

Justice in Numbers - Summary Tables: 21 March 2026

The below tables summarise the latest information presented in Justice in Numbers as at **21 March 2026**.

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

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 2024 to Mar 2025	9.4 million	Apr 2023 to Mar 2024	8.8 million	Sep 2025	29 January 2026	23 April 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	Sep 2025	29 January 2026	23 April 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	31 Dec 2025	29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Probation caseload	30 Sep 2025	246,502	30 Jun 2025	244,209		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Proven reoffending rate	Jan - Mar 2024	28.9%	Oct - Dec 2023	28.3%		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Crown Court disposals	Jan - Dec 2024	114,040	Jan - Dec 2023	102,088	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Crown Court open caseload	31 Dec 2024	74,234	31 Dec 2023	67,163	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2024	1,430,639	Jan - Dec 2023	1,372,025	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2025	1,200,893	Jan - Dec 2024	1,091,032		5 March 2026	4 June 2026 9:30am
Family court - total cases disposed	Jan - Dec 2024	245,576	Jan - Dec 2023	235,336	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Tribunals disposals - overall	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	306,436	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	339,970		12 March 2026	11 June 2026 9:30am

Public protection

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Prison first receptions (quarterly)	Jul-Sep 2025	19,413	Apr-Jun 2025	18,912		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am

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Prison population	30-Jun-2025	87,334	30-Jun-2024	87,726	31 Dec 2025	29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Prison releases (quarterly)	Jul-Sep 2025	14,038	Apr-Jun 2025	14,946		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Individuals released on temporary licence	Jul-Sep 2025	3,992	Apr-Jun 2025	3,970		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
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	31 Dec 2025	19 February 2026	
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	Sep 2025	29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	122	Apr 2023 to Mar 2024	114	Sep 2025	29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	899	Apr 2023 to Mar 2024	852	Sep 2025	29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Self inflicted deaths	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	91	Apr 2023 to Mar 2024	91	Sep 2025	29 January 2026	30 April 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	Dec 2025	22 January 2026	
Probation caseload	30 Sep 2025	246,502	30 Jun 2025	244,209		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Staff in post (Probation Service)	March 2025	21,022	March 2024	20,412	31 Dec 2025	19 February 2026	
Serious further offence convictions	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	357	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	312		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am

Reduce reoffending

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Proven reoffending rate	Jan - Mar 2024	28.9%	Oct - Dec 2023	28.3%		29 January 2026	30 April 2026 9:30am
Housed on release from custody (MI014)	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	84.0%	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	85.7%		15 January 2026	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%		15 January 2026	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%		15 January 2026	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%		15 January 2026	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%		15 January 2026	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%		15 January 2026	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 2024 - Mar 2025	37.4%	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	37.9%		5 February 2026	

Access to justice

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Crown Court cracked trials	Jan - Dec 2024	31%	Jan - Dec 2023	30%	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Crown Court ineffective trials	Jan - Dec 2024	25%	Jan - Dec 2023	27%	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2024	1,430,639	Jan - Dec 2023	1,372,025	Sep 2025	18 December 2025	26 March 2026 9:30am
Employment tribunal disposals - single claims	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	29,127	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	29,780		12 March 2026	11 June 2026 9:30am
Employment tribunal disposals - multiple claims	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	31,641	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	67,260		12 March 2026	11 June 2026 9:30am
Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court	Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2025	993	Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2025	926		18 December 2025	26 March 2026 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	26 March 2026 9:30am