Justice in Numbers - Summary Tables: 31 October 2026

The below tables summarise the latest information presented in Justice in Numbers as at **31 October 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.

For a full explanation of each measure, sources used and full time series please visit https://data.justice.gov.uk/justice-in-numbers

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 2025 to Mar 2026	9.6 million	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	9.4 million	30 Jun 2026	22 October 2026	
Police recorded crime in England and Wales	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	7.0 million	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	6.6 million	30 Jun 2026	22 October 2026	
Estimated total cost of crime in England and Wales	2015/16	£58.9bn				23 July 2018	
Prison population	30-Jun-2026	85,858	30-Jun-2025	87,334	31 Mar 2026	30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Probation caseload	31 Mar 2026	258,332	31 Dec 2025	248,568		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Proven reoffending rate	Jul - Sep 2024	29.9%	Apr - Jun 2024	29.6%		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Crown Court disposals	Jan - Dec 2025	114,490	Jan - Dec 2024	114,237	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Crown Court open caseload	31 Dec 2025	80,462	31 Dec 2024	74,472	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2025	1,461,268	Jan - Dec 2024	1,436,768	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2025	1,202,109	Jan - Dec 2024	1,091,032	Jun 2026	3 September 2026	3 December 2026 9:30am
Family court - total cases disposed	Jan - Dec 2025	242,976	Jan - Dec 2024	246,419	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	17 December 2026 9:30am
Tribunals disposals - overall	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	333,468	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	317,688	30 Jun 2026	10 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am

Public protection

Description	Latest trend period	Latest trend value	Previous trend period	Previous trend value	Latest published data point	Last published	Next published
Prison first receptions (quarterly)	Jan-Mar 2026	17,945	Oct-Dec 2025	18,379		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Prison population	30-Jun-2026	85,858	30-Jun-2025	87,334	31 Mar 2026	30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Prison releases (quarterly)	Jan-Mar 2026	12,977	Oct-Dec 2025	14,643		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Individuals released on temporary licence	Jan-Mar 2026	4,155	Oct-Dec 2025	4,179		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Prison operational capacity	Jun 2026	89,120	Jun 2025	89,573		13 July 2026	
Prison staff in post (bands 3-5)	March 2026	21,984	March 2025	22,716	30 Jun 2026	20 August 2026	
Crowding	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	23.9%	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	24.7%		30 July 2026	
Historic crowding data from 1998 to 2024	Apr 2023 to Mar 2024	23.6%	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	22.9%		30 July 2026	
Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	244	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	237	Dec 2025	30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	113	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	122	Dec 2025	30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	812	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	899	Dec 2025	30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Self inflicted deaths	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	67	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	93	Dec 2025	30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		30 July 2026	
Barricades or prevention of access	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	1,740	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	1,964		30 July 2026	
Escapes from prison establishments and escorts	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	14	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	12		30 July 2026	
Absconds	Apr 2025 to Mar 2026	78	Apr 2024 to Mar 2025	57		30 July 2026	
Electronic monitoring caseload	30 September 2026	27,496	31 August 2026	28,132	Dec 2025	22 October 2026	
Probation caseload	31 Mar 2026	258,332	31 Dec 2025	248,568		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Staff in post (Probation Service)	March 2026	21,765	March 2025	21,022	30 Jun 2026	20 August 2026	
Serious further offence convictions	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	357	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	312		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am

Reduce reoffending

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Proven reoffending rate	Jul - Sep 2024	29.9%	Apr - Jun 2024	29.6%		30 July 2026	29 October 2026 9:30am
Housed on release from custody (MI014)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	83.3%	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	84.0%		30 July 2026	29 July 2027 9:30am
Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (MI015a/MI015Sa)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	81.0%	May 2024 - Mar 2025	80.6%		30 July 2026	29 July 2027 9:30am

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Settled accommodation at 3 months post community disposal (MI015b/MI015Sb)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	85.8%	May 2024 - Mar 2025	84.9%		30 July 2026	29 July 2027 9:30am
Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (MI016/MI016R)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	20.6%	May 2024 - Mar 2025	20.1%		30 July 2026	29 July 2027 9:30am
Employed at 6 months post release from custody (MI017a/MI017Ra)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	36.5%	May 2024 - Mar 2025	34.5%		30 July 2026	29 July 2027 9:30am
Employed at 6 months post community disposal (MI017b/MI017Rb)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	45.2%	May 2024 - Mar 2025	45.8%		30 July 2026	29 July 2027 9:30am
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		30 July 2026	
Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	4.3 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	9.0 %		30 July 2026	
Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	37.4%	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	37.9%		5 February 2026	11 February 2027 9:30am

Access to justice

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Crown Court open caseload	31 Dec 2025	80,462	31 Dec 2024	74,472	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Crown Court cracked trials	Jan - Dec 2025	31%	Jan - Dec 2024	31%	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Crown Court ineffective trials	Jan - Dec 2025	25%	Jan - Dec 2024	25%	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2025	1,461,268	Jan - Dec 2024	1,436,768	30 Jun 2026	24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Employment tribunal disposals - single claims	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	26,377	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	29,127	30 Jun 2026	10 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Employment tribunal disposals - multiple claims	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	20,217	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	31,641	30 Jun 2026	10 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court	Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2026	1,104	Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2026	1,023		24 September 2026	10 December 2026 9:30am
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Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m)	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	1,864 (£m)	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	2,240 (£m)		24 September 2026	