

Justice in Numbers - Summary Tables: 25 November 2023

The below tables summarise the latest information presented in Justice in Numbers as at **25 November 2023**.

Some measures are presented as an annual trend, with data reported at fixed intervals. In some of these cases, more recent intermediate quarterly figures are published which do not align with these annual periods. These are highlighted in the 'Latest published data point' column. The most recent and next publication dates are also listed for each measure. In cases where there is no next publication date listed, this is because a future publication date has not been announced.

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Headline measures

Description	Latest trend period	Latest trend value	Previous trend period	Previous trend value	Latest published data point	Last published	Next published
Crime figures from Crime Survey of England and Wales	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	8.7 million	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022		June 2023	19 October 2023	
Police recorded crime in England and Wales	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	6.7 million	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	6.3 million	June 2023	19 October 2023	
Estimated total cost of crime in England and Wales	2015/16	£58.9bn				23 July 2018	
Prison population	30-Jun-2023	85,851	30-Jun-2022	80,659		26 October 2023	
Probation caseload	30 Jun 2023	238,264	31 Mar 2023	239,518		26 October 2023	
Proven reoffending rate	Oct - Dec 2021	25.4%	Jul - Sep 2021	25.2%		26 October 2023	25 January 2024 9:30am
Crown court disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	91,664	Jan - Dec 2021	95,773		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Crown court outstanding	31 Dec 2022	62,461	31 Dec 2021	58,403		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	1,267,184	Jan - Dec 2021	1,175,179		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2022	901,278	Jan - Dec 2021	980,474	Jun 2023	7 September 2023	7 December 2023 9:30am
Family court - total cases disposed	Jan - Dec 2022	204,399	Jan - Dec 2021	249,350		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Tribunals disposals - overall	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	265,628	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	378,629		27 September 2023	14 December 2023 9:30am

Public protection

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Prison first receptions (quarterly)	Apr-Jun 2023	17,430	Jan-Mar 2023	17,128		26 October 2023	
Prison population	30-Jun-2023	85,851	30-Jun-2022	80,659		26 October 2023	
Prison releases (quarterly)	Apr - Jun 2023	12,015	Jan - Mar 2023	11,770		26 October 2023	
Individuals released on temporary licence	Apr - Jun 2023	451	Jan - Mar 2023	524		26 October 2023	
Prison operational capacity	Jun 2022	82,759	Jun 2021	81,154		28 October 2022	
Prison staff in post (bands 3-5)	March 2023	22,288	March 2022	22,001	30-Sep-2023	16 November 2023	15 February 2024 9:30am
Crowding	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	22.9%	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	20.6%		27 July 2023	
Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	192	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	169		26 October 2023	25 January 2024 9:30am
Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	96	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	94		26 October 2023	25 January 2024 9:30am
Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	778	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	671		26 October 2023	25 January 2024 9:30am
Self inflicted deaths	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	92	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	74		26 October 2023	25 January 2024 9:30am
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		27 July 2023	
Barricades or prevention of access	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	1,372	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	1,273		27 July 2023	
Escapes from prison establishments and HMPPS escort	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	1	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	1		27 July 2023	
Absconds	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	63	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	95		27 July 2023	
Electronic monitoring caseload	31 March 2023	17,350	31 March 2022	15,394	Sep 2023	19 October 2023	
Probation caseload	30 Jun 2023	238,264	31 Mar 2023	239,518		26 October 2023	
Staff in post (Probation Service)	March 2023	19,850	March 2022	17,648	30-Sep-2023	16 November 2023	15 February 2024 9:30am
Serious further offence convictions	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	288	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	268		26 October 2023	25 January 2024 9:30am

Reduce reoffending

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Housed on release from custody (SL014)	Jan-Mar 2023	83.3%	Oct-Dec 2022	81.5%		27 July 2023	
Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (SL015a)	Jan-Mar 2023	72.7%	Oct-Dec 2022	72.5%		27 July 2023	
Settled accommodation at 3 months post community (SL015b)	Jan-Mar 2023	82.0%	Oct-Dec 2022	80.1%		27 July 2023	
Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (SL016)	Jan-Mar 2023	16.4%	Oct-Dec 2022	16.3%		27 July 2023	
Employed at 6 months post release from custody (SL017a)	Jan-Mar 2023	26.4%	Oct-Dec 2022	24.5%		27 July 2023	
Employed at 6 months post community disposal (SL017b)	Jan-Mar 2023	41.8%	Oct-Dec 2022	42.2%		27 July 2023	
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		27 July 2023	
Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	4.3 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	9.0 %		27 July 2023	
Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	32.5%	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	26.3%		27 January 2022	

Access to justice

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Crown courts cracked trials	Jan - Dec 2022	26%	Jan - Dec 2021	29%		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Crown courts ineffective trials	Jan - Dec 2022	37%	Jan - Dec 2021	23%		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	1,267,184	Jan - Dec 2021	1,175,179		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Employment tribunals disposals	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	70,933	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022			27 September 2023	14 December 2023 9:30am
Mean days from receipt at Crown Court to completion	Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2023	249	Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2023	254		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court	Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2023	627	Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2023	605		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am
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Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m)	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	1,822 (£m)	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	1,656 (£m)		28 September 2023	21 December 2023 9:30am