

Justice in Numbers - Summary Tables: 18 April 2024

The below tables summarise the latest information presented in Justice in Numbers as at **18 April 2024**.

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		Sep 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Police recorded crime in England and Wales	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	6.7 million	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	6.3 million	Sep 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
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	31 Dec 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Probation caseload	30 Jun 2023	238,264	31 Mar 2023	239,518		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Proven reoffending rate	Jan - Mar 2022	25.5%	Oct - Dec 2021	25.4%		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Crown court disposals	Jan - Dec 2023	99,304	Jan - Dec 2022	91,734		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Crown court outstanding	31 Dec 2023	67,573	31 Dec 2022	62,628		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2023	1,338,015	Jan - Dec 2022	1,266,305		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2023	1,058,140	Jan - Dec 2022	901,278		7 March 2024	6 June 2024 9:30am
Family court - total cases disposed	Jan - Dec 2023		Jan - Dec 2022	204,295		28 March 2024	27 June 2024 9:30am
Tribunals disposals - overall	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	298,219	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022			14 March 2024	13 June 2024 9:30am

Public protection

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Prison first receptions (quarterly)	Jul-Sep 2023	19,028	Apr-Jun 2023	17,430		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Prison population	30-Jun-2023	85,851	30-Jun-2022	80,659	31 Dec 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am

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Prison releases (quarterly)	Jul - Sep 2023	12,237	Apr - Jun 2023	12,015		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Individuals released on temporary licence	Jul - Sep 2023	4,520	Apr - Jun 2023	4,282		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Prison operational capacity	Jun 2023	86,859	Jun 2022	82,759	31 Dec 2023	12 January 2024	
Prison staff in post (bands 3-5)	March 2023	22,288	March 2022	22,001	31-Dec-2023	17 August 2023	16 May 2024 9:30am
Crowding	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	22.9%	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	20.6%		15 February 2024	
Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	185	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	163	Sep 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	92	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	97	Sep 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	733	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	684	Sep 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Self inflicted deaths	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	88	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	70	Dec 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		15 February 2024	
Barricades or prevention of access	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	1,372	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	1,273		15 February 2024	
Escapes from prison establishments and escorts	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	8	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	12		15 February 2024	
Absconds	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	63	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	95		15 February 2024	
Electronic monitoring caseload	31 March 2023	17,350	31 March 2022	15,394	Dec 2023	18 January 2024	
Probation caseload	30 Jun 2023	238,264	31 Mar 2023	239,518		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
Staff in post (Probation Service)	March 2023	19,850	March 2022	17,648	31-Dec-2023	17 August 2023	16 May 2024 9:30am
Serious further offence convictions	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	288	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	268		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am

Reduce reoffending

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Proven reoffending rate	Jan - Mar 2022	25.5%	Oct - Dec 2021	25.4%		25 January 2024	25 April 2024 9:30am
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	

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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 %		15 February 2024	
Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	4.3 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	9.0 %		15 February 2024	
Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	35.5%	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	32.3%		25 January 2024	

Access to justice

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Crown courts cracked trials	Jan - Dec 2023	31%	Jan - Dec 2022	26%		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Crown courts ineffective trials	Jan - Dec 2023	27%	Jan - Dec 2022	37%		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2023	1,338,015	Jan - Dec 2022	1,266,305		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Employment tribunal disposals - single claims	Apr 2022 Mar 2023	32,273	2021/22			14 March 2024	13 June 2024 9:30am
Employment tribunal disposals - multiple claims	Apr 2022 Mar 2023	39,501	2021/22			14 March 2024	13 June 2024 9:30am
Mean days from receipt at Crown Court to completion	Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2023	240	Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2023	241		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court	Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2023	662	Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2023	667		28 March 2024	20 June 2024 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2023	1,058,140	Jan - Dec 2022	901,278		7 March 2024	6 June 2024 9:30am
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Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m)	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	1,841 (£m)	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	1,659 (£m)		28 March 2024	27 June 2024 9:30am