

Justice in Numbers pocketbook

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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.

Justice in Numbers can be accessed at https://data.justice.gov.uk/justice-in-numbers

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 of England and Wales	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.2 million	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	11.2 million	Dec 2022	27 April 2023	
Police recorded crime in England and Wales	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	6.2 million	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	5.3 million	Dec 2022	27 April 2023	
Estimated total cost of crime in England and Wales	2015/16	£58.9bn				23 July 2018	
Prison population	30-Jun- 2022	80,659	30-Jun- 2021	78,324	31-Mar- 2023	27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Probation caseload	31 Dec 2022	240,431	30 Sep 2022	240,674		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Proven reoffending rate	Apr - Jun 2021	24.8%	Jan - Mar 2021	24.3%		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Crown court disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	91,492	Jan - Dec 2021	95,652		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Crown court outstanding	31 Dec 2022	62,440	31 Dec 2021	58,800		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	1,246,845	Jan - Dec 2021	1,170,234		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2022	900,606	Jan - Dec 2021	980,474		2 March 2023	1 June 2023 9:30am

Description	Latest trend period	Latest trend value	Previous trend period	Previous trend value	Latest published data point	Last published	Next published
Family court - total cases disposed	Jan - Dec 2021	249,731	Jan - Dec 2020	225,984		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Tribunals disposals - overall	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	265,628	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	378,629		9 March 2023	8 June 2023 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)	Oct- Dec 2022	16,422	Jul-Sep 2022	15,817		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Prison population	30- Jun- 2022	80,659	30-Jun- 2021	78,324	31-Mar- 2023	27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Prison releases (quarterly)	Oct - Dec 2022	11,467	Jul - Sep 2022	11,545		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Individuals released on temporary licence	Oct- Dec 2022	4,255	Jul-Sep 2022	4,257		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Prison operational capacity	Jun 2022	82,759	Jun 2021	81,154	30-Sep- 2022	28 October 2022	
Prison staff in post (bands 3- 5)	March 2022	22,001	March 2021	21,926	31-Dec- 2022	22 February 2023	18 May 2023 9:30am
Crowding	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	20.6 %	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	20.2 %		28 July 2022	
Prisoner on prisoner assaults per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	174	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	159	Dec-2022	27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Assaults on staff per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	90	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	97	Dec-2022	27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am

Description	Latest trend period	Latest trend value	Previous trend period	Previous trend value	Latest published data point	Last published	Next published
Self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	687	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	685	Dec-2022	27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Self inflicted deaths	Apr 2022 to Mar 2023	82	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	79	Mar-2023	27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		28 July 2022	
Barricades or prevention of access	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	1,273	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	1,217		28 July 2022	
Escapes from prison establishments and HMPPS escort	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	1	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	0		28 July 2022	
Absconds	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	95	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	101		28 July 2022	
Electronic monitoring caseload	31 March 2023	17,350	31 March 2022	15,394		27 April 2023	20 July 2023 9:30am
Probation caseload	31 Dec 2022	240,431	30 Sep 2022	240,674		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Staff in post (Probation Service)	March 2022	17,639	March 2021	10,958	31-Dec- 2022	22 February 2023	18 May 2023 9:30am
Serious further offence convictions	Apr 2020- Mar 2021	245	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	314		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am

Reduce reoffending

Description	Latest trend period	Latest trend value	Previous trend period	Previous trend value	Latest published data point	Last published	Next published
Proven reoffending rate	Apr - Jun 2021	24.8%	Jan - Mar 2021	24.3%		27 April 2023	27 July 2023 9:30am
Housed on release from custody (SL014)	Jan- Mar 2022	77.6%	Oct-Dec 2021	76.4%		26 August 2022	
Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (SL015a)	Jan- Mar 2022	71.0%	Oct-Dec 2021	67.9%		26 August 2022	
Settled accommodation at 3 months post community (SL015b)	Jan- Mar 2022	80.8%	Oct-Dec 2021	78.7%		26 August 2022	
Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (SL016)	Jan- Mar 2022	12.7%	Oct-Dec 2021	11.9%		26 August 2022	
Employed at 6 months post release from custody (SL017a)	Jan- Mar 2022	19.8%	Oct-Dec 2021	16.6%		26 August 2022	
Employed at 6 months post community disposal (SL017b)	Jan- Mar 2022	38.9%	Oct-Dec 2021	36.2%		26 August 2022	
Random mandatory drug testing (traditional drugs)	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	10.5 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	10.4 %		28 July 2022	
Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only	Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	4.3 %	Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	9.0 %		28 July 2022	

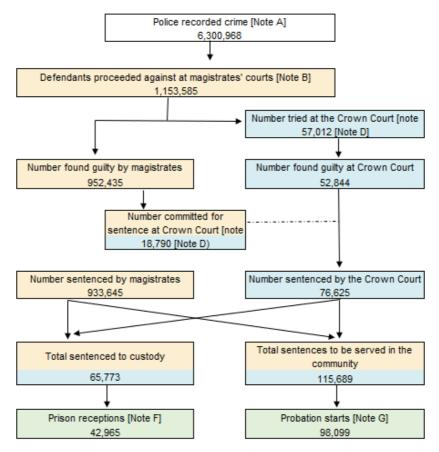
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Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	32.5%	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	26.3%		27 January 2022	

Access to justice

Description	Latest trend period	Latest trend value	trend	Previous trend value	Latest published data point	Last published	Next published
Crown court disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	91,492	Jan - Dec 2021	95,652		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Crown court outstanding	31 Dec 2022	62,440	31 Dec 2021	58,800		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Crown courts cracked trials	Jan - Dec 2022	26%	Jan - Dec 2021	29%		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Crown courts ineffective trials	Jan - Dec 2022	37%	Jan - Dec 2021	23%		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Magistrates' courts disposals	Jan - Dec 2022	1,246,845	Jan - Dec 2021	1,170,234		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Employment tribunals disposals	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	41,622	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	50,217		9 March 2023	8 June 2023 9:30am
Mean days from receipt at Crown Court to completion	Q4 (Oct- Dec) 2022	248	Q3 (Jul- Sep) 2022	225		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Number of receipts of adult rape cases at the Crown Court	Q4 (Oct- Dec) 2022	509	Q3 (Jul- Sep) 2022	473		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am
Civil courts - total judgments	Jan - Dec 2022	900,606	Jan - Dec 2021	980,474		2 March 2023	1 June 2023 9:30am

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Tribunals disposals - overall	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	265,628	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	378,629		9 March 2023	8 June 2023 9:30am
Legal aid - overall annual expenditure (£m)	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	1,641 (£m)	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	1,342 (£m)		30 March 2023	29 June 2023 9:30am

Flow through the Criminal Justice System - Year ending March 2022



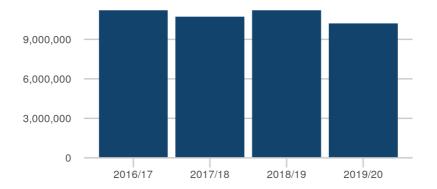
NOTES: Note A: Covers all indictable offences, including triable either way, plus a few closely associated summary offences. Excludes fraud offences recorded by Action Fraud/CIFAS/Financial Fraud Action UK. Note B:Includes males, females, persons where sex 'Not Stated and other offenders, i.e. companies, 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 of 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.

Latest published data: In the 12 months to Dec 2022 there were 9.0 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

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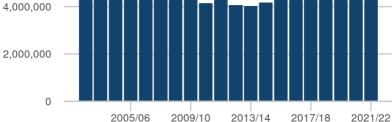
Source: Crime in England and Wales



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.





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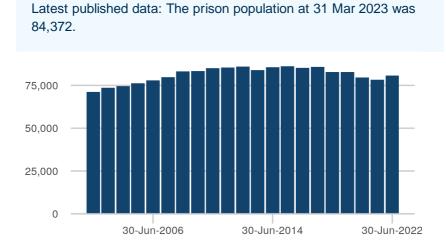
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Source: Crime in England and Wales



Prison population

Total number of prisoners at a specific point in time each year.



30-Jun-2015	86,193
30-Jun-2016	85,134
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

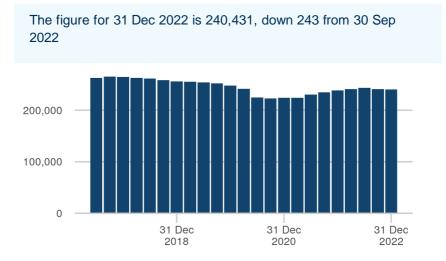
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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly



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 only once in each total or sub-total even if they were subject to several types of probation supervision at the year end (the examples above apply). Thus, the sum of the numbers receiving each type of court order probation supervision exceeds the number receiving court order probation supervision in total.



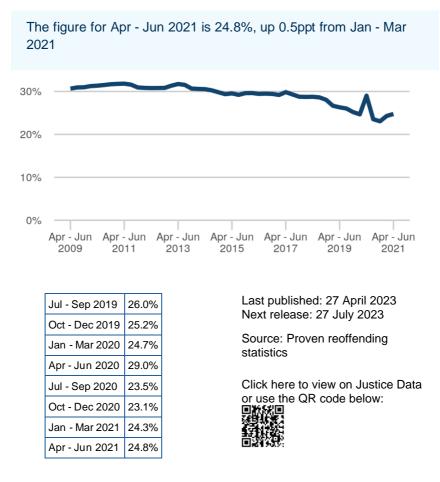
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240,431

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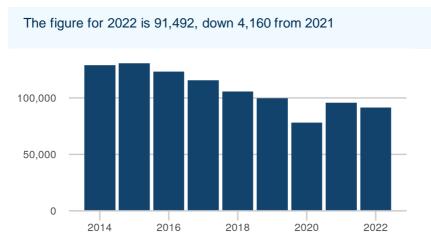
Proven reoffending rate

Proportion of all offenders who reoffend (%). This latest offender cohort period overlaps with operational restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a period of on-going recovery for the courts. As a result, volatility continues to be seen in the reoffending figures, with overall proven reoffending down from the same quarter last year but up from the previous quarter.



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.



Jan - Dec 2015	130,757
Jan - Dec 2016	123,219
Jan - Dec 2017	115,704
Jan - Dec 2018	105,757
Jan - Dec 2019	99,626
Jan - Dec 2020	78,194
Jan - Dec 2021	95,652
Jan - Dec 2022	91,492

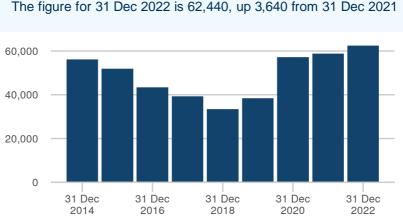
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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly



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 2022 is 62,440, u	10 3,640 from 31 Dec 2021
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31 Dec 2015	51,907
31 Dec 2016	43,380
31 Dec 2017	39,281
31 Dec 2018	33,392
31 Dec 2019	38,407
31 Dec 2020	57,242
31 Dec 2021	58,800
31 Dec 2022	62,440

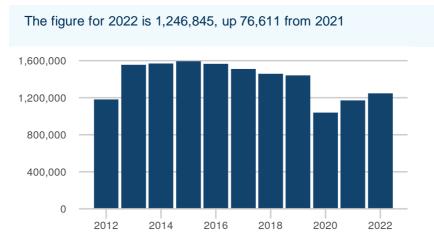
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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly



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.



Jan - Dec 2015	1,594,051
Jan - Dec 2016	1,566,357
Jan - Dec 2017	1,509,022
Jan - Dec 2018	1,456,735
Jan - Dec 2019	1,441,903
Jan - Dec 2020	1,040,944
Jan - Dec 2021	1,170,234
Jan - Dec 2022	1,246,845

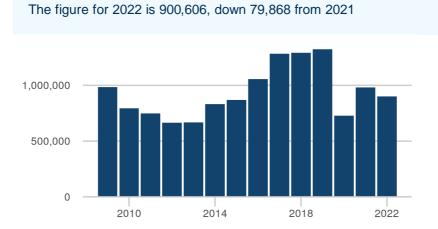
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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly



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 judgement.



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1,055,035
1,284,364
1,291,142
1,323,750
727,438
980,474
900,606

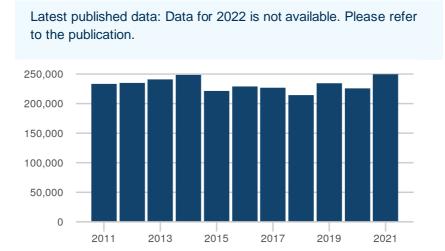
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Source: Civil justice statistics



Family court - total cases disposed

Total cases disposed at family court.



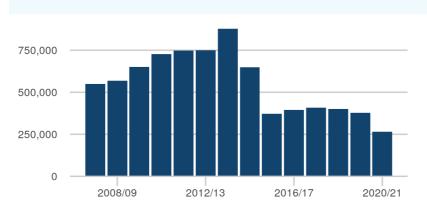
Jan - Dec 2014	248,823
Jan - Dec 2015	221,568
Jan - Dec 2016	228,980
Jan - Dec 2017	226,998
Jan - Dec 2018	214,318
Jan - Dec 2019	234,378
Jan - Dec 2020	225,984
Jan - Dec 2021	249,731

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Source: Family court statistics quarterly



Tribunals disposals - overall



The figure for 2020/21 is 265,628, down 113,001 from 2019/20

Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	878,007
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	649,068
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	372,926
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	394,102
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	407,638
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	400,816
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	378,629
Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	265,628

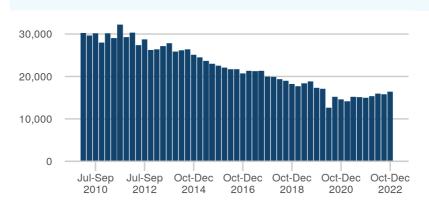
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Source: Tribunals statistics quarterly

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 2022 is 16,422, up 605 from Jul-Sep 2022

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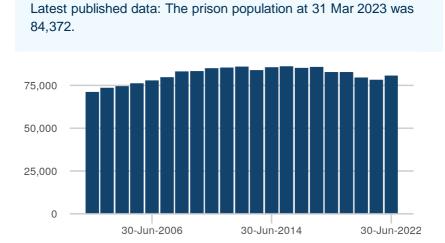
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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly



Prison population

Total number of prisoners at a specific point in time each year.



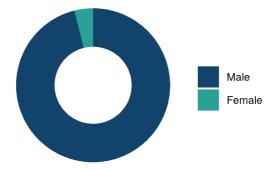
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30-Jun-2020	79,514
30-Jun-2021	78,324
30-Jun-2022	80,659

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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly



Prison population by sex: 31 Mar 2023

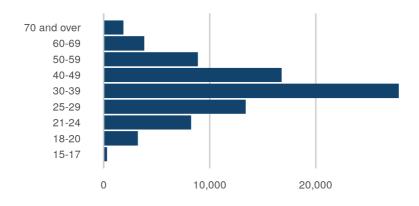


Male	81,057 prisoners
Female	3,315 prisoners

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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly





Prison population by age: 31 Mar 2023

15-17	335 prisoners
18-20	3,229 prisoners
21-24	8,235 prisoners
25-29	13,387 prisoners
30-39	27,830 prisoners
40-49	16,778 prisoners
50-59	8,878 prisoners
60-69	3,824 prisoners
70 and over	1,876 prisoners

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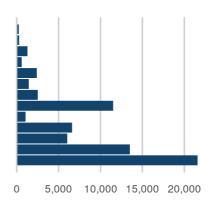
Source: Offender management statistics quarterly

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Prison population by offence: 31 Mar 2023

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

Offence not recorded Summary motoring Summary Non-Motoring Fraud Offences Miscellaneous crimes against society Public order offences Possession of weapons Drug offences Criminal damage and arson Theft Offences Robbery Sexual offences Violence against the person



Violence against the person	21,582
Sexual offences	13,493
Robbery	6,048
Theft Offences	6,620
Criminal damage and arson	1,075
Drug offences	11,512
Possession of weapons	2,506
Public order offences	1,450
Miscellaneous crimes against society	2,396
Fraud Offences	605
Summary Non-Motoring	1,285
Summary motoring	283
Offence not recorded	240

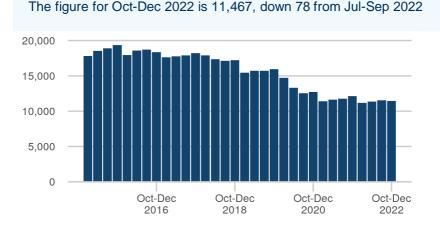
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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly

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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 noncriminal 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.



Jan-Mar 2021	11,419
Apr-Jun 2021	11,623
Jul-Sep 2021	11,750
Oct - Dec 2021	12,112
Jan - Mar 2022	11,198
Apr - Jun 2022	11,359
Jul - Sep 2022	11,545
Oct - Dec 2022	11,467

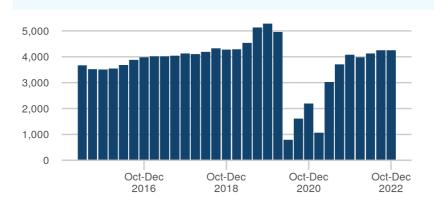
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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly



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 2022 is 4,255, down 2 from Jul-Sep 2022

Jan-Mar 2021	1,067
Apr-Jun 2021	3,026
Jul-Sep 2021	3,712
Oct-Dec 2021	4,082
Jan-Mar 2022	3,984
Apr-Jun 2022	4,127
Jul-Sep 2022	4,257
Oct-Dec 2022	4,255

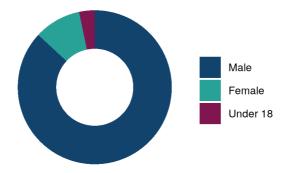
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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly



Prison type - male / female: August 2022

Prisons count by male, female and children (under 18 years old) establishments.



Male	106 prisons
Female	12 prisons
Under 18	4 prisons

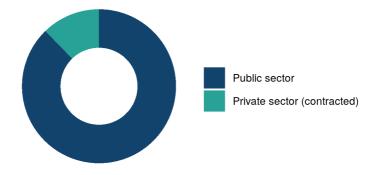
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Source: Prisons and their resettlement providers



Prison type - public / private: August 2022

Prisons count by ownership.



Public sector	107 prisons
Private sector (contracted)	15 prisons

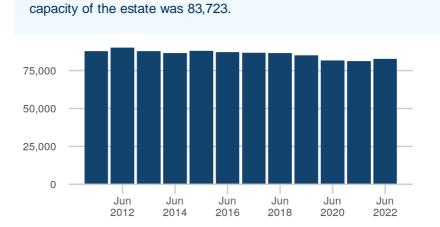
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Source: Prisons and their resettlement providers

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.

Latest published data: At 30 Sep 2022 the useable operational



Jun 2015	87,968
Jun 2016	87,170
Jun 2017	86,849
Jun 2018	86,491
Jun 2019	85,056
Jun 2020	81,749
Jun 2021	81,154
Jun 2022	82,759

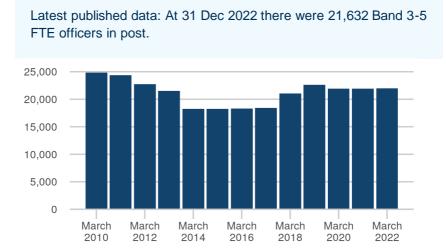
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Source: Prison population statistics



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.



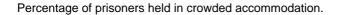
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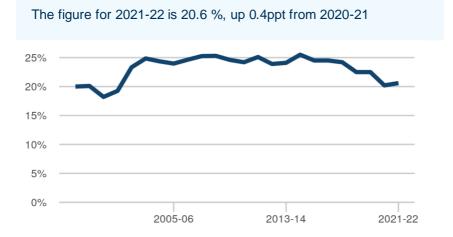
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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly



Crowding





Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	25.5 %
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	24.5 %
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 %

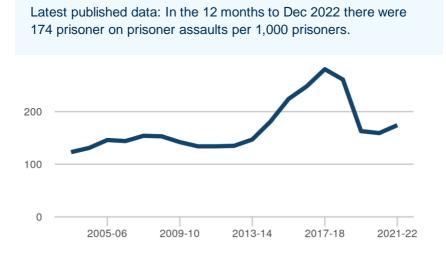
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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest



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 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.



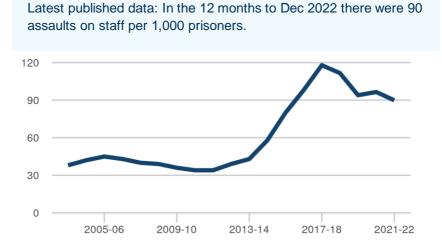
Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	181
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	224
Apr 2016 to Mar 2017	248
Apr 2017 to Mar 2018	281
Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	261
Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	163
Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	159
Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	174

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Source: Safety in custody statistics

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.



Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	58
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	80
Apr 2016 to Mar 2017	98
Apr 2017 to Mar 2018	118
Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	112
Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	94
Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	97
Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	90

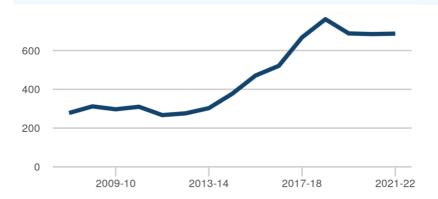
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Source: Safety in custody statistics

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 2022 there were 687 self-harm incidents per 1,000 prisoners.



Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	377
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	471
Apr 2016 to Mar 2017	521
Apr 2017 to Mar 2018	668
Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	762
Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	688
Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	685
Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	687

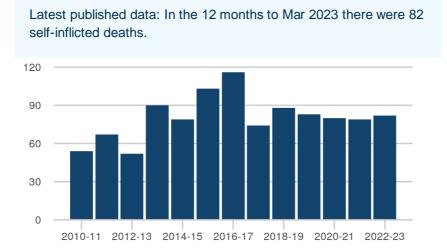
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Source: Safety in custody statistics



Self inflicted deaths

The number of self inflicted deaths in prisons.



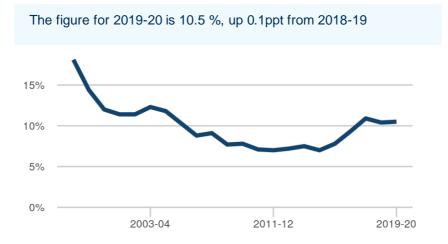
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Source: Safety in custody statistics

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 relevant publication for more details.



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 %

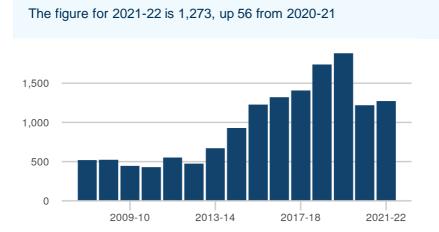
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Barricades or prevention of access

The number of incidents where 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.



Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	929
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	1,229
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

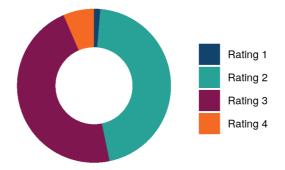
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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest



Risk management audit: 2021-22

An announced audit to determine how effectively the prison is assessing and managing risks of violence and self-harm. The risk management audit is carried out approximately every three years. The data presented here shows the most recent assessment for each prison establishment. The summary percentage is based on audits published internally by HMPPS. The annual prison performance ratings publication includes audits which had not been published when it was released and were therefore suppressed from the data tables. Including these suppressed scores, the overall percentage of prisons scoring a 3 or 4 is 53.3%



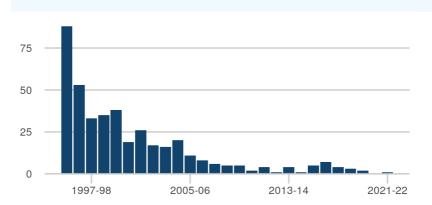
Rating 1	1 prisons
Rating 2	35 prisons
Rating 3	36 prisons
Rating 4	5 prisons

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Source: Prison performance ratings

Escapes from prison establishments and HMPPS escort

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.



The figure for 2021-22 is 1, up 1 from 2020-21

Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	1
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	5
Apr 2016 to Mar 2017	7
Apr 2017 to Mar 2018	4
Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	3
Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	2
Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	0
Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	1

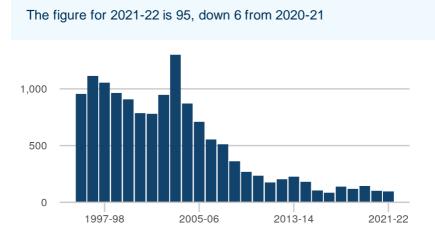
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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest



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.



Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	181
Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	105
Apr 2016 to Mar 2017	86
Apr 2017 to Mar 2018	139
Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	119
Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	143
Apr 2020 to Mar 2021	101
Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	95

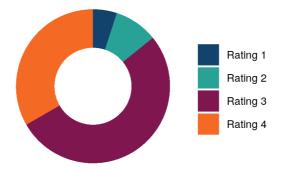
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Security audit: 2021-22

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. The summary percentage is based on audits published internally by HMPPS. The annual prison performance ratings publication includes audits which had not been published when it was released and were therefore suppressed from the data tables. Including these suppressed scores, the overall percentage of prisons scoring a 3 or 4 is 85.8%



Rating 1	6 prisons
Rating 2	11 prisons
Rating 3	63 prisons
Rating 4	40 prisons

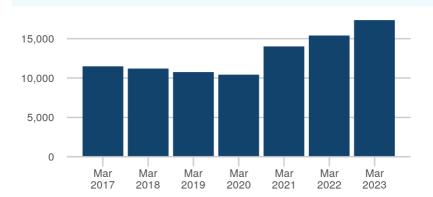
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Source: Prison performance ratings



Electronic monitoring caseload

Total caseload.



The figure for Mar 2023 is 17,350, up 1,956 from Mar 2022

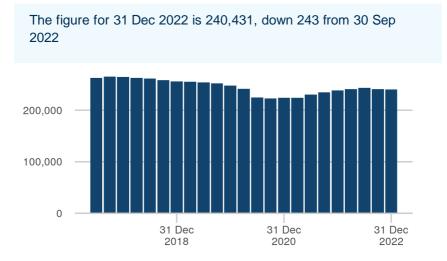
31 March 2017	11,490
31 March 2018	11,205
31 March 2019	10,771
31 March 2020	10,422
31 March 2021	13,996
31 March 2022	15,394
31 March 2023	17,350

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Source: Electronic Monitoring Statistics Publication

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 only once in each total or sub-total even if they were subject to several types of probation supervision at the year end (the examples above apply). Thus, the sum of the numbers receiving each type of court order probation supervision exceeds the number receiving court order probation supervision in total.



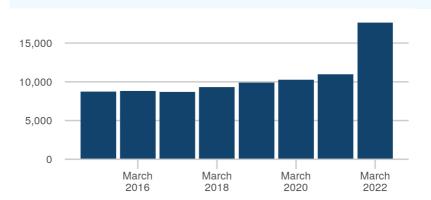
224,174
230,578
234,827
238,500
240,922
243,127
240,674
240,431

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Source: Offender management statistics quarterly

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.



Latest published data: At 31 Dec there were 18,611 FTE staff in post.

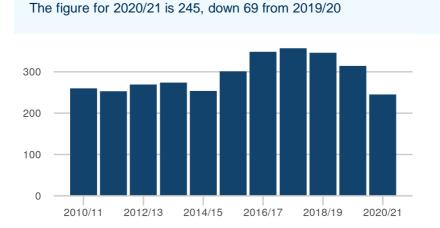
March 2015	8,733
March 2016	8,835
March 2017	8,693
March 2018	9,310
March 2019	9,879
March 2020	10,265
March 2021	10,958
March 2022	17,639

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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly

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.



Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	274 254
	254
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	204
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	301
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	348
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	357
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	346
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	314
Apr 2020- Mar 2021	245

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Source: Proven reoffending statistics



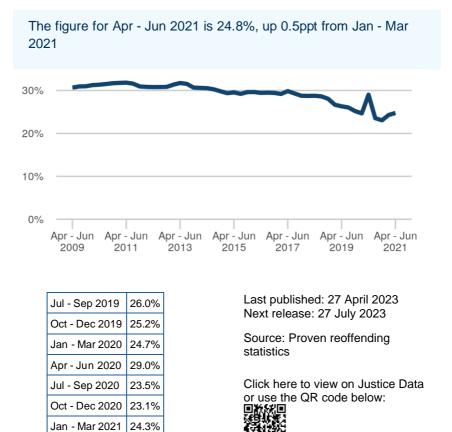
Reduce reoffending

Proven reoffending rate

Apr - Jun 2021

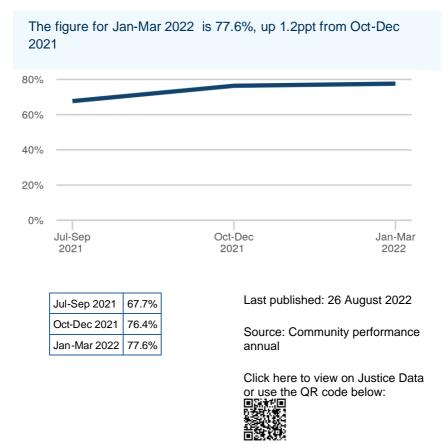
24.8%

Proportion of all offenders who reoffend (%). This latest offender cohort period overlaps with operational restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a period of on-going recovery for the courts. As a result, volatility continues to be seen in the reoffending figures, with overall proven reoffending down from the same quarter last year but up from the previous quarter.



Housed on release from custody (SL014)

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



Settled accommodation at 3 months post release from custody (SL015a)

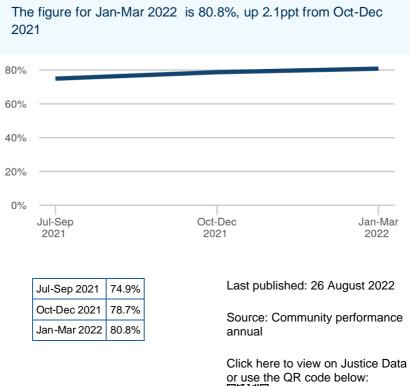
The proportion of individuals in settled accommodation at three months post release for custodial sentences.

The 202	-	an-Mar	2022 is 71.0%, up 3.1ppt fro	om Oct-Dec
60%				
40%				
20%				
0%	Jul-Sep 2021		Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022
	Jul-Sep 2021	67.8%	Last published: 2	26 August 2022
	Oct-Dec 2021	67.9%	Source: Commu	nity performance
	Jan-Mar 2022	71.0%	annual	
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Settled accommodation at 3 months post community (SL015b)

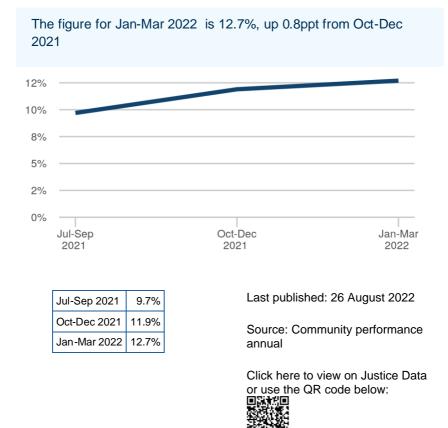
The proportion of individuals in settled accommodation at three months post disposal for community sentences.





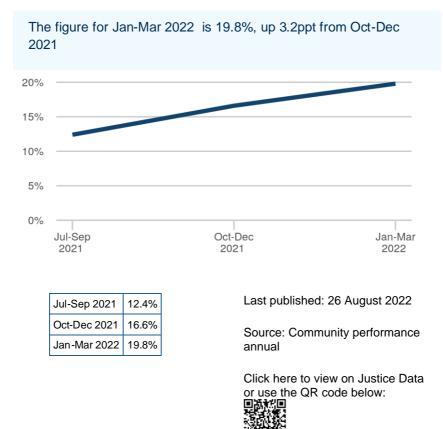
Employed at 6 weeks post release from custody (SL016)

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



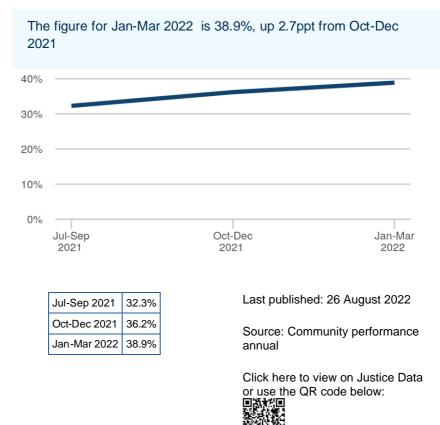
Employed at 6 months post release from custody (SL017a)

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



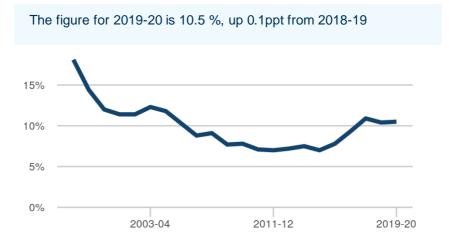
Employed at 6 months post community disposal (SL017b)

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



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 relevant publication for more details.



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 %

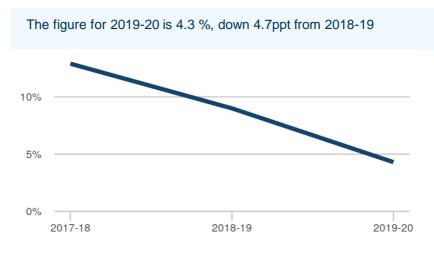
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Random mandatory drug testing - new psychoactive substances only

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".



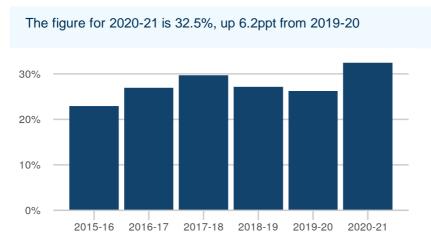
Apr 2017 to Mar 2018	12.9 %
Apr 2018 to Mar 2019	9.0 %
Apr 2019 to Mar 2020	4.3 %

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Source: HM Prison and Probation Service annual digest

Prisoners completing treatment free from dependence

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



22.9%
27.0%
29.7%
27.2%
26.3%
32.5%

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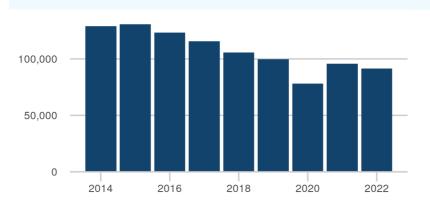
Source: Alcohol and drug treatment statistics: prisons and secure settings



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 2022 is 91,492, down 4,160 from 2021

Jan - Dec 2015	130,757
Jan - Dec 2016	123,219
Jan - Dec 2017	115,704
Jan - Dec 2018	105,757
Jan - Dec 2019	99,626
Jan - Dec 2020	78,194
Jan - Dec 2021	95,652
Jan - Dec 2022	91,492

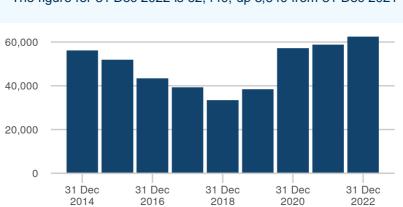
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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly



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 3	I Dec 2022 is	62,440,	up 3,640 from	31 Dec 2021
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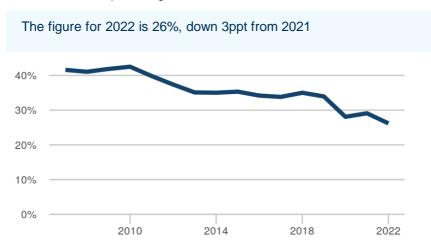
31 Dec 2015	51,907
31 Dec 2016	43,380
31 Dec 2017	39,281
31 Dec 2018	33,392
31 Dec 2019	38,407
31 Dec 2020	57,242
31 Dec 2021	58,800
31 Dec 2022	62,440

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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly



Crown courts cracked trials



Cracked trials as a percentage of total trials.

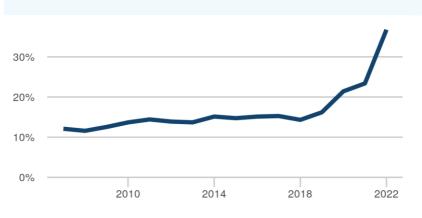
Jan - Dec 2015	35%
Jan - Dec 2016	34%
Jan - Dec 2017	34%
Jan - Dec 2018	35%
Jan - Dec 2019	34%
Jan - Dec 2020	28%
Jan - Dec 2021	29%
Jan - Dec 2022	26%

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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly

Crown courts ineffective trials

Ineffective trials as a percentage of total trials.



The figure for 2022 is 37%, up 13ppt from 2021

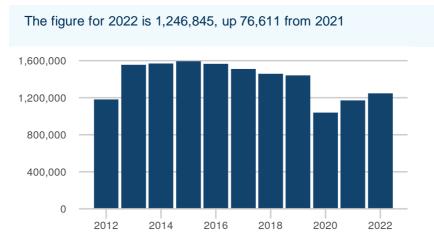
Jan - Dec 2015	15%
Jan - Dec 2016	15%
Jan - Dec 2017	15%
Jan - Dec 2018	14%
Jan - Dec 2019	16%
Jan - Dec 2020	21%
Jan - Dec 2021	23%
Jan - Dec 2022	37%

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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly

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.



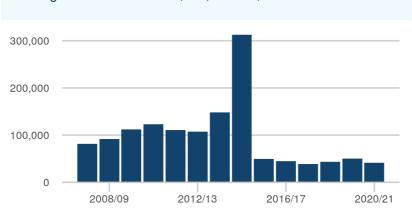
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1,456,735
1,441,903
1,040,944
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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly







The figure for 2020/21 is 41,622, down 8,595 from 2019/20

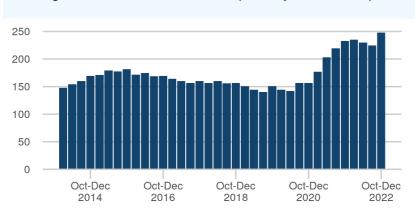
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	148,387
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	312,773
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	49,529
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	45,177
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	38,671
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	43,594
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	50,217
Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	41,622

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Source: Tribunals statistics quarterly

Mean days from receipt at Crown Court to completion

Completion means any outcome, including guilty pleas, acquittals and convictions. Data from the Crown Court timeliness tool (all offences, all cases closed).



The figure for Oct-Dec 2022 is 248, up 23 days from Jul-Sep 2022

Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2021	177
Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2021	203
Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2021	220
Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2021	233
Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2022	235
Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2022	230
Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2022	225
Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2022	248

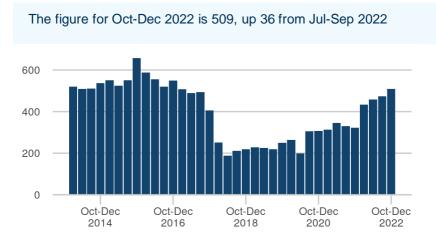
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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly



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.



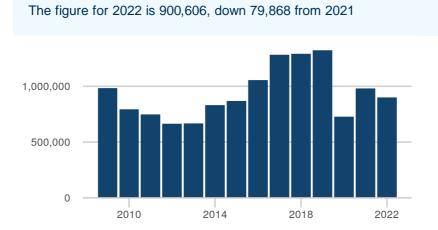
Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2021	313
Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2021	346
Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2021	330
Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2021	323
Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2022	433
Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2022	458
Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2022	473
Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2022	509

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Source: Criminal court statistics quarterly

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 judgement.



Jan - Dec 2015	867,665
Jan - Dec 2016	1,055,035
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	900,606

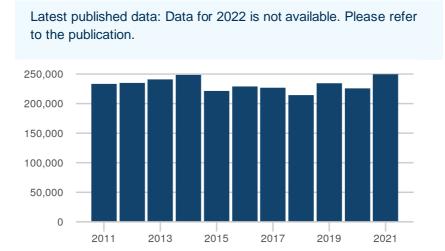
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Source: Civil justice statistics



Family court - total cases disposed

Total cases disposed at family court.

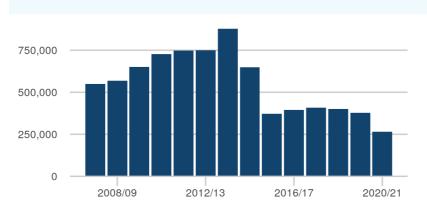


Jan - Dec 2014248,823Jan - Dec 2015221,568Jan - Dec 2016228,980Jan - Dec 2017226,998Jan - Dec 2018214,318Jan - Dec 2019234,378Jan - Dec 2020225,984Jan - Dec 2021249,731

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Source: Family court statistics quarterly

Tribunals disposals - overall



The figure for 2020/21 is 265,628, down 113,001 from 2019/20

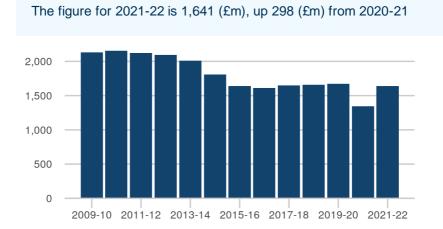
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	878,007
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	649,068
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	372,926
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	394,102
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	407,638
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	400,816
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	378,629
Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	265,628

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Source: Tribunals statistics quarterly

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.



Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	1,807 (£m)
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	1,638 (£m)
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	1,610 (£m)
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	1,648 (£m)
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	1,659 (£m)
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	1,672 (£m)
Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	1,342 (£m)
Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	1,641 (£m)

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Source: Legal aid statistics