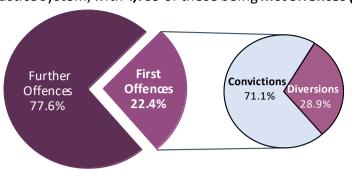
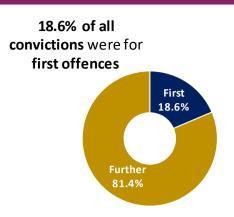


First Time Entrants to the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland 2020-21



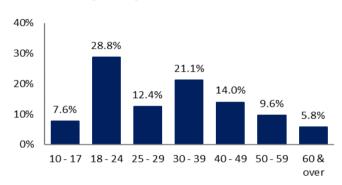
21,437 cases were dealt with by conviction or diversion in the justice system, with **4,799** of these being **first offences (22.4%)**





2020-21 at a glance

18 - 24 year olds make up just over a quarter (28.8%) of first time entrants





^{*}Figures for Males also include organisations, transgender and gender not specified.

Motoring offences accounted for 60.0% of all first time entrants





60.4% of first offences resulted in **Monetary penalties**

Convictions

92.2%	Motoring
80.0%	• Sexual
70.5%	• Fraud
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First offences in the motoring, fraud and sexual offence categories were mostly dealt with by conviction

Diversions - out of court

74.6% Possession of Weapons

73.4% Drugs

71.9% Criminal Damage & Arson

1.4% of first offences resulted in Imprisonment

First offences in the possession of weapons, drugs and criminal damage & arson categories were mostly dealt with by diversion



2020-21 compared to previous year

2019-20		2020-21		
7,805	Number of first time entrants	4,799	1	38.5%
26.8%	First time entrants as a proportion of all offenders	22.4%	•	4.4 percentage points
54.3%	First time entrants as proportion of all receiving diversions	44.7%	1	9.6 percentage points