



# Criminal Justice Statistics, December 2024

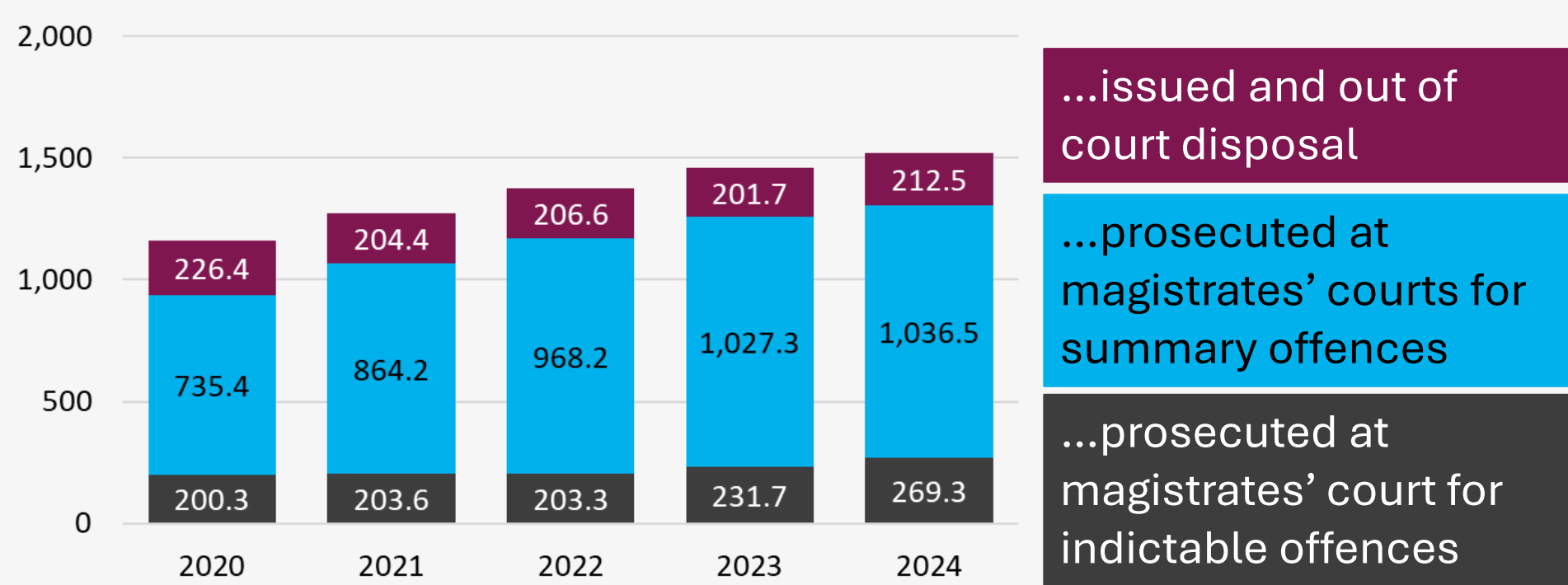
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## Overview

1.52 million individuals were **prosecuted** or given an **out of court disposal** in 2024

↑ **4% higher** than in 2023

Number of individuals (in thousands) who were:

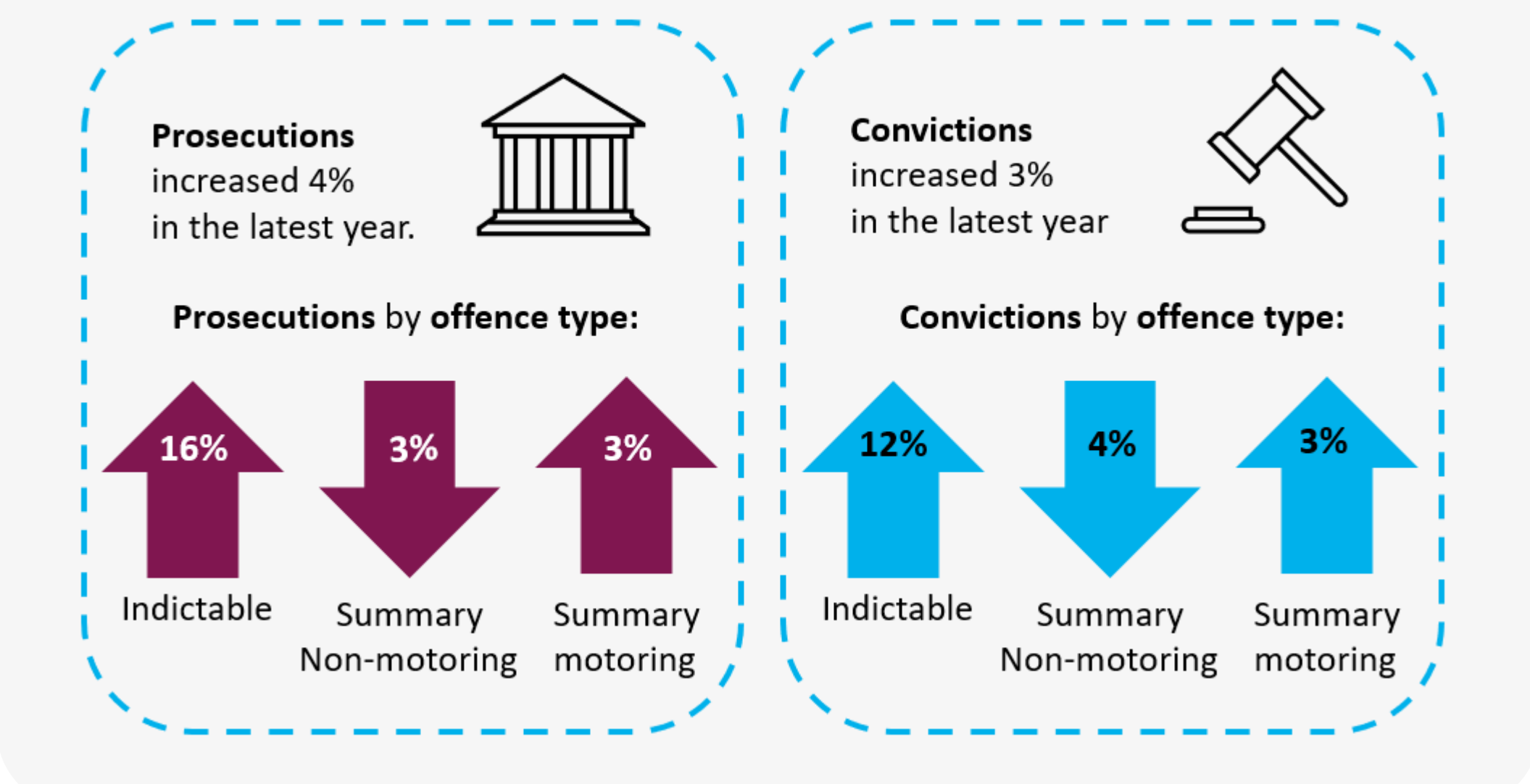
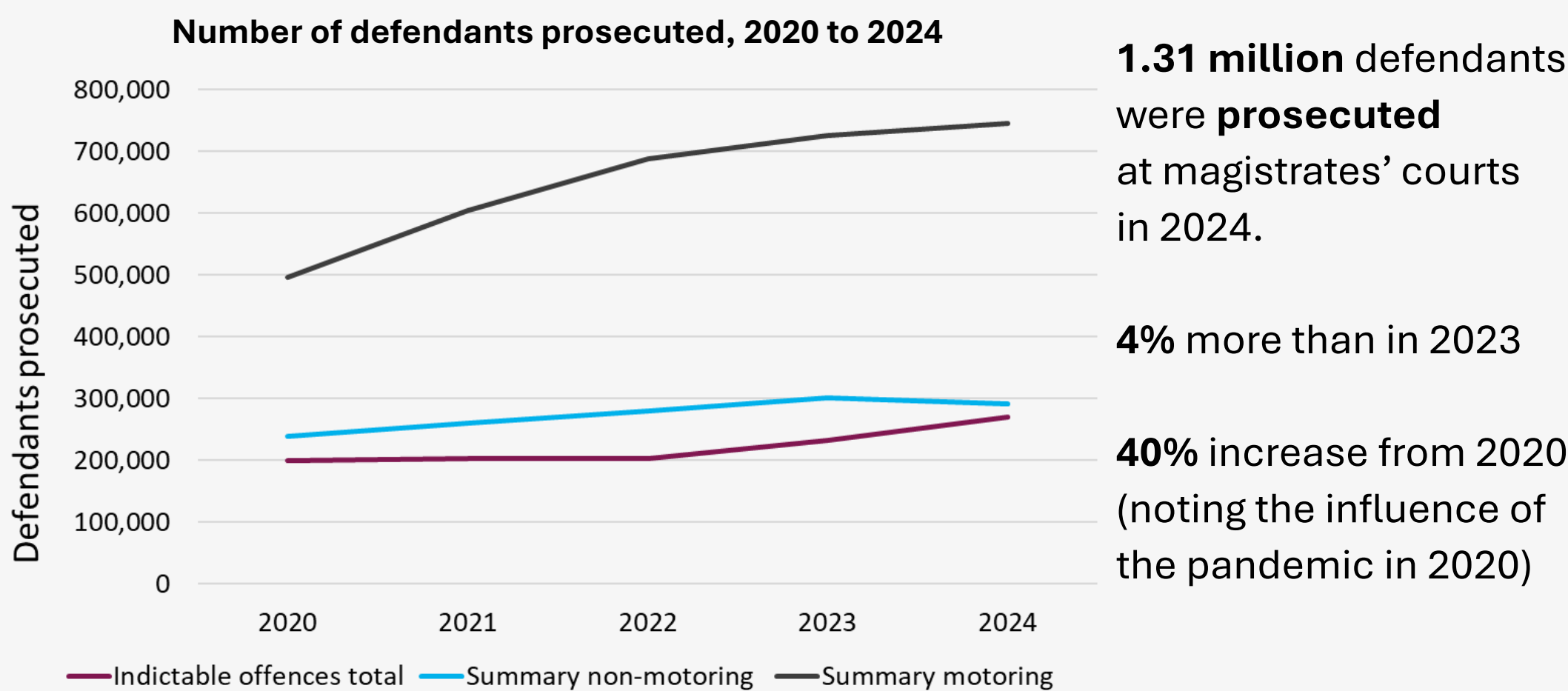


## Out of court disposals

Out of court disposals **increased by 5%** in the latest year, driven by **community resolutions** being **11% higher** than in 2023.

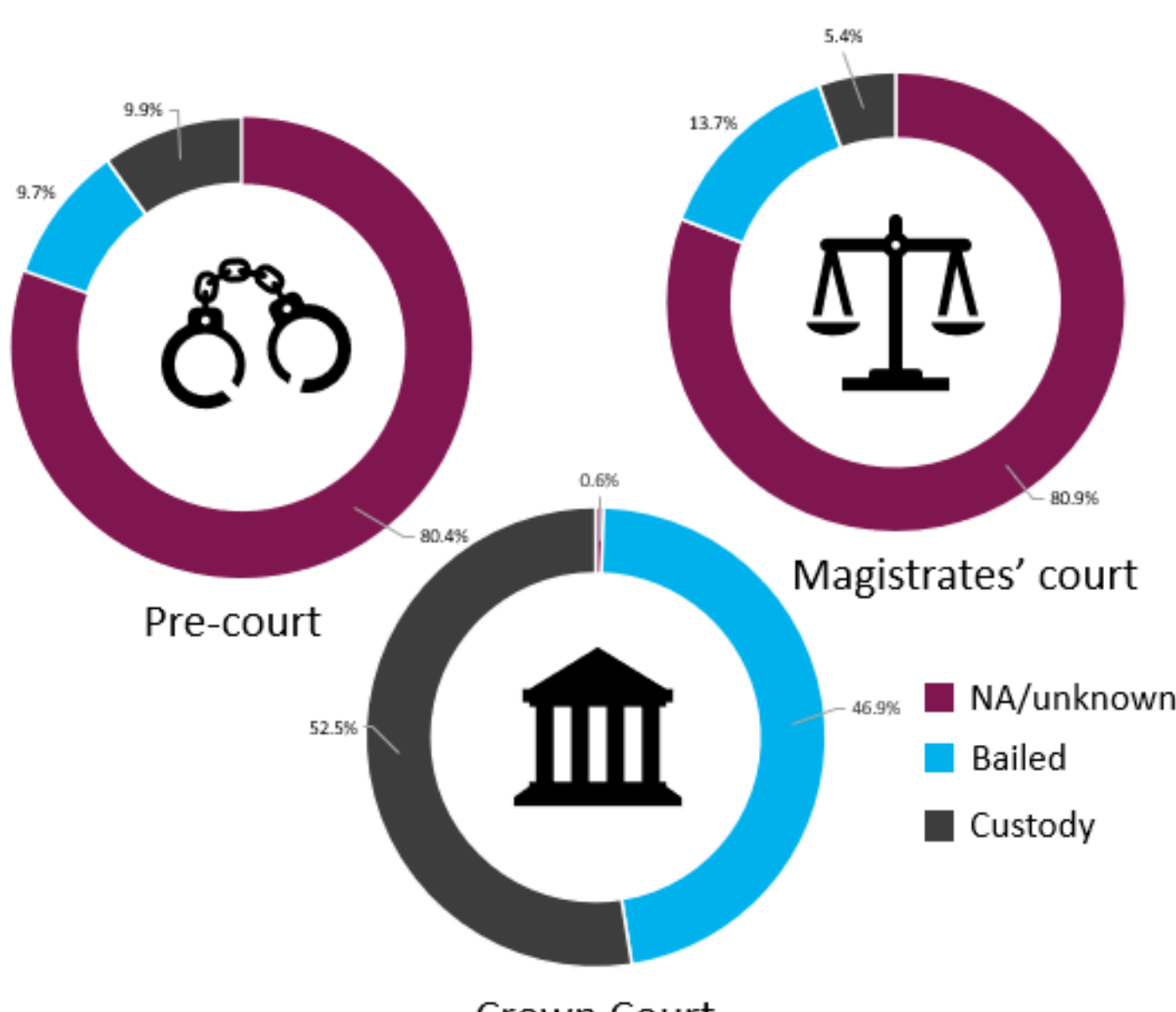


## Prosecutions and convictions



## Remands

The proportion of defendants remanded in **custody** at **Crown Court** **increased** from 52% in 2023 to **53%** in 2024.

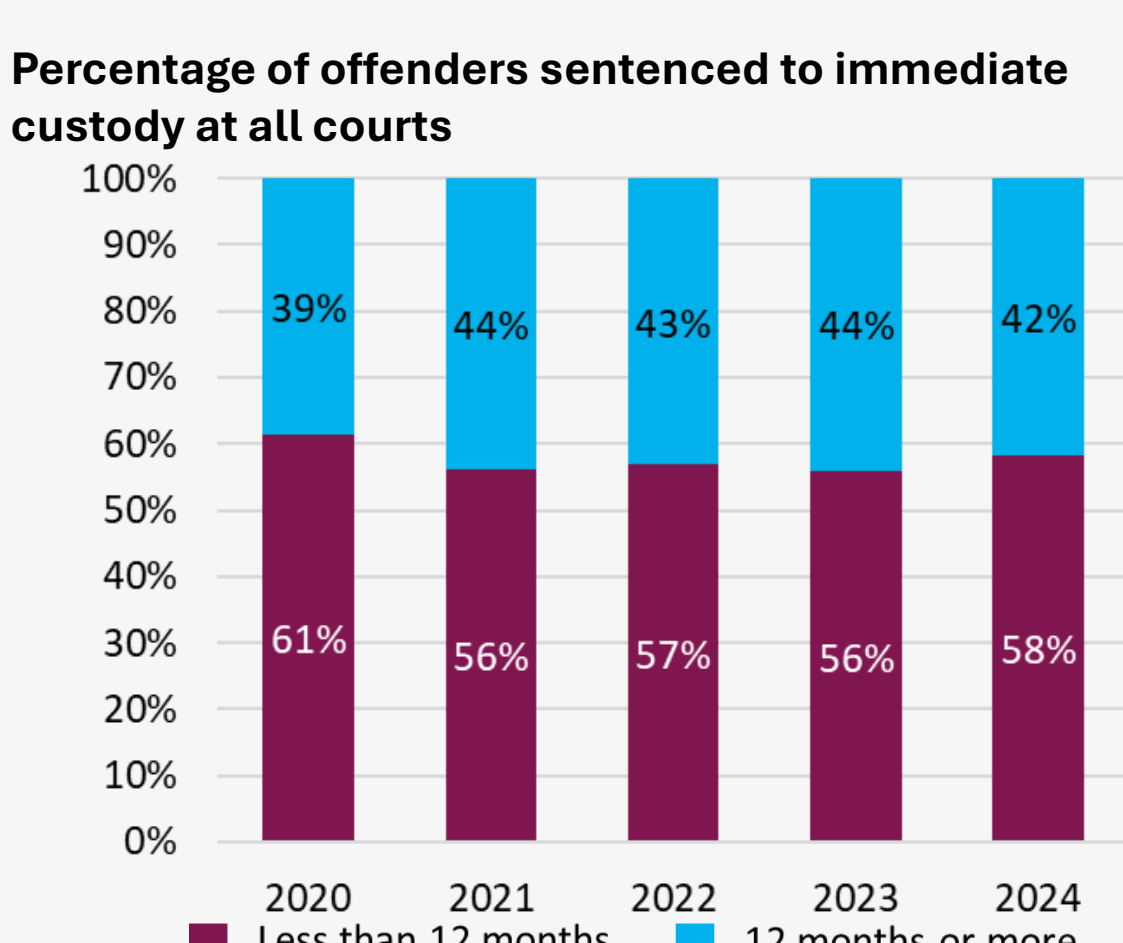


Of those remanded in **custody** at Crown Court, **70%** were sentenced to **immediate custody**.

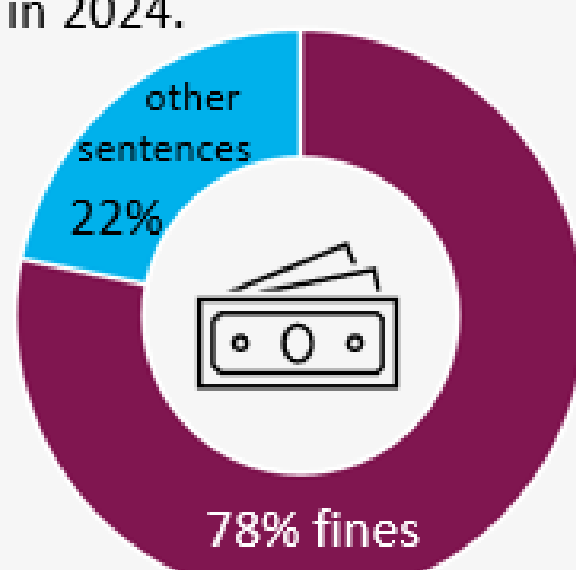
At all criminal courts, **27%** of defendants that were sentenced after being remanded in **custody** received a **non-custodial sentence**.

## Sentencing

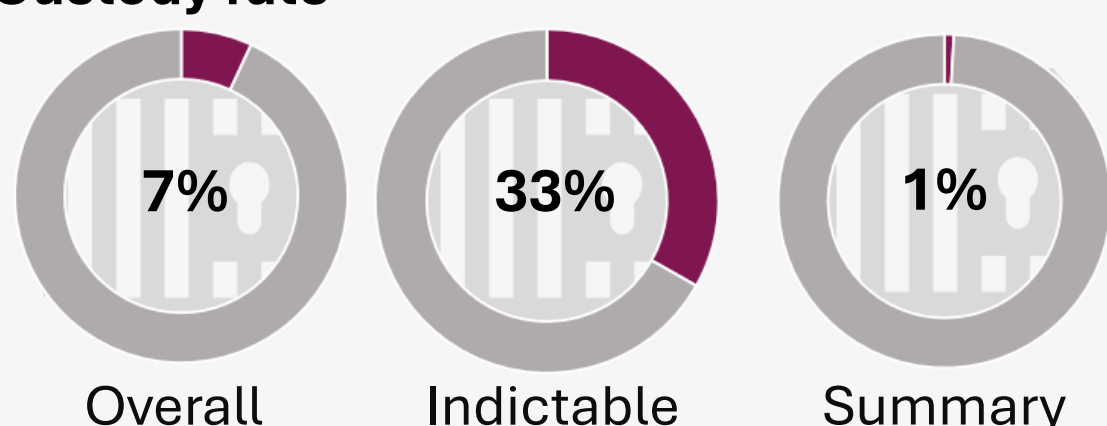
The number of **offenders sentenced** at all courts **rose by 3% in the latest year**.



**Fines** remained the most common sentence overall in 2024.



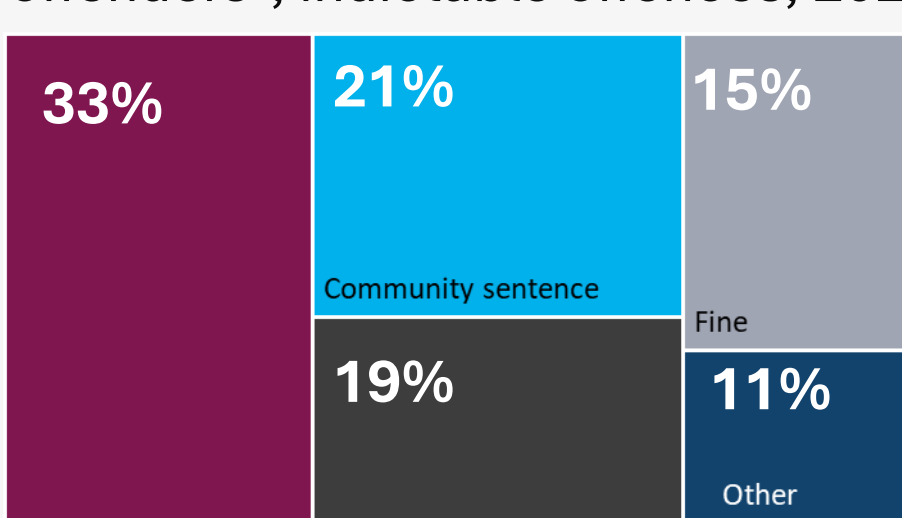
### Custody rate



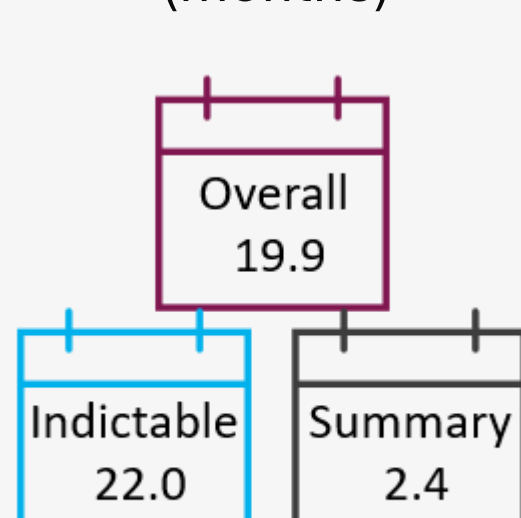
**Custody rate** decreased slightly to 33% from 34% in 2023.

Custodial sentences **rose by 11%** to 79,800 in 2024.

Sentencing outcomes for all offenders\*, indictable offences, 2024



Average custodial sentence length (months)



\*includes companies, public bodies, etc.

## Motoring

**Prosecutions** are at a series high, with both **prosecutions** and **convictions** for motoring offences **increasing** by 3% in the last year, with sentencing following the same trend.

96% of motoring offences were dealt with by a **fine** in 2024

£309  
Average fine

**Custody rate** for motoring offences causing **death**

