

Prison Population Projections 2025 to 2030, England and Wales

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Director, Youth Justice and Offender Policy	MoJ
Director, Analysis	MoJ
Chief Data Officer and Chief Scientific Adviser	MoJ
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Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Business Partnering Team	MoJ
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Policy (x8)	MoJ
Strategy (x2)	MoJ
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