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# Justice in Numbers pocketbook

May 2025



# Contents

The information in this edition of the pocketbook represents the latest information available from Justice in Numbers on **29 May 2025**.

## Guidance

This pocketbook contains a printable version of the information presented in Justice in Numbers. The QR code beneath each measure will take you to the relevant section of Justice in Numbers, where you can find additional trend data, as well as links to source material where additional context and caveats can be found to aid interpretation.

Some measures are presented as an annual trend, with data reported at fixed intervals. In some 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 of the Summary Tables, and above the relevant trend charts where applicable. 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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# Summary Tables

## 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 for England and Wales | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 8.8 million        | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 8.7 million          | Dec 2024                    | 24 April 2025  |                     |
| Police recorded crime in England and Wales            | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 6.7 million        | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 6.7 million          | Dec 2024                    | 24 April 2025  |                     |
| Estimated total cost of crime in England and Wales    | 2015/16              | £58.9bn            |                       |                      |                             | 23 July 2018   |                     |
| Prison population                                     | 30-Jun-2024          | 87,726             | 30-Jun-2023           | 85,851               | 31 Mar 2025                 | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Probation caseload                                    | 31 Dec 2024          | 240,362            | 30 Sep 2024           | 240,497              |                             | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Proven reoffending rate                               | Apr - Jun 2023       | 27.5%              | Jan - Mar 2023        | 26.5%                |                             | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Crown court disposals                                 | Jan - Dec 2024       | 113,885            | Jan - Dec 2023        | 102,022              |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
| Crown court outstanding                               | 31 Dec 2024          | 74,651             | 31 Dec 2023           | 67,317               |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
| Magistrates' courts disposals                         | Jan - Dec 2024       | 1,376,888          | Jan - Dec 2023        | 1,362,078            |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
| Civil courts - total judgments                        | Jan - Dec 2024       | 1,090,431          | Jan - Dec 2023        | 1,058,964            |                             | 6 March 2025   | 5 June 2025 9:30am  |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Family court - total cases disposed | Jan - Dec 2024      | 246,730            | Jan - Dec 2023        | 235,321              |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
| Tribunals disposals - overall       | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 345,553            | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 297,021              |                             | 13 March 2025  | 12 June 2025 9:30am |

## Public protection

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|---|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Prison first receptions (quarterly)               | Oct-Dec 2024         | 18,090             | Jul-Sep 2024          | 18,805               |                             | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am   |
| Prison population                                 | 30-Jun-2024          | 87,726             | 30-Jun-2023           | 85,851               | 31 Mar 2025                 | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am   |
| Prison releases (quarterly)                       | Oct-Dec 2024         | 15,730             | Jul-Sep 2024          | 14,920               |                             | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am   |
| Individuals released on temporary licence         | Oct-Dec 2024         | 4,113              | Jul-Sep 2024          | 4,388                |                             | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am   |
| Prison operational capacity                       | Jun 2024             | 88,818             | Jun 2023              | 86,859               |                             | 25 July 2024   |                       |
| Prison staff in post (bands 3-5)                  | March 2025           | 22,737             | March 2024            | 23,614               |                             | 15 May 2025    | 21 August 2025 9:30am |
| Crowding  | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 23.6%              | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 22.9%                |                             | 25 July 2024   |                       |
| Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 217                | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 185                  | Dec 2024                    | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am   |
| Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners             | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 114                | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 92                   | Dec 2024                    | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am   |

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| Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners           | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 852                | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 733                  | Dec 2024                    | 24 April 2025   | 31 July 2025 9:30am    |
| Self inflicted deaths                             | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 85                 | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 85                   | Dec 2024                    | 24 April 2025   | 31 July 2025 9:30am    |
| Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs) | Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.5 %             | Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  | 10.4 %               |                             | 25 July 2024    |                        |
| Barricades or prevention of access                | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 1,827              | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 1,371                |                             | 25 July 2024    |                        |
| Escapes from prison establishments and escorts    | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 9                  | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 8                    |                             | 25 July 2024    |                        |
| Absconds  | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 58                 | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 63                   |                             | 25 July 2024    |                        |
| Electronic monitoring caseload                    | 31 March 2024        | 20,084             | 31 March 2023         | 17,350               | Jun 2024                    | 18 July 2024    |                        |
| Probation caseload                                | 31 Dec 2024          | 240,362            | 30 Sep 2024           | 240,497              |                             | 24 April 2025   | 31 July 2025 9:30am    |
| Staff in post (Probation Service)                 | March 2025           | 21,022             | March 2024            | 20,412               |                             | 15 May 2025     | 21 August 2025 9:30am  |
| Serious further offence convictions               | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023  | 287                | Apr 2021 - Mar 2022   | 296                  |                             | 31 October 2024 | 30 October 2025 9:30am |

## Reduce reoffending

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|--|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Proven reoffending rate  | Apr - Jun 2023       | 27.5%              | Jan - Mar 2023        | 26.5%                |                             | 24 April 2025  | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Housed on release from custody (MI014)                               | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 85.7%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 86.3%                |                             | 25 July 2024   | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (MI015a) | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 73.5%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 75.6%                |                             | 25 July 2024   | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Settled accommodation at 3 months post community disposal (MI015b)   | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 85.2%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 85.1%                |                             | 25 July 2024   | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (MI016)                | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 19.3%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 17.4%                |                             | 25 July 2024   | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Employed at 6 months post release from custody (MI017A)              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 31.1%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 25.9%                |                             | 25 July 2024   | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Employed at 6 months post community disposal (MI017B)                | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 46.4%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 44.5%                |                             | 25 July 2024   | 31 July 2025 9:30am |
| Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)                    | Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.5 %             | Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  | 10.4 %               |                             | 25 July 2024   |                     |
| Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only     | Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 4.3 %              | Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  | 9.0 %                |                             | 25 July 2024   |                     |

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| Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 37.9%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 35.5%                |                             | 30 January 2025 |                |

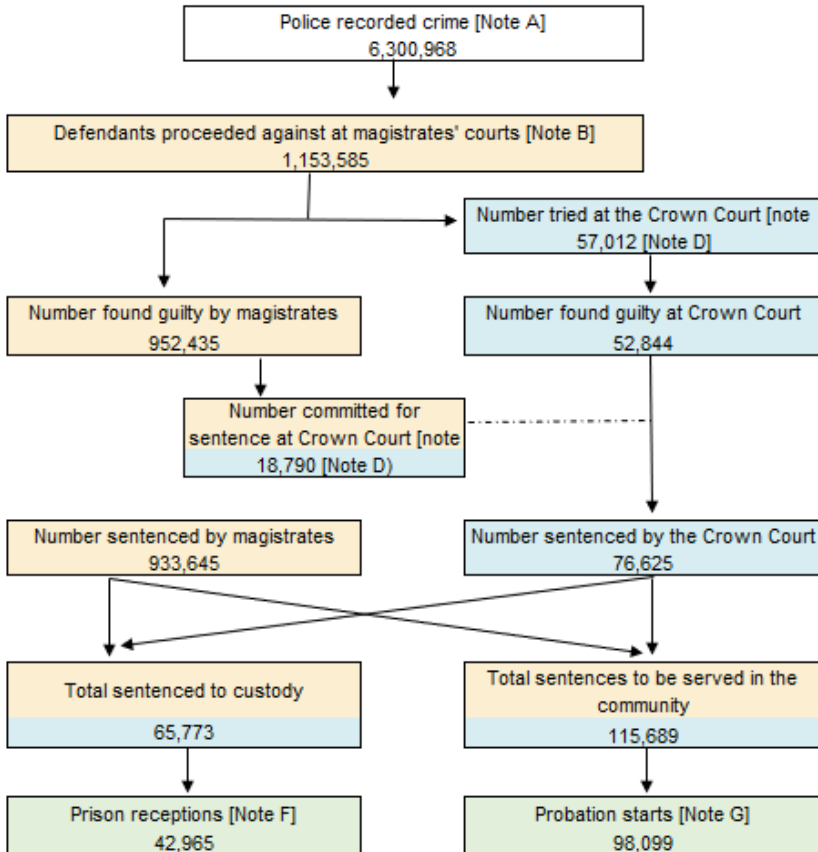
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| Crown courts cracked trials                               | Jan - Dec 2024      | 31%                | Jan - Dec 2023        | 30%                  |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
| Crown courts ineffective trials                           | Jan - Dec 2024      | 25%                | Jan - Dec 2023        | 27%                  |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
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| Employment tribunal disposals - single claims             | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 30,441             | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 32,262               |                             | 13 March 2025  | 12 June 2025 9:30am |
| Employment tribunal disposals - multiple claims           | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 72,182             | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 38,314               |                             | 13 March 2025  | 12 June 2025 9:30am |
| Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court | Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2024   | 767                | Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2024     | 801                  |                             | 27 March 2025  | 26 June 2025 9:30am |
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| Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m) | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024        | 2,150 (£m)                | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023          | 1,847 (£m)                  |                                    | 27 March 2025         | 26 June 2025 9:30am   |

# Flow through the Criminal Justice System - Year ending March 2022



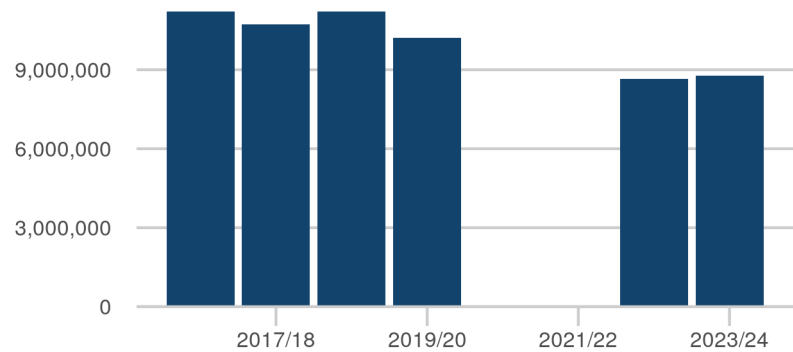
NOTES: Note A: Covers all indictable offences, including triable either way, plus a few closely associated summary offences. Excludes fraud offences recorded by Action Fraud/CIFAS/Financial Fraud Action UK. Note B: Includes males, females, persons where sex 'Not Stated and other offenders, i.e. companies, public bodies, etc. Note D: Defendants tried or sentenced at the Crown Court in a given year may have been committed for trial or sentence by a magistrate in a previous year. Note F: Prison receptions of offenders sentenced to immediate custody, excluding fine defaulters. Note G: Offenders starting Community Order or Suspended Sentence Order supervision by the Probation Service. Includes Suspended Sentence Orders without requirements.

# Headline measures

## Crime figures from Crime Survey for England and Wales

Incidents of crime against households and adults estimated from the Crime Survey for England and Wales. Includes fraud and computer misuse. Figures are survey estimates and subject to sampling variance. Therefore, figures in this chart are rounded to the nearest 100,000 incidents. Due to the suspension of the CSEW, data are not available between the year ending March 2020 and the year ending March 2022.

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2024 there were 9.6 million incidents of crime estimated from the CSEW.



|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 11.2 million |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 10.7 million |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 11.2 million |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.2 million |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 |              |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 |              |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 8.7 million  |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 8.8 million  |

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Source: Crime in England and Wales

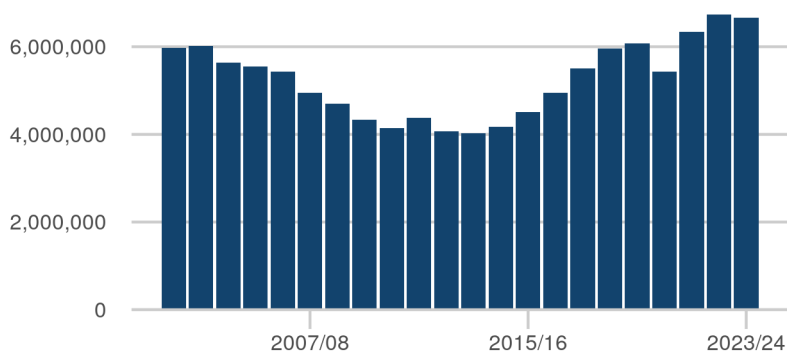
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# Police recorded crime in England and Wales

Police recorded crime statistics based on data from all 43 forces in England and Wales (including the British Transport Police). All offences including fraud and computer misuse (recorded by Action Fraud or referred to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau since April 2011).

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2024 there were 6.6 million offences of crime recorded by police.



|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 5.0 million |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 5.5 million |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 6.0 million |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 6.1 million |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 5.4 million |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 6.3 million |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 6.7 million |
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Source: Crime in England and Wales

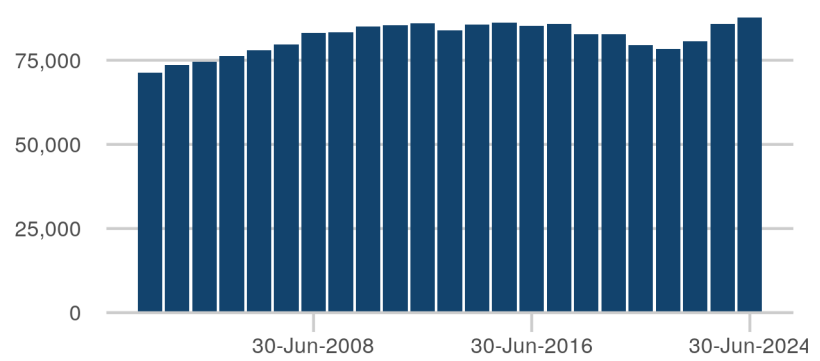
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# Prison population

Total number of prisoners at a specific point in time each year. The time period for this measure refers to a single reference value or snapshot, in this case the population on a single day, rather than a duration such as 3 months or a year.

Latest published data: The prison population at 31 Mar 2025 was 87,919.



|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 30-Jun-2017 | 85,863 |
| 30-Jun-2018 | 82,773 |
| 30-Jun-2019 | 82,710 |
| 30-Jun-2020 | 79,514 |
| 30-Jun-2021 | 78,324 |
| 30-Jun-2022 | 80,659 |
| 30-Jun-2023 | 85,851 |
| 30-Jun-2024 | 87,726 |

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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly

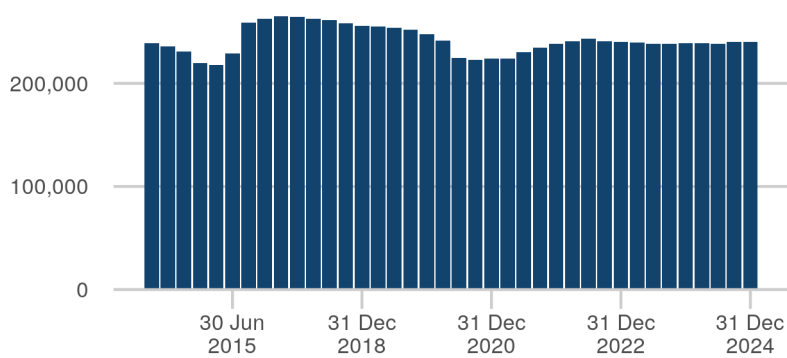
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# Probation caseload

The statistics count each person once for each type of probation supervision being received on the date shown. In addition, each person is counted once only in each total or sub-total even if they are subject to several types of probation supervision on the date shown. For example, if a person is subject to both a community order and a Supervision Default Order on the date shown, then the person would be counted once only within the overall total for all supervision.

The figure for 31 Dec 2024 is 240,362, down 135 from 30 Sep 2024



|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| 31 Mar 2023 | 239,518 |
| 30 Jun 2023 | 238,264 |
| 30 Sep 2023 | 238,163 |
| 31 Dec 2023 | 238,765 |
| 31 Mar 2024 | 238,993 |
| 30 Jun 2024 | 238,646 |
| 30 Sep 2024 | 240,497 |
| 31 Dec 2024 | 240,362 |

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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly

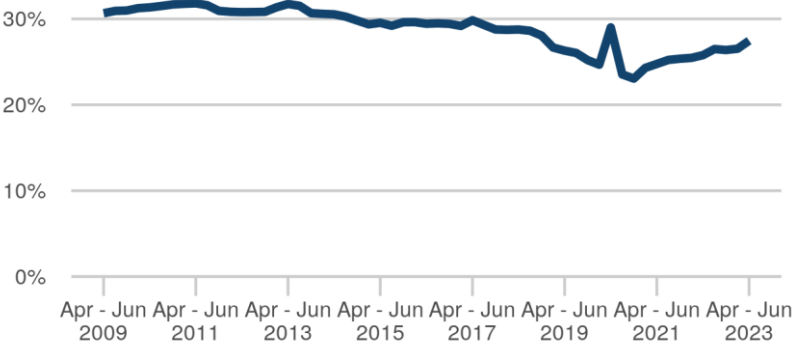
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# Proven reoffending rate

Proportion of all offenders who reoffend (%). Although not directly affected by the operational restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this latest offender cohort period does overlap with a period of on-going recovery for the courts and with the Criminal Bar Association strikes.

The figure for Apr - Jun 2023 is 27.5%, up 0.9ppt from Jan - Mar 2023



|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Jul - Sep 2021 | 25.2% |
| Oct - Dec 2021 | 25.4% |
| Jan - Mar 2022 | 25.5% |
| Apr - Jun 2022 | 25.8% |
| Jul - Sep 2022 | 26.5% |
| Oct - Dec 2022 | 26.4% |
| Jan - Mar 2023 | 26.5% |
| Apr - Jun 2023 | 27.5% |

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Source: Proven reoffending statistics

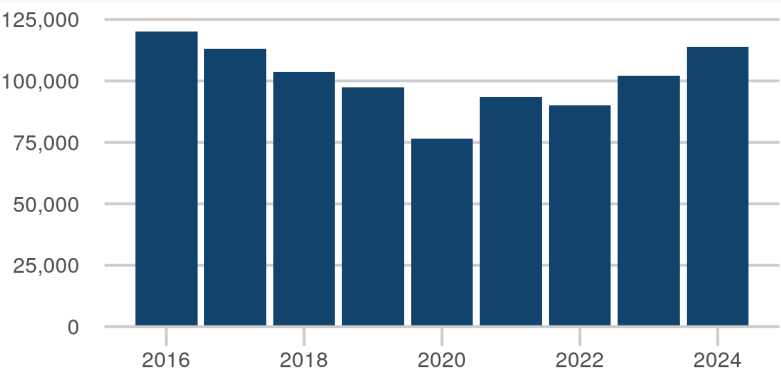
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# Crown court disposals

A count of the number of cases only when all the offences have been completed (following a validation process) in the reporting period. Disposals figures in this report may change if the case results are entered after the first collation of the data.

The figure for 2024 is 113,885, up 11,863 from 2023



|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Jan - Dec 2017 | 113,029 |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 103,625 |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 97,372  |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 76,561  |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 93,378  |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 90,065  |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 102,022 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 113,885 |

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Source: Criminal court statistics  
quarterly

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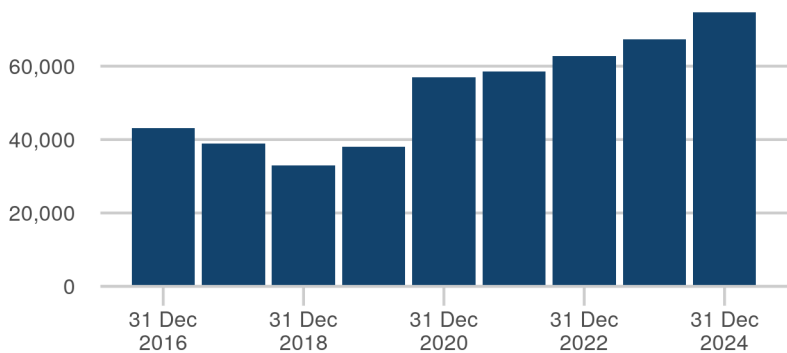




# Crown court outstanding

A count of all cases where one or more offence remains incomplete. The data is a snapshot based on outstanding cases on the final day of the reporting period. This is a count of live cases on the system and is not a calculation based on receipts and disposals. Transferred cases may be double counted for a period while they show in both sending and receiving courts; offences subsequently entered in error may change the categorisation of the case.

The figure for 31 Dec 2024 is 74,651, up 7,334 from 31 Dec 2023



|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 31 Dec 2017 | 38,922 |
| 31 Dec 2018 | 32,983 |
| 31 Dec 2019 | 38,049 |
| 31 Dec 2020 | 56,993 |
| 31 Dec 2021 | 58,550 |
| 31 Dec 2022 | 62,670 |
| 31 Dec 2023 | 67,317 |
| 31 Dec 2024 | 74,651 |

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Source: Criminal court statistics  
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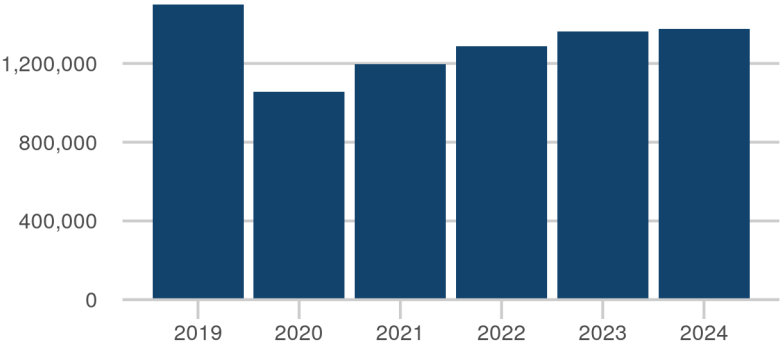
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# Magistrates' courts disposals

A count of the number of cases only when all the offences have been completed (following a validation process) in the reporting period. Disposals figures in this report may change if the case results are entered after the first collation of the data.

The figure for 2024 is 1,376,888, up 14,810 from 2023



|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 1,499,751 |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 1,056,793 |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 1,194,847 |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 1,287,609 |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 1,362,078 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 1,376,888 |

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Source: Criminal court statistics  
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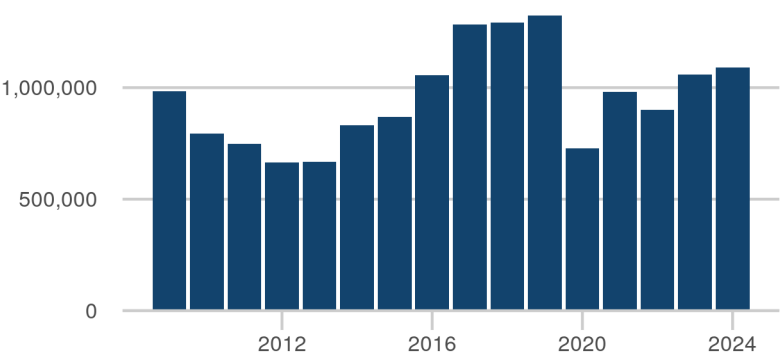
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# Civil courts - total judgments

Total number of judgments in the county courts. Some civil cases are resolved via mediation or settled out of court and don't proceed to a judgment.

The figure for 2024 is 1,090,431, up 31,467 from 2023



|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Jan - Dec 2017 | 1,284,364 |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 1,291,142 |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 1,323,750 |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 727,438   |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 980,474   |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 901,278   |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 1,058,964 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 1,090,431 |

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Source: Civil justice statistics

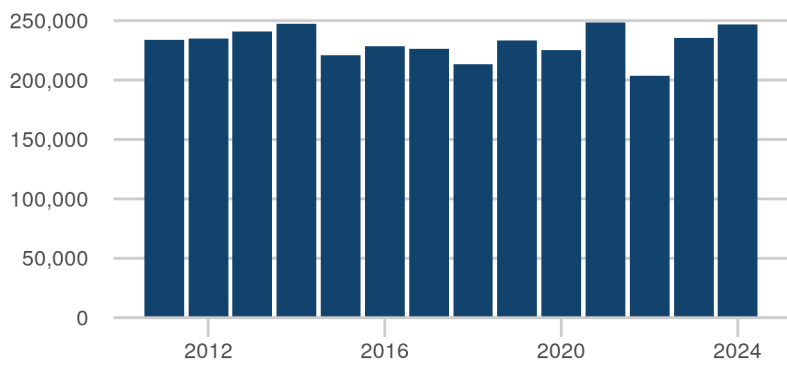
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# Family court - total cases disposed

Total cases disposed at family court.

The figure for 2024 is 246,730, up 11,409 from 2023



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|----------------|---------|
| Jan - Dec 2017 | 226,092 |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 213,077 |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 233,032 |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 224,921 |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 248,474 |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 203,775 |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 235,321 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 246,730 |

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Source: Family court statistics quarterly

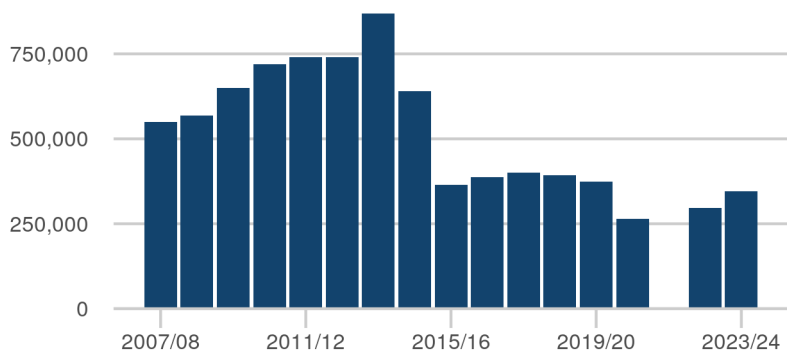
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# Tribunals disposals - overall

The overall total for 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 is unavailable due to migration of some tribunals. An 'Interim Total' has been calculated. This is the sum of all the tribunals excluding those tribunals with data missing or incomplete i.e. Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber). These tribunals are being migrated to a new case management system and will be made available as soon as possible. The interim total is not available for 2021/22 due to the employment tribunal being migrated to a new case management system.

Latest published data: In the 3 months to 31 Dec 2024 the interim total number of tribunals disposals was 76,681.



|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 386,709 |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 400,659 |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 392,575 |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 373,642 |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 263,572 |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 |         |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 297,021 |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 345,553 |

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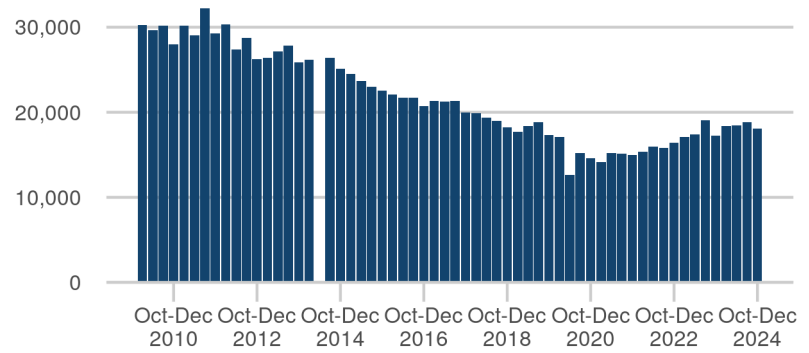


# Public protection

## Prison first receptions (quarterly)

A first reception is a measure which counts a prisoner's first movement into custody following a court hearing for a particular set of offences committed, and therefore gives the best indication of the number of new prisoners in the reporting period.

The figure for Oct-Dec 2024 is 18,090, down 715 from Jul-Sep 2024



|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Jan-Mar 2023   | 17,128 |
| Apr-Jun 2023   | 17,430 |
| Jul-Sep 2023   | 19,028 |
| Oct-Dec 2023   | 17,242 |
| Jan-Mar 2024   | 18,344 |
| Apr - Jun 2024 | 18,478 |
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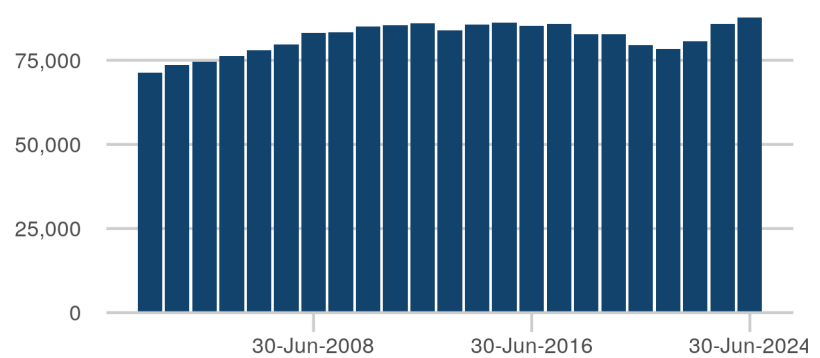
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|-------------|--------|
| 30-Jun-2017 | 85,863 |
| 30-Jun-2018 | 82,773 |
| 30-Jun-2019 | 82,710 |
| 30-Jun-2020 | 79,514 |
| 30-Jun-2021 | 78,324 |
| 30-Jun-2022 | 80,659 |
| 30-Jun-2023 | 85,851 |
| 30-Jun-2024 | 87,726 |

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# Prison population by sex: 31 Mar 2025



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|--------|------------------|
| Male   | 84,351 prisoners |
| Female | 3,568 prisoners  |

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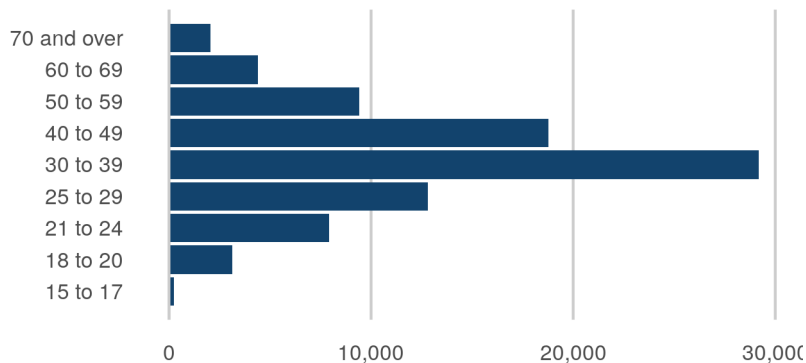
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# Prison population by age: 31 Mar 2025



|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 15 to 17    | 243 prisoners    |
| 18 to 20    | 3,144 prisoners  |
| 21 to 24    | 7,916 prisoners  |
| 25 to 29    | 12,810 prisoners |
| 30 to 39    | 29,188 prisoners |
| 40 to 49    | 18,769 prisoners |
| 50 to 59    | 9,401 prisoners  |
| 60 to 69    | 4,407 prisoners  |
| 70 and over | 2,041 prisoners  |

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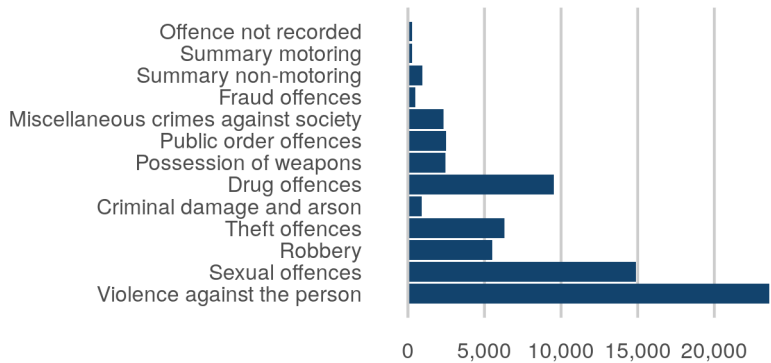
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# Prison population by offence group: 31 Mar 2025

Prison population under an immediate custodial sentence by offence group.  
Excludes remand and non-criminal prisoners.



|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Violence against the person          | 23,586 |
| Sexual offences                      | 14,863 |
| Robbery                              | 5,509  |
| Theft offences                       | 6,323  |
| Criminal damage and arson            | 899    |
| Drug offences                        | 9,531  |
| Possession of weapons                | 2,454  |
| Public order offences                | 2,490  |
| Miscellaneous crimes against society | 2,340  |
| Fraud offences                       | 476    |
| Summary non-motoring                 | 929    |
| Summary motoring                     | 276    |
| Offence not recorded                 | 260    |

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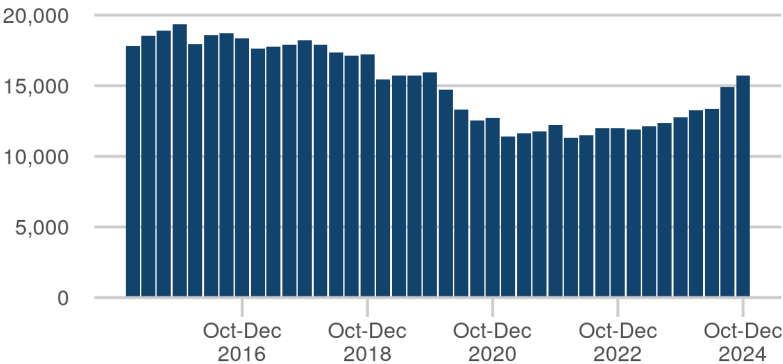
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# Prison releases (quarterly)

A release is defined as a release from prison where the prisoner has finished serving the custodial term of their sentence(s) and excludes: civil non-criminal prisoners; persons committed to custody for non-payment of a fine; releases to hospital; deported prisoners from HMPPS operated Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs); and releases following recall after release on licence, except occasions where the offender has committed a new offence and is committed to custody for a new sentence and the subsequent release date falls after the sentence expiry date of the original sentence; or where upon release the offender is subject to the licence condition of the new custodial sentence.

The figure for Oct-Dec 2024 is 15,730, up 810 from Jul-Sep 2024



|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Jan - Mar 2023 | 11,887 |
| Apr - Jun 2023 | 12,132 |
| Jul - Sep 2023 | 12,351 |
| Oct - Dec 2023 | 12,764 |
| Jan - Mar 2024 | 13,289 |
| Apr - Jun 2024 | 13,338 |
| Jul-Sep 2024   | 14,920 |
| Oct-Dec 2024   | 15,730 |

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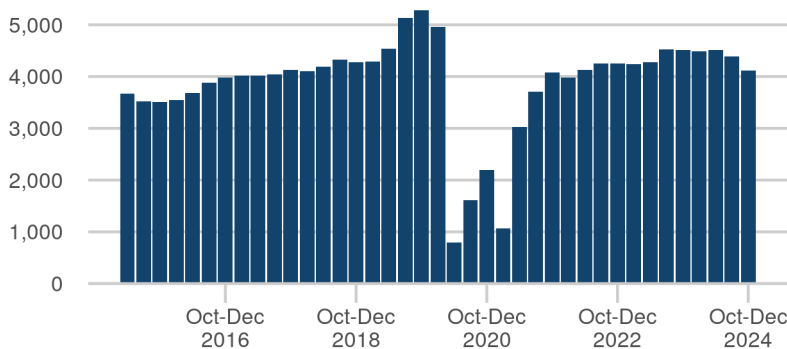
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## Individuals released on temporary licence

Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) is the mechanism under which offenders may be released into the community, generally towards the end of their sentences, for rehabilitative purposes. It can play an important role in public protection by allowing risk management plans for offenders to be tested in the community under strict conditions before they are released. It also provides a valuable means of helping offenders prepare for their resettlement in the community by, for example, finding work or rebuilding links with their families, which helps to reduce reoffending.

The figure for Oct-Dec 2024 is 4,113, down 275 from Jul-Sep 2024



|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Jan - Mar 2023 | 4,234 |
| Apr - Jun 2023 | 4,282 |
| Jul - Sep 2023 | 4,520 |
| Oct - Dec 2023 | 4,508 |
| Jan-Mar 2024   | 4,489 |
| Apr - Jun 2024 | 4,512 |
| Jul-Sep 2024   | 4,388 |
| Oct-Dec 2024   | 4,113 |

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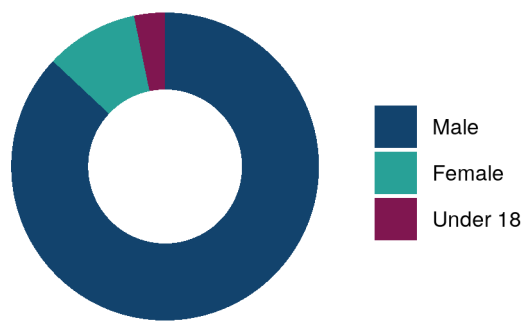
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# Prison type - male / female: February 2024

Prisons count by male, female and children (under 18 years old) establishments. Peterborough Female and Peterborough Male are counted as two establishments, but are managed under a single contract. Oakhill Secure Training Centre is listed in the linked publication but not counted here as a prison.



|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Male     | 107 prisons |
| Female   | 12 prisons  |
| Under 18 | 4 prisons   |

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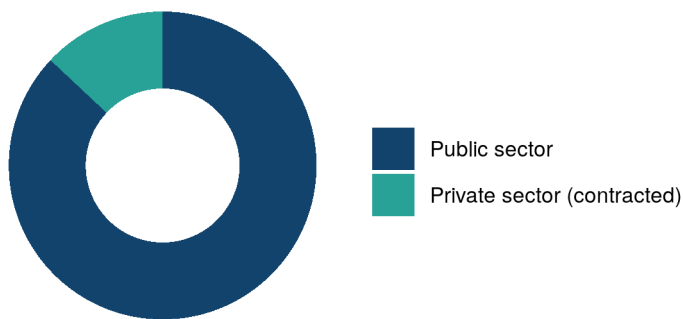
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## Prison type - public / private: February 2024

Prisons count by ownership. Note that Peterborough Female and Peterborough Male are counted as two establishments, but are managed under a single contract. Therefore the number of private prison contracts is one fewer than the number of private prisons shown here. Oakhill Secure Training Centre is listed in the linked publication but not counted here as a prison.



|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Public sector               | 107 prisons |
| Private sector (contracted) | 16 prisons  |

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Source: Prisons and their resettlement providers

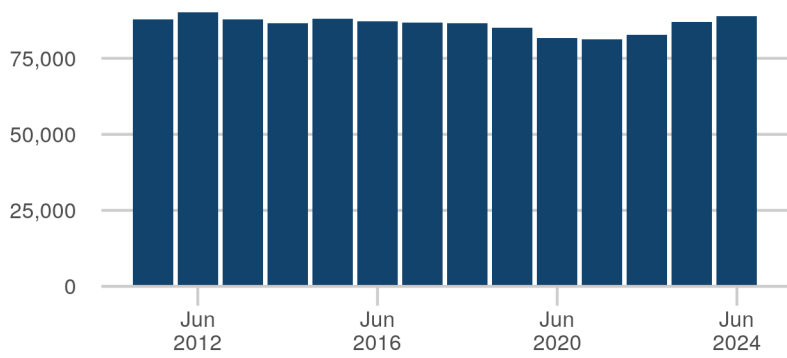
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# Prison operational capacity

The operational capacity of a prison is the total number of prisoners that an establishment can hold taking into account control, security and the proper operation of the planned regime. This measure reports the useable operational capacity of the estate, which is the sum of all establishments' operational capacity less an operating margin. Figures are taken on the last working Friday of June each year, meaning the time period refers to this single day.

The figure for Jun 2024 is 88,818, up 1,959 from Jun 2023



|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Jun 2017 | 86,849 |
| Jun 2018 | 86,491 |
| Jun 2019 | 85,056 |
| Jun 2020 | 81,749 |
| Jun 2021 | 81,154 |
| Jun 2022 | 82,759 |
| Jun 2023 | 86,859 |
| Jun 2024 | 88,818 |

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Source: Prison population statistics

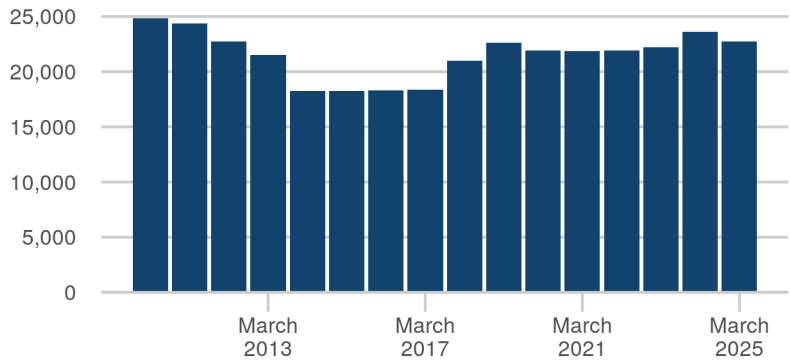
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# Prison staff in post (bands 3-5)

The chart shows Band 3-5 prison officer staff (full time equivalent) at the end of each financial year.

The figure for March 2025 is 22,737, down 878 from March 2024



|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| March 2018 | 21,007 |
| March 2019 | 22,594 |
| March 2020 | 21,900 |
| March 2021 | 21,879 |
| March 2022 | 21,935 |
| March 2023 | 22,218 |
| March 2024 | 23,614 |
| March 2025 | 22,737 |

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Source: HM Prison & Probation  
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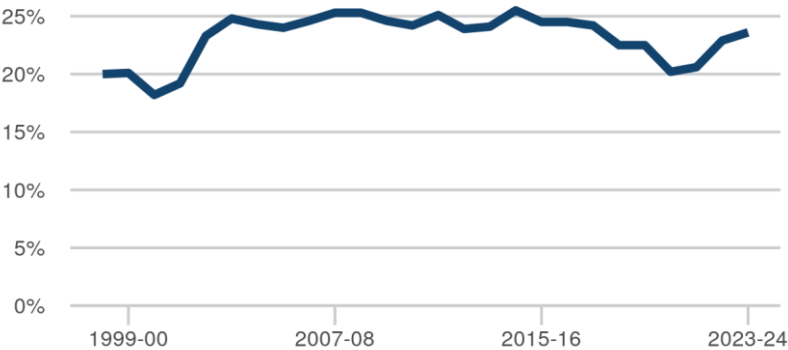




# Crowding

Percentage of prisoners held in crowded accommodation.

The figure for 2023-24 is 23.6%, up 0.7ppt from 2022-23



|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 24.5% |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 24.2% |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 22.5% |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 22.5% |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 20.2% |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 20.6% |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 22.9% |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 23.6% |

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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest

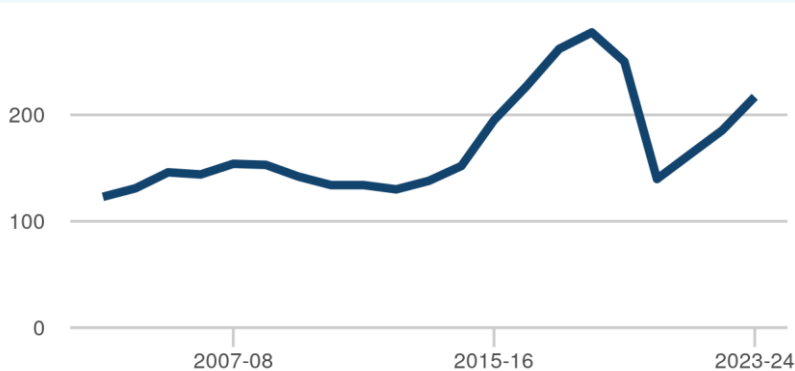
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# Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners

Assaults in prison custody cover a wide range of violent incidents including fights between prisoners. From time to time, events in prison custody and developments within and outside the Ministry of Justice have changed the way safety in prisons is viewed and managed. Some have resulted in changes to the way offenders are managed, others have affected the way statistics are collected and reported.

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2024 there were 233 prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners.



|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 227 |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 262 |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 277 |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 250 |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 140 |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 163 |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 185 |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 217 |

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Source: Safety in custody statistics

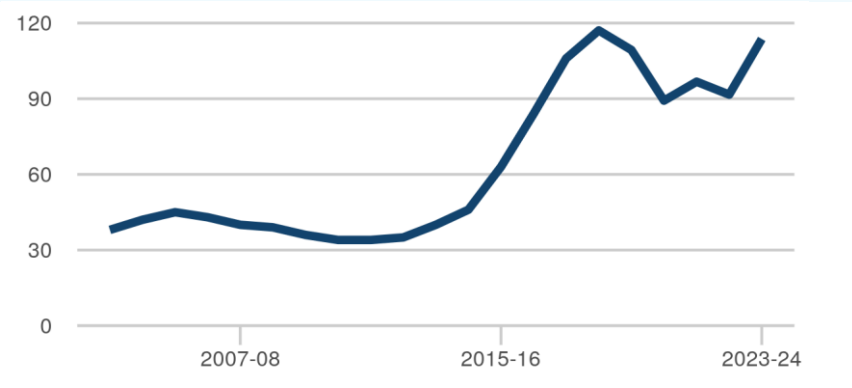
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# Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners

Assaults in prison custody cover a wide range of violent incidents including attacks on staff. From time to time, events in prison custody and developments within and outside Ministry of Justice have changed the way safety in prisons is viewed and managed. Some have resulted in changes to the way offenders are managed, others have affected the way statistics are collected and reported.

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2024 there were 122 assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners.



|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 84  |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 106 |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 117 |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 109 |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 89  |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 97  |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 92  |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 114 |

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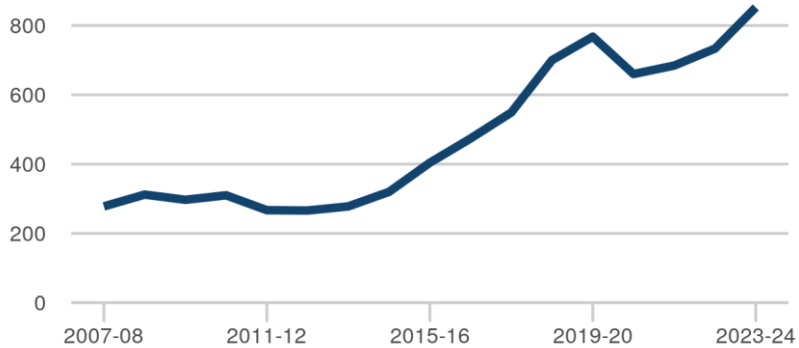
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# Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners

Self-harm in prison covers a wide range of severity and type of incident, including cutting, overdose or hanging.

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2024 there were 910 self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners.



|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 474 |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 549 |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 700 |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 768 |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 660 |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 684 |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 733 |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 852 |

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Source: Safety in custody statistics

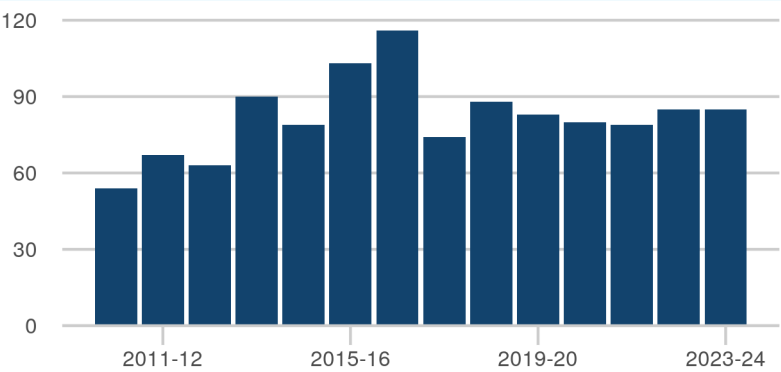
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# Self inflicted deaths

The number of self inflicted deaths in prisons. As classification of deaths may change following inquest or as new information emerges, numbers may change from time to time. Please see the most recent publication for the most up to date figures. Self-inflicted death statistics are typically reported one quarter ahead of other measures, so to maintain consistency, the values and dates presented reflect data from the previous quarter.

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2024 there were 89 self-inflicted deaths.



|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 116 |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 74  |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 88  |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 83  |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 80  |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 79  |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 85  |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 85  |

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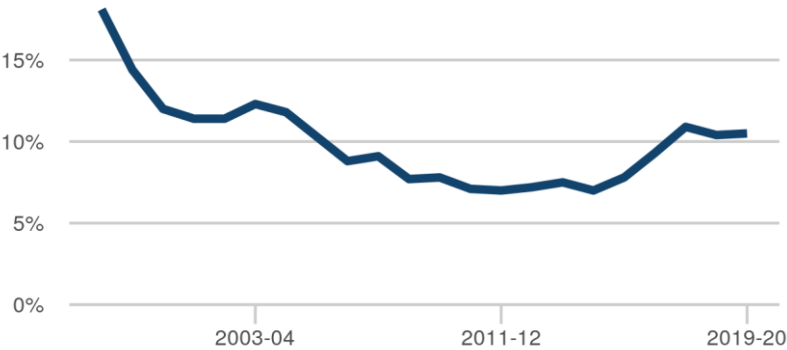
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## Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)

The percentage of random mandatory drug tests which show drugs to be present, hence a downward trend is positive. This measure excludes tests for new psychoactive substances. The values for 2018/19 onwards are calculated using a new weighted methodology - please refer to the HMPPS Annual Digest 2018 to 2019 for more details.

The figure for 2019-20 is 10.5 %, up 0.1ppt from 2018-19



|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Apr 2012 to Mar 2013 | 7.2 %  |
| Apr 2013 to Mar 2014 | 7.5 %  |
| Apr 2014 to Mar 2015 | 7.0 %  |
| Apr 2015 to Mar 2016 | 7.8 %  |
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 9.3 %  |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 10.9 % |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 10.4 % |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.5 % |

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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest

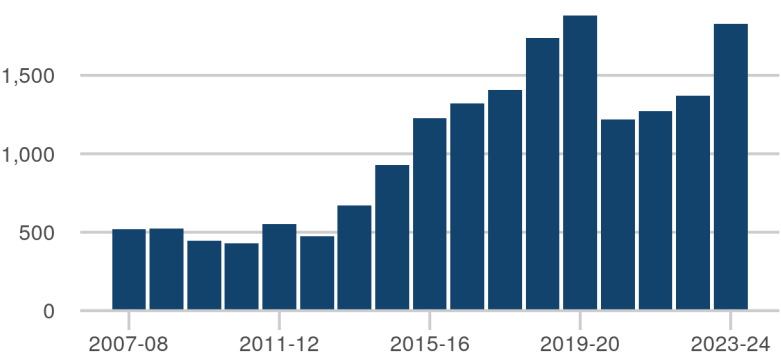
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# Barricades or prevention of access

The number of incidents where one or more offenders deny access to all or part of a prison to those lawfully empowered to have such access, by use of a physical barrier.

The figure for 2023-24 is 1,827, up 456 from 2022-23



|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 1,320 |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 1,406 |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 1,737 |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 1,882 |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 1,217 |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 1,273 |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 1,371 |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 1,827 |

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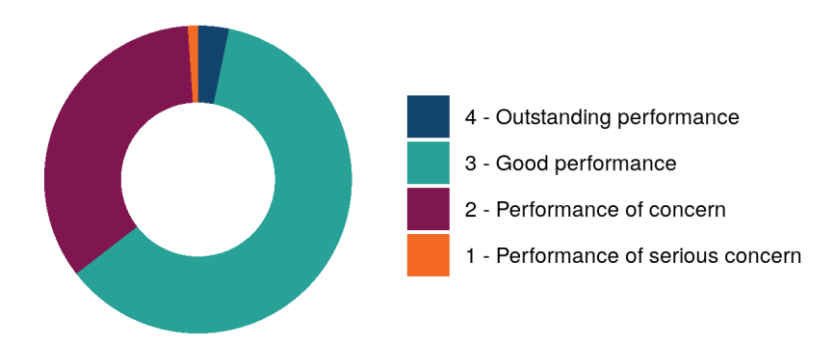
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# Safety Audit/Risk Management Audit: 1 - Performance of serious concern

An announced audit to determine how effectively the prison is assessing and managing risks of violence and self-harm. The audit is carried out approximately every three to four years. The data presented here shows the most recent assessment for each prison establishment. The Safety Audit has now replaced the Risk Management Audit, however, in those prisons where a Safety Audit has not taken place yet, the Risk Management Audit score is used.



|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 4 - Outstanding performance        | 3 prisons  |
| 3 - Good performance               | 57 prisons |
| 2 - Performance of concern         | 32 prisons |
| 1 - Performance of serious concern | 1 prisons  |

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Source: Prison performance ratings

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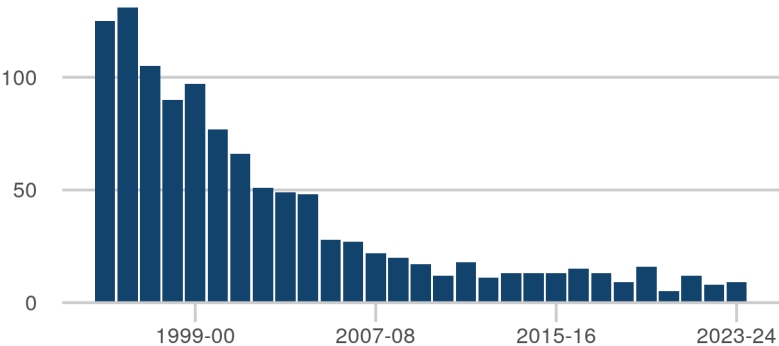




# Escapes from prison establishments and escorts

A prisoner escapes from prison if they unlawfully gain their liberty (for 15 minutes or more) by breaching the secure perimeter of a closed prison, or if during prison staff escort, overcome the control of escorting staff and leave the escort, the van or the building (hospital etc.). Those who escape for less than 15 minutes and commit an offence are also recorded as an escape. Escapes are monitored to analyse the frequency across the estate and identify any trends nationally, also taking into consideration the management of risk to the public. This total consists of escapes from establishments, HMPPS escorts, contractor escorts and includes escapes by Category A prisoners. For a further breakdown please see the HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest.

The figure for 2023-24 is 9, up 1 from 2022-23



|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 15 |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 13 |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 9  |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 16 |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 5  |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 12 |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 8  |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 9  |

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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest

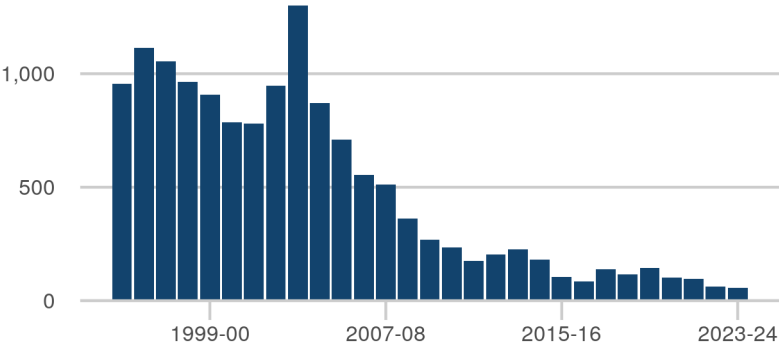
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# Absconds

An abscond is an escape that does not involve overcoming a physical security restraint such as that provided by a wall or fence, locks, bolts or bars, a secure vehicle, handcuffs or the direct supervision of staff. Absconds are monitored to analyse the frequency across the open estate and identify any trends nationally also taking into consideration, the management of risk to the public. It is only possible to abscond from open prison conditions.

The figure for 2023-24 is 58, down 5 from 2022-23



|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 86  |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 139 |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 117 |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 143 |
| Apr 2020 to Mar 2021 | 101 |
| Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 | 95  |
| Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 | 63  |
| Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 58  |

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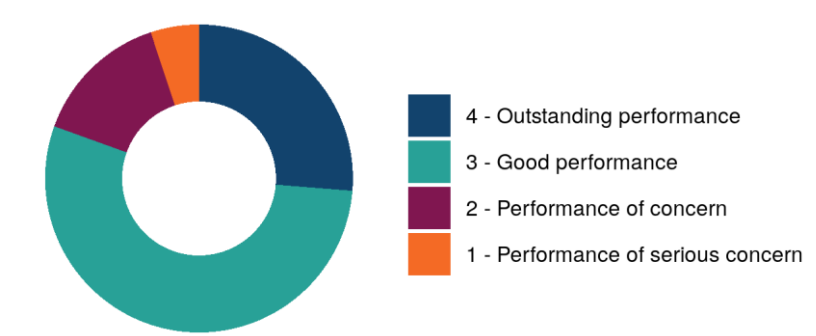
Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest

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# Security audit: 1 - Performance of serious concern

An internal audit that assesses, on a four point scale, the level to which effective security procedures are adhered to within each prison. There is no structured frequency for how often the security audit takes place, with the exception of long term high security prison establishments which are audited annually. The data presented here shows the most recent assessment for each prison establishment.



|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 4 - Outstanding performance        | 31 prisons |
| 3 - Good performance               | 64 prisons |
| 2 - Performance of concern         | 17 prisons |
| 1 - Performance of serious concern | 6 prisons  |

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Source: Prison performance ratings

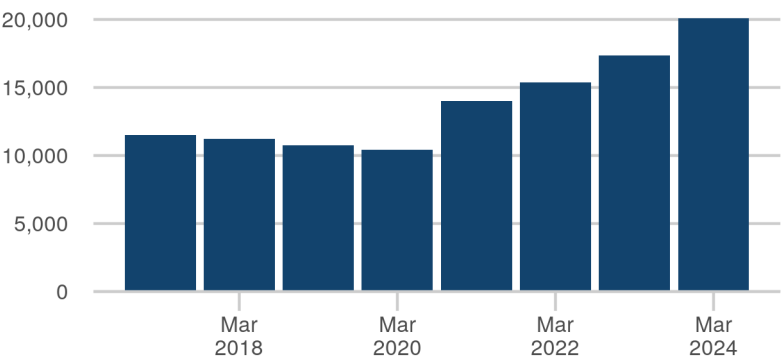
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# Electronic monitoring caseload

Total caseload.

Latest published data: As at June 2024, the total caseload was 20,893.



|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 31 March 2017 | 11,490 |
| 31 March 2018 | 11,205 |
| 31 March 2019 | 10,771 |
| 31 March 2020 | 10,422 |
| 31 March 2021 | 13,996 |
| 31 March 2022 | 15,394 |
| 31 March 2023 | 17,350 |
| 31 March 2024 | 20,084 |

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Source: Electronic Monitoring  
Statistics Publication

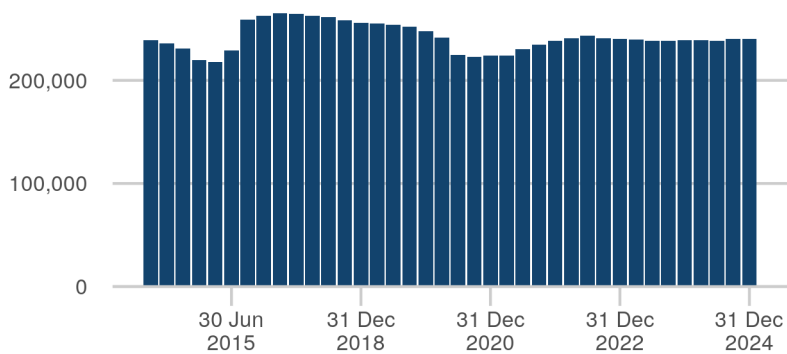
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# Probation caseload

The statistics count each person once for each type of probation supervision being received on the date shown. In addition, each person is counted once only in each total or sub-total even if they are subject to several types of probation supervision on the date shown. For example, if a person is subject to both a community order and a Supervision Default Order on the date shown, then the person would be counted once only within the overall total for all supervision.

The figure for 31 Dec 2024 is 240,362, down 135 from 30 Sep 2024



|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| 31 Mar 2023 | 239,518 |
| 30 Jun 2023 | 238,264 |
| 30 Sep 2023 | 238,163 |
| 31 Dec 2023 | 238,765 |
| 31 Mar 2024 | 238,993 |
| 30 Jun 2024 | 238,646 |
| 30 Sep 2024 | 240,497 |
| 31 Dec 2024 | 240,362 |

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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly

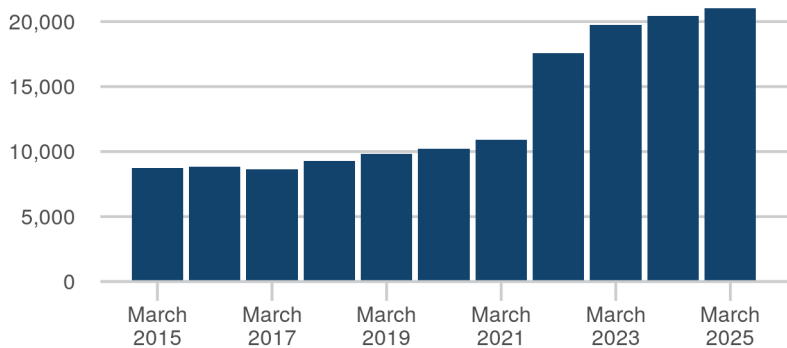
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## Staff in post (Probation Service)

Full time equivalent staff in post for the Probation Service (PS) at the end of each financial year. (Workforce data for private sector Community Rehabilitation Companies is not published). During November and December 2019, over 1,200 PS staff moved to the Community and Interventions directorate, part of HMPPS HQ and areas services. In the same quarter, over 300 staff in Wales were transferred from privately run CRCs to HMPPS, into the new "PS Wales UM transition". In late June 2021, more than 7,000 staff from private sector Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRC) came together with probation staff already in the public sector in the new Probation Service.

The figure for March 2025 is 21,022, up 610 from March 2024



|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| March 2018 | 9,261  |
| March 2019 | 9,844  |
| March 2020 | 10,224 |
| March 2021 | 10,897 |
| March 2022 | 17,551 |
| March 2023 | 19,740 |
| March 2024 | 20,412 |
| March 2025 | 21,022 |

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Source: HM Prison & Probation  
Service workforce quarterly

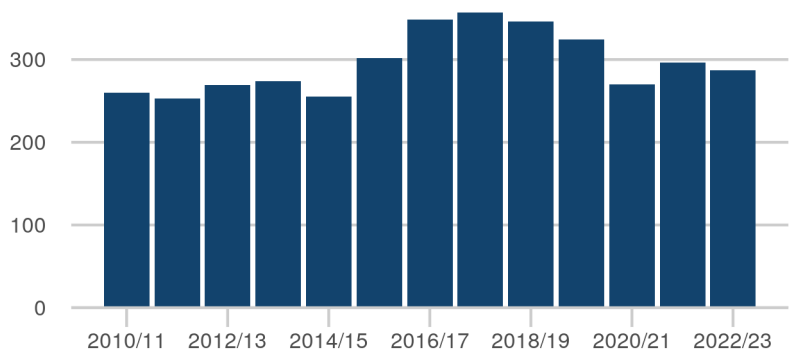
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# Serious further offence convictions

SFO conviction figures are reported by the date of SFO notification. This is the date on which the supervising probation region notifies HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) that an offender under its supervision has appeared in court charged with an offence which qualifies for an SFO review.

The figure for 2022/23 is 287, down 9 from 2021/22



|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Apr 2015 - Mar 2016 | 302 |
| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 348 |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 357 |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 346 |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 324 |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 270 |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 296 |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 287 |

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Source: Proven reoffending statistics

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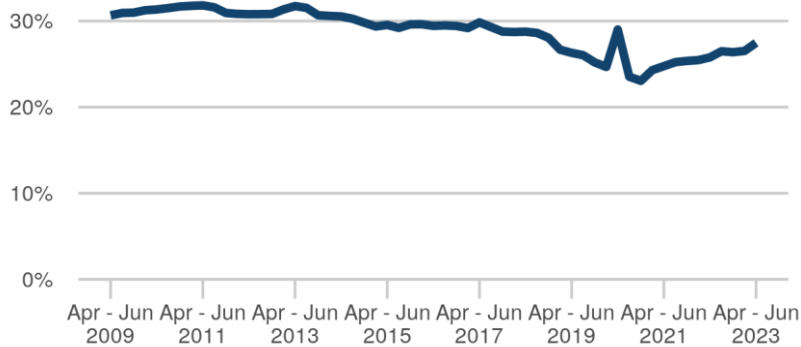


# Reduce reoffending

## Proven reoffending rate

Proportion of all offenders who reoffend (%). Although not directly affected by the operational restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this latest offender cohort period does overlap with a period of on-going recovery for the courts and with the Criminal Bar Association strikes.

The figure for Apr - Jun 2023 is 27.5%, up 0.9ppt from Jan - Mar 2023



|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Jul - Sep 2021 | 25.2% |
| Oct - Dec 2021 | 25.4% |
| Jan - Mar 2022 | 25.5% |
| Apr - Jun 2022 | 25.8% |
| Jul - Sep 2022 | 26.5% |
| Oct - Dec 2022 | 26.4% |
| Jan - Mar 2023 | 26.5% |
| Apr - Jun 2023 | 27.5% |

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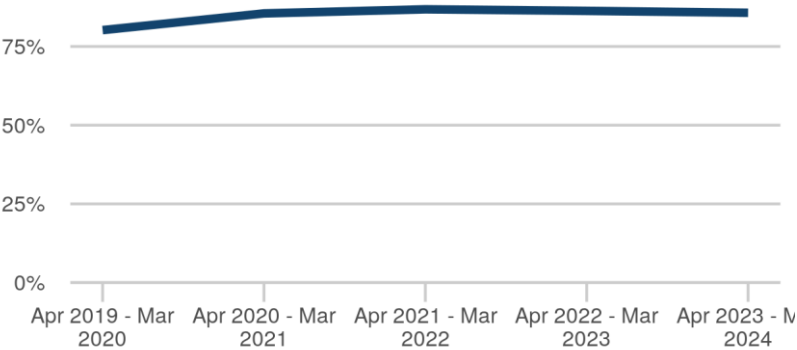




# Housed on release from custody (MI014)

The proportion of individuals in settled or temporary accommodation on the night of release from custody.

The figure for Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 is 85.7%, down 0.6ppt from Apr 2022 - Mar 2023



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|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 80.2% |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 85.5% |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 86.8% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 86.3% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 85.7% |

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Accommodation Outcomes

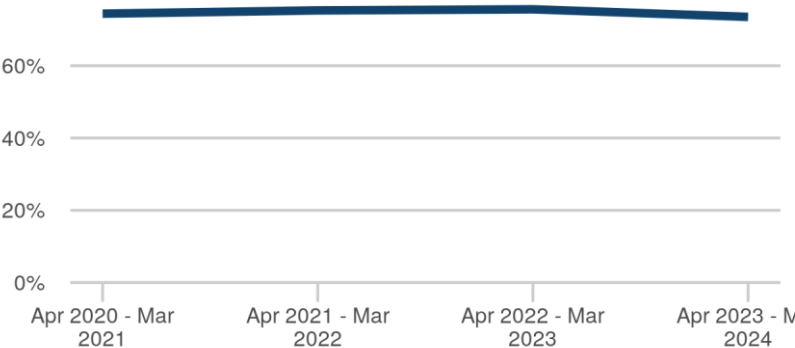
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# Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (MI015a)

The proportion of individuals in settled accommodation at three months post release for custodial sentences.

The figure for Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 is 73.5%, down 2.1ppt from Apr 2022 - Mar 2023



|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 74.4% |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 75.3% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 75.6% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 73.5% |

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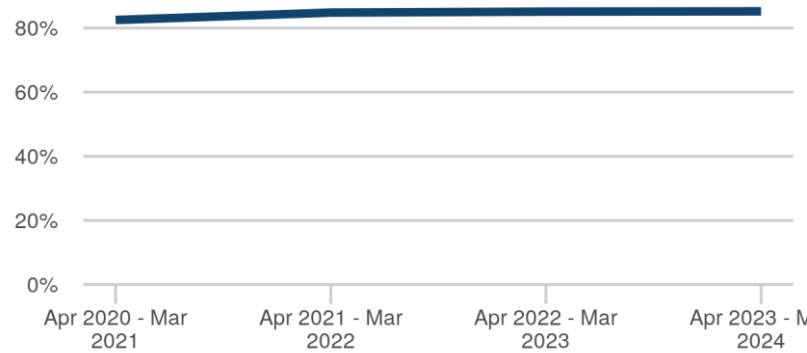
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# Settled accommodation at 3 months post community disposal (MI015b)

The proportion of individuals in settled accommodation at three months post disposal for community sentences.

The figure for Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 is 85.2%, up 0.1ppt from Apr 2022 - Mar 2023



|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 82.5% |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 84.8% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 85.1% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 85.2% |

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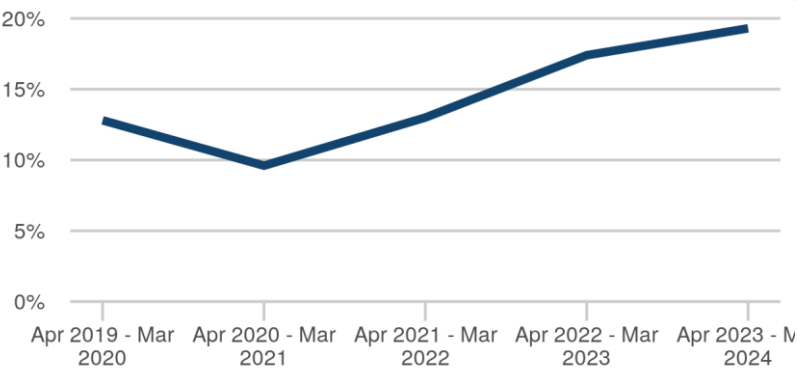
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# Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (MI016)

The proportion of individuals in employment at six weeks after release from custody.

The figure for Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 is 19.3%, up 1.9ppt from Apr 2022 - Mar 2023



|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 12.8% |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 9.6%  |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 13.0% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 17.4% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 19.3% |

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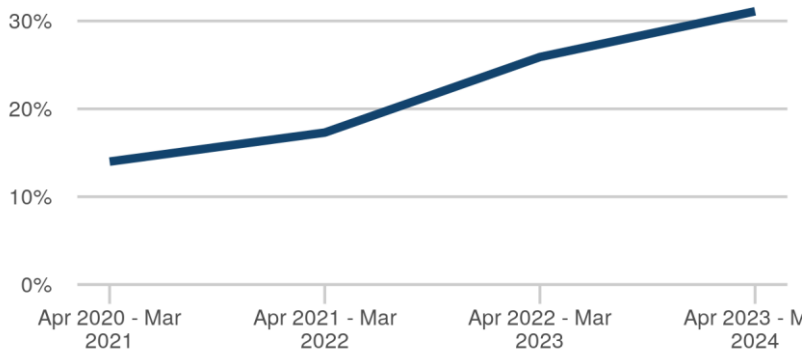
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# Employed at 6 months post release from custody (MI017A)

The proportion of individuals in employment at six months post release for custodial sentences.

The figure for Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 is 31.1%, up 5.2ppt from Apr 2022 - Mar 2023



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|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 14.0% |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 17.3% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 25.9% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 31.1% |

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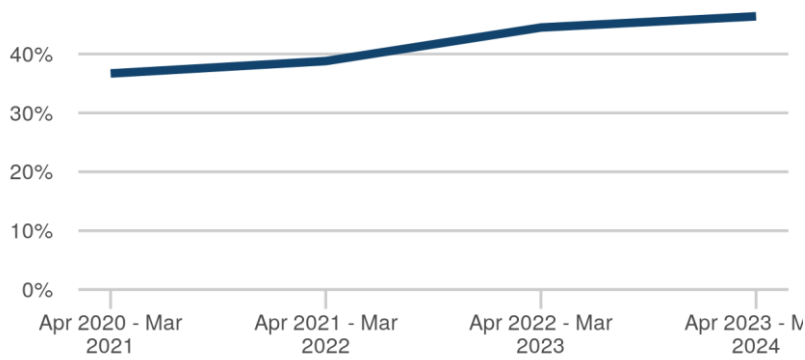
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# Employed at 6 months post community disposal (MI017B)

The proportion of individuals in employment at six months post disposal for community sentences.

The figure for Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 is 46.4%, up 1.9ppt from Apr 2022 - Mar 2023



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|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 36.7% |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 38.8% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 44.5% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 46.4% |

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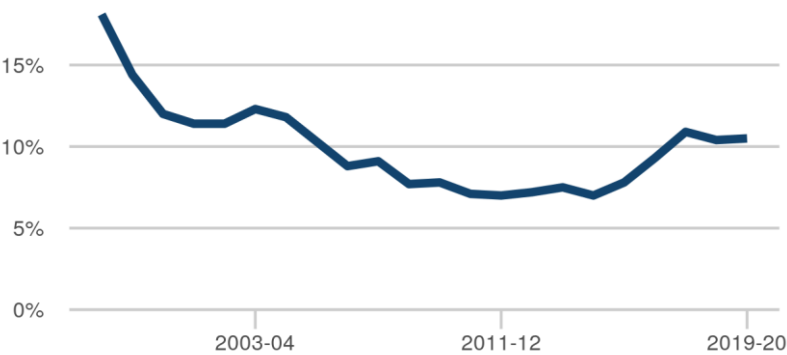
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## Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)

The percentage of random mandatory drug tests which show drugs to be present, hence a downward trend is positive. This measure excludes tests for new psychoactive substances. The values for 2018/19 onwards are calculated using a new weighted methodology - please refer to the HMPPS Annual Digest 2018 to 2019 for more details.

The figure for 2019-20 is 10.5 %, up 0.1ppt from 2018-19



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| Apr 2012 to Mar 2013 | 7.2 %  |
| Apr 2013 to Mar 2014 | 7.5 %  |
| Apr 2014 to Mar 2015 | 7.0 %  |
| Apr 2015 to Mar 2016 | 7.8 %  |
| Apr 2016 to Mar 2017 | 9.3 %  |
| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 10.9 % |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 10.4 % |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.5 % |

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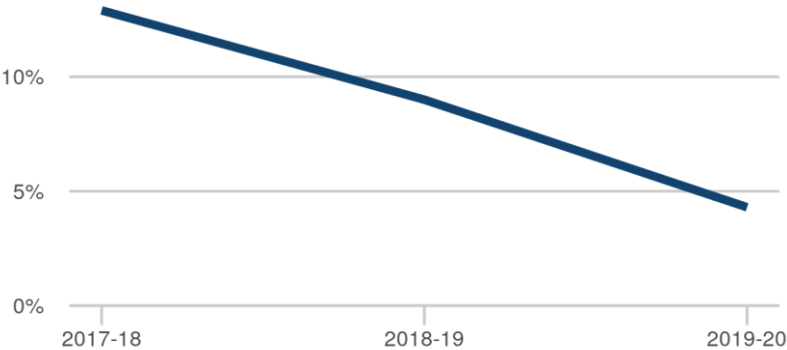
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# Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only

The percentage of random mandatory drug tests which show drugs to be present, hence a downward trend is positive. This measure includes tests for new psychoactive substances ("NPS"), as defined in the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016. Note this measure replaces "random mandatory drug testing including new psychoactive substances".

The figure for 2019-20 is 4.3 %, down 4.7ppt from 2018-19



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| Apr 2017 to Mar 2018 | 12.9 % |
| Apr 2018 to Mar 2019 | 9.0 %  |
| Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 4.3 %  |

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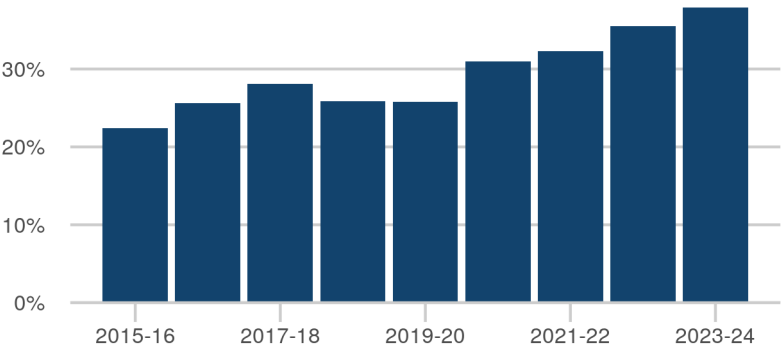




# Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence

The percentage of adults exiting treatment free from dependence on drugs or alcohol.

The figure for 2023-24 is 37.9%, up 2.4ppt from 2022-23



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|---------------------|-------|
| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 25.6% |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 28.1% |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 25.9% |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 25.8% |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 31.0% |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 32.3% |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 35.5% |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 37.9% |

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Source: Substance misuse treatment in secure settings

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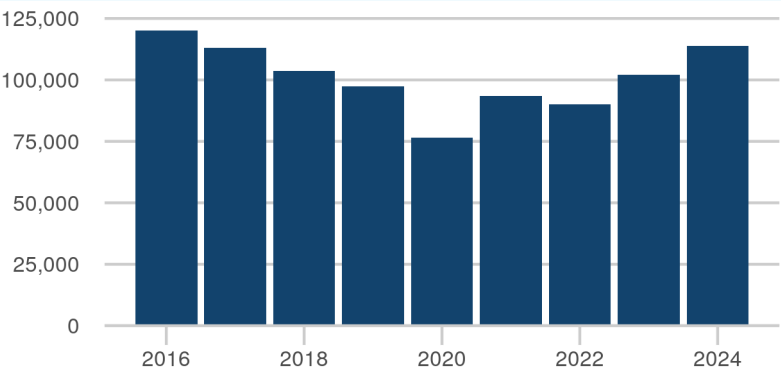


# Access to justice

## Crown court disposals

A count of the number of cases only when all the offences have been completed (following a validation process) in the reporting period. Disposals figures in this report may change if the case results are entered after the first collation of the data.

The figure for 2024 is 113,885, up 11,863 from 2023



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| Jan - Dec 2017 | 113,029 |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 103,625 |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 97,372  |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 76,561  |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 93,378  |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 90,065  |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 102,022 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 113,885 |

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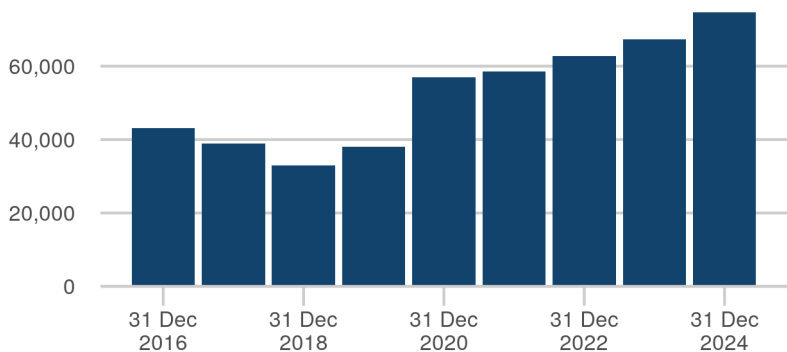
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# Crown court outstanding

A count of all cases where one or more offence remains incomplete. The data is a snapshot based on outstanding cases on the final day of the reporting period. This is a count of live cases on the system and is not a calculation based on receipts and disposals. Transferred cases may be double counted for a period while they show in both sending and receiving courts; offences subsequently entered in error may change the categorisation of the case.

The figure for 31 Dec 2024 is 74,651, up 7,334 from 31 Dec 2023



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| 31 Dec 2017 | 38,922 |
| 31 Dec 2018 | 32,983 |
| 31 Dec 2019 | 38,049 |
| 31 Dec 2020 | 56,993 |
| 31 Dec 2021 | 58,550 |
| 31 Dec 2022 | 62,670 |
| 31 Dec 2023 | 67,317 |
| 31 Dec 2024 | 74,651 |

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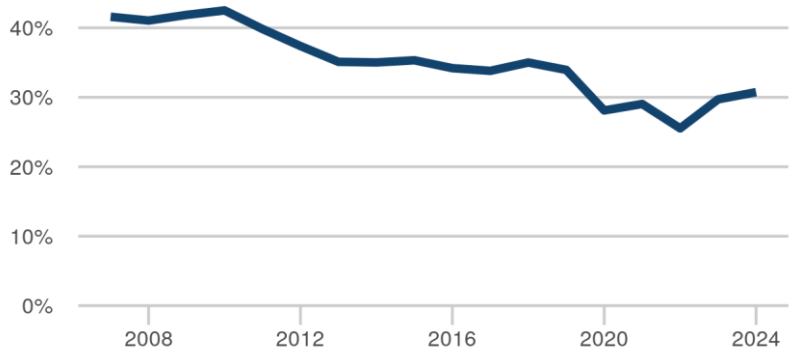
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# Crown courts cracked trials

Cracked trials as a percentage of total trials.

The figure for 2024 is 31%, up 1ppt from 2023



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| Jan - Dec 2017 | 34% |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 35% |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 34% |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 28% |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 29% |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 26% |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 30% |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 31% |

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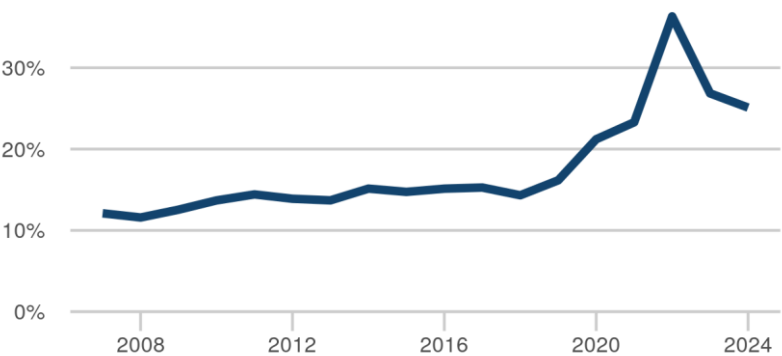
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# Crown courts ineffective trials

Ineffective trials as a percentage of total trials.

The figure for 2024 is 25%, down 2ppt from 2023



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| Jan - Dec 2017 | 15% |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 14% |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 16% |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 21% |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 23% |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 36% |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 27% |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 25% |

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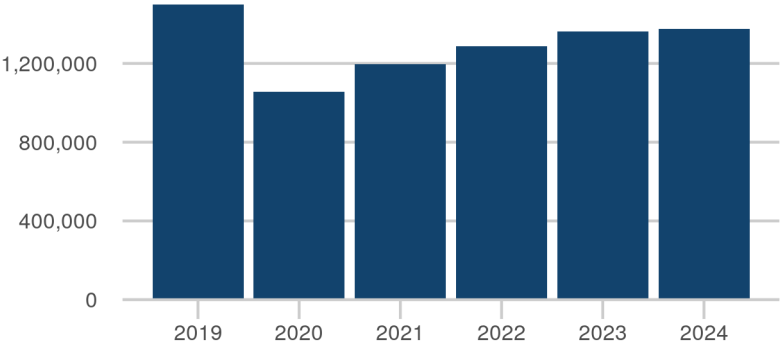
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# Magistrates' courts disposals

A count of the number of cases only when all the offences have been completed (following a validation process) in the reporting period. Disposals figures in this report may change if the case results are entered after the first collation of the data.

The figure for 2024 is 1,376,888, up 14,810 from 2023



|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 1,499,751 |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 1,056,793 |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 1,194,847 |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 1,287,609 |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 1,362,078 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 1,376,888 |

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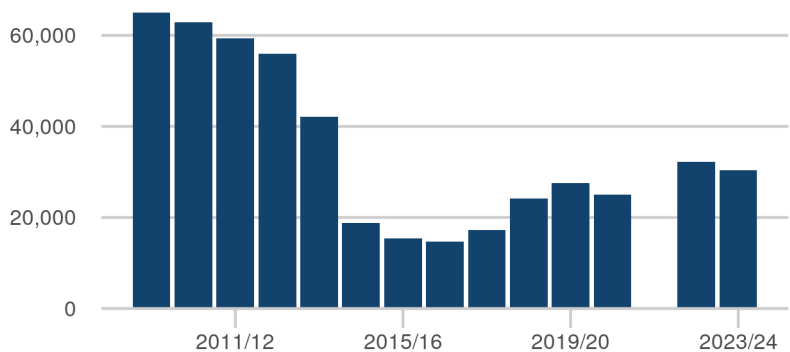
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## Employment tribunal disposals - single claims

Employment tribunals are independent judicial bodies established to resolve disputes between employers and employees over employment rights. From July 2022, the Employment Tribunal (ET) migrated to a new case management system (ECM Reform) for Single cases only. The data presented from this time has been amalgamated with the ECM legacy system to provide a combined total for Receipts, Disposals and Open Caseload. This data is produced from a combination of systems (ECM Reform and ECM Legacy) using a temporary tactical solution. We estimate there is a slight overcounting of approximately 4,000 Receipts across the series in total since July 2022, and 3,000 open cases. We aim to revise the figures later this year following migration of all data to the reform system. Data for 2021/22 is missing due to this tribunal being migrated to a new case management system.

Latest published data: In the 3 months to 31 Dec 2024 there were 9,615 single claims employment tribunal disposals.



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| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 14,755 |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 17,221 |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 24,200 |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 27,576 |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 25,068 |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 |        |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 32,262 |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 30,441 |

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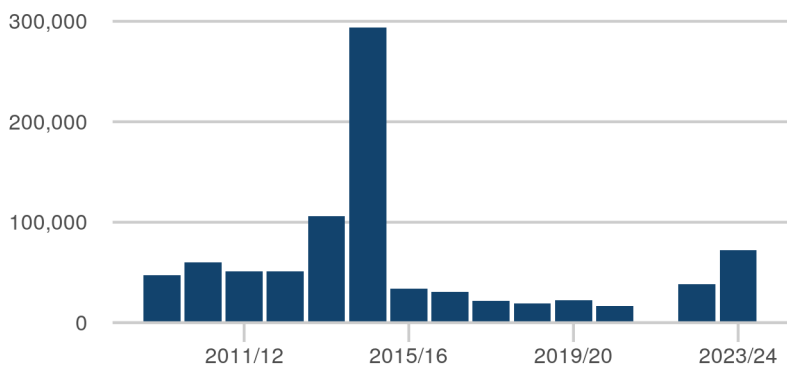




## Employment tribunal disposals - multiple claims

The large number of employment tribunal multiple claims disposals in 2014/2015 is due to a very large multiple airlines case covering 71,000 jurisdictions and relating to the Working Time Directive ending. Data for 2021/22 is missing due to this tribunal being migrated to a new case management system.

Latest published data: In the 3 months to 31 Dec 2024 there were 4,344 multiple claims employment tribunal disposals.



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|---------------------|--------|
| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 30,422 |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 21,450 |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 19,394 |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 22,641 |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 16,554 |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 |        |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 38,314 |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 72,182 |

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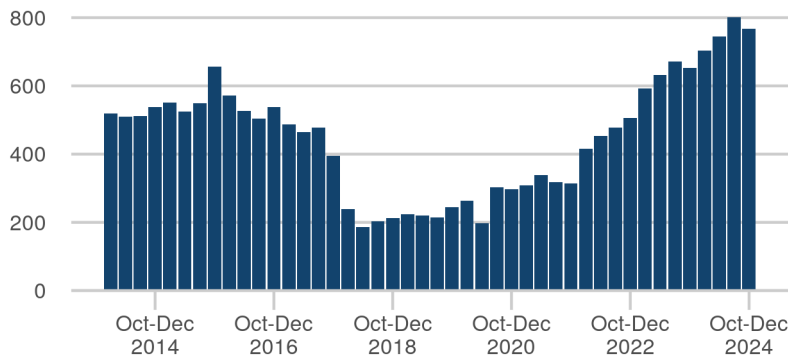
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# Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court

Cases arriving at the Crown Court. Data from the Crown Court cases received, disposed and outstanding tool.

The figure for Oct-Dec 2024 is 767, down 34 from Jul-Sep 2024



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|-------------------|-----|
| Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2023 | 593 |
| Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2023 | 632 |
| Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2023 | 672 |
| Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2023 | 652 |
| Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2024 | 703 |
| Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2024 | 745 |
| Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2024 | 801 |
| Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2024 | 767 |

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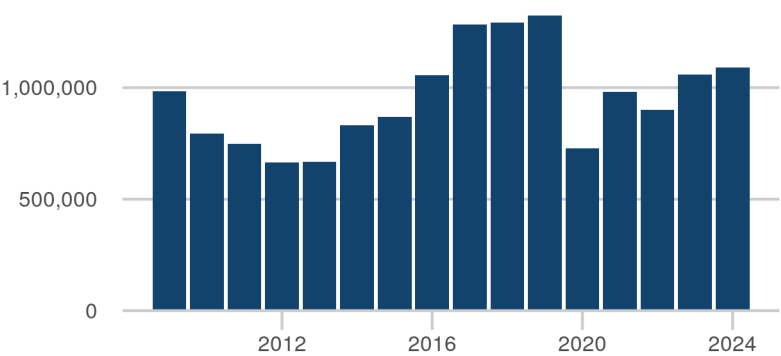
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# Civil courts - total judgments

Total number of judgments in the county courts. Some civil cases are resolved via mediation or settled out of court and don't proceed to a judgment.

The figure for 2024 is 1,090,431, up 31,467 from 2023



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|----------------|-----------|
| Jan - Dec 2017 | 1,284,364 |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 1,291,142 |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 1,323,750 |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 727,438   |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 980,474   |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 901,278   |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 1,058,964 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 1,090,431 |

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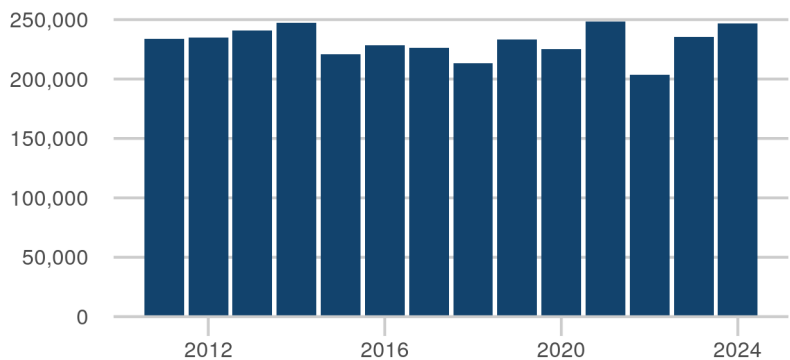
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# Family court - total cases disposed

Total cases disposed at family court.

The figure for 2024 is 246,730, up 11,409 from 2023



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| Jan - Dec 2017 | 226,092 |
| Jan - Dec 2018 | 213,077 |
| Jan - Dec 2019 | 233,032 |
| Jan - Dec 2020 | 224,921 |
| Jan - Dec 2021 | 248,474 |
| Jan - Dec 2022 | 203,775 |
| Jan - Dec 2023 | 235,321 |
| Jan - Dec 2024 | 246,730 |

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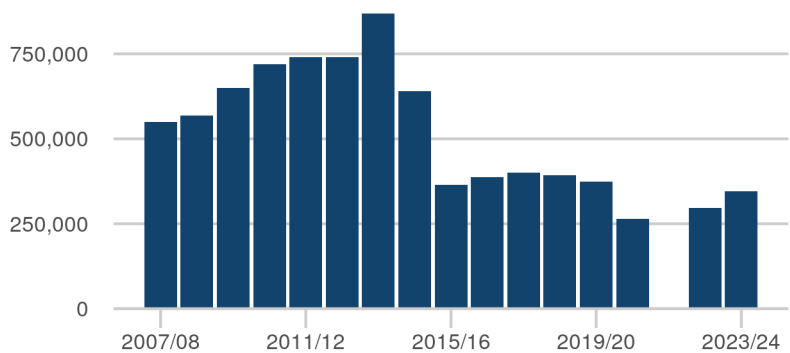
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# Tribunals disposals - overall

The overall total for 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 is unavailable due to migration of some tribunals. An 'Interim Total' has been calculated. This is the sum of all the tribunals excluding those tribunals with data missing or incomplete i.e. Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber). These tribunals are being migrated to a new case management system and will be made available as soon as possible. The interim total is not available for 2021/22 due to the employment tribunal being migrated to a new case management system.

Latest published data: In the 3 months to 31 Dec 2024 the interim total number of tribunals disposals was 76,681.



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|---------------------|---------|
| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 386,709 |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 400,659 |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 392,575 |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 373,642 |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 263,572 |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 |         |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 297,021 |
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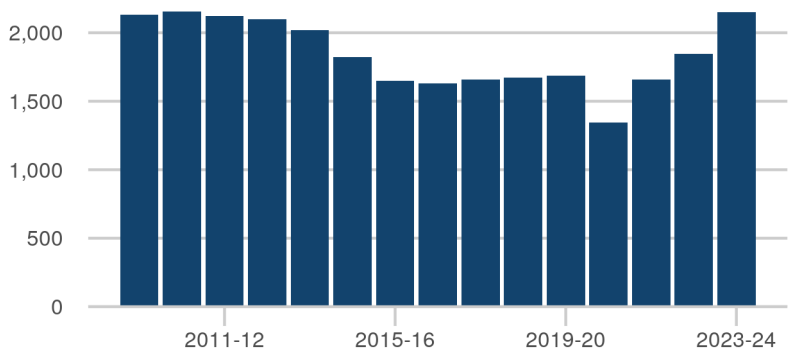
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## Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m)

The closed-claim measure of expenditure shows the total value of payments made to legal aid providers in relation to pieces of work that are completed in each period, even where a portion of the work may have taken place over previous periods. Most expenditure figures in the legal aid statistics are shown on this basis.

The figure for 2023-24 is 2,150 (£m), up 303 (£m) from 2022-23



|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 | 1,628 (£m) |
| Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | 1,660 (£m) |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | 1,671 (£m) |
| Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 | 1,684 (£m) |
| Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 | 1,345 (£m) |
| Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 | 1,658 (£m) |
| Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 | 1,847 (£m) |
| Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 | 2,150 (£m) |

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