,837
Pre or post-release supervision	56,572	52,237	49,212	51,812	50,626	48,450	46,103	43,160	43,638	47,482	45,970
Prison establishments⁽⁴⁾											
First receptions	134,316	128,866	130,934	135,820	135,042	132,961	132,058	128,986	125,881	134,148	125,877
Remand receptions	84,105	81,336	82,668	91,525	91,188	85,483	84,846	83,747	79,695	81,728	75,266
Sentenced receptions	93,965	93,671	91,978	94,807	93,495	95,161	92,452	90,038	91,736	100,348	94,964
MALES											
Probation Service supervision⁽²⁾											
All supervision ⁽³⁾	152,532	145,923	142,997	150,113	152,018	153,520	156,877	166,722	172,382	176,958	177,146
Court orders	106,357	102,790	102,939	107,594	111,298	114,415	119,034	132,363	138,260	139,540	140,794
Pre or post-release supervision	52,980	48,853	45,790	48,295	46,978	44,952	42,771	40,062	40,573	44,059	42,795
Prison establishments⁽⁴⁾											
First receptions	123,441	118,184	119,682	123,219	122,096	120,407	119,783	117,036	114,034	121,472	114,833
Remand receptions	77,384	74,752	75,477	82,835	82,156	77,505	77,186	76,249	72,559	74,601	69,542
Sentenced receptions	86,934	86,516	84,674	87,008	85,426	86,759	84,268	82,192	83,652	91,336	86,772
FEMALES											
Probation Service supervision⁽²⁾											
All supervision ⁽³⁾	23,137	22,606	22,494	23,588	23,248	23,867	24,334	25,827	26,841	28,105	28,666
Court orders	19,942	19,555	19,575	20,574	20,195	20,881	21,396	23,251	24,388	25,333	26,043
Pre or post-release supervision	3,592	3,384	3,422	3,517	3,648	3,498	3,332	3,098	3,065	3,423	3,175
Prison establishments⁽⁴⁾											
First receptions	10,875	10,682	11,252	12,601	12,946	12,554	12,275	11,950	11,847	12,676	11,044
Remand receptions	6,721	6,584	7,191	8,690	9,032	7,978	7,660	7,498	7,136	7,127	5,724
Sentenced receptions	7,031	7,155	7,304	7,799	8,069	8,402	8,184	7,846	8,174	9,012	8,192

(1) Total number of persons entering prison or Probation Service supervision cannot be calculated by adding together the commencements and first receptions figures. This is because many people will be included in both categories (i.e. they will be received into prison and start Probation Service supervision in the same year).

(2) The all supervision figures count each person only once in this total for probation service supervision even if they started several types of supervision during the year.

(3) All supervision figure includes family court supervision. Responsibility for this supervision work was transferred to CAFCASS on 1 April 2001.

(4) First receptions provide an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period. A person received into prison to serve a sentence may previously have been on remand after conviction prior to sentence, and before that as a remand prisoner awaiting trial. First receptions will count that prisoner only once in the relevant time period in which they were first received. First receptions will count an individual more than once if they have two or more different episodes in custody covering separate charges.

(5) Figures for 2004 may be slightly understated, due to low recording of pre and post release commencement data received from London Probation Service throughout this period. About a third of the overall decrease was due to the reduction in the London figures.

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Chapter 2: Court reports produced by the Probation Service

The Probation Service has a responsibility to prepare Pre Sentence Reports (PSRs) for the courts each time an offender is sentenced. These reports provide information to the court about the offender and assist it in deciding on a suitable sentence. The two main types of report are the Standard Delivery PSR and the Fast Delivery PSR; the Standard report provides the court with a written full risk assessment on the offender and the Fast report (which may be written or oral) helps the court decide on a specific sentence type (see Appendix A for further details).

Volume of court reports prepared by the Probation Service

The total number of court reports prepared has remained stable in recent years (with only small increases) but there have been continued sharp rises in the proportion of Fast Delivery reports prepared, especially in the oral reports.

In 2009 the Probation Service prepared 218,000 court reports, 0.7 per cent more than in 2008. Standard PSRs decreased by 15 per cent compared to 2008 but Fast Delivery (both written and oral) increased by 28 per cent (written by 23 per cent and oral by 39 per cent).

Between 1999 and 2003 there was a gradual decline in the number of court reports written but the trend since then in the total number of reports prepared increased up to 2009.

Of all reports prepared in 2009, 72 per cent were for magistrates' courts (157,000) and 28 per cent for the Crown Court (60,200). Between 2008 and 2009, total reports prepared for magistrates' courts fell by 2 per cent, compared to an 8 per cent rise for the Crown Court.

Since the new Fast Delivery PSRs were introduced in April 2005, their use has steadily increased matching the decline in the use of Standard PSRs. In 2009, 48 per cent of all court reports were Fast Delivery PSRs compared to 42 per cent in 2008.

The overall increase in Fast Delivery oral reports was greater than for Fast Delivery written reports. Oral reports constituted 33 per cent of all Fast Delivery PSRs in 2009, compared to 31 per cent in 2008. However, although the proportion for magistrates' courts increased from 32 per cent in 2008 to 36 per cent in 2009, for Crown Courts oral reports fell from 12 per cent in 2008 to 10 per cent in 2009.

Sentences proposed in PSRs compared to sentences given by the courts

Custodial sentences were given by the court in 89 per cent of the cases where a custodial sentence was proposed in PSRs. This compares to 33 per cent given custodial sentences where SSOs were proposed and 11 per cent where Community Sentences were proposed. It is clear that sentencers rarely give a lesser disposal than proposed in the PSR but often give a more severe one. The highest level of concordance between sentences proposed and given was for custodial sentences (89 per cent) followed by Community Sentences (70 per cent) and Suspended Sentence Orders (53 per cent).

Of the PSRs prepared in 2009, 78 per cent recommended a Community Sentence, while 12 per cent recommended a Suspended Sentence Order and 9 per cent custody. For these same offenders the distribution of sentences actually given was slightly different - 56 per cent were community sentences, 20 per cent were SSOs and 20 per cent were immediate custody.

In 2009 there were 28,100 court reports written on offenders who were remanded in custody, 13 per cent of all court reports, a slight fall from 14 per cent in 2008. As might be expected the proportion of reports written on offenders remanded in custody was higher at the Crown Court than magistrates' courts (31 per cent and 6 per cent respectively).

In 2009, Standard PSRs accounted for 84 per cent of all reports written on offenders that were remanded in custody, compared to 47 per cent for those not remanded in custody.

Table 2.1 Court reports written by the Probation Service by type of report and court

England and Wales										Number of reports	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ⁽⁶⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009
All court reports⁽¹⁾	237,456	219,952	213,431	213,768	201,871	204,821	189,600	209,525	215,358	216,353	217,858
Standard PSRs ⁽²⁾	237,456	204,981	191,622	185,275	163,265	161,525	142,997	154,250	147,016	135,499	114,512
SSRs ⁽³⁾ and Fast Delivery PSRs	..	14,971	21,809	28,493	38,606	43,296	46,603	55,275	68,342	80,854	103,346
Standard PSR (CJA03)							103,050	153,025	145,969	134,519	113,508
Fast Delivery PSR written (CJA03)							32,981	46,751	52,177	56,046	68,956
Fast Delivery PSR oral (CJA03)							3,072	8,524	16,165	24,808	34,390
Magistrates' courts	176,767	162,362	157,604	156,146	146,714	149,546	141,454	158,429	161,548	159,562	156,659
PSRs (Pre CJA03)	176,767	148,375	136,537	128,463	109,356	107,586	25,599				
SSRs (Pre CJA03)	..	13,987	21,067	27,683	37,358	41,960	10,306				
Standard PSR (CJA03)							71,915	105,087	95,481	82,798	63,533
Fast Delivery PSR written (CJA03)							30,667	45,004	50,177	52,461	59,759
Fast Delivery PSR oral (CJA03)							2,967	8,338	15,890	24,303	33,367
Crown Court	58,420	54,593	52,463	54,583	52,396	52,714	46,009	49,871	52,763	55,811	60,195
PSRs (Pre CJA03)	58,420	53,609	51,721	53,773	51,148	51,378	12,211				
SSRs (Pre CJA03)	..	984	742	810	1,248	1,336	244				
Standard PSR (CJA03)							31,135	47,938	50,488	51,721	49,975
Fast Delivery PSR written (CJA03)							2,314	1,747	2,000	3,585	9,197
Fast Delivery PSR oral (CJA03)							105	186	275	505	1,023
All courts											
PSR breach ⁽⁴⁾	..	7,961	5,765	5,452	4,626	4,854	4,080	8,344	10,865	10,874	12,850
Deferred sentence ⁽⁵⁾	2,269	2,997	3,364	3,039	2,761	2,561	2,137	1,225	1,047	980	1,004

(1) Includes deferred sentence reports but excludes breach reports.

(2) PSR = Pre Sentence Report; includes deferred sentence and PSR pre CJA03 and PSR CJA03 reports.

(3) SSR = Specific sentence report

(4) PSRs prepared for breach hearings

(5) On appearance for sentence after deferment.

(6) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 introduced revised definitions of Pre sentence reports from 1st April 2005. PSRs became Standard PSRs and SSRs became Fast Delivery reports.

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Table 2.2 Concordance between sentences proposed and given where a PSR was written, 2009⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

	Sentence proposed				
	Immediate custodial sentences	Suspended Sentence Order	All Community Sentences ⁽²⁾	Fine	All
Sentence given					
Custody	14,206	7,079	15,077	91	36,453
Suspended Sentence Order	802	11,189	23,414	154	35,559
Community Sentences	492	2,426	98,315	592	101,825
Fine	41	74	1,026	2,026	3,167
Absolute/Conditional Discharge	50	78	1,079	160	1,367
Other	318	345	2,184	76	2,923
All	15,909	21,191	141,095	3,099	181,294
% breakdown					
Custody	89%	33%	11%	3%	20%
Suspended Sentence Order	5%	53%	17%	5%	20%
Community Sentences	3%	11%	70%	19%	56%
Fine	0%	0%	1%	65%	2%
Absolute/Conditional Discharge	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
All	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
proportion of sentences proposed	9%	12%	78%	2%	100%

(1) The total number of sentences shown in this table is lower than the total number of reports prepared in Table 2.1 because in some cases more than one PSR is prepared for the offender being sentenced.

(2) Includes all pre-CJA community sentences

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Table 2.3 Criminal reports written by the Probation Service by type of report, court and whether remanded in custody

England and Wales

	2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Remanded in custody	Not remanded in custody	Total	Remanded in custody	Not remanded in custody	Total	Remanded in custody	Not remanded in custody	Total	Remanded in custody	Not remanded	Total
All court reports⁽¹⁾	24,468	185,057	209,525	28,496	186,862	215,358	30,176	186,177	216,353	28,148	189,710	217,858
Standard PSR	22,527	130,498	153,025	26,149	119,820	145,969	27,310	107,209	134,519	23,644	89,864	113,508
Fast Delivery PSR written	1,540	45,211	46,751	1,781	50,396	52,177	2,226	53,820	56,046	3,663	65,293	68,956
Fast Delivery PSR oral	373	8,151	8,524	526	15,639	16,165	618	24,190	24,808	823	33,567	34,390
Deferred sentence ⁽²⁾	28	1,197	1,225	40	1,007	1,047	22	958	980	18	986	1,004
Magistrates' courts	10,672	147,757	158,429	11,044	150,504	161,548	11,319	148,243	159,562	9,401	147,258	156,659
Standard PSR	9,093	95,994	105,087	9,098	86,383	95,481	9,120	73,678	82,798	6,608	56,925	63,533
Fast Delivery PSR written	1,221	43,783	45,004	1,432	48,745	50,177	1,618	50,843	52,461	2,043	57,716	59,759
Fast Delivery PSR oral	358	7,980	8,338	514	15,376	15,890	581	23,722	24,303	750	32,617	33,367
Crown Court	13,768	36,103	49,871	17,412	35,351	52,763	18,835	36,976	55,811	18,729	41,466	60,195
Standard PSR	13,434	34,504	47,938	17,051	33,437	50,488	18,190	33,531	51,721	17,036	32,939	49,975
Fast Delivery PSR written	319	1,428	1,747	349	1,651	2,000	608	2,977	3,585	1,620	7,577	9,197
Fast Delivery PSR oral	15	171	186	12	263	275	37	468	505	73	950	1,023
All courts												
PSR breach	19	8,325	8,344	25	10,840	10,865	29	10,845	10,874	19	12,831	12,850

(1) Does not include breach reports

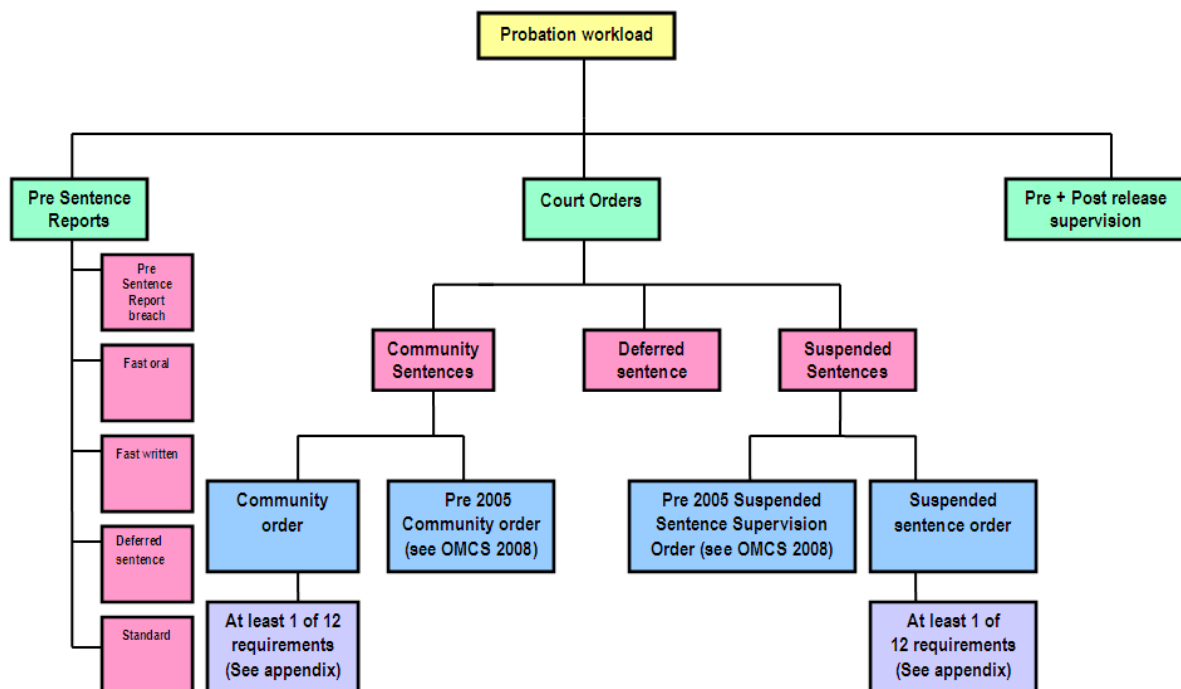
(2) On appearance for sentence after deferment.

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Chapter 3: Offenders starting Probation Service supervision

The Probation Service is responsible for supervising offenders under court orders and on pre and post release from prison. The main court orders are the Community Order and the Suspended Sentence Order, which were introduced under the Criminal Justice Act 2003 in April 2005. This chapter deals with offenders commencing supervision by the Probation Service between 1999 and 2009.



The number of offenders starting court orders has continued to increase slightly in 2009, whilst the number being supervised at the end of the year (the caseload) has continued to decrease slightly. The reason for these different trends is that the average sentence length of Community Orders has reduced year on year since they were introduced, meaning that offenders spend less time on the caseload (see below for possible reasons for the reduction in average sentence length).

Court orders

The number of offenders starting court order supervision by the Probation Service in 2009 was 167,000, 1 per cent higher than in 2008 and 32 per cent higher than in 1999. This is the highest number so far recorded, although the increase has slowed in the past two years, reflecting the slowdown in the increase of Suspended Sentence Orders. Community Orders (123,000) and Suspended Sentence Orders (46,900) increased by 2 and 3 per cent respectively between 2008 and 2009.

The number of offenders starting community sentences in 2009 (127,000) was 1 per cent higher than in 2008 but lower than the peak of 2005 when it was 136,000. Community sentences do not include Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs).

There was an increase in the numbers of both male and female offenders starting a court order in 2009 compared with 2008 but the increase was higher for female offenders (3 per cent compared to 1 per cent for male offenders). For Community Orders the respective increases were 3 per cent and 1 per cent and for SSOs, 5 per cent and 3 per cent.

The average sentence length of supervision for those starting Community Orders has fallen each year since 2005 when Community Orders were introduced. In 2009 it was 13 months, compared to 14.9 months in 2008. The average was lower for females (12.2 months) than for males (13.1 months). It is possible that SSOs have drawn in some who would previously have received longer Community Orders, partly explaining the fall in average length. The falling average could also be explained by the courts' targeting these orders more effectively over time, choosing a shorter sentence, for example, with a more effective mix of requirements designed to better manage the offender. The average sentence length for those starting SSOs in 2009 was 17.1 months, the same as in 2008. It was also lower for females than for males (16.8 compared with 17.1).

Of those starting Community Orders in 2009, 47 per cent had committed Summary Motoring Offences and Other Summary Offences, compared to 34 per cent for those starting SSOs. Theft and Handling represented the largest specific offence group for those starting Community Orders, whereas for SSOs it was violence against the person.

Female offenders tended to be older than male offenders starting both Community Orders and SSOs. Fifty three per cent of female offenders starting Community Orders were 30 and over compared to 44 per cent of male offenders. For SSOs the percentages were 55 and 45 respectively. A higher proportion of men than women were in the youngest age group; for Community Orders, 18 per cent of male offenders were aged under 21, compared to 14 per cent of female offenders. For SSOs the percentages were 16 and 11 respectively. Among those starting Community Orders the increase for older offenders (aged 50 plus) was 11 per cent between 2008 and 2009, compared to an increase of just 2 per cent for younger offenders (aged under 25).

Of those starting Community Orders in 2009, 14 per cent were from a minority ethnic group compared to 17 per cent of those starting SSOs. Black or Black British accounted for the largest single minority ethnic group – 6 per cent for Community Orders and 7 per cent for SSOs. A lower percentage of female offenders than male offenders were from a minority ethnic group, mostly due to the lower proportion of Asian or Asian British female offenders.

Supervision *tier* indicates the level of intervention required with offenders, with tier 1 being the lowest and tier 4 the highest (it indicates the risk of harm and likelihood of reoffending by the offender – see Appendix A for full description). For Community Orders starting in 2009 37 per cent of offenders were in tier 1, 25 per cent in tier 2, 33 per cent in tier 3 and 4 per cent in tier 4. For SSOs, there were 25 per cent in

each of tier 1 and tier 2, 43 per cent in tier 3 and 6 per cent in tier 4. There were proportionately fewer females than males in the tier 3 category, and proportionately more females in tier 2 for Community Orders and SSOs and also in tier 1 for SSOs.

Requirements made under court orders

Half of all Community Orders starting in 2009 had just one requirement and a further 35 per cent had two requirements; for SSOs these proportions were 37 per cent and 42 per cent respectively. The proportions having each number of requirements have remained fairly stable throughout the last five years.

Overall, supervision was the most used requirement for Community Orders started in 2009, closely followed by unpaid work. These 2 requirements accounted for 67 per cent of all requirements attached to Community Orders. They also accounted for 63 per cent of all requirements under SSOs.

Among other requirements, use of the Alcohol Treatment requirement increased by 39 per cent on 2008 for Community Orders and 47 per cent on 2008 for SSOs; and Specified Activities rose by 40 and 34 per cent respectively. Whilst most requirements had increased, supervision and unpaid work remained fairly stable, and the only significant decrease was in the use of accredited programmes.

Among the different combinations of requirements, stand alone unpaid work continued to be the most prevalent, accounting for a third of Community Orders and 20 per cent of all SSOs starting in 2009.

Pre and post release supervision

The Probation Service also supervises adult offenders given custodial sentences of 12 months or more and all young offenders sentenced to custody. They are responsible for supervision pre release from prison and post release on licence.

In 2009, 46,000 offenders started supervision either before or after release from prison, which was 3 per cent fewer than in 2008 and 19 per cent fewer than in 1999. The fall between 2008 and 2009 was higher among females (7 per cent compared to 3 per cent for males).

Table 3.1 Persons starting court order and pre and post release supervision by the Probation Service by sentence type and sex⁽¹⁾

England and Wales										Number of persons	
Type of sentence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
All court orders	126,299	122,345	122,514	128,168	131,493	135,296	140,430	155,614	162,648	164,873	166,837
All community sentences	126,299	122,345	122,514	128,168	131,493	135,296	136,130	128,336	125,369	126,170	127,012
Community order	*	*	*	*	*	*	53,248	111,752	117,860	120,743	122,796
All pre CJA orders ⁽²⁾	136396	132162	132021	138305	142623	146372	93925	19530	8625	6248	4864
Other sentences											
Deferred sentence	*	*	*	*	*	*	104	384	570	585	533
Suspended sentence	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,848	32,727	44,421	45,502	46,897
Pre and post release supervision	56,572	52,237	49,212	51,812	50,626	48,450	46,103	43,160	43,638	47,482	45,970
MALES											
All court orders	106,357	102,790	102,939	107,594	111,298	114,415	119,034	132,363	138,260	139,540	140,794
All community sentences	106,357	102,790	102,939	107,594	111,298	114,415	115,204	108,595	106,022	106,392	106,846
Community order	*	*	*	*	*	*	45,832	95,111	99,573	101,552	103,074
All pre CJA orders ⁽²⁾	115,243	111,421	111,299	116,480	121,127	124,256	78,916	16,087	7,504	5,611	4,395
Other sentences											
Deferred sentence	*	*	*	*	*	*	81	306	460	473	423
Suspended sentence	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,125	28,446	38,470	39,026	40,074
Pre and post release supervision	52,980	48,853	45,790	48,295	46,978	44,952	42,771	40,062	40,573	44,059	42,795
FEMALES											
All court orders	19,942	19,555	19,575	20,574	20,195	20,881	21,396	23,251	24,388	25,333	26,043
All community sentences	19,942	19,555	19,575	20,574	20,195	20,881	20,926	19,741	19,347	19,778	20,166
Community order	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,416	16,641	18,287	19,191	19,722
All pre CJA orders ⁽²⁾	21,153	20,741	20,722	21,825	21,496	22,116	15,009	3,443	1,121	637	469
Other sentences											
Deferred sentence	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	78	110	112	110
Suspended sentence	*	*	*	*	*	*	723	4,281	5,951	6,476	6,823
Pre and post release supervision	3,592	3,384	3,422	3,517	3,648	3,498	3,332	3,098	3,065	3,423	3,175

(1) Each person is counted only once in the total even if they started several types of supervision in the year.

(2) For years prior to 2009, see Offender Management Caseload statistics 2008 for detailed breakdown of pre CJA 2003 figures.

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Table 3.2 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by the Probation Service by length of order and sex

England and Wales		Number of persons			
	2005 ⁽²⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	53,248	111,752	117,860	120,743	122,796
under 1 year	3,688	8,474	11,009	13,329	14,405
1 year	31,950	71,972	79,330	82,219	87,922
2 years ⁽¹⁾	12,734	26,118	23,525	21,722	18,994
3 years	4,876	5,188	3,996	3,473	1,475
Average length of order (months)	22.0	17.6	15.7	14.9	13
MALES	45,832	95,111	99,573	101,552	103,074
under 1 year	2,848	6,543	8,547	10,321	11,276
1 year	27,397	61,247	67,091	69,367	73,976
2 years ⁽¹⁾	11,208	22,689	20,315	18,741	16,428
3 years	4,379	4,632	3,620	3,123	1,394
Average length of order (months)	22.6	17.9	15.9	15.2	13.1
FEMALES	7,416	16,641	18,287	19,191	19,722
under 1 year	840	1,931	2,462	3,008	3,129
1 year	4,553	10,725	12,239	12,852	13,946
2 years ⁽¹⁾	1,526	3,429	3,210	2,981	2,566
3 years	497	556	376	350	81
Average length of order (months)	18.5	15.6	14.3	13.6	12.2
Suspended Sentence Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	5,848	32,727	44,421	45,502	46,897
under 1 year	297	1,034	1,108	923	818
1 year	2,765	14,065	19,196	20,675	21,433
2 years ⁽¹⁾	2,786	17,628	24,117	23,904	24,600
Average length of order (months)	18.0	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.1
MALES	5,125	28,446	38,470	39,026	40,074
under 1 year	252	850	920	739	671
1 year	2,402	12,152	16,535	17,617	18,175
2 years ⁽¹⁾	2,471	15,444	21,015	20,670	21,190
Average length of order (months)	18.2	17.5	17.5	17.2	17.1
FEMALES	723	4,281	5,951	6,476	6,823
under 1 year	45	184	188	184	147
1 year	363	1,913	2,661	3,058	3,258
2 years ⁽¹⁾	315	2,184	3,102	3,234	3,410
Average length of order (months)	16.9	17.1	17.1	16.7	16.8

(1) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

(2) Sharp increase from 2005 reflects the fact that these orders were introduced for offences committed after 4th April 2005.

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Table 3.3 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by the Probation Service by type of offence and sex

England and Wales		Number of persons and percentage									
2005 ⁽¹⁾		2006		2007		2008		2009			
	%		%		%		%		%		
Community Order											
MALES AND FEMALES											
Violence against the person	4,821	9	11,150	10	10,794	9	10,786	9	11,272	9	
Sexual offences	158	0	625	1	777	1	789	1	859	1	
Robbery	99	0	355	0	307	0	282	0	274	0	
Burglary	2,190	4	4,682	4	4,916	4	4,899	4	4,557	4	
Theft and handling	11,052	21	20,494	18	21,363	18	23,390	19	23,973	20	
Fraud and forgery	1,043	2	3,638	3	4,844	4	5,506	5	6,198	5	
Criminal damage	1,658	3	3,635	3	3,804	3	3,804	3	3,871	3	
Indictable motoring offences	433	1	1,069	1	1,092	1	895	1	884	1	
Other indictable offences	3,969	7	10,859	10	11,663	10	12,473	10	12,666	10	
Summary motoring offences	15,798	30	24,426	22	23,083	20	19,941	17	17,904	15	
Other summary offences	12,027	23	30,819	28	35,217	30	37,978	31	40,338	33	
MALES											
Violence against the person	4,225	9	9,683	10	9,296	9	9,376	9	9,852	10	
Sexual offences	158	0	611	1	754	1	773	1	847	1	
Robbery	87	0	303	0	263	0	247	0	230	0	
Burglary	2,058	4	4,387	5	4,626	5	4,572	5	4,282	4	
Theft and handling	8,403	18	15,552	16	16,502	17	18,128	18	18,485	18	
Fraud and forgery	698	2	2,304	2	2,903	3	3,303	3	3,728	4	
Criminal damage	1,535	3	3,342	4	3,488	4	3,483	3	3,508	3	
Indictable motoring offences	416	1	1,013	1	1,022	1	832	1	822	1	
Other indictable offences	3,480	8	9,444	10	10,172	10	11,006	11	11,313	11	
Summary motoring offences	14,172	31	21,822	23	20,496	21	17,430	17	15,455	15	
Other summary offences	10,600	23	26,650	28	30,051	30	32,402	32	34,552	34	
FEMALES											
Violence against the person	596	8	1,467	9	1,498	8	1,410	7	1,420	7	
Sexual offences	0	0	14	0	23	0	16	0	12	0	
Robbery	12	0	52	0	44	0	35	0	44	0	
Burglary	132	2	295	2	290	2	327	2	275	1	
Theft and handling	2,649	36	4,942	30	4,861	27	5,262	27	5,488	28	
Fraud and forgery	345	5	1,334	8	1,941	11	2,203	11	2,470	13	
Criminal damage	123	2	293	2	316	2	321	2	363	2	
Indictable motoring offences	17	0	56	0	70	0	63	0	62	0	
Other indictable offences	489	7	1,415	9	1,491	8	1,467	8	1,353	7	
Summary motoring offences	1,626	22	2,604	16	2,587	14	2,511	13	2,449	12	
Other summary offences	1,427	19	4,169	25	5,166	28	5,576	29	5,786	29	
Suspended Sentence Order											
MALES AND FEMALES											
Violence against the person	781	13	5,334	16	7,555	17	7,984	18	8,869	19	
Sexual offences	28	0	226	1	378	1	384	1	381	1	
Robbery	308	5	234	1	436	1	435	1	479	1	
Burglary	22	0	1,790	5	2,626	6	2,649	6	2,607	6	
Theft and handling	921	16	5,104	16	6,538	15	6,950	15	6,875	15	
Fraud and forgery	103	2	1,098	3	2,124	5	2,881	6	3,238	7	
Criminal damage	108	2	619	2	836	2	830	2	746	2	
Indictable motoring offences	95	2	658	2	895	2	788	2	852	2	
Other indictable offences	479	8	4,031	12	6,447	15	6,994	15	6,925	15	
Summary motoring offences	1,962	34	6,904	21	7,237	16	5,783	13	5,297	11	
Other summary offences	1,041	18	6,729	21	9,349	21	9,824	22	10,628	23	
MALES											
Violence against the person	661	13	4,740	17	6,722	17	7,074	18	7,835	20	
Sexual offences	27	1	215	1	360	1	359	1	358	1	
Robbery	287	6	209	1	362	1	381	1	423	1	
Burglary	19	0	1,674	6	2,485	6	2,497	6	2,436	6	
Theft and handling	702	14	3,893	14	5,109	13	5,460	14	5,335	13	
Fraud and forgery	72	1	714	3	1,359	4	1,869	5	2,050	5	
Criminal damage	90	2	568	2	752	2	753	2	682	2	
Indictable motoring offences	93	2	628	2	841	2	755	2	793	2	
Other indictable offences	420	8	3,413	12	5,560	14	6,007	15	5,964	15	
Summary motoring offences	1,833	36	6,461	23	6,720	17	5,302	14	4,813	12	
Other summary offences	921	18	5,931	21	8,200	21	8,569	22	9,385	23	
FEMALES											
Violence against the person	120	17	594	14	833	14	910	14	1,034	15	
Sexual offences	1	0	11	0	18	0	25	0	23	0	
Robbery	21	3	25	1	74	1	54	1	56	1	
Burglary	3	0	116	3	141	2	152	2	171	3	
Theft and handling	219	30	1,211	28	1,429	24	1,490	23	1,540	23	
Fraud and forgery	31	4	384	9	765	13	1,012	16	1,188	17	
Criminal damage	18	2	51	1	84	1	77	1	64	1	
Indictable motoring offences	2	0	30	1	54	1	33	1	59	1	
Other indictable offences	59	8	618	14	887	15	987	15	961	14	
Summary motoring offences	129	18	443	10	517	9	481	7	484	7	
Other summary offences	120	17	798	19	1,149	19	1,255	19	1,243	18	

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Table 3.4 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by the Probation Service by age⁽¹⁾ and sex

England and Wales		Number of persons			
	2005 ⁽²⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community order					
MALES AND FEMALES	53,248	111,752	117,860	120,743	122,796
18-20	10,222	21,501	21,971	21,631	21,762
21-24	10,182	21,347	21,914	22,536	23,074
25-29	9,489	19,756	21,046	22,011	22,148
30-39	14,151	28,947	30,336	30,662	30,719
40-49	6,852	15,192	16,725	17,899	18,422
50-59	1,947	4,107	4,785	4,859	5,359
60 and over	405	902	1,083	1,145	1,312
MALES	45,832	95,111	99,573	101,552	103,074
18-20	9,052	18,941	19,343	18,891	18,986
21-24	8,840	18,568	18,947	19,533	19,953
25-29	8,142	16,801	17,773	18,576	18,711
30-39	11,970	24,060	24,989	25,213	25,053
40-49	5,798	12,516	13,569	14,349	14,801
50-59	1,667	3,442	3,980	4,009	4,413
60 and over	363	783	972	981	1,157
FEMALES	7,416	16,641	18,287	19,191	19,722
18-20	1,170	2,560	2,628	2,740	2,776
21-24	1,342	2,779	2,967	3,003	3,121
25-29	1,347	2,955	3,273	3,435	3,437
30-39	2,181	4,887	5,347	5,449	5,666
40-49	1,054	2,676	3,156	3,550	3,621
50-59	280	665	805	850	946
60 and over	42	119	111	164	155
Suspended Sentence Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	5,848	32,727	44,421	45,502	46,897
18-20	790	4,929	7,066	7,268	7,134
21-24	1,061	6,351	8,586	8,651	9,099
25-29	1,161	6,087	8,197	8,583	8,780
30-39	1,676	8,973	11,521	11,693	11,849
40-49	837	4,675	6,527	6,751	7,116
50-59	249	1,337	1,991	1,960	2,206
60 and over	74	375	533	596	713
MALES	5,125	28,446	38,470	39,026	40,074
18-20	702	4,384	6,353	6,519	6,384
21-24	931	5,652	7,631	7,693	8,014
25-29	1,025	5,315	7,172	7,378	7,538
30-39	1,459	7,677	9,755	9,760	9,895
40-49	714	3,935	5,431	5,547	5,838
50-59	223	1,147	1,657	1,603	1,799
60 and over	71	336	471	526	606
FEMALES	723	4,281	5,951	6,476	6,823
18-20	88	545	713	749	750
21-24	130	699	955	958	1,085
25-29	136	772	1,025	1,205	1,242
30-39	217	1,296	1,766	1,933	1,954
40-49	123	740	1,096	1,204	1,278
50-59	26	190	334	357	407
60 and over	3	39	62	70	107

(1) Age at start of order.

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Table 3.5 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by the Probation Service by sentence type, ethnic group and sex, 2009

England and Wales		Number of persons					
Number	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated ⁽¹⁾	Missing ⁽¹⁾
Community order	102090	3162	5435	6811	1445	1716	2137
Suspended sentence order	37871	1370	2484	3286	626	679	581
MALES							
Community order	85127	2596	5066	5852	1257	1449	1727
Suspended sentence order	32247	1146	2300	2794	544	580	463
FEMALES							
Community order	16963	566	369	959	188	267	410
Suspended sentence order	5624	224	184	492	82	99	118

Percentage of those with ethnic group recorded (including Not Stated)

	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated ⁽¹⁾	Missing ⁽¹⁾
Community order	85%	3%	5%	6%	1%	1%	2%
Suspended sentence order	82%	3%	5%	7%	1%	1%	1%
MALES							
Community order	84%	3%	5%	6%	1%	1%	2%
Suspended sentence order	81%	3%	6%	7%	1%	1%	1%
FEMALES							
Community order	88%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Suspended sentence order	84%	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	2%

(1) Not stated means that the offender refused to give their ethnicity. Missing means that the data is simply not recorded on local probation area's case management systems.

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Table 3.6 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by sentence type, tier and sex, 2009

England and Wales					Number of persons
Number	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Not Stated
MALES AND FEMALES					
Community order	44,884	30,861	40,446	4,986	1,619
Suspended sentence order	11,521	11,953	19,967	2,918	538
MALES					
Community order	37,726	24,172	35,156	4,666	1,354
Suspended sentence order	9,679	9,582	17,640	2,724	449
FEMALES					
Community order	7,158	6,689	5,290	320	265
Suspended sentence order	1,842	2,371	2,327	194	89

Percentage of those with tier recorded (including Not Stated)

Percentage	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Not Stated
MALES AND FEMALES					
Community order	37%	25%	33%	4%	1%
Suspended sentence order	25%	25%	43%	6%	1%
MALES					
Community order	37%	23%	34%	5%	1%
Suspended sentence order	24%	24%	44%	7%	1%
FEMALES					
Community order	36%	34%	27%	2%	1%
Suspended sentence order	27%	35%	34%	3%	1%

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Table 3.7 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by the Probation Service by region and area

England and Wales						Number of persons					
Probation area	2005 ⁽¹⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005 ⁽¹⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009	
		Community order					Suspended Sentence Order				
North East	3,098	7,086	7,790	8,106	8,104	375	1,705	2,506	2,761	2,969	
Durham	614	1,434	1,726	1,708	1,670	132	367	564	631	623	
Northumbria	1,568	3,840	4,073	4,202	4,144	124	725	1,247	1,366	1,575	
Teesside	916	1,812	1,991	2,196	2,290	119	613	695	764	771	
North West	8,346	18,492	19,228	19,518	19,406	901	5,399	7,430	7,461	7,067	
Cheshire	800	2,065	2,161	2,292	2,351	69	521	829	784	718	
Cumbria	647	1,226	1,314	1,407	1,225	39	195	437	373	368	
Lancashire	1,793	3,791	4,225	4,219	4,197	137	1,060	1,518	1,584	1,487	
Greater Manchester	3,532	7,445	7,574	7,420	7,586	536	2,783	3,352	3,232	3,043	
Merseyside	1,574	3,965	3,954	4,180	4,047	120	840	1,294	1,488	1,451	
Yorkshire & Humberside	6,551	13,164	13,633	13,917	14,711	668	3,551	4,446	4,245	4,501	
Humberside	1,009	1,927	1,992	2,098	2,220	155	825	1,032	993	992	
North Yorkshire	884	1,453	1,394	1,509	1,676	64	424	529	494	490	
South Yorkshire	1,615	3,346	3,554	3,653	3,819	264	1,193	1,418	1,446	1,434	
West Yorkshire	3,043	6,438	6,693	6,657	6,996	185	1,109	1,467	1,312	1,585	
East Midlands	4,290	9,215	9,789	9,981	9,675	489	2,802	3,812	3,959	3,894	
Derbyshire	812	1,854	2,133	2,276	2,302	102	639	865	1,051	936	
Leicestershire	1,013	2,135	2,130	2,113	1,859	177	638	937	962	983	
Lincolnshire	494	1,125	1,127	1,222	1,186	61	414	512	480	470	
Northamptonshire	537	1,217	1,416	1,372	1,278	6	156	404	476	505	
Nottinghamshire	1,434	2,884	2,983	2,998	3,050	143	955	1,094	990	1,000	
West Midlands	6,361	12,665	13,021	12,414	13,067	606	3,508	5,151	5,266	5,791	
Staffordshire	994	2,234	2,227	2,173	2,102	78	568	845	933	880	
Warwickshire	436	910	1,083	1,001	1,104	17	208	267	263	299	
West Mercia	910	1,913	2,077	2,114	2,286	79	592	841	739	860	
West Midlands	4,021	7,608	7,634	7,126	7,575	432	2,140	3,198	3,331	3,752	
Eastern	4,611	9,195	10,058	10,738	10,950	599	3,172	4,009	3,985	4,288	
Bedfordshire	461	1,005	1,039	1,160	1,197	72	309	368	346	357	
Cambridgeshire	783	1,493	1,466	1,541	1,520	52	409	600	708	718	
Essex	1,312	2,795	3,199	3,385	3,500	196	1,099	1,302	1,154	1,390	
Hertfordshire	862	1,581	1,949	2,056	2,021	67	453	591	619	696	
Norfolk	628	1,318	1,403	1,446	1,473	90	442	603	670	631	
Suffolk	565	1,003	1,002	1,150	1,239	122	460	545	488	496	
London	6,737	14,981	15,504	15,724	15,837	677	4,275	5,908	6,509	7,365	
South East	6,234	13,125	14,079	14,591	14,745	593	3,710	5,336	5,437	4,977	
Hampshire	1,976	3,711	3,773	4,008	3,956	197	950	1,296	1,336	1,088	
Kent	1,250	2,599	2,778	3,012	3,177	108	863	1,282	1,207	1,162	
Surrey	599	1,245	1,395	1,499	1,676	69	353	448	494	500	
Sussex	1,013	2,291	2,649	2,658	2,812	41	577	1,086	1,031	971	
Thames Valley	1,396	3,279	3,484	3,414	3,124	178	967	1,224	1,369	1,256	
South West	3,572	7,138	7,715	8,138	8,471	392	2,022	2,538	2,741	2,875	
Avon & Somerset	1,038	2,101	2,529	2,750	2,925	116	631	774	829	976	
Devon & Cornwall	1,234	2,123	2,128	2,078	2,203	120	584	784	768	887	
Dorset	459	1,078	1,108	1,150	1,180	50	324	412	490	461	
Gloucestershire	438	870	1,017	1,125	1,094	65	252	305	369	319	
Wiltshire	403	966	933	1,035	1,069	41	231	263	285	232	
Wales	3,448	6,691	7,043	7,616	7,830	548	2,583	3,285	3,138	3,170	
Dyfed-Powys	479	896	930	857	947	53	242	370	384	336	
Gwent	608	1,414	1,401	1,409	1,394	41	409	541	513	545	
North Wales	698	1,508	1,584	1,695	1,744	111	483	620	617	701	
South Wales	1,663	2,873	3,128	3,655	3,745	343	1,449	1,754	1,624	1,588	
All areas	53,248	111,752	117,860	120,743	122,796	5,848	32,727	44,421	45,502	46,897	

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Table 3.8 Persons starting Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order supervision by number of requirements

England and Wales		Number of persons				
	2005 ⁽¹⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Community Orders	53,248	111,752	117,860	120,743	122,796	
1	25,913	53,042	57,699	60,503	61,260	
2	18,137	40,132	41,235	42,428	43,070	
3	7,836	15,854	16,033	15,073	15,441	
4	1,198	2,381	2,542	2,393	2,591	
5 or more	164	343	351	346	434	
Average (mean)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	
Suspended Sentence Orders	5,848	32,727	44,421	45,502	46,897	
1	2,177	11,970	16,234	17,032	17,124	
2	2,594	13,867	18,555	19,119	19,890	
3	942	5,891	8,123	7,911	8,395	
4	122	894	1,310	1,266	1,305	
5 or more	13	105	199	174	183	
Average (mean)	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
					Percentage	
Community Orders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
1	49%	47%	49%	50%	50%	
2	34%	36%	35%	35%	35%	
3	15%	14%	14%	12%	13%	
4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
5 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Suspended Sentence Orders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
1	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	
2	44%	42%	42%	42%	42%	
3	16%	18%	18%	17%	18%	
4	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
5 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Table 3.9 Number of requirements commenced under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders

England and Wales	Number of requirements				
	2005 ⁽¹⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community Orders	96,133	211,905	223,511	226,234	231,444
Supervision	34,741	76,234	78,102	77,777	77,769
Unpaid Work	29,947	66,937	74,779	74,629	76,699
Accredited Programme	17,440	34,287	30,143	26,483	23,442
Curfew	3,209	9,615	12,608	15,526	16,479
Drug treatment	5,853	11,895	12,145	13,153	12,087
Specified Activity	2,638	7,706	8,763	9,639	13,476
Alcohol treatment	1,356	2,439	3,267	4,664	6,485
Residential	268	762	930	956	929
Prohibited Activity	130	483	847	1,116	1,376
Exclusion	195	510	845	1,029	1,106
Mental Health	262	750	652	739	809
Attendance Centre	94	287	430	523	787
Suspended Sentence Orders	10,643	62,216	85,901	86,980	90,374
Supervision	4,674	25,845	34,002	33,433	33,481
Unpaid Work	1,911	13,554	20,703	21,634	23,318
Accredited Programme	2,443	12,576	15,211	13,767	12,457
Curfew	526	3,341	5,434	6,309	7,120
Drug treatment	453	2,761	4,087	4,304	4,120
Specified Activity	264	2,108	2,869	3,055	4,090
Alcohol treatment	194	821	1,441	1,881	2,763
Residential	40	293	636	850	914
Prohibited Activity	40	341	603	797	1,010
Exclusion	54	376	610	659	697
Mental Health	34	177	253	222	281
Attendance Centre	10	23	52	69	123
Community Orders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Supervision	36%	36%	35%	34%	34%
Unpaid Work	31%	32%	33%	33%	33%
Accredited Programme	18%	16%	13%	12%	10%
Curfew	3%	5%	6%	7%	7%
Drug treatment	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Specified Activity	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Alcohol treatment	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Residential	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prohibited Activity	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Exclusion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mental Health	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Attendance Centre	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Suspended Sentence Orders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Supervision	44%	42%	40%	38%	37%
Unpaid Work	18%	22%	24%	25%	26%
Accredited Programme	23%	20%	18%	16%	14%
Curfew	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%
Drug treatment	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Specified Activity	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Alcohol treatment	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Residential	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Prohibited Activity	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exclusion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mental Health	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Attendance Centre	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Table 3.10 Most frequently used combinations of requirements for Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders

England and Wales		Number of persons			
	2005 ⁽³⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community Orders	53,248	111,752	117,860	120,743	122,796
Unpaid Work	17,096	35,361	38,093	39,825	40,773
Supervision	7,162	14,516	15,511	15,093	14,573
Supervision & Accredited Programme	8,298	16,362	13,768	12,533	10,706
Supervision & Unpaid Work	3,677	8,369	9,216	9,278	9,452
Supervision & Drug Treatment	2,382	5,367	5,586	6,620	6,435
Supervision, Unpaid Work & Accredited Programme	3,490	6,142	5,231	4,191	3,955
Unpaid Work & Unpaid Work ⁽¹⁾	742	2,297	3,281	2,855	2,446
Curfew ⁽²⁾	504	1,962	3,050	4,385	4,385
Supervision & Specified Activity	592	2,009	2,301	2,430	3,275
Supervision, Accredited Programme & Drug Treatment	1,298	2,484	2,266	1,777	1,055
All other combinations of requirements	8,007	16,883	19,557	21,756	25,741
Suspended Sentence Orders	5,848	32,727	44,421	45,502	46,897
Unpaid Work	696	4,948	7,746	8,790	9,501
Supervision & Accredited Programme	1,425	6,529	7,342	6,713	5,808
Supervision	1,119	5,451	6,515	6,051	5,390
Supervision & Unpaid Work	473	3,255	4,815	4,951	5,195
Supervision, Unpaid Work & Accredited Programme	365	2,293	2,930	2,607	2,441
Supervision & Drug Treatment	203	1,332	1,997	2,361	2,469
Supervision & Curfew	117	687	1,005	1,155	1,153
Supervision, Accredited Programme & Drug Treatment	117	716	1,001	782	556
Curfew ⁽²⁾	74	514	966	1,256	1,302
Unpaid Work & Curfew	63	509	853	1,080	1,493
All other combinations of requirements	1,196	6,493	9,251	9,756	11,589

(1) Unpaid work may be given at sentence and again on breach.

(2) Does not include all standalone curfews, as most of these are not supervised by the Probation Service.

(3) Sharp increase from 2005 reflects the fact that these orders were introduced for offences committed after 4th April 2005.

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Table 3.11 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service in 2009, by ethnic group and region/area

England and Wales		Percentage of persons					
Probation Region/area	Missing	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated
North East	1%	97%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Durham	3%	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Northumbria	0%	97%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Teesside	2%	96%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
North West	2%	91%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Cheshire	2%	98%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Cumbria	2%	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lancashire	0%	92%	1%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Greater Manchester	1%	85%	2%	6%	4%	2%	0%
Merseyside	5%	94%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Yorkshire & Humberside	4%	88%	2%	5%	3%	1%	0%
Humberside	2%	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
North Yorkshire	1%	98%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
South Yorkshire	2%	90%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%
West Yorkshire	7%	81%	3%	10%	4%	1%	1%
East Midlands	1%	88%	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%
Derbyshire	1%	91%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Leicestershire	1%	79%	4%	11%	6%	0%	0%
Lincolnshire	0%	97%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Northamptonshire	1%	90%	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%
Nottinghamshire	1%	86%	4%	3%	6%	1%	0%
West Midlands	1%	78%	4%	9%	7%	1%	2%
Staffordshire	0%	93%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Warwickshire	2%	91%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%
West Mercia	0%	95%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
West Midlands	1%	67%	5%	13%	11%	2%	3%
Eastern	1%	89%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Bedfordshire	1%	69%	4%	15%	11%	1%	0%
Cambridgeshire	1%	90%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Essex	0%	92%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Hertfordshire	0%	87%	2%	3%	6%	1%	1%
Norfolk	1%	95%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Suffolk	3%	92%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%
London	1%	50%	6%	10%	23%	4%	7%
South East	1%	90%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Hampshire	2%	94%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Kent	1%	93%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Surrey	1%	90%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Sussex	3%	91%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Thames Valley	1%	80%	4%	7%	7%	1%	1%
South West	3%	92%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Avon & Somerset	2%	89%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Devon & Cornwall	5%	97%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Dorset	3%	94%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Gloucestershire	0%	89%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Wiltshire	5%	92%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Wales	3%	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Dyfed-Powys	7%	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gwent	0%	95%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
North Wales	5%	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
South Wales	3%	94%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
All areas	2%	84%	3%	5%	6%	1%	2%

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Table 3.12 Persons starting pre or post release supervision by the Probation Service in 2009, by ethnic group and region/area

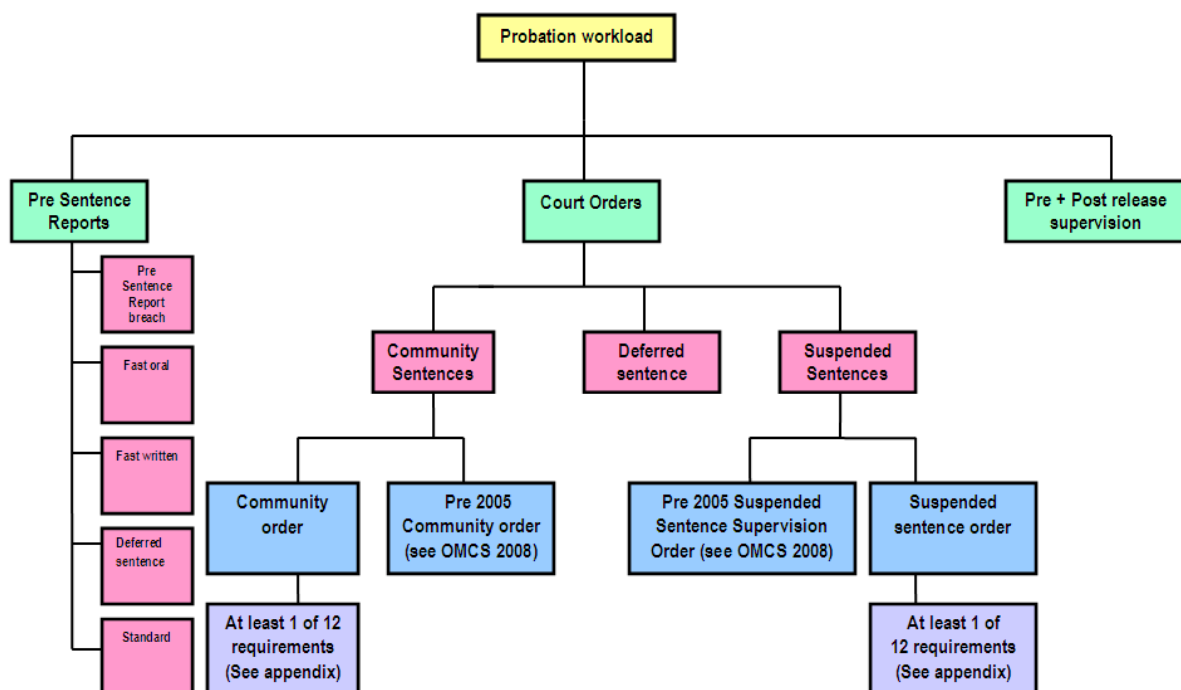
England and Wales		Percentage of persons					
Probation area	Missing	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated
North East	1%	94%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Durham	1%	98%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Northumbria	2%	93%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
Teesside	1%	94%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
North West	4%	87%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%
Cheshire	0%	94%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Cumbria	2%	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Lancashire	0%	88%	1%	9%	1%	1%	0%
Greater Manchester	5%	80%	3%	7%	6%	3%	1%
Merseyside	7%	91%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Yorkshire & Humberside	3%	82%	4%	8%	4%	2%	0%
Humberside	2%	95%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
North Yorkshire	0%	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
South Yorkshire	2%	83%	4%	4%	5%	3%	0%
West Yorkshire	4%	73%	5%	14%	5%	2%	1%
East Midlands	2%	82%	4%	6%	7%	1%	0%
Derbyshire	2%	84%	4%	5%	5%	1%	0%
Leicestershire	2%	70%	5%	13%	9%	2%	0%
Lincolnshire	0%	96%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Northamptonshire	6%	88%	3%	2%	6%	1%	0%
Nottinghamshire	1%	80%	6%	4%	9%	1%	0%
West Midlands	1%	71%	4%	10%	9%	2%	3%
Staffordshire	0%	87%	3%	5%	3%	2%	0%
Warwickshire	2%	87%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%
West Mercia	0%	93%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%
West Midlands	2%	63%	5%	13%	11%	3%	4%
Eastern	1%	82%	3%	6%	6%	2%	1%
Bedfordshire	3%	62%	7%	16%	13%	1%	0%
Cambridgeshire	2%	85%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%
Essex	0%	85%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%
Hertfordshire	1%	76%	3%	8%	9%	3%	1%
Norfolk	0%	91%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Suffolk	4%	90%	4%	1%	3%	1%	0%
London	5%	37%	7%	8%	28%	9%	12%
South East	2%	82%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%
Hampshire	4%	91%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Kent	0%	85%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%
Surrey	3%	84%	3%	5%	5%	2%	1%
Sussex	0%	77%	2%	2%	3%	1%	15%
Thames Valley	3%	73%	5%	9%	8%	2%	3%
South West	4%	88%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Avon & Somerset	3%	81%	3%	2%	9%	1%	3%
Devon & Cornwall	5%	96%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Dorset	3%	91%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Gloucestershire	1%	84%	4%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Wiltshire	8%	86%	1%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Wales	2%	91%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Dyfed-Powys	6%	96%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Gwent	0%	91%	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%
North Wales	2%	95%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
South Wales	2%	89%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%
All areas	3%	76%	4%	6%	8%	3%	3%

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Chapter 4: Offenders on the Probation Service caseload

The Probation Service is responsible for supervising offenders under court orders and on pre and post release from prison. The main court orders are the Community Order and the Suspended Sentence Order, which were introduced under the Criminal Justice Act 2003 in April 2005. This chapter deals with the caseload of offenders supervised by the Probation Service as at 31 December between 2002 and 2009. The starting point in this chapter is 2002 instead of 1999 because reliable caseload data only became available in 2002 with the introduction of a new data collection system (see Appendix B for details).



The number of offenders being supervised at the end of 2009 under court orders has fallen in each of the last two years, despite rising numbers starting supervision (see previous chapter). The number of offenders supervised under pre or post release supervision has increased in each of the last ten years, reflecting the growth in the prison population.

Court orders

On 31 December 2009, there were 141,000 offenders (120,000 males and 21,100 females) being supervised under court orders by the Probation Service, 4 per cent fewer than at the end of 2008 but 21 per cent more than at the end of 2002. Court orders peaked in 2007 at 150,000 and this was true for both males and females.

Between 2003 and 2009, the court order caseload increased by 17 per cent for male offenders, compared to 13 per cent for female offenders.

Community sentences include both pre and post CJA03 orders but do not include Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs). The Probation Service was supervising 101,000 people under community sentences at the end of 2009 (the majority of which were Community Orders). This was 5 per cent fewer than a year earlier. There was a 16 per cent fall in Community Sentences being supervised at the end of the year between 31 December 2003 and 31 December 2009.

There were 97,000 people being supervised under Community Orders at the end of 2009, a 4 per cent fall on 2008. This follows a two year period when Community Orders appeared to plateau at around 101,000 after the steep increase following their introduction in 2005. There were 43,600 people supervised under SSOs (a 1 per cent decrease on 2008), representing little change over the last 3 years. Table 4.7 shows that whilst there was universal growth in the SSO caseload between 2005 and 2007, since then there has been regional fluctuation, with the caseload rising in some regions but falling in others, despite the stability of the national picture.

The average length of a Community Order for those being supervised at the end of 2009 was 15 months, compared to 15.4 months in 2008. This average has fallen year on year and helps to explain the falling caseload despite the rise in the numbers starting orders (see Chapter 3 for an explanation). For SSOs the average length for those being supervised at the end of 2009 was 18.5 months. This has remained fairly stable in each of the last 4 years.

Of those supervised under Community Orders in 2009, 48 per cent had committed summary offences compared to 49 per cent in 2008. For SSOs the respective percentages were 34 and 35 per cent.

Women on the court order caseload tended to be older than the men. Fifty-three per cent of women under Community Orders on 31 December 2009 were aged 30 plus, compared to 46 per cent of men. For SSOs the percentages were 55 and 46 respectively. A higher proportion of men than women were in the youngest age group; for Community Orders, 17 per cent of men were aged under 21, compared to 14 per cent of women and for SSOs the equivalent percentages were 15 and 12.

Of those under Community Orders on 31 December 2009, 15 per cent were from a minority ethnic group compared to 17 per cent of those under SSOs. The largest single minority ethnic group was Black or Black British, accounting for 6 per cent and 7 per cent respectively of those under Community Orders and SSOs. The overall picture of much higher numbers of males than females for both types of order was particularly evident among the Asian or Asian British group.

Supervision *tier* indicates the level of intervention required with offenders, with tier 1 being the lowest and tier 4 the highest (it indicates the risk of harm and likelihood of reoffending by the offender – see Appendix A for a full description). For both Community Orders and SSOs, offenders were more likely to be in tier 3 than other tiers. Forty-one per cent of offenders supervised under Community Orders at the end of 2009 were supervised under tier 3 and 27 per cent were under each of tier 1 and tier 2. The equivalent percentages for SSOs were 47 in tier 3, 27 in tier 2 and 20 in tier 1. For both order types, there were proportionately far more females than males under tier 2, and conversely far fewer under tier 3.

Pre and post release supervision

There were 102,000 offenders receiving pre or post release supervision by the Probation Service on 31 December 2009, an increase of 4 per cent on 2008 and 27 per cent on 2003. Post release caseload increased by 8 per cent between 2008 and 2009 (up from 32,000 to 35,000), compared to just 1 per cent for pre release caseload. The post release increase is due partly to changes brought in by the Criminal Justice Act 2003, which mean that offenders now spend longer on licence than in the past.

Criminal histories of offenders

Of offenders under the supervision of the Probation Service at the end of 2009, 13 per cent had no previous convictions or cautions recorded on the Police National Computer, whilst 22 per cent had 15 or more. Eighteen per cent of offenders serving Community Orders had 15 or more previous convictions or cautions compared with 19 per cent for Suspended Sentence Orders, 29 per cent for those under pre release supervision and 25 per cent for those under post release supervision.

Male offenders on the Probation Service caseload are more likely to have previous convictions or cautions than female offenders; at the end of 2009, 24 per cent of female offenders had no previous recorded convictions or cautions compared with 12 per cent for males.

Those offenders with the most requirements associated with their court orders are likely to be those with the most substantial criminal history. Of the offenders on the caseload at the end of 2009 with one requirement, 18 per cent had no previous convictions or cautions, while 14 per cent had 15 or more. In contrast, of those offenders with 5 or more requirements 3 per cent had no previous convictions or cautions, while 24 per cent had 15 or more.

Table 4.1 Persons supervised⁽¹⁾ by the Probation Service under court orders and pre and post release by sentence type and sex

England and Wales, 31st December								Number of persons
Type of sentence	2002	2003	2004 ⁽⁴⁾	2005	2006	2007	2008 ⁽⁵⁾	2009
MALES AND FEMALES								
All court orders	116,125	120,734	128,217	137,377	146,532	150,179	146,725	140,951
All community sentences	116,125	120,734	128,217	132,877	121,367	111,454	106,714	101,086
Community order	*	*	*	46,846	93,895	101,858	101,153	97,481
CRO	61,294	62,552	64,155	44,792	14,132	3,774	1,447	766
CPO ⁽²⁾	34,331	36,649	40,288	25,392	7,945	3,260	2,231	1,480
CPO (breach)	2,505	2,664	2,669	2,533	1,181	572	304	153
CPRO	18,075	18,030	19,388	15,288	5,817	2,492	1,739	1,373
DTTO	3,912	5,373	6,722	4,702	823	131	84	7
C&YP 1969 ⁽³⁾	29	28	22	27	36	41	55	45
SSSO	576	582	580	687	478	170	89	62
MPSO	2,330	1,979	1,705	1,196	607	273	173	61
Other court orders								
Deferred sentence	*	*	*	42	69	111	90	108
Suspended sentence	*	*	*	5,383	28,364	42,912	43,977	43,615
All pre and post release supervision	77,235	80,399	83,408	89,438	90,740	94,459	98,477	102,022
Pre release supervision	55,732	59,821	61,328	64,682	65,378	66,381	66,864	67,587
Post release supervision	22,000	21,106	22,739	25,603	26,096	28,721	32,220	34,881
MALES								
All court orders	97,050	102,167	108,723	116,854	125,504	128,561	125,229	119,884
All community sentences	97,050	102,167	108,723	112,921	103,635	95,165	90,970	85,915
Community order	*	*	*	40,356	80,652	86,952	86,066	82,682
CRO	48,649	50,571	52,160	36,626	11,580	3,142	1,227	669
CPO ⁽²⁾	30,773	33,009	36,125	22,274	6,886	2,909	2,044	1,362
CPO (breach)	2,309	2,474	2,478	2,322	1,081	546	283	144
CPRO	16,107	16,283	17,576	13,806	5,125	2,198	1,561	1,247
DTTO	3,195	4,332	5,334	3,772	638	98	67	5
C&YP 1969 ⁽³⁾	24	26	20	23	31	35	49	38
SSSO	373	397	363	436	315	120	60	41
MPSO	1,762	1,482	1,254	884	447	199	123	46
Other court orders								
Deferred sentence	*	*	*	33	49	86	77	92
Suspended sentence	*	*	*	4,727	24,698	37,091	37,759	37,264
All pre and post release supervision	72,840	75,615	78,436	84,192	85,583	89,269	93,136	96,545
Pre release supervision	52,549	56,245	57,750	60,923	61,743	62,969	63,535	64,320
Post release supervision	20,777	19,839	21,319	24,095	24,550	26,930	30,190	32,656
FEMALES								
All court orders	19,075	18,567	19,494	20,523	21,028	21,618	21,496	21,067
All community sentences	19,075	18,567	19,494	19,956	17,732	16,289	15,744	15,171
Community order	*	*	*	6,490	13,243	14,906	15,087	14,799
CRO	12,645	11,981	11,995	8,166	2,552	632	220	97
CPO ⁽²⁾	3,558	3,640	4,163	3,118	1,059	351	187	118
CPO (breach)	196	190	191	211	100	26	21	9
CPRO	1,968	1,747	1,812	1,482	692	294	178	126
DTTO	717	1,041	1,388	930	185	33	17	2
C&YP 1969 ⁽³⁾	5	2	2	4	5	6	6	7
SSSO	203	185	217	251	163	50	29	21
MPSO	568	497	451	312	160	74	50	15
Other court orders								
Deferred sentence	*	*	*	9	20	25	13	16
Suspended sentence	*	*	*	656	3,666	5,821	6,218	6,351
All pre and post release supervision	4,395	4,784	4,972	5,246	5,157	5,190	5,341	5,477
Pre release supervision	3,183	3,576	3,578	3,759	3,635	3,412	3,329	3,267
Post release supervision	1,223	1,267	1,420	1,508	1,546	1,791	2,030	2,225

(1) Each person is counted only once in the total even if they were subject to several types of sentence at the year end.

(2) Includes Community Punishment Orders (CPOs) for persistent petty offending and CPOs for fine default.

(3) Transfer of responsibility for supervision of offenders aged 16 to 17 to Youth Offending Teams began in 2000.

(4) The all community sentences and CRO figures for 2004 are slightly understated, due to an under-recording of the CRO caseload data submitted by the London Probation Service for the fourth quarter 2004.

(5) The pre and post release figures for 2008 are slightly understated, due to an under-recording of the caseload data submitted by the West Midlands probation area for the fourth quarter 2008.

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Table 4.2 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by length of order and sex

England and Wales, 31st December					Number of persons
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	46,846	93,895	101,858	101,153	97,481
under 1 year	2,834	4,285	5,033	5,593	5,858
1 year	28,059	55,353	60,136	62,647	61,947
2 years ⁽¹⁾	12,410	30,397	32,090	29,518	26,423
3 years ⁽¹⁾	3,543	3,860	4,599	3,395	3,253
Average length of order (months)	22.0	18.6	17.3	15.4	15.0
MALES	40,356	80,652	86,952	86,066	82,682
under 1 year	2,164	3,286	3,870	4,244	4,437
1 year	24,102	47,322	51,024	53,122	52,240
2 years ⁽¹⁾	10,890	26,539	27,846	25,536	22,924
3 years ⁽¹⁾	3,200	3,505	4,212	3,164	3,081
Average length of order (months)	22.6	19.0	17.6	15.6	15.2
FEMALES	6,490	13,243	14,906	15,087	14,799
under 1 year	670	999	1,163	1,349	1,421
1 year	3,957	8,031	9,112	9,525	9,707
2 years ⁽¹⁾	1,520	3,858	4,244	3,982	3,499
3 years ⁽¹⁾	343	355	387	231	172
Average length of order (months)	18.4	16.5	15.7	14.2	13.7
Suspended Sentence Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	5,383	28,364	42,912	43,977	43,615
under 1 year	224	607	447	438	337
1 year	2,512	11,219	15,000	14,904	14,921
2 years ⁽¹⁾	2,417	15,889	27,281	28,499	28,246
3 years or more	230	649	184	136	111
Average length of order (months)	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.5
MALES	4,727	24,698	37,091	37,759	37,264
under 1 year	194	504	359	348	278
1 year	2,187	9,688	12,889	12,703	12,609
2 years ⁽¹⁾	2,141	13,957	23,673	24,584	24,283
3 years or more	205	549	170	124	94
Average length of order (months)	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.6
FEMALES	656	3,666	5,821	6,218	6,351
under 1 year	30	103	88	90	59
1 year	325	1,531	2,111	2,201	2,312
2 years ⁽¹⁾	276	1,932	3,608	3,915	3,963
3 years or more	25	100	14	12	17
Average length of order (months)	17.2	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2

(1) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

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Table 4.3 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by type of offence and sex

England and Wales, 31st December		Number of persons and percentage								
Offence groups	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009					
Community Order		%	%	%	%	%	%			
MALES AND FEMALES	46,846	100	93,895	100	101,858	100	101,153	100	97,481	100
Violence against the person	4,345	9	9,738	10	10,246	10	9,817	10	9,662	10
Sexual offences	156	0	702	1	1,150	1	1,422	1	1,530	2
Robbery	106	0	343	0	407	0	370	0	312	0
Burglary	1,985	4	4,063	4	4,341	4	4,258	4	3,857	4
Theft and handling	9,464	20	15,790	17	16,306	16	17,204	17	16,486	17
Fraud and forgery	933	2	2,724	3	3,681	4	3,894	4	4,085	4
Criminal damage	1,446	3	3,019	3	3,245	3	3,088	3	3,003	3
Indictable motoring offences	393	1	910	1	925	1	774	1	676	1
Other indictable offences	3,616	8	9,256	10	10,481	10	10,890	11	10,710	11
Summary motoring offences	13,531	29	20,561	22	19,337	19	16,073	16	13,286	14
Other summary offences	10,871	23	26,789	29	31,739	31	33,363	33	33,874	35
MALES	40,356	100	80,652	100	86,952	100	86,066	100	82,682	100
Violence against the person	3,820	9	8,468	10	8,815	10	8,490	10	8,339	10
Sexual offences	155	0	689	1	1,129	1	1,400	2	1,518	2
Robbery	91	0	289	0	354	0	328	0	270	0
Burglary	1,869	5	3,823	5	4,069	5	3,962	5	3,576	4
Theft and handling	7,151	18	12,033	15	12,590	14	13,238	15	12,564	15
Fraud and forgery	611	2	1,744	2	2,265	3	2,435	3	2,509	3
Criminal damage	1,338	3	2,782	3	2,954	3	2,781	3	2,696	3
Indictable motoring offences	376	1	868	1	874	1	714	1	628	1
Other indictable offences	3,156	8	8,053	10	9,168	11	9,580	11	9,574	12
Summary motoring offences	12,194	30	18,422	23	17,142	20	14,129	16	11,500	14
Other summary offences	9,595	24	23,481	29	27,592	32	29,009	34	29,508	36
FEMALES	6,490	100	13,243	100	14,906	100	15,087	100	14,799	100
Violence against the person	525	8	1,270	10	1,431	10	1,327	9	1,323	9
Sexual offences	1	0	13	0	21	0	22	0	12	0
Robbery	15	0	54	0	53	0	42	0	42	0
Burglary	116	2	240	2	272	2	296	2	281	2
Theft and handling	2,313	36	3,757	28	3,716	25	3,966	26	3,922	27
Fraud and forgery	322	5	980	7	1,416	9	1,459	10	1,576	11
Criminal damage	108	2	237	2	291	2	307	2	307	2
Indictable motoring offences	17	0	42	0	51	0	60	0	48	0
Other indictable offences	460	7	1,203	9	1,313	9	1,310	9	1,136	8
Summary motoring offences	1,337	21	2,139	16	2,195	15	1,944	13	1,786	12
Other summary offences	1,276	20	3,308	25	4,147	28	4,354	29	4,366	30
Suspended Sentence Order		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
MALES AND FEMALES	5,383	100	28,364	100	42,912	100	43,977	100	43,615	100
Violence against the person	743	14	4,838	17	8,052	19	8,572	19	9,040	21
Sexual offences	25	0	223	1	465	1	556	1	538	1
Robbery	20	0	222	1	483	1	536	1	530	1
Burglary	280	5	1,507	5	2,420	6	2,495	6	2,394	5
Theft and handling	769	14	3,673	13	5,013	12	5,031	11	4,831	11
Fraud and forgery	100	2	976	3	2,019	5	2,517	6	2,777	6
Criminal damage	99	2	530	2	803	2	776	2	679	2
Indictable motoring offences	81	2	578	2	911	2	824	2	832	2
Other indictable offences	451	8	3,588	13	6,442	15	7,192	16	7,132	16
Summary motoring offences	1,838	34	6,272	22	7,279	17	5,808	13	4,880	11
Other summary offences	977	18	5,957	21	9,025	21	9,670	22	9,982	23
MALES	4,727	100	24,698	100	37,091	100	37,759	100	37,264	100
Violence against the person	629	13	4,282	17	7,140	19	7,533	20	7,923	21
Sexual offences	24	1	214	1	440	1	528	1	508	1
Robbery	17	0	197	1	416	1	469	1	462	1
Burglary	262	6	1,398	6	2,275	6	2,331	6	2,230	6
Theft and handling	584	12	2,793	11	3,860	10	3,891	10	3,679	10
Fraud and forgery	68	1	626	3	1,253	3	1,562	4	1,724	5
Criminal damage	82	2	478	2	711	2	683	2	597	2
Indictable motoring offences	79	2	551	2	857	2	792	2	772	2
Other indictable offences	396	8	3,043	12	5,507	15	6,161	16	6,108	16
Summary motoring offences	1,720	36	5,857	24	6,733	18	5,308	14	4,403	12
Other summary offences	866	18	5,259	21	7,899	21	8,501	23	8,858	24
FEMALES	656	100	3,666	100	5,821	100	6,218	100	6,351	100
Violence against the person	114	17	556	15	912	16	1039	17	1,117	18
Sexual offences	1	0	9	0	25	0	28	0	30	0
Robbery	3	0	25	1	67	1	67	1	68	1
Burglary	18	3	109	3	145	2	164	3	164	3
Theft and handling	185	28	880	24	1,153	20	1,140	18	1,152	18
Fraud and forgery	32	5	350	10	766	13	955	15	1,053	17
Criminal damage	17	3	52	1	92	2	93	1	82	1
Indictable motoring offences	2	0	27	1	54	1	32	1	60	1
Other indictable offences	55	8	545	15	935	16	1031	17	1,024	16
Summary motoring offences	118	18	415	11	546	9	500	8	477	8
Other summary offences	111	17	698	19	1,126	19	1,169	19	1,124	18

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 4.4 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by age ⁽¹⁾ and sex

England and Wales, 31st December					Number of persons
Age groups	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	46,846	93,895	101,858	101,153	97,481
18-20	8,793	17,199	17,870	17,108	15,864
21-24	8,925	17,753	18,743	18,663	17,864
25-29	8,376	16,615	18,169	18,481	17,738
30-39	12,559	24,975	27,120	26,347	25,259
40-49	6,137	13,127	14,899	15,432	15,344
50-59	1,716	3,475	4,122	4,124	4,292
60 and over	340	751	935	998	1,120
MALES	40,356	80,652	86,952	86,066	82,682
18-20	7,797	15,166	15,687	14,902	13,794
21-24	7,737	15,559	16,359	16,302	15,549
25-29	7,198	14,277	15,497	15,748	15,130
30-39	10,625	21,019	22,712	22,022	20,952
40-49	5,228	10,978	12,338	12,718	12,613
50-59	1,467	2,981	3,499	3,477	3,625
60 and over	304	672	860	897	1,019
FEMALES	6,490	13,243	14,906	15,087	14,799
18-20	996	2,033	2,183	2,206	2,070
21-24	1,188	2,194	2,384	2,361	2,315
25-29	1,178	2,338	2,672	2,733	2,608
30-39	1,934	3,956	4,408	4,325	4,307
40-49	909	2,149	2,561	2,714	2,731
50-59	249	494	623	647	667
60 and over	36	79	75	101	101
Suspended Sentence Order					
MALES AND FEMALES	5,383	28,364	42,912	43,977	43,615
18-20	723	4,135	6,364	6,677	6,288
21-24	960	5,444	8,172	8,376	8,368
25-29	1,054	5,203	7,849	8,175	8,161
30-39	1,550	7,806	11,452	11,411	11,156
40-49	787	4,242	6,582	6,814	6,984
50-59	240	1,210	1,972	1,938	2,034
60 and over	70	324	521	586	624
MALES	4,727	24,698	37,091	37,759	37,264
18-20	646	3,670	5,648	5,931	5,556
21-24	844	4,871	7,258	7,438	7,378
25-29	933	4,557	6,862	7,052	7,038
30-39	1,354	6,688	9,742	9,582	9,335
40-49	668	3,586	5,459	5,631	5,751
50-59	216	1,033	1,656	1,599	1,656
60 and over	67	293	466	526	550
FEMALES	656	3,666	5,821	6,218	6,351
18-20	77	465	716	746	732
21-24	116	573	914	938	990
25-29	121	646	987	1,123	1,123
30-39	196	1,118	1,710	1,829	1,821
40-49	119	656	1,123	1,183	1,233
50-59	24	177	316	339	378
60 and over	3	31	55	60	74

(1) Age at 31st December.

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Table 4.5 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by sentence type, ethnic group and sex, 2009

England and Wales, 31st December 2009

Number of persons

	Missing ⁽¹⁾	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated ⁽¹⁾
MALES AND FEMALES							
Community order	970	80,995	2,654	4,389	5,897	1,215	1,361
Suspended sentence order	289	35,444	1,308	2,280	3,130	534	630
MALES							
Community order	806	68,230	2,196	4,109	5,119	1,071	1,151
Suspended sentence order	239	30,177	1,087	2,113	2,657	466	525
FEMALES							
Community order	164	12,765	458	280	778	144	210
Suspended sentence order	50	5,267	221	167	473	68	105

Percentage

	Missing	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated
MALES AND FEMALES							
Community order	1	83	3	5	6	1	1
Suspended sentence order	1	81	3	5	7	1	1
MALES							
Community order	1	83	3	5	6	1	1
Suspended sentence order	1	81	3	6	7	1	1
FEMALES							
Community order	1	86	3	2	5	1	0
Suspended sentence order	1	83	3	3	7	1	0

(1) Not stated means that the offender refused to give their ethnicity. Missing means that the data is simply not recorded on local probation area's case management systems.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 4.6 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by supervision tier and sex, 2009

England and Wales, 31st December 2009						Number of persons	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Not Stated	Total	
MALES AND FEMALES							
Community order	26,319	26,312	40,207	4,226	417	97,481	
Suspended sentence order	8,564	11,893	20,682	2,321	155	43,615	
MALES							
Community order	22,360	20,464	35,557	3,937	364	82,682	
Suspended sentence order	7,188	9,445	18,318	2,177	136	37,264	
FEMALES							
Community order	3,959	5,848	4,650	289	53	14,799	
Suspended sentence order	1,376	2,448	2,364	144	19	6,351	

						Percentage	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Not Stated	Total	
MALES AND FEMALES							
Community order	27%	27%	41%	4%	0%	100%	
Suspended sentence order	20%	27%	47%	5%	0%	100%	
MALES							
Community order	27%	25%	43%	5%	0%	100%	
Suspended sentence order	19%	25%	49%	6%	0%	100%	
FEMALES							
Community order	27%	40%	31%	2%	0%	100%	
Suspended sentence order	22%	39%	37%	2%	0%	100%	

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Table 4.7 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under Community Order and Suspended Sentence Order by region and area

England and Wales, 31st December										
Probation area	Community Order					Suspended Sentence Order				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
North East	2,750	5,973	6,752	6,914	6,488	327	1,494	2,505	2,772	2,976
Durham	542	1,215	1,505	1,448	1,267	121	353	567	617	609
Northumbria	1,409	3,202	3,519	3,588	3,372	106	628	1,201	1,388	1,602
Teesside	799	1,556	1,728	1,878	1,849	100	513	737	767	765
North West	7,365	15,250	16,389	15,180	14,543	834	4,784	7,414	7,120	6,672
Cheshire	710	1,623	1,683	1,788	1,718	65	435	668	689	641
Cumbria	560	929	1,046	1,074	888	36	175	395	338	331
Lancashire	1,569	3,014	3,417	3,219	3,157	123	976	1,451	1,450	1,339
Greater Manchester	2,988	6,059	6,306	5,804	5,841	488	2,354	3,323	3,008	2,776
Merseyside	1,538	3,625	3,937	3,295	2,939	122	844	1,577	1,635	1,585
Yorkshire & Humberside	5,423	9,720	10,199	10,636	10,899	608	2,810	3,826	3,676	3,699
Humberside	842	1,448	1,533	1,562	1,602	143	663	907	792	667
North Yorkshire	700	996	922	991	1,076	56	308	432	410	395
South Yorkshire	1,379	2,506	2,526	2,553	2,614	243	938	1,145	1,138	1,139
West Yorkshire	2,502	4,770	5,218	5,530	5,607	166	901	1,342	1,336	1,498
East Midlands	3,685	6,863	7,282	7,256	7,054	456	2,311	3,276	3,279	3,274
Derbyshire	690	1,358	1,559	1,640	1,594	97	542	752	847	815
Leicestershire	897	1,692	1,633	1,497	1,360	161	549	804	797	850
Lincolnshire	419	870	846	863	890	54	327	449	348	370
Northamptonshire	467	1,003	1,119	1,088	1,072	8	128	347	460	440
Nottinghamshire	1,212	1,940	2,125	2,168	2,138	136	765	924	827	799
West Midlands	5,746	11,746	12,298	11,521	10,464	538	2,781	5,161	5,478	5,345
Staffordshire	889	1,868	1,871	1,779	1,688	54	421	746	917	817
Warwickshire	370	739	842	820	845	16	162	252	254	286
West Mercia	805	1,582	1,770	1,708	1,743	67	479	792	721	749
West Midlands	3,682	7,557	7,815	7,214	6,188	401	1,719	3,371	3,586	3,493
Eastern	4,162	8,054	8,926	8,984	9,110	579	2,860	4,130	4,139	4,311
Bedfordshire	432	761	823	846	902	69	268	326	316	299
Cambridgeshire	688	1,283	1,441	1,286	1,169	58	360	649	720	670
Essex	1,170	2,616	3,149	3,211	3,289	174	984	1,459	1,369	1,567
Hertfordshire	761	1,435	1,630	1,638	1,596	69	483	658	711	782
Norfolk	624	1,151	1,057	1,057	1,133	97	386	524	506	496
Suffolk	487	808	826	946	1,021	112	379	514	517	497
London	6,385	14,286	15,894	16,138	15,069	617	4,115	6,194	6,926	7,265
South East	5,275	10,645	11,820	11,681	11,037	551	3,202	4,844	5,009	4,455
Hampshire	1,672	2,847	2,956	3,156	3,084	186	810	1,126	1,195	1,036
Kent	1,035	2,162	2,376	2,451	2,253	94	742	1,258	1,218	1,061
Surrey	472	903	1,007	982	1,056	63	291	340	389	355
Sussex	881	1,895	2,368	2,140	2,001	40	516	997	960	857
Thames Valley	1,215	2,838	3,113	2,952	2,643	168	843	1,123	1,247	1,146
South West	2,993	5,794	6,403	6,632	6,560	358	1,713	2,325	2,507	2,541
Avon & Somerset	915	1,749	2,244	2,421	2,524	105	557	759	801	944
Devon & Cornwall	980	1,686	1,633	1,656	1,615	107	468	680	726	728
Dorset	374	799	800	799	788	49	257	334	396	352
Gloucestershire	376	796	919	901	803	56	221	294	339	314
Wiltshire	348	764	807	855	830	41	210	258	245	203
Wales	3,062	5,564	5,895	6,211	6,257	515	2,294	3,237	3,071	3,077
Dyfed-Powys	420	639	701	666	749	50	218	373	374	313
Gwent	576	1,218	1,339	1,299	1,262	38	367	550	506	527
North Wales	621	1,333	1,331	1,322	1,262	106	474	715	673	769
South Wales	1,445	2,374	2,524	2,924	2,984	321	1,235	1,599	1,518	1,468
All areas	46,846	93,895	101,858	101,153	97,481	5,383	28,364	42,912	43,977	43,615

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Table 4.8 Persons under supervision by the Probation Service at the end of 2008 and 2009 by sex, order type and number of previous convictions and cautions ^{(1) (2)}

England & Wales, 31st December		Number of offenders and percentages														
		2008							2009							
Sex and order type	All offenders ⁽⁴⁾	Offenders found on PNC (100%)	Percentage					All offenders ⁽⁴⁾	Offenders found on PNC (100%)	Percentage						
			Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14			15 or more	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more
ALL OFFENDERS																
All Pre CJA orders	5,378	5,209	17%	26%	31%	13%	6%	7%	2,831	2,757	13%	24%	35%	16%	6%	5%
Community order	97,474	96,455	13%	22%	26%	14%	9%	17%	94,479	93,274	13%	21%	26%	14%	9%	18%
Suspended sentence order	41,632	41,192	13%	19%	25%	15%	9%	19%	41,713	41,219	14%	19%	25%	14%	9%	19%
All court orders	144,484	142,856	13%	21%	26%	14%	9%	17%	139,023	137,250	13%	20%	26%	14%	9%	18%
Pre release supervision	65,772	64,851	15%	14%	18%	14%	11%	28%	66,774	65,918	15%	13%	18%	14%	11%	29%
Post release order	30,428	30,077	13%	16%	20%	15%	12%	25%	33,704	33,406	13%	16%	21%	15%	11%	25%
All probation service supervisions ⁽³⁾	240,771	237,870	14%	18%	23%	14%	10%	21%	239,595	236,668	13%	18%	23%	14%	10%	22%
MALE OFFENDERS																
All Pre CJA orders	4,672	4,530	15%	25%	31%	14%	7%	8%	2,514	2,457	12%	24%	35%	16%	7%	5%
Community order	82,820	82,129	11%	21%	26%	14%	9%	18%	80,001	79,283	11%	20%	26%	14%	9%	19%
Suspended sentence order	35,688	35,396	11%	18%	25%	15%	10%	20%	35,569	35,279	11%	19%	25%	15%	10%	20%
All court orders	123,180	122,055	11%	20%	26%	15%	9%	18%	118,084	117,019	11%	20%	26%	15%	9%	19%
Pre release supervision	62,529	61,704	14%	13%	18%	14%	12%	29%	63,558	62,829	14%	13%	18%	14%	11%	30%
Post release order	28,496	28,189	12%	15%	21%	15%	12%	25%	31,545	31,302	12%	15%	21%	15%	12%	25%
All probation service supervisions ⁽³⁾	214,280	212,022	12%	18%	23%	14%	10%	22%	213,266	211,229	12%	17%	23%	14%	10%	23%
FEMALE OFFENDERS																
All Pre CJA orders	706	679	28%	26%	26%	11%	5%	5%	317	300	22%	24%	32%	11%	6%	6%
Community order	14,654	14,326	20%	25%	24%	12%	7%	13%	14,478	13,991	21%	24%	24%	11%	7%	13%
Suspended sentence order	5,944	5,796	28%	23%	21%	11%	6%	12%	6,144	5,940	28%	22%	20%	10%	7%	13%
All court orders	21,304	20,801	23%	24%	23%	11%	6%	12%	20,939	20,231	23%	23%	23%	11%	7%	13%
Pre release supervision	3,243	3,147	32%	16%	14%	11%	8%	18%	3,216	3,089	33%	18%	14%	10%	8%	18%
Post release order	1,932	1,888	24%	18%	17%	13%	9%	19%	2,159	2,104	25%	17%	18%	12%	9%	19%
All probation service supervisions ⁽³⁾	26,491	25,848	24%	23%	22%	11%	7%	13%	26,329	25,439	24%	22%	22%	11%	7%	14%

(1) Previous convictions/cautions are a count of the number of distinct occasions where an offender received at least one conviction or caution for an indictable or summary offence before the commencement of the current supervision (in the case of offenders receiving court orders) or before date of custodial sentence (for offenders on pre / post release supervision). Criminal histories are taken from the Ministry of Justice's extract of data from the Police National Computer.

(2) Each person is counted only once in the figures for each year even if they are recorded on the probation caseload more than once.

(3) All Probation Service Supervisions include some other types of court orders involving a small number of offenders.

(4) The sample consists of all offenders aged 18 or over on a court order or on pre-release or post-release supervision at the end of December each year.

Data Source and Quality

These figures have been compiled using the Ministry of Justice's extract from the Police National Computer. Like any large scale recording system the PNC is subject to errors with data entry and recording. The PNC is regularly updated so that further analysis at a later date will generate revised figures. See the Technical Appendix for further information.

Table 4.9 Persons supervised by the Probation Service at the end of 2008 and 2009 following a court order, by sex, number of requirements and number of previous convictions and cautions

Order type, sex and number of requirements		2008								2009							
		Offenders found on		Number of previous convictions/cautions						Offenders found on		Number of previous convictions/cautions					
		All offenders	PNC (100%)	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more	All offenders	PNC (100%)	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more
MALES AND FEMALES																	
ALL COURT ORDERS⁽¹⁾																	
1	56,874	55,877	18%	24%	24%	12%	7%	14%	50,909	49,915	18%	24%	25%	12%	7%	14%	
2	57,279	56,813	11%	20%	25%	14%	10%	19%	56,990	56,407	12%	20%	25%	14%	9%	20%	
3	24,151	24,007	7%	18%	27%	17%	11%	21%	24,236	24,076	7%	16%	28%	17%	11%	22%	
4	4,963	4,946	4%	16%	29%	18%	11%	22%	5,382	5,354	5%	14%	28%	19%	12%	22%	
5 or more	1,217	1,213	3%	15%	29%	19%	13%	21%	1,506	1,498	3%	13%	30%	19%	11%	24%	
Total	144,484	142,856	13%	21%	26%	14%	9%	17%	139,023	137,250	13%	20%	26%	14%	9%	18%	
COMMUNITY ORDERS																	
1	38,944	38,335	18%	25%	24%	12%	7%	14%	36,026	35,319	17%	24%	25%	12%	7%	15%	
2	38,972	38,671	11%	21%	26%	14%	9%	19%	38,402	38,020	11%	20%	26%	14%	9%	20%	
3	15,663	15,566	7%	18%	28%	17%	10%	20%	15,606	15,514	7%	17%	28%	16%	10%	22%	
4	3,112	3,103	4%	16%	30%	19%	11%	21%	3,419	3,402	5%	14%	28%	19%	12%	22%	
5 or more	783	780	3%	16%	29%	19%	13%	20%	1,026	1,019	3%	13%	30%	20%	11%	23%	
Total	97,474	96,455	13%	22%	26%	14%	9%	17%	94,479	93,274	13%	21%	26%	14%	9%	18%	
SUSPENDED SENTENCE ORDERS																	
1	12,591	12,372	21%	22%	22%	12%	7%	16%	12,081	11,868	22%	23%	22%	12%	7%	14%	
2	18,268	18,103	12%	18%	25%	15%	10%	20%	18,560	18,359	13%	19%	24%	14%	9%	20%	
3	8,488	8,441	7%	16%	27%	18%	11%	21%	8,629	8,561	7%	15%	27%	17%	11%	22%	
4	1,851	1,843	5%	15%	27%	18%	11%	23%	1,963	1,952	5%	14%	27%	18%	12%	23%	
5 or more	434	433	4%	13%	29%	19%	13%	23%	480	479	3%	14%	29%	17%	11%	26%	
Total	41,632	41,192	13%	19%	25%	15%	9%	19%	41,713	41,219	14%	19%	25%	14%	9%	19%	

(1) Includes pre-CJA orders.

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Table 4.9 Persons supervised by the Probation Service at the end of 2008 and 2009 following a court order, by sex, number of requirements and number of previous convictions and cautions

England and Wales, 31st December									Number of offenders and percentages							
Order type, sex and number of requirements	2008								2009							
	Offenders found on		Number of previous convictions/cautions						Offenders found on		Number of previous convictions/cautions					
	All offenders	PNC (100%)	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more	All offenders	PNC (100%)	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more
MALES																
ALL COURT ORDERS⁽¹⁾																
1	46,807	46,128	16%	24%	25%	13%	8%	15%	41,573	40,974	16%	24%	25%	13%	7%	15%
2	49,145	48,830	10%	19%	26%	15%	10%	20%	48,708	48,371	11%	19%	25%	14%	9%	21%
3	21,619	21,507	6%	17%	28%	17%	11%	21%	21,569	21,465	6%	16%	28%	17%	11%	22%
4	4,481	4,466	4%	15%	29%	18%	11%	22%	4,836	4,817	4%	14%	28%	19%	12%	23%
5 or more	1,128	1,124	3%	15%	29%	18%	13%	22%	1,398	1,392	3%	13%	29%	19%	11%	25%
Total	123,180	122,055	11%	20%	26%	15%	9%	18%	118,084	117,019	11%	20%	26%	15%	9%	19%
COMMUNITY ORDERS																
1	31,974	31,567	16%	24%	25%	12%	8%	15%	29,364	28,943	15%	24%	25%	13%	7%	16%
2	33,347	33,151	10%	20%	26%	14%	9%	20%	32,737	32,516	11%	20%	26%	14%	9%	21%
3	13,968	13,891	6%	18%	28%	17%	11%	21%	13,875	13,817	6%	17%	28%	17%	11%	22%
4	2,802	2,794	4%	16%	30%	19%	11%	21%	3,066	3,054	4%	13%	28%	20%	12%	22%
5	729	726	3%	16%	29%	18%	14%	21%	959	953	3%	13%	29%	21%	11%	24%
Total	82,820	82,129	11%	21%	26%	14%	9%	18%	80,001	79,283	11%	20%	26%	14%	9%	19%
SUSPENDED SENTENCE ORDERS																
1	10,196	10,066	17%	22%	23%	13%	8%	17%	9,723	9,602	18%	23%	24%	13%	8%	15%
2	15,763	15,644	10%	18%	25%	15%	10%	21%	15,944	15,828	11%	19%	25%	15%	10%	21%
3	7,651	7,616	6%	15%	27%	19%	12%	22%	7,693	7,647	6%	15%	28%	18%	11%	22%
4	1,679	1,672	4%	15%	27%	18%	12%	24%	1,770	1,763	4%	14%	28%	18%	13%	23%
5 or more	399	398	3%	13%	30%	18%	13%	23%	439	439	3%	14%	28%	17%	11%	27%
Total	35,688	35,396	11%	18%	25%	15%	10%	20%	35,569	35,279	11%	19%	25%	15%	10%	20%

(1) Includes pre-CJA orders.

Data Source and Quality

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Table 4.9 Persons supervised by the Probation Service at the end of 2008 and 2009 following a court order, by sex, number of requirements and number of previous convictions and cautions

Order type, sex and number of requirements		2008								2009							
		Offenders found on		Number of previous convictions/cautions						Offenders found on		Number of previous convictions/cautions					
		All offenders	PNC (100%)	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more	All offenders	PNC (100%)	Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more
FEMALES																	
ALL COURT ORDERS⁽¹⁾																	
1	10,067	9,749	29%	27%	21%	9%	5%	9%	9,336	8,941	30%	26%	21%	8%	5%	10%	
2	8,134	7,983	18%	23%	24%	13%	8%	14%	8,282	8,036	19%	22%	24%	12%	8%	15%	
3	2,532	2,500	13%	23%	26%	14%	8%	16%	2,667	2,611	13%	20%	28%	14%	8%	17%	
4	482	480	10%	19%	31%	16%	8%	16%	546	537	8%	20%	28%	17%	10%	17%	
5 or more	89	89	6%	12%	28%	28%	10%	16%	108	106	3%	15%	43%	17%	8%	13%	
Total	21,304	20,801	23%	24%	23%	11%	6%	12%	20,939	20,231	23%	23%	23%	11%	7%	13%	
COMMUNITY ORDERS																	
1	6,970	6,768	26%	27%	22%	9%	5%	10%	6,662	6,376	28%	27%	22%	9%	5%	10%	
2	5,625	5,520	16%	23%	25%	13%	8%	15%	5,665	5,504	16%	22%	25%	13%	8%	15%	
3	1,695	1,675	11%	22%	27%	14%	9%	16%	1,731	1,697	12%	20%	29%	15%	8%	16%	
4	310	309	7%	19%	34%	15%	8%	17%	353	348	7%	21%	31%	16%	9%	15%	
5 or more	54	54	4%	13%	35%	28%	7%	13%	67	66	0%	15%	48%	18%	6%	12%	
Total	14,654	14,326	20%	25%	24%	12%	7%	13%	14,478	13,991	21%	24%	24%	11%	7%	13%	
SUSPENDED SENTENCE ORDERS																	
1	2,395	2,306	38%	24%	18%	8%	4%	9%	2,358	2,266	38%	24%	17%	7%	5%	10%	
2	2,505	2,459	24%	22%	22%	12%	7%	13%	2,616	2,531	25%	22%	21%	11%	7%	14%	
3	837	825	16%	24%	25%	14%	6%	16%	936	914	15%	21%	27%	12%	8%	17%	
4	172	171	14%	19%	25%	18%	7%	16%	193	189	10%	17%	23%	19%	11%	21%	
5 or more	35	35	9%	11%	17%	29%	14%	20%	41	40	8%	15%	35%	15%	13%	15%	
Total	5,944	5,796	28%	23%	21%	11%	6%	12%	6,144	5,940	28%	22%	20%	10%	7%	13%	

(1) Includes pre-CJA orders.

Data Source and Quality

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Table 4.10 Persons under supervision by the Probation Service at the end of 2008 and 2009 by sex, age⁽¹⁾ and number of previous conviction and cautions

England and Wales, 31st December **Numbers of offenders and percentages**

Sex and age group at time of sentence	All offenders	Offenders found on PNC (100%)	Number of previous convictions/cautions					
			Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	15 or more
2008								
MALES AND FEMALES								
15-17 years old	2,926	2,862	11%	24%	37%	15%	7%	5%
Young adults ⁽²⁾	38,941	38,572	11%	24%	31%	16%	9%	9%
Adults	198,885	196,418	14%	17%	21%	14%	10%	24%
All ages ⁽³⁾	240,771	237,870	14%	18%	23%	14%	10%	21%
MALES								
15-17 years old	2,707	2,644	11%	24%	37%	15%	8%	6%
Young adults ⁽²⁾	35,275	34,964	11%	24%	31%	16%	9%	10%
Adults	176,279	174,396	13%	16%	21%	14%	11%	25%
All ages ⁽³⁾	214,280	212,022	12%	18%	23%	14%	10%	22%
FEMALES								
15-17 years old	219	218	16%	27%	35%	16%	2%	5%
Young adults ⁽²⁾	3,666	3,608	18%	28%	29%	13%	6%	6%
Adults	22,606	22,022	25%	22%	20%	11%	7%	15%
All ages ⁽³⁾	26,491	25,848	24%	23%	22%	11%	7%	13%
2009								
MALES AND FEMALES								
15-17 years old	2,808	2,757	11%	23%	36%	17%	7%	5%
Young adults ⁽²⁾	37,598	37,259	11%	23%	31%	16%	9%	10%
Adults	199,170	196,633	14%	17%	21%	14%	10%	25%
All ages ⁽³⁾	239,595	236,668	13%	18%	23%	14%	10%	22%
MALES								
15-17 years old	2,604	2,560	11%	23%	36%	17%	8%	5%
Young adults ⁽²⁾	34,084	33,816	10%	22%	31%	16%	9%	11%
Adults	176,559	174,834	12%	16%	21%	14%	10%	26%
All ages ⁽³⁾	213,266	211,229	12%	17%	23%	14%	10%	23%
FEMALES								
15-17 years old	204	197	16%	28%	30%	14%	5%	7%
Young adults ⁽²⁾	3,514	3,443	17%	28%	29%	14%	7%	6%
Adults	22,611	21,799	25%	21%	20%	10%	7%	16%
All ages ⁽³⁾	26,329	25,439	24%	22%	22%	11%	7%	14%

(1) Age at sentence.

(2) Young adults are those aged 18-20.

(3) Includes under 15 year olds.

Data Source and Quality

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Chapter 5: Completion of court orders

There has been an increase in the proportions of Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders terminating for positive reasons between 2008 and 2009 and a decrease in those terminating for negative reasons, meaning that more offenders are successfully completing their orders.

Nearly two thirds of Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs) terminating in 2009 had run their full course or were terminated early for good progress.

Of the 131,000 Community Orders terminated in 2009, 64 per cent had run their full course or were terminated early for good progress, compared to 26 per cent terminated for negative reasons (16 per cent for failing to comply with requirements and 10 per cent for conviction of a further offence). These figures represent an improvement on 2008, when 60 per cent were completed successfully and 30 per cent terminated for negative reasons.

Of the 43,800 SSOs terminated in 2009, 64 per cent were completed successfully, compared to 28 per cent terminated for negative reasons (12 per cent for failing to comply with requirements and 16 per cent for conviction of a further offence). In 2008, 60 per cent of SSOs completed successfully and 32 per cent terminated negatively.

A higher proportion of women than men completed their orders successfully: 67 per cent for Community Orders and 73 per cent for SSOs compared to 63 per cent of men for both types of order.

The proportion of positive terminations for Community Orders in 2009 was highest for orders of under 1 year in length (71 per cent compared to 65 per cent for those of 1 year in length, 55 per cent for 2 years and 66 per cent for 3 years). For SSOs, the proportion of positive terminations was very similar regardless of length of orders.

Table 5.1 Terminations of Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by reason and sex ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales	2006	2007	2008	2009
Community Order				
MALES AND FEMALES				
Ran their full course	39%	47%	49%	52%
Terminated early for:				
Good progress	13%	10%	11%	12%
Failure to comply with requirements	24%	22%	19%	16%
Conviction of an offence	14%	12%	11%	10%
Other reasons	10%	10%	10%	10%
All Community orders (=100%)	70,577	113,829	124,411	130,533
MALES				
Ran their full course	39%	46%	49%	51%
Terminated early for:				
Good progress	13%	10%	11%	12%
Failure to comply with requirements	24%	22%	19%	16%
Conviction of an offence	15%	12%	12%	11%
Other reasons	10%	10%	10%	10%
All Community orders (=100%)	59,711	96,311	104,675	109,606
FEMALES				
Ran their full course	41%	50%	52%	56%
Terminated early for:				
Good progress	12%	10%	11%	11%
Failure to comply with requirements	25%	21%	18%	14%
Conviction of an offence	12%	10%	9%	9%
Other reasons	11%	10%	11%	10%
All Community orders (=100%)	10,866	17,518	19,736	20,927
Suspended Sentence Order				
MALES AND FEMALES				
Ran their full course	31%	46%	50%	55%
Terminated early for:				
Good progress	6%	6%	10%	10%
Failure to comply with requirements	28%	22%	15%	12%
Conviction of an offence	25%	18%	17%	16%
Other reasons	11%	9%	8%	7%
All Suspended sentence orders (=100%)	9,409	28,269	40,904	43,783
MALES				
Ran their full course	30%	45%	50%	54%
Terminated early for:				
Good progress	6%	6%	9%	10%
Failure to comply with requirements	28%	22%	16%	13%
Conviction of an offence	25%	19%	17%	17%
Other reasons	10%	9%	8%	7%
All Suspended sentence orders (=100%)	8,176	24,642	35,292	37,612
FEMALES				
Ran their full course	37%	51%	56%	62%
Terminated early for:				
Good progress	6%	6%	11%	11%
Failure to comply with requirements	27%	19%	13%	10%
Conviction of an offence	19%	13%	12%	11%
Other reasons	12%	10%	8%	7%
All Suspended sentence orders (=100%)	1,233	3,627	5,612	6,171

(1) It has only been possible to compare percentages over time from 2008 onwards, as before then not enough time had elapsed for all orders to run their full course. These orders were introduced in April 2005.

Data Sources and Quality

These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems. Care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, but the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system, and so although shown to the last individual, the figures may not be accurate to that level. See Technical appendix of report for fuller information.

Table 5.2 Terminations of Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders during 2009 by length of order and reason

England and Wales

Length of order and reason for termination	Community Orders	Suspended Sentence Orders
Under 1 year		
Ran their full course	66%	59%
Terminated early for:		
Good progress	5%	6%
Failure to comply with requirements	11%	12%
Conviction of an offence	9%	15%
Other reasons	9%	8%
All orders (=100%)	13,059	727
1 year		
Ran their full course	51%	54%
Terminated early for:		
Good progress	14%	9%
Failure to comply with requirements	16%	13%
Conviction of an offence	10%	16%
Other reasons	9%	7%
All orders (=100%)	91,770	18,898
2 years⁽¹⁾		
Ran their full course	47%	55%
Terminated early for:		
Good progress	8%	10%
Failure to comply with requirements	17%	16%
Conviction of an offence	15%	12%
Other reasons	13%	7%
All orders (=100%)	24,093	24,158
3 years⁽¹⁾		
Ran their full course	57%	*
Terminated early for:		
Good progress	9%	*
Failure to comply with requirements	13%	*
Conviction of an offence	10%	*
Other reasons	12%	*
All orders (=100%)	1,611	*
All lengths		
Ran their full course	52%	55%
Terminated early for:		
Good progress	12%	10%
Failure to comply with requirements	16%	12%
Conviction of an offence	10%	16%
Other reasons	10%	7%
All orders (=100%)	130,533	43,783

(1) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

Data Sources and Quality

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Chapter 6: Receptions into prison establishments

This chapter provides information on the characteristics of prisoners received into prison establishments in England and Wales in 2009. A person received into prison to serve a sentence may previously have been received on remand after conviction prior to sentence and before that as a remand prisoner awaiting trial. First receptions provide an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period by counting an individual only once in the year they were first received into prison.

Trends in the number of prisoners received into prison inform understanding of the reasons behind current and future changes in the size and make-up of the prison population. Some changes in the number and type of people received will have an immediate impact on the prison population – a fall in the custody rate, for example, will lead to an immediate drop in the prison population if all other factors remain the same. Whereas an increase or decrease in the average sentence length of those received will usually take some months to have an impact.

First receptions

There were 126,000 first receptions in 2009 representing a fall of 6 per cent compared to 2008 but a similar level to 2007. In the longer term there has been a fall of 6 per cent since 1999 when there were 134,000 first receptions.

Within this total, there were decreases between 2008 and 2009 for all types of first reception. The largest decrease was for prisoners first received as convicted unsentenced (that is those remanded in custody after conviction while awaiting sentence who had not previously been remanded in custody during their trial). The number of convicted unsentenced first receptions fell 20 per cent from 17,500 in 2008 to 13,900 in 2009. Over the longer term, the only increase has been in those first received under immediate custodial sentence, up 21 per cent from 44,900 in 1999 to 54,200 in 2009. Non-criminal first receptions continued to decrease, and were 8 per cent lower than in 2008 and 47 per cent lower than in 1999, falling to their lowest level in eighteen years.

The rest of this chapter reports on total receptions by custody type. Individuals may be counted more than once if they were received under more than one reception type in the year.

Remand receptions

There are two types of remand reception – untried, and convicted unsentenced. Untried receptions are those prisoners awaiting the start of, or continuation of trial prior to verdict. Convicted unsentenced receptions are prisoners found guilty and awaiting sentence.

In 2009, 75,300 prisoners were received on remand, 8 per cent lower than in 2008 reflecting falls in both untried and convicted unsentenced receptions (down 4 per cent and 17 per cent respectively). Over the longer term, remand receptions have fallen by 17 per cent since 2003, with untried receptions down 6 per cent and convicted unsentenced receptions down 31 per cent since 2003. The falling number of convicted unsentenced receptions partly reflects the rising use of fast delivery pre-sentence reports (PSRs) over the same period. Fast delivery PSRs are more likely to be completed on the same day, and therefore not result in a convicted unsentenced prison reception, than standard delivery PSRs (see chapter 2 for detail on court reports).

Over a quarter of all untried receptions in 2009 were for violence against the person offences, with a further 12 per cent for burglary, 12 per cent for theft and handling and 18 per cent for 'other offences'. These proportions are similar to those seen in 2008 but show a change over the longer term. In 1999 theft and handling was the largest offence group (23 per cent) followed by burglary, 'other offences' and violence against the person (17, 16 and 15 per cent respectively). The changes in proportions are the result of a combination of longer term increases in numbers of untried receptions for violence against the person with falls in numbers of untried receptions for burglary and theft and handling.

The only offence group where there was an increase (of under 2 per cent) from 2008 in the number of untried receptions was for violence against the person.

The longer term increasing proportion for violence against the person was evident for both males and females. However, in 2009 theft accounted for 26 per cent of all female untried receptions compared to just 11 per cent for males. Conversely, violence against the person accounted for 27 per cent of all male untried receptions but just 18 per cent for females.

In 2009 there was a 1 per cent increase in the number of untried foreign national receptions from 11,200 in 2008 to 11,300 in 2009, representing a levelling of the longer term rising trend. Over the longer term, the number of untried foreign national receptions more than doubled from 4,800 in 1999 to 11,300 in 2009 (an increase of 136 per cent). In comparison, untried receptions of British Nationals fell 7 per cent between 2008 and 2009, and were down 28 per cent between 1999 and 2009.

Sentenced receptions

There were 93,600 receptions under immediate custodial sentence (excluding fine defaulters) in 2009, down 5 per cent on the previous year but 4 per cent higher than 2007 and 4 per cent higher than in 1999.

The number of adult receptions (excluding fine defaulters) fell 4 per cent to 75,900 in 2009 compared to 79,300 in 2008 (which had been the highest number in a decade). There was a similar fall of 3 per cent between 2008 and 2009 among young adults while the number of sentenced receptions among 15 to 17 year olds fell 24 per cent from 5,300 in 2008 to 4,000 in 2009.

The number of sentenced receptions fell between 2008 and 2009 in all sentence length bands except those receiving a sentence of 12 months to less than 4 years

which increased by 640 (3 per cent) from 24,600 in 2008 to 25,300 in 2009. The increase in this particular group reflects changes introduced in the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 which restricted the use of Indeterminate sentence for public protection (IPP) to a minimum tariff of 2 years. As a result some offenders who would previously have been given a short tariff IPP will now receive a determinate sentence of 12 months to less than 4 years.

The number of receptions for indeterminate sentences saw the largest fall, down 540 (29 per cent) from 1,900 in 2008 to 1,300 in 2009. The fall was due largely to a 34 per cent fall in indeterminate receptions for public protection (from 1,300 in 2008 to 870 in 2009) as a result of the changes introduced under the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008.

The largest offence groups for those received under sentence in 2009 were 'other offences', violence against the person and theft and handling, which accounted for 23, 21 and 18 per cent of sentenced receptions respectively. Within the 'other offences' group, breaches of a court order were the largest component accounting for 53 per cent of 'other offences'.

Similar to the pattern seen for untried receptions, over the longer term there has been a rise in sentenced receptions for violence against the person, up 54 per cent between 1999 and 2009, while sentenced receptions for theft and handling, burglary, and motoring offences have all decreased. In addition the number of sentenced receptions for 'other offences' increased by 70 per cent from 12,900 in 1999 to 21,900 in 2009.

Overall sentenced receptions (excluding fine defaulters) rose by 4 per cent between 1999 and 2009, but the rise was proportionally far greater for females (up 18 per cent from 6,800 to 8,000) than for males (up 3 per cent from 83,400 to 85,600). For males the increase was due to very large rises in 'other offences' (especially breaches) and violence against the person, partially offset by decreases in burglary, theft and handling, and motoring offences. Among females there were large rises in 'other offences', fraud and forgery, and violence against the person, as well as smaller rises in all other offence groups except burglary, motoring and drug offences.

For females, the largest offence groups for sentenced receptions in 2009 were theft and handling, 'other offences' and violence against the person accounting for 34, 23 and 14 per cent respectively. For males the equivalent figures for these offences were 17, 23 and 21 per cent respectively.

Over the longer term, there has been a shift towards a greater number of sentenced receptions for prisoners aged 40 or more (and this is also reflected in the prison population, see chapter 7). In 2009, prisoners aged 40 or more accounted for 19 per cent of the total receptions into prison. In 1999 this figure was 12 per cent. This is mainly balanced by a fall in sentenced receptions of those aged 15 to 17, falling from 5,900 in 1999 to 4,000 in 2009.

In 2009, 12,400 prisoners of a foreign nationality were received under an immediate custodial sentence, an increase of 2 per cent from 2008. This was a relatively small year on year increase compared to the longer term trend with a 152 per cent rise between 1999 and 2009. Europeans represented the largest group of foreign national total receptions in 2009 (43 per cent) followed by Africa (22 per cent) and Asia (21 per cent).

The number of immediate custodial sentenced receptions of British Nationals fell by 8 per cent from 2008 and by 6 per cent compared to 1999.

Non-criminal prisoner receptions

Receptions of non-criminal prisoners increased by 11 per cent between 2008 and 2009 and rose by 36 per cent between 2003 and 2009 (this increase is also seen in the population figures, see chapter 7).

Table 6.1 Receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by type of custody, sentence length, age group and sex

England and Wales

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
First receptions⁽²⁾	135,042	132,961	132,058	128,986	125,881	134,148	125,877
MALES AND FEMALES							
Remand	91,188	85,483	84,846	83,747	79,695	81,728	75,266
Untried	58,696	54,556	55,455	55,809	55,305	57,417	55,207
Convicted unsentenced	53,246	50,115	49,104	47,995	43,566	44,773	37,003
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	93,495	95,161	92,452	90,038	91,736	100,348	94,964
Fine defaulter	1,250	1,835	2,038	1,904	1,475	1,528	1,343
Less than or equal to 6 months	52,858	53,676	51,817	48,924	50,060	55,333	50,442
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	7,954	7,993	7,983	8,370	8,941	9,652	9,194
12 months to less than 4 years	23,380	23,414	22,640	22,287	22,763	24,634	25,279
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	7,544	7,661	6,927	6,395	6,218	7,349	7,391
Indeterminate sentences	509	582	1,047	2,158	2,279	1,852	1,315
Non-criminal prisoners	3,142	3,669	3,668	4,734	3,888	3,836	4,282
ADULTS							
Remand	72,233	67,527	67,244	66,145	62,912	65,403	60,372
Untried	45,400	41,684	42,692	42,772	42,546	44,953	43,505
Convicted unsentenced	42,592	40,088	39,333	38,312	34,656	35,832	30,012
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	75,200	76,742	74,471	71,935	72,622	80,758	77,146
Fine defaulter	1,134	1,680	1,876	1,786	1,383	1,427	1,270
Less than or equal to 6 months	43,046	43,927	42,288	39,474	39,949	44,954	41,345
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	5,916	5,887	5,902	6,294	6,757	7,377	7,195
12 months to less than 4 years	17,968	17,988	17,397	16,970	17,233	19,061	19,804
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	6,694	6,754	6,130	5,613	5,472	6,394	6,426
Indeterminate sentences	442	506	878	1,798	1,828	1,545	1,107
Non-criminal prisoners	2,885	3,335	3,292	4,331	3,587	3,550	3,971
YOUNG ADULTS							
Remand	13,816	12,798	12,438	12,333	11,672	11,660	10,926
Untried	9,013	8,517	8,405	8,499	8,299	8,413	8,205
Convicted unsentenced	8,359	7,598	7,391	7,239	6,706	6,782	5,566
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	13,377	13,247	12,806	12,812	13,758	14,300	13,804
Fine defaulter	116	155	162	118	92	101	73
Less than or equal to 6 months	7,491	7,275	6,892	6,857	7,442	7,816	7,202
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	1,162	1,239	1,227	1,212	1,295	1,381	1,323
12 months to less than 4 years	3,825	3,764	3,726	3,691	3,939	3,988	4,226
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	728	756	671	639	629	778	818
Indeterminate sentences	55	58	128	295	361	236	162
Non-criminal prisoners	247	319	353	397	287	275	309
15-17 YEAR OLDS							
Remand	5,139	5,158	5,164	5,269	5,111	4,665	3,968
Untried	4,283	4,355	4,358	4,538	4,460	4,051	3,497
Convicted unsentenced	2,295	2,429	2,380	2,444	2,204	2,159	1,425
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	4,918	5,172	5,175	5,291	5,356	5,290	4,014
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less than or equal to 6 months	2,321	2,474	2,637	2,593	2,669	2,563	1,895
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	876	867	854	864	889	894	677
12 months to less than 4 years	1,587	1,662	1,517	1,626	1,591	1,585	1,249
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	122	151	126	143	117	177	147
Indeterminate sentences	12	18	41	65	90	71	46
Non-criminal prisoners	10	15	23	6	14	11	3

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Total receptions cannot be calculated by adding together receptions in each category, because there is double counting (see Technical Appendix).

First receptions give an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period.

(3) The number of receptions within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009.

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Table 6.1 Male receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by type of custody, sentence length and age group

England and Wales

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
First receptions⁽²⁾	122,096	120,407	119,783	117,036	114,034	121,472	114,833
MALES							
Remand	82,156	77,505	77,186	76,249	72,559	74,601	69,542
Untried	53,458	49,840	50,282	50,448	49,885	51,663	50,344
Convicted unsentenced	47,587	45,255	44,470	43,668	39,933	41,231	34,476
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	85,426	86,759	84,268	82,192	83,652	91,336	86,772
Fine defaulter	1,174	1,697	1,878	1,756	1,357	1,378	1,195
Less than or equal to 6 months	47,752	48,370	46,650	44,113	44,883	49,564	45,381
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	7,243	7,205	7,231	7,470	8,074	8,713	8,328
12 months to less than 4 years	21,697	21,724	21,008	20,720	21,175	22,914	23,554
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	7,082	7,202	6,507	6,044	5,867	6,980	7,038
Indeterminate sentences	478	561	994	2,089	2,206	1,787	1,276
Non-criminal prisoners	3,004	3,489	3,455	4,438	3,548	3,535	4,017
ADULTS							
Remand	64,607	60,680	60,637	59,680	56,764	59,227	55,450
Untried	41,009	37,664	38,267	38,188	37,908	39,988	39,348
Convicted unsentenced	37,776	35,905	35,289	34,547	31,532	32,772	27,819
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	68,239	69,374	67,380	65,108	65,535	72,899	69,986
Fine defaulter	1,061	1,550	1,731	1,644	1,273	1,289	1,126
Less than or equal to 6 months	38,601	39,251	37,785	35,288	35,493	39,942	36,944
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	5,318	5,214	5,249	5,518	5,977	6,554	6,439
12 months to less than 4 years	16,558	16,536	16,018	15,629	15,866	17,572	18,279
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	6,284	6,334	5,761	5,291	5,162	6,055	6,122
Indeterminate sentences	417	489	836	1,738	1,764	1,487	1,076
Non-criminal prisoners	2,756	3,173	3,117	4,074	3,280	3,264	3,720
YOUNG ADULTS							
Remand	12,655	11,861	11,565	11,478	10,884	10,894	10,270
Untried	8,342	7,955	7,799	7,880	7,702	7,796	7,638
Convicted unsentenced	7,631	7,023	6,875	6,745	6,269	6,385	5,273
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	12,458	12,399	11,917	11,957	12,862	13,323	12,911
Fine defaulter	113	147	147	112	84	89	69
Less than or equal to 6 months	6,917	6,739	6,349	6,320	6,830	7,158	6,618
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	1,078	1,157	1,153	1,119	1,233	1,289	1,233
12 months to less than 4 years	3,615	3,582	3,525	3,507	3,766	3,806	4,055
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	685	719	625	613	594	750	779
Indeterminate sentences	50	55	118	286	355	231	157
Non-criminal prisoners	239	303	320	358	257	262	294
15-17 YEAR OLDS							
Remand	4,894	4,964	4,984	5,091	4,911	4,480	3,822
Untried	4,107	4,221	4,216	4,380	4,275	3,879	3,358
Convicted unsentenced	2,180	2,327	2,306	2,376	2,132	2,074	1,384
Prisoners under sentence⁽³⁾	4,729	4,986	4,971	5,127	5,165	5,114	3,875
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less than or equal to 6 months	2,234	2,380	2,516	2,505	2,560	2,464	1,818
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	847	834	829	833	864	870	656
12 months to less than 4 years	1,524	1,606	1,465	1,584	1,543	1,536	1,221
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	113	149	121	140	111	175	137
Indeterminate sentences	11	17	40	65	87	69	43
Non-criminal prisoners	9	13	18	6	11	9	3

(1) Excludes police cells

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First receptions give an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period.

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Table 6.1 Female receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by type of custody, sentence length and age group

England and Wales

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
First receptions ⁽²⁾	12,946	12,554	12,275	11,950	11,847	12,676	11,044
FEMALES							
Remand	9,032	7,978	7,660	7,498	7,136	7,127	5,724
Untried	5,238	4,716	5,173	5,361	5,420	5,754	4,863
Convicted unsentenced	5,659	4,860	4,634	4,327	3,633	3,542	2,527
Prisoners under sentence ⁽³⁾	8,069	8,402	8,184	7,846	8,174	9,012	8,192
Fine defaulter	76	138	160	148	118	150	148
Less than or equal to 6 months	5,106	5,306	5,167	4,811	5,177	5,769	5,061
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	711	788	752	900	867	939	866
12 months to less than 4 years	1,683	1,690	1,632	1,567	1,588	1,720	1,724
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	462	459	420	351	351	369	353
Indeterminate sentences	31	21	53	69	73	65	39
Non-criminal prisoners	138	180	213	296	340	301	266
ADULTS							
Remand	7,626	6,847	6,607	6,465	6,148	6,176	4,922
Untried	4,391	4,020	4,425	4,584	4,638	4,965	4,157
Convicted unsentenced	4,816	4,183	4,044	3,765	3,124	3,060	2,193
Prisoners under sentence ⁽³⁾	6,961	7,368	7,091	6,827	7,087	7,859	7,160
Fine defaulter	73	130	145	142	110	138	144
Less than or equal to 6 months	4,445	4,676	4,503	4,186	4,456	5,012	4,401
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	598	673	653	776	780	823	756
12 months to less than 4 years	1,410	1,452	1,379	1,341	1,367	1,489	1,525
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	410	420	369	322	310	339	303
Indeterminate sentences	25	17	42	60	64	58	31
Non-criminal prisoners	129	162	175	257	307	286	251
YOUNG ADULTS							
Remand	1,161	937	873	855	788	766	656
Untried	671	562	606	619	597	617	567
Convicted unsentenced	728	575	516	494	437	397	293
Prisoners under sentence ⁽³⁾	919	848	889	855	896	977	893
Fine defaulter	3	8	15	6	8	12	4
Less than or equal to 6 months	574	536	543	537	612	658	584
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	84	82	74	93	62	92	90
12 months to less than 4 years	210	182	201	184	173	182	171
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	43	37	46	26	35	28	39
Indeterminate sentences	5	3	10	9	6	5	5
Non-criminal prisoners	8	16	33	39	30	13	15
15 - 17 YEAR OLDS							
Remand	245	194	180	178	200	185	146
Untried	176	134	142	158	185	172	139
Convicted unsentenced	115	102	74	68	72	85	41
Prisoners under sentence ⁽³⁾	189	186	204	164	191	176	139
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less than or equal to 6 months	87	94	121	88	109	99	77
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	29	33	25	31	25	24	20
12 months to less than 4 years	63	56	52	42	48	49	28
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	9	2	5	3	6	2	11
Indeterminate sentences	1	1	1	0	3	2	3
Non-criminal prisoners	1	2	5	0	3	2	0

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.2 Receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by custody type, offence group and sex

England and Wales											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
MALES AND FEMALES												
Immediate custodial sentence ⁽²⁾	90,238	91,195	90,523	93,615	92,245	93,326	90,414	88,134	90,261	98,820	93,621	
Violence against the person	12,574	13,069	13,635	13,596	13,724	15,735	16,744	16,972	17,713	19,752	19,330	
Sexual offences	2,660	2,424	2,372	2,449	2,350	2,551	2,452	2,524	2,578	2,735	2,512	
Robbery	3,717	3,737	4,060	4,812	4,368	4,372	3,894	4,297	4,450	4,804	4,697	
Burglary	11,307	10,956	9,889	10,178	9,191	8,434	7,550	7,499	7,509	8,306	8,484	
Theft and handling	21,336	22,845	22,336	22,590	21,335	19,561	17,880	16,677	16,352	18,368	17,268	
Fraud and forgery	3,214	2,974	2,988	2,966	2,982	3,175	4,062	3,954	4,253	4,737	4,389	
Drug offences	7,676	7,209	7,522	7,276	7,135	7,153	7,060	6,892	7,215	8,344	8,397	
Motoring offences	13,309	13,399	14,507	15,039	15,802	14,322	12,326	9,822	7,834	6,987	6,115	
Other offences	12,916	12,529	11,543	12,727	13,790	16,568	17,498	18,900	21,620	24,173	21,902	
Offence not recorded	1,529	2,053	1,671	1,982	1,568	1,455	948	597	737	614	527	
MALES												
Immediate custodial sentence ⁽²⁾	83,422	84,189	83,292	85,895	84,252	85,062	82,390	80,436	82,205	89,958	85,577	
Violence against the person	11,803	12,254	12,757	12,692	12,832	14,689	15,630	15,929	16,604	18,500	18,195	
Sexual offences	2,641	2,400	2,353	2,435	2,329	2,524	2,433	2,496	2,560	2,706	2,476	
Robbery	3,535	3,528	3,778	4,436	4,036	4,089	3,644	4,071	4,243	4,549	4,460	
Burglary	11,027	10,702	9,633	9,822	8,796	8,097	7,254	7,240	7,259	8,032	8,233	
Theft and handling	18,676	19,947	19,463	19,586	18,331	16,684	15,353	14,269	13,882	15,522	14,557	
Fraud and forgery	2,644	2,420	2,451	2,451	2,390	2,569	3,257	3,197	3,347	3,833	3,538	
Drug offences	6,747	6,303	6,513	6,288	6,169	6,231	6,216	6,053	6,393	7,547	7,643	
Motoring offences	13,018	13,088	14,163	14,697	15,385	13,932	11,959	9,575	7,613	6,805	5,960	
Other offences	11,979	11,692	10,647	11,660	12,505	14,943	15,758	17,064	19,622	21,910	20,035	
Offence not recorded	1,352	1,855	1,534	1,828	1,479	1,304	886	542	682	554	480	
FEMALES												
Immediate custodial sentence ⁽²⁾	6,816	7,006	7,231	7,720	7,993	8,264	8,024	7,698	8,056	8,862	8,044	
Violence against the person	771	815	878	904	892	1,046	1,114	1,043	1,109	1,252	1,135	
Sexual offences	19	24	19	14	21	27	19	28	18	29	36	
Robbery	182	209	282	376	332	283	250	226	207	255	237	
Burglary	280	254	256	356	395	337	296	259	250	274	250	
Theft and handling	2,660	2,898	2,873	3,004	3,004	2,877	2,527	2,408	2,470	2,846	2,711	
Fraud and forgery	570	554	537	515	592	606	805	757	906	904	851	
Drug offences	929	906	1,009	988	966	922	844	839	822	797	755	
Motoring offences	291	311	344	342	417	390	367	247	221	182	155	
Other offences	937	837	896	1,067	1,285	1,625	1,740	1,836	1,998	2,263	1,867	
Offence not recorded	177	198	137	154	89	151	62	55	55	60	47	

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Table 6.3 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by offence group, sentence length and sex, 2009

England and Wales		Number of persons				
	ALL	Less than or equal to 6 months	Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	12 months to less than 4 years	4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	Indeterminate sentences
MALES AND FEMALES						
Immediate custodial sentence⁽²⁾	93,621	50,442	9,194	25,279	7,391	1,315
Violence against the person	19,330	10,027	1,933	5,185	1,549	636
Sexual offences	2,512	263	96	866	1,052	235
Robbery	4,697	729	332	2,522	962	152
Burglary	8,484	2,591	880	4,304	650	59
Theft and handling	17,268	13,081	1,726	2,188	247	27
Fraud and forgery	4,389	1,585	970	1,633	196	5
Drug offences	8,397	1,279	462	4,629	2,016	12
Motoring offences	6,115	4,803	557	690	58	7
Other offences	21,902	15,815	2,166	3,129	629	162
Offence not recorded	527	268	73	133	33	20
MALES						
Immediate custodial sentence⁽²⁾	85,577	45,381	8,328	23,554	7,038	1,276
Violence against the person	18,195	9,379	1,829	4,910	1,468	609
Sexual offences	2,476	260	88	848	1,048	232
Robbery	4,460	695	304	2,382	929	150
Burglary	8,233	2,509	839	4,183	642	59
Theft and handling	14,557	10,896	1,491	1,918	225	26
Fraud and forgery	3,538	1,209	764	1,375	185	5
Drug offences	7,643	1,160	389	4,215	1,867	11
Motoring offences	5,960	4,670	542	682	58	7
Other offences	20,035	14,366	2,011	2,917	581	159
Offence not recorded	480	236	69	124	33	18
FEMALES						
Immediate custodial sentence⁽²⁾	8,044	5,061	866	1,724	353	39
Violence against the person	1,135	648	104	275	81	27
Sexual offences	36	4	7	18	4	3
Robbery	237	34	28	140	33	2
Burglary	250	81	41	121	7	0
Theft and handling	2,711	2,185	234	270	21	1
Fraud and forgery	851	375	207	258	11	0
Drug offences	755	120	72	413	149	1
Motoring offences	155	132	14	8	0	0
Other offences	1,867	1,450	154	212	48	3
Offence not recorded	47	32	4	9	0	2

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) The number of receptions within each offence group and sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009.

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Table 6.4 Untried receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
MALES AND FEMALES												
Untried receptions												
All nationalities	64,572	54,892	53,467	58,708	58,696	54,556	55,455	55,809	55,305	57,417	55,207	
White						40,903	40,896	40,819	39,500	40,767	39,635	
Mixed						1,645	1,632	1,797	1,913	2,088	2,005	
Asian or Asian British						3,434	3,802	3,886	3,987	4,452	4,274	
Black or Black British						7,695	8,206	8,259	8,582	8,821	7,804	
Chinese or other ethnic group						593	709	839	1,174	1,201	1,260	
Not Stated						156	137	137	102	70	214	
Unrecorded						0	24	20	29	2	1	
1991 Census ethnic codes						130	49	52	18	16	14	
British nationals	59,456	49,363	47,184	51,624	51,333	46,845	46,575	46,092	44,056	45,687	42,655	
White						38,378	37,904	37,528	35,803	36,531	34,084	
Mixed						1,325	1,322	1,451	1,489	1,683	1,587	
Asian or Asian British						2,092	2,165	2,133	2,013	2,292	2,207	
Black or Black British						4,723	4,953	4,786	4,585	5,069	4,531	
Chinese or other ethnic group						105	88	71	76	75	95	
Not Stated						107	79	63	53	24	138	
Unrecorded						0	21	19	23	0	1	
1991 Census ethnic codes						115	43	41	14	13	12	
Foreign nationals	4,772	4,994	5,666	6,326	6,623	7,176	8,346	9,215	10,739	11,176	11,268	
White						2,306	2,792	3,101	3,498	4,006	4,686	
Mixed						289	292	324	394	382	382	
Asian or Asian British						1,282	1,571	1,677	1,897	2,084	1,933	
Black or Black British						2,791	3,060	3,296	3,828	3,566	3,082	
Chinese or other ethnic group						455	582	746	1,072	1,097	1,135	
Not Stated						39	41	59	40	36	48	
Unrecorded						0	2	1	6	2	0	
1991 Census ethnic codes ²						14	6	11	4	3	2	
Unrecorded nationality	0	0	0	0	0	535	534	502	510	554	1,284	

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.4 Untried receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES											
Untried receptions											
All nationalities	59,985	50,866	49,345	53,754	53,458	49,840	50,282	50,448	49,885	51,663	50,344
White						37,236	36,982	36,804	35,640	36,666	36,125
Mixed						1,444	1,453	1,616	1,703	1,856	1,815
Asian or Asian British						3,338	3,659	3,744	3,832	4,279	4,135
Black or Black British						7,032	7,393	7,394	7,597	7,784	7,013
Chinese or other ethnic group						520	597	704	977	995	1,058
Not Stated						145	128	116	91	66	185
Unrecorded						0	23	20	29	2	0
1991 Census ethnic codes						125	47	50	16	15	13
British nationals	55,327	45,867	43,709	47,347	46,803	42,943	42,435	41,900	40,127	41,403	39,146
White						35,008	34,305	33,868	32,390	32,875	31,040
Mixed						1,173	1,188	1,310	1,343	1,503	1,463
Asian or Asian British						2,043	2,092	2,068	1,947	2,209	2,158
Black or Black British						4,413	4,636	4,482	4,298	4,715	4,267
Chinese or other ethnic group						96	81	65	67	66	90
Not Stated						100	72	49	47	23	117
Unrecorded						0	20	19	23	0	0
1991 Census ethnic codes						110	41	39	12	12	11
Foreign nationals	4,321	4,529	5,096	5,742	6,046	6,487	7,392	8,119	9,305	9,781	10,049
White						2,077	2,518	2,785	3,079	3,595	4,305
Mixed						246	251	289	333	332	324
Asian or Asian British						1,241	1,503	1,603	1,814	2,002	1,849
Black or Black British						2,475	2,588	2,757	3,145	2,909	2,582
Chinese or other ethnic group						399	484	620	889	905	945
Not Stated						35	40	53	35	33	42
Unrecorded						0	2	1	6	2	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ²						14	6	11	4	3	2
Unrecorded nationality	0	0	0	0	0	410	455	429	453	479	1,149

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.4 Untried receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FEMALES											
Untried receptions											
All nationalities	4,587	4,026	4,122	4,954	5,238	5,173	5,173	5,361	5,420	5,754	4,863
White						3,914	3,914	4,015	3,860	4,101	3,510
Mixed						179	179	181	210	232	190
Asian or Asian British						143	143	142	155	173	139
Black or Black British						813	813	865	985	1,037	791
Chinese or other ethnic group						112	112	135	197	206	202
Not Stated						9	9	21	11	4	29
Unrecorded						1	1	0	0	0	1
1991 Census ethnic codes						2	2	2	2	1	1
British nationals	4,129	3,496	3,475	4,277	4,530	4,140	4,140	4,192	3,929	4,284	3,509
White						3,599	3,599	3,660	3,413	3,656	3,044
Mixed						134	134	141	146	180	124
Asian or Asian British						73	73	65	66	83	49
Black or Black British						317	317	304	287	354	264
Chinese or other ethnic group						7	7	6	9	9	5
Not Stated						7	7	14	6	1	21
Unrecorded						1	1	0	0	0	1
1991 Census ethnic codes						2	2	2	2	1	1
Foreign nationals	450	465	570	584	577	954	954	1,096	1,434	1,395	1,219
White						274	274	316	419	411	381
Mixed						41	41	35	61	50	58
Asian or Asian British						68	68	74	83	82	84
Black or Black British						472	472	539	683	657	500
Chinese or other ethnic group						98	98	126	183	192	190
Not Stated						1	1	6	5	3	6
Unrecorded						0	0	0	0	0	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ²						0	0	0	0	0	0
Unrecorded nationality	0	0	0	0	0	79	79	73	57	75	135

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Table 6.5 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
Immediate custodial sentence											
All nationalities	90,238	91,195	90,523	93,615	92,245	93,326	90,414	88,134	90,261	98,820	93,621
White						75,559	72,290	69,822	71,426	78,003	73,984
Mixed						2,260	2,176	2,254	2,607	2,884	2,880
Asian or Asian British						4,817	5,166	5,198	5,306	6,136	5,968
Black or Black British						9,509	9,520	9,512	9,572	10,368	9,220
Chinese or other ethnic group						679	919	1,024	1,099	1,281	1,307
Not Stated						163	207	208	180	120	215
Unrecorded						78	56	54	47	11	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						261	80	62	24	17	47
British nationals	85,126	85,712	84,217	86,114	84,251	84,579	80,418	77,975	79,193	86,354	79,763
White						72,504	68,909	66,193	67,197	72,806	66,977
Mixed						1,885	1,832	1,944	2,218	2,466	2,413
Asian or Asian British						3,373	3,339	3,476	3,508	4,033	3,950
Black or Black British						6,232	5,930	6,011	5,961	6,813	6,064
Chinese or other ethnic group						150	142	121	124	145	153
Not Stated						0	141	131	124	68	162
Unrecorded						190	49	45	39	7	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						245	76	54	22	16	44
Foreign nationals	4,927	5,237	6,026	7,018	7,482	8,355	9,612	9,832	10,737	12,136	12,408
White						2,898	3,241	3,504	4,102	5,074	5,890
Mixed						355	326	301	376	407	419
Asian or Asian British						1,396	1,778	1,672	1,734	2,045	1,904
Black or Black British						3,144	3,465	3,385	3,511	3,457	3,033
Chinese or other ethnic group						510	744	889	954	1,112	1,133
Not Stated						0	48	65	51	36	26
Unrecorded						37	6	8	8	4	4
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						15	3	8	1	1	3
Unrecorded nationality	185	246	280	483	512	392	384	327	331	330	1,450

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.5 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES											
Immediate custodial sentence											
All nationalities	83,422	84,189	83,292	85,895	84,252	85,062	82,390	80,436	82,205	89,958	85,577
White						68,582	65,766	63,636	65,047	70,864	67,514
Mixed						1,998	1,919	2,011	2,345	2,577	2,593
Asian or Asian British						4,709	4,974	5,023	5,144	5,933	5,771
Black or Black British						8,686	8,630	8,621	8,521	9,373	8,355
Chinese or other ethnic group						607	774	851	916	1,073	1,135
Not Stated						156	195	187	161	112	162
Unrecorded						76	55	54	47	10	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						248	77	53	24	16	47
British nationals	78,820	79,238	77,640	79,159	77,005	77,113	73,428	71,342	72,501	78,800	73,068
White						65,835	62,712	60,326	61,239	66,098	61,080
Mixed						1,660	1,612	1,737	2,005	2,213	2,193
Asian or Asian British						3,303	3,213	3,365	3,414	3,910	3,840
Black or Black British						5,761	5,509	5,595	5,555	6,360	5,663
Chinese or other ethnic group						139	128	110	114	132	134
Not Stated						0	133	116	113	65	114
Unrecorded						183	48	45	39	7	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						232	73	48	22	15	44
Foreign nationals	4,424	4,717	5,390	6,279	6,759	7,592	8,628	8,814	9,401	10,862	11,173
White						2,604	2,935	3,205	3,697	4,658	5,402
Mixed						318	291	267	329	354	360
Asian or Asian British						1,358	1,716	1,608	1,666	1,969	1,819
Black or Black British						2,811	3,011	2,930	2,873	2,926	2,583
Chinese or other ethnic group						451	620	730	784	920	982
Not Stated						0	45	61	43	31	24
Unrecorded						35	6	8	8	3	3
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						15	3	5	1	1	3
Unrecorded nationality	178	234	262	457	488	357	334	280	303	296	1,336

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.5 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FEMALES											
Immediate custodial sentence											
All nationalities	6,816	7,006	7,231	7,720	7,993	8,264	8,024	7,698	8,056	8,862	8,044
White						6,977	6,524	6,186	6,379	7,139	6,470
Mixed						262	257	243	262	307	287
Asian or Asian British						108	192	175	162	203	197
Black or Black British						823	890	891	1,051	995	865
Chinese or other ethnic group						72	145	173	183	208	172
Not Stated						7	12	21	19	8	53
Unrecorded						2	1	0	0	1	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						13	3	9	0	1	0
British nationals	6,306	6,474	6,577	6,955	7,246	7,466	6,990	6,633	6,692	7,554	6,695
White						6,669	6,197	5,867	5,958	6,708	5,897
Mixed						225	220	207	213	253	220
Asian or Asian British						70	126	111	94	123	110
Black or Black British						471	421	416	406	453	401
Chinese or other ethnic group						11	14	11	10	13	19
Not Stated						0	8	15	11	3	48
Unrecorded						7	1	0	0	0	0
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						13	3	6	0	1	0
Foreign nationals	503	520	636	739	723	763	984	1,018	1,336	1,274	1,235
White						294	306	299	405	416	488
Mixed						37	35	34	47	53	59
Asian or Asian British						38	62	64	68	76	85
Black or Black British						333	454	455	638	531	450
Chinese or other ethnic group						59	124	159	170	192	151
Not Stated						0	3	4	8	5	2
Unrecorded						2	0	0	0	1	1
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						0	0	3	0	0	0
Unrecorded nationality	7	12	18	26	24	35	50	47	28	34	114

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.7 First receptions⁽¹⁾ into prison establishments⁽²⁾ by type of first reception and sex

England and Wales										Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
Total	134,316	128,866	130,934	135,820	135,042	132,961	132,058	128,986	125,881	134,148	125,877
Untried	61,826	54,533	53,124	58,354	58,459	54,297	55,242	55,407	54,917	57,034	54,887
Convicted unsentenced	20,906	21,723	24,455	27,146	25,899	24,016	23,004	21,136	17,500	17,491	13,918
Immediate custodial sentence	44,911	47,499	47,870	47,226	47,225	50,141	49,285	47,528	50,166	56,435	54,188
Fine defaulter	3,703	2,377	1,379	1,114	1,163	1,748	1,954	1,832	1,420	1,471	1,298
Non-criminal	2,970	2,734	4,106	1,980	2,296	2,759	2,573	3,083	1,878	1,717	1,586
MALES											
Total	123,441	118,184	119,682	123,219	122,096	120,407	119,783	117,036	114,034	121,472	114,833
Untried	57,434	50,530	49,027	53,431	53,240	49,604	50,084	50,078	49,531	51,309	50,052
Convicted unsentenced	18,673	19,401	21,632	23,736	22,490	21,137	20,840	19,313	16,098	16,418	13,292
Immediate custodial sentence	40,911	43,339	43,670	43,112	43,070	45,396	44,599	43,034	45,346	50,794	48,846
Fine defaulter	3,498	2,236	1,311	1,044	1,093	1,615	1,805	1,688	1,306	1,323	1,154
Non-criminal	2,925	2,678	4,042	1,896	2,203	2,655	2,455	2,923	1,753	1,628	1,489
FEMALES											
Total	10,875	10,682	11,252	12,601	12,946	12,554	12,275	11,950	11,847	12,676	11,044
Untried	4,392	4,003	4,097	4,923	5,219	4,693	5,158	5,329	5,386	5,725	4,835
Convicted unsentenced	2,233	2,322	2,823	3,410	3,409	2,879	2,164	1,823	1,402	1,073	626
Immediate custodial sentence	4,000	4,160	4,200	4,114	4,155	4,745	4,686	4,494	4,820	5,641	5,342
Fine defaulter	205	141	68	70	70	133	149	144	114	148	144
Non-criminal	45	56	64	84	93	104	118	160	125	89	97

(1) First receptions give an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period.

(2) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.9 Number of persons received into prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by sex and offence ⁽²⁾, 2009

England and Wales

	MALES AND FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
Prisoners received under an immediate custodial sentence	93,621	85,577	8,044
Violence against the person	19,330	18,195	1,135
Murder	293	276	16
Manslaughter	175	153	22
Other and attempted homicide	955	894	61
Wounding	6,685	6,367	318
Assaults	7,376	6,873	503
Cruelty to children	144	74	71
Other violence against the person	3,702	3,558	144
Sexual offences	2,512	2,476	36
Buggery and indecency between males	93	91	2
Rape	789	789	0
Gross indecency with children	275	271	4
Other sexual offences	1,355	1,326	29
Robbery	4,697	4,460	237
Burglary	8,484	8,233	250
Theft and handling	17,268	14,557	2,711
Taking and driving away	943	931	13
Other thefts	15,551	12,895	2,656
Handling stolen goods	774	732	43
Fraud and forgery	4,389	3,538	851
Fraud	4,333	3,490	843
Forgery	55	48	8
Drug offences	8,397	7,643	755
Supply	2,243	2,046	197
Possession with intent	3,058	2,854	204
Possession	1,383	1,261	122
Unlawful import/export	647	499	149
Other drug offences	1,066	983	83
Motoring Offences	6,115	5,960	155
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	1,517	1,467	49
Other motoring offences	4,598	4,493	106
Other offences	21,902	20,035	1,867
Arson	446	393	53
Criminal damage	1,582	1,502	81
Drunkenness	179	167	11
Blackmail	116	110	6
Kidnapping	185	178	8
Affray	1,292	1,237	55
Violent disorder	238	227	11
Perjury/Libel/Pervert course of justice	372	304	68
Threat/disorderly behaviour	1,184	1,131	53
Breach of Court Order:	11,469	10,418	1,052
<i>Bail related</i>	<i>1,594</i>	<i>1,424</i>	<i>170</i>
<i>Breach of community sentence</i>	<i>3,996</i>	<i>3,581</i>	<i>415</i>
<i>Breach of suspended sentence</i>	<i>4,361</i>	<i>3,971</i>	<i>390</i>
<i>Other breach</i>	<i>1,518</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>77</i>
Other ⁽³⁾	4,838	4,369	469
Offence not recorded	527	480	47

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) The number of receptions within each offence group in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on estimation methodology.

(3) Other includes other criminal offences, other non-criminal offences and breaches of the Immigration Act 1971.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 6.10 Receptions⁽¹⁾ of young people into prison establishments⁽²⁾ by age, sex and type of custody, 2009

England and Wales		Number of persons					
	All young people	Age on remand/sentence					20
		15	16	17	18	19	
All males and females on remand⁽¹⁾	14,894	437	1,002	2,529	3,782	3,633	3,511
All males and females under sentence	17,818	545	1,188	2,281	3,876	4,978	4,950
All males on remand⁽¹⁾	14,092	437	1,002	2,383	3,565	3,418	3,287
Untried	10,996	396	884	2,078	2,757	2,521	2,360
Convicted unsentenced	6,657	133	340	911	1,697	1,847	1,729
All males under sentence	16,786	545	1,182	2,148	3,645	4,656	4,610
Immediate custodial sentence	16,717	545	1,182	2,148	3,638	4,627	4,577
In default of payment of a fine	69	0	0	0	7	29	33
All females on remand⁽¹⁾	802	0	0	146	217	215	224
Untried	706	0	0	139	192	180	195
Convicted unsentenced	334	0	0	41	93	102	98
All females under sentence	1,032	0	6	133	231	322	340
Immediate custodial sentence	1,028	0	6	133	230	320	339
In default of payment of a fine	4	0	0	0	1	2	1

(1) Total receptions cannot be calculated by adding together receptions in each category because there is double counting.

However double counting has been allowed for in the figures of receptions of prisoners under remand where the figures for "all remand" record only once a person received as an untried prisoner who is subsequently received also as a convicted unsentenced prisoner.

(2) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.11 Receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by age, sex and offence group⁽²⁾

England and Wales										Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	90,238	91,195	90,523	93,615	92,245	93,326	90,414	88,134	90,261	98,820	93,621
ADULTS	69,218	69,862	69,554	73,379	74,066	75,062	72,595	70,149	71,239	79,331	75,876
Violence against the person	9,463	9,683	10,032	10,240	10,489	12,139	12,808	13,000	13,411	15,216	15,174
Sexual offences	2,431	2,241	2,177	2,235	2,145	2,344	2,211	2,293	2,338	2,476	2,290
Robbery	1,981	2,043	2,155	2,714	2,646	2,422	2,081	2,252	2,285	2,570	2,541
Burglary	7,484	7,567	6,943	7,499	7,066	6,460	5,729	5,601	5,576	6,213	6,368
Theft and handling	16,037	17,437	17,464	18,390	17,956	16,570	15,124	14,117	13,928	15,972	15,087
Fraud and forgery	2,984	2,758	2,751	2,739	2,783	2,984	3,805	3,718	4,034	4,526	4,208
Drug offences	6,753	6,277	6,501	6,345	6,245	6,225	6,197	5,958	6,163	7,140	7,276
Motoring offences	11,066	10,964	11,661	12,240	12,793	11,787	10,398	8,341	6,748	6,155	5,395
Other offences	9,787	9,357	8,681	9,544	10,707	12,942	13,480	14,423	16,201	18,587	17,108
Offence not recorded	1,232	1,535	1,189	1,433	1,236	1,189	762	446	555	476	429
YOUNG ADULTS	15,143	15,499	15,066	14,498	13,261	13,092	12,644	12,694	13,666	14,199	13,731
Violence against the person	2,181	2,380	2,497	2,376	2,372	2,624	2,868	2,882	3,137	3,228	3,265
Sexual offences	134	108	115	123	147	134	154	167	164	166	150
Robbery	1,012	972	1,074	1,139	1,009	1,119	1,053	1,160	1,292	1,340	1,434
Burglary	2,592	2,265	1,955	1,765	1,410	1,321	1,170	1,145	1,212	1,330	1,458
Theft and handling	3,848	3,975	3,550	3,098	2,445	2,091	1,911	1,837	1,723	1,765	1,695
Fraud and forgery	200	192	215	203	174	168	227	210	184	192	170
Drug offences	792	813	867	800	755	785	706	742	863	973	923
Motoring offences	1,848	1,961	2,269	2,291	2,421	2,046	1,578	1,195	867	707	628
Other offences	2,333	2,425	2,155	2,302	2,272	2,570	2,819	3,218	4,064	4,379	3,924
Offence not recorded	203	408	369	401	256	234	158	138	160	119	84
15-17 YEAR OLDS	5,877	5,834	5,903	5,738	4,918	5,172	5,175	5,291	5,356	5,290	4,014
Violence against the person	930	1,006	1,106	980	863	972	1,068	1,090	1,165	1,308	891
Sexual offences	95	75	80	91	58	73	87	64	76	93	72
Robbery	724	722	831	959	713	831	760	885	873	894	722
Burglary	1,231	1,124	991	914	715	653	651	753	721	763	657
Theft and handling	1,451	1,433	1,322	1,102	934	900	845	723	701	631	487
Fraud and forgery	30	24	22	24	25	23	30	26	35	19	10
Drug offences	131	119	154	131	135	143	157	192	189	231	198
Motoring offences	392	483	587	508	588	489	350	286	219	125	92
Other offences	799	738	697	881	811	1,056	1,199	1,259	1,355	1,207	870
Offence not recorded	94	110	113	148	76	32	28	13	22	19	15

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) The number of receptions within each offence group in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on estimation methodology.

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Table 6.11 Receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by age, sex and offence group⁽²⁾

England and Wales	Number of persons											
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
MALES												
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	83,422	84,189	83,292	85,895	84,252	85,062	82,390	80,436	82,205	89,958	85,577	
ADULTS	63,635	64,092	63,593	66,991	67,178	67,824	65,649	63,464	64,262	71,610	68,860	
Violence against the person	8,926	9,117	9,432	9,574	9,808	11,341	11,971	12,205	12,594	14,252	14,293	
Sexual offences	2,414	2,218	2,161	2,221	2,126	2,317	2,194	2,267	2,320	2,448	2,257	
Robbery	1,873	1,918	1,992	2,486	2,397	2,225	1,927	2,112	2,151	2,395	2,385	
Burglary	7,294	7,373	6,752	7,227	6,754	6,169	5,481	5,391	5,370	5,987	6,152	
Theft and handling	13,813	15,001	15,043	15,791	15,276	13,939	12,807	11,913	11,657	13,355	12,593	
Fraud and forgery	2,449	2,245	2,249	2,267	2,235	2,413	3,045	3,005	3,164	3,651	3,385	
Drug offences	5,932	5,484	5,627	5,498	5,390	5,402	5,458	5,195	5,423	6,420	6,592	
Motoring offences	10,807	10,680	11,342	11,924	12,404	11,412	10,051	8,106	6,538	5,984	5,252	
Other offences	9,035	8,674	7,914	8,691	9,626	11,544	12,002	12,866	14,531	16,691	15,564	
Offence not recorded	1,092	1,382	1,081	1,312	1,162	1,062	713	404	514	427	387	
YOUNG ADULTS	14,264	14,567	14,101	13,512	12,345	12,252	11,770	11,845	12,778	13,234	12,842	
Violence against the person	2,042	2,240	2,324	2,226	2,210	2,434	2,665	2,680	2,909	2,999	3,059	
Sexual offences	132	107	113	123	146	134	153	166	164	165	147	
Robbery	973	921	1,009	1,061	959	1,059	981	1,100	1,244	1,291	1,373	
Burglary	2,524	2,222	1,908	1,705	1,343	1,282	1,134	1,110	1,182	1,291	1,431	
Theft and handling	3,508	3,594	3,166	2,764	2,151	1,872	1,719	1,655	1,548	1,557	1,489	
Fraud and forgery	170	155	182	166	138	137	189	171	153	164	144	
Drug offences	697	718	747	678	661	699	611	672	789	903	861	
Motoring offences	1,823	1,938	2,245	2,269	2,396	2,035	1,558	1,187	858	696	616	
Other offences	2,220	2,299	2,056	2,133	2,098	2,386	2,611	2,976	3,782	4,060	3,642	
Offence not recorded	175	373	351	387	243	214	149	128	149	108	80	
15-17 YEAR OLDS	5,523	5,530	5,598	5,392	4,729	4,986	4,971	5,127	5,165	5,114	3,875	
Violence against the person	835	897	1,001	892	814	914	994	1,044	1,101	1,249	844	
Sexual offences	95	75	79	91	57	73	86	63	76	93	72	
Robbery	689	689	777	889	680	805	736	859	848	863	701	
Burglary	1,209	1,107	973	890	699	646	639	739	707	754	650	
Theft and handling	1,355	1,352	1,254	1,031	904	873	827	701	677	610	476	
Fraud and forgery	25	20	20	18	17	19	23	21	30	18	9	
Drug offences	118	101	139	112	118	130	147	186	181	224	190	
Motoring offences	385	480	584	504	585	485	350	282	217	125	92	
Other offences	727	709	669	836	781	1,013	1,145	1,222	1,309	1,159	828	
Offence not recorded	85	100	102	129	74	28	24	10	19	19	13	

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Table 6.11 Receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by age, sex and offence group⁽²⁾

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FEMALES											
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	6,816	7,006	7,231	7,720	7,993	8,264	8,024	7,698	8,056	8,862	8,044
ADULTS	5,583	5,770	5,961	6,388	6,888	7,238	6,946	6,685	6,977	7,721	7,016
Violence against the person	537	566	600	666	681	798	837	795	817	964	881
Sexual offences	17	23	16	14	19	27	17	26	18	28	33
Robbery	108	125	163	228	249	197	154	140	134	175	156
Burglary	190	194	191	272	312	291	248	210	206	226	216
Theft and handling	2,224	2,436	2,421	2,599	2,680	2,631	2,317	2,204	2,271	2,617	2,494
Fraud and forgery	535	513	502	472	548	571	760	713	870	875	823
Drug offences	821	793	874	847	855	823	739	763	740	720	684
Motoring offences	259	285	319	316	389	375	347	235	210	171	143
Other offences	752	682	767	853	1,081	1,398	1,478	1,557	1,670	1,896	1,544
Offence not recorded	140	153	108	121	74	127	49	42	41	49	42
YOUNG ADULTS	879	932	965	986	916	840	874	849	888	965	889
Violence against the person	139	140	173	150	162	190	203	202	228	229	206
Sexual offences	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3
Robbery	39	51	65	78	50	60	72	60	48	49	61
Burglary	68	43	47	60	67	39	36	35	30	39	27
Theft and handling	340	381	384	334	294	219	192	182	175	208	206
Fraud and forgery	30	37	33	37	36	31	38	39	31	28	26
Drug offences	95	95	120	122	94	86	95	70	74	70	62
Motoring offences	25	22	24	22	25	11	20	8	9	11	12
Other offences	113	127	99	169	174	184	208	242	282	319	282
Offence not recorded	28	35	18	14	13	20	9	10	11	11	4
15-17 YEAR OLDS	354	304	305	346	189	186	204	164	191	176	139
Violence against the person	95	109	105	88	49	58	74	46	64	59	47
Sexual offences	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery	35	33	54	70	33	26	24	26	25	31	21
Burglary	22	17	18	24	16	7	12	14	14	9	7
Theft and handling	96	81	68	71	30	27	18	22	24	21	11
Fraud and forgery	5	4	2	6	8	4	7	5	5	1	1
Drug offences	13	18	15	19	17	13	10	6	8	7	8
Motoring offences	8	4	3	4	3	4	0	4	2	0	0
Other offences	71	28	28	45	30	43	54	37	46	48	42
Offence not recorded	9	10	11	19	2	4	4	3	3	0	2

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Table 6.12 Receptions into prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by nationality and sex, 2009

England and Wales				Number of persons			
Nationality	Male	Female	Total	Nationality	Male	Female	Total
All nationalities	138,573	12,360	150,933				
British nationals	112,712	9,911	122,623				
Foreign nationals	22,414	2,167	24,581				
Not recorded	3,447	282	3,729				
Total Africa	4,858	663	5,521	Total Europe	9,748	816	10,564
Algeria	355	6	361	Albania	246	10	256
Angola	120	8	128	Andorra	1	0	1
Benin	3	0	3	Armenia	7	0	7
Botswana	5	1	6	Austria	14	1	15
Burundi	14	2	16	Azerbaijan	6	0	6
Cameroon	63	10	73	Belgium	32	3	35
Central African Republic	49	2	51	Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	14	26
Chad	3	0	3	Bulgaria	73	166	239
Congo	217	20	237	Croatia	7	0	7
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10	0	10	Cyprus	47	3	50
Egypt	62	3	65	Czech Republic	254	28	282
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	1	Denmark	27	2	29
Ethiopia	141	6	147	Estonia	58	5	63
Gabon	1	0	1	Finland	4	0	4
Gambia	106	17	123	France	309	25	334
Ghana	278	61	339	Georgia	46	0	46
Guinea	30	3	33	Germany	137	19	156
Guinea-Bissau	6	0	6	Gibraltar	2	0	2
Ivory Coast	75	11	86	Greece	42	3	45
Kenya	102	22	124	Hungary	89	8	97
Liberia	37	2	39	Iceland	2	3	5
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	32	0	32	Irish Republic	1,040	68	1,108
Madagascar	0	1	1	Italy	161	7	168
Malawi	32	11	43	Kazakhstan	2	1	3
Mali	4	1	5	Kyrgyzstan	7	1	8
Mauritania	5	0	5	Latvia	456	23	479
Mauritius	45	1	46	Liechtenstein	3	0	3
Morocco	102	5	107	Lithuania	1,296	37	1,333
Mozambique	10	3	13	Macedonia	11	1	12
Namibia	9	0	9	Malta	3	0	3
Niger	6	2	8	Moldova	58	5	63
Nigeria	1,126	207	1,333	Netherlands	169	16	185
Rwanda	23	1	24	Norway	15	0	15
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	1	Poland	2,355	72	2,427
Senegal	21	2	23	Portugal	461	34	495
Seychelles	4	0	4	Romania	1,252	182	1,434
Sierra Leone	126	12	138	Russian Federation	289	32	321
Somalia	763	39	802	Serbia and Montenegro	120	6	126
South Africa	195	50	245	Slovakia	165	13	178
Sudan	74	2	76	Slovenia	4	0	4
Swaziland	2	1	3	Spain	101	16	117
Tanzania	35	4	39	Sweden	31	7	38
Togo	4	1	5	Switzerland	8	1	9
Tunisia	38	0	38	Turkey	306	4	310
Uganda	111	33	144	Turkmenistan	4	0	4
Western Sahara	2	0	2	Uzbekistan	16	0	16
Zambia	24	6	30				
Zimbabwe	386	107	493				

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England and Wales

Number of persons

Nationality	Male	Female	Total	Nationality	Male	Female	Total
Total Asia	4,844	392	5,236	Total Middle East	1,263	37	1,300
Afghanistan	411	4	415	Bahrain	1	0	1
Bangladesh	412	10	422	Iran	482	25	507
Bhutan	1	0	1	Iraq	553	4	557
China	953	168	1,121	Israel	75	3	78
Hong Kong	6	0	6	Jordan	9	1	10
India	861	27	888	Kuwait	25	0	25
Indonesia	2	0	2	Lebanon	37	1	38
Japan	3	1	4	Oman	1	0	1
Korea, DPR (North Korea)	2	1	3	Qatar	1	0	1
Korea, Republic of	5	1	6	Saudi Arabia	37	2	39
Lao Peoples Democratic Republic	1	0	1	Syrian Arab Republic	11	1	12
Malaysia	64	19	83	United Arab Emirates	15	0	15
Mongolia	12	3	15	Yemen, Republic of	16	0	16
Myanmar	7	1	8				
Nepal	30	3	33	Total North America	125	18	143
Pakistan	861	20	881	Canada	35	5	40
Philippines	27	6	33	United States	90	13	103
Singapore	19	3	22				
Sri Lanka	319	10	329	Total Oceania	51	6	57
Taiwan (Nationalist Chinese)	3	2	5	Australia	31	2	33
Thailand	11	18	29	Fiji	4	1	5
Vietnam	834	95	929	French Southern Territories	1	0	1
				Kiribati	1	0	1
Total Central or South America	362	66	428	Nauru	1	0	1
Argentina	8	2	10	New Zealand	11	2	13
Belize	1	0	1	Papua New Guinea	0	1	1
Bolivia	22	3	25	Samoa	2	0	2
Brazil	151	32	183				
Chile	21	2	23	Total West Indies	1,152	168	1,320
Colombia	55	7	62	Anguilla	2	0	2
Costa Rica	1	0	1	Aruba	2	0	2
Ecuador	15	1	16	Bahamas	1	0	1
French Guiana	1	1	2	Barbados	19	8	27
Guyana	25	4	29	Bermuda	6	1	7
Honduras	2	0	2	Cuba	6	1	7
Mexico	24	10	34	Dominica	11	0	11
Nicaragua	7	0	7	Dominican Republic	2	1	3
Panama	2	0	2	Grenada	19	2	21
Paraguay	2	0	2	Haiti	1	0	1
Peru	5	1	6	Jamaica	954	130	1,084
South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands	1	0	1	Montserrat	18	0	18
Suriname	1	0	1	Netherlands Antilles	12	1	13
Uruguay	4	1	5	St Kitts and Nevis	4	0	4
Venezuela	14	2	16	St Lucia	29	8	37
				St Vincent and the Grenadines	16	1	17
				Trinidad and Tobago	48	15	63
				Virgin Islands	2	0	2
				Total Other	11	1	12

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 6.13 Receptions⁽¹⁾ of prisoners on indeterminate sentences by type of sentence and sex

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES	477	492	512	533	509	582	1,047	2,158	2,278	1,850	1,315
Mandatory lifers	247	249	283	306	282	345	382	386	360	417	330
IPP ⁽²⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	1,570	1,747	1,315	867
Others ⁽³⁾	231	242	229	227	227	237	245	202	171	118	118
MALES	459	470	494	512	478	561	994	2,089	2,205	1,785	1,276
Mandatory lifers	232	238	270	291	262	329	359	367	339	393	312
IPP ⁽²⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	1,530	1,704	1,277	851
Others ⁽³⁾	227	231	224	221	216	232	235	192	162	115	113
FEMALES	18	22	18	21	31	21	53	69	73	65	39
Mandatory lifers	15	11	13	15	20	16	23	19	21	24	18
IPP ⁽²⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	40	43	38	16
Others ⁽³⁾	4	11	5	6	11	5	10	10	9	3	5

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Indeterminate sentence for public protection came into effect on 5th April 2005

(3) Other category includes discretionary, and automatic life sentences which were replaced by IPPs in 2005

Table 6.14 Receptions⁽¹⁾ of prisoners on indeterminate sentences by type of prisoner and sex

England and Wales	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES	477	492	512	533	509	582	1,047	2,158	2,278	1,850	1,315
Adults	411	434	444	464	442	506	878	1,798	1,827	1,543	1,107
Young offenders	66	58	68	69	67	76	169	360	451	307	208
MALES	458	470	494	512	478	561	994	2,089	2,205	1,785	1,276
Adults	396	416	430	448	417	489	836	1,738	1,763	1,485	1,076
Young offenders	62	54	64	64	61	72	158	351	442	300	200
FEMALES	19	22	18	21	31	21	53	69	73	65	39
Adults	15	18	14	16	25	17	42	60	64	58	31
Young offenders	4	4	4	5	6	4	11	9	9	7	8

(1) Excludes police cells

Table 6.15 Receptions⁽¹⁾ of prisoners on indeterminate sentences by type of sentence and age, 2009

England and Wales	Number of persons								
	All ages	15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over
MALES AND FEMALES	1,315	46	162	218	242	301	248	70	28
Mandatory lifers	330	19	52	51	57	67	58	22	4
IPP ⁽²⁾	867	23	97	151	166	203	164	41	22
Others ⁽³⁾	118	4	13	16	19	31	26	7	2
MALES	1,276	43	157	217	236	291	238	67	27
Mandatory lifers	312	18	51	50	53	65	51	20	4
IPP ⁽²⁾	851	21	94	151	165	198	161	40	21
Others ⁽³⁾	113	4	12	16	18	28	26	7	2
FEMALES	39	3	5	1	6	10	10	3	1
Mandatory lifers	18	1	1	1	4	2	7	2	0
IPP ⁽²⁾	16	2	3	0	1	5	3	1	1
Others ⁽³⁾	5	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Indeterminate sentence for public protection, including detention for public protection for under 18s, which came into effect for offences committed from 5th April 2005

(3) Other category includes discretionary, and automatic life sentences which were replaced by IPPs in 2005

Data Sources and Quality

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Chapter 7: Characteristics of the prison population

This chapter provides information on the characteristics of those held in prison and police cells in England and Wales as at end of June 2009. The prison population can be divided into three main groups, the remand population, the sentenced population and the non-criminal population.

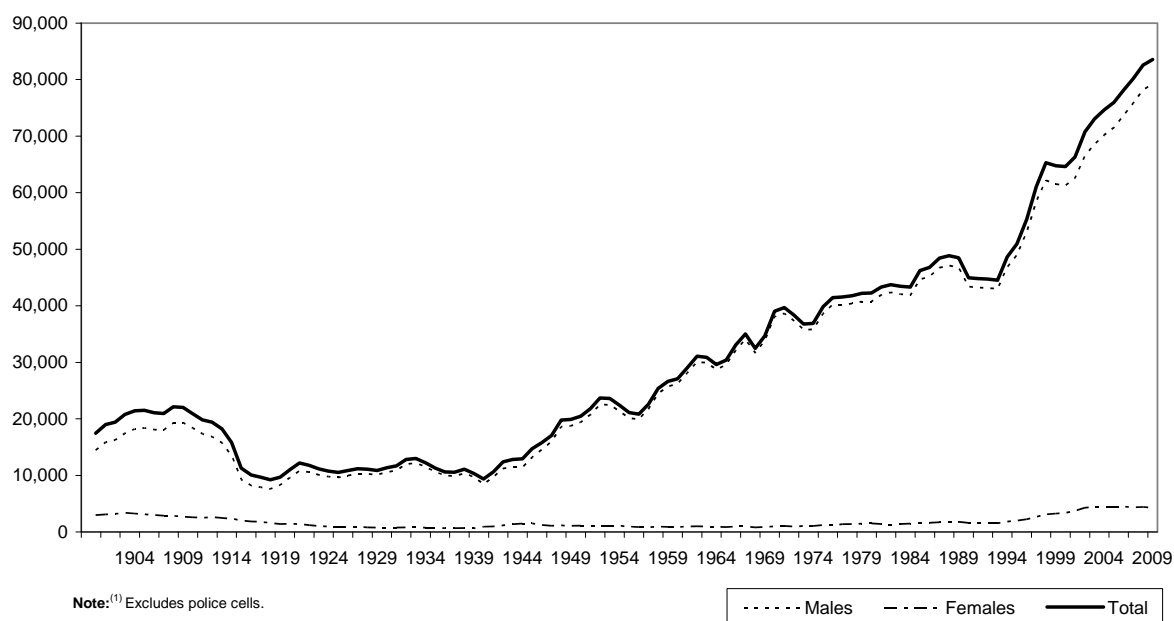
Prisoners on remand comprise those awaiting commencement of or continuation of trial prior to verdict (the untried population) and those awaiting sentence (the convicted unsentenced population). The sentenced population comprises prisoners held in custody as a result of receiving a determinate sentence or an indeterminate sentence (Life or Indeterminate Sentence for Public Protection – an IPP) from a criminal court. The non-criminal population, which is reported separately from the sentenced population, comprises largely those held under the 1971 Immigration Act.

Total prison population

The prison population at the end of June 2009 reached 83,500, an increase of 0.3 per cent compared to the same period in 2008. This comprised a 0.6 per cent rise in the male prison population (from 78,700 to 79,200) and a 5 per cent fall in the female prison population (from 4,500 to 4,300). There were no offenders held in police cells in this period.

Between 1999 and 2009 the prison population increased 29 per cent reflecting a rise in the female population up 34 per cent and the male population up 29 per cent. The latest increase of 0.3 per cent represents a leveling off in the year on year increases seen previously.

Figure 7.1 Annual average prison population⁽¹⁾ 1900 to 2009



Since 1993 the prison population has grown more rapidly than at any other time since 1900. The average prison population increased 88 per cent from 44,600 in 1993 to 83,600 in 2009. Figure 7.1 shows the trend in the annual average population broken down by males and females from 1900 to 2009.

In 2009, 22,300 prisoners were from an ethnic group other than White, representing 27 per cent of the total prison population. Between 2008 and 2009 there was a 0.5 per cent fall in the number of prisoners from black and minority ethnic background compared to a 1 per cent increase in White prisoners. Twenty per cent of British national prisoners were from an ethnic group other than White compared to 68 per cent of prisoners of a foreign nationality. (For more information, please see Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System www.justice.gov.uk/publications/raceandcjs.htm).

There were 11,400 prisoners of a foreign nationality in 2009, a fall of 1 per cent from 2008. This followed continuous increases from 1999 to 2008. Over this period, there was a 113 per cent increase in foreign national prisoners compared to a 20 per cent rise in British national prisoners.

In 2009 prisoners with no religious affiliation accounted for 35 per cent of the total prison population, while Anglicans, Roman Catholics and Muslims accounted for 26, 17 and 12 per cent respectively.

Between 2008 and 2009, the numbers of Buddhist and Muslim prisoners increased, up 4 and 2 per cent respectively and there was a 6 per cent fall in the number of Anglican prisoners (from 23,000 in 2008 to 21,600 in 2009).

Over the longer term, the largest changes were a fall of 16 per cent in Anglican prisoners between 1999 and 2009 and increases of 25 per cent in Roman Catholic prisoners, 488 per cent in Buddhist prisoners (from 300 in 1999 to 1,800 in 2009) and 131 per cent in Muslim prisoners (from 4300 to 10,000 in 2009) over the same period.

Remand population

In 2009 the overall remand population remained stable, rising by 0.1 per cent to 13,500 from 13,400 in 2008. This comprised a 2 per cent rise in the untried prison population from 8,800 to 8,900 and a 4 per cent fall from 4,700 to 4,500 in the convicted unsentenced population.

Although the total remand population rose 0.1 per cent, there were larger increases for some offence groups. Drug offences, which accounted for 14 per cent of the remand population in 2009, rose 4 per cent and there was a small increase in robbery (up 3 per cent). The largest percentage falls were seen in theft and handling (12 per cent), burglary (2 per cent) and fraud and forgery (2 per cent)

These short term decreases are reflected in the longer term changes where there has been a noticeable fall in the numbers remanded for burglary (down 39 per cent from 1999) and theft and handling (down 48 per cent). In contrast, there were rises for violence against the person (up 54 per cent from 1999) and other offences (up 29 per cent).

Sentenced population

There were 68,400 prisoners under sentence (excluding fine defaulters) in 2009, an increase of 0.4 per cent on the previous year, and 33 per cent higher than in 1999.

Between 2008 and 2009 the number of prisoners serving sentences of less than 12 months fell while the numbers serving sentences of 12 months or more (including indeterminate sentences) rose.

Between 2008 and 2009 there was a 13 per cent fall in the number of prisoners serving a sentence of less than 12 months. The number of adults, young adults and 15 to 17 year olds serving a sentence of less than 12 months declined by 12, 12 and 29 per cent respectively.

There were 23,800 prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months to less than 4 years, an increase of 0.6 per cent from 2008, and 20 per cent higher than in 1999.

Between 2008 and 2009 there was an increase in the number of prisoners serving a sentence of 4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate), rising 0.5 per cent from 24,400 in 2008 to 24,500 in 2009. Over the same period, there was a 10 per cent rise in the number of prisoners on indeterminate sentences (either a life sentence or an Indeterminate Sentence for Public Protection – an IPP) from 11,400 to 12,500 in 2009. This rise was due to a 17 per cent increase in IPPs to 5,200, while the number serving life sentences increased by 6 per cent to 7,300.

Over the longer term, there has been a shift towards a greater number of prisoners aged 40 or more. In 2009, prisoners aged 40 or more accounted for 27 per cent of the sentenced population, compared with 19 per cent in 1999.

Of prisoners aged 40 or more serving a sentence for offences relating to violence against the person in 2009, almost half (44 per cent) were serving a sentence for murder and 28 per cent were serving a sentence for wounding. In addition, prisoners aged 40 and above accounted for over half (55 per cent) of all prisoners sentenced for rape. These variations with age are in part explained by the length of sentence for these types of offence.

In 2009, the largest proportions of prisoners in the sentenced population by offence group were 29 per cent for violence against the person, 16 per cent for drug offences and 13 per cent for robbery offences. These proportions were similar to those seen in 2008 and 2007.

The overall increase of 0.4 per cent in the sentenced population was largely driven by rises in the number of prisoners held for violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery, which increased by 5, 5 and 4 per cent respectively.

Over the longer term, compared with 1999 there were large proportionate rises in the sentenced population for violence against the person (up 84 per cent), other offences (including breaches) (up 77 per cent), fraud and forgery (up 70 per cent) and sexual offences (up 61 per cent). There were proportionate decreases for motoring, theft and handling and burglary offences, down 41, 23 and 10 per cent respectively between 1999 and 2009.

Non-criminal population

The non-criminal population fell by 0.7 per cent between 2008 and 2009 following an 18 per cent increase between 2007 and 2008. In 2009, 97 per cent of all non-criminal prisoners were being held under the 1971 Immigration Act. Over the longer term, the non-criminal prison population almost trebled from 550 in 1999 to 1,500 in 2009. This was largely due to rises in prisoners held under the 1971 Immigration Act which, includes those held post-sentence (time served) and those held in the immigration removal centres of Dover, Haslar and Lindholme.

Criminal history

Of prisoners under sentence at the end of June 2009, 13 per cent had no previous convictions or cautions compared with 14 per cent in 2002. A higher proportion of these prisoners in 2009 had 15 or more previous sanctions (30 per cent compared with 25 per cent in 2002).

Prisoners serving short custodial sentences were more likely to have a substantial criminal history than those serving the longest sentences. Forty one per cent of offenders serving sentences of less than 12 months at the end of June 2009 had 15 or more previous convictions or cautions, compared to 24 per cent of those serving 4 years or more.

International comparisons

England and Wales, at 153 prisoners per 100,000 of the total population, had the eighth highest per capita rate in the European Union (EU); Hungary and Scotland also had rates of 153 per 100,000. Higher rates were recorded in Spain (164) and six member states that were new to the EU in 2004 - Latvia (304), Estonia (273), Lithuania (239), Poland (225), the Czech Republic (207) and Slovakia (172).

Higher rates were also recorded in three of the selected European countries outside the EU - the Russian Federation (626), Ukraine (320) and Turkey (157). The Russian Federation is one of eleven countries with rates of 400 or above, including the USA, whose rate of 748 at mid-2009 was the highest in the world.

The lowest rates in Europe amongst the selected countries were in Iceland (55), Finland (60), Slovenia (66) and Norway (68).

Table 7.1 Total population in prison establishments and police cells; by type of custody, sentence length and age group

England and Wales, 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES								
Total population in <u>prison and police cells</u>	71,218	73,657	74,488	76,190	77,982	79,734	83,194	83,454
Remand	13,081	13,073	12,495	12,864	13,067	12,844	13,440	13,456
Untried	7,877	7,896	7,716	8,084	8,064	8,387	8,750	8,933
Convicted unsentenced	5,204	5,177	4,779	4,780	5,003	4,457	4,690	4,523
Under sentence	57,306	59,439	60,976	62,257	63,493	65,601	68,234	68,488
Fine defaulter	34	46	52	78	89	68	110	113
Less than or equal to 6 months	5,447	5,969	5,751	6,009	5,959	5,165	5,873	5,114
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	2,349	2,209	2,306	2,225	2,525	2,462	2,866	2,465
12 months to less than 4 years	21,858	21,378	21,436	21,628	21,619	22,840	23,632	23,778
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	22,471	24,416	25,837	26,435	26,026	25,586	24,371	24,497
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	5,147	5,421	5,594	5,882	7,275	9,481	11,382	12,521
Non-criminal prisoners	831	1,145	1,017	1,069	1,422	1,289	1,520	1,510
Total adult population in <u>prison</u>	59,608	62,615	63,700	65,390	66,804	67,851	71,079	71,577
Remand	10,390	10,680	10,095	10,464	10,484	10,295	10,834	10,832
Untried	6,342	6,470	6,267	6,633	6,477	6,785	7,171	7,241
Convicted unsentenced	4,048	4,210	3,828	3,831	4,007	3,510	3,663	3,591
Under sentence	48,451	50,876	52,665	53,966	55,018	56,343	58,872	59,350
Fine defaulter	34	43	47	76	84	64	104	108
Less than or equal to 6 months	4,100	4,609	4,452	4,664	4,638	3,754	4,482	3,994
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	1,597	1,609	1,634	1,619	1,897	1,800	2,146	1,861
12 months to less than 4 years	16,952	16,797	17,162	17,287	17,181	18,095	18,922	19,042
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	20,781	22,564	23,939	24,631	24,329	23,831	22,666	22,563
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	4,987	5,254	5,431	5,689	6,889	8,800	10,552	11,782
Non-criminal prisoners	767	1,059	940	960	1,302	1,213	1,373	1,395
Total young adults⁽¹⁾ in <u>prison</u>	9,017	8,788	8,513	8,474	8,738	9,454	9,588	9,775
Remand	2,188	1,920	1,890	1,914	2,009	2,005	2,013	2,081
Untried	1,226	1,098	1,117	1,114	1,206	1,227	1,213	1,312
Convicted unsentenced	962	823	773	800	802	778	800	769
Under sentence	6,766	6,782	6,548	6,456	6,610	7,375	7,430	7,579
Fine defaulter	0	3	5	2	5	4	6	5
Less than or equal to 6 months	913	947	864	844	840	934	904	783
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	450	345	399	349	367	401	436	395
12 months to less than 4 years	3,746	3,622	3,378	3,425	3,498	3,795	3,780	3,954
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	1,526	1,714	1,754	1,660	1,558	1,631	1,555	1,773
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	132	151	148	176	342	610	749	669
Non-criminal prisoners	63	85	75	104	119	74	146	115
Total 15 -17 year olds in <u>prison</u>	2,593	2,254	2,275	2,326	2,440	2,429	2,527	2,102
Remand	503	473	510	486	574	544	593	543
Untried	309	328	332	337	381	375	366	380
Convicted unsentenced	194	144	178	149	194	169	227	163
Under sentence	2,089	1,781	1,763	1,835	1,865	1,883	1,932	1,559
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less than or equal to 6 months	434	412	435	502	481	477	488	337
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	302	255	273	257	261	261	284	209
12 months to less than 4 years	1,160	959	896	916	940	950	930	782
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	164	138	144	144	139	124	150	161
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	28	16	15	17	44	71	81	70
Non-criminal prisoners	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	0

(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

(2) Includes indeterminate sentences for public protection which came into effect on 5th April 2005

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Table 7.1 Male population in prison establishments and police cells; by type of custody, sentence length and age group

England and Wales, 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES								
Total population in <u>prison and police cells</u>	66,824	69,062	70,036	71,676	73,519	75,451	78,689	79,158
Remand	12,083	12,001	11,544	11,863	12,165	11,953	12,566	12,617
Untried	7,351	7,339	7,198	7,536	7,554	7,795	8,177	8,379
Convicted unsentenced	4,732	4,662	4,346	4,327	4,611	4,158	4,389	4,238
Under sentence	53,967	55,962	57,523	58,780	59,981	62,250	64,699	65,092
Fine defaulter	31	43	48	77	83	62	99	99
Less than or equal to 6 months	5,032	5,479	5,286	5,518	5,467	4,699	5,321	4,657
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	2,155	2,037	2,110	2,038	2,273	2,250	2,600	2,271
12 months to less than 4 years	20,466	19,994	20,103	20,337	20,327	21,601	22,326	22,460
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	21,301	23,155	24,564	25,113	24,783	24,456	23,318	23,458
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	4,982	5,254	5,412	5,697	7,048	9,182	11,035	12,147
Non-criminal prisoners	774	1,099	969	1,033	1,373	1,248	1,424	1,449
Total adult population in <u>prison</u>	55,873	58,577	59,764	61,372	62,818	64,064	67,066	67,705
Remand	9,558	9,765	9,273	9,598	9,714	9,539	10,067	10,105
Untried	5,905	5,982	5,825	6,162	6,049	6272	6668	6759
Convicted unsentenced	3,653	3,783	3,448	3,436	3,665	3267	3399	3346
Under sentence	45,599	47,798	49,598	50,844	51,845	53,351	55,714	56,263
Fine defaulter	31	40	43	75	79	58	93	95
Less than or equal to 6 months	3,776	4,190	4,068	4,242	4,209	3,387	4,023	3,609
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	1,456	1,467	1,467	1,459	1,670	1,608	1,913	1,687
12 months to less than 4 years	15,813	15,626	16,020	16,177	16,069	17,016	17,776	17,868
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	19,688	21,380	22,741	23,375	23,142	22,766	21,682	21,579
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	4,835	5,095	5,259	5,516	6,676	8,517	10,227	11,425
Non-criminal prisoners	716	1,014	893	930	1,259	1,174	1,285	1,337
Total young adults⁽¹⁾ in <u>prison</u>	8,474	8,309	8,074	8,050	8,331	9,035	9,167	9,405
Remand	2,035	1,784	1,780	1,794	1,896	1,889	1,919	1,981
Untried	1,142	1,041	1,051	1,048	1,138	1162	1149	1,248
Convicted unsentenced	893	743	729	746	758	727	771	733
Under sentence	6,382	6,440	6,219	6,156	6,322	7,072	7,109	7,312
Fine defaulter	0	3	5	2	4	4	6	4
Less than or equal to 6 months	843	887	802	795	790	856	831	724
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	418	319	379	326	349	385	409	381
12 months to less than 4 years	3,548	3,445	3,212	3,274	3,347	3,662	3,644	3,822
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	1,454	1,641	1,684	1,595	1,503	1,570	1,492	1,723
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	120	144	138	164	329	596	727	657
Non-criminal prisoners	57	85	75	100	113	72	138	112
Total 15 -17 year olds in <u>prison</u>	2,477	2,176	2,198	2,254	2,370	2,354	2,456	2,048
Remand	490	452	491	471	555	525	580	531
Untried	304	316	322	326	367	361	360	372
Convicted unsentenced	186	136	169	145	188	164	219	159
Under sentence	1,986	1,724	1,706	1,780	1,814	1,827	1,876	1,517
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less than or equal to 6 months	413	401	416	481	468	457	467	324
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	282	251	265	254	254	258	277	204
12 months to less than 4 years	1,105	923	871	886	911	923	906	770
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	159	134	139	143	138	120	144	156
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	27	15	15	17	43	69	81	65
Non-criminal prisoners	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0

(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

(2) Includes indeterminate sentences for public protection which came into effect on 5th April 2005

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Table 7.1 Female population in prison establishments and police cells; by type of custody, sentence length and age group

England and Wales, 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FEMALES								
Total population in <u>prison and police cells</u>	4,394	4,595	4,452	4,514	4,463	4,283	4,505	4,296
Remand	998	1,072	951	1,001	902	891	874	839
Untried	526	557	518	548	510	592	573	554
Convicted unsentenced	472	515	433	453	392	299	301	285
Under sentence	3,339	3,477	3,453	3,477	3,512	3,351	3,535	3,396
Fine defaulter	3	3	4	1	6	6	11	14
Less than or equal to 6 months	415	490	466	492	492	466	552	458
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	194	172	195	186	252	211	266	193
12 months to less than 4 years	1,392	1,384	1,333	1,291	1,292	1,239	1,306	1,318
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	1,170	1,261	1,273	1,322	1,243	1,130	1,053	1,039
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	165	167	182	185	227	299	347	374
Non-criminal prisoners	57	46	48	36	49	41	96	61
Total adult population in <u>prison</u>	3,735	4,038	3,936	4,018	3,986	3,787	4,013	3,872
Remand	832	915	822	866	770	756	767	727
Untried	437	488	442	471	428	513	503	482
Convicted unsentenced	395	427	380	395	342	243	264	245
Under sentence	2,852	3,078	3,067	3,122	3,173	2,992	3,158	3,087
Fine defaulter	3	3	4	1	5	6	11	13
Less than or equal to 6 months	324	419	384	421	429	367	459	386
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	141	142	167	161	227	192	233	173
12 months to less than 4 years	1,139	1,171	1,142	1,110	1,112	1,079	1,146	1,174
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	1,093	1,184	1,198	1,256	1,187	1,065	984	984
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	152	159	172	173	213	283	325	357
Non-criminal prisoners	51	45	47	30	43	39	88	58
Total young adults⁽¹⁾ in <u>prison</u>	544	479	439	424	407	421	422	370
Remand	153	137	111	120	113	116	93	100
Untried	84	57	66	66	68	65	64	64
Convicted unsentenced	69	80	44	54	45	51	29	36
Under sentence	384	342	328	300	289	303	320	267
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Less than or equal to 6 months	70	60	62	49	50	78	73	59
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	33	26	20	23	19	17	26	14
12 months to less than 4 years	198	177	166	151	151	134	136	132
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	72	73	70	65	55	61	64	50
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	12	7	10	12	13	13	22	12
Non-criminal prisoners	6	0	0	4	6	2	8	3
Total 15 -17 year olds in <u>prison</u>	115	78	77	72	70	75	70	54
Remand	13	20	18	15	19	19	14	12
Untried	5	12	10	11	14	14	6	8
Convicted unsentenced	8	8	9	4	5	5	8	4
Under sentence	103	57	58	55	50	56	57	42
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less than or equal to 6 months	22	11	19	21	13	20	20	13
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	20	4	9	3	6	3	7	6
12 months to less than 4 years	55	37	25	30	29	26	24	12
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	5	4	5	1	1	4	6	5
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	5
Non-criminal prisoners	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0

(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

(2) Includes indeterminate sentences for public protection which came into effect on 5th April 2005

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Table 7.2 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by type of custody, offence group and sex

England and Wales 30 June										Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ⁽²⁾	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES											
Remand	12,589	11,432	11,061	13,081	13,073	12,495	12,864	13,067	12,844	13,440	13,456
Violence against the person	2,231	2,111	2,148	2,543	2,541	2,717	2,902	3,105	3,129	3,445	3,444
Sexual offences	702	588	492	590	559	623	766	896	784	917	928
Robbery	1,167	1,020	912	1,409	1,273	1,206	1,110	1,316	1,351	1,395	1,431
Burglary	2,419	1,938	1,702	2,000	1,952	1,526	1,511	1,396	1,422	1,522	1,486
Theft and handling	1,804	1,818	1,685	1,963	1,856	1,449	1,356	1,272	1,064	1,054	931
Fraud and forgery	206	165	184	215	240	306	559	482	522	477	466
Drug offences	1,732	1,582	1,507	1,534	1,545	1,499	1,830	1,570	1,844	1,852	1,919
Motoring offences	302	286	359	393	421	313	249	227	146	130	129
Other offences	1,500	1,459	1,294	1,519	1,624	1,756	1,854	2,017	1,812	1,903	1,942
Offence not recorded	526	465	779	916	1,062	1,101	726	786	768	745	781
Immediate custodial sentence	51,293	53,093	54,169	57,272	59,393	60,924	62,179	63,404	65,533	68,124	68,375
Violence against the person	10,858	11,217	11,744	12,212	12,986	13,974	15,178	16,215	17,616	18,930	19,946
Sexual offences	4,946	5,090	5,107	5,294	5,540	5,773	6,185	6,598	7,336	7,616	7,972
Robbery	6,331	6,353	6,784	7,522	8,286	8,448	8,378	8,415	8,747	8,733	9,049
Burglary	8,780	8,982	8,570	9,156	8,816	8,643	8,082	7,791	7,920	7,935	7,884
Theft and handling	4,411	5,044	4,799	4,739	4,651	4,404	4,126	4,125	3,706	3,836	3,382
Fraud and forgery	1,104	1,016	1,071	1,040	1,022	1,147	1,454	1,692	1,738	2,020	1,875
Drug offences	8,169	8,473	9,148	10,067	10,330	10,486	10,661	10,647	10,613	10,982	10,696
Motoring offences	1,934	2,328	2,461	2,259	2,689	2,403	2,163	1,920	1,484	1,377	1,149
Other offences	3,464	3,723	3,587	3,911	4,186	4,842	5,289	5,594	5,991	6,439	6,117
Offence not recorded	1,296	866	898	1,072	886	803	664	408	383	256	304
MALES											
Remand	11,837	10,764	10,288	12,083	12,001	11,544	11,863	12,165	11,953	12,566	12,617
Violence against the person	2,126	2,012	2,035	2,411	2,403	2,579	2,753	2,981	2,970	3,280	3,267
Sexual offences	695	581	489	587	556	616	762	886	775	911	913
Robbery	1,126	982	867	1,304	1,157	1,130	1,049	1,248	1,296	1,331	1,361
Burglary	2,366	1,882	1,634	1,914	1,850	1,451	1,437	1,342	1,374	1,455	1,437
Theft and handling	1,590	1,640	1,500	1,687	1,580	1,235	1,187	1,093	950	930	823
Fraud and forgery	185	146	167	191	207	267	463	415	453	398	410
Drug offences	1,564	1,430	1,320	1,360	1,374	1,310	1,627	1,407	1,647	1,708	1,787
Motoring offences	298	280	353	386	409	308	246	224	140	127	128
Other offences	1,372	1,362	1,187	1,397	1,463	1,604	1,687	1,868	1,667	1,765	1,796
Offence not recorded	515	448	736	846	1,002	1,044	652	703	681	661	695
Immediate custodial sentence	48,862	50,434	51,272	53,936	55,919	57,475	58,703	59,898	62,188	64,600	64,993
Violence against the person	10,429	10,807	11,301	11,674	12,480	13,371	14,541	15,537	16,929	18,159	19,108
Sexual offences	4,929	5,070	5,082	5,270	5,514	5,746	6,146	6,561	7,287	7,569	7,918
Robbery	6,174	6,158	6,534	7,208	7,879	8,056	8,035	8,100	8,437	8,437	8,715
Burglary	8,622	8,824	8,416	8,917	8,576	8,396	7,844	7,563	7,723	7,733	7,678
Theft and handling	4,021	4,537	4,347	4,278	4,157	3,988	3,716	3,691	3,332	3,373	2,963
Fraud and forgery	993	885	941	921	907	1,021	1,281	1,456	1,512	1,725	1,628
Drug offences	7,294	7,526	8,010	8,749	8,988	9,252	9,427	9,484	9,569	9,992	9,803
Motoring offences	1,913	2,291	2,417	2,223	2,630	2,364	2,124	1,887	1,453	1,356	1,130
Other offences	3,265	3,538	3,386	3,686	3,934	4,522	4,954	5,242	5,598	6,024	5,758
Offence not recorded	1,222	797	838	1,009	852	759	636	378	348	232	291
FEMALES											
Remand	752	669	773	998	1,072	951	1,001	902	891	874	839
Violence against the person	105	99	113	132	138	138	150	124	160	165	177
Sexual offences	7	7	3	3	4	7	4	11	9	6	15
Robbery	41	38	45	104	117	76	61	68	56	64	70
Burglary	53	56	68	86	101	75	74	54	49	67	49
Theft and handling	214	178	185	276	275	214	169	180	114	124	108
Fraud and forgery	21	19	17	24	33	39	96	68	69	79	56
Drug offences	168	152	187	174	171	188	203	163	196	144	132
Motoring offences	5	6	6	7	12	5	3	3	6	3	1
Other offences	127	97	107	122	161	152	167	149	145	138	146
Offence not recorded	11	17	43	70	59	56	74	83	87	84	85
Immediate custodial sentence	2,431	2,659	2,897	3,336	3,474	3,449	3,476	3,506	3,345	3,524	3,382
Violence against the person	429	410	443	538	506	603	638	678	687	771	839
Sexual offences	17	20	25	23	26	27	38	37	48	47	54
Robbery	157	195	250	314	407	392	343	315	311	295	334
Burglary	158	158	154	239	240	247	238	228	197	203	207
Theft and handling	390	507	452	461	494	416	410	435	374	462	418
Fraud and forgery	111	131	130	119	115	126	173	236	227	295	246
Drug offences	875	947	1,137	1,317	1,342	1,235	1,234	1,163	1,044	990	893
Motoring offences	21	37	44	36	59	39	39	33	31	22	19
Other offences	199	185	200	225	251	320	335	352	392	416	359
Offence not recorded	74	69	61	63	35	45	29	30	35	24	13

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Comparisons by offence group with previous years figures should be made with caution due to further quality assurance of the data introduced for June 2005 onwards. The major difference is in the reduction of the 'offence not recorded' category for the remand population.

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Table 7.3 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ under sentence ⁽²⁾ by age and sex

England and Wales 30 June											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
MALES AND FEMALES												
All ages	51,392	53,180	54,212	57,306	59,439	60,976	62,257	63,493	65,601	68,234	68,488	
15-17	1,710	1,851	1,965	2,089	1,781	1,763	1,836	1,865	1,883	1,932	1,559	
18-20	5,857	6,171	6,177	6,177	6,045	5,886	5,867	5,992	6,638	6,763	6,851	
21-24	8,672	9,158	9,519	10,318	10,782	10,728	10,562	10,176	10,339	10,903	11,282	
25-29	10,571	10,623	10,555	10,858	11,143	11,465	11,661	12,069	12,327	12,852	12,689	
30-39	14,870	15,316	15,440	16,445	17,404	18,077	17,938	17,945	17,635	18,115	17,789	
40-49	5,853	6,055	6,471	7,069	7,744	8,365	9,330	9,975	10,717	11,251	11,620	
50-59	2,786	2,852	2,850	2,965	3,098	3,164	3,441	3,706	4,034	4,216	4,344	
60 and over	1,073	1,154	1,235	1,383	1,441	1,528	1,623	1,765	2,027	2,201	2,354	
All ages	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
15-17	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	
18-20	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	
21-24	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	
25-29	21%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	
30-39	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%	29%	28%	27%	27%	26%	
40-49	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	16%	16%	17%	
50-59	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	
60 and over	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
MALES												
All ages	48,956	50,514	51,313	53,967	55,962	57,523	58,780	59,981	62,250	64,699	65,092	
15-17	1,643	1,786	1,901	1,986	1,724	1,706	1,780	1,814	1,827	1,876	1,517	
18-20	5,633	5,906	5,866	5,821	5,740	5,585	5,598	5,720	6,358	6,460	6,597	
21-24	8,245	8,700	9,039	9,722	10,112	10,095	9,949	9,624	9,864	10,380	10,804	
25-29	10,080	10,060	9,967	10,196	10,441	10,738	10,982	11,361	11,665	12,153	12,010	
30-39	14,072	14,454	14,533	15,415	16,304	17,021	16,866	16,851	16,621	17,078	16,803	
40-49	5,552	5,720	6,062	6,630	7,252	7,858	8,744	9,368	10,106	10,592	10,964	
50-59	2,678	2,750	2,729	2,832	2,975	3,013	3,263	3,517	3,831	4,015	4,106	
60 and over	1,053	1,138	1,215	1,365	1,413	1,508	1,599	1,725	1,978	2,146	2,291	
All ages	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
15-17	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	
18-20	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	
21-24	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%	16%	17%	
25-29	21%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	
30-39	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%	29%	28%	27%	26%	26%	
40-49	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	16%	16%	17%	
50-59	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	
60 and over	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	
FEMALES												
All ages	2,436	2,666	2,899	3,339	3,477	3,453	3,477	3,512	3,351	3,535	3,396	
15-17	67	65	64	103	57	58	56	50	56	57	42	
18-20	224	265	310	356	305	300	269	272	280	303	254	
21-24	427	458	480	596	670	632	612	552	475	523	478	
25-29	491	563	588	662	702	727	679	708	662	699	679	
30-39	798	862	907	1,030	1,100	1,056	1,072	1,094	1,014	1,037	986	
40-49	301	335	409	439	492	507	586	606	612	659	656	
50-59	108	102	121	134	123	152	179	189	203	201	238	
60 and over	20	16	19	19	28	20	24	40	49	55	64	
All ages	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
15-17	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
18-20	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	
21-24	18%	17%	17%	18%	19%	18%	18%	16%	14%	15%	14%	
25-29	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	
30-39	33%	32%	31%	31%	32%	31%	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%	
40-49	12%	13%	14%	13%	14%	15%	17%	17%	18%	19%	19%	
50-59	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	
60 and over	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Including persons committed in default of payment of a fine

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Table 7.4 Immediate custodial sentenced population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by sentence length, offence group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	All	Up to and including 3 months	Over 3 months including 6 months	Over 6 months less than 12 months	Less than 12 months	12 months	Over 12 months including 18 months	Over 18 months including 3 years	Over 3 years less than 4 years	12 mths to less than 4 yrs	4 years	Over 4 years including 5 years	Over 5 years including 10 years	Over 10 years less than indeterminate	4 yrs or more (excluding indeterminate)	Indeterminate
MALES AND FEMALES	68,375	1,785	3,330	2,465	7,579	2,052	4,288	13,623	3,815	23,778	3,787	5,576	11,439	3,695	24,497	12,521
Violence against the person	19,946	330	856	526	1,713	524	1,165	2,923	654	5,266	755	1,345	2,361	626	5,086	7,882
Sexual offences	7,972	20	30	30	80	56	162	769	216	1,203	376	654	2,484	1,124	4,637	2,052
Robbery	9,049	56	74	94	223	145	354	1,851	695	3,045	701	1,029	1,978	478	4,186	1,595
Burglary	7,884	128	231	281	641	286	697	3,106	855	4,944	624	701	748	81	2,153	146
Theft and handling	3,382	445	738	493	1,676	183	440	648	111	1,383	78	109	108	8	303	20
Fraud and forgery	1,875	45	199	243	486	299	221	371	88	980	83	135	170	17	405	4
Drug offences	10,696	50	70	117	237	152	439	2,548	929	4,068	917	1,274	2,979	1,206	6,377	14
Motoring offences	1,149	131	401	160	691	59	171	152	24	406	6	18	22	2	48	3
Other offences	6,117	556	704	487	1,746	328	614	1,209	222	2,372	243	303	563	138	1,247	752
Offence not recorded	304	25	26	35	86	19	24	46	20	110	5	8	26	14	54	53
MALES	64,993	1,613	3,044	2,272	6,928	1,903	4,004	12,898	3,655	22,460	3,601	5,354	10,938	3,566	23,458	12,147
Violence against the person	19,108	308	811	501	1,620	495	1,107	2,787	628	5,017	703	1,282	2,278	611	4,874	7,596
Sexual offences	7,918	20	30	29	79	54	159	758	209	1,181	372	654	2,467	1,118	4,610	2,049
Robbery	8,715	53	72	85	210	138	327	1,725	666	2,856	667	996	1,947	475	4,085	1,564
Burglary	7,678	120	226	274	619	271	672	3,017	833	4,795	614	690	733	81	2,119	145
Theft and handling	2,963	369	614	426	1,409	159	386	599	103	1,247	74	106	100	8	288	19
Fraud and forgery	1,628	35	156	202	393	250	189	328	81	848	77	127	162	16	382	4
Drug offences	9,803	43	61	105	209	141	399	2,334	876	3,750	862	1,191	2,669	1,110	5,832	13
Motoring offences	1,130	129	394	155	678	59	167	151	24	401	6	17	22	2	47	3
Other offences	5,758	511	654	462	1,628	315	576	1,155	214	2,259	222	282	533	132	1,168	703
Offence not recorded	291	25	25	32	82	19	21	45	20	106	5	8	25	13	52	51
FEMALES	3,382	172	286	193	651	149	284	725	160	1,318	186	223	501	129	1,039	374
Violence against the person	839	22	45	25	93	28	58	137	26	249	52	62	83	15	212	285
Sexual offences	54	0	0	1	1	2	3	11	7	23	4	0	16	6	27	3
Robbery	334	3	2	8	13	7	27	126	30	190	33	32	31	3	100	31
Burglary	207	8	6	8	22	15	25	88	22	150	9	11	14	0	34	1
Theft and handling	418	76	124	67	267	24	54	50	8	136	4	3	8	0	15	1
Fraud and forgery	246	9	43	40	93	49	32	43	7	131	6	8	7	1	22	0
Drug offences	893	7	9	12	28	11	40	214	53	319	56	84	310	96	546	1
Motoring offences	19	1	7	5	13	0	4	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Other offences	359	44	50	24	118	13	38	54	8	113	21	21	30	6	79	49
Offence not recorded	13	1	1	3	4	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	2

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 7.5 Prison population^(1,2) 1900 to 2009 by sex

England and Wales					Number of persons				
Year	Males	Females	Total	Females as a proportion (%)	Year	Males	Females	Total	Females as a proportion (%)
1900	14,459	2,976	17,435	17.1	1955	20,156	978	21,134	4.6
1901	15,868	3,112	18,980	16.4	1956	19,941	866	20,807	4.2
1902	16,240	3,197	19,437	16.4	1957	21,742	860	22,602	3.8
1903	17,418	3,377	20,795	16.2	1958	24,459	920	25,379	3.6
1904	18,167	3,261	21,428	15.2	1959	25,727	896	26,623	3.4
1905	18,398	3,127	21,525	14.5	1960	26,198	901	27,099	3.3
1906	18,102	2,972	21,074	14.1	1961	28,094	931	29,025	3.2
1907	18,045	2,881	20,926	13.8	1962	30,066	997	31,063	3.2
1908	19,268	2,878	22,146	13.0	1963	29,925	971	30,896	3.1
1909	19,333	2,685	22,018	12.2	1964	28,718	882	29,600	3.0
1910	18,323	2,581	20,904	12.3	1965	29,580	841	30,421	2.8
1911	17,325	2,472	19,797	12.5	1966	32,127	959	33,086	2.9
1912	16,829	2,613	19,442	13.4	1967	34,056	953	35,009	2.7
1913	15,752	2,484	18,236	13.6	1968	31,656	805	32,461	2.5
1914	13,449	2,359	15,808	14.9	1969	33,814	853	34,667	2.5
1915	9,244	2,067	11,311	18.3	1970	38,040	988	39,028	2.5
1916	8,210	1,848	10,058	18.4	1971	38,673	1,035	39,708	2.6
1917	7,891	1,769	9,660	18.3	1972	37,348	980	38,328	2.6
1918	7,595	1,604	9,199	17.4	1973	35,747	1,027	36,774	2.8
1919	8,279	1,404	9,683	14.5	1974	35,823	1,044	36,867	2.8
1920	9,573	1,427	11,000	13.0	1975	38,601	1,219	39,820	3.1
1921	10,791	1,388	12,179	11.4	1976	40,161	1,282	41,443	3.1
1922	10,557	1,209	11,766	10.3	1977	40,212	1,358	41,570	3.3
1923	10,117	1,031	11,148	9.2	1978	40,409	1,387	41,796	3.3
1924	9,808	942	10,750	8.8	1979	40,762	1,458	42,220	3.5
1925	9,635	874	10,509	8.3	1980	40,748	1,516	42,264	3.6
1926	9,972	888	10,860	8.2	1981	41,904	1,407	43,311	3.2
1927	10,300	879	11,179	7.9	1982	42,381	1,326	43,707	3.0
1928	10,305	804	11,109	7.2	1983	42,072	1,390	43,462	3.2
1929	10,094	767	10,861	7.1	1984	41,822	1,473	43,295	3.4
1930	10,561	785	11,346	6.9	1985	44,701	1,532	46,233	3.3
1931	10,884	792	11,676	6.8	1986	45,163	1,607	46,770	3.4
1932	11,992	811	12,803	6.3	1987	46,722	1,704	48,426	3.5
1933	12,180	806	12,986	6.2	1988	47,113	1,759	48,872	3.6
1934	11,493	745	12,238	6.1	1989	46,736	1,764	48,500	3.6
1935	10,587	719	11,306	6.4	1990	43,378	1,597	44,975	3.6
1936	9,939	674	10,613	6.4	1991	43,250	1,559	44,809	3.5
1937	9,894	668	10,562	6.3	1992	43,157	1,562	44,719	3.5
1938	10,388	698	11,086	6.3	1993	42,991	1,561	44,552	3.5
1939	9,662	664	10,326	6.4	1994	46,810	1,811	48,621	3.7
1940	8,443	934	9,377	10.0	1995	48,983	1,979	50,962	3.9
1941	9,667	968	10,635	9.1	1996	53,019	2,262	55,281	4.1
1942	11,223	1,177	12,400	9.5	1997	58,439	2,675	61,114	4.4
1943	11,430	1,360	12,790	10.6	1998	62,194	3,105	65,298	4.8
1944	11,438	1,477	12,915	11.4	1999	61,523	3,247	64,771	5.0
1945	13,180	1,528	14,708	10.4	2000	61,252	3,350	64,602	5.2
1946	14,556	1,233	15,789	7.8	2001	62,560	3,740	66,301	5.6
1947	15,986	1,081	17,067	6.3	2002	66,479	4,299	70,778	6.1
1948	18,621	1,144	19,765	5.8	2003	68,612	4,425	73,038	6.1
1949	18,783	1,096	19,879	5.5	2004	70,208	4,448	74,657	6.0
1950	19,367	1,107	20,474	5.4	2005	71,512	4,467	75,979	5.9
1951	20,687	1,093	21,780	5.0	2006	73,680	4,447	78,127	5.7
1952	22,568	1,112	23,680	4.7	2007	75,842	4,374	80,216	5.5
1953	22,473	1,137	23,610	4.8	2008	78,158	4,414	82,572	5.3
1954	21,337	1,084	22,421	4.8	2009 ⁽³⁾	79,277	4,283	83,559	5.1

(1) Annual average population

(2) Excludes police cells

(3) Due to technical problems relating to the supply of data for statistical purposes, the annual average population for 2009 uses data compiled on a slightly different basis for July to December 2009.

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Table 7.6 Month end population in prison establishments and police cells by sex

England and Wales 30 June				Number of persons			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
2000				2005			
January	60,581	3,240	63,821	January	69,941	4,263	74,204
February	61,736	3,353	65,089	February	70,986	4,368	75,354
March	62,070	3,393	65,463	March	70,579	4,383	74,962
April	61,108	3,317	64,425	April	70,466	4,425	74,891
May	61,512	3,316	64,837	May	71,645	4,496	76,141
June	61,839	3,355	65,194	June	71,676	4,514	76,190
July	62,434	3,433	65,867	July	71,954	4,570	76,524
August	62,223	3,443	65,666	August	72,304	4,592	76,896
September	61,562	3,398	64,960	September	72,696	4,611	77,307
October	60,785	3,433	64,218	October	73,192	4,596	77,788
November	60,693	3,278	64,075	November	72,742	4,564	77,306
December	58,472	3,145	61,617	December	69,971	4,223	74,194
2001				2006			
January	60,063	3,340	63,403	January	71,536	4,384	75,920
February	61,172	3,459	64,631	February	72,301	4,416	76,717
March	61,142	3,381	65,394	March	72,673	4,385	77,058
April	62,021	3,583	65,604	April	72,364	4,400	76,764
May	62,327	3,685	66,012	May	73,211	4,466	77,677
June	62,690	3,713	66,403	June	73,519	4,463	77,982
July	63,291	3,801	67,092	July	74,348	4,509	78,857
August	63,186	3,870	67,056	August	74,526	4,559	79,085
September	63,507	3,958	67,465	September	74,782	4,573	79,355
October	64,016	4,037	68,053	October	75,377	4,447	79,824
November	64,429	4,023	68,452	November	75,564	4,477	80,041
December	62,178	3,871	66,049	December	74,236	4,293	78,529
2002				2007			
January	63,814	4,056	67,870	January	75,361	4,378	79,739
February	65,695	4,152	69,847	February	75,356	4,343	79,699
March	65,578	4,206	69,784	March	75,638	4,298	79,936
April	66,219	4,370	70,589	April	76,099	4,370	80,469
May	66,709	4,403	71,112	May	76,249	4,379	80,628
June	66,824	4,394	71,218	June	75,451	4,283	79,734
July	66,875	4,372	71,247	July	75,967	4,359	80,326
August	66,962	4,362	71,324	August	76,284	4,408	80,692
September	67,912	4,403	72,315	September	76,753	4,416	81,169
October	68,559	4,427	72,986	October	76,927	4,409	81,336
November	68,056	4,368	72,424	November	76,715	4,512	81,227
December	65,535	4,077	69,612	December	75,275	4,330	79,605
2003				2008			
January	66,689	4,214	70,903	January	76,708	4,434	81,142
February	67,937	4,349	72,286	February	77,691	4,454	82,145
March	68,484	4,470	72,954	March	77,339	4,420	81,759
April	68,421	4,432	72,853	April	77,851	4,474	82,325
May	68,137	4,495	72,632	May	77,926	4,446	82,372
June	69,062	4,595	73,657	June	78,689	4,505	83,194
July	69,323	4,571	73,894	July	79,230	4,449	83,679
August	68,598	4,394	72,992	August	78,976	4,430	83,406
September	69,233	4,508	73,741	September	78,854	4,420	83,274
October	69,700	4,462	74,162	October	78,956	4,325	83,281
November	69,638	4,417	74,055	November	79,013	4,410	83,423
December	68,129	4,198	72,327	December	77,435	4,201	81,636
2004				2009			
January	69,058	4,382	73,440	January	77,812	4,263	82,075
February	70,323	4,535	74,858	February	78,257	4,329	82,586
March	70,663	4,632	75,295	March	78,605	4,288	82,893
April	70,674	4,643	75,317	April	78,511	4,283	82,794
May	70,287	4,531	74,818	May	78,575	4,281	82,856
June	70,036	4,452	74,488	June ⁽¹⁾	79,158	4,296	83,454
July	70,265	4,513	74,778	July	79,630	4,332	83,962
August	70,597	4,460	75,057	August	79,924	4,256	84,180
September	70,225	4,421	74,646	September	80,177	4,232	84,409
October	70,393	4,320	74,713	October	80,329	4,293	84,622
November	70,900	4,372	75,272	November	80,369	4,278	84,647
December	69,085	4,123	73,208	December	79,972	4,259	84,231

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Table 7.7 Annual average population in prison establishments and police cells by type of custody and sex

England and Wales	Number of persons ⁽¹⁾										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽³⁾
MALES AND FEMALES											
Population in <u>prison and police cells</u>	64,771	64,602	66,301	70,861	73,038	74,657	75,979	78,150	80,395	82,636	83,559
Population in prison establishments	64,771	64,602	66,301	70,778	73,038	74,657	75,979	78,127	80,216	82,572	83,559 ⁽³⁾
Population in police cells	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	22	179	64	0
MALES											
Population in <u>prison and police cells</u>	61,523	61,252	62,560	66,562	68,612	70,208	71,512	73,703	76,021	78,222	79,277
Population in prison establishments	61,523	61,252	62,560	66,479	68,612	70,208	71,512	73,680	75,842	78,158	79,277 ⁽³⁾
Population in police cells	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	22	179	64	0
Remand	11,772	10,574	10,462	11,847	11,924	11,559	11,940	12,347	11,930	12,384	12,512
Untried	7,513	6,701	6,494	7,231	7,738	7,214	7,537	7,766	7,685	7,968	8,093
Convicted unsentenced	4,258	3,873	3,969	4,616	4,586	4,344	4,402	4,581	4,245	4,416	4,419
Under sentence	49,217	50,057	51,126	53,922	55,628	57,594	58,534	60,029	62,550	64,350	65,297
Young offenders	8,012	8,070	8,175	8,320	8,025	7,928	7,883	8,178	8,827	8,908	8,962
Determinate sentence	7,869	7,925	8,030	8,170	7,872	7,766	7,682	7,796	8,159	8,109	8,175
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	135	141	139	148	150	157	196	379	665	796	785
Fine defaulter	8	4	5	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Adults	41,205	41,987	42,951	45,601	47,602	49,665	50,651	51,858	53,723	55,442	56,335
Determinate sentence	37,183	37,670	38,384	40,724	42,461	44,327	44,991	44,987	45,088	45,143	45,556
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	3,939	4,261	4,530	4,845	5,099	5,288	5,596	6,797	8,566	10,212	10,685
Fine defaulter	83	56	38	32	42	50	65	74	69	87	94
Non-criminal prisoners	534	619	972	793	1,060	1,055	1,038	1,303	1,362	1,424	1,467
Held under the 1971 Immigration Act	463	557	916	726	995	989	975	1,240	1,294	1,381	1,425
Others	71	61	56	67	65	66	63	62	68	44	42

(1) Figures relate to average population, so the components do not always add to the totals because they have been rounded independently

(2) Includes indeterminate sentences for public protection which came into effect on 5th April 2005

(3) Due to technical problems relating to the supply of data for statistical purposes, the annual average population for 2009 uses data compiled on a slightly different basis for July to December 2009. All other detailed breakdowns of the prison population in this table have been estimated from these averages. See *Appendix B* for more details.

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England and Wales	Number of persons ⁽¹⁾										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽³⁾
FEMALES											
Population in <u>prison and police cells</u>	3,247	3,350	3,740	4,299	4,425	4,448	4,467	4,447	4,374	4,414	4,283
Population in prison establishments	3,247	3,350	3,740	4,299	4,425	4,448	4,467	4,447	4,374	4,414	4,283 ⁽³⁾
Population in police cells	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	748	700	775	945	998	926	956	913	903	894	848
Untried	434	396	430	496	524	520	551	527	588	579	554
Convicted unsentenced	313	304	345	449	474	405	404	386	315	315	294
Under sentence	2,474	2,627	2,925	3,301	3,379	3,476	3,462	3,475	3,413	3,439	3,362
Young offenders	332	369	390	459	399	366	360	360	361	369	347
Determinate sentence	328	363	378	446	390	357	348	345	343	348	328
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	4	6	11	13	9	10	13	15	18	21	19
Fine defaulter	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Adults	2,142	2,258	2,535	2,842	2,979	3,110	3,101	3,115	3,053	3,070	3,015
Determinate sentence	2,000	2,109	2,384	2,687	2,817	2,937	2,923	2,898	2,762	2,732	2,675
Indeterminate sentences ⁽²⁾	139	145	150	152	159	169	176	212	284	329	331
Fine defaulter	3	3	1	3	3	4	3	5	7	9	9
Non-criminal prisoners	24	22	40	54	47	45	49	52	58	81	73
Held under the 1971 Immigration Act	22	19	39	51	46	44	47	48	54	76	68
Others	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	5

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Table 7.8 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ under sentence by offence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Immediate custodial sentence									In default of payment of a fine
	All ages	Age								
		15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
MALES AND FEMALES	68,375	1,559	6,846	11,276	12,680	17,760	11,583	4,328	2,344	113
Violence against the person	19,946	381	2,050	3,545	3,740	4,955	3,518	1,245	512	2
Murder	4,920	26	161	379	677	1,343	1,333	681	320	0
Manslaughter	814	21	73	160	138	191	130	60	41	0
Other and attempted homicide	1,565	16	103	255	312	406	310	112	51	0
Wounding	8,766	225	1,256	1,999	1,788	2,039	1,139	255	66	0
Assaults	1,199	37	174	264	243	292	145	31	11	1
Cruelty to children	128	0	5	18	29	41	29	4	2	0
Other violence against the person	2,554	57	278	471	551	643	431	103	21	1
Sexual offences	7,972	77	298	579	835	1,512	2,112	1,286	1,273	0
Buggery and indecency between males	346	2	9	16	22	51	79	72	95	0
Rape	4,535	60	200	353	508	913	1,221	686	594	0
Gross indecency with children	728	0	3	6	13	72	184	177	272	0
Other sexual offences	2,363	15	86	205	292	476	628	350	311	0
Robbery	9,049	451	1,656	2,111	1,893	1,969	826	128	15	1
Burglary	7,884	251	922	1,401	1,716	2,554	900	125	15	0
Theft and handling	3,382	127	306	543	709	1,088	458	114	38	3
Taking and driving away	391	40	86	121	72	61	11	0	0	0
Other thefts	2,596	74	177	357	572	888	394	102	32	3
Handling stolen goods	394	13	43	64	64	139	53	12	6	0
Fraud and forgery	1,875	1	46	167	352	638	402	195	74	18
Fraud	1,858	1	46	166	349	634	396	193	73	18
Forgery	17	0	0	1	3	4	6	2	1	0
Drug offences	10,696	86	685	1,546	2,064	3,207	2,100	778	231	3
Supply	3,801	25	228	560	727	1,183	776	238	65	2
Possession with intent	3,970	45	367	736	864	1,148	584	191	35	0
Possession	421	7	33	75	92	125	60	19	10	0
Unlawful import/export	1,900	1	31	123	268	539	538	290	109	0
Other drug offences	606	8	27	52	112	213	142	40	12	1
Motoring offences	1,149	13	107	263	254	313	157	34	7	6
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	206	1	12	30	29	63	50	17	2	0
Other motoring offences	943	12	95	233	225	250	106	17	5	6
Other offences	6,117	168	734	1,066	1,050	1,451	1,065	408	176	35
Arson	945	18	103	161	143	234	181	71	34	0
Criminal damage	304	10	46	68	65	78	30	5	1	1
Drunkenness	21	0	0	3	4	5	2	4	2	1
Blackmail	146	0	8	21	28	39	40	9	1	0
Kidnapping	338	3	21	62	78	93	56	21	5	0
Affray	692	27	118	184	135	131	81	15	1	0
Violent disorder	187	10	47	64	30	22	12	2	0	0
Perjury/Libel/Pervert course of justice	146	4	9	23	29	45	16	16	6	0
Threat/disorderly behaviour	212	11	36	49	30	48	27	7	4	0
Breach of Court Order:	1,134	62	231	198	195	245	149	41	12	
<i>Bail related</i>	63	3	10	11	14	9	12	3	1	0
<i>Breach of community sentence</i>	357	42	82	57	46	68	41	16	5	0
<i>Breach of suspended sentence</i>	545	1	99	119	120	126	67	9	4	0
<i>Other breach</i>	169	16	40	12	15	42	28	14	3	0
Other ⁽²⁾	1,992	24	114	233	313	510	472	217	111	33
Offence not recorded	304	4	42	54	68	72	46	15	3	44

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Other includes other criminal offences, other non-criminal offences and breaches of the Immigration Act 1971

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Table 7.8 Male population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ under sentence by offence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Immediate custodial sentence									In default of payment of a fine
	All ages	Age								
		15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
MALES	64,993	1,517	6,593	10,798	12,004	16,779	10,930	4,091	2,281	99
Violence against the person	19,108	366	1,949	3,408	3,604	4,750	3,345	1,188	497	2
Murder	4,717	23	153	355	652	1,304	1,262	655	313	0
Manslaughter	748	20	70	150	125	167	120	58	38	0
Other and attempted homicide	1,498	16	98	248	303	389	293	104	48	0
Wounding	8,410	215	1,193	1,924	1,730	1,959	1,089	236	63	0
Assaults	1,145	37	163	258	232	276	137	30	11	1
Cruelty to children	82	0	2	9	17	27	21	4	2	0
Other violence against the person	2,507	55	271	463	544	628	423	102	21	1
Sexual offences	7,919	77	295	572	830	1,498	2,096	1,279	1,272	0
Buggery and indecency between males	345	2	9	16	21	51	79	72	95	0
Rape	4,525	60	200	351	508	910	1,218	684	594	0
Gross indecency with children	720	0	3	6	13	70	180	176	271	0
Other sexual offences	2,328	15	83	199	288	467	619	346	311	0
Robbery	8,715	440	1,611	2,053	1,810	1,873	790	123	14	1
Burglary	7,678	248	909	1,370	1,650	2,498	865	122	15	0
Theft and handling	2,963	124	281	497	621	946	381	85	29	3
Taking and driving away	388	40	86	120	72	59	11	0	0	0
Other thefts	2,201	71	152	315	489	753	324	73	24	3
Handling stolen goods	375	13	43	63	60	134	46	12	5	0
Fraud and forgery	1,628	1	45	144	305	555	342	168	67	13
Fraud	1,615	1	45	143	303	552	338	166	66	13
Forgery	14	0	0	1	2	3	5	2	1	0
Drug offences	9,803	82	643	1,437	1,881	2,937	1,924	693	208	3
Supply	3,579	23	215	532	677	1,114	732	226	62	2
Possession with intent	3,794	45	358	712	834	1,082	554	178	32	0
Possession	391	6	32	70	82	116	58	18	9	0
Unlawful import/export	1,471	1	17	71	177	428	451	233	93	0
Other drug offences	568	8	22	52	110	197	129	39	12	1
Motoring offences	1,130	13	107	262	248	306	154	33	7	6
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	201	1	12	30	28	62	49	16	2	0
Other motoring offences	929	12	95	232	220	244	104	17	5	6
Other offences	5,758	161	711	1,004	988	1,350	990	383	170	33
Arson	841	17	101	143	130	202	154	61	33	0
Criminal damage	294	10	45	67	63	74	28	5	1	1
Drunkenness	20	0	0	3	4	5	2	4	2	1
Blackmail	135	0	8	18	24	38	37	9	1	0
Kidnapping	331	3	21	59	76	92	55	21	5	0
Affray	678	27	115	180	131	130	79	14	1	0
Violent disorder	186	10	47	63	30	22	12	2	0	0
Perjury/Libel/Pervert course of justice	125	3	9	21	24	36	15	13	5	0
Threat/disorderly behaviour	208	11	36	49	28	47	26	7	4	0
Breach of Court Order:	1,051	59	216	185	181	224	137	38	10	0
<i>Bail related</i>	57	3	9	11	12	8	11	3	1	0
<i>Breach of community sentence</i>	321	39	77	50	43	62	33	14	4	0
<i>Breach of suspended sentence</i>	508	1	92	113	113	114	65	8	3	0
<i>Other breach</i>	164	15	39	11	14	41	28	14	3	0
Other ⁽²⁾	1,889	22	113	215	295	480	446	208	109	31
Offence not recorded	291	4	42	52	67	65	43	15	3	38

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Other includes other criminal offences, other non-criminal offences and breaches of the Immigration Act 1971

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Table 7.8 Female population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ under sentence by offence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Immediate custodial sentence									In default of payment of a fine
	All ages	Age								
		15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
FEMALES	3,382	42	253	478	676	981	653	237	63	14
Violence against the person	839	15	101	137	136	205	172	57	15	0
Murder	203	3	9	23	25	39	71	26	7	0
Manslaughter	66	1	3	10	13	24	10	2	3	0
Other and attempted homicide	67	0	5	7	9	17	17	8	3	0
Wounding	356	10	62	75	58	80	50	19	3	0
Assaults	54	0	11	6	11	16	9	1	0	0
Cruelty to children	46	0	3	9	13	14	8	0	0	0
Other violence against the person	47	2	7	7	7	14	8	1	0	0
Sexual offences	54	0	3	7	5	14	16	7	1	0
Buggery and indecency between males	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	9	0	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0
Gross indecency with children	8	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0
Other sexual offences	35	0	3	6	4	9	9	4	0	0
Robbery	334	10	45	58	83	96	36	5	1	0
Burglary	207	3	13	31	66	56	35	3	0	0
Theft and handling	418	3	25	46	88	142	77	29	9	0
Taking and driving away	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other thefts	395	3	25	43	83	135	70	29	8	0
Handling stolen goods	20	0	0	2	5	5	7	0	1	0
Fraud and forgery	246	0	1	23	47	83	60	26	7	6
Fraud	243	0	1	23	46	82	59	26	7	6
Forgery	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Drug offences	893	4	42	110	183	270	177	85	23	0
Supply	221	2	13	28	50	69	44	12	3	0
Possession with intent	175	0	9	25	30	66	30	13	3	0
Possession	30	2	1	5	10	9	2	1	1	0
Unlawful import/export	429	0	14	52	92	111	87	57	16	0
Other drug offences	37	0	5	1	2	16	13	1	0	0
Motoring offences	19	0	0	2	6	7	3	1	0	0
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other motoring offences	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Other motoring offences	14	0	0	1	5	6	2	0	0	0
Other offences	359	7	23	62	62	101	74	24	6	2
Arson	104	1	2	18	13	32	28	10	1	0
Criminal damage	11	0	2	1	2	4	2	0	0	0
Drunkenness	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blackmail	11	0	0	3	4	1	3	0	0	0
Kidnapping	7	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Affray	14	0	3	4	3	1	2	1	0	0
Violent disorder	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perjury/Libel/Pervert course of justice	21	1	0	2	5	9	1	3	1	0
Threat/disorderly behaviour	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Breach of Court Order:	83	4	15	13	14	21	12	3	2	0
<i>Bail related</i>	6	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Breach of community sentence</i>	36	3	5	6	4	7	8	2	1	0
<i>Breach of suspended sentence</i>	36	0	7	5	7	12	2	1	1	0
<i>Other breach</i>	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other ⁽²⁾	103	2	2	17	17	31	25	8	1	2
Offence not recorded	13	0	0	2	1	7	3	0	0	6

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Other includes other criminal offences, other non-criminal offences and breaches of the Immigration Act 1971.

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**Table 7.9 Population in prison establishments under an immediate custodial sentence⁽¹⁾
by length of sentence, age group and sex**

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ADULTS								
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	48,417	50,833	52,618	53,890	54,934	56,279	58,768	59,242
Up to and including 3 months	1,324	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,477	1,137	1,469	1,424
Over 3 months including 6 months	2,776	3,142	2,938	3,095	3,162	2,617	3,012	2,570
Over 6 months less than 12 months	1,597	1,609	1,634	1,619	1,897	1,800	2,146	1,861
12 months	1,192	1,052	1,176	1,223	1,489	1,574	1,677	1,495
Over 12 months including 18 months	2,637	2,432	2,459	2,619	2,806	3,041	3,238	3,271
Over 18 months including 3 years	9,404	9,268	9,343	9,183	9,354	10,205	10,831	11,045
Over 3 years less than 4 years	3,720	4,046	4,185	4,263	3,532	3,276	3,176	3,231
4 years	3,160	3,403	3,543	3,411	3,100	3,006	2,959	3,195
Over 4 years including 5 years	5,116	5,616	6,001	6,096	5,870	5,482	4,827	4,939
Over 5 years including 10 years	9,764	10,599	11,249	11,857	12,023	11,852	11,352	10,775
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	2,742	2,945	3,146	3,268	3,336	3,491	3,527	3,655
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	4,987	5,252	5,431	5,689	6,888	8,800	10,552	11,782
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	45,568	47,758	49,555	50,769	51,766	53,293	55,621	56,168
Up to and including 3 months	1,199	1,296	1,338	1,391	1,311	1,010	1,304	1,282
Over 3 months including 6 months	2,577	2,895	2,729	2,851	2,899	2,377	2,719	2,327
Over 6 months less than 12 months	1,456	1,467	1,467	1,459	1,670	1,608	1,913	1,687
12 months	1,084	978	1,058	1,125	1,350	1,436	1,505	1,364
Over 12 months including 18 months	2,436	2,240	2,287	2,413	2,599	2,834	3,013	3,022
Over 18 months including 3 years	8,796	8,614	8,722	8,617	8,762	9,615	10,229	10,399
Over 3 years less than 4 years	3,497	3,795	3,953	4,022	3,358	3,130	3,029	3,083
4 years	2,987	3,231	3,342	3,203	2,939	2,852	2,802	3,023
Over 4 years including 5 years	4,807	5,311	5,715	5,787	5,575	5,261	4,656	4,733
Over 5 years including 10 years	9,262	10,013	10,660	11,239	11,422	11,296	10,822	10,294
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	2,632	2,825	3,024	3,146	3,206	3,357	3,402	3,529
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	4,835	5,093	5,259	5,516	6,675	8,517	10,227	11,425
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	2,849	3,075	3,063	3,121	3,168	2,986	3,147	3,074
Up to and including 3 months	125	173	176	177	166	127	165	142
Over 3 months including 6 months	199	246	208	244	262	240	293	243
Over 6 months less than 12 months	141	142	167	161	227	192	233	173
12 months	108	74	117	97	139	138	171	132
Over 12 months including 18 months	200	192	172	206	207	207	225	248
Over 18 months including 3 years	608	654	621	566	592	589	602	647
Over 3 years less than 4 years	223	251	232	241	174	145	147	148
4 years	173	172	201	208	161	155	157	172
Over 4 years including 5 years	309	306	287	309	295	221	172	205
Over 5 years including 10 years	502	587	589	617	601	556	530	481
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	109	120	122	122	130	133	126	126
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	152	159	172	173	213	283	325	357

(1) Excludes fine defaulters and police cells

(2) Includes indeterminate sentences for public protection which came into effect on 5th April 2005

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**Table 7.9 Population in prison establishments under an immediate custodial sentence⁽¹⁾
by length of sentence, age group and sex**

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
YOUNG ADULTS								
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	6,766	6,779	6,543	6,454	6,605	7,371	7,424	7,574
Up to and including 3 months	311	317	267	272	305	373	320	328
Over 3 months including 6 months	601	630	597	572	535	562	584	455
Over 6 months less than 12 months	450	345	399	349	367	402	436	395
12 months	341	279	272	311	321	373	346	352
Over 12 months including 18 months	742	656	622	603	704	769	772	814
Over 18 months including 3 years	2,071	1,989	1,839	1,848	1,874	2,146	2,184	2,261
Over 3 years less than 4 years	592	697	645	663	598	508	478	526
4 years	458	468	475	430	405	475	453	531
Over 4 years including 5 years	551	615	657	633	559	541	505	588
Over 5 years including 10 years	493	594	593	561	547	570	562	615
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	25	37	29	36	47	46	35	39
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	132	151	148	176	342	609	749	669
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	6,382	6,437	6,214	6,154	6,318	7,068	7,103	7,308
Up to and including 3 months	281	289	241	255	282	336	295	299
Over 3 months including 6 months	562	598	560	540	508	520	536	425
Over 6 months less than 12 months	418	319	379	326	349	385	409	381
12 months	320	259	258	293	304	354	334	338
Over 12 months including 18 months	694	619	595	579	671	743	743	778
Over 18 months including 3 years	1,963	1,905	1,744	1,768	1,795	2,075	2,107	2,192
Over 3 years less than 4 years	571	662	615	634	577	490	460	514
4 years	437	445	456	414	389	454	438	518
Over 4 years including 5 years	532	600	631	609	545	528	486	575
Over 5 years including 10 years	464	560	569	539	525	544	534	595
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	21	37	28	33	44	44	33	36
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	120	144	138	164	329	596	727	657
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	384	342	328	300	288	303	320	266
Up to and including 3 months	31	27	26	17	23	37	25	28
Over 3 months including 6 months	39	32	36	32	27	42	48	30
Over 6 months less than 12 months	33	26	20	23	19	17	26	14
12 months	22	20	14	18	17	19	11	15
Over 12 months including 18 months	48	37	26	24	33	26	29	35
Over 18 months including 3 years	108	84	96	80	79	71	77	69
Over 3 years less than 4 years	21	35	30	29	21	18	18	13
4 years	21	23	19	16	15	21	15	13
Over 4 years including 5 years	19	15	26	23	14	13	19	13
Over 5 years including 10 years	29	34	24	22	22	26	28	20
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	4	1	1	3	3	2	2	3
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	12	7	10	12	13	13	22	12

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(2) Includes indeterminate sentences for public protection which came into effect on 5th April 2005

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**Table 7.9 Population in prison establishments under an immediate custodial sentence⁽¹⁾
by length of sentence, age group and sex**

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15 - 17 YEAR OLDS								
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	2,089	1,781	1,763	1,835	1,865	1,883	1,932	1,559
Up to and including 3 months	20	22	31	42	43	59	57	33
Over 3 months including 6 months	414	390	404	460	438	418	431	304
Over 6 months less than 12 months	302	255	273	257	261	261	284	209
12 months	290	246	231	244	271	286	254	204
Over 12 months including 18 months	381	276	286	288	257	261	280	204
Over 18 months including 3 years	414	359	310	313	357	359	347	316
Over 3 years less than 4 years	75	78	70	70	54	43	48	58
4 years	73	58	59	59	51	56	52	61
Over 4 years including 5 years	56	41	51	44	44	36	49	49
Over 5 years including 10 years	36	39	33	40	44	32	49	49
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	28	16	15	17	44	72	81	70
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	1,986	1,724	1,706	1,780	1,814	1,827	1,876	1,517
Up to and including 3 months	19	22	29	40	43	58	55	32
Over 3 months including 6 months	393	379	387	441	425	399	412	292
Over 6 months less than 12 months	282	251	265	254	254	258	277	204
12 months	276	240	225	237	257	279	249	201
Over 12 months including 18 months	366	269	278	279	252	256	273	203
Over 18 months including 3 years	390	341	303	303	348	345	335	307
Over 3 years less than 4 years	73	73	67	67	53	43	48	58
4 years	68	54	57	58	51	55	51	60
Over 4 years including 5 years	55	40	49	44	43	35	45	45
Over 5 years including 10 years	36	39	32	40	44	30	48	49
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	27	15	15	17	43	69	81	65
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	103	57	58	55	50	56	57	42
Up to and including 3 months	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	1
Over 3 months including 6 months	21	11	17	19	13	19	19	12
Over 6 months less than 12 months	20	4	9	3	6	3	7	6
12 months	14	6	6	7	14	7	5	3
Over 12 months including 18 months	15	8	8	9	5	5	7	1
Over 18 months including 3 years	24	18	7	11	9	14	12	9
Over 3 years less than 4 years	2	5	3	3	1	0	0	0
4 years	4	3	2	1	0	1	1	1
Over 4 years including 5 years	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	4
Over 5 years including 10 years	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Over 10 years less than indeterminate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indeterminate ⁽²⁾	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	5

(1) Excludes fine defaulters and police cells

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Table 7.10 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by sex, offence and age group

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ADULTS								
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	48,417	50,833	52,618	53,890	54,934	56,279	58,768	59,242
Violence against the person	10,454	11,189	12,040	13,039	13,977	15,074	16,257	17,301
Sexual offences	5,046	5,292	5,498	5,903	6,276	6,940	7,193	7,542
Robbery	5,538	6,217	6,523	6,454	6,307	6,467	6,528	6,763
Burglary	7,455	7,444	7,418	6,980	6,724	6,726	6,698	6,621
Theft and handling	3,771	3,751	3,598	3,451	3,478	3,076	3,293	2,917
Fraud and forgery	1,006	979	1,100	1,388	1,628	1,684	1,970	1,825
Drug offences	9,426	9,658	9,782	9,946	9,946	9,866	10,075	9,841
Motoring offences	1,825	2,155	1,958	1,813	1,623	1,275	1,199	1,024
Other offences	3,093	3,450	4,035	4,375	4,629	4,866	5,349	5,153
Offence not recorded	802	698	666	540	346	306	206	255
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	45,568	47,758	49,555	50,769	51,766	53,293	55,621	56,168
Violence against the person	10,016	10,757	11,525	12,502	13,387	14,520	15,611	16,581
Sexual offences	5,024	5,266	5,471	5,866	6,243	6,892	7,146	7,491
Robbery	5,311	5,899	6,209	6,191	6,060	6,226	6,291	6,489
Burglary	7,263	7,233	7,196	6,767	6,517	6,543	6,515	6,430
Theft and handling	3,389	3,318	3,216	3,073	3,069	2,731	2,866	2,527
Fraud and forgery	890	871	986	1,224	1,402	1,466	1,684	1,580
Drug offences	8,218	8,412	8,643	8,780	8,855	8,869	9,149	8,996
Motoring offences	1,791	2,099	1,923	1,775	1,592	1,246	1,179	1,005
Other offences	2,913	3,233	3,761	4,075	4,319	4,525	4,994	4,826
Offence not recorded	753	670	626	515	322	274	185	243
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	2,849	3,075	3,063	3,121	3,168	2,986	3,147	3,074
Violence against the person	438	432	515	536	590	554	646	720
Sexual offences	22	26	27	37	33	47	47	51
Robbery	227	318	313	263	247	240	236	274
Burglary	192	211	222	213	207	183	183	190
Theft and handling	382	434	383	377	409	345	427	390
Fraud and forgery	115	108	114	164	226	219	285	245
Drug offences	1,208	1,246	1,139	1,167	1,091	996	926	845
Motoring offences	34	56	35	38	31	29	20	19
Other offences	181	216	274	300	309	341	356	327
Offence not recorded	49	28	40	26	24	32	22	13

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 7.10 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by sex, offence and age group

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
YOUNG ADULTS								
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	6,766	6,779	6,543	6,454	6,605	7,371	7,424	7,574
Violence against the person	1,395	1,478	1,593	1,751	1,847	2,119	2,168	2,264
Sexual offences	189	206	220	217	254	323	349	353
Robbery	1,462	1,613	1,469	1,485	1,604	1,772	1,720	1,836
Burglary	1,295	1,082	977	813	786	910	917	1,012
Theft and handling	650	601	529	441	455	439	389	338
Fraud and forgery	30	41	40	56	53	44	46	49
Drug offences	590	623	647	636	630	673	796	770
Motoring offences	349	411	351	292	228	165	153	112
Other offences	615	581	605	657	700	866	843	795
Offence not recorded	191	144	111	106	49	58	41	45
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	6,382	6,437	6,214	6,154	6,318	7,068	7,103	7,308
Violence against the person	1,321	1,414	1,520	1,673	1,769	2,006	2,062	2,160
Sexual offences	188	206	220	216	251	322	349	350
Robbery	1,394	1,544	1,398	1,422	1,553	1,715	1,674	1,786
Burglary	1,257	1,054	958	791	771	899	902	999
Theft and handling	590	549	504	412	433	416	360	313
Fraud and forgery	28	35	31	48	44	37	37	48
Drug offences	489	533	558	571	561	628	736	725
Motoring offences	348	409	349	291	226	163	151	112
Other offences	583	552	567	627	665	823	792	771
Offence not recorded	183	140	108	103	44	57	40	45
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	384	342	328	300	288	303	320	266
Violence against the person	73	64	73	78	78	113	106	104
Sexual offences	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	3
Robbery	68	69	71	63	51	57	46	50
Burglary	38	27	19	21	15	11	15	14
Theft and handling	59	51	25	29	23	23	30	26
Fraud and forgery	2	6	9	8	9	7	10	1
Drug offences	101	90	90	65	69	45	60	45
Motoring offences	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	0
Other offences	32	29	37	30	35	43	51	25
Offence not recorded	8	4	3	3	5	1	1	0

(1) Excludes police cells

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Table 7.10 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by sex, offence and age group

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15 - 17 YEAR OLDS								
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	2,089	1,781	1,763	1,835	1,865	1,883	1,932	1,559
Violence against the person	363	320	341	389	391	422	507	381
Sexual offences	58	42	55	65	68	73	74	77
Robbery	522	456	456	438	503	509	485	451
Burglary	405	290	248	289	282	283	319	251
Theft and handling	319	299	277	233	192	191	153	127
Fraud and forgery	5	2	7	11	11	10	4	1
Drug offences	51	49	57	79	71	74	111	86
Motoring offences	84	123	94	58	69	44	26	13
Other offences	203	155	203	257	265	259	247	168
Offence not recorded	78	44	27	18	13	19	9	4
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	1,986	1,724	1,706	1,780	1,814	1,827	1,876	1,517
Violence against the person	336	310	326	366	381	402	486	366
Sexual offences	58	42	55	65	67	73	74	77
Robbery	503	436	449	422	486	495	472	440
Burglary	396	289	242	285	275	281	315	248
Theft and handling	299	290	268	230	189	185	147	124
Fraud and forgery	3	1	4	10	11	9	4	1
Drug offences	43	43	51	76	68	71	106	82
Motoring offences	84	122	92	58	69	44	26	13
Other offences	191	149	194	252	258	250	238	161
Offence not recorded	72	42	25	18	12	17	8	4
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	103	57	58	55	50	56	57	42
Violence against the person	27	10	15	23	11	20	19	15
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	19	21	8	16	17	13	13	10
Burglary	9	1	6	4	7	2	5	3
Theft and handling	20	9	9	3	3	6	6	3
Fraud and forgery	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Drug offences	8	6	6	3	4	3	5	4
Motoring offences	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	12	6	9	5	8	9	9	7
Offence not recorded	6	2	2	0	1	2	1	0

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Table 7.11 Population of under 21s held in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by type of custody and sex

England and Wales 30 June		Number of persons									
	1999 ⁽³⁾	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES											
Aged 15											
Total	218	283	300	299	227	271	243	289	281	283	201
Untried	29	35	41	32	29	37	38	32	38	49	49
Convicted unsentenced	15	16	7	25	8	15	14	27	25	20	23
Immediate Custodial Sentence	174	232	252	242	190	220	191	230	218	215	130
Non-criminal	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 16											
Total	639	664	704	750	661	639	686	728	728	741	595
Untried	106	82	69	96	81	74	78	98	98	100	99
Convicted unsentenced	49	32	29	54	40	43	43	36	35	64	43
Immediate Custodial Sentence	484	550	606	600	540	522	563	592	595	578	452
Non-criminal	..	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Aged 17											
Total	1,479	1,398	1,340	1,429	1,288	1,288	1,326	1,353	1,345	1,432	1,252
Untried	285	242	182	176	206	211	210	236	225	212	224
Convicted unsentenced	209	147	105	107	88	111	88	125	104	136	93
Immediate Custodial Sentence	985	1,009	1,053	1,145	993	965	1,026	992	1,014	1,083	935
Non-criminal	..	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
In default of payment of a fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aged 18											
Total	2,090	2,161	2,011	2,046	1,969	1,949	1,980	2,062	2,129	2,068	2,131
Untried	378	352	283	332	317	336	342	362	363	373	396
Convicted unsentenced	278	276	234	262	231	233	237	232	225	227	226
Immediate Custodial Sentence	1,432	1,529	1,492	1,439	1,399	1,362	1,378	1,437	1,529	1,426	1,487
Non-criminal	..	4	2	14	22	16	22	30	10	40	21
In default of payment of a fine	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1
Aged 19											
Total	2,775	2,636	2,619	2,700	2,580	2,517	2,614	2,704	2,979	3,068	3,031
Untried	393	351	326	349	313	321	335	379	380	355	430
Convicted unsentenced	349	269	256	292	232	228	248	274	263	278	259
Immediate Custodial Sentence	2,028	2,010	2,026	2,045	2,005	1,947	2,003	2,028	2,317	2,394	2,316
Non-criminal	..	3	10	14	26	20	28	21	18	38	24
In default of payment of a fine	5	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	2
Aged 20											
Total	2,866	2,971	2,938	3,072	2,958	2,861	2,827	2,849	3,117	3,284	3,431
Untried	387	385	337	407	345	330	320	338	369	369	360
Convicted unsentenced	313	306	255	309	253	239	250	221	217	243	233
Immediate Custodial Sentence	2,160	2,271	2,339	2,337	2,334	2,271	2,214	2,251	2,508	2,634	2,790
Non-criminal	..	5	6	20	26	19	41	38	22	37	46
In default of payment of a fine	6	4	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	2	2
Aged 21⁽²⁾											
Total	749	634	648	655	801	747	630	715	809	746	813
Untried	0	40	47	54	65	64	51	58	51	52	62
Convicted unsentenced	0	22	30	31	27	28	12	31	22	22	15
Immediate Custodial Sentence	749	552	545	560	700	634	558	602	714	649	714
Non-criminal	..	20	26	10	10	21	10	24	23	23	21
In default of payment of a fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) 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

(3) Totals do not include non-criminal population due to individual age group breakdowns not being available

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Table 7.11 Population of under 21s held in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by type of custody and sex

England and Wales 30 June

Number of persons

	1999 ⁽³⁾	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FEMALES											
Aged 15											
Total	7	3	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Untried	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted unsentenced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immediate Custodial Sentence	7	3	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-criminal	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 16											
Total	22	28	12	27	6	2	1	0	0	0	0
Untried	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted unsentenced	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Immediate Custodial Sentence	22	28	12	27	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Non-criminal	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 17											
Total	57	58	71	80	71	74	71	70	75	70	54
Untried	13	13	13	5	12	10	11	14	14	6	8
Convicted unsentenced	6	7	12	8	8	8	4	5	5	8	4
Immediate Custodial Sentence	38	38	46	67	51	57	54	50	56	57	42
Non-criminal	..	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
In default of payment of a fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 18											
Total	88	102	108	135	107	119	103	97	117	103	85
Untried	20	12	13	20	13	26	16	18	30	21	22
Convicted unsentenced	16	17	9	15	17	10	18	16	18	10	6
Immediate Custodial Sentence	51	73	82	98	76	83	68	63	69	71	54
Non-criminal	..	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
In default of payment of a fine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 19											
Total	119	149	143	166	145	123	144	137	127	152	129
Untried	18	22	16	25	15	19	27	19	18	24	17
Convicted unsentenced	23	22	14	20	30	12	22	17	14	11	15
Immediate Custodial Sentence	78	103	110	120	100	92	93	101	93	116	98
Non-criminal	..	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
In default of payment of a fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 20											
Total	142	135	168	210	184	167	144	153	148	150	142
Untried	25	15	25	37	27	19	21	28	13	19	24
Convicted unsentenced	23	14	20	33	30	22	14	11	17	9	16
Immediate Custodial Sentence	94	105	118	139	128	126	108	107	118	116	101
Non-criminal	..	1	5	2	0	0	1	6	0	6	0
In default of payment of a fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Aged 21⁽²⁾											
Total	27	27	38	32	42	31	33	21	29	17	14
Untried	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	0	0
Convicted unsentenced	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Immediate Custodial Sentence	27	27	16	28	37	28	32	17	23	17	14
Non-criminal	..	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
In default of payment of a fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 7.12 Non-criminal prisoner population⁽¹⁾ in prison establishments by sex and type of committal

England and Wales 30 June	Number of persons										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES	548	581	1,129	831	1,145	1,017	1,069	1,422	1,289	1,520	1,510
Committed for non-payment of:											
<i>Wife maintenance (including wife and child maintenance)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Child maintenance</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
<i>Arrears under an affiliation order</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rates</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<i>Community charge/council tax</i>	5	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	2
<i>Other debts</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
In contempt of court	37	51	45	55	53	48	59	44	38	25	21
Persons held under the 1971 Immigration Act ⁽²⁾	490	524	1,081	759	1,079	957	996	1,366	1,218	1,473	1,465
Others	6	3	2	6	9	3	8	11	10	7	3
Committal type not recorded	9	0	0	9	1	5	4	0	18	9	13
MALES	529	561	1,088	774	1,099	969	1,033	1,373	1,248	1,424	1,449
Committed for non-payment of:											
<i>Wife maintenance (including wife and child maintenance)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Child maintenance</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
<i>Arrears under an affiliation order</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rates</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<i>Community charge/council tax</i>	5	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	2
<i>Other debts</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
In contempt of court	36	49	43	51	53	47	58	41	36	25	19
Persons held under the 1971 Immigration Act ⁽²⁾	474	506	1,042	707	1,033	910	962	1,321	1,156	1,380	1,413
Others	5	3	2	6	9	3	7	10	8	6	2
Committal type not recorded	8	0	0	8	1	5	4	0	42	8	7
FEMALES	19	20	41	57	46	48	36	49	41	96	61
Committed for non-payment of:											
<i>Child maintenance</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Rates</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Community charge/council tax</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Other debts</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In contempt of court	1	2	2	4	0	1	1	3	1	0	2
Persons held under the 1971 Immigration Act ⁽²⁾	16	18	39	52	46	47	34	45	37	93	52
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Committal type not recorded	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) The figures include persons held in immigration removal centres controlled by prison service (Dover, Haslar and Lindholme) but exclude those held in detention centres controlled by the Immigration Service

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Table 7.13 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by offence group, length of sentence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	All sentence lengths	Length of sentence											
		Up to and including 3 months	Over 3 months including 6 months	Over 6 months less than 12 months	Over 12 months less than 18 months	Over 18 months including 3 years	Over 3 years less than 4 years	Over 4 years including 5 years	Over 5 years including 10 years	Over 10 years less than indeterminate	Indeterminate		
ADULTS													
MALES AND FEMALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	59,242	1,424	2,570	1,861	1,495	3,271	11,045	3,231	3,195	4,939	10,775	3,655	11,782
Violence against the person	17,301	257	648	373	383	887	2,396	530	575	1,106	2,105	611	7,431
Sexual offences	7,542	14	25	28	51	141	693	203	336	610	2,378	1,115	1,948
Robbery	6,763	41	18	24	50	139	1,008	457	472	817	1,809	469	1,461
Burglary	6,621	89	144	173	156	487	2,626	773	587	658	710	78	138
Theft and handling	2,917	391	588	413	150	377	581	105	75	105	106	8	18
Fraud and forgery	1,825	41	189	232	286	216	366	87	82	135	170	17	4
Drug offences	9,841	42	51	82	108	350	2,173	841	845	1,214	2,918	1,203	13
Motoring offences	1,024	112	366	133	48	147	146	21	6	17	22	2	3
Other offences	5,153	414	522	372	250	505	1,017	199	213	270	536	137	718
Offence not recorded	255	23	19	30	14	20	39	15	5	6	21	14	48
MALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	56,168	1,282	2,327	1,687	1,364	3,022	10,399	3,083	3,023	4,733	10,294	3,529	11,425
Violence against the person	16,581	242	617	353	364	840	2,283	509	531	1,055	2,030	597	7,158
Sexual offences	7,491	14	25	27	49	138	684	197	332	610	2,361	1,109	1,945
Robbery	6,489	38	16	19	44	123	913	431	444	785	1,778	466	1,433
Burglary	6,430	84	139	168	145	465	2,541	751	578	648	696	78	137
Theft and handling	2,527	323	477	351	129	325	531	97	71	102	98	8	17
Fraud and forgery	1,580	32	147	192	237	184	323	80	76	127	162	16	4
Drug offences	8,996	36	45	72	98	317	1,974	791	790	1,134	2,618	1,109	12
Motoring offences	1,005	110	359	129	48	143	145	21	6	16	22	2	3
Other offences	4,826	380	485	350	237	469	966	191	192	250	507	130	670
Offence not recorded	243	22	18	27	14	17	38	15	5	6	20	13	46
FEMALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	3,074	142	243	173	132	248	647	148	172	205	481	126	357
Violence against the person	720	14	31	20	19	46	113	21	44	51	74	14	273
Sexual offences	51	0	0	1	2	3	9	6	4	0	16	6	3
Robbery	274	3	2	5	6	16	96	26	28	32	31	3	28
Burglary	190	6	6	5	11	22	85	22	9	10	14	0	1
Theft and handling	390	68	111	63	21	52	50	8	4	3	8	0	1
Fraud and forgery	245	9	42	40	49	32	43	7	6	8	7	1	0
Drug offences	845	6	6	10	10	33	199	50	55	80	300	94	1
Motoring offences	19	1	7	5	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other offences	327	34	37	22	13	36	51	8	21	20	30	6	48
Offence not recorded	13	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2

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England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	All sentence lengths	Length of sentence											
		Up to and including 3 months	Over 3 months including 6 months	Over 6 months less than 12 months	Over 12 months including 18 months	Over 18 months including 3 years	Over 3 years less than 4 years	Over 4 years including 5 years	Over 5 years including 10 years	Over 10 years less than indeterminate	Indeterminate		
YOUNG ADULTS													
MALES AND FEMALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	7,574	328	455	395	352	814	2,261	526	531	588	615	39	669
Violence against the person	2,264	68	138	114	103	232	460	111	162	217	235	15	409
Sexual offences	353	4	4	1	4	18	56	10	29	36	92	8	92
Robbery	1,836	11	14	35	40	151	690	207	202	197	160	9	120
Burglary	1,012	33	41	54	80	158	444	78	37	42	36	3	8
Theft and handling	338	53	89	45	20	51	62	6	3	4	2	0	2
Fraud and forgery	49	3	9	10	14	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	770	6	7	22	21	79	360	84	69	58	60	3	1
Motoring offences	112	19	32	22	8	21	5	3	0	1	0	0	0
Other offences	795	127	117	87	57	97	172	22	28	31	24	1	33
Offence not recorded	45	3	4	5	6	4	7	5	0	2	5	0	4
MALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	7,308	299	425	381	338	778	2,192	514	518	575	595	36	657
Violence against the person	2,160	61	126	109	96	220	439	106	155	209	227	14	399
Sexual offences	350	4	4	1	4	18	54	9	29	36	92	8	92
Robbery	1,786	11	14	32	40	141	665	203	197	197	159	9	119
Burglary	999	30	41	54	76	155	440	78	37	41	36	3	8
Theft and handling	313	45	80	42	18	49	62	6	3	4	2	0	2
Fraud and forgery	48	3	8	10	14	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	725	6	6	20	21	71	345	81	68	55	50	1	1
Motoring offences	112	19	32	22	8	21	5	3	0	1	0	0	0
Other offences	771	116	110	86	57	95	170	22	28	30	23	1	32
Offence not recorded	45	3	4	5	6	4	7	5	0	2	5	0	4
FEMALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	266	28	30	14	15	35	69	13	13	13	20	3	12
Violence against the person	104	8	12	5	7	12	21	5	8	8	9	1	10
Sexual offences	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	50	0	0	3	0	10	25	4	5	1	1	0	1
Burglary	14	3	0	0	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Theft and handling	26	8	10	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud and forgery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	45	0	1	2	1	7	15	3	1	3	10	2	0
Motoring offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	25	10	7	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Offence not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 7.13 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by offence group, length of sentence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	All sentence lengths	Length of sentence										Indeterminate	
		Up to and including 3 months	Over 3 months including 6 months	Over 6 months less than 12 months	Over 12 months including 18 months	Over 18 months including 3 years	Over 3 years less than 4 years	Over 4 years including 5 years	Over 5 years including 10 years	Over 10 years less than indeterminate			
15 - 17 YEAR OLDS													
MALES AND FEMALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	1,559	33	304	209	204	204	316	58	61	49	49	1	70
Violence against the person	381	5	71	40	38	47	67	12	18	22	21	0	41
Sexual offences	77	1	2	1	1	4	19	3	11	8	14	1	12
Robbery	451	3	42	35	56	64	152	32	27	15	9	0	15
Burglary	251	6	46	54	50	52	36	5	0	1	1	0	0
Theft and handling	127	1	61	34	13	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud and forgery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	86	2	12	13	22	11	15	4	3	2	1	0	0
Motoring offences	13	0	3	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	168	15	65	27	21	12	20	1	2	1	3	0	1
Offence not recorded	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	1,517	32	292	204	201	203	307	58	60	45	49	1	65
Violence against the person	366	5	68	39	36	47	65	12	17	18	21	0	39
Sexual offences	77	1	2	1	1	4	19	3	11	8	14	1	12
Robbery	440	3	42	34	55	63	147	32	27	15	9	0	12
Burglary	248	6	46	51	50	52	36	5	0	1	1	0	0
Theft and handling	124	1	58	34	13	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud and forgery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	82	1	10	13	22	11	14	4	3	2	1	0	0
Motoring offences	13	0	3	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	161	15	59	27	21	12	19	1	2	1	3	0	1
Offence not recorded	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FEMALES													
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	42	1	13	6	3	1	9	0	1	4	0	0	5
Violence against the person	15	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	3
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burglary	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft and handling	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud and forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	7	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offence not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 7.14 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by nationality and sex, 30 June 2009

Nationality	Number of persons			Nationality	Number of persons		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
All nationalities	79,158	4,296	83,454				
British nationals	67,856	3,375	71,231				
Foreign nationals	10,511	838	11,350				
Not recorded	791	83	874				
Total Africa	2,600	297	2,897	Total Europe	3,416	200	3,617
Algeria	156	2	158	Albania	164	2	166
Angola	78	8	86	Armenia	6	0	6
Benin	2	0	2	Austria	13	1	14
Botswana	2	0	2	Azerbaijan	3	0	3
Burundi	15	1	15	Belgium	34	3	37
Cameroon	35	3	38	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	1	8
Central African Republic	15	1	16	Bulgaria	28	18	46
Congo	99	11	110	Croatia	7	0	7
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	21	0	21	Cyprus	35	0	35
Egypt	23	0	23	Czech Republic	74	8	82
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	1	Denmark	13	0	13
Ethiopia	73	4	77	Estonia	24	1	25
Gabon	2	0	2	Finland	4	0	4
Gambia	49	3	52	France	143	14	157
Ghana	158	24	181	Georgia	17	0	17
Guinea	18	1	19	Germany	88	7	95
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	2	Gibraltar	2	0	2
Ivory Coast	39	0	39	Greece	22	1	23
Kenya	54	11	65	Hungary	33	5	38
Liberia	23	4	27	Iceland	1	0	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	16	0	16	Irish Republic	609	18	627
Malawi	10	3	13	Italy	69	4	73
Mali	2	2	4	Kazakhstan	1	1	2
Mauritania	4	0	4	Kyrgyzstan	3	1	4
Mauritius	15	1	16	Latvia	105	8	114
Morocco	47	0	47	Lithuania	296	12	308
Mozambique	2	1	3	Macedonia	9	0	9
Namibia	3	0	3	Malta	6	0	6
Niger	4	0	4	Moldova	30	2	32
Nigeria	651	115	765	Netherlands	94	7	101
Rwanda	15	0	15	Norway	6	0	6
Senegal	7	0	7	Poland	505	18	523
Sierra Leone	75	1	76	Portugal	190	12	202
Somalia	425	15	441	Romania	300	28	327
South Africa	119	32	151	Russian Federation	78	11	89
Sudan	38	1	39	San Marino	1	0	1
Tanzania	14	1	15	Serbia and Montenegro	76	1	77
Togo	5	1	6	Slovakia	41	5	46
Tunisia	18	0	18	Slovenia	5	1	6
Uganda	67	12	79	Spain	55	5	60
Western Sahara	2	0	2	Sweden	20	3	23
Zambia	9	2	11	Switzerland	5	1	6
Zimbabwe	185	38	223	Turkey	183	3	186
				Turkmenistan	1	0	1
				Uzbekistan	7	0	7

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Table 7.14 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by nationality and sex, 30 June 2009

				Number of persons				
Nationality	Male	Female	Total	Nationality	Male	Female	Total	
Total Asia	2,299	157	2,456	Total Middle East	586	9	595	
Afghanistan	139	0	139	Bahrain	2	0	2	
Bangladesh	176	4	180	Iran	203	6	208	
China	431	48	479	Iraq	284	0	284	
Hong Kong	9	0	9	Israel	31	2	32	
India	337	8	344	Jordan	7	0	7	
Indonesia	2	0	2	Kuwait	7	0	7	
Japan	0	1	1	Lebanon	11	0	11	
Korea, Republic of	5	0	5	Oman	2	0	2	
Malaysia	24	9	33	Saudi Arabia	15	0	15	
Maldives	0	1	1	Syrian Arab Republic	7	1	8	
Mongolia	5	1	6	United Arab Emirates	5	0	5	
Myanmar	4	0	4	Yemen, Republic of	13	0	13	
Nepal	2	0	2	Total North America	116	20	137	
Pakistan	445	12	457	Canada	27	3	30	
Philippines	22	4	26	United States	89	17	107	
Singapore	4	2	6	Total Oceania	49	3	52	
Sri Lanka	182	2	184	Australia	30	2	32	
Taiwan (Nationalist Chinese)	2	0	2	Fiji	9	1	10	
Thailand	3	10	13	French Southern Territories	1	0	1	
Vietnam	508	56	564	Kiribati	1	0	1	
				New Zealand	8	0	8	
Total Central/South America	266	36	302	Total West Indies	1,174	115	1,289	
Argentina	3	2	5	Anguilla	1	0	1	
Belize	0	1	1	Aruba	2	0	2	
Bolivia	14	2	16	Bahamas	3	0	3	
Brazil	76	5	81	Barbados	30	7	37	
Chile	7	0	7	Bermuda	5	0	5	
Colombia	70	8	78	Cuba	3	0	3	
Costa Rica	5	1	6	Dominica	5	1	6	
Ecuador	9	1	10	Dominican Republic	4	0	4	
French Guiana	1	1	2	Grenada	11	4	15	
Guatemala	2	0	2	Haiti	1	0	1	
Guyana	35	6	41	Jamaica	985	70	1,055	
Honduras	1	0	1	Montserrat	20	1	21	
Mexico	18	7	25	Netherlands Antilles	5	3	8	
Nicaragua	1	0	1	St Kitts and Nevis	2	0	2	
Panama	1	0	1	St Lucia	29	19	48	
Peru	4	1	5	St Vincent and the Grenadines	14	2	16	
South Georgia & South Sandwich Island	1	0	1	Trinidad and Tobago	52	8	61	
Suriname	4	0	4	Virgin Islands	2	0	2	
Uruguay	2	0	2	Total Other	5	0	5	
Venezuela	11	1	12	Other	5	0	5	

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Table 7.19 Population of indeterminate sentenced prisoners⁽¹⁾ by type of prisoner, offence and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009									Number of persons
MALES AND FEMALES			MALES			FEMALES			
	Young offenders	Adults	All	Young offenders	Adults	All	Young offenders	Adults	All
All offences									
Murder	205	4,715	4,920	194	4,523	4,717	11	192	203
Manslaughter	23	276	299	23	263	286	0	13	13
Other homicide & attempted homicide	18	455	473	18	437	456	0	18	18
Other violence against the person	204	1,986	2,189	203	1,935	2,138	1	50	51
Rape	78	1,320	1,398	78	1,319	1,397	0	1	1
Other sexual offences	26	628	654	26	626	652	0	2	2
Robbery	134	1,461	1,595	131	1,433	1,564	4	28	31
Arson	22	354	376	21	311	332	1	43	44
Other offences	28	587	616	28	578	606	0	10	10

(1) Excludes police cells

Table 7.20 Population of indeterminate sentenced prisoners⁽¹⁾ by type of sentence, ethnicity and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009									Number of persons
	All	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other	Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 census codes ⁽⁴⁾
MALES AND FEMALES									
Mandatory lifers	4,920	3,678	140	367	632	60	24	2	18
IPP ⁽²⁾	5,205	4,034	190	205	733	26	17	0	0
Others ⁽³⁾	2,396	1,880	84	92	312	8	16	0	4
MALES									
Mandatory lifers	4,717	3,517	129	354	618	55	24	2	18
IPP ⁽²⁾	5,074	3,923	186	203	722	24	16	0	0
Others ⁽³⁾	2,356	1,844	83	91	311	7	16	0	4
FEMALES									
Mandatory lifers	203	161	11	12	14	5	0	0	0
IPP ⁽²⁾	131	111	4	2	11	2	1	0	0
Others ⁽³⁾	40	36	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Indeterminate sentence for public protection came into effect on 5th April 2005

(3) Other category includes discretionary and automatic life sentences

(4) Prior to 2004 the 1991 census ethnic codes were used

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Table 7.21 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales 30 June											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
MALES AND FEMALES												
All nationalities	64,529	65,194	66,403	71,218	72,286	74,488	76,190	77,982	79,734	83,194	83,454	
White						51,281	56,825	57,137	58,251	60,196	60,770	
Mixed						1,859	2,157	2,299	2,441	2,691	2,852	
Asian or Asian British						3,837	4,564	5,117	5,288	5,804	6,011	
Black or Black British						10,044	11,170	11,805	12,016	12,557	12,017	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						692	862	954	1,154	1,354	1,412	
Not Stated						223	256	309	279	312	159	
Unrecorded						81	42	61	56	36	14	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						6,472	314	299	249	244	219	
British nationals	59,074	59,043	58,732	62,553	62,417	64,379	65,670	66,160	67,767	70,751	71,231	
White						48,622	53,645	53,494	54,651	56,370	56,692	
Mixed						1,477	1,746	1,864	2,016	2,248	2,452	
Asian or Asian British						2,549	2,929	3,159	3,332	3,707	3,875	
Black or Black British						6,093	6,750	6,997	7,190	7,828	7,782	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						191	168	157	162	203	183	
Not Stated						173	177	230	215	220	114	
Unrecorded						74	36	53	45	27	8	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						5,201	219	206	156	148	125	
Foreign nationals	5,388	5,586	6,926	7,719	8,728	8,941	9,651	10,879	11,093	11,498	11,350	
White						2,422	2,789	3,200	3,150	3,343	3,567	
Mixed						340	372	401	389	403	367	
Asian or Asian British						1,214	1,551	1,854	1,860	2,009	2,065	
Black or Black British						3,765	4,197	4,582	4,643	4,539	4,086	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						473	655	757	969	1,120	1,211	
Not Stated						38	62	63	53	60	43	
Unrecorded						6	5	5	11	8	2	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						685	19	16	16	15	9	
Unrecorded nationality	67	564	745	946	1,142	1,168	869	944	874	946	874	

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Table 7.21 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales 30 June											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
MALES												
All nationalities	61,322	61,839	62,690	66,824	67,937	70,036	71,676	73,519	75,451	78,689	79,158	
White						48,275	53,608	53,972	55,238	57,033	57,656	
Mixed						1,657	1,934	2,108	2,250	2,517	2,682	
Asian or Asian British						3,756	4,459	5,010	5,172	5,668	5,883	
Black or Black British						9,234	10,294	10,922	11,186	11,693	11,282	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						636	790	873	1,040	1,203	1,274	
Not Stated						215	246	288	268	300	151	
Unrecorded						79	39	61	55	36	14	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						6,184	305	284	242	239	215	
British nationals	56,365	56,238	55,746	59,095	59,022	60,810	62,127	62,715	64,537	67,284	67,856	
White						45,830	50,727	50,645	51,951	53,489	53,857	
Mixed						1,319	1,575	1,723	1,881	2,108	2,325	
Asian or Asian British						2,505	2,866	3,092	3,267	3,624	3,802	
Black or Black British						5,758	6,389	6,653	6,889	7,499	7,471	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						174	156	143	147	182	164	
Not Stated						167	168	212	209	210	108	
Unrecorded						74	34	53	44	27	8	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						4,985	211	194	149	143	122	
Foreign nationals	4,895	5,066	6,230	6,835	7,824	8,124	8,778	9,964	10,130	10,549	10,512	
White						2,223	2,557	2,956	2,907	3,126	3,357	
Mixed						297	324	356	339	372	328	
Asian or Asian British						1,180	1,511	1,815	1,812	1,960	2,010	
Black or Black British						3,305	3,705	4,065	4,124	4,019	3,671	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						438	596	691	872	991	1,094	
Not Stated						37	61	60	47	58	41	
Unrecorded						5	5	5	11	8	2	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						641	19	15	16	15	9	
Unrecorded nationality	62	534	714	894	1,092	1,101	771	840	784	857	791	

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Table 7.21 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by sex, ethnic group and nationality

England and Wales 30 June											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
FEMALES												
All nationalities	3,207	3,355	3,713	4,394	4,349	4,452	4,514	4,463	4,283	4,505	4,296	
White						3,007	3,217	3,165	3,012	3,163	3,114	
Mixed						202	223	191	192	174	169	
Asian or Asian British						80	104	107	116	135	128	
Black or Black British						809	875	883	830	864	735	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						56	73	81	113	152	138	
Not Stated						8	10	21	12	12	8	
Unrecorded						2	3	0	1	0	0	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						287	9	15	8	5	4	
British nationals	2,709	2,805	2,986	3,458	3,395	3,569	3,544	3,445	3,230	3,467	3,375	
White						2,792	2,919	2,849	2,700	2,881	2,835	
Mixed						159	171	141	135	139	127	
Asian or Asian British						44	62	68	65	83	73	
Black or Black British						334	361	344	301	329	312	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						17	12	14	15	20	20	
Not Stated						6	9	18	6	10	6	
Unrecorded						0	2	0	1	0	0	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						217	8	12	7	5	3	
Foreign nationals	493	520	696	884	904	816	873	915	963	949	838	
White						199	232	244	243	217	210	
Mixed						43	49	45	50	31	39	
Asian or Asian British						34	40	39	48	49	55	
Black or Black British						460	492	517	519	520	415	
Chinese or Other ethnic group						35	59	65	97	129	117	
Not Stated						1	1	3	6	2	2	
Unrecorded						1	0	0	0	0	0	
1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾						44	0	1	0	0	0	
Unrecorded nationality	5	30	31	52	50	67	97	103	90	89	83	

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Table 7.22 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, type of prisoner, sex and nationality

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽³⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
MALES AND FEMALES										
Total⁽²⁾	83,454	60,770	2,852	6,011	12,017	1,412	159	14	219	
British nationals	71,231	56,692	2,452	3,875	7,782	183	114	8	125	
Foreign nationals	11,350	3,567	367	2,065	4,086	1,211	43	2	9	
Untried⁽²⁾	8,933	6,006	365	753	1,430	246	9	2	123	
British nationals	6,552	4,923	275	414	885	15	2	1	37	
Foreign nationals	1,711	658	70	301	452	220	6	0	4	
Convicted unsentenced⁽²⁾	4,523	3,301	161	328	608	91	4	1	27	
British nationals	3,817	3,034	146	214	388	7	3	1	24	
Foreign nationals	674	256	14	109	211	82	1	0	1	
Immediate custodial sentence⁽²⁾	68,375	51,126	2,285	4,530	9,414	800	141	11	67	
British nationals	60,716	48,617	2,028	3,235	6,498	161	108	6	63	
Foreign nationals	7,502	2,440	247	1,271	2,874	635	31	2	3	
Non-criminal⁽²⁾	1,510	259	38	388	551	270	4	0	1	
British nationals	58	49	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals	1,439	206	36	380	543	268	4	0	1	
Fine defaulters⁽²⁾	113	77	3	12	15	5	0	0	0	
British nationals	88	69	2	8	8	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals	24	8	0	4	6	5	0	0	0	

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Table 7.22 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, type of prisoner, sex and nationality

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽³⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
MALES										
Total⁽²⁾	79,158	57,655	2,682	5,883	11,282	1,274	151	14	215	
British nationals	67,856	53,857	2,325	3,802	7,471	164	108	8	122	
Foreign nationals	10,511	3,357	328	2,010	3,671	1,094	41	2	9	
Untried⁽²⁾	8,379	5,609	340	736	1,354	207	9	2	121	
British nationals	6,190	4,616	259	407	853	15	2	1	36	
Foreign nationals	1,588	626	63	292	415	182	6	0	4	
Convicted unsentenced⁽²⁾	4,238	3,072	153	321	578	82	4	1	26	
British nationals	3,578	2,820	138	212	374	6	3	1	23	
Foreign nationals	631	243	13	104	196	73	1	0	1	
Immediate custodial sentence⁽²⁾	64,993	48,657	2,151	4,432	8,817	726	133	11	66	
British nationals	57,961	46,317	1,924	3,172	6,236	142	102	6	63	
Foreign nationals	6,884	2,279	217	1,235	2,539	580	29	2	3	
Non-criminal⁽²⁾	1,449	248	36	383	519	256	4	0	1	
British nationals	47	42	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals	1,388	202	35	376	515	255	4	0	1	
Fine defaulters⁽²⁾	99	69	3	10	14	3	0	0	0	
British nationals	78	62	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals	20	7	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	

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Table 7.22 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, type of prisoner, sex and nationality

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽³⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
FEMALES										
Total⁽²⁾	4,296	3,114	169	128	735	138	8	0	4	
British nationals	3,375	2,835	127	73	312	20	6	0	3	
Foreign nationals	838	210	39	55	415	117	2	0	0	
Untried⁽²⁾	554	396	25	16	76	39	0	0	2	
British nationals	361	306	15	7	32	0	0	0	1	
Foreign nationals	123	31	7	10	37	38	0	0	0	
Convicted unsentenced⁽²⁾	285	229	9	7	30	10	0	0	1	
British nationals	239	214	8	2	13	1	0	0	1	
Foreign nationals	42	12	1	5	15	9	0	0	0	
Immediate custodial sentence⁽²⁾	3,382	2,469	135	99	597	74	8	0	1	
British nationals	2,755	2,300	104	63	262	19	6	0	1	
Foreign nationals	618	161	31	35	334	55	2	0	0	
Non-criminal⁽²⁾	61	11	1	4	31	13	0	0	0	
British nationals	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals	51	4	1	4	28	13	0	0	0	
Fine defaulters⁽²⁾	14	8	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	
British nationals	9	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	

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Table 7.23 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by ethnic group, nationality, offence group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic Group						Number of persons		1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽³⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated	Unrecorded		
MALES										
All nationalities⁽²⁾										
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	64,993	48,657	2,151	4,432	8,817	726	133	11	66	
Violence against the person	19,108	14,575	681	1,236	2,413	118	55	5	25	
Sexual offences	7,918	6,512	136	450	753	47	18	2	1	
Robbery	8,715	6,149	439	444	1,626	36	16	1	4	
Burglary	7,678	6,682	213	147	586	27	10	1	13	
Theft and handling	2,963	2,487	69	147	229	17	3	2	10	
Fraud and forgery	1,628	773	38	346	400	67	3	0	1	
Drug offences	9,803	5,774	403	1,092	2,165	348	18	0	4	
Motoring offences	1,130	859	19	127	116	6	1	0	2	
Other offences	5,758	4,630	140	420	492	60	10	1	5	
Offence not recorded	291	217	12	23	38	0	0	0	1	
British nationals										
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	57,961	46,317	1,924	3,172	6,236	142	102	6	63	
Violence against the person	17,487	14,026	633	867	1,856	38	43	2	22	
Sexual offences	7,021	6,202	102	234	455	10	15	2	1	
Robbery	8,104	5,939	417	376	1,341	14	13	1	4	
Burglary	7,371	6,476	205	126	530	14	8	0	13	
Theft and handling	2,686	2,318	57	109	183	5	3	1	10	
Fraud and forgery	826	576	18	137	90	3	1	0	1	
Drug offences	7,946	5,365	335	872	1,315	42	12	0	4	
Motoring offences	995	794	17	102	78	2	0	0	2	
Other offences	5,268	4,422	128	330	361	14	8	0	5	
Offence not recorded	257	199	12	18	28	0	0	0	1	
Foreign nationals										
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	6,884	2,279	217	1,235	2,539	580	29	2	3	
Violence against the person	1,587	535	45	365	549	78	12	1	3	
Sexual offences	881	300	32	215	294	37	3	0	0	
Robbery	605	207	22	68	283	22	3	0	0	
Burglary	292	196	7	20	54	13	1	1	0	
Theft and handling	265	164	12	33	46	11	0	0	0	
Fraud and forgery	779	192	19	202	302	63	2	0	0	
Drug offences	1,841	408	66	218	838	305	5	0	0	
Motoring offences	131	63	2	24	37	4	1	0	0	
Other offences	479	205	12	87	128	46	2	0	0	
Offence not recorded	23	8	1	5	9	0	0	0	0	

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Table 7.23 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by ethnic group, nationality, offence group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic Group						Number of persons		1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽³⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group	Not Stated	Unrecorded		
FEMALES										
All nationalities⁽²⁾										
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	3,382	2,469	135	99	597	74	8	0	1	
Violence against the person	839	700	37	27	66	9	0	0	1	
Sexual offences	54	49	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Robbery	334	277	22	8	28	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	207	184	8	3	12	0	0	0	0	
Theft and handling	418	362	12	4	36	4	1	0	0	
Fraud and forgery	246	89	6	21	117	13	1	0	0	
Drug offences	893	486	43	17	307	36	4	0	0	
Motoring offences	19	16	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	359	295	6	15	31	11	2	0	0	
Offence not recorded	13	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
British nationals										
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	2,755	2,300	104	63	262	19	6	0	1	
Violence against the person	783	682	33	18	48	2	0	0	1	
Sexual offences	42	41	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Robbery	327	274	22	8	24	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	197	176	7	3	11	0	0	0	0	
Theft and handling	361	328	11	3	19	1	1	0	0	
Fraud and forgery	96	69	3	11	11	2	0	0	0	
Drug offences	596	419	23	11	128	11	4	0	0	
Motoring offences	19	16	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	322	286	5	9	20	2	1	0	0	
Offence not recorded	11	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Foreign nationals										
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	618	161	31	35	334	55	2	0	0	
Violence against the person	53	16	4	9	17	7	0	0	0	
Sexual offences	11	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	8	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Theft and handling	56	33	2	1	17	3	0	0	0	
Fraud and forgery	149	19	3	10	105	11	1	0	0	
Drug offences	297	68	19	6	179	25	0	0	0	
Motoring offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	35	7	1	6	11	9	1	0	0	
Offence not recorded	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 7.24 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, custody type, length of sentence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
ADULTS	71,577	52,505	2,108	5,244	10,081	1,272	143	14	211	
MALES	67,705	49,713	1,963	5,128	9,397	1,147	135	14	207	
Remand	10,105	7,084	324	846	1,454	242	7	3	144	
Untried	6,759	4,615	232	594	1,020	173	5	2	118	
Convicted unsentenced	3,346	2,470	92	252	433	69	2	1	26	
Under sentence	56,263	42,394	1,604	3,931	7,462	676	123	11	62	
Fine defaulter	95	67	2	9	14	3	0	0	0	
Less than or equal to 6 months	3,609	2,866	73	244	364	48	2	2	11	
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	1,687	1,318	42	121	176	20	0	4	7	
12 months to less than 4 years	17,868	14,169	487	1,101	1,788	287	22	3	13	
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	21,579	15,163	662	1,834	3,632	234	45	1	8	
Indeterminate sentences	11,425	8,811	339	621	1,489	85	56	2	22	
Non-criminal prisoners	1,337	234	35	351	481	230	4	0	1	
FEMALES	3,872	2,792	144	116	684	124	8	0	4	
Remand	727	551	27	19	84	43	0	0	3	
Untried	482	353	19	13	60	35	0	0	2	
Convicted unsentenced	245	198	9	6	24	8	0	0	1	
Under sentence	3,087	2,230	116	93	568	72	8	0	1	
Fine defaulter	13	8	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Less than or equal to 6 months	386	302	17	5	53	8	0	0	1	
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	173	136	4	7	25	1	1	0	0	
12 months to less than 4 years	1,174	915	38	25	164	29	3	0	0	
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	984	573	45	41	299	23	3	0	0	
Indeterminate sentences	357	296	12	14	26	8	1	0	0	
Non-criminal prisoners	58	11	1	4	31	10	0	0	0	

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Table 7.24 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, custody type, length of sentence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
YOUNG ADULTS	9,775	6,844	591	630	1,566	124	12	0	8	
MALES	9,405	6,557	574	620	1,521	111	12	0	8	
Remand	1,981	1,291	130	170	345	38	3	0	3	
Untried	1,248	787	79	113	237	29	1	0	3	
Convicted unsentenced	733	504	51	57	108	10	2	0	0	
Under sentence	7,312	5,252	443	418	1,139	47	9	0	5	
Fine defaulter	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Less than or equal to 6 months	724	616	32	27	42	5	0	0	2	
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	381	310	21	16	30	3	1	0	0	
12 months to less than 4 years	3,822	2,858	197	224	508	30	2	0	3	
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	1,723	1,030	140	127	414	8	5	0	0	
Indeterminate sentences	657	436	52	23	144	1	1	0	0	
Non-criminal prisoners	112	14	1	32	38	27	0	0	0	
FEMALES	370	287	17	10	44	13	0	0	0	
Remand	100	70	3	3	19	5	0	0	0	
Untried	64	43	3	2	13	3	0	0	0	
Convicted unsentenced	36	27	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	
Under sentence	267	217	14	7	25	5	0	0	0	
Fine defaulter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Less than or equal to 6 months	59	53	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	14	10	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	
12 months to less than 4 years	132	115	5	3	6	4	0	0	0	
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	50	32	4	2	12	0	0	0	0	
Indeterminate sentences	12	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-criminal prisoners	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	

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Table 7.24 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, custody type, length of sentence, age group and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽²⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
15 - 17 YEAR OLDS	2,102	1,421	153	137	371	16	4	0	0	
MALES	2,048	1,386	145	135	364	15	4	0	0	
Remand	531	305	38	41	134	9	3	0	0	
Untried	372	208	29	30	97	5	3	0	0	
Convicted unsentenced	159	97	10	12	37	3	0	0	0	
Under sentence	1,517	1,080	107	93	230	7	1	0	0	
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Less than or equal to 6 months	324	256	19	12	35	2	0	0	0	
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	204	158	14	10	19	1	1	0	0	
12 months to less than 4 years	770	552	58	47	110	3	0	0	0	
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	156	78	8	20	48	1	0	0	0	
Indeterminate sentences	65	36	7	4	18	0	0	0	0	
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEMALES	54	35	8	2	7	1	0	0	0	
Remand	12	5	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Untried	8	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Convicted unsentenced	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Under sentence	42	30	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Less than or equal to 6 months	13	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12 months to less than 4 years	12	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	
4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Indeterminate sentences	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 7.25 Population in prison establishments ⁽¹⁾ by religion ⁽²⁾

England and Wales 30 June											Number of persons	
	1999	2000	2001	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	March	March	March	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June
MALES AND FEMALES												
Total	64,212	65,463	65,394	66,403	71,218	73,657	74,488	76,190	77,982	79,734	83,194	83,454
All Christian	39,103	38,944	38,686	38,755	41,342	42,463	41,438	41,154	40,827	41,406	41,839	40,667
Anglican	25,725	25,567	24,720	24,599	25,752	26,055	24,885	24,168	23,590	23,353	23,039	21,605
Free Church	1,158	1,132	1,200	1,193	1,400	1,418	1,299	1,258	1,193	1,224	1,213	1,187
Roman Catholic	11,386	11,327	11,435	11,505	12,378	12,750	12,984	13,304	13,340	13,912	14,296	14,262
Other Christian	833	919	1,332	1,457	1,813	2,239	2,270	2,424	2,703	2,918	3,291	3,613
Buddhist	306	285	449	486	676	947	1,133	1,237	1,432	1,609	1,737	1,800
Hindu	243	246	267	293	271	339	342	370	368	357	434	438
Jewish	192	160	166	159	179	184	181	197	187	231	220	218
Muslim	4,314	4,298	4,882	5,046	5,502	6,136	6,571	7,246	8,243	8,864	9,795	9,952
Sikh	447	394	414	431	442	490	498	543	579	608	648	645
Other religious groups	92	89	112	134	168	207	282	304	397	419	448	492
Non recognised	144	152	185	181	223	296	324	309	350	337	347	282
No religion	19,371	20,888	20,221	20,907	22,405	22,584	23,709	24,826	25,598	25,900	27,710	28,898
Not recorded	3	7	11	12	10	13	10	3	2	4	17	62

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(2) Figures are recorded by the Prison Service on the prison IT system

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Table 7.26 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, religious group⁽²⁾ and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Ethnic Group						Not Stated	Unrecorded	1991 Census ethnic codes ⁽³⁾
		White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or Other ethnic group				
MALES AND FEMALES	83,454	60,770	2,852	6,011	12,017	1,412	159	14	219	
Prisoners with declared religion	54,494	35,898	1,952	5,713	9,686	987	124	9	125	
Anglican	21,605	17,439	584	99	3,300	80	33	4	66	
Free Church	1,187	730	20	9	415	5	1	1	5	
Roman Catholic	14,262	12,292	396	138	1,245	128	24	3	37	
Other Christian	3,613	2,266	139	57	1,030	104	8	1	7	
Buddhist	1,800	1,174	30	125	74	396	1	0	0	
Hindu	438	15	10	394	13	3	1	0	2	
Jewish	218	183	10	6	16	4	0	0	0	
Muslim	9,952	1,338	710	4,253	3,331	262	51	1	7	
Sikh	645	7	14	620	4	0	0	0	1	
Other religious groups	492	444	11	10	18	5	4	0	0	
Non-recognised	282	10	30	2	239	0	1	0	0	
No religion	28,898	24,818	899	298	2,326	425	35	3	93	
Not recorded	62	53	0	0	6	0	0	2	1	
MALES	79,158	57,655	2,682	5,883	11,282	1,274	151	14	215	
Prisoners with declared religion	51,760	34,123	1,841	5,600	9,046	902	117	9	121	
Anglican	20,422	16,530	548	92	3,082	71	30	4	65	
Free Church	1,045	696	18	8	314	3	0	1	5	
Roman Catholic	13,512	11,686	359	134	1,150	121	23	3	36	
Other Christian	3,352	2,145	128	52	917	95	7	1	7	
Buddhist	1,706	1,143	28	114	72	348	1	0	0	
Hindu	416	13	9	379	12	3	1	0	0	
Jewish	214	180	10	6	16	3	0	0	0	
Muslim	9,734	1,289	693	4,202	3,236	255	50	1	7	
Sikh	627	7	14	601	4	0	0	0	1	
Other religious groups	463	425	7	9	15	3	4	0	0	
Non-recognised	270	9	29	2	229	0	1	0	0	
No religion	27,337	23,479	841	284	2,230	372	34	3	93	
Not recorded	62	53	0	0	6	0	0	2	1	
FEMALES	4,296	3,114	169	128	735	138	8	0	4	
Prisoners with declared religion	2,734	1,775	111	113	639	84	7	0	4	
Anglican	1,182	908	36	7	219	8	3	0	1	
Free Church	142	35	2	1	102	2	1	0	0	
Roman Catholic	750	606	37	4	95	7	1	0	1	
Other Christian	262	121	11	5	114	9	1	0	0	
Buddhist	95	31	2	12	2	48	0	0	0	
Hindu	21	2	1	15	1	0	0	0	2	
Jewish	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Muslim	218	48	17	50	95	7	1	0	0	
Sikh	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	
Other religious groups	29	19	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	
Non-recognised	12	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	
No religion	1,562	1,339	58	15	96	54	1	0	0	
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Figures are recorded by the Prison Service on the prison IT system

(3) Prior to 2004 the 1991 census ethnic codes were used

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 7.27 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by age, religious group⁽²⁾ and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

		Number of persons							
	All ages	15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over
MALES AND FEMALES	83,454	2,102	8,949	13,875	15,475	21,723	13,798	4,994	2,539
Prisoners with declared religion	54,494	1,040	4,890	7,940	9,786	14,699	10,085	3,978	2,076
Anglican	21,605	388	1,666	2,493	3,203	5,692	4,848	2,025	1,289
Free Church	1,187	24	55	82	121	296	296	173	140
Roman Catholic	14,262	303	1,534	2,366	2,557	3,786	2,446	888	382
Other Christian	3,613	43	298	634	811	1,032	541	172	84
Buddhist	1,800	6	35	144	273	621	482	190	49
Hindu	438	1	16	45	109	152	68	36	11
Jewish	218	0	1	8	18	66	67	35	24
Muslim	9,952	267	1,236	2,023	2,453	2,578	1,005	322	68
Sikh	645	5	38	80	132	227	103	47	13
Other religious groups	492	2	6	37	60	170	141	59	16
Non-recognised	282	1	6	28	47	79	88	31	2
No religion	28,898	1,060	4,057	5,922	5,678	7,001	3,705	1,014	462
Not recorded	62	1	1	14	11	23	9	2	1
MALES	79,158	2,048	8,592	13,273	14,610	20,446	13,006	4,716	2,467
Prisoners with declared religion	51,760	1,021	4,752	7,628	9,240	13,869	9,491	3,744	2,015
Anglican	20,422	383	1,614	2,376	3,006	5,308	4,559	1,911	1,266
Free Church	1,045	22	52	72	94	247	261	157	139
Roman Catholic	13,512	298	1,496	2,271	2,394	3,560	2,291	837	365
Other Christian	3,352	41	280	596	736	960	496	161	81
Buddhist	1,706	6	31	139	254	591	457	181	46
Hindu	416	1	14	43	107	146	62	32	11
Jewish	214	0	1	8	18	66	66	34	22
Muslim	9,734	262	1,214	1,990	2,397	2,526	983	305	58
Sikh	627	5	38	76	131	222	97	46	11
Other religious groups	463	1	5	33	58	164	134	53	15
Non-recognised	270	1	6	25	45	77	85	29	2
No religion	27,337	1,026	3,840	5,631	5,359	6,554	3,506	970	451
Not recorded	62	1	1	14	11	23	9	2	1
FEMALES	4,296	54	357	602	865	1,277	792	277	71
Prisoners with declared religion	2,734	20	139	312	546	831	594	233	61
Anglican	1,182	5	52	117	197	384	289	114	23
Free Church	142	2	3	10	27	49	35	16	1
Roman Catholic	750	5	38	95	163	226	155	52	16
Other Christian	262	2	18	38	75	71	45	11	2
Buddhist	95	0	4	5	20	29	25	9	3
Hindu	21	0	1	2	2	6	6	4	0
Jewish	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Muslim	218	5	22	33	57	52	22	18	10
Sikh	19	0	0	4	1	5	6	1	2
Other religious groups	29	1	1	5	3	6	7	6	1
Non-recognised	12	0	0	3	2	2	3	2	0
No religion	1,562	34	218	291	319	447	199	44	11
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Figures are recorded by the Prison Service on the prison IT system

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 7.28 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ by custody type, religious group⁽²⁾ and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Convicted			Fine defaulter	Non-criminal
		Untried	Unsentenced	Sentenced		
MALES AND FEMALES	83,454	8,933	4,523	68,375	113	1,510
Prisoners with declared religion	54,494	5,343	2,628	45,151	78	1,293
Anglican	21,605	1,994	1,056	18,401	33	121
Free Church	1,187	73	47	1,047	0	20
Roman Catholic	14,262	1,533	710	11,870	24	125
Other Christian	3,613	410	189	2,733	6	275
Buddhist	1,800	109	61	1,532	1	96
Hindu	438	49	24	318	0	46
Jewish	218	12	4	196	2	3
Muslim	9,952	1,070	475	7,843	12	553
Sikh	645	55	31	518	0	41
Other religious groups	492	19	16	453	1	3
Non-recognised	282	18	14	240	0	10
No religion	28,898	3,556	1,892	23,199	35	217
Not recorded	62	33	3	25	0	0
MALES	79,158	8,379	4,238	64,993	99	1,449
Prisoners with declared religion	51,760	5,053	2,472	42,918	69	1,249
Anglican	20,422	1,869	986	17,435	29	104
Free Church	1,045	65	44	919	0	17
Roman Catholic	13,512	1,442	657	11,268	24	120
Other Christian	3,352	377	174	2,528	5	268
Buddhist	1,706	96	56	1,460	0	93
Hindu	416	45	24	300	0	46
Jewish	214	12	4	194	1	3
Muslim	9,734	1,060	465	7,654	9	545
Sikh	627	52	31	503	0	41
Other religious groups	463	16	16	428	1	1
Non-recognised	270	18	14	228	0	10
No religion	27,337	3,293	1,763	22,050	30	200
Not recorded	62	33	3	25	0	0
FEMALES	4,296	554	285	3,382	14	61
Prisoners with declared religion	2,734	291	156	2,233	9	45
Anglican	1,182	125	71	966	4	17
Free Church	142	8	4	128	0	3
Roman Catholic	750	91	53	602	0	4
Other Christian	262	34	14	205	1	7
Buddhist	95	13	5	72	1	3
Hindu	21	4	0	17	0	0
Jewish	4	0	0	3	1	0
Muslim	218	10	10	189	2	8
Sikh	19	4	0	15	0	0
Other religious groups	29	3	0	24	0	2
Non-recognised	12	0	0	12	0	0
No religion	1,562	263	129	1,149	5	16
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Figures are recorded by the Prison Service on the prison IT system

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 7.29 Population in prison establishments⁽¹⁾ under an immediate custodial sentence by sentence length, religious group⁽²⁾ and sex

England and Wales 30 June 2009

Number of persons

	Total	Less than or equal to 6 months	Over 6 months less than 12 months	12 months to less than 4 years	4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate)	Indeterminate
MALES & FEMALES						
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	68,375	5,114	2,465	23,778	24,497	12,521
Prisoners with declared religion	45,151	2,727	1,364	14,111	17,660	9,290
Anglican	18,401	1,113	562	5,860	7,076	3,790
Free Church	1,047	48	28	242	431	299
Roman Catholic	11,870	871	364	4,075	4,410	2,151
Other Christian	2,733	195	129	1,027	977	405
Buddhist	1,532	19	16	353	552	591
Hindu	318	24	17	91	120	66
Jewish	196	9	6	47	75	59
Muslim	7,843	394	207	2,132	3,546	1,564
Sikh	518	33	25	168	206	87
Other religious groups	453	12	8	68	147	218
Non-recognised	240	10	2	47	121	61
No religion	23,199	2,379	1,100	9,658	6,833	3,228
Not recorded	25	8	1	9	4	3
MALES						
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	64,993	4,657	2,271	22,460	23,458	12,147
Prisoners with declared religion	42,918	2,473	1,263	13,312	16,867	9,003
Anglican	17,435	1,003	518	5,486	6,776	3,652
Free Church	919	35	24	209	363	289
Roman Catholic	11,268	779	336	3,851	4,222	2,081
Other Christian	2,528	175	113	956	890	393
Buddhist	1,460	17	13	329	529	573
Hindu	300	23	17	87	109	63
Jewish	194	8	6	47	74	58
Muslim	7,654	381	203	2,069	3,461	1,540
Sikh	503	32	24	165	199	83
Other religious groups	428	10	7	66	137	208
Non-recognised	228	10	2	47	108	61
No religion	22,050	2,176	1,008	9,139	6,587	3,141
Not recorded	25	8	1	9	4	3
FEMALES						
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	3,382	458	193	1,318	1,039	374
Prisoners with declared religion	2,233	254	101	799	792	287
Anglican	966	110	44	374	300	138
Free Church	128	12	4	33	68	10
Roman Catholic	602	92	28	224	188	70
Other Christian	205	20	16	71	87	12
Buddhist	72	3	4	25	23	18
Hindu	17	1	0	4	10	2
Jewish	3	1	0	0	1	1
Muslim	189	13	4	63	85	24
Sikh	15	1	1	3	6	4
Other religious groups	24	2	1	2	10	9
Non-recognised	12	0	0	0	12	0
No religion	1,149	204	92	519	247	87
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Figures are recorded by the Prison Service on the prison IT system

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 7.31 Population in prison establishments under immediate custodial sentence by sex, age group⁽¹⁾ and number of previous convictions and cautions⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

England and Wales 30 June

Number of offenders and percentages

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES AND FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE								
All ages								
Nil	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%
1-2	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%
3-6	19%	18%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	18%
7-10	17%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%
11-14	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%
15 or more	25%	27%	28%	29%	30%	30%	31%	30%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	56,648	58,813	60,578	60,317	60,906	65,025	68,642	67,407
All offenders	57,628	59,736	61,369	62,264	63,312	65,705	69,545	68,461
15-17 year olds								
Nil	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%
1-2	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%
3-6	32%	34%	31%	31%	29%	30%	29%	29%
7-10	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	24%	22%	21%
11-14	11%	13%	12%	16%	13%	14%	13%	15%
15 or more	6%	8%	9%	8%	11%	11%	12%	12%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	2,093	1,789	1,786	1,842	1,838	1,903	2,004	1,569
All offenders	2,124	1,809	1,802	1,877	1,895	1,913	2,022	1,636
Young Adults⁽⁴⁾								
Nil	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%
1-2	16%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	16%	17%
3-6	29%	28%	27%	26%	28%	26%	25%	27%
7-10	23%	23%	22%	21%	19%	20%	20%	20%
11-14	14%	14%	15%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%
15 or more	9%	11%	12%	14%	15%	15%	17%	15%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	6,175	6,001	5,883	5,806	5,859	6,646	6,856	6,564
All offenders	6,225	6,066	5,922	5,917	6,031	6,675	6,904	6,655
Adults								
Nil	15%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%
1-2	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%
3-6	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%
7-10	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%
11-14	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%
15 or more	28%	29%	31%	31%	32%	32%	33%	32%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	48,380	51,023	52,909	52,669	53,209	56,476	59,781	59,274
All offenders	49,279	51,861	53,645	54,470	55,386	57,117	60,615	60,170

(1) Age at 30th June

(2) Previous convictions/cautions are a count of the number of distinct occasions where an offender received at least one conviction or caution for an indictable or summary offence before the date of the custodial sentence.

(3) The prison population figures reported in this table do not match the figures shown elsewhere in the publication. This is because the most accurate measure of prison population (as used in all tables except 7.31 and 7.32) involves combining two sources of data: individual level data, and aggregate totals to which the individual level data are scaled for consistency (see Appendix B for a more detailed explanation). However, analysis of previous convictions and cautions requires prisoners to be matched against the Police National Computer, and this can only be done using the unscaled individual level data.

(4) Young Adults are those aged 18-20

Data Source and Quality

These figures have been compiled using the Ministry of Justice's extract from the Police National Computer. Like any large scale recording system the PNC is subject to errors with data entry and recording. The PNC is regularly updated so that further analysis at a later date will generate revised figures. See the Technical Appendix for fuller information.

Table 7.31 Population in prison establishments under immediate custodial sentence by sex, age group⁽¹⁾ and number of previous convictions and cautions⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

England and Wales 30 June

Number of offenders and percentages

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE								
All ages								
Nil	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%
1-2	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%
3-6	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%
7-10	17%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
11-14	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%
15 or more	25%	27%	29%	29%	30%	30%	31%	30%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	53,380	55,380	57,130	56,966	57,565	61,730	65,102	64,079
All offenders	54,271	56,250	57,859	58,761	59,790	62,344	65,891	65,047
15-17 years old								
Nil	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%
1-2	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%
3-6	33%	34%	31%	31%	29%	30%	29%	30%
7-10	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	25%	22%	21%
11-14	11%	13%	13%	16%	13%	13%	13%	15%
15 or more	6%	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	1,991	1,735	1,726	1,787	1,788	1,848	1,947	1,524
All offenders	2,021	1,754	1,742	1,822	1,843	1,858	1,964	1,590
Young Adults⁽⁴⁾								
Nil	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%
1-2	16%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	16%	17%
3-6	29%	29%	28%	26%	28%	26%	25%	27%
7-10	24%	24%	22%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%
11-14	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%
15 or more	9%	11%	13%	15%	15%	15%	17%	16%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	5,823	5,707	5,583	5,548	5,594	6,371	6,561	6,293
All offenders	5,872	5,771	5,619	5,654	5,755	6,399	6,604	6,380
Adults								
Nil	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%
1-2	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%
3-6	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%
7-10	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%
11-14	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%
15 or more	28%	30%	31%	32%	32%	33%	34%	32%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	45,566	47,938	49,821	49,631	50,183	53,511	56,593	56,262
All offenders	46,378	48,725	50,498	51,285	52,192	54,087	57,319	57,077

(1) Age at 30th June

(2) Previous convictions/cautions are a count of the number of distinct occasions where an offender received at least one conviction or caution for an indictable or summary offence before the date of the custodial sentence.

(3) The prison population figures reported in this table do not match the figures shown elsewhere in the publication. This is because the most accurate measure of prison population (as used in all tables except 7.31 and 7.32) involves combining two sources of data: individual level data, and aggregate totals to which the individual level data are scaled for consistency (see Appendix B for a more detailed explanation). However, analysis of previous convictions and cautions requires prisoners to be matched against the Police National Computer, and this can only be done using the unscaled individual level data.

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Table 7.31 Population in prison establishments under immediate custodial sentence by sex, age group⁽¹⁾ and number of previous convictions and cautions⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

England and Wales 30 June

Number of offenders and percentages

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FEMALES								
IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE								
All ages								
Nil	32%	29%	27%	30%	30%	30%	28%	27%
1-2	15%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	16%
3-6	17%	17%	17%	16%	14%	14%	14%	14%
7-10	13%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%
11-14	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%
15 or more	14%	17%	19%	20%	22%	21%	23%	23%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	3,268	3,433	3,448	3,351	3,341	3,295	3,540	3,328
All offenders	3,357	3,486	3,510	3,503	3,522	3,361	3,654	3,414
Aged 15-17								
Nil	21%	17%	13%	5%	14%	15%	7%	9%
1-2	20%	15%	25%	16%	12%	24%	9%	27%
3-6	31%	39%	32%	40%	38%	24%	33%	27%
7-10	20%	15%	17%	24%	16%	9%	37%	24%
11-14	4%	6%	7%	7%	12%	16%	5%	7%
15 or more	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	13%	9%	7%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	102	54	60	55	50	55	57	45
All offenders	103	55	60	55	52	55	58	46
Young Adults⁽⁴⁾								
Nil	28%	21%	24%	26%	28%	19%	18%	15%
1-2	18%	16%	22%	16%	14%	15%	19%	19%
3-6	25%	25%	22%	24%	24%	24%	22%	21%
7-10	16%	20%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%
11-14	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	16%	11%	11%
15 or more	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	13%	14%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	352	294	300	258	265	275	295	271
All offenders	353	295	303	263	276	276	300	275
Aged 21 and over								
Nil	33%	30%	27%	30%	31%	32%	30%	29%
1-2	15%	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	13%	16%
3-6	16%	16%	16%	15%	13%	13%	13%	13%
7-10	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%
11-14	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
15 or more	16%	19%	21%	22%	23%	23%	25%	24%
Offenders found on PNC(100%)	2,814	3,085	3,088	3,038	3,026	2,965	3,188	3,012
All offenders	2,901	3,136	3,147	3,185	3,194	3,030	3,296	3,093

(1) Age at 30th June

(2) Previous convictions/cautions are a count of the number of distinct occasions where an offender received at least one conviction or caution for an indictable or summary offence before the date of the custodial sentence.

(3) The prison population figures reported in this table do not match the figures shown elsewhere in the publication. This is because the most accurate measure of prison population (as used in all tables except 7.31 and 7.32) involves combining two sources of data: individual level data, and aggregate totals to which the individual level data are scaled for consistency (see Appendix B for a more detailed explanation). However, analysis of previous convictions and cautions requires prisoners to be matched against the Police National Computer, and this can only be done using the unscaled individual level data.

(4) Young Adults are those aged 18-20

Data Source and Quality

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Table 7.32 Population in prison establishments under immediate custodial sentence at 30th June 2008 and 2009 by sex, sentence length and number of previous convictions and cautions⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Number of offenders and percentages

	2008								2009									
	All Offenders	Offenders found on PNC (100%)	Number of previous convictions/cautions						15 or more	All Offenders	Offenders found on PNC (100%)	Number of previous convictions/cautions						15 or more
			Nil	1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14	Nil				1-2	3-6	7-10	11-14			
MALES AND FEMALES																		
Less than 12 months ⁽²⁾	10,122	9,893	8%	7%	16%	15%	13%	41%	7,750	7,309	7%	8%	16%	15%	13%	41%		
12 months to less than 4 years	23,749	23,483	10%	11%	15%	14%	13%	36%	23,742	23,477	10%	11%	16%	14%	13%	35%		
4 year or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	24,045	23,808	19%	14%	18%	13%	11%	25%	24,409	24,249	18%	15%	19%	14%	10%	24%		
Indeterminate sentences	11,629	11,458	12%	14%	21%	16%	13%	24%	12,560	12,372	11%	14%	21%	17%	12%	24%		
All sentences	69,545	68,642	13%	12%	17%	14%	12%	31%	68,461	67,407	13%	13%	18%	15%	12%	30%		
MALES																		
Less than 12 months ⁽²⁾	9,166	8,977	7%	7%	16%	16%	13%	41%	7,067	6,663	6%	8%	17%	16%	13%	41%		
12 months to less than 4 years	22,441	22,213	10%	11%	15%	14%	13%	37%	22,426	22,187	10%	11%	16%	14%	13%	36%		
4 year or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	23,008	22,793	17%	14%	18%	14%	11%	25%	23,370	23,226	17%	15%	19%	14%	11%	24%		
Indeterminate sentences	11,276	11,119	11%	14%	21%	16%	13%	25%	12,184	12,003	11%	14%	21%	17%	13%	24%		
All sentences	65,891	65,102	12%	12%	18%	15%	12%	31%	65,047	64,079	12%	13%	18%	15%	12%	30%		
FEMALES																		
Less than 12 months ⁽²⁾	956	916	16%	7%	14%	14%	11%	38%	683	646	16%	7%	13%	12%	11%	39%		
12 months to less than 4 years	1,308	1,270	23%	14%	14%	12%	10%	26%	1,316	1,290	20%	16%	14%	13%	10%	27%		
4 year or more (excluding indeterminate sentences)	1,037	1,015	47%	15%	13%	10%	4%	11%	1,039	1,023	45%	20%	11%	9%	4%	10%		
Indeterminate sentences	353	339	24%	21%	20%	13%	9%	12%	376	369	23%	21%	21%	15%	8%	12%		
All sentences	3,654	3,540	28%	13%	14%	12%	9%	23%	3,414	3,328	27%	16%	14%	12%	8%	23%		

Data Source and Quality

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(1) The prison population figures reported in this table do not match the figures shown elsewhere in the publication. This is because the most accurate measure of prison population (as used in all tables except 7.31 and 7.32) involves combining two sources of data: individual level data, and aggregate totals to which the individual level data are scaled for consistency (see Appendix B for a more detailed explanation). However, analysis of previous convictions and cautions requires prisoners to be matched against the Police National Computer, and this can only be done using the unscaled individual level data.

(2) As a result of moving to a different prison population data source for 2009, the less than or equal to 6 months and the greater than 6 months and less than 12 months categories have been collapsed into the less than 12 months category for 2008. This is to allow comparisons to be made with 2009 data, which does not provide a more detailed breakdown of sentence length.

Chapter 8: Adjudications (breaches of prison discipline)

The adjudication process exists to allow prison governors and independent adjudicators to deal with breaches of prison discipline. Governors may also refer the most serious offences to the police. In this chapter, all proven adjudication offences committed and punishments given for these breaches of prison discipline are detailed for the year. More than one punishment can be given for a single offence.

Rates of offences punished and punishments given

In 2009, for males and females, the overall rate of offences punished was 125 for every 100 prisoners, which is a decrease from 135 in 2008 and continues the overall decrease since 2001.

All offence types punished showed decreases in rates per 100 prisoners from 2008 to 2009, except wilful damage which was static at 10 for every 100 prisoners between 2008 and 2009. The largest decrease in offences punished was for disobedience or disrespect, from 54 per 100 prisoners in 2008 to 48 per 100 prisoners in 2009, but this remained the highest rate of offence type punished for both males and females (47 per 100 and 69 per 100 respectively).

Female rates for offences punished in 2009 were higher than those for males both overall (150 offences by females compared to 124 by males per 100 prisoners) and across all types of offences punished.

The overall rate of punishments for males and females in 2009 was also lower at 218 for every 100 prisoners, compared with 231 for every 100 prisoners in 2008.

In 2009, females had a higher overall rate of all punishments given for offences at 250 per 100 prisoners compared to 217 for every 100 male prisoners, reflecting the higher rate of offences punished.

Three punishment types accounted for the majority of punishments given. Forfeiture of privileges was the punishment given with the highest rate per 100 prisoners in 2009 (102 per 100 prison population). This was followed by stoppage/ reduction of earnings (64 per 100 prisoners) and confinement to cell or room (28 for every 100 prisoners).

In 1999, additional days was the most frequently used punishment with a rate of 109 per 100 prisoners, for males and females. Between 2000 and 2003 there was a large reduction in the use of additional days. At the same time, there was an increase in the use of forfeiture of privileges (and to a lesser extent an increase in the use of stoppage/ reduction of earnings). In 1999 additional days accounted for 39 per cent of all punishments and forfeiture of privileges for 24 per cent. By 2003 these proportions had changed to 4 and 45 per cent respectively.

There were two main reasons for the fall in use of additional days. First, from April 2001, additional days were no longer available as a punishment for juveniles on Detention and Training Orders. Secondly, a European ruling in July 2002 led to the withdrawal of the governor's power to impose additional days. This power passed to independent adjudicators, and from October 2002 district judges began conducting adjudications in establishments, imposing additional days where appropriate.

Number of offences punished and punishments given

Of all offences punished in 2009, disobedience or disrespect was the most common for both males and females: 40,000 offences punished of a total of 105,000 (38 per cent). For males the 2009 figure was 37,000 of a total of 98,300 offences punished (38 per cent) and for females the figure was 3,000 of a total of 6,500 offences punished (46 per cent).

In 2009, forfeiture of privileges was the most common punishment given for the offence of breaching prison discipline. There were 79,200 such punishments of a total of 171,000 for males (46 per cent of all punishments given) and 5,500 of a total of 10,800 punishments for females (51 per cent of all punishments given).

For the small number of escapes or absconds (90), 60 punishments of additional days of a total of 120 punishments were awarded. This was the most common punishment for this offence at 51 per cent of punishments given, for males and females.

In 2009, the average number of punishments given per offence to males was the same as for females, at 1.7.

For males, the offence categories of violence and wilful damage received the highest average number of punishments per offence, at 1.8. The highest average number of punishments per offence for females was wilful damage at 1.8, followed by violence at 1.7.

For all males and females, the average number of punishments given per offence was similar across the different ethnic groups (from 1.7 for White, Asian or Asian British, Chinese or other ethnic group; to 1.8 for Mixed and Black or Black British).

Table 8.3 Offences punished by punishments given in prison establishments and sex, 2009⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

	Type of Punishment ⁽²⁾						All offences ⁽⁴⁾	Average number of punishments per offence	
	Confinement to cell or room	Forfeiture of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Other ⁽³⁾	Additional days awarded			
MALES AND FEMALES									
All offences	23,271	84,735	53,318	5,369	3,811	11,550	182,053	104,745	1.7
Violence	4,181	16,975	8,984	579	1,118	854	32,690	17,742	1.8
Escapes or absconds	12	28	21	0	1	63	124	91	1.4
Disobedience or disrespect	9,725	33,545	20,749	2,595	1,098	1,687	69,400	40,017	1.7
Wilful damage	1,515	7,263	5,227	303	511	537	15,357	8,378	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	6,119	19,104	13,124	1,150	631	7,990	48,119	28,996	1.7
Other offences	1,718	7,820	5,213	741	452	419	16,363	9,521	1.7
MALES									
All offences	22,367	79,246	49,956	5,004	3,676	11,046	171,295	98,275	1.7
Violence	3,930	16,029	8,565	554	1,091	726	30,894	16,711	1.8
Escapes or absconds	11	27	21	0	1	59	118	85	1.4
Disobedience or disrespect	9,378	31,024	19,143	2,388	1,050	1,548	64,531	37,039	1.7
Wilful damage	1,467	6,780	4,898	288	503	515	14,452	7,871	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	5,960	18,104	12,509	1,070	592	7,812	46,045	27,725	1.7
Other offences	1,621	7,282	4,820	704	439	387	15,254	8,843	1.7
FEMALES									
All offences	903	5,489	3,362	365	135	504	10,758	6,471	1.7
Violence	250	946	419	26	27	128	1,795	1,031	1.7
Escapes or absconds	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	6	*
Disobedience or disrespect	347	2,522	1,606	207	48	139	4,869	2,977	1.6
Wilful damage	48	483	329	15	8	22	905	507	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	160	1,001	615	80	39	179	2,073	1,271	1.6
Other offences	97	537	393	38	13	32	1,110	678	1.6

⁽¹⁾ The number of offences and punishments within each offence and punishment group in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009.

Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology. Figures are rounded to nearest whole number. Due to rounding, components may not sum to totals.

⁽²⁾ Including suspended and prospective punishments.

⁽³⁾ Includes exclusion from associated work (prisons and remand centres only), and removal from activities, removal from wing or living area, and extra work or fatigues (all young offender institutions only).

⁽⁴⁾ The number of offences punished and punishments given are not equal because in many cases two or more punishments are given for a single offence.

* Indicates one or both of the figures are less than 50 which could give rise to misleading averages.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 8.4 Detailed offences⁽¹⁾ punished by punishments given in prison establishments, 2009⁽²⁾

England and Wales

	Type of punishment ⁽³⁾						All offences ⁽⁵⁾	Average number of punishments per offence	
	Confinement to cell or room	Forfeiture of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Additional days			
TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES									
All Offences	23,271	84,735	53,318	5,369	3,811	11,550	182,053	104,745	1.7
Violence	4,181	16,975	8,984	579	1,118	854	32,690	17,742	1.8
Assault:	2,233	6,521	3,499	193	652	737	13,835	7,313	1.9
<i>on staff</i>	870	1,978	1,048	45	176	393	4,510	2,443	1.8
<i>on a prisoner</i>	1,005	3,227	1,800	64	353	213	6,661	3,350	2.0
<i>on any other person</i>	358	1,317	651	84	123	130	2,663	1,520	1.8
Detains any person	5	16	4	0	1	14	40	28	*
Fights with any person	1,943	10,438	5,480	387	464	103	18,816	10,401	1.8
Escape/Abscond	12	28	21	0	1	63	124	91	1.4
Escapes from prison or legal custody	8	16	15	0	1	50	90	66	1.4
Attempted escape	4	12	6	0	0	14	35	25	*
Disobedience/Disrespect	9,725	33,545	20,749	2,595	1,098	1,687	69,400	40,017	1.7
Is disrespectful	74	371	251	32	30	11	770	441	1.7
Threats/abusive words or behaviour	3,237	13,995	8,238	728	529	283	27,009	15,245	1.8
Fails/refuses to work	89	1,252	960	115	35	10	2,461	1,389	1.8
Disobeys any lawful order:	5,874	15,641	9,595	1,411	445	1,333	34,298	20,095	1.7
<i>refusal to provide a drug test sample</i>	63	81	62	4	1	108	321	193	1.7
<i>falsifying a drug test sample</i>	28	103	86	2	0	26	244	126	1.9
<i>any other lawful disorder</i>	5,783	15,457	9,446	1,405	444	1,199	33,733	19,777	1.7
Disobeys any rule or regulation	451	2,287	1,706	308	59	51	4,862	2,847	1.7
Wilful Damage	1,515	7,263	5,227	303	511	537	15,357	8,378	1.8
Sets fire to prison or property	84	389	196	3	42	78	791	408	1.9
Destroys/damages prison or property	1,431	6,874	5,031	301	470	459	14,566	7,970	1.8
Unauthorised Transactions	6,119	19,104	13,124	1,150	631	7,990	48,119	28,996	1.7
Drugs offences:	2,200	4,158	2,829	72	174	3,361	12,794	8,000	1.6
<i>unauthorised use of a controlled drug</i>	1,727	3,401	2,348	48	132	2,697	10,352	6,480	1.6
<i>possession of a controlled drug</i>	337	540	353	17	36	415	1,698	1,048	1.6
<i>sells/delivers drugs to any person</i>	1	13	7	0	0	3	24	10	*
<i>administers any controlled drug</i>	3	39	3	0	0	72	117	71	1.6
<i>receives drugs during a visit</i>	131	165	119	6	6	174	602	392	1.5
Has in his possession:	3,799	14,410	9,890	1,038	444	4,545	34,126	20,295	1.7
<i>an unauthorised article</i>	3,542	13,014	9,136	979	317	4,161	31,148	18,578	1.7
<i>greater quantity than authorised</i>	257	1,396	753	59	128	385	2,979	1,717	1.7
Sells/delivers unauthorised article	47	190	142	24	1	53	457	276	1.7
Sells/delivers article allowed only for own use	8	151	120	17	8	16	320	192	1.7
Knowingly consumes alcohol	65	195	143	0	3	16	422	233	1.8
Other Offences	1,718	7,820	5,213	741	452	419	16,363	9,521	1.7
Denies access to any part of the prison to an officer	237	429	293	14	18	98	1,090	597	1.8
Endangers the health or personal safety of others	688	3,072	1,806	190	252	104	6,112	3,609	1.7
Intentionally obstructs an officer in executing his duty	199	804	512	38	25	35	1,613	900	1.8
Fails to comply with any temporary release condition	78	618	527	131	11	59	1,425	806	1.8
Takes an article belonging to another person or to a prison	61	599	435	64	9	8	1,176	664	1.8
Absent from where required to be or present at unauthorised place	455	2,297	1,640	305	136	114	4,948	2,945	1.7

⁽¹⁾ As detailed in Prison Rule 51 or Young Offenders Institute (YOI) Rule 55 offence paragraph. Includes offences committed at one establishment and punished at another.

Includes attempting, inciting and assisting under Rules 51(25) and 55(25), except for attempted escapes, which are shown separately.

See Appendix A for sub paragraph numbers of Prison Rule 51 or YOI Rule 55, that relates to each detailed offence.

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Table 8.4 Detailed offences⁽¹⁾ punished by punishments given in prison establishments, 2009⁽²⁾

England and Wales

	Type of punishment ⁽³⁾							All offences ⁽⁵⁾	Average number of punishments per offence
	Confinement to cell or room	Forfeiture of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Additional days	All ⁽⁵⁾		
TOTAL MALES									
All Offences	22,367	79,246	49,956	5,004	3,676	11,046	171,295	98,275	1.7
Violence	3,930	16,029	8,565	554	1,091	726	30,894	16,711	1.8
Assault:	2,051	5,981	3,253	179	637	619	12,718	6,665	1.9
<i>on staff</i>	778	1,677	917	38	169	312	3,892	2,091	1.9
<i>on a prisoner</i>	955	3,081	1,727	57	347	205	6,373	3,183	2.0
<i>on any other person</i>	318	1,222	608	83	121	102	2,454	1,391	1.8
Detains any person	5	12	4	0	0	14	35	24	*
Fights with any person	1,875	10,037	5,309	375	453	93	18,141	10,022	1.8
Escape/Abscond	11	27	21	0	1	59	118	85	1.4
Escapes from prison or legal custody	7	15	15	0	1	46	84	61	1.4
Attempted escape	4	12	6	0	0	13	34	24	*
Disobedience/Disrespect	9,378	31,024	19,143	2,388	1,050	1,548	64,531	37,039	1.7
Is disrespectful	74	359	226	30	30	9	728	412	1.8
Threats/abusive words or behaviour	3,061	12,915	7,644	676	496	223	25,016	14,069	1.8
Fails/refuses to work	84	1,080	811	88	35	10	2,109	1,165	1.8
Disobeys any lawful order:	5,726	14,583	8,980	1,322	436	1,270	32,316	18,890	1.7
<i>refusal to provide a drug test sample</i>	63	78	61	4	1	84	292	166	1.8
<i>falsifying a drug test sample</i>	28	103	86	2	0	26	244	126	1.9
<i>any other lawful disorder</i>	5,635	14,402	8,832	1,316	434	1,160	31,780	18,598	1.7
Disobeys any rule or regulation	433	2,087	1,481	272	52	36	4,361	2,505	1.7
Wilful Damage	1,467	6,780	4,898	288	503	515	14,452	7,871	1.8
Sets fire to prison or property	81	325	176	2	39	66	688	357	1.9
Destroys/damages prison or property	1,386	6,455	4,723	287	465	449	13,764	7,513	1.8
Unauthorised Transactions	5,960	18,104	12,509	1,070	592	7,812	46,045	27,725	1.7
Drugs offences:	2,110	3,994	2,729	71	140	3,224	12,269	7,671	1.6
<i>unauthorised use of a controlled drug</i>	1,640	3,258	2,265	47	98	2,589	9,898	6,193	1.6
<i>possession of a controlled drug</i>	337	520	334	17	36	387	1,632	1,009	1.6
<i>sells/delivers drugs to any person</i>	1	13	7	0	0	3	24	10	*
<i>administers any controlled drug</i>	3	39	3	0	0	72	117	71	1.6
<i>receives drugs during a visit</i>	130	163	119	6	6	173	597	387	1.5
Has in his possession:	3,735	13,628	9,406	959	439	4,504	32,670	19,417	1.7
<i>an unauthorised article</i>	3,481	12,393	8,754	903	314	4,121	29,967	17,841	1.7
<i>greater quantity than authorised</i>	254	1,234	652	56	125	382	2,702	1,576	1.7
Sells/delivers unauthorised article	47	162	124	24	1	53	411	244	1.7
Sells/delivers article allowed only for own use	8	145	115	17	8	16	308	183	1.7
Knowingly consumes alcohol	60	174	136	0	3	16	389	210	1.9
Other Offences	1,621	7,282	4,820	704	439	387	15,254	8,843	1.7
Denies access to any part of the prison to an officer	236	407	286	14	14	92	1,049	568	1.8
Endangers the health or personal safety of others	664	2,897	1,704	186	248	102	5,801	3,423	1.7
Intentionally obstructs an officer in executing his duty	195	733	471	38	22	35	1,494	833	1.8
Fails to comply with any temporary release condition	43	574	469	116	11	39	1,251	699	1.8
Takes an article belonging to another person or to a prison	61	552	386	64	8	8	1,079	605	1.8
Absent from where required to be or present at unauthorised place	423	2,119	1,503	286	136	111	4,579	2,716	1.7

⁽¹⁾ As detailed in Prison Rule 51 or Young Offenders Institute (YOI) Rule 55 offence paragraph. Includes offences committed at one establishment and punished at another. Includes attempting, inciting and assisting under Rules 51(25) and 55(25), except for attempted escapes, which are shown separately.

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Table 8.4 Detailed offences⁽¹⁾ punished by punishments given in prison establishments, 2009⁽²⁾

England and Wales

	Type of punishment ⁽³⁾							All offences ⁽⁵⁾	Average number of punishments per offence
	Confinement to cell or room	Forfeiture of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Additional days	All ⁽⁵⁾		
TOTAL FEMALES									
All Offences	903	5,489	3,362	365	135	504	10,758	6,471	1.7
Violence	250	946	419	26	27	128	1,795	1,031	1.7
Assault:	182	540	247	14	16	118	1,116	648	1.7
<i>on staff</i>	92	300	130	7	7	82	618	352	1.8
<i>on a prisoner</i>	50	146	73	7	6	8	289	167	1.7
<i>on any other person</i>	40	94	43	1	3	28	209	130	1.6
Detains any person	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	4	*
Fights with any person	68	402	172	12	11	10	674	379	1.8
Escape/Abscond	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	6	*
Escapes from prison or legal custody	1	1	0	0	0	4	5	5	*
Attempted escape	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	*
Disobedience/Disrespect	347	2,522	1,606	207	48	139	4,869	2,977	1.6
Is disrespectful	0	13	25	3	0	2	41	29	*
Threats/abusive words or behaviour	176	1,079	594	52	33	59	1,993	1,176	1.7
Fails/refuses to work	5	172	149	27	0	0	353	224	1.6
Disobeys any lawful order:	148	1,058	615	89	9	63	1,982	1,205	1.6
<i>refusal to provide a drug test sample</i>	0	3	1	0	0	24	29	27	*
<i>falsifying a drug test sample</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
<i>any other lawful disorder</i>	148	1,055	614	89	9	39	1,953	1,178	1.7
Disobeys any rule or regulation	18	200	224	36	6	15	500	342	1.5
Wilful Damage	48	483	329	15	8	22	905	507	1.8
Sets fire to prison or property	3	64	20	1	3	12	103	51	2
Destroys/damages prison or property	45	419	308	14	5	10	802	457	1.8
Unauthorised Transactions	160	1,001	615	80	39	179	2,073	1,271	1.6
Drugs offences:	90	164	100	1	34	136	525	330	1.6
<i>unauthorised use of a controlled drug</i>	88	143	82	1	34	107	454	286	1.6
<i>possession of a controlled drug</i>	0	19	18	0	0	28	65	38	*
<i>sells/delivers drugs to any person</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
<i>administers any controlled drug</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
<i>receives drugs during a visit</i>	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	5	*
Has in his possession:	64	783	484	79	6	42	1,457	878	1.7
<i>an unauthorised article</i>	60	621	382	76	3	39	1,180	737	1.6
<i>greater quantity than authorised</i>	4	162	102	3	3	3	276	142	1.9
Sells/delivers unauthorised article	1	27	18	0	0	0	46	32	*
Sells/delivers article allowed only for own use	0	6	6	0	0	0	12	8	*
Knowingly consumes alcohol	5	20	7	0	0	0	33	23	*
Other Offences	97	537	393	38	13	32	1,110	678	1.6
Denies access to any part of the prison to an officer	2	22	7	0	4	7	41	30	*
Endangers the health or personal safety of others	24	176	102	4	4	2	310	185	1.7
Intentionally obstructs an officer in executing his duty	4	71	41	0	3	0	119	67	1.8
Fails to comply with any temporary release condition	36	44	58	15	1	20	174	107	1.6
Takes an article belonging to another person or to a prison	0	47	48	0	2	0	97	60	1.6
Absent from where required to be or present at unauthorised place	32	178	137	19	0	3	368	229	1.6

(1) As detailed in Prison Rule 51 or Young Offenders Institute (YOI) Rule 55 offence paragraph. Includes offences committed at one establishment and punished at another. Includes attempting, inciting and assisting under Rules 51(25) and 55(25), except for attempted escapes, which are shown separately.

See Appendix A for sub paragraph numbers of Prison Rule 51 or YOI Rule 55, that relates to each detailed offence.

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Table 8.5 Offences punished by punishments given in prison establishments and ethnic group, 2009 ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales	Type of punishment ⁽²⁾						All offences ⁽⁴⁾	Average number of punishments per offence	
	Confinement to cell or room	Forfeiture of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Other ⁽³⁾	Additional days awarded			
TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES									
All offences	23,271	84,735	53,318	5,369	3,811	11,550	182,053	104,745	1.7
Violence	4,181	16,975	8,984	579	1,118	854	32,690	17,742	1.8
Escapes or absconds	12	28	21	0	1	63	124	91	1.4
Disobedience or disrespect	9,725	33,545	20,749	2,595	1,098	1,687	69,400	40,017	1.7
Wilful damage	1,515	7,263	5,227	303	511	537	15,357	8,378	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	6,119	19,104	13,124	1,150	631	7,990	48,119	28,996	1.7
Other offences	1,718	7,820	5,213	741	452	419	16,363	9,521	1.7
White									
All offences	16,487	60,758	38,079	3,818	2,580	8,603	130,326	75,956	1.7
Violence	2,555	11,373	5,816	368	586	521	21,219	11,686	1.8
Escapes or absconds	11	27	21	0	1	54	113	81	1.4
Disobedience or disrespect	7,232	24,485	15,161	1,986	816	1,318	50,997	29,717	1.7
Wilful damage	1,145	5,857	4,206	228	441	456	12,332	6,706	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	4,311	13,411	9,172	777	404	5,918	33,994	20,931	1.6
Other offences	1,234	5,606	3,703	459	332	335	11,670	6,837	1.7
Mixed									
All offences	1,055	4,816	2,967	284	244	583	9,949	5,565	1.8
Violence	217	1,222	612	43	96	59	2,249	1,190	1.9
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	*
Disobedience or disrespect	407	1,807	1,083	126	51	84	3,558	2,024	1.8
Wilful damage	63	394	287	12	24	36	816	440	1.9
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	265	965	681	53	45	385	2,393	1,389	1.7
Other offences	102	428	305	50	28	17	931	518	1.8
Asian or Asian British									
All offences	1,257	4,127	2,609	344	213	634	9,184	5,264	1.7
Violence	290	845	482	53	82	46	1,798	962	1.9
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	*
Disobedience or disrespect	507	1,662	979	115	44	69	3,377	1,953	1.7
Wilful damage	74	225	162	19	6	19	506	279	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	329	1,011	722	92	59	461	2,674	1,570	1.7
Other offences	57	384	264	65	21	32	824	496	1.7
Black or Black British									
All offences	4,258	14,374	9,246	865	766	1,673	31,183	17,123	1.8
Violence	1,048	3,409	2,000	95	351	222	7,125	3,738	1.9
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	*
Disobedience or disrespect	1,527	5,397	3,397	357	183	211	11,072	6,094	1.8
Wilful damage	216	683	505	44	39	25	1,512	817	1.9
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	1,169	3,560	2,442	207	122	1,184	8,684	4,892	1.8
Other offences	297	1,326	902	162	71	31	2,789	1,581	1.8
Chinese or other ethnic group									
All offences	153	506	316	50	2	21	1,049	624	1.7
Violence	55	105	61	21	2	4	247	139	1.8
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	33	146	96	9	0	2	284	161	1.8
Wilful damage	13	95	60	0	0	1	169	124	1.4
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	36	117	84	17	0	13	267	147	1.8
Other offences	16	44	15	4	0	1	81	54	1.5
Not stated									
All offences	58	135	94	7	6	31	332	196	1.7
Violence	14	12	12	0	0	1	40	21	*
Escapes or absconds	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	*
Disobedience or disrespect	19	47	31	3	4	4	108	63	1.7
Wilful damage	4	10	8	0	1	0	23	13	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	8	38	20	4	0	25	95	62	1.5
Other offences	12	28	24	0	0	1	65	35	*
Unrecorded									
All offences	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	6	*
Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	*
Wilful damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	*
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
1991 census codes⁽⁵⁾									
All offences	3	17	4	0	0	0	24	11	*
Violence	1	10	1	0	0	0	12	6	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	*
Wilful damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	2	3	3	0	0	0	7	2	*
Other offences	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	*

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	Confinement to cell or room	Forfeiture of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Other ⁽³⁾	Additional days awarded			All ⁽⁴⁾
TOTAL MALES									
All offences	22,367	79,246	49,956	5,004	3,676	11,046	171,295	98,275	1.7
Violence	3,930	16,029	8,565	554	1,091	726	30,894	16,711	1.8
Escapes or absconds	11	27	21	0	1	59	118	85	1.4
Disobedience or disrespect	9,378	31,024	19,143	2,388	1,050	1,548	64,531	37,039	1.7
Wilful damage	1,467	6,780	4,898	288	503	515	14,452	7,871	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	5,960	18,104	12,509	1,070	592	7,812	46,045	27,725	1.7
Other offences	1,621	7,282	4,820	704	439	387	15,254	8,843	1.7
White									
All offences	15,819	56,316	35,371	3,518	2,450	8,144	121,618	70,669	1.7
Violence	2,349	10,627	5,490	345	559	404	19,773	10,858	1.8
Escapes or absconds	11	27	21	0	1	49	109	77	1.4
Disobedience or disrespect	6,995	22,406	13,819	1,809	773	1,188	46,990	27,238	1.7
Wilful damage	1,113	5,462	3,932	217	433	435	11,593	6,285	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	4,177	12,599	8,678	711	365	5,764	32,295	19,876	1.6
Other offences	1,174	5,194	3,432	435	320	304	10,858	6,336	1.7
Mixed									
All offences	1,014	4,547	2,816	257	243	562	9,439	5,252	1.8
Violence	205	1,150	590	42	96	57	2,140	1,131	1.9
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	*
Disobedience or disrespect	396	1,729	1,035	116	51	83	3,410	1,933	1.8
Wilful damage	60	371	271	10	24	34	770	410	1.9
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	261	909	652	50	45	369	2,286	1,318	1.7
Other offences	93	388	268	38	28	17	831	458	1.8
Asian or Asian British									
All offences	1,241	4,035	2,570	334	213	634	9,027	5,161	1.7
Violence	290	825	473	51	82	46	1,768	940	1.9
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	*
Disobedience or disrespect	501	1,641	968	109	44	69	3,333	1,923	1.7
Wilful damage	73	215	157	19	6	19	490	269	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	323	984	711	90	59	461	2,628	1,545	1.7
Other offences	54	370	261	65	21	32	803	480	1.7
Black or Black British									
All offences	4,098	13,717	8,799	838	762	1,651	29,865	16,401	1.8
Violence	1,022	3,304	1,938	95	351	216	6,925	3,627	1.9
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	*
Disobedience or disrespect	1,436	5,066	3,198	343	178	203	10,424	5,731	1.8
Wilful damage	206	830	473	42	39	25	1,415	774	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	1,155	3,461	2,365	197	122	1,175	8,477	4,782	1.8
Other offences	279	1,256	825	161	71	31	2,622	1,486	1.8
Chinese or other ethnic group									
All offences	153	486	306	49	2	19	1,015	602	1.7
Violence	55	102	61	21	2	2	242	134	1.8
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	33	137	93	7	0	2	271	154	1.8
Wilful damage	13	93	58	0	0	1	165	122	1.4
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	36	111	81	17	0	13	257	139	1.8
Other offences	16	44	13	4	0	1	79	52	1.5
Not stated									
All offences	40	127	89	7	6	31	300	173	1.7
Violence	8	12	12	0	0	1	34	16	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	18	43	28	3	4	4	100	56	1.8
Wilful damage	1	9	7	0	1	0	19	11	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	6	36	20	4	0	25	91	60	1.5
Other offences	5	27	22	0	0	1	56	30	*
Unrecorded									
All offences	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	6	*
Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	*
Wilful damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	*
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
1991 census codes⁽⁵⁾									
All offences	3	17	4	0	0	0	24	11	*
Violence	1	10	1	0	0	0	12	6	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	*
Wilful damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	2	3	3	0	0	0	7	2	*
Other offences	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	*

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Willful damage	48	483	329	15	8	22	905	507	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	160	1,001	615	80	39	179	2,073	1,271	1.6
Other offences	97	537	393	38	13	32	1,110	678	1.6
White									
All offences	669	4,442	2,708	300	130	459	8,708	5,287	1.6
Violence	206	746	327	23	27	118	1,446	828	1.7
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	*
Disobedience or disrespect	237	2,078	1,342	177	43	130	4,008	2,479	1.6
Willful damage	31	394	274	10	8	21	739	421	1.8
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	134	811	495	65	39	154	1,699	1,055	1.6
Other offences	61	412	271	24	12	31	812	500	1.6
Mixed									
All offences	40	269	151	27	1	21	509	312	1.6
Violence	12	72	21	1	0	2	108	60	1.8
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	12	79	48	9	0	1	149	91	1.6
Willful damage	3	22	16	2	0	1	46	30	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	4	56	29	3	0	16	107	71	1.5
Other offences	9	40	37	12	0	0	99	60	1.7
Asian or Asian British									
All offences	17	91	40	10	0	0	157	103	1.5
Violence	0	20	9	2	0	0	30	22	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	7	21	11	6	0	0	44	30	*
Willful damage	1	10	5	0	0	0	16	10	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	6	27	11	2	0	0	46	26	*
Other offences	3	14	4	0	0	0	21	16	*
Black or Black British									
All offences	160	657	447	27	5	22	1,318	722	1.8
Violence	27	106	62	0	0	6	200	112	1.8
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	91	330	199	14	5	8	647	363	1.8
Willful damage	10	53	31	2	0	0	97	43	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	14	98	77	10	0	8	207	109	1.9
Other offences	18	70	77	2	0	0	167	95	1.8
Chinese or other ethnic group									
All offences	0	20	10	1	0	2	34	22	*
Violence	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	5	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	9	3	1	0	0	13	7	*
Willful damage	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	0	6	4	0	0	0	10	8	*
Other offences	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	*
Not stated									
All offences	18	9	5	0	0	0	32	23	*
Violence	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	*
Escapes or absconds	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	5	3	0	0	0	8	7	*
Willful damage	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	*
Other offences	6	1	2	0	0	0	9	5	*
Unrecorded									
All offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Willful damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
1991 census codes⁽⁵⁾									
All offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Escapes or absconds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Disobedience or disrespect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Willful damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Unauthorised transactions/possessions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*

⁽¹⁾ The number of offences and punishments within each offence and punishment group in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology. Figures are rounded to nearest whole number. Due to rounding, components may not sum to totals.

⁽²⁾ Including suspended and prospective punishments.

⁽³⁾ Includes exclusion from associated work (prisons and remand centres only), and removal from activities, removal from wing or living area, and extra work or fatigues (all young offender institutions only).

⁽⁴⁾ The number of offences punished and punishments given are not equal because in many cases two or more punishments are given for a single offence.

⁽⁵⁾ These offences were recorded under the 1991 Census categories which have been replaced with the 2001 Census categories.

Direct comparisons between the two classifications should not be made, therefore they have been separated.

* Indicates one or both of the figures are less than 50 which could give rise to misleading averages.

Data Sources and Quality

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Chapter 9: Releases and recalls

Prisoners are released from prison under a variety of schemes, depending on sentence length, offence type and legislation that was in force at the time. See the technical annex for more information.

In 2009, 76,000 adults and 15,200 young offenders were discharged from determinate sentences, down 3 per cent and 10 per cent respectively compared with 2008. However, between 2003 and 2009, the total number of discharges from determinate sentences increased by 7 per cent, which reflected a similar rise in receptions from 2003 to 2008.

In 2009, the percentage of sentence served for all determinate sentences was 59 per cent, down from 60 per cent in 2008; these figures include time on remand. The percentage of time served is affected by use of remand (particularly for short sentences where the length of time remanded in custody prior to being sentenced typically represents a greater proportion of the total sentence given) and release practices (both the use of early release schemes such as Home Detention Curfew or End of Custody Licence – mainly affecting shorter sentences - and decisions made by the Parole Board – mainly affecting longer sentences). The decrease between 2008 and 2009 reflects a slight increase in the use of Home Detention Curfew (HDC) between 2008 and 2009, and the impact of legislation introduced in 2008 under which most offenders are now released automatically at the halfway point (previously some longer sentenced prisoners were released at the two-thirds point – see Appendix A for further information).

Over the longer term the percentage of time served for determinate sentences has risen from 56 per cent in 1999 to 59 per cent in 2009. This reflects falling use of HDC over the period (particularly from 2003-2007) and a decline in the parole release rate from 2006/07.

Around 11,500 prisoners were released on Home Detention Curfew (HDC) in 2009. This was a HDC release rate of 22 per cent⁷, slightly higher than the rate of 20 per cent in 2008, but well below the highest release rate of 37 per cent seen in 2002 and 2003. At the end of 2009 there were 2,500 offenders on HDC, down from 2,600 at the end of 2008.

In 2009, there were 1,400 decisions to recall from HDC, no change from 2008. The most common reason for recall, which accounted for 64 per cent of all recalls, was breaching HDC conditions, this rate in 2008 was 74 per cent. Sixteen per cent of recalls were on the grounds of being charged with a new offence, an increase from 12 per cent in 2008.

Around 1,700 determinate sentence prisoners were considered for parole in 2009-10, down from 2,900 in 2008-09. The number has fallen each year since 2005-06

⁷ The HDC release rate is calculated from numbers released on HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09 as a proportion of those eligible for HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09.

(when it was 7,600) following changes in legislation (see Appendix A for further information). Of those prisoners considered for parole, around 300 were released, a release rate of just under one fifth (18 per cent). The release rate ten years ago in 1999-00 was 41 per cent, rising to a high point of 53 per cent between 2002 and 2004. Since then the release rate has fallen most years, reflecting the increasing seriousness of determinate cases seen by the Parole Board following changes in legislation.

In 2009-10, 250 parolees were recalled, a decrease of 46 per cent from 2008-09; this reflects the fall in numbers considered for release by the Parole Board following changes in legislation (see Appendix A for further information). In the same period, a total of 13,900 determinate sentence offenders were recalled to custody, an increase of 18 per cent on 2008-09.

In 2009, 195 indeterminate sentenced prisoners were released for the first time: 142 from a life sentence and 53 from an Indeterminate sentence for Public Protection (IPP – see Appendix A for further information). This is 4 more lifers than those first released in 2008 and 17 more IPPs released than in 2008.

In 2009, 124 offenders on life licence and 21 offenders released from IPP sentences were recalled to prison. This is 16 more life licence recalls than in 2008 and 9 more recalls after release from serving an IPP sentence than in 2008.

The length of time served by life sentence prisoners varies considerably. In addition to being released on life licence, life sentence prisoners can be discharged for other reasons, such as successful appeals, or transfers to other jurisdictions or to psychiatric hospitals. The mean time served for mandatory lifers first released from prison in 2009 on life licence was 17 years, an increase of 1 from the previous year. For other lifers the mean time served increased by 2 years to 11 years mean time served. The 53 IPP prisoners released in 2009 had served a mean time of 3 years.

In 2009, there were 29,400 releases on End of Custody Licence (ECL). Of these, 68 per cent were serving sentences of up to 6 months. Over the same period, there were 900 decisions to recall prisoners whilst on ECL. It was announced on 22 February 2010 that the scheme would end on 12 March 2010. All prisoners who were eligible for release on ECL on or before 12 March would be released.

Prisoners who had, by 22 February, been formally notified under form ECL3 of release dates up to and including 9 April, would also be released. No prisoners would be released on ECL after 9 April 2010. There were 4,700 releases on ECL from 1 January 2010 to 9 April 2010. Over the same period, there were 135 decisions to recall prisoners whilst on ECL.

There were 420,000⁸ releases on temporary licence in 2009, a 4 per cent decrease compared to 2008. Resettlement day release licences accounted for 92 per cent of all temporary releases. Of these, 240,000⁸ were for the working out scheme.

⁸ These are estimated figures based on data from Jan 09 to Jun 09. For a more detailed account of the estimation method please refer to Appendix B.

Inmates abscond when they unlawfully gain liberty, without having to overcome any physical security restraint and at a time when they were not in the presence of an officer specifically assigned to guard them. In 2009 there were 390 absconds, no change from the previous year, and lower than at any other time in the last 10 years.

In 2009, there were 3 escapes from prison establishments, 3 from prison escorts and 12 escapes from escort contractors. There were 250 temporary release failures in 2009, down slightly from 270 in 2008. The failure rate when compared to the number of licences issued was 0.1 per cent, the same rate since 2000.

Table 9.1a Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - All discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Males and females (adults & young offenders)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	45,600	47,200	46,000	46,300	44,700	46,000	44,400	44,000	45,100	51,300	47,400
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	8,000	8,400	8,100	8,400	7,900	8,100	8,000	8,300	8,700	9,700	9,600
12 months and less than 4 years	26,100	24,500	22,900	25,300	25,700	24,600	24,500	23,300	23,600	25,300	26,300
4 years and less than life	5,800	6,200	6,100	6,400	6,500	7,400	7,300	6,900	8,100	8,600	7,900
All sentence lengths	85,500	86,200	83,100	86,400	84,800	86,100	84,200	82,400	85,500	94,900	91,200
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	23	23
4 years and less than life	68	68	70	70	70	70	71	70	71	73	74
All sentence lengths	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	14
4 years and less than life	42	43	43	43	43	42	43	44	46	46	46
All sentence lengths	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	61%	61%	61%	58%	57%	59%	59%	63%	60%	59%	58%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	53%	53%	53%	50%	50%	50%	50%	51%	51%	50%	50%
12 months and less than 4 years	52%	52%	53%	53%	51%	53%	54%	57%	59%	60%	58%
4 years and less than life	62%	62%	62%	62%	61%	60%	61%	63%	65%	63%	62%
All sentence lengths	56%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	57%	60%	61%	60%	59%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.1b Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - All adults

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Males and females (adults)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	35,500	36,800	36,000	37,500	36,800	38,100	36,400	35,900	36,400	42,000	39,000
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5,900	6,200	5,700	6,100	5,900	6,200	6,000	6,200	6,500	7,500	7,500
12 months and less than 4 years	20,700	19,500	18,100	20,100	20,600	20,000	19,400	18,800	18,900	20,500	21,900
4 years and less than life	5,500	5,900	5,900	6,100	6,200	7,200	6,800	6,500	7,600	8,200	7,600
All sentence lengths	67,600	68,400	65,700	69,800	69,500	71,500	68,600	67,400	69,400	78,100	76,000
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24	24	24
4 years and less than life	69	69	71	71	71	71	71	70	71	73	74
All sentence lengths	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	17	16	16
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	12	12	13	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	14
4 years and less than life	43	43	44	44	43	43	44	45	46	46	46
All sentence lengths	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	61%	61%	60%	57%	56%	57%	58%	62%	58%	58%	57%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	53%	52%	53%	49%	50%	50%	49%	51%	51%	49%	50%
12 months and less than 4 years	52%	52%	53%	53%	52%	54%	55%	58%	60%	61%	59%
4 years and less than life	62%	62%	62%	62%	61%	60%	61%	64%	65%	63%	62%
All sentence lengths	57%	57%	57%	57%	56%	57%	58%	60%	62%	61%	60%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.1c Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - All young offenders

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Males and females (young offenders)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	10,100	10,300	10,000	8,800	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,100	8,700	9,300	8,400
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	2,100	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,300	2,100
12 months and less than 4 years	5,400	5,000	4,800	5,200	5,100	4,600	5,100	4,500	4,700	4,800	4,400
4 years and less than life	300	300	200	200	200	200	500	400	500	400	300
All sentence lengths	17,900	17,800	17,400	16,500	15,300	14,600	15,600	15,000	16,100	16,800	15,200
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	21	21	21	20	21	21	22	22	21	21	20
4 years and less than life	53	55	56	55	54	55	59	57	57	60	64
All sentence lengths	10	10	10	10	11	10	12	11	11	10	10
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
12 months and less than 4 years	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
4 years and less than life	32	34	33	32	31	32	34	34	35	35	34
All sentence lengths	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	63%	63%	63%	62%	63%	64%	65%	67%	66%	64%	62%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	53%	54%	54%	52%	51%	51%	52%	52%	51%	52%	52%
12 months and less than 4 years	53%	52%	53%	51%	49%	50%	50%	52%	53%	54%	53%
4 years and less than life	60%	61%	60%	58%	58%	57%	58%	60%	61%	59%	54%
All sentence lengths	55%	56%	56%	54%	53%	54%	54%	55%	57%	56%	54%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.2a Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - All male discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Males (adults & young offenders)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	41,800	43,000	42,000	42,100	40,600	41,400	40,100	39,500	40,300	45,800	42,600
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	7,400	7,700	7,500	7,700	7,200	7,300	7,300	7,500	7,900	8,800	8,600
12 months and less than 4 years	24,700	23,200	21,500	23,600	23,900	22,700	22,700	21,600	21,900	23,500	24,400
4 years and less than life	5,500	5,900	5,900	6,100	6,100	7,000	6,900	6,400	7,600	8,100	7,500
All sentence lengths	79,400	79,800	77,000	79,400	77,700	78,500	76,900	75,000	77,700	86,200	83,200
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	23
4 years and less than life	68	68	71	70	70	70	71	70	71	73	74
All sentence lengths	14	14	14	15	15	16	16	15	16	16	15
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	14
4 years and less than life	42	43	44	43	43	43	44	45	46	46	46
All sentence lengths	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	9	9
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	62%	62%	61%	59%	58%	59%	60%	63%	60%	59%	58%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	53%	53%	54%	50%	51%	51%	50%	51%	51%	50%	50%
12 months and less than 4 years	52%	52%	53%	53%	52%	54%	55%	57%	59%	60%	59%
4 years and less than life	62%	63%	62%	62%	61%	61%	62%	64%	65%	63%	62%
All sentence lengths	57%	57%	57%	57%	56%	57%	58%	60%	61%	61%	60%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.2b Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - Male adult discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Males (adults)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	32,300	33,400	32,800	33,900	33,200	34,100	32,600	32,000	32,200	37,100	34,700
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5,400	5,600	5,200	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,300	5,500	5,800	6,600	6,700
12 months and less than 4 years	19,500	18,400	17,000	18,700	19,000	18,400	17,900	17,300	17,400	18,900	20,300
4 years and less than life	5,200	5,600	5,700	5,800	5,900	6,700	6,400	6,100	7,200	7,700	7,200
All sentence lengths	62,500	63,000	60,600	63,900	63,400	64,700	62,300	60,900	62,600	70,400	68,900
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24	24	24
4 years and less than life	69	69	71	71	71	71	72	70	71	73	74
All sentence lengths	15	16	16	16	16	17	17	16	17	17	16
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	14
4 years and less than life	43	43	44	44	44	43	44	45	47	47	46
All sentence lengths	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	10	10
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	61%	61%	60%	58%	57%	57%	58%	62%	58%	57%	57%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	53%	53%	53%	50%	50%	51%	50%	51%	51%	50%	50%
12 months and less than 4 years	52%	52%	53%	53%	52%	54%	56%	58%	61%	62%	60%
4 years and less than life	62%	63%	62%	62%	61%	61%	62%	64%	65%	64%	63%
All sentence lengths	57%	57%	58%	57%	56%	57%	58%	61%	62%	61%	60%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.2c Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - Male young offender discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Males (young offenders)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	9,400	9,600	9,300	8,200	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,500	8,000	8,600	7,800
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	2,000	2,100	2,300	2,200	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,100	2,200	2,000
12 months and less than 4 years	5,200	4,800	4,600	4,900	4,900	4,300	4,800	4,300	4,500	4,600	4,200
4 years and less than life	300	300	200	200	200	200	500	400	500	400	300
All sentence lengths	16,900	16,800	16,400	15,500	14,300	13,800	14,700	14,100	15,100	15,800	14,200
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	21	21	21	20	21	21	21	22	21	21	20
4 years and less than life	53	55	56	54	54	55	58	57	57	60	64
All sentence lengths	10	10	10	10	11	10	12	11	11	10	10
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
12 months and less than 4 years	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
4 years and less than life	32	34	33	32	32	32	34	34	35	35	34
All sentence lengths	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	63%	64%	64%	62%	63%	65%	65%	67%	66%	65%	63%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	54%	55%	54%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%
12 months and less than 4 years	53%	53%	53%	51%	49%	50%	50%	52%	53%	54%	53%
4 years and less than life	60%	61%	60%	59%	59%	58%	58%	60%	61%	59%	53%
All sentence lengths	55%	56%	56%	54%	53%	54%	54%	56%	57%	56%	55%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.3a Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - All female discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Females (adults & young offenders)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	3,800	4,200	3,900	4,200	4,200	4,500	4,300	4,400	4,800	5,600	4,800
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	590	640	600	710	670	790	740	830	850	960	900
12 months and less than 4 years	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900
4 years and less than life	240	280	270	340	390	470	410	430	450	450	400
All sentence lengths	6,000	6,400	6,100	6,900	7,100	7,600	7,200	7,400	7,800	8,800	8,000
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	21	21	22	22	24	24	23	23	22	22	21
4 years and less than life	67	70	67	68	70	69	69	72	70	73	76
All sentence lengths	10	10	11	11	13	12	12	12	12	11	11
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	11	11	11	11	12	12	11	12	11	11	11
4 years and less than life	38	38	37	37	38	37	36	39	39	40	40
All sentence lengths	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	56%	58%	58%	53%	54%	56%	55%	61%	59%	58%	56%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	48%	48%	51%	45%	45%	46%	45%	47%	48%	46%	47%
12 months and less than 4 years	51%	50%	50%	51%	48%	49%	48%	51%	52%	51%	50%
4 years and less than life	57%	54%	55%	54%	53%	53%	53%	54%	56%	54%	53%
All sentence lengths	53%	53%	53%	52%	50%	51%	51%	53%	54%	53%	52%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.3b Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - Female adult discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Females (adults)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	3,100	3,500	3,300	3,600	3,600	4,000	3,700	3,900	4,200	4,800	4,200
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	500	500	500	600	600	700	600	700	800	800	800
12 months and less than 4 years	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,700
4 years and less than life	200	300	300	300	400	500	400	400	400	400	400
All sentence lengths	5,100	5,400	5,100	5,900	6,200	6,800	6,300	6,500	6,800	7,700	7,000
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	22	21	23	23	25	24	24	23	22	22	22
4 years and less than life	67	70	67	68	71	69	69	72	71	74	76
All sentence lengths	11	11	11	12	13	13	13	13	12	11	11
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11
4 years and less than life	38	38	37	37	38	37	37	39	39	40	40
All sentence lengths	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	6	6
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	56%	57%	58%	53%	53%	55%	56%	61%	59%	57%	56%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	48%	48%	50%	44%	45%	45%	45%	47%	47%	46%	47%
12 months and less than 4 years	51%	50%	50%	51%	48%	49%	49%	52%	52%	52%	50%
4 years and less than life	57%	55%	55%	54%	54%	53%	53%	54%	56%	54%	52%
All sentence lengths	53%	53%	53%	52%	50%	51%	51%	54%	54%	53%	52%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.3c Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - Female young offender discharges

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	Females (young offenders)										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of discharges, by sentence length band^(1,2,3)											
Up to and including 6 months	700	700	700	600	500	500	600	600	600	700	600
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
12 months and less than 4 years	200	200	200	300	300	200	200	200	200	200	200
4 years and less than life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All sentence lengths	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	800	900	900	1,000	1,000	1,000
Average sentence length in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	9
12 months and less than 4 years	19	20	19	20	22	22	22	22	20	20	19
4 years and less than life	52	63	59	61	53	59	65	62	64	60	68
All sentence lengths	7	8	7	9	10	10	11	9	9	8	9
Average time served including remand in months, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
12 months and less than 4 years	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4 years and less than life	28	31	33	28	26	30	33	31	35	33	37
All sentence lengths	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
Percentage of time served including remand, by sentence length band^(4,5)											
Up to and including 6 months	58%	59%	61%	55%	55%	58%	53%	59%	62%	61%	54%
Over 6 months and less than 12 months	48%	47%	53%	46%	47%	47%	45%	46%	51%	47%	50%
12 months and less than 4 years	50%	49%	49%	49%	47%	46%	47%	47%	51%	49%	53%
4 years and less than life	54%	50%	56%	46%	50%	51%	51%	51%	55%	56%	55%
All sentence lengths	53%	52%	54%	50%	49%	49%	49%	50%	55%	53%	53%

(1) Excludes discharges following recall after release on licence, non-criminals, persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine, persons reclassified as adult prisoners and deported prisoners.

(2) Rounded to the nearest 100. Due to rounding components may not sum to grand totals.

(3) The number of discharges within each sentence length band in 2009 have been estimated using data from January to June 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 figures for average sentence length and average time served have been calculated using data for January to June 2009.

(5) Rounded to nearest whole number.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.4 Home Detention Curfew release⁽¹⁾ and population figures by sex

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number eligible for release on HDC^(2,3)	49,527	55,344	54,064	55,370	57,551	55,810	54,616	52,987	53,835	57,416	52,000
Males	46,248	51,533	50,303	51,413	53,256	51,282	50,246	48,585	49,371	52,563	47,700
Females	3,279	3,811	3,761	3,957	4,295	4,528	4,370	4,402	4,464	4,853	4,300
Number released on HDC	14,847	15,510	13,649	20,456	21,188	19,294	17,296	13,666	11,428	11,721	11,534
Males	13,523	14,005	12,121	18,509	19,050	17,159	15,392	12,122	10,108	10,239	10,164
Females	1,324	1,505	1,528	1,947	2,138	2,135	1,904	1,544	1,320	1,482	1,370
Percentage released⁽⁴⁾	30%	28%	25%	37%	37%	35%	32%	26%	21%	20%	22%
Males	29%	27%	24%	36%	36%	33%	31%	25%	20%	19%	21%
Females	40%	39%	41%	49%	50%	47%	44%	35%	30%	31%	31%
Population on HDC at end of year⁽⁵⁾	2,000	1,700	1,700	3,100	3,700	3,400	3,300	2,500	2,400	2,600	2,500

(1) Data for 2009 are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system on 30 April 2010.

(2) This is the number of offenders serving sentences of between 3 months and 4 years potentially eligible for release on home detention curfew (HDC) in the relevant period. In practice offenders are subject to a risk assessment before being considered for release on HDC, so some of these offenders will turn out not to be eligible for release on HDC.

(3) The 2009 eligible for release on HDC figures have been estimated using data from January to June 2009, and rounded to the nearest 100. Please refer to Appendix B for detail on the estimation methodology.

(4) The 2009 percentage released has been calculated with the number released on HDC from Jan 09 to Jun 09 as a proportion of those eligible for HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09.

(5) The figures have been rounded to the nearest 100.

Table 9.5 Summary of determinate sentence cases considered⁽¹⁾ by the Parole Board

England and Wales	Number/percentage										
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Parole Board cases											
Cases considered	6,219	5,576	5,514	6,012	6,038	7,297	7,528	6,923	6,012	2,893	1,656
Existing prisoners ⁽²⁾	83	41	27	15	6	8	7	1	2	4	
DCR ⁽³⁾ prisoners	6,136	5,535	5,487	5,997	6,032	7,289	7,521	6,922	6,010	2,889	
Recommended for parole	2,561	2,584	2,791	3,175	3,206	3,794	3,718	2,478	2,157	682	296
Existing prisoners	15	14	11	5	3	1	4	0	1	1	
DCR ⁽³⁾ prisoners	2,546	2,570	2,780	3,170	3,203	3,793	3,714	2,478	2,156	681	
Percentage of cases recommended out of those considered for parole	41%	46%	51%	53%	53%	52%	49%	36%	36%	24%	18%
Existing prisoners	18%	34%	41%	33%	50%	13%	57%	0%	50%	25%	
DCR ⁽³⁾ prisoners	41%	46%	51%	53%	53%	52%	49%	36%	36%	24%	

(1) Data for 2009 are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system on 30 April 2010. Further updates and amendments may be made to records on this system in future resulting in revised figures.

(2) Existing prisoners refers to prisoners serving sentences prior to the commencement of the Criminal Justice Act 1991. There are now very few such prisoners, so from 2009 the figures for existing and DCR prisoners are no longer shown separately.

(3) DCR is discretionary conditional release - for further information please refer to Appendix B.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.6 Number of first releases from prison on life licence and average time served

England and Wales											Number
Year of first release	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total released	120	113	122	144	223	205	200	135	146	138	195
Mandatory lifers											
Number	110	101	111	117	185	152	156	100	90	98	73
Average time served (years) ⁽¹⁾	13	13	13	14	15	14	14	14	16	16	17
Other lifers											
Number	10	12	11	27	38	53	44	35	56	40	69
Average time served (years) ⁽¹⁾	16	11	9	9	12	9	6	7	9	9	11
Indeterminate sentences for Public Protection (IPP) ⁽²⁾											
Number								3	13	36	53
Average time served (years) ⁽¹⁾								1	2	2	3

(1) Rounded to the nearest year

(2) IPPs were introduced in 2005 and the first release from prison for a prisoner serving an IPP sentence was in 2006

Table 9.7 Number of releases on temporary licence by type of licence ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales											Number
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ⁽²⁾	2009 ⁽³⁾
All licences	256,179	256,838	270,122	287,732	328,777	389,548	405,259	400,238	441,167	439,294	419,700
Special Purpose								10,396	11,127	12,862	14,200
Carer								940	1,603	1,999	2,700
Deaths								304	289	305	200
Family needs								467	409	337	300
Legal								641	581	608	500
Medical								8,044	8,245	9,613	10,500
Resettlement Day Release								385,532	422,813	414,512	386,700
Accommodation								217	282	241	200
Family ties								18,146	21,666	22,350	26,400
Religious Service								2,718	2,567	3,443	3,400
Training and education								59,251	63,953	59,540	59,500
Working out								250,971	278,406	272,338	240,300
Other resettlement								54,229	55,939	56,600	56,900
Childcare Resettlement								497	313	320	300
Primary Carer								497	313	320	300
Resettlement Overnight Release								3,813	6,914	11,599	18,500

(1) In 2006 the categories of releases on temporary licence (ROTL) were changed following a review of the policy. The new licences are described in Prison Service Order 6300. A breakdown of the old licence categories can be found in OMCS 2006.

(2) Total includes one unclassified ROTL

(3) 2009 ROTLs have been estimated using data from Jan 09 to Jun 09 and rounded to the nearest 100. Please refer to Appendix B for estimation methodology.

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Table 9.8 Number of releases and recalls on End of Custody Licence, 29 June - 31 December 2007, 2008, 2009, 01 January - 09 April 2010

England and Wales	Number											
	29 June - 31 December 2007			2008			2009			01 January - 09 April 2010 ⁽¹⁰⁾		
	Males	Females	Total ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Releases by offence group												
Total	14,465	1,732	16,197	27,780	3,538	31,318	26,383	2,988	29,371	4,234	458	4,692
Violence against the person ⁽¹⁾	2,772	228	3,000	5,697	519	6,216	5,712	410	6,122	916	81	997
Sexual offences ⁽⁴⁾	3	1	4	5	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery	323	26	349	729	63	792	759	56	815	141	11	152
Burglary	1,442	57	1,499	2,679	115	2,794	2,619	108	2,727	471	13	484
Theft and Handling	2,934	748	3,682	5,541	1,575	7,116	4,819	1,252	6,071	741	173	914
Fraud and Forgery	239	52	291	525	131	656	549	116	665	87	17	104
Drug offences	615	76	691	1,194	128	1,322	1,286	119	1,405	200	29	229
Motoring offences	1,958	74	2,032	3,358	115	3,473	2,860	100	2,960	451	14	465
Other offences	3,907	455	4,362	7,586	845	8,431	7,247	789	8,036	1,114	117	1,231
Offence not recorded	272	15	287	466	47	513	532	37	569	113	3	116
Releases by sentence length												
Total	14,465	1,732	16,197	27,780	3,538	31,318	26,383	2,988	29,371	4,234	458	4,692
Less than or equal to 6 months	10,018	1,430	11,448	19,151	2,928	22,079	17,415	2,425	19,840	2,536	346	2,882
Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months	1,649	157	1,806	3,250	342	3,592	3,175	279	3,454	605	51	656
12 months to less than 4 years	2,797	144	2,941	5,375	268	5,643	5,790	284	6,074	1,093	61	1,154
4 years or more ⁽⁵⁾	1	1	2	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0
Releases by age group												
Total	14,465	1,732	16,197	27,780	3,538	31,318	26,383	2,988	29,371	4,234	458	4,692
18-20	2,206	133	2,339	4,066	274	4,340	3,559	258	3,817	593	35	628
21-24	2,998	285	3,283	5,901	656	6,557	5,830	529	6,359	973	94	1,067
25-29	3,168	420	3,588	6,106	843	6,949	5,745	726	6,471	872	98	970
30-39	3,869	593	4,462	7,482	1,181	8,663	7,156	963	8,119	1,127	137	1,264
40-49	1,741	248	1,989	3,303	494	3,797	3,229	404	3,633	519	77	596
50-59	405	49	454	761	80	841	718	90	808	114	14	128
60 and over	78	4	82	161	10	171	146	18	164	36	3	39
Releases by ethnic group												
Total	14,465	1,732	16,197	27,780	3,538	31,318	26,383	2,988	29,371	4,234	458	4,692
White	12,300	1,550	13,850	23,626	3,155	26,781	22,443	2,666	25,109	3,525	395	3,920
Mixed	349	54	403	678	121	799	637	89	726	133	17	150
Asian or Asian British	683	14	697	1,405	42	1,447	1,383	36	1,419	259	5	264
Black or Black British	1,056	105	1,161	1,931	204	2,135	1,810	166	1,976	282	34	316
Chinese or Other ethnic group	42	5	47	98	15	113	58	21	79	13	1	14
Not stated	24	3	27	33	1	34	17	1	18	2	0	2
Unrecorded	6	0	6	6	0	6	16	9	25	20	6	26
1991 Census ethnic codes	5	1	6	3	0	3	19	0	19	0	0	0
Recalls from ECL												
Decisions to recall as notified to NOMS⁽⁶⁾			564			1,030			928			135
By reason for recall⁽⁷⁾												
Alleged re-offending ⁽⁸⁾			194			474			449			66
Failure to live at an approved address			118			274			263			43
Out of touch with the probation service			226			268			209			35
Poor behaviour ⁽⁹⁾			75			101			105			13

(1) Excludes serious violent offences such as murder, manslaughter, wounding with intent to commit Grievous Bodily Harm, possession of a firearm intent to endanger life, child cruelty and serious explosives offences. A full list of exclusions can be found in Prison Service Instruction 42/2007 (which consolidates and replaces PSI 27/2007).

(2) Details of specific releases in error and apparent differences to policy between 29 June and 31 December 2007 were listed in OMCS 2007 and in each of the relevant monthly ECL reports.

(3) Details of releases in error for 2008 are listed in OMCS 2008.

(4) A prisoner was released on ECL after serving a sentence for a sexual offence in 2009. The prisoner was not subject to notification requirements of the Sex Offenders Act 2003; the release was correct.

(5) In 2009, three prisoners serving sentences of 4 years or more were released in error. No reoffending was reported during the period on ECL.

(6) Decisions to recall between 1 January 2009 and 26 April 2010 reported to NOMS Public Protection Unit by 26 May 2010. This updates previously published data.

(7) The total of reasons for recall is not the same as the total number of decisions to recall because offenders can be recalled for more than one reason.

(8) Alleged re-offending may lead to recall of the offender even though, at the point of the recall, the offender may not have formally been charged.

(9) The offender's behaviour indicates an increased risk of reoffending or harm.

(10) On 22 February 2010, the Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor announced that the ECL scheme would end on 12 March 2010. All prisoners who were eligible for release on ECL on or before 12 March would be released. Prisoners who had, by 22 February, been formally notified under form ECL3 of release dates under the scheme up to and including 9 April, would also be released. No prisoners would be released on ECL after 9 April 2010.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.9 Home Detention Curfew recalls by reason^(1,2)

England and Wales											Number of recalls	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Males and females	700	769	673	1,479	2,716	3,003	2,627	2,184	1,654	1,442	1,441	
Cases not involving new charges	560	1,259	2,304	2,534	2,298	1,954	1,499	1,273	1,210	
Breach of HDC conditions	364	814	1,460	1,705	1,720	1,522	1,227	1,062	927	
Installation failure	6	2	2	3	5	52	82	90	108	
Monitoring failure	7	9	1	15	18	1	0	0	2	
Change of circumstances	173	377	702	638	389	255	94	57	78	
Risk of serious harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Breach of non-HDC licence conditions	10	57	139	173	166	124	96	64	95	
Cases involving new charges	113	220	412	469	329	230	155	169	231	
Breach of HDC conditions	1	1	10	5	2	0	0	0	3	
Inability to monitor	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Risk of serious harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charged with new offence	110	218	402	464	327	230	155	169	228	
Males	636	688	566	1,263	2,300	2,542	2,323	1,972	1,449	1,229	1,247	
Cases not involving new charges	470	1,067	1,941	2,131	2,029	1,764	1,312	1,083	1,043	
Breach of HDC conditions	313	706	1,252	1,455	1,550	1,382	1,085	913	800	
Installation failure	5	1	2	3	4	48	67	74	91	
Monitoring failure	6	7	1	14	17	1	0	0	1	
Change of circumstances	137	308	574	518	318	225	80	48	66	
Risk of serious harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Breach of non-HDC licence conditions	9	45	112	141	140	108	80	48	85	
Cases involving new charges	96	196	359	411	294	208	137	146	204	
Breach of HDC conditions	1	1	7	5	2	0	0	0	3	
Inability to monitor	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Risk of serious harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charged with new offence	93	194	352	406	292	208	137	146	201	
Females	64	81	107	216	416	461	304	212	205	213	194	
Cases not involving new charges	90	192	364	403	269	190	187	190	167	
Breach of HDC conditions	51	108	209	250	170	140	142	149	127	
Installation failure	1	1	0	0	1	4	15	16	17	
Monitoring failure	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Change of circumstances	36	69	128	120	71	30	14	9	12	
Risk of serious harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Breach of non-HDC licence conditions	1	12	27	32	26	16	16	16	10	
Cases involving new charges	17	24	52	58	35	22	18	23	27	
Breach of HDC conditions	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inability to monitor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Risk of serious harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charged with new offence	17	24	49	58	35	22	18	23	27	

(1) Prior to 2001 recall cases involving new charges were not separately identified from those cases not involving new charges on the prison IT system.

(2) Data for 2009 are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system on 30 April 2010. Further updates and amendments may be made to records on this system in future resulting in revised figures.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.10 Recalls of determinate sentences⁽¹⁾

England and Wales											Number of recalls/percentage	
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Parole cases 4 years or more												
recalled ⁽²⁾	250	267	329	420	601	712	993	1,214	926	454	246	
as % of number on parole	10%	10%	11%	13%	17%	17%	21%	28%	27%	19%	19%	
Non-parole cases 4 years or more												
recalled	358	433	526	712	1,087	1,172	* (3)	* (3)	* (3)	* (3)	* (3)	
All cases 1 - 4 years⁽⁴⁾	38	1,637	3,439	4,950	6,415	6,378	* (3)	* (3)	* (3)	* (3)	* (3)	
All cases 1 year plus⁽⁴⁾	..	2,457	4,369	6,323	8,133	8,262	8,678	11,231	11,756	11,840	13,919	

(1) Excluding Home Detention Curfew and End of Custody Licence recalls.

(2) Data for 2009-10 are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system at 30 April 2010. Further updates and amendments may be made to records on this system in future resulting in revised figures.

(3) From 2005 automatic conditional release (ACR) and DCR are no longer collated separately.

(4) Data supplied by Public Protection Unit, NOMS.

Table 9.11 Recalls from life and indeterminate sentence for public protection (IPP) licence⁽¹⁾

England and Wales											Number of recalls	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Life licence	34	34	30	26	44	71	111	164	134	108	124	
IPP								1	7	12	21	

(1) Inmates whose licences have been revoked and were recalled to custody excluding abscondees

Table 9.12 Number of absconds, escapes and temporary release failures⁽¹⁾

England and Wales											Number	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Absconds	959	812	766	876	1,304	974	730	576	545	392	392	
Escapes												
from prison	32	12	14	9	11	10	3	4	3	1	3	
from prison escort	8	8	8	10	12	7	8	6	2	4	3	
from escort contractor	55	61	41	38	35	26	17	19	19	14	12	
Temporary release failures	539	318	278	315	363	403	339	319	265	266	254	

(1) Statistics supplied by NOMS.

Data Sources and Quality

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Table 9.13 Home Detention Curfew release⁽¹⁾ by sentence length, 2009

England and Wales	Number/percentage	
	Released	Release rate ⁽²⁾
Total	5,666	22%
All cases less than 12 months	1,912	14%
3 months to less than 4 months	74	2%
4 months to less than 6 months	413	9%
6 months to less than 8 months	724	22%
8 months to less than 12 months	701	32%
12 months to less than 4 years	3,754	30%

(1) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system at 30 April 2010.

The period used for numbers released on HDC by sentence length is Jan 09 to Jun 09.

(2) The 2009 release rate has been calculated with the number released on HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09 as a proportion of those eligible for HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09.

Table 9.14 Home Detention Curfew release⁽¹⁾ by offence group⁽²⁾, 2009

England and Wales	Number/percentage	
	Released	Release rate ⁽³⁾
Total	5,666	22%
Violence	1,062	18%
Sexual offences	1	0%
Robbery	350	26%
Burglary	487	16%
Theft and handling	626	15%
Fraud and forgery	584	31%
Drug offences	1,233	49%
Motoring offences	370	19%
Other	953	19%

(1) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system at 30 April 2010.

The period used for numbers released on HDC by offence group is Jan 09 to Jun 09.

(2) Offence recorded on prison IT system. Investigations suggest that around five per cent of offence types recorded on this system do not relate to the offence they were released on HDC for but relate to offences committed after release from prison and before the licence expiry date for their sentence.

(3) The 2009 release rate has been calculated with the number released on HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09 as a proportion of those eligible for HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09.

Table 9.15 Home Detention Curfew release⁽¹⁾ by age group, 2009

England and Wales	Number/percentage	
	Released	Release rate ⁽²⁾
All ages	11,534	22%
15-20	1,725	22%
21-24	2,363	21%
25-29	2,289	21%
30-39	2,771	20%
40-49	1,661	25%
50 and over	725	26%

(1) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system at 30 April 2010.

The period used for numbers released on HDC by age group is Jan 09 to Dec 09.

(2) The 2009 release rate has been calculated with the number released on HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09 as a proportion of those eligible for HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09.

Table 9.16 Home Detention Curfew release⁽¹⁾ by ethnic group, 2009

England and Wales	Number/percentage	
	Released	Release rate ⁽³⁾
Total	11,534	22%
White	9,128	22%
Mixed	356	23%
Asian or Asian British	1,003	28%
Black or Black British	967	20%
Chinese or Other ethnic group	62	8%
All other ⁽²⁾	18	13%

(1) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system at 30 April 2010.

The period used for numbers released on HDC by ethnicity is Jan 09 to Dec 09.

(2) Includes the following ethnicity categories: 'Not Stated', 'Unrecorded' and '1991 census codes'.

(3) The 2009 release rate has been calculated with the number released on HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09 as a proportion of those eligible for HDC between Jan 09 to Jun 09.

Data Sources and Quality

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Chapter 10: Mentally disordered offenders

The Mental Health Act 1983 provides an alternative to prison and the criminal justice services for the management of Mentally Disordered Offenders. It enables them to be detained in hospital for treatment and to be managed on the basis of their clinical condition and the risk they pose rather than any element of punishment.

Offenders may be detained in hospital as restricted or unrestricted patients. Unrestricted patients are managed solely by their doctors, subject to review by the Mental Health Tribunal. Unrestricted patients remain detained for as long as their mental disorder requires treatment in hospital. This is a matter of clinical judgement.

Restricted patients are generally offenders found by the sentencing court to pose a risk of serious harm to others. By making a restriction order, the court provides that the offender cannot be discharged, transferred from one hospital to another or allowed leave in the community without the consent of the Secretary of State. However, the Mental Health Tribunal has a duty to discharge restricted patients if it is not satisfied that the criteria for detention continue to be met.

The rationale for the existence of the Secretary of State's powers is that the control of patients who have been found to be dangerous and who are not being punished, should be vested in an authority which would have special regard to the protection of the public.

The Mental Health Act 1983 is also used to detain prisoners who have been given prison sentences by the sentencing court. Where the sentencing Court, or the Secretary of State, directs a prisoner to be detained in hospital under the 1983 Act, the prisoner will be managed subject to restrictions. He cannot be discharged into the community during the term of his prison sentence but will be returned to prison once treatment is complete.

This chapter presents data on restricted patients only. This data was published previously by the Ministry of Justice as the "Statistics of mentally disordered offenders" statistics bulletin.

In 2009, 4,300 restricted patients were detained in hospital, an increase of 8 per cent on 4,000 in 2008.

Numbers of male and female restricted patients were 3,700 or 87 per cent and 550 or 13 per cent respectively. The proportion of restricted patients in 2009 who were female was more than twice the proportion of females in the general prison population (5 per cent), a difference which has been evident over the previous ten years.

Restricted patients also had an older age profile than the general prison population. 4 per cent of restricted patients were aged 20 or under in 2009, 89 per cent were aged 21-59 years and 8 per cent were aged 60 or more. The equivalent figures for the general prison population in 2009 were 12 per cent, 84 per cent and 3 per cent;

In 2009, 1,000 of restricted patients were detained following transfer from prison, an increase of 9 per cent on 940 in 2008;

There were 1,500 admissions to hospital in 2009, an increase of 3 per cent on 1,500 admissions in 2008. 96 per cent of admissions to high secure hospitals were male;

The number transferred from prison to hospital increased slightly in 2009 compared to 2008, from 930 to 940 (61 per cent of total 2009 admissions). 520 offenders were transferred after sentence and 420 were transferred while unsentenced or untried;

The number admitted under restricted hospital orders increased slightly in 2009 compared to 2008 figures from 340 to 360, (23 per cent of total 2009 admissions);

In 2009, 200 restricted patients were recalled to hospital after a conditional discharge, an increase of 6 per cent on 190 in 2008. 13 per cent of admissions in 2009 were recalled patients;

There were 1,300 discharges/disposals of restricted patients, 2 per cent more than in 2008. Of these, 510 (or 40 per cent) were discharged into the community in 2009.

Table 10.1 Restricted patients detained in hospital by sex

England and Wales											Number of patients	
Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Male	2,515	2,536	2,636	2,631	2,720	2,886	2,984	3,159	3,448	3,460	3,705	
Female	327	322	333	358	398	396	411	442	458	477	553	
All patients ¹	2,842	2,858	2,969	2,989	3,118	3,282	3,395	3,601	3,906	3,937	4,258	

¹Number of patients in hospital on 31 December.

Table 10.2 Restricted patients detained in hospital by legal category

England and Wales

Legal category	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
All transferred from prison	536	537	562	551	663	694	779	802	968	937	1,023
Transferred from Prison Service establishment while unsentenced or untried	151	151	160	141	174	189	218	175	284	234	227
Transferred from Prison Service establishment after sentence	385	386	402	410	489	505	561	627	684	703	796
All legal categories	2,842	2,858	2,969	2,989	3,118	3,282	3,395	3,601	3,906	3,937	4,258
Hospital order with restriction order	1,852	1,860	1,910	1,939	1,909	1,978	2,344	2,492	2,624	2,678	2,889
Recalled after conditional discharge ¹	287	285	287	270	308	351	*	*	*	*	*
Transferred from Scotland, Northern Ireland etc	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	8	7	6
Unfit to plead	120	124	152	170	180	205	212	234	244	255	268
Not guilty by reason of insanity	23	28	34	39	37	35	42	51	46	47	54
Hospital and limitation direction	5	7	10	9	11	10	11	14	16	13	16
Other	16	14	11	8	7	6	5	5	0	0	2

¹ Prior to 2005, this data consisted of patients detained variously under Sections 37 or 41 of the Mental Health Act 1983, Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004, or Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964 who were conditionally discharged but subsequently recalled by the Secretary of State. From 2005 onwards, these patients are classified under their original legal category, eg. "Hospital order with restriction order," "Unfit to Plead" or "Not guilty by reason of insanity."

Table 10.3 Restricted patients detained in hospital by age and sex

England and Wales	Number of patients				
	Age on 31 December 2009				
	20 and under	21-39	40-59	60+	All ages
Male	130	1,787	1,482	306	3,705
Female	23	286	221	23	553
All patients	153	2,073	1,703	329	4,258

Table 10.4 Restricted admitted to hospital by type of hospital and sex

England and Wales		Number of patients										
Type of hospital	Sex	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
High secure hospital ^{1,2}	Male	98	80	78	71	90	123	104	107	81	109	119
	Female	19	14	10	6	11	7	8	4	3	1	5
	All patients	117	94	88	77	101	130	112	111	84	110	124
Other hospitals ^{1,2}	Male	909	800	821	823	858	1,095	1,109	1,172	1,215	1,212	1,212
	Female	93	78	88	106	127	104	129	157	159	179	203
	All patients	1,002	878	909	929	985	1,199	1,238	1,329	1,374	1,391	1,415
All hospitals	Male	1,007	880	899	894	948	1,218	1,213	1,279	1,296	1,321	1,331
	Female	112	92	98	112	138	111	137	161	162	180	208
	All patients	1,119	972	997	1,006	1,086	1,329	1,350	1,440	1,458	1,501	1,539

¹ These figures include those admitted more than once in the year.

² Mentally disordered offenders are liable for detention in psychiatric hospitals. High secure hospitals hold patients detained under mental health legislation, who require treatment under conditions of high security because of their dangerous, violent or criminal propensities. There are three high secure hospitals, Ashworth, Broadmoor and Rampton. In this bulletin, the category, "Other hospitals" refers to any other psychiatric hospital in England and Wales, which admits mentally disordered offenders as well as other patients.

Table 10.5 Restricted patients admitted to hospital by admission type

England and Wales										Number of patients	
Admission type	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Transfers from prison	731	662	635	644	722	831	834	894	873	926	940
Transferred from Prison Service establishment while unsentenced or untried	464	392	413	421	426	485	478	473	479	484	419
Transferred from Prison Service establishment after sentence	267	270	222	223	296	346	356	421	394	442	521
All admissions¹	1,119	972	997	1,006	1,086	1,329	1,350	1,440	1,458	1,501	1,539
Hospital order with restriction order	259	212	237	216	198	288	292	303	333	343	355
Recalled after conditional discharge	87	65	69	83	121	149	187	196	210	190	201
Transferred from Scotland, Northern Ireland etc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0
Unfit to plead	28	22	46	50	39	51	31	32	31	30	29
Not guilty by reason of insanity	6	8	7	9	2	8	4	10	4	7	9
Hospital and limitation direction	8	3	3	3	4	2	2	4	5	2	5
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ These figures include those admitted more than once in the year.

Table 10.6 Discharges and disposals of restricted patients, by type

England and Wales										Number of patients	
Type of discharge	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹	2006	2007	2008	2009
All discharges into the community²	325	340	334	378	397	417	469	472	462	499	514
Discharged conditionally under a warrant issued by the Secretary of State	34	23	27	24	32	43	77	51	80	74	78
Discharged conditionally by tribunal	162	212	196	223	263	259	280	309	288	333	351
Absolute discharges (first discharged) into the Community ³	9	7	13	22	22	15	5	9	6	14	6
Discharges from court (S48(2)(a) and (b)) into the community	100	83	84	95	64	87	80	85	68	61	50
Other discharges into the community	20	15	14	14	16	13	27	18	20	17	29
All disposals (not discharged into the community)²	666	509	494	536	498	643	664	794	774	756	765
Remained in hospital no longer subject to restrictions	129	112	94	94	81	141	164	202	203	186	227
Returned to custody to resume sentence	130	100	84	100	96	135	113	164	154	167	148
Remission of untried/unsentenced prisoners	40	32	40	55	54	54	47	58	60	66	53
Disposal at court (S48(2)(a) and (b)) not into the community	337	234	247	256	241	284	309	334	291	296	283
Died	29	27	24	23	23	25	26	25	49	34	42
Other	1	4	5	8	3	4	5	11	17	7	12
All discharges and disposals	991	849	828	914	895	1,060	1,133	1,266	1,236	1,255	1,279

¹Figures for 2005 were derived following a manual matching procedure after inaccuracies were revealed during validation, however the impact was small and figures can therefore be compared to previous years.

²The term discharge refers to release into the community, by whatever means, with or without restrictions. May include a small number of cases with more than one disposal in the year.

³In addition to figures for years 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009, there were 96, 73, 82, 83 and 85 more patients respectively granted absolute discharge following a previous conditional discharge.

Appendix A – Definitions

1. Probation

The National Probation Service generally deals with those aged 18 years and over. (Those under 18 are mostly dealt with by Youth Offending Teams, answering to the Youth Justice Board.) They are responsible for supervising offenders who are given community sentences and Suspended Sentence Orders by the courts, as well as offenders given custodial sentences, both pre and post their release.

Probation Service Pre-sentence reports (chapter 2)

The introduction of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 established a new framework for court reports prepared by the Probation Service, which means that from 4 April 2005 the types of reports changed. The current reports are as follows:

Standard Delivery Pre-sentence reports (PSRs) – Written reports prepared by probation staff. They provide information to the sentencing court about the offender and the offence(s) committed and they assist the court in deciding on a suitable sentence. They should provide a full risk assessment and a proposal for sentencing that takes into account the risk of harm to others, the likelihood of re-offending, the nature of the offence and the suitability of the offender. They effectively replaced *Pre-sentence reports*.

Fast Delivery PSRs – A shortened form of Pre-sentence report, provided on the same day by probation staff. They can either be delivered to the court as written or oral reports. The report helps the sentencing court determine the offender's suitability for a specific sentence envisaged by the court. They effectively replaced *Specific sentence reports (SSRs)* which were introduced during 1999, although SSRs had to be written reports.

Breach reports – Reports written specifically to assist the court with its re-sentencing decisions in breach hearings.

Deferred sentence reports – Reports written for the court where an offender appears for sentence following an original deferred sentence.

Prior to 4 April 2005, non-contact PSRs were also prepared – A non-contact PSR was any written PSR where there has been no interview with the offender, e.g. non-attendance by the offender at interview. The probation officer was required to submit a written notice to the court giving reasons why the report had not been completed.

Probation Service Supervision (chapters 3, 4 and 5)

The **main types of supervision for offences committed on or after 4 April 2005** are:

Community Order – this new Order was introduced under the CJA03 and replaced all existing community sentences for adults. Under this order, one or more of 12 possible requirements must be added, such as supervision, unpaid work and drug treatment.

Suspended Sentence Order – this new Order was introduced for offences which pass the custody threshold. One or more of the same set of 12 possible requirements must be added to this order.

An additional change due to the introduction of CJA03 is for **those sentenced to 12 months or more in custody**. Unless considered dangerous, these prisoners will be released on licence at the halfway point of the sentence. They will remain on licence, and subject to recall if they breach the conditions of their licence, for the entire remaining period of their sentence, instead of to the three-quarter point. See also section below entitled **Section 26 Criminal Justice & Immigration Act 2008 (CJIA08)**.

The **main types of supervision until April 2005** were:

Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (C&YP 1969) – this is a supervision order of up to 3 years length for those aged under 18. It may have additional requirements similar to those of a CRO. Youth Offending Teams, not the Probation Service, have supervised these orders since 2000.

Community Rehabilitation Order (CRO) – this was of 6 months to 3 years length, for those aged 16 and over. It might have additional requirements such as residence, probation centre attendance or treatment for drug, alcohol or mental health problems. CRO was formerly a Probation Order.

Community Punishment Order (CPO) – consisted of 40 to 240 hours of unpaid work (20 to 100 hours for fine defaulters) for those aged 16 and over. CPO was formerly a Community Service Order.

Community Punishment and Rehabilitation Order (CPRO) – was of 1 to 3 year probation supervision in addition to 40-100 hours community punishment for those aged 16 and over. It had additional requirements like those of a CRO. CPRO was formerly a Combination Order.

Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO) – was of 6 months to 3 years length for those aged 16 and over. This Order was introduced nationally from 1 October 2000, following a pilot which started 30 September 1998. A DTTO with a lower intensity treatment plan was introduced across NPS from 2004-05, targeted at offenders with less serious drug misuse and offending.

Money Payment Supervision Order (MPSO) – Youth and adult magistrates' courts could enforce monetary penalties by appointing a member of the Probation Service (or other person) to supervise the offender.

Suspended Sentence Supervision Order (SSSO) – where the Crown Court suspended a 6 month to 2 year prison sentence they could ask the Probation Service to supervise.

Other terms used in Chapters 3, 4 and 5 for offenders under probation supervision

Community Sentences – This term refers to all court orders except Suspended Sentence Orders and Deferred Sentences, which may have a custodial component to the sentence.

Court Orders – The term court orders used in the text includes all the ‘orders’ listed. It does not include any pre or post release supervision.

Post-release supervision – All prisoners given a custodial sentence of 12 months or more serve a proportion of their sentence in custody and are then released on licence. They are supervised by probation staff before and after release from custody. In addition, offenders with sentences of less than 12 months who are aged under 22 receive a minimum of 3 months post-release supervision, provided this does not extend beyond their 22nd birthday.

Pre-release supervision – Home supervising officers along with probation staff in prisons work jointly with prison staff on sentence planning and management, including consideration of post-release issues.

Supervision Tier – Supervision tier indicates the level of intervention required with offenders, with tier 1 being the lowest and tier 4 the highest. The Offender Management Tiering framework is a way of categorising offenders according to the level of risk of serious harm and likelihood of reoffending presented by the individual, combined with the complexity of the sentence requirements. This process aims to protect the public by ensuring that the appropriate organisational resources, in terms of staff and time, are matched to the correct management of the case.

Terminations – A period of supervision (eg. a Community Order) which comes to an end, either because the order has been completed successfully, or because the order has been breached and terminated early for negative reasons (such as failing to comply with its requirements) or because of some other neutral reason, such as the order being quashed by the court or the person having died.

2. Prison

Prison receptions (chapter 6)

There are five categories of prison receptions:

Untried – those awaiting commencement or continuation of trial prior to verdict.

Convicted unsentenced – those awaiting sentence.

(Prisoners received as untried or convicted unsentenced are counted as remand receptions).

Sentenced – those held in custody as a result of receiving a sentence in a criminal court. Persons committed in default of payment of a fine are normally included in this group. NB. **Immediate custodial sentenced** numbers do not include fine defaulters.

Fine defaulters - persons committed in default of payment of a fine.

Non-criminal - held for civil offences.

First receptions provide an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period. A person received into prison to serve a sentence may previously have been received on remand after conviction prior to sentence and before that as a remand prisoner awaiting trial. First receptions will count that prisoner only once in the relevant time period in which they were first received.

Prison Population (chapter 7)

Mandatory Life Sentence – For adults who commit murder.

Discretionary Life Sentence – For adults who commit other serious offences (e.g. manslaughter, arson, rape and causing an explosion).

Automatic Life Sentence – For a second serious violent or sexual offence but an offender aged 18 or over. Replaced in April 2005 by the indeterminate sentence for Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP).

Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) – Applies to offenders convicted of a specified sexual or violent offence carrying a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment or more (called "serious specified offences") and who are considered by the courts to be dangerous. Applies to adults and young offenders.

Detention during Her Majesty's Pleasure – The only sentence available to the courts for a person convicted of murder who was aged over 10 but under 18 at the time of the offence.

Custody for Life – The mandatory sentence for a person aged 18 or over but under 21 at the time of the offence who is convicted of murder and sentenced while under 21. Also a discretionary sentence for those in this age group convicted of other offences for which a maximum sentence of life imprisonment can be passed on an adult.

Detention for Public Protection (DPP) – Equivalent to an IPP but for under 18s.

Detention for Life – Equivalent to a discretionary life sentence. Available for persons aged over 10 but under 18 convicted of offences other than murder, for which a life sentence may be passed on an adult.

The **World Prison Population List (WPPL)** gives details of the number of prisoners held in 214 independent countries and dependent territories. It shows that there are more than 9.25 million people held in penal institutions worldwide and that prison population rates vary considerably between different regions of the world and between different parts of the same continent. The WPPL draws on information from

national prison administrations and national statistical offices and also, in respect of Europe, on the Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics (SPACE).

The selection of countries for **international comparison** consists of: the constituent parts of the United Kingdom, the other countries of the EU, other European OECD countries, the country that is expected to become the 28th member of the EU shortly (Croatia), the three other large European countries (Russia, Turkey and Ukraine), the seven non-European OECD countries, Brazil and South Africa.

Adjudications - Breaches of prison discipline (chapter 8)

Breaches of prison discipline – These are set out in Prison Rules 1999, as amended by the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2000, the Prison (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2000, the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2002, the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2003, the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2005 and the Prison (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005 and also in the Young Offender Institution Rules 2000, as amended by the Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2002, the Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2005 and the Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005.

Additional days punishment – From April 2001, additional days were no longer available as a punishment for juveniles on Detention and Training Orders. A European ruling in July 2002 led to the withdrawal of the governor's power to impose additional days. This power passed to independent adjudicators and from October 2002 district judges began conducting adjudications in establishments, imposing additional days where appropriate.

Prison Rule 51 or Young Offenders Institute (YOI) Rule 55 offence sub paragraphs:

Offence	Sub paragraph number	Offence	Sub paragraph number
Violence		Unauthorised Transactions	
Assault:	1	Drugs offences:	
<i>on staff</i>		<i>unauthorised use of a controlled drug</i>	9
<i>on a prisoner</i>		<i>possession of a controlled drug</i>	12a
<i>on any other person</i>		<i>sells/delivers drugs to any person</i>	13
Detains any person	2	<i>administers any controlled drug</i>	9
Fights with any person	4	<i>receives drugs during a visit</i>	24
Escape/Abscond		Has in his possession:	
Escapes from prison or legal custody	7	<i>an unauthorised article</i>	12a
Attempted escape	25	<i>greater quantity than authorised</i>	12b
Disobedience/Disrespect		Sells/delivers unauthorised article	13
Is disrespectful	19	Sells/delivers article allowed only for own use	14
Threats/abusive words or behaviour	20	Knowingly consumes alcohol	10/11
Fails/refuses to work	21	Other Offences	
Disobeys any lawful order:		Denies access to any part of the prison to an officer	3
<i>refusal to provide a drug test sample</i>		Endangers the health or personal safety of others	5
<i>falsifying a drug test sample</i>		Intentionally obstructs an officer in executing his duty	6
<i>any other lawful disorder</i>		Fails to comply with any temporary release condition	8
Disobeys any rule or regulation	23	Takes an article belonging to another person or to a prison	15
Wilful Damage		Absent from where required to be or present at unauthorised place	18
Sets fire to prison or property	16		
Destroys/damages prison or property	17		

Discharges from prison (chapter 9)

Discharges from prison (and the data relating to them) generally fall under one of three main areas of legislation: the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA03); Crime (Sentences) Act 1997; and Criminal Justice Act 1991 (CJA91). Arrangements for the early release of prisoners under the Home Detention Curfew and End of Custody Licence schemes are set out after the paragraph on life sentence prisoners.

The CJA03 introduced new arrangements for the release of prisoners, which apply only to offences committed on or after 4 April 2005.

(i) Public protection sentences

New public protection sentences were introduced to improve the management of dangerous offenders. Those offenders judged to be dangerous, and who have committed serious sexual or violent offences, can be kept in prison until the Parole Board judges it is safe to release them (**Indeterminate Sentence for Public Protection**). If they have committed less serious offences they may serve an extended period on licence. At the halfway point of the custodial term the offender may be released if the Parole Board determines it is safe to do so, but release will not be automatic until the end of the term (**Extended Sentence for Public Protection - EPP**).

In July 2008, section 25 of the **Criminal Justice & Immigration Act 2008** (CJIA08) made changes to the release arrangements for EPPs. Offenders are automatically released on licence halfway through the custodial part of the sentence, rather than halfway release being at the Parole Board's discretion.

(ii) Determinate sentences of 12 months or more

Unless considered dangerous, those sentenced to 12 months or more (**Standard Determinate Sentences**) are released on licence at the halfway point of sentence and remain on licence, subject to recall if they breach the conditions of their licence, for the entire remaining period of their sentence instead of to the three-quarter point as previously. New arrangements for recalling prisoners who breach their licence mean that they are recalled to prison immediately, with the Parole Board reviewing each case of recall and deciding whether the recall was appropriate and what should happen next. These recall arrangements apply to all prisoners on licence from 4 April 2005.

In July 2008, section 29 of the CJIA08 introduced fixed term recalls. These apply to those offenders who are serving a determinate sentence for offences which are neither violent nor of a sexual nature (as set out in Schedule 15 to the CJA03) and have been assessed as not presenting a risk of serious harm to the public. If recalled, this is for a fixed period of up to 28 days, at which point the offender must be automatically re-released.

(iii) Sentences of less than 12 months

Those sentenced to less than 12 months for offences committed on or after 4 April 2005 remain subject to the release provisions of the CJA 1991 (i.e. Automatic Unconditional Release, unless a young offender subject to a s65 3 month notice of supervision under s65 CJA 1991).

Prior to the CJA03, part II of the CJA91 applied and dealt with early release of prisoners and introduced provisions to replace the previous systems of parole and remission. The relevant parts of the Act were implemented on 1 October 1992 and applied to those sentenced on or after that date. There were three schemes based on sentence length under the 1991 Act:

- **Automatic unconditional release (AUR)** – those sentenced to less than 12 months were released automatically half way through their sentence. Adults

were not subject to supervision following release, but young offenders (those under the age of 22 released from a term of Detention in a YOI) were subject to a minimum of 3 months supervision. All were 'at risk' until the very end of their sentence; that is, if they committed a further imprisonable offence before the end of their original sentence, the court dealing with the new offence might add all or part of the outstanding sentence to any new sentence it imposes.

- **Automatic conditional release (ACR)** – those sentenced to 12 months or more but less than 4 years were released automatically half way through their sentence. They were released on licence and subject to supervision up to three quarters (or to the end in case of some sex offenders) and were 'at risk' to the end of the original sentence.
- **Discretionary conditional release (DCR)** – those sentenced to 4 years or more were eligible for parole half way through their sentence. If parole was not granted then release occurred at the two-thirds point of the sentence (or at a subsequent parole review if earlier). Release, when it occurred, was on licence and subject to supervision up to three quarters (or to the end in the case of some sex offenders) and all were 'at risk' until the end of the original sentence.

In July 2008, section 26 of the CJA08 was introduced to bring long-term 1991 Act prisoners, serving a sentence of 4 years or more for an offence not specified in Schedule 15 of the CJA03, into line with those prisoners subject to the release provisions of the 2003 Act. As a result, all DCR prisoners whose halfway point falls on or after 9 June 2008, providing they have not committed an offence specified in Schedule 15, are released automatically at the halfway point of their sentence rather than the two-thirds point. These prisoners are subject to licence supervision until the end of their sentence and not the three-quarter point as before. Those not 'converted' (whose offence(s) are specified in Schedule 15 or whose half-way point fell before s26 was implemented on 9 June 2008) remain subject to the DCR release arrangements described above.

Life sentence – a life sentence is wholly indeterminate. There is no entitlement to release at any stage but offenders may be considered for release on licence once the minimum period imposed to meet the requirements of retribution and deterrence has been served. The release of all life sentence prisoners is entirely at the discretion of the Parole Board. The main criterion governing the Parole Board's consideration is the level of risk of serious harm that the lifer may pose to others. If released, life sentence prisoners are on licence for the rest of their lives and are liable to recall at any time. Life sentence prisoners are released under the terms of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997.

Home Detention Curfew (HDC) – was implemented on 28 January 1999. This involved some prisoners serving sentences between 3 months and less than 4 years spending up to the last 2 months of the custodial part of their sentence on an electronically monitored curfew (subject to meeting the eligibility requirements and passing a risk assessment). Two changes were made to the HDC scheme in 2002: the introduction of the Presumptive HDC scheme in May 2002 for prisoners serving between 3 months and under 12 months and the increase of the maximum curfew period to 90 days on 16 December 2002. On 14 July 2003 the maximum curfew period was increased to 135 days.

End of Custody Licence (ECL) – On 22 February 2010, the Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor announced that the ECL scheme would end on 12 March 2010. All prisoners who were eligible for release on ECL on or before 12 March would be released. Prisoners who had, by 22 February, been formally notified, under form ECL3, of release dates under the scheme up to and including 9 April, would also be released. No prisoners were released on ECL after 9 April 2010.

Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) – allows prisoners to be released temporarily for either compassionate reasons or to help the prisoner improve their chances of resettlement after their release.

Changes to Ethnicity Categories (chapters 2-9)

In March 2003 the Prison Service began to introduce the new ethnic categories based on the 2001 Census of Population. Information on receptions under these categories was available from the latter part of 2003 onwards. Information on the prison population by the new categories was available from the middle of 2005. The Census 2001 categories replaced the 9+1 categories of the 1991 Census with 16+1 categories. It introduced 4 Mixed categories, 3 White categories where there was one previously and an extra Asian category. Because of these changes (which affects all tables with an ethnicity breakdown in the Volume) especially the introduction of the Mixed group, comparisons between the two classifications should not be made.

Mentally Disordered Offenders (chapter 10)

Admissions

Admissions are on the basis of detention authority determined by the sentencing court or the Mental Health Casework Section of Public Protection and Mental Health Group on behalf of the Secretary of State and/or where a patient's legal category changes. For example, patient who transfers from prison to hospital while unsentenced or untried changes legal category if the sentencing court applies a restriction order. For this reason, the patient will appear twice in Table 5: first under the category, "Transfers from Prison (Transferred from Prison Service establishment while unsentenced or untried)," and secondly under, "All admissions (Hospital order with restriction order)." Transfers between hospitals in England and Wales are not counted as separate admissions, unless the patient's legal category also changes.

Discharges

Discharge refers to release into the community, by whatever means, with or without restrictions. Discharge could be ordered by either the Secretary of State or the Mental Health Tribunal. Conditional discharge means that the patient remains liable to detention in hospital and may be recalled by the Secretary of State. The term disposal covers all other outcomes and movements (eg. returns to custody) other than a transfer to another hospital in England and Wales.

Appendix B – Data sources and quality

The data presented in this publication are drawn from administrative IT systems. Although care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, the detail 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. Where figures in the tables have been rounded to the nearest whole number, the rounded components do not always add to the totals, which are calculated and rounded independently.

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.

There are **three main sources** for the statistics presented in this publication:

- Court reports prepared by the Probation Service;
- Probation Service supervision – monthly probation listings;
- Prison flows and population – monthly F1032s and Inmate Information System (IIS)

Prison data - estimation methodology for 2009

In May 2009, the National Offender Management Service began the roll-out of a new case management system for prisons (Prison-NOMIS). During the phased roll-out, data collection issues emerged that affected the supply of data for statistical purposes from July 2009 to February 2010. Specifically, statistical information on sentence length and offence group are not available on any of our prison datasets for this period. For this publication, that affects prison receptions, population, discharges and adjudications (chapters 6-9).

In order to maintain an annual time series of data, and as announced in the statistical notice on the Ministry of Justice website on 26 March 2010, wherever possible the missing figures have been estimated for the second half of 2009. A number of estimation methods were considered, and each tested on the 2008 data (prior to the data problems, hence we had a full year of data) to see which yielded estimates closest to the actual 2008 data. This identified the following method:

1. Calculate data for the first half of the year as a proportion of the full calendar year, for each year from 2001 to 2008; separately for each sentence length band or offence group (the 2 key breakdowns to be estimated).
2. Apply the average of these proportions to the Jan-Jun 2009 data to estimate the 2009 annual totals; separately for each sentence length band/offence group.
3. Scale the estimated numbers in each sentence length band or offence group to sum to the annual total recorded in the raw data (where the totals are known to be correct).

The method was applied to the affected datasets as follows:

Chapter 6 – prison receptions

Estimation was required for tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.8, 6.9 and 6.11.

Breakdowns by either sentence length band or offence group were estimated using steps 1-3 above. This affects tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.8, 6.9 and 6.11

Table 6.3 gives a breakdown by both sentence length band and offence group. This table was estimated by applying the method described above, and then additionally scaling the figures to ensure the estimated breakdowns summed to both the estimated totals for each sentence length band, and the estimated totals for each offence group.

Chapter 7 – prison population

Virtually all tables in this chapter are based on the prison population as at 30 June, and are therefore not affected by the prison data problems which impacted data from July 2009 onwards.

Estimation was required for table 7.7 which gives a breakdown of annual average population (average of the 12 month-end figures) by gender, sentence type and adult/young offender split. These figures were estimated using a similar method to that described above:

- Calculate each segment (e.g. male untried, male convicted unsentenced) as a proportion of the total prison population for each month from January 2008 to June 2009. Earlier data was not used because the make up of the prison population changes over time, so a given segment as a proportion of the total will also change over time, making more recent data the best comparison.
- Apply the average of these proportions to the total prison population for 2009 (average annual prison population).
- Scale the estimated numbers in each segment to ensure the components sum to the correct total.

Chapter 8 – adjudications (breaches of prison discipline)

Estimation was required for all tables.

Tables 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 were estimated using steps 1-2 above (with the average proportions based on data for 2005 - 2008 rather than 2001-2008 because earlier data was not available); the scaling in step 3 was not necessary because the data problems affected the annual totals, so there were no annual totals to scale to.

Table 8.4 was estimated using steps 1-3 above; the scaling in step 3 was used to ensure that the estimated figures summed to the subtotals in table 8.3.

Table 8.5 was estimated using steps 1-3 above (with the average proportions based on data for 2006 – 2008 because the ethnicity categories changed from 2006 onwards); the scaling in step 3 was used to ensure that the estimated figures summed to the subtotals in table 8.3.

Chapter 9 – prison discharges

Estimation was required for tables 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.6.

Tables 9.1 and 9.2 were estimated using steps 1-3 above.

Tables 9.3 and 9.6 were estimated using steps 1-2 above; the scaling in step 3 was not necessary because the data problems affected the annual totals, so there were no annual totals to scale to. For table 9.3, the average proportion used in step 2 excluded 2007 data because it was skewed due to the introduction of End of Custody Licence in June 2007.

Court reports

Until 30th June 2005, probation areas were required to submit quarterly aggregate data showing the number of pre-sentence, specific sentence and deferred sentence reports written, by type of court, in a specific quarter. The definitions of these reports were revised however from 1 April 2005 by the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (see table 2.1). From 1 July 2005 onwards, a new system for collecting monthly reports data at the individual offender level was introduced, with details of actual sentences given to offenders and the sentences proposed by reports.

Probation Service supervision – Monthly/quarterly and probation listings

A new system for collecting probation workload data was introduced from 1 January 2002, the quarterly probation listings. As a consequence, information on caseload is now provided directly by probation areas, as opposed to the previous method of it being calculated based on the number of people starting supervision and the number of terminations. Given that many areas had difficulty in sending through details of terminations, the unadjusted caseload figures shown in earlier publications for the years prior to 2002 were inflated. This method also had the effect of further inflating the caseload year on year, as the shortfall in termination details each year had a cumulative effect. The figures shown from 2002 onwards are the most reliable to date. Data was collected under both the old and new system for the first quarter of 2002; a comparison of these data for commencements, caseload and terminations is

given in the table below. All CPOs that have run for more than 2 years and all voluntary supervision that has run for more than 3 years have been excluded from the figures, on the basis that realistically they should have already terminated. This indicates that the old and new data collection methods yield similar figures for commencements of court orders. Caseload is significantly reduced under the new method both for court orders and pre and post-release supervision. The system underwent further development in 2005, to cater for the Criminal Justice Act 2003 sentences and to allow for the transition to a monthly collection of data.

Comparison of figures for January to March 2002 under the old and new data collection methods

Supervision Type	Caseload		Commencements		Terminations ⁽¹⁾	
	Probation Index	Quarterly lists	Probation Index	Quarterly lists	Probation Index	Quarterly lists
CRO	56,700	57,000	15,000	15,300	15,300	15,100
MPSO	6,900	2,300	300	400	400	300
CPO	38,400	34,200	13,800	14,100	11,500	12,800
CPO breach	1,800	2,400	1,100	1,200		
CPRO	21,600	17,500	4,100	4,200	7,100	7,700
DTTO	3,200	3,300	1,000	1,300	700	1,000
All court orders	122,200	110,800	34,800	35,800	35,000	36,900
YOI	13,300	11,000	3,400	3,700	n/a	n/a
Adult statutory	58,000	50,500	6,200	7,200	n/a	n/a
Parole	2,200	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
DCR	6,800	3,200	600	700	n/a	n/a
Life	6,400	5,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Voluntary	5,700	2,300	2,000	2,100	n/a	n/a
All pre and post release supervision	93,400	73,800	12,300	14,000	n/a	n/a
All supervision	210,800	182,900	47,100	49,900	n/a	n/a

⁽¹⁾ The termination of pre and post release supervision cases has never been analysed.

Counting procedures

People starting supervision - The statistics count each person once in each year for each type of supervision started in the year (e.g. once under Community Order, even if that person received more than one Community Order in a given year). But each person is counted only once in each total or sub-total even if they started several types of supervision in the year (e.g. once under 'all court orders' in table 3.1, though they may be recorded as starting, for instance, a Community Order and an SSO). Thus the sum of the number of persons starting each type of community sentence exceeds the number of those starting community sentences in total (table 3.1).

People supervised (caseload) - The statistics count each person once for each type of supervision being received on 31 December. But each person is counted only once in each total or sub-total even if they were subject to several types of supervision at the year end (the examples above apply equally to Table 4.1). Thus, the sum of the numbers receiving each type of court order supervision exceeds the number receiving court order supervision in total (table 4.1).

Terminations - The statistics count all terminations of all types of supervision in each year, including multiple terminations of the same type of supervision (e.g. two periods of Community Order supervision terminating in the same year would be included in the tables). It is not yet possible to compare percentages over time because more time has now elapsed since Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders were introduced in April 2005, allowing a higher percentage to run their full course. Comparisons will be possible however between 2008 and later years.

Prison flows and population - F1032s and Inmate Information System (IIS)

Prison establishments routinely provide records of the numbers of persons held in custody at the end of each month, broadly subdivided according to age, sex, custody type and sentence length. The records are collated and processed centrally, to produce the main estimates of mid-year population presented in this report. These aggregate tables are called the F1032s.

Establishments also record electronically details for individual inmates such as date of birth, sex, religion, ethnic origin, custody type, offence and reception and discharge dates and, for sentenced prisoners (including those recalled to custody), sentence length. These data are collected on a central computer database, called the Inmate Information System (IIS), and are used to produce the various analyses of receptions, discharges and time served in custody. They also form the basis of detailed population breakdowns, supplementing the aggregates derived from establishments' monthly population F1032 returns to which they are scaled for consistency. A new more detailed method of scaling was developed in 2004.

Efforts are made to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the data, as far as is practicable. Establishments are not, however, always in receipt of the necessary details, notably regarding offences. Where the offence data are incomplete we use the category "offence not recorded".

Counting procedures

Receptions - There are four main categories of receptions - untried (i.e. awaiting commencement or continuation of trial prior to verdict), convicted unsentenced (i.e. awaiting sentence), sentenced and non-criminal. In the tables on remand receptions, a person is generally counted separately once if received as untried and once if received as convicted unsentenced for each fresh set of charges. A person first enters the remand population when remanded in custody on or after his or her first appearance in court on a charge or summons. If subsequently received under sentence, he or she is counted in that category also. An individual may thus appear in the tables more than once in different categories or on separate occasions in one year. However, tables 1.1 and 7.1 also show the remand figures with those received

as untried and subsequently as convicted unsentenced in a particular year counted only once.

When a person is received under sentence and at the same time is dealt with for a non-criminal matter, or is already in custody under sentence for a criminal offence and is given a further criminal sentence or is dealt with for a non-criminal matter, only the initial reception for the criminal sentence is counted. Recalls to custody after release on licence or parole are excluded from the sentenced reception figures, but those whose original sentence had been re-activated because of a new offence committed during the 'at risk' period are included. Persons transferred in from other countries, special hospitals or other non-Prison Service establishments are included in the appropriate category of reception.

Offences - When a person is received under sentence for several offences, or if a person is received under sentence and at the same time is committed for a non-criminal matter, only the principal criminal offence is recorded in the tables. The basis of selection of the principal criminal offence is as follows: (i) where a person is received under sentence for two or more criminal offences, the offence selected is the one for which the heaviest sentence is imposed; (ii) where the same sentences are imposed for two or more criminal offences the offence selected is the one for which the statutory maximum penalty is the most severe.

Length of sentence - When a person is received under sentence for two or more sentences which have been passed at the same time and ordered to run consecutively they are treated as one sentence equal in length to the sentences added together. In the case of concurrent sentences, the longest sentence is recorded. When a person is received to serve a period of imprisonment composed of a sentence for a criminal offence and a consecutive period of imprisonment in connection with a non-criminal matter, the total period of imprisonment is recorded against the criminal offence.

Age group - In the statistics of receptions, adults are those aged 21 and over at the date of sentence, young adults are those aged 18 to 20. In population tables, adults include those aged 21 and over at the date of sentence and those sentenced to detention in a young offender institution that have had their sentence converted to imprisonment. The term young offender refers to those given a custodial sentence when aged under 21 who have not subsequently been reclassified as adults, it therefore encompasses inmates under 21 and those who have reached 21 but have not yet been reclassified. (Young adults are prisoners aged 18 to 20, but also includes those aged 21 who were aged 20 or under at conviction who have not been reclassified as part of the adult population.)

Nationality – The nationality data are obtained from self reports of prisoners: this information is not checked by prison establishments before being entered on the Inmate Information System.

Discharges – Data quality work carried out over the course of the year revealed under-reporting of some discharge types. This has now been corrected and tables 9.1 and 9.2 have been revised back to 2003.

Additional sources of information:

- Summary statistics in Chapter 1 on the population in SCHs and STCs are from data held by the Youth Justice Board and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (formerly Department for Education and Skills – DfES).
- Custody rates and average sentence lengths in Chapter 1 are calculated from figures sent to the Ministry of Justice Court Proceedings database by the courts.
- Figures for the previous criminal history of offenders (Chapters 4 and 7) have been compiled using the Ministry of Justice’s extract from the Police National Computer (PNC). The process involves matching offender details from the prison and probation services to the personal details recorded on the PNC and then examining the previous history as recorded by the police. A proportion of cases could not be matched and the figures presented are expressed as a percentage of the offenders that were matched. Like any large scale recording system the PNC is subject to errors with data entry and recording. The PNC is regularly updated so that further analysis at a later date will generate revised figures.
- Summary statistics in Chapter 7 on international comparisons of prison data used the World Prison Population List as the main resource, with supplementary information provided by additional data collection by the author – see Chapter 7 for more details
- Information on recalls of non-parole cases in table 9.9 was supplied by Post Release Section, Public Protection Unit.
- Life licence recalls information for table 9.10 was obtained from the Public Protection Casework Section of NOMS and is cross checked with the Post Release Section. Data were taken from the recall schedule which is updated on a monthly basis. Life licensees are recalled to prison by Post Release Section on the basis of a risk assessment from the Probation Area concerned. This assessment and the Secretary of State’s reasons for recall given to the prisoner are used to record information on the recall schedule.
- Data on absconds, escapes and temporary release failures in table 9.11 was supplied by NOMS Performance Management Group. Escort contractor escapes data was supplied by NOMS National Operations Group: under their contracts the escort providers are required to report all escapes by telephone followed by a written report within 24 hours.

Symbols used

..	not available
0	nil or less than half the final digit shown
*	not applicable

Appendix C – Key legislative and policy changes

Legislative and policy changes have contributed to more stringent outcomes, making sentence lengths longer for certain offences and increasing the likelihood of a breach of non-custodial sentence or licence conditions resulting in prison. Others have been expected to reduce the prison population.

The following list highlights the main changes introduced since 1999 and how they impacted the number of prison receptions and/or length of stay; the list is not exhaustive.

1999: Crime and Disorder Act (1998)

- Medium term prisoners now eligible for executive recall (impact on receptions)

2005: Criminal Justice Act (2003)

- Licence period lengthened, increasing likelihood of recalls (impact on receptions)
- Suspended sentences were made much more available, increasing breach population (impact on receptions)
- Breach sentences must now be more onerous than that breached (impact on receptions)
- Introduced release at the halfway point for offenders serving determinate sentences of 4 years or more (impact on length of stay)
- Minimum mandatory 5-year sentence for possession of illegal firearms offences (impact on length of stay)
- Introduction of indeterminate and extended sentences for public protection (IPP and EPP), which have since been popular with sentencers (impact on length of stay)
- Parole Board must now review all recall cases; the re-release rate of recalled offenders has been low (impact on length of stay)

2007: Simple, Speedy, Summary Justice

- Reductions in pre-trial reviews and increased use of PNDs, frees up court time for other cases (impact on receptions)
- More early guilty pleas lead to reduced sentence lengths (impact on length of stay)

2007: Bail Accommodation Support Scheme

- Support for some offenders held on remand enabling them to be bailed (impact on receptions)
- Support for some offenders enabling them to be released on HDC (impact on length of stay)

2007: End of Custody Licence

- Certain non-violent offenders released up to 18 days early (impact on length of stay)

2008: Road Safety Act (2006)

- Introduced new offences of causing death by careless driving or while uninsured (impact on receptions)

2008: Criminal Justice and Immigration Act

- Changes to rules for IPPs introducing a minimum tariff of 2 years
- Most prisoners released automatically at halfway point and on licence until the end of their sentence
- Fixed term recalls (for 28 days) introduced for certain prisoners (all impact on length of stay)

2009: Sonnex Case

- This led to an increased number of recalls in to custody

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