



## Transparency Data

# End of Custody Supervised Licence (ECSL) data, England and Wales

## Total ECSL Releases from 17 October 2023 to 30 June 2024

### Policy Background

This document contains information relating to the operation of ECSL (End of Custody Supervised Licence), which was announced by the Lord Chancellor on 16 Oct 2023:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-governments-approach-to-criminal-justice#ecls>

ECSL allows certain determinate sentenced prisoners to be released prior to their Conditional Release Date.

From the start of its use, prisoners in certain prisons could be released a maximum of 18 days prior to their Conditional Release Date. This was increased to a maximum of 35 days on 8 March 2024 ([announcement link](#)) and a maximum of 70 days on 23 May 2024. ECSL was also iteratively rolled out to a larger number of male prisons, as well as being active in some prisons within the female estate from 5 March 2024 to 14 May 2024, during which time female prisoners could be released a maximum of 18 days prior to their Conditional Release Date.

ECSL has been in operation since 17 October 2023.

### Number of ECSL releases

The number of ECSL releases between 17 October 2023 and 30 June 2024 was **10,083**

## Further information

This ad-hoc publication presents the number of ECSL releases between 17 October 2023 and 30 June 2024.

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- None

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