

## Justice in Numbers - Summary Tables: 18 December 2025

The below tables summarise the latest information presented in Justice in Numbers as at **18 December 2025**.

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

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| Crime figures from Crime Survey for England and Wales | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 9.4 million        | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 8.8 million          | Jun 2025                    | 23 October 2025   | 29 January 2026 9:30am  |
| Police recorded crime in England and Wales            | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 6.6 million        | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 6.7 million          | Jun 2025                    | 23 October 2025   | 29 January 2026 9:30am  |
| Estimated total cost of crime in England and Wales    | 2015/16              | £58.9bn            |                       |                      |                             | 23 July 2018      |                         |
| Prison population                                     | 30-Jun-2025          | 87,334             | 30-Jun-2024           | 87,726               | 30 Sept 2025                | 30 October 2025   |                         |
| Probation caseload                                    | 30 Jun 2025          | 244,209            | 31 Mar 2025           | 242,397              |                             | 30 October 2025   |                         |
| Proven reoffending rate                               | Oct - Dec 2023       | 28.3%              | Jul - Sep 2023        | 28.0%                |                             | 30 October 2025   |                         |
| Crown court disposals                                 | Jan - Dec 2024       | 113,928            | Jan - Dec 2023        | 102,043              | Jun 2025                    | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
| Crown Court open caseload                             | 31 Dec 2024          | 74,417             | 31 Dec 2023           | 67,222               | Jun 2025                    | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
| Magistrates' courts disposals                         | Jan - Dec 2024       | 1,428,804          | Jan - Dec 2023        | 1,371,006            | Jun 2025                    | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
| Civil courts - total judgments                        | Jan - Dec 2024       | 1,091,032          | Jan - Dec 2023        | 1,058,964            | Sep 2025                    | 4 December 2025   | 5 March 2026 9:30am     |
| Family court - total cases disposed                   | Jan - Dec 2024       | 245,691            | Jan - Dec 2023        | 235,184              | Jun 2025                    | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
| Tribunals disposals - overall                         | Apr 2024 - Mar 2025  | 315,003            | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 345,553              |                             | 12 June 2025      | 11 December 2025 9:30am |

### Public protection

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| Prison first receptions (quarterly) | Apr-Jun 2025        | 18,912             | Jan-Mar 2025          | 18,874               |                             | 30 October 2025 |                |

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| Prison population                                 | 30-Jun-2025          | 87,334             | 30-Jun-2024           | 87,726               | 30 Sept 2025                | 30 October 2025  |                        |
| Prison releases (quarterly)                       | Apr-Jun 2025         | 14,946             | Jan-Mar 2025          | 13,296               |                             | 30 October 2025  |                        |
| Individuals released on temporary licence         | Apr-Jun 2025         | 3,970              | Jan-Mar 2025          | 3,726                |                             | 30 October 2025  |                        |
| Prison operational capacity                       | Jun 2025             | 89,573             | Jun 2024              | 88,818               |                             | 25 July 2025     |                        |
| Prison staff in post (bands 3-5)                  | March 2025           | 22,716             | March 2024            | 23,590               | 30-Sep-2025                 | 20 November 2025 |                        |
| Crowding                                          | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 24.8%              | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025  | 24.8%                |                             | 31 July 2025     |                        |
| Historic crowding data from 1998 to 2024          | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024 | 23.6%              | Apr 2022 to Mar 2023  | 22.9%                |                             | 31 July 2025     |                        |
| Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 237                | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 217                  | Jun 2025                    | 30 October 2025  | 29 January 2026 9:30am |
| Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners             | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 122                | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 114                  | Jun 2025                    | 30 October 2025  | 29 January 2026 9:30am |
| Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners           | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 899                | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 852                  | Jun 2025                    | 30 October 2025  | 29 January 2026 9:30am |
| Self inflicted deaths                             | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 91                 | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 91                   | Jun 2025                    | 30 October 2025  | 29 January 2026 9:30am |
| Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs) | Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.5 %             | Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  | 10.4 %               |                             | 31 July 2025     |                        |
| Barricades or prevention of access                | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 1,964              | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 1,827                |                             | 31 July 2025     |                        |
| Escapes from prison establishments and escorts    | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 12                 | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 9                    |                             | 31 July 2025     |                        |
| Absconds                                          | Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 | 57                 | Apr 2023 to Mar 2024  | 58                   |                             | 31 July 2025     |                        |
| Electronic monitoring caseload                    | 31 March 2024        | 20,084             | 31 March 2023         | 17,350               | Sep 2025                    | 16 October 2025  | 22 January 2026 9:30am |
| Probation caseload                                | 30 Jun 2025          | 244,209            | 31 Mar 2025           | 242,397              |                             | 30 October 2025  |                        |
| Staff in post (Probation Service)                 | March 2025           | 21,022             | March 2024            | 20,412               | 30-Sep-2025                 | 20 November 2025 |                        |
| Serious further offence convictions               | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 357                | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 312                  |                             | 30 October 2025  |                        |

## Reduce reoffending

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| Proven reoffending rate                                                      | Oct - Dec 2023      | 28.3%              | Jul - Sep 2023        | 28.0%                |                             | 30 October 2025 |                     |
| Housed on release from custody (MI014)                                       | Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 | 84.0%              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 85.7%                |                             | 31 July 2025    | 30 July 2026 9:30am |
| Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (MI015a/MI015Sa) | May 2024 - Mar 2025 | 80.6%              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 73.5%                |                             | 31 July 2025    | 30 July 2026 9:30am |
| Settled accommodation at 3 months post community disposal (MI015b/MI015Sb)   | May 2024 - Mar 2025 | 84.9%              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 85.2%                |                             | 31 July 2025    | 30 July 2026 9:30am |

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| Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (MI016/MI016R)     | May 2024 - Mar 2025  | 20.1%              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 19.3%                |                             | 31 July 2025 9:30am | 30 July 2026 9:30am    |
| Employed at 6 months post release from custody (MI017a/MI017Ra)  | May 2024 - Mar 2025  | 34.5%              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 31.1%                |                             | 31 July 2025 9:30am | 30 July 2026 9:30am    |
| Employed at 6 months post community disposal (MI017b/MI017Rb)    | May 2024 - Mar 2025  | 45.8%              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 46.4%                |                             | 31 July 2025 9:30am | 30 July 2026 9:30am    |
| Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)                | Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 10.5 %             | Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  | 10.4 %               |                             | 31 July 2025        |                        |
| Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only | Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 | 4.3 %              | Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  | 9.0 %                |                             | 31 July 2025        |                        |
| Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence              | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024  | 37.9%              | Apr 2022 - Mar 2023   | 35.5%                |                             | 30 January 2025     | 5 February 2026 9:30am |

## Access to justice

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| Crown courts cracked trials                               | Jan - Dec 2024      | 31%                | Jan - Dec 2023        | 30%                  | Jun 2025                    | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
| Crown courts ineffective trials                           | Jan - Dec 2024      | 25%                | Jan - Dec 2023        | 27%                  | Jun 2025                    | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
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| Employment tribunal disposals - single claims             | Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 | 32,168             | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 30,441               |                             | 12 June 2025      | 11 December 2025 9:30am |
| Employment tribunal disposals - multiple claims           | Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 | 37,148             | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 72,182               |                             | 12 June 2025      | 11 December 2025 9:30am |
| Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court | Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2025   | 919                | Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2025     | 918                  |                             | 25 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 9:30am |
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| Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m)               | Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 | 2,205 (£m)         | Apr 2023 - Mar 2024   | 2,161 (£m)           |                             | 20 November 2025  |                         |