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**Freedom of Information Request**

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**1. Reoffending rates by age group, including age ranges for over 60 and over 70, broken down by year starting from 1992 or earliest available data until latest available data;**

**2. Number of prison sentences issued each year since 1992, or earliest available year, until latest available data, broken down length of term sentence – including categories for under 6 months, 6months to 1 year, 1 to 2years, 2 to 3 years, 3 to 5 years, 5 to 7 years, 7 to 10years, 10 to 15 years, 15 to 20, and over 20 years. Attached is an example table from another country.**

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have asked for.

Table 1 shows reoffending rates by age group since 2000 (earliest available) which answers part 1 of the question.

Table 2 shows the number of offenders sentenced to immediate custody by sentence length at all courts in England and Wales from 1984 to 2015 which answers part 2 of the question.