



Ministry
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Statistical Notice

Further breakdown of the prison
population by age and offence group
as at 31 December 2016

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Background

This ad-hoc statistical notice presents further breakdowns of already published information on the prison population. The reason for this ad-hoc notice is so the data can be used in a court case.

Further details on prison population statistics can be found in the *Offender Management Statistics Quarterly, England and Wales* which was last published on 26 January 2017 and covered the prison population as at 31 December 2016:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/offender-management-statistics-quarterly>

Users should refer to the *Offender Management Statistics Quarterly Bulletin* and accompanying *Guide to Offender Management Statistics* document (also available at the link above) for definitions of the terms used in this statistical notice, and for commentary to help interpret these results.

Table 1 in this statistical notice provides information on the prison population aged over 80 in England and Wales as at 31 December 2016 by offence group.

Table 1: Over 80 prison population by offence group, England and Wales, 31 December 2016

	80-89	90-99	100+	Total
Males and Females	219	14	1	234
Violence against the person	16	0	0	16
Sexual offences	191	13	0	204
Theft Offences	*	*	0	1
Criminal damage and arson	*	*	0	2
Drug offences	*	*	0	1
Public order offences	5	*	*	6
Miscellaneous crimes against society	*	*	0	1
Fraud Offences	*	*	0	1
Summary Non-Motoring	*	0	*	1
Offence not recorded	0	*	*	1

1. This table represents a further breakdown of statistics published in the *Offender Management Statistics Quarterly Bulletin*, as at 31 December 2016, Table 1.3

2. The figures in these tables have been drawn from administrative IT systems which, as with any large scale recording system, are subject to possible errors with data entry and processing.

3. An asterisk (*) has been used to suppress values of two or less. This is to prevent the disclosure of individual information. Further disclosure control may be completed where this alone is not sufficient.

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