

Population in custody monthly tables August 2010 England and Wales

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Population in custody August 2010 - Key points

Resumption of publication and use of new data source

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

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

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

From October 2010, statistics describing the population in custody in England and Wales will be published in a new quarterly publication, Offender Management Statistics Quarterly Bulletin, alongside data on prison receptions, discharges, licence recalls and probation. Figures showing the population in custody by type of custody, age and gender will be presented for the most recent 5 quarters and by month within the most recent quarter. Nationality will continue to be included quarterly.

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

• The population in custody on 31 August 2010 was 85,600, a rise of 1 per cent from a year earlier. The population in prisons was 85,200 (a rise of 990 from a year earlier), in Secure Training Centres (STCs) it was 270 and in Secure Children's Homes (SCHs) it was 170.

Population in prison

- The male prison population increased by 1 per cent (up 990) to 80,900 and the female prison population was virtually unchanged at 4,300 in August 2010 compared to August 2009.
- The adult population in prison was 73,400 at 31 August 2010, an increase of 1 per cent (up 1,000) from a year earlier. Over the same time period the number of 15 to 17 year olds fell 20 per cent (down 410) to 1,670 and the young adult prison population (see definitions) increased 4 per cent (up 400) to 10,100 at 31 August 2010.
- The remand population in prison fell 2 per cent from 13,300 in August 2009 to 13,000 in August 2010 (down 320). Within this total, the untried population rose slightly to 8,800 (up 30) and the convicted unsentenced population fell 8 per cent (down 350), to 4,200.
- There were 71,200 sentenced⁽¹⁾ prisoners at 31 August 2010, an increase of 3 per cent from a year earlier (up 1,900). There are now 7,700 prisoners serving sentences of less than 12 months, 44,600 prisoners serving sentences of 12 months or more (excluding

indeterminates) and 13,200 prisoners serving indeterminate sentences (life sentences and indeterminate sentences for public protection - IPPs).

- There were 5,600 recall prisoners at 31 August 2010.
- Amongst both the remand and sentenced populations by far the largest offence group in August 2010 was violence against the person representing 25 per cent and 28 per cent of the totals (of 13,000 and 71,100) respectively.
- The prison population was 109 per cent of the 'In Use CNA' (77,900) at 31 August 2010.

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

Figure A: Remand population by offence group August 2010

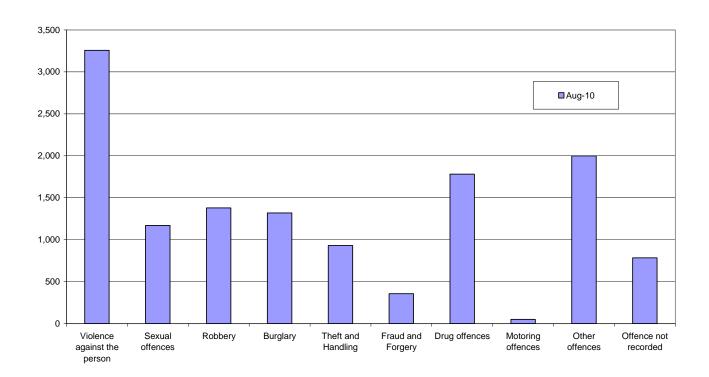
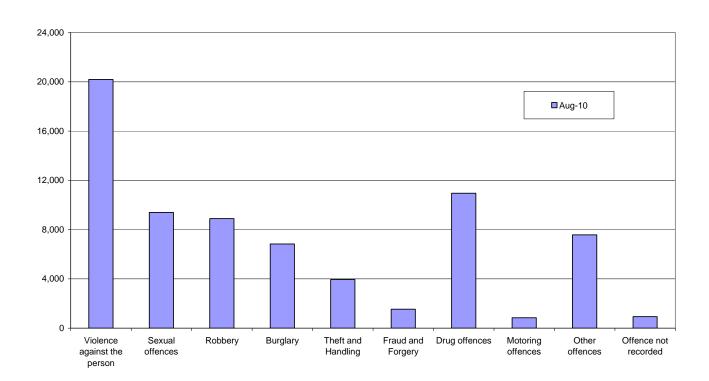


Figure B: Immediate custodial sentenced population by offence group August 2010



NOTES

Data sources and quality

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

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

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

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

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

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

Information on the population in Secure Training Centres (STCs) and Secure Children's Homes (SCHs) has been supplied by the Youth Justice Board.

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

Adult prisoners – Prisoners aged 21 years and over.

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

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

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

Contact points for further information

Current and previous editions of this publication are available for download at http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/populationincustody.htm. Future reports will be published on a monthly basis. Spreadsheet files of the tables contained in this document are also available for download from this address.

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

		Aug-09		Aug-10			Percentage change 2009 to 2010		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Tota
All population in <u>custody</u>	80,217	4,369	84,586	81,280	4,327	85,607	1	-1	1
Prisons	79,923	4,256	84,179	80,916	4,257	85,173	. 1	0	
Police cells	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	,
SCHs	133	32	165	147	20	167	11	*	1
STCs	161	81	242	217	50	267	35	-38	10
All population in <u>prison</u>	79,923	4,256	84,179	80,916	4,257	85,173	1	0	1
Remand	12,564	784	13,348	12,218	810	13,028	-3	3	-2
Untried	8,249	526	8,775	8,275	527	8,802	0	0	C
Convicted unsentenced	4,315	258	4,573	3,943	283	4,226	-9	10	-8
Sentenced	65,927	3,394	69,321	67,788	3,425	71,213	3	1	3
Fine defaulter				98	12	110			
Less than 6 months				4,177	442	4,619			
6 months to less than 12 months				2,873	251	3,124			
12 months to less than 4 years				19,555	1,188	20,743			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				22,855	982	23,837			
Indeterminate sentences				12,848	372	13,220			
Recalls				5,382	178	5,560			
Non-criminal prisoners	1,432	78	1,510	910	22	932	-36	*	-38
All adult population in prison	68,628	3,773	72,401	69,617	3,791	73,408	1	0	
Remand	10,041	662	10,703	9,917	706	10,623	-1	7	-1
Untried	6,660	444	7,104	6,761	463	7,224	2	4	2
Convicted unsentenced	3,381	218	3,599	3,156	243	3,399	-7	11	-6
Sentenced							3	1	3
	57,263	3,040	60,303	58,851	3,064	61,915	3	,	3
Fine defaulter		**		94	11	105		••	
Less than 6 months	••			3,408	387	3,795			
6 months to less than 12 months				2,165	223	2,388			
12 months to less than 4 years	••			15,538	1,031 909	16,569			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				20,752 12,138	350	21,661 12,488			
Indeterminate sentences Recalls				4756	153	4,909			
Non-criminal prisoners	1,324	 71	1,395	849	21	4,909 870	-36	*	-38
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All 15 -17 year olds in <u>prison</u>	2,023	55	2,078	1,631	35	1,666	-19		-20
Remand	478	15	493	433	10	443	-9	*	-10
Untried	319	13	332	350	9	359	10	*	8
Convicted unsentenced	159	2	161	83	1	84	-48	*	-48
Sentenced	1,543	40	1,583	1,198	25	1,223	-22	*	-23
Fine defaulter				0	1	1	*	*	,
Less than 6 months				162	5	167			
6 months to less than 12 months				279	6	285			
12 months to less than 4 years	••	**		538	8	546	••		•
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				132	2	134		••	•
Indeterminate sentences				47	1	48		••	•
Recalls				40	2	42		*	
Non-criminal prisoners	2	0	2	0	0	0	*	*	
All young adults in <u>prison</u>	9,272	428	9,700	9,668	431	10,099	4	1	4
Remand	2,045	107	2,152	1,868	94	1,962	-9	-12	-9
Untried	1,270	69	1,339	1,164	55	1,219	-8	-20	-9
Convicted unsentenced	775	38	813	704	39	743	-9	*	-9
Sentenced	7,121	314	7,435	7,739	336	8,075	9	7	g
Fine defaulter		**	**	4	0	4		••	
Less than 6 months		**	**	607	50	657		••	
6 months to less than 12 months		**	**	429	22	451		••	
12 months to less than 4 years			••	3,479	149	3,628			
4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences)				1,971	71	2,042			
Indeterminate sentences				663	21	684			
Recalls				586	23	609			
Non-criminal prisoners	106	7	113	61	1	62	-42	*	-45

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

^{*} indicates that one or both of the comparative numbers are less than 50 which could give rise to misleading percentage changes

^{..} Indicates data not available

(1) Due to technical data problems only headline totals are available for August 2009

Table 2: Population in <u>prison</u> by offence, sex and age group - remand and immediate custodial sentence ⁽¹⁾

	lı Remand	mmediate custodial sentence (includes recalls) (2)
All prisoners	13,028	71,103
Violence against the person	3,256	20,189
Sexual offences	1,170	9,392
Robbery	1,379	8,895
Burglary	1,319	6,836
Theft and Handling	931	3,954
Fraud and Forgery	357	1,537
Drug offences	1,782	10,948
Motoring offences	51	846
Other offences	1,999	7,571
Offence not recorded	784	935
All male prisoners	12,218	67,690
Violence against the person	3,066	19,292
Sexual offences	1,145	9,315
Robbery	1,315	8,616
Burglary	1,274	6,687
Theft and Handling	850	3,533
Fraud and Forgery	314	1,326
Drug offences	1,662	10,153
Motoring offences	50	839
Other offences	1,825	7,076
Offence not recorded	717	853
All female prisoners	810	3,413
Violence against the person	190	897
Sexual offences	25	77
Robbery	64	279
Burglary	45	149
Theft and Handling	81	421
Fraud and Forgery	43	211
Drug offences	120	795
Motoring offences	1	7
Other offences	174	495
Offence not recorded	67	82

Table 2: Population in <u>prison</u> by offence, sex and age group - remand and immediate custodial sentence ⁽¹⁾

	Remand	Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls) (2)
All adult prisoners	10,623	61,810
Violence against the person	2,610	17,495
Sexual offences	1,040	8,782
Robbery	891	6,813
Burglary	1,010	5,647
Theft and Handling	769	3,497
Fraud and Forgery	341	1,504
Drug offences	1,553	10,125
Motoring offences	42	759
Other offences	1,700	6,412
Offence not recorded	667	776
All adult male prisoners	9,917	58,757
Violence against the person	2,453	16,735
Sexual offences	1,016	8,711
Robbery	838	6,591
Burglary	969	5,510
Theft and handling	698	3,106
Fraud and Forgery	300	1,295
Drug offences	1,446	9,371
Motoring offences	41	753
Other offences	1,548	5,977
Offence not recorded	608	708
All adult female prisoners	706	3,053
Violence against the person	157	760
Sexual offences	24	71
Robbery	53	222
Burglary	41	137
Theft and handling	71	391
Fraud and Forgery	41	209
Drug offences	107	754
Motoring offences	1	6
Other offences	152	435
Offence not recorded	59	68

Table 2: Population in <u>prison</u> by offence, sex and age group - remand and immediate custodial sentence ⁽¹⁾

	Remand	Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls) (2)
All aged 15-17	443	1,222
Violence against the person	134	293
Sexual offences	25	54
Robbery	94	272
Burglary	50	205
Theft and Handling	22	109
Fraud and Forgery	0	1
Drug offences	39	61
Motoring offences	1	4
Other offences	51	206
Offence not recorded	27	17
All males aged 15-17	433	1,198
Violence against the person	129	286
Sexual offences	25	53
Robbery	93	269
Burglary	50	205
Theft and handling	22	106
Fraud and Forgery	0	1
Drug offences	39	61
Motoring offences	1	4
Other offences	48	200
Offence not recorded	26	13
All females aged 15-17	10	24
Violence against the person	5	7
Sexual offences	0	1
Robbery	1	3
Burglary	0	0
Theft and handling	0	3
Fraud and Forgery	0	0
Drug offences	0	0
Motoring offences	0	0
Other offences	3	6
Offence not recorded	1	4

Table 2: Population in <u>prison</u> by offence, sex and age group - remand and immediate custodial sentence ⁽¹⁾

	Remand	Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls) (2)
All young adults	1,962	8,071
Violence against the person	, 512	2,401
Sexual offences	105	556
Robbery	394	1,810
Burglary	259	984
Theft and Handling	140	348
Fraud and Forgery	16	32
Drug offences	190	762
Motoring offences	8	83
Other offences	248	953
Offence not recorded	90	142
All male young adults	1,868	7,735
Violence against the person	484	2,271
Sexual offences	104	551
Robbery	384	1,756
Burglary	255	972
Theft and handling	130	321
Fraud and Forgery	14	30
Drug offences	177	721
Motoring offences	8	82
Other offences	229	899
Offence not recorded	83	132
All female young adults	94	336
Violence against the person	28	130
Sexual offences	1	5
Robbery	10	54
Burglary	4	12
Theft and handling	10	27
Fraud and Forgery	2	2
Drug offences	13	41
Motoring offences	0	1
Other offences	19	54
Offence not recorded	7	10

⁽¹⁾ Due to technical data problems no offence breakdown data are available for August 2009

⁽²⁾ Figures for immediate custodial population includes recallees, but excludes fine defaulters

Table 3: Young population in <u>prison</u>: by type of custody and sex

			To	tal - under					Total Young
	15	16	17	18	18	19	20	21	Adults
All young population in prisons									
Remand	30	144	269	443	563	648	573	178	1,962
Untried	25	116	218	359	360	393	362	104	1,219
Convicted unsentenced	5	28	51	84	203	255	211	74	743
Sentenced	100	337	786	1,223	1,337	2,354	2,711	1,673	8,075
Fine defaulter	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	4
Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	100	337	785	1,222	1,335	2,353	2,710	1,673	8,071
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	5	14	24	19	62
All young male population in prisons									
Remand	30	144	259	433	543	612	544	169	1,868
Untried	25	116	209	350	347	373	346	98	1,164
Convicted unsentenced	5	28	50	83	196	239	198	71	704
Sentenced	100	337	761	1,198	1,278	2,246	2,605	1,610	7,739
Fine defaulter	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	100	337	761	1,198	1,276	2,245	2,604	1,610	7,735
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	5	14	24	18	61
All young female population in prisons									
Remand	0	0	10	10	20	36	29	9	94
Untried	0	0	9	9	13	20	16	6	55
Convicted unsentenced	0	0	1	1	7	16	13	3	39
Sentenced	0	0	25	25	59	108	106	63	336
Fine defaulter	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Immediate custodial sentence (includes recalls)	0	0	24	24	59	108	106	63	336
Non-criminal prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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

Table 4: CNA and population by sex and establishment
31 August 2010

Establishment		In use CNA ⁽¹⁾	Total Population
Males			
maioo	Altcourse	794	1,220
	Acklington	946	941
	Ashfield	407	308
	Ashwell	184	211
	Aylesbury Belmarsh	421 800	431 897
	Buckley Hall	350	380
	Blundeston	481	521
	Bedford	321	484
	Blantyre House	122	120
	Bristol	424	586
	Birmingham	1,088	1,463
	Bullingdon Bure	879 503	1,074 517
	Brinsford	545	522
	Bullwood Hall	220	221
	Brixton	606	717
	Chelmsford	524	639
	Cardiff	555	816
	Cookham Wood	143	135
	Coldingley Castington	494 240	512 20
	Channings Wood	698	721
	Canterbury	195	310
	Dartmoor	572	508
	Dovegate	1,060	1,144
	Durham	606	959
	Doncaster	713	1,097
	Dorchester Deerbolt	146 513	223 499
	Dover	316	293
	Erlestoke	470	368
	Sheppey Cluster (Standford Hill)	464	445
	Everthorpe	603	676
	Exeter	316	522
	Sheppey Cluster (Elmley)	925	1,186
	Forest Bank Ford	1,064 557	1,321 523
	Frankland	859	822
	Feltham	762	677
	Full Sutton	596	589
	Featherstone	642	648
	Garth	812	835
	Gloucester Guys Marsh	225 452	290 501
	Grendon/ Spring Hill	573	525
	Glen Parva	652	777
	Gartree	677	671
	Hollesley Bay	365	356
	Huntercombe	360	2
	Hewell (2)	1,173	1,371
	Holme House Hindley	1,033 440	1,044 312
	Hull	723	996
	High Down	999	1,044
	Highpoint	920	939
	Haslar	123	111
	Haverigg	622	627
	Isis (3)	108	79
	Isle of Wight (4)	1,564	1,675
	Kirkham Kennet	590 175	583 339
	Kennet Kirklevington Grange	283	278
	Lancaster	161	236
	Leicester	210	343

Table 4: FRQMQXHG

31 August 2010

Establishment		In use CNA ⁽¹⁾	Total Population
	Leeds	809	1,112
	Lancaster Farms	480	503
	Lowdham Grange	900	931
	Lindholme	1,054	1,105
	Lincoln	427	603
	Long Lartin	622	620
	Latchmere House	207	197
	Liverpool	1,157	1,262
	Littlehey	1,143	1,064
	Lewes	495	483
	Leyhill	532	509
	Moorland/Moorland Open ⁽⁵⁾	1,010	1,029
	Manchester	949	1,195
	Maidstone	565	596
	Mount	747	767
	Edmunds Hill	379	373
	Nottingham	723	1,047
	Northallerton	137	154
	North Sea Camp	318	308
	Norwich	625	748
	Onley	710	691
	Peterborough ⁽⁶⁾	480	599
	Portland	463	467
	Preston	453	775
	Parc	838	1,141
	Kingston (Portsmouth)	199	198
	Pentonville	909	1,233
	Rochester	724	687
	Reading	190	227
	Rye Hill	600	611
	Ranby	969	1,039
	Risley	1,050	1,084
	Stafford Stoke Heath	741 576	727 593
	Stocken	779	828
	Sheppey Cluster (Swaleside)	1,112	1,102
	Shepton Mallet	165	189
	Swinfen Hall	604	600
	Sudbury	581	575
	Swansea	240	419
	Shrewsbury	184	305
	Thorn Cross	322	294
	Usk/ Prescoed	320	429
	Verne	571	592
	Wellingborough	548	482
	Winchester	499	679
	Wakefield	748	739
	Wealstun	729	698
	Woodhill	656	815
	Warren Hill	222	177
	Wayland	957	1,002
	Wymott	1,113	1,158
	Werrington	160	117
	Wolds	320	385
	Whitemoor	452	446
	Wormwood Scrubs	1,176	1,261
	Whatton	734	809
	Wandsworth	1,107	1,598
	Wetherby	352	339
	TOTAL	73,196	80,916

Table 4: FRQMQXHG

31 August 2010

Establishment		In use CNA ⁽¹⁾	Total Population
Females			
	Askham Grange	126	120
	Bronzefield	527	482
	Drake Hall	315	296
	Downview	358	336
	East Sutton Park	98	84
	Eastwood Park	326	313
	Foston Hall	283	232
	Holloway	496	459
	Low Newton	276	224
	Morton Hall	392	306
	New Hall	386	373
	Peterborough (6)	360	353
	Send	282	270
	Styal	451	409
	Ctyai	101	100
	TOTAL	4,676	4,257
Male and female	establishment TOTAL	77,872	85,173
Police cells		***	0
Establishment a	nd Police cell TOTAL	77,872	85,173

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

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

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

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

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

 $^{^{\}rm (6)}\,$ Peterborough is a dual purpose prison for men and women

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