

Crime and Justice

There are differences in the legal and judicial systems of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland which make it impossible to provide tables covering the UK as a whole in this section. These differences concern the classification of offences, the meaning of certain terms used in the statistics, the effects of the several Criminal Justice Acts and recording practices.

Recorded crime statistics

(Table 11.3)

Crimes recorded by the police provide a measure of the amount of crime committed. The statistics are based on counting rules, revised with effect from 1 April 1998, which are standard for all the police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They now include all indictable and triable-either-way offences together with a few summary offences which are closely linked to these offences. The new rules have changed the emphasis of measurement more towards one crime per victim and have also increased the coverage of offences. These changes have particularly impacted on the offences of violence against the person, fraud and forgery, drugs offences and other offences.

For a variety of reasons many offences are either not reported to the police or not recorded by them. The changes in the number of offences recorded do not necessarily accurately reflect the changes in the amount of crime committed.

In order to further improve the consistency of recorded crime statistics and to take a more victim oriented approach to crime recording, the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) was introduced across all forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with effect from 1 April 2002. Some police forces implemented the principles of NCRS in advance of its introduction across all forces. The NCRS had the effect of increasing the number of offences recorded by the police.

Similarly, the Scottish Crime Recording Standard (SCRS) was introduced by the eight Scottish police forces with effect from 1 April 2004. This means that no corroborative evidence is required initially to record a crime-related incident as a crime if so perceived by the victim. Again, the introduction of this new recording standard was expected to increase the numbers of minor crimes recorded by the police, such as minor crimes of vandalism, minor thefts, offences of petty assault and breach of the peace. However, it was expected that the SCRS would not have much impact on the figures for the more

serious crimes of serious assault, sexual assault, robbery or housebreaking.

The Sexual Offences Act 2003, introduced in May 2004, altered the definition and coverage of sexual offences. In particular, it redefined indecent exposure as a sexual offence, which is likely to account for much of the increase in sexual offences.

Further information is available from *Crime in England and Wales 2007/2008* (Home Office, Sian Nicholas, Chris Kershaw and Alison Walker, editors).

Court proceedings and police cautions

(Tables 11.4–11.8, 11.13–11.17, 11.20–11.22)

The statistical basis of the tables of court proceedings is broadly similar in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The tables show the number of persons found guilty, recording a person under the heading of the principal offence of which he/she was found guilty, but excluding additional findings of guilt at the same proceedings. A person found guilty at a number of separate court proceedings is included more than once.

The statistics on offenders cautioned in England and Wales cover only those who, on admission of guilt, were given a formal caution by, or on the instructions of, a senior police officer as an alternative to prosecution. Written warnings given by the police for motor offences and persons paying fixed penalties for certain motoring offences are excluded. Formal cautions are not issued in Scotland. There are no statistics on cautioning available for Northern Ireland.

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 provides for reprimands and final warnings, which are new offences and orders implemented nationally from 1 June 2000. They replace the system of cautioning for offenders under the age of 18. Reprimands can be given to first-time offenders for minor offences. Any further offending results in either a final warning or a charge.

For persons proceeded against in Scotland, the statistics relate to the High Court of Justiciary, the sheriff courts and the district courts. The High Court deals with serious solemn offences (requiring trial by jury) and has unlimited sentencing power. Sheriff courts deal with solemn offences where imprisonment is limited to 3 years or summary offences (not requiring a jury) where imprisonment is limited to 3 months (6 months when specified in legislation for second or subsequent offences and 12 months for certain statutory offences). District courts deal only with summary cases and are limited to 60 days imprisonment and level 4 fines. Stipendiary magistrates

sit in Glasgow District Court and have the summary sentencing powers of a sheriff.

In England and Wales, indictable offences are offences which are:

- *triable only on indictment*. that is by the Crown Court. ('indictable-only' offences include murder, manslaughter, rape and robbery)
- *triable either way*. that is by the Crown Court or a magistrates' court

The Criminal Justice Act 1991 resulted in the following changes being made to the sentencing system in England and Wales:

- the introduction of combination orders
- the introduction of the 'unit fine scheme' at magistrates' courts
- the abolition of the sentence of detention in a young offender institution for 14-year-old boys and to a change in the minimum and maximum lengths of sentence to 10 and 12 months respectively to which 15 to 17-year-olds might be subjected, and
- the abolition of partly suspended sentences of imprisonment and to a restriction in the use of fully suspended sentences

The Criminal Justice Act 1993 abolished the unit fine scheme in magistrates' courts, which had been introduced under the Criminal Justice Act 1991.

A charging standard for assault was introduced in England and Wales on 31 August 1994, the aim being to promote consistency between the police and prosecution on the appropriate level of charge to be brought.

The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 created several new offences in England and Wales, mainly in the area of public order, but also including male rape (there is no statutory offence of male rape in Scotland, although such a crime may be charged as serious assault). The Act also:

- extended the provisions of section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 to 10 to 13-year-olds
- increased the maximum sentence length for 15 to 17-year-olds to 2 years
- increased the upper limit from £2,000 to £5,000 for offences of criminal damage proceeded against as if triable only summarily

- introduced provisions for the reduction of sentences for early guilty pleas and
- increased the maximum sentence length for certain firearm offences

Provisions within the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (as amended by the Powers of Criminal Courts Sentencing Act 2000) in England and Wales, and the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 allow for:

- an automatic life sentence for a second serious violent or sexual offence unless exceptional circumstances exist (this provision has not been enacted in Scotland)
- a minimum sentence of 7 years for an offender convicted for a third time of a 'class A' drug trafficking offence unless the court considers this to be unjust in all the circumstances, and
- in England and Wales, section 38A of the Magistrates' Courts' Act 1980 (which extends the circumstances in which a magistrates' court may commit a person convicted of an offence triable-either-way to the Crown Court for sentence) was implemented in conjunction with section 49 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (when the magistrates' court requires a defendant to indicate a plea before a decision can be taken on the mode of trial and which compels the court to sentence or commit for sentence any defendant who indicates a guilty plea)

Under the Criminal Justice and Court Service Act 2000 new terms were introduced for certain orders. 'Community rehabilitation order' is the new name given to a probation order. A community service order is now known as a 'community punishment order'. Finally, the new term for a combination order is 'community punishment and rehabilitation order'. In April 2000 the secure training order was replaced by the 'detention and training order'. Section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 was repealed on 25 August 2000 and its provisions re-enacted in sections 90 to 92 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000. 'Reparation and action plan orders' were implemented nationally from 1 June 2000. 'Drug treatment and testing orders' were introduced in England, Scotland and Wales with effect from October 2000. 'Referral orders' were introduced in England, Scotland and Wales with effect from April 2000. These changes are now reflected in Table 11.8.

Following the introduction of the Libra case management system during 2008, offenders at magistrates' courts can now be recorded as sex 'Not Stated'. In 2008 one per cent of offenders sentenced were recorded as sex 'Not Stated'. Amendments to the data tables have been made to accommodate this new category.

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The system of magistrates' courts and Crown Courts in Northern Ireland operates in a similar way to that in England and Wales. A particularly significant statutory development, however, has been the Criminal Justice (NI) Order 1996, which introduces a new sentencing regime to Northern Ireland and largely replicates that introduced to England and Wales by the Criminal Justice Acts of 1991 and 1993. The order makes many changes to both community and custodial sentences and introduces new orders such as the combination order, the custody probation order, and orders for release on licence of sexual offenders.

Expenditure on penal establishments in Scotland

(Table 11.19)

The results shown in this table are reported on a cash basis for financial years 1996/97 to 2000/01 in line with funding arrangements. Financial year 2001/02 is reported on a resource accounting basis in line with the introduction of resource budgeting. Capital charges were introduced with resource accounting and budgeting.

11.1 Police Officer Strength¹: by country and sex

As at 31 March

		Numbers										
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
England and Wales												
Regular Police(FTE)												
Strength:												
Men	KERB	103 956	101 801	102 139	104 483	106 996	110 150	110 597	109 327	108 118	106 866	106 996
Women	KERC	19 885	20 155	21 174	22 784	24 430	26 956	28 898	30 307	31 914	32 861	34 651
Seconded: ^{2,3}												
Men	KERD	2 017	1 965	1 914	2 031	1 689	1 811	1 514	1 545	422	432	438
Women	KERE	238	249	292	305	251	284	222	203	60	70	66
Additional Officers: ⁴												
Men	KERF	324	361	493	567	375	394	522	676	657	661	653
Women	KERG	582	519	509	564	709	969	1 042	1 213	1 203	1 471	1 470
Special constables												
Strength: ⁵												
Men	KERH	10 860	9 623	8 630	8 014	7 718	7 645	8 074	8 829	9 327	9 719	9 544
Women	KERI	5 624	4 724	4 108	3 584	3 319	3 343	3 844	4 350	4 694	4 828	4 707
Scotland												
Regular police												
Strength: ⁶												
Men	KERK	12 545	12 374	12 547	12 513	12 590	12 685	12 798	12 820	12 687	12 532	12 328
Women	KERL	2 265	2 325	2 602	2 738	2 897	2 898	3 203	3 401	3 547	3 689	3 991
Central service: ⁷												
Men	KERM	88	95	87	116	131	166	195	171	153	219	180
Women	KERN	9	13	10	12	17	29	29	21	28	44	37
Seconded: ⁸												
Men	KERO	85	130	140	133	166	192	216	200	195	196	291
Women	KERP	12	18	14	18	24	30	31	27	28	30	69
Additional regular police:												
Men	HFVM	85	80	83	80	79	88	79	85	107	106	129
Women	HFVN	6	4	5	12	10	13	21	15	12	14	24
Special constables												
Strength:												
Men	KERS	1 229	981	924	812	711	773	718	888	886	884	..
Women	KERT	422	355	336	307	280	328	437	432	471	510	..
Northern Ireland												
Regular police ^{9,10}												
Strength:												
Men	KERU	7 406	6 844	6 227	6 057	6 171	6 108	6 016	5 992	5 949	5 761	5 669
Women	KERV	987	966	1 009	1 080	1 266	1 418	1 547	1 534	1 600	1 653	1 735
Reserve ¹¹												
Strength:												
Men	KERW	3 199	2 962	2 629	2 223	1 983	1 824	1 431	1 424	1 212	1 119	930
Women	KERX	641	607	556	510	453	485	410	402	400	382	345

1 Figures for England and Wales are as 31 March and are based on full-time equivalent strength excluding those on career breaks or maternity/paternity leave. Figures for Scotland are as 31 March. From 1999, figures for Northern Ireland reflect the position at the end of the financial year, ie 1999 and 2000 figures are as 31 March 2000 and 31 March 2001 respectively. Prior to this figures were as at 31 December.

2 Figures exclude secondments outside the police service in England and Wales (eg to the private sector or to law enforcement agencies overseas).

3 From 31 March 2007 onwards details of officers seconded to NCIS and NCS will no longer appear following the launch of Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) in April 2006.

4 Figures include those officers on career breaks or maternity/paternity leave. Prior to 2003, these figures were not collected centrally.

5 Special constable figures are given as a headcount measure.

6 'Strength' is WTE police strength, only excluding special constables.

7 Instructors at Training Establishments, etc, formerly shown as secondments.

8 Includes Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency .

9 Does not include officers on secondment.

10 Also includes student officers.

11 Includes part-time reserve and full-time reserve, FTR -515 as at 31 March 2009 (481 males and 34 females). Con PT - 760 as at 31 March 2009 (449 males and 311 females). FTR -382 as at 31 March 2010 (362 males and 20 females) Con PT -703 as at 31 March 2010 (412 males and 291 female)

Sources: Home Office: 020 7035 0289;
 Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2148;
 The Police Service of Northern Ireland: 0845 6008000 ext 24070

11.2 Prison Population¹ international comparisons

Country	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change 2006-2007	Rate ¹⁶ per 100,000 population in 2007
England & Wales ⁵	67 056	71 324	72 992	75 057	76 896	79 085	80 692	2	149
Northern Ireland ³	910	1 026	1 160	1 274	1 301	1 433	1 468	2	83
Scotland ⁷	6 137	6 404	6 524	6 805	6 792	7 111	7 291	3	142
Austria	6 915	7 511	7 816	9 000	8 767	8 780	8 887	1	107
Belgium ¹²	8 544	8 605	9 308	9 245	9 375	9 635	10 008	4	94
Bulgaria ³	8 971	8 994	9 422	10 066	10 871	11 436	11 058	-3	144
Croatia ³	2 623	2 584	2 732	2 803	3 022	3 485	3 833	10	86
Cyprus	369	345	355	546	536	599	673	12	85
Czech Republic ⁶	19 320	16 213	17 277	18 343	18 937	18 578	18 901	2	182
Denmark	3 150	3 439	3 577	3 762	4 132	3 759	3 406	-9	62
Estonia ³	4 803	4 775	4 352	4 576	4 565	4 411	4 327	-2	322
Finland ⁶	3 110	3 469	3 463	3 535	3 883	3 477	3 370	-3	64
France ¹⁰	47 005	53 463	57 440	56 271	56 595	55 754	60 677	9	95
Germany ⁴	80 333	74 904	81 176	81 166	80 410	78 581	75 719	-4	92
Greece ⁹	8 343	8 284	8 555	8 760	9 589	10 113	10 700	6	96
Hungary ⁶	17 275	17 838	16 507	16 543	15 720	14 821	14 353	-3	143
Iceland	110	107	112	115	119	119	115	-3	37
Ireland (Eire) ¹³	3 025	3 028	2 986	3 083	3 022	3 080	3 325	8	76
Italy ⁶	57 203	56 723	56 845	56 068	59 523	39 005	48 693	25	82
Latvia ³	8 831	8 531	8 366	8 179	7 646	6 965	6 548	-6	287
Lithuania ³	9 516	11 566	11 070	8 063	8 125	8 137	8 079	-1	239
Luxembourg	357	380	498	548	693	756	745	-1	155
Malta ¹¹	257	283	278	277	298	346	387	12	95
Netherlands	15 246	16 239	18 242	20 075	21 826	20 463	18 103	-12	110
Norway	2 666	2 662	2 914	2 975	3 097	3 164	3 280	4	69
Poland ⁵	80 004	80 610	80 692	79 344	82 656	87 669	90 199	3	237
Portugal ⁶	13 260	13 918	13 835	13 152	12 889	12 636	11 587	-8	109
Romania ⁶	49 840	48 081	42 815	39 031	36 700	34 038	29 390	-14	137
Russian Federation ³	925 072	980 151	877 393	847 004	763 115	823 451	871 693	6	613
Slovakia ⁶	7 433	7 758	8 873	9 422	8 897	8 249	7 986	-3	148
Slovenia	1 155	1 120	1 099	1 126	1 132	1 301	1 336	3	66
Spain	46 962	50 994	55 244	59 224	61 269	64 120	66 400	4	148
Sweden ¹⁵	6 089	6 506	6 755	7 332	7 054	7 175	6 770	-6	74
Switzerland ¹⁴	5 137	4 937	5 214	5 977	6 137	5 888	5 715	-3	76
Turkey	61 336	60 091	64 051	71 148	54 296	67 795	85 865	27	122
Ukraine	198 885	198 946	198 386	193 489	179 519	165 716	154 055	-7	332
Australia ²	22 458	22 492	23 555	24 171	25 353	25 790	27 224	6	130
Canada ⁸	35 533	35 736	35 868	34 155	34 365	35 110	-	-	108
Japan ³	61 242	65 508	69 502	73 734	76 413	79 052	81 255	3	63
Korea(Rep. of) ⁷	62 235	61 084	58 945	57 184	52 403	46 721	46 313	-1	96
Mexico ⁶	165 687	172 888	182 530	193 889	205 821	210 140	212 841	1	193
New Zealand ⁷	5 887	5 738	6 059	6 556	7 100	7 595	7 959	5	188
South Africa ⁴	170 959	178 998	189 748	187 640	187 394	150 302	161 639	8	339
U.S.A. ²	1 961 247	2 033 331	2 081 580	2 129 802	2 186 230	2 245 189	2 299 116	2	762
European Union 27	581 419	592 331	607 522	609 873	620 099	601 513	611 078	2	123

1 At 1 September: number of prisoners, including pre-trial detainees/remand prisoners.

2 At 30 June.

3 At 1 January.

4 At 31 March.

5 At 31 August.

6 At 31 December.

7 Annual averages. Countries calculate these on the basis of daily, weekly or monthly figures.

8 Annual averages by financial year (e.g. 2006=1 April 2005-31 March 2006). Rate per 100,000 population reflects the position in 2006.

9 At 1 September (2001-03, 2005-06). At 16 December (2004). At 30 June (2007).

10 Metropolitan and overseas departments and territories.

11 At 1 September (2001-06). Annual average (2007).

12 At 1 March.

13 At 1 September (2001-06). At 26 October (2007).

14 At third Wednesday in March (2001). At first Wednesday in September (2002-07).

15 At 1 October.

16 Based on estimates of national population.

Sources: Ministries responsible for prisons, national prison administrations; national statistical offices, Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics (SPACE); World Prison Population List and World Prison Brief; (International Centre for Prison Studies King's College, London)

11.3 Recorded crime statistics: by offence group¹

England and Wales

		Thousands												
		1997	1998 ^{2,3}	1999	2000	2001 ⁴	2002 ^{4,6}	2003	2004	2005	2006 ⁸	2007	2008	
				/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08	/09	
Violence against the person	BEAB	250.8	230.8	LQMP	581.0	600.9	650.3	845.1	967.2	1 048.1	1 059.6	1 046.4	961.1	903.4
Sexual offences ⁷	BEAC	33.2	34.9	LQMQ	37.8	37.3	41.4	58.9	62.5	62.9	62.1	57.5	53.5	51.4
Burglary	BEAD	1 015.1	951.9	LQMR	906.5	836.0	878.5	890.1	820.0	680.4	645.1	622.0	583.7	581.5
Robbery	BEAE	63.1	66.2	LQMS	84.3	95.2	121.4	110.3	103.7	91.0	98.2	101.4	84.7	80.1
Theft and handling stolen goods (of which):	BEAF	2 165.0	2 126.7	LQMT	2 223.6	2 145.4	2 267.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Offences against vehicles	I8RM	..	..	..	..	..	1 074.7	985.0	820.1	792.8	765.0	656.4	591.9	..
Other theft offences	I8RN	..	..	..	..	..	1 336.9	1 327.9	1 247.6	1 226.2	1 180.8	1 121.0	1 080.0	..
Fraud and forgery	BEAG	134.4	173.7	LQMU	334.8	319.3	314.9	331.1	319.6	280.1	232.8	199.7	155.3	163.1
Criminal damage	BEAH	877.0	834.4	LQMV	945.7	960.1	1 064.5	1 120.6	1 218.5	1 197.5	1 184.3	1 185.0	1 036.2	936.4
Drug offences ⁵	LQMO	..	21.3	LQYT	121.9	113.5	121.3	143.3	143.5	145.8	178.5	194.2	229.0	243.4
Other offences ⁵	BEAI	36.6	42.0	LQYU	65.7	63.2	65.3	64.0	65.7	64.0	75.6	75.7	69.3	69.4
Total	BEAA	4 598.3	4 481.8	LQYV	5 301.2	5 170.8	5 527.1	5 975.0	6 013.8	5 637.5	5 555.2	5 427.6	4 951.2	4 702.5

1 See chapter text.

2 Estimates.

3 Figures from this period are not directly comparable with data prior to 1998/99 and from 2002/03 onwards.

4 The National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) was introduced in England and Wales from 1 April 2002. These figures are not directly comparable with those for earlier years.

5 Prior to 1 April 1998 the offence of drug trafficking was included in the 'Other offences' group. From 1 April 1999, under the new counting rules, drug trafficking became part of a new 'Drug offences' group which, now also includes possession and other drug offences.

6 Includes the British Transport Police (BTP) from 2002/03 onwards.

7 The Sexual Offences Act 2003, introduced in May 2004, altered the definitions and coverage of sexual offences.

8 The offence groupings were revised in 2006/07 and backdated to 2002/03.

Source: Home Office: 020 7035 0307

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11.4 Offenders found guilty: by offence group^{1,2,3}

England and Wales

Magistrates' courts and the Crown Court

Thousands

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ⁶
All ages⁴												
Indictable offences												
Violence against the person:	KJEJ	37.1	35.7	35.3	35.3	37.7	38.0	39.1	40.9	41.9	42.0	41.5
Murder	KESB	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manslaughter	KESC	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Wounding	KESD	35.2	33.9	33.5	33.5	35.7	35.9	36.9	38.6	39.8	39.8	39.3
Other offences of violence against the person	KESE	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Sexual offences	KESF	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1
Burglary	KESG	30.8	29.3	26.2	24.8	26.7	25.7	24.3	23.0	23.0	23.8	23.9
Robbery	KESH	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.8	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.1	8.1	8.8	8.5
Theft and handling stolen goods	KESI	125.7	131.2	128.0	127.0	127.3	119.1	110.6	103.8	99.0	106.0	110.9
Fraud and forgery	KESJ	19.8	20.3	19.2	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.5	18.2	19.9	19.8
Criminal damage	KESK	10.9	10.9	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.7	12.7	12.5	9.6
Drug offences	KBWX	48.8	48.7	44.6	45.6	49.0	51.2	39.2	39.1	39.6	44.6	52.9
Other offences (excluding motoring)	KESL	49.6	47.9	44.5	44.0	48.0	51.4	54.5	53.1	50.0	45.3	40.1
Motoring offences	KESM	9.0	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.0	6.6	5.9	5.4	4.5
Total	KESA	341.7	342.0	325.5	324.2	338.3	335.1	317.8	308.5	303.2	313.3	316.9
Summary offences												
Summary assaults	KESO	35.3	37.5	37.4	37.7	40.7	45.6	53.4	60.4	64.5	68.9	67.7
Offences against Public Order	JW94	31.3	30.8	29.8	28.6	29.0	31.0	33.5	32.6	34.9	38.7	37.0
Firearms Acts	JW95	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5
Interference with a motor vehicle	JW96	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9
Stealing or unauthorised taking of a conveyance	JW97	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.9
Social Security Offences	JW98	5.9	5.0	6.5	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.3	4.0	3.3	3.4
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:												
Drunkenness	KESR	30.8	28.7	27.2	26.2	26.9	27.7	21.1	16.1	15.7	17.4	18.9
Education Acts	KEST	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.4	8.4	8.5
Summary offences of criminal												
Criminal Damage - £5,000 or less	KESW	26.5	27.9	28.0	26.9	28.3	29.8	31.5	31.1	30.2	32.1	33.3
Offences by prostitutes	KESX	5.2	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5
TV licence evasion	KETC	76.6	55.8	105.7	83.8	96.6	79.9	89.3	105.0	115.5	121.0	122.0
Motoring offences (summary)	KETA	665.2	632.9	607.5	583.3	595.8	662.6	707.9	667.1	622.5	611.1	552.2
Other summary non-motoring offences	JX2K	236.0	228.8	237.5	213.2	240.3	254.6	270.1	241.6	215.0	193.6	196.5
Total	KESN	1 128.00	1 066.50	1 098.20	1 025.50	1 083.00	1 156.10	1 230.70	1 175.90	1 118.20	1 102.60	1 046.30
Persons aged 10 to under 18⁵												
Indictable offences												
Violence against the person:	KETF	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.4
Wounding	KBXC	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3
Other offences of violence against the person	KCAA	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sexual offences	KETG	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Burglary	KETH	8.5	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.4
Robbery	KETI	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.1	3.6
Theft and handling stolen goods	KETJ	21.9	22.7	21.0	20.6	18.4	16.5	16.8	17.1	16.3	18.2	16.0
Fraud and forgery	KETK	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
Criminal damage	KETL	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.6
Drug offences	KCAB	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.3	6.4
Other offences (excluding motoring)	KETM	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.5
Motoring	KETN	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Total	KETE	49.7	50.6	49.2	50.3	49.1	46.0	47.0	47.8	47.6	50.9	46.3
Summary offences												
Summary assaults	JW99	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.9	9.5	11.0	12.0	13.0	11.8
Offences against Public Order	JW9A	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.8	6.2
Firearms Acts	JW9B	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Interference with a motor vehicle	JW9N	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Stealing or unauthorised taking of a conveyance	JW9P	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.4
Criminal Damage - £5,000 or less	KETS	5.2	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	8.3	8.8	8.6	9.2	8.7
Intoxicating liquor laws												
Drunkenness	JW9E	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8
Motoring offences (summary)	KCAC	11.3	12.6	14.5	16.7	17.1	17.8	17.0	14.8	12.1	9.9	7.7
Other summary non-motoring offences	JX3D	5.8	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.8
Total	KETO	36.8	39.6	42.2	45.2	45.4	46.6	49.2	48.3	46.1	46.6	42.1

1 See chapter text.

2 Data provided on the principal offence basis.

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4 Includes 'Companies', etc.

5 Figures for persons aged 10 to under 18 are included in the totals above.

6 2008 figures exclude data for Cardiff magistrates' court for April, July and August 2008.

11.5 Offenders cautioned: by offence group^{1,2,3}

England and Wales

Thousands

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All ages⁴												
Indictable offences												
Violence against the person:	KELB	23.5	21.2	19.9	19.6	23.6	28.8	36.6	51.0	57.3	52.3	37.6
Wounding	KCAF	22.9	20.6	19.3	18.9	22.9	27.9	35.4	49.6	55.7	50.8	36.1
Other violence against the person	KCAG	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Sexual offences	KELC	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7
Burglary	KELD	8.4	7.7	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.5	7.7	7.0	5.4
Robbery	KELE	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4
Theft and handling stolen goods	KELF	83.6	75.4	67.6	63.5	54.2	54.5	61.9	67.6	72.4	72.8	63.8
Fraud and forgery	KELG	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.9	8.0	8.6	8.2
Criminal damage	KELH	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.7	5.5	7.2	9.0	8.8	7.7
Drug offences	KCAI	58.7	49.4	41.1	39.4	44.9	45.7	32.6	34.4	37.4	43.1	46.9
Other offences	KELI	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	5.3	6.0	6.9	9.4	10.0	8.6
Total	KELA	191.7	170.6	150.9	143.9	142.9	150.7	156.3	182.9	203.8	205.1	180.3
Summary offences												
Summary assaults	KELK	13.2	17.0	17.2	18.2	17.3	19.8	26.1	40.8	64.6	72.6	69.5
Offences against Public Order	JW9W	14.5	14.6	13.4	13.0	12.7	15.1	15.4	15.3	18.5	20.6	19.0
Firearms Acts	JW9X	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6
Interference with a motor vehicle	JW9Y	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Stealing or unauthorised taking of a conveyance	JW9Z	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.6
Social Security Offences	JWA2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:												
Drunkenness	KELN	47.0	45.9	42.4	41.7	39.7	44.4	45.8	45.8	48.3	49.8	44.4
Education Acts	KELP	–	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Offences by prostitutes	KELT	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TV licence evasion	KELY	6.4	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.5	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.3
Other summary non-motoring offences	JX6L	9.1	6.4	4.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2
Total	KELJ	96.2	95.6	88.1	85.9	82.4	91.1	99.5	116.0	146.2	157.8	146.6
Persons aged 10 to under 18⁵												
Indictable offences												
Violence against the person:	KEMB	9.5	8.5	8.3	8.7	9.3	11.0	13.6	16.5	16.6	13.9	9.3
Wounding	KCAP	9.4	8.4	8.2	8.6	9.3	10.9	13.5	16.4	16.5	13.8	9.3
Other violence against the person	KCCE	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sexual offences	KEMC	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Burglary	KEMD	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.2
Robbery	KEME	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3
Theft and handling stolen goods	KEMF	44.0	39.6	36.9	35.2	28.1	28.3	33.1	36.8	39.4	39.7	30.0
Fraud and forgery	KEMG	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1
Criminal damage	KEMH	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.9	4.7	4.5	3.5
Drug offences	KCCF	11.0	9.6	7.9	8.5	9.5	9.6	8.3	7.8	7.1	8.1	8.5
Other offences	KEMI	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6
Total	KEMA	77.2	69.8	64.3	63.5	56.6	58.7	65.9	73.4	77.1	75.2	58.1
Summary offences												
Summary assaults	JWA3	4.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.8	8.8	12.2	16.2	16.8	14.2
Offences against Public Order	JWA5	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.6	5.8	6.2	7.4	7.3	5.8
Firearms Acts	JWA4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3
Interference with a motor vehicle	JWA6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Stealing or unauthorised taking of a conveyance	JWA7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3
Criminal Damage - £5,000 or less	KEMN	14.2	14.7	14.4	15.2	12.6	14.3	17.1	19.8	21.9	21.7	15.1
Intoxicating liquor laws:												
Drunkenness	JWA8	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5
Other summary non-motoring offences	JX6M	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.6
Total	KEMJ	32.5	34.2	33.2	34.5	29.9	33.3	39.1	45.5	52.0	52.1	39.9

1 See chapter text.

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forces. As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when those data are used.

4 Includes 'Companies', etc.

5 Figures for persons aged 10 to under 18 are included in the totals above.

Crime and justice

11.6 Offenders found guilty of offences: by age and sex^{1,2,3}

England and Wales

Magistrates' courts and the Crown Court

Thousands

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ⁴
Males												
Indictable offences												
All ages	K A	292.9	291.7	276.5	275.5	287.1	283.4	268.4	261.3	258.4	266.9	267.7
10 and under 15 years	K B	8.1	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.5	7.7
15 and under 18 years	K C	35.2	35.1	33.8	34.4	33.7	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.5	35.0	31.9
18 and under 21 years	K	51.8	52.6	49.9	48.2	46.6	43.8	39.9	38.5	39.0	40.6	38.3
21 years and over	K	197.9	195.0	184.0	183.9	198.0	200.2	188.2	182.2	178.7	182.9	189.8
Summary offences												
All ages	K	929.0	886.6	881.0	826.6	866.4	937.1	990.0	931.2	877.7	851.5	778.5
10 and under 15 years	K G	3.9	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.3
15 and under 18 years	K H	28.5	30.3	32.2	34.5	34.6	35.3	36.4	34.6	32.3	31.9	28.2
18 and under 21 years	K I	96.3	94.8	93.0	92.2	94.7	99.9	98.2	89.4	85.1	80.5	76.6
21 years and over	K	800.3	756.5	750.0	693.6	731.0	795.8	848.8	800.1	753.4	731.8	667.4
Females												
Indictable offences												
All ages	K K	47.3	49.0	47.7	47.4	50.0	50.2	48.4	46.1	43.7	45.3	46.4
10 and under 15 years	K	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6
15 and under 18 years	K M	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.5	4.9
18 and under 21 years	K	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7
21 years and over	K O	33.7	34.7	33.5	33.5	36.5	37.5	35.9	33.6	32.1	33.4	35.3
Summary offences												
All ages	K P	188.3	171.0	208.3	190.2	208.7	210.5	231.2	236.6	233.9	244.2	242.0
10 and under 15 years	K Q	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
15 and under 18 years	K R	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.5
18 and under 21 years	K S	12.1	10.8	11.8	11.1	11.6	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.2	14.9	16.5
21 years and over	K T	171.7	155.9	192.3	174.7	192.4	192.7	212.1	216.6	212.9	221.9	218.3
Companies, etc												
Indictable offences	K U	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.8
Summary offences	K V	10.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	7.9	8.6	9.4	8.1	6.6	6.9	25.8

1 See chapter text.

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and police forces. As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when those data are used.

4 Excludes data for Cardiff magistrates' court for April, July and August 2008.

Source: Justice Statistics Analytical Services in the Ministry of Justice 020 3334 4969

11.7 Persons cautioned by the police: by age and sex^{1,2,3}

England and Wales

Thousands

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Males												
Indictable offences												
All ages	K GA	142.9	126.1	109.7	103.8	104.4	109.8	110.0	129.9	147.6	148.5	132.8
10 and under 15 years ⁴	K GB	23.7	22.0	20.3	19.7	16.7	16.9	18.7	21.0	21.7	19.7	14.5
15 and under 18 years ⁴	K GC	32.0	28.7	25.0	24.5	23.3	24.1	25.9	28.0	30.2	30.0	24.4
18 and under 21 years	K G	25.7	22.7	20.1	18.5	18.9	19.4	16.7	19.8	22.9	23.7	21.6
21 years and over	K G	61.5	52.7	44.3	41.2	45.6	49.4	48.7	61.1	72.8	75.1	72.1
Summary offences												
All ages	K G	76.9	76.1	69.6	68.0	63.8	70.9	76.0	87.6	112.0	120.2	112.2
10 and under 15 years ⁴	K GG	10.6	11.7	12.0	12.7	10.3	10.9	12.6	15.5	17.9	17.9	12.4
15 and under 18 years ⁴	K GH	16.1	16.1	14.9	15.2	13.3	15.1	17.2	18.6	21.3	21.3	16.8
18 and under 21 years	K GI	13.2	13.0	11.9	11.0	11.0	12.4	12.3	12.2	15.0	16.4	16.5
21 years and over	K G	37.0	35.3	30.9	29.0	29.2	32.5	33.9	41.2	57.8	64.6	66.5
Females												
Indictable offences												
All ages	K GK	48.8	44.5	41.2	40.1	38.5	41.0	46.3	53.0	56.2	56.6	47.6
10 and under 15 years ⁴	K G	11.1	9.8	10.0	10.1	8.4	8.6	10.6	12.2	12.5	12.5	9.0
15 and under 18 years ⁴	K GM	10.3	9.3	9.0	9.3	8.3	9.1	10.7	12.2	12.7	13.0	10.1
18 and under 21 years	K G	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.5
21 years and over	K GO	21.4	19.6	17.0	15.9	17.0	18.4	19.9	22.8	24.7	24.8	23.0
Summary offences												
All ages	K GP	19.2	19.4	18.5	18.0	18.6	20.2	23.5	28.5	34.2	37.6	34.3
10 and under 15 years ⁴	K GQ	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.9	5.1	5.6	5.6	4.4
15 and under 18 years ⁴	K GR	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.3	6.2
18 and under 21 years	K GS	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.5
21 years and over	K GT	10.8	10.3	9.6	9.0	9.8	10.2	11.3	13.9	17.4	20.0	19.1

1 See chapter text.

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As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when those data are used.

4 From 1 June 2000 the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 came into force nationally and removed the use of cautions for persons under 18 and replaced them with reprimands and warnings. These are included in the totals.

Source: Justice Statistics Analytical Services in the Ministry of Justice 020 3334 4969

11.8 Sentence or order passed on persons sentenced for indictable offences: by sex¹

England and Wales

Magistrates' courts and the Crown Court

Percentages and thousands

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Males												
Sentence or order												
Absolute discharge	KEJB	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Conditional discharge	KEJC	15.3	15.0	14.1	13.4	12.4	13.0	12.2	11.9	11.3	12.2	11.4
Fine	KEJF	28.4	27.7	25.7	24.5	23.9	24.0	20.9	19.4	17.4	16.2	16.0
Community rehabilitation order	KEJD	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.6	10.1	9.5	5.6	0.8	0.5	0.4
Supervision order	KEJE	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.9
Community punishment order	KEJG	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.8	6.3	1.2	0.5	0.4
Attendance centre order	KEJH	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Community punishment and rehabilitation order	KIJW	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Curfew order	LUJP	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Reparation order	SNFI	..	..	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Action plan order	SNFJ	..	..	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Drug treatment and testing order	SNFK	..	..	0.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.6	0.1	-	-
Referral order	SNFL	..	..	..	..	3.0	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.0
Community order ²	GN7P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.7	19.8	20.4	20.7
Suspended sentence order	KEJL	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.7	6.7	8.6	8.9
Imprisonment												
Sec 90-92	LUJQ	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Detention and training order	LUJR	-	0.1	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
Young offender institution	KEJK	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6
Unsupervised imprisonment	KEJM	18.2	18.7	19.9	20.0	20.9	20.6	21.5	21.2	20.4	19.9	21.6
Other sentence or order	KEJN	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.4
Total number of males (thousands) = 100 per cent	KEJA	292.4	291.3	277.1	274.6	285.6	282.3	267.5	259.4	258.4	265.8	266.9
Females												
Sentence or order												
Absolute discharge	KEKB	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Conditional discharge	KEKC	28.7	26.9	24.9	23.9	22.0	22.5	21.8	20.7	20.1	20.8	20.0
Fine	KEKF	21.3	20.8	20.1	18.6	17.9	18.5	16.7	15.2	12.8	12.1	11.9
Community rehabilitation order	KEKD	19.1	19.4	19.6	19.1	19.2	17.0	15.4	9.0	1.4	0.5	0.4
Supervision order	KEKE	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.0
Community punishment order	KEKG	6.5	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.6	7.6	6.1	1.6	0.4	0.2
Attendance centre order	KEKH	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Community punishment and rehabilitation order	KIJX	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Curfew order	LUJT	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Reparation order	SNFX	..	..	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Action plan order	SNFZ	..	..	1.0	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
Drug treatment and testing order	SNGA	..	..	0.1	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.1	0.2	-	-
Referral order	SNGB	..	..	..	..	3.9	5.1	5.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.2
Community order ²	GN7Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.9	23.3	24.5	25.4
Suspended sentence order	KEKL	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.5	7.8	9.6	10.1
Imprisonment												
Sec 90-92	LUJU	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Detention and training order	LUJV	-	-	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Young offender institution	KEKK	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3
Unsupervised imprisonment	KEKM	10.0	11.0	11.5	12.1	12.7	12.8	13.2	12.6	12.8	12.4	13.5
Other sentence or order	KEKN	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.7
Total number of females (thousands) = 100 per cent	KEKA	47.2	49.0	47.8	47.3	49.9	50.2	48.3	46.1	43.7	45.4	46.3

1 See chapter text. Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that these data have been extracted from large administrative data systems generated by police forces. As a consequence, care should

be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when those data are used.

2 The community order was introduced on 4 April 2005 and applies to offences committed on or after that date.

Source: Justice Statistics Analytical Services in the Ministry of Justice 020 3334 5512

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11.9 Persons sentenced to life imprisonment or immediate custody: by sex and age

England and Wales

Number of Persons

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Life imprisonment¹												
Males												
All ages	I28G	380	465	446	484	536	489	548	594	531	471	495
10 - 17 years	I28D	11	26	19	28	21	11	15	27	16	23	24
18 - 20 years	I28E	25	38	9	27	21	47	24	50	46	70	54
21 years and over	I28F	344	401	418	429	494	431	509	517	469	378	417
Females												
All ages	I28K	14	19	21	19	19	24	22	31	16	21	28
10 - 17 years	I28H	1	3	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	1
18 - 20 years	I28I	-	2	1	3	2	4	2	4	2	3	2
21 years and over	I28J	13	14	18	15	16	20	19	26	14	15	25
All persons												
All ages	I28O	394	484	467	503	555	513	570	625	547	492	523
10 - 17 years	I28L	12	29	21	29	22	11	16	28	16	26	25
18 - 20 years	I28M	25	40	10	30	23	51	26	54	48	73	56
21 years and over	I28N	357	415	436	444	510	451	528	543	483	393	442
Immediate custody²												
Males												
All ages	JF7E	93 619	97 355	97 841	97 728	102 240	98 371	97 020	91 954	86 239	85 285	88 826
10 - 17 years	JF7F	6 870	7 218	6 949	7 119	6 865	5 765	5 866	5 463	5 669	5 277	4 939
18 - 20 years	JF7G	16 127	17 011	17 315	16 855	16 269	14 418	13 793	13 237	12 802	13 126	12 354
21 years and over	JF7H	70 622	73 126	73 577	73 754	79 106	78 188	77 361	73 254	67 768	66 882	71 533
Females												
All ages	JF7I	6 553	7 485	7 879	8 042	8 812	8 786	8 732	8 231	7 783	7 722	8 284
10 - 17 years	JF7J	335	406	444	448	529	424	443	498	453	466	442
18 - 20 years	JF7K	851	961	1 116	1 063	1 071	969	817	875	841	793	782
21 years and over	JF7L	5 367	6 118	6 319	6 531	7 212	7 393	7 472	6 858	6 489	6 463	7 060
All persons												
All ages	JF7M	100 172	104 840	105 720	105 770	111 052	107 157	105 752	100 185	94 022	93 007	97 464
10 - 17 years	JF7N	7 205	7 624	7 393	7 567	7 394	6 189	6 309	5 961	6 122	5 743	5 403
18 - 20 years	JF7O	16 978	17 972	18 431	17 918	17 340	15 387	14 610	14 112	13 643	13 919	13 180
21 years and over	JF7P	75 989	79 244	79 896	80 285	86 318	85 581	84 833	80 112	74 257	73 345	78 881

1 Includes detention under the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000, Secs 90-92 (Childrens and Young Persons Act 1993, Secs 53(1) & (2) prior to Aug 2000) (persons aged 10-17), custody for life under the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000, Secs 93 and 94 (1) (persons aged 18 - 20), mandatory life sentences under the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

Sec 109 (persons aged 18 and over) and immediate imprisonment (persons aged 21 and over). Indeterminate sentences for public protection under the Criminal Justice Act 2003 are excluded.

2 Excludes life and indeterminate sentences.

Source: Justice Statistics Analytical Services in the Ministry of Justice 020 3334 5512

11.10 Receptions and average population in custody

England and Wales

Numbers¹

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Receptions												
Type of inmate:												
Untried	KEDA	62 066	64 697	64 572	54 892	53 467	58 708	58 696	54 556	55 455	55 809	55 305
Convicted, unsentenced	KEDB	36 424	43 387	45 893	43 889	46 851	53 301	53 246	50 115	49 104	47 995	43 566
Sentenced	KEDE	87 168	91 282	93 965	93 671	91 978	94 807	93 495	95 161	92 452	90 038	91 736
Immediate custodial sentence	KEDF	80 832	85 908	90 238	91 195	90 523	93 615	92 245	93 326	90 414	88 134	90 261
Young offenders	KEDG	18 743	19 599	21 020	21 333	20 969	20 236	18 179	18 264	17 819	17 985	19 022
Up to 12 months	KEDH	11 867	12 942	14 330	14 639	14 234	12 891	11 850	11 855	11 610	11 526	12 295
12 months up to 4 years	KEDJ	5 949	5 921	5 904	5 877	5 856	6 355	5 412	5 426	5 243	5 317	5 530
4 years up to and including life	KEDL	927	736	786	817	879	990	917	983	966	1 142	1 197
Adults	KFBO	62 089	66 309	69 218	69 862	69 554	73 379	74 066	75 062	72 595	70 149	71 239
Up to 12 months	KEDV	38 702	42 513	45 662	46 759	46 146	47 870	48 962	49 814	48 190	45 768	46 706
12 months up to 4 years	KEDW	17 546	18 100	17 751	17 290	17 116	18 313	17 968	17 988	17 397	16 970	17 233
4 years up to and including life	KEDX	5 841	5 696	5 805	5 813	6 292	7 196	7 136	7 260	7 008	7 411	7 300
Committed in default of payment of a fine	KEDY	6 336	5 374	3 727	2 476	1 455	1 192	1 250	1 835	1 876	1 904	1 475
Young offenders	KEEA	555	568	366	216	138	110	116	155	162	118	92
Adults	KAFQ	5 781	4 806	3 361	2 260	1 317	1 082	1 134	1 680	1 714	1 786	1 383
Non-criminal prisoners	KEDM	3 204	3 290	3 271	3 153	4 630	2 674	3 142	3 669	3 668	4 734	3 888
Immigration Act 1971	KEDN	2 122	2 348	2 443	2 455	4 035	2 093	2 457	3 041	3 093	4 073	3 347
Others	KEDO	1 082	942	828	698	595	581	685	628	575	661	541
Average population												
Total in custody	KEDP	61 114	65 298	64 771	64 602	66 301	70 861	73 038	74 657	75 979	78 150	80 395
Total in prison service establishments	KFBQ	61 114	65 298	64 771	64 602	66 301	70 778	73 038	74 657	75 979	78 127	80 216
Police cells ²	KFBN	–	–	–	–	–	83	–	–	–	22	179
Untried	KEDQ	8 453	8 157	7 947	7 098	6 924	7 727	7 862	7 735	8 088	8 293	8 273
Convicted, unsentenced	KEDR	3 678	4 411	4 571	4 177	4 314	5 064	5 060	4 750	4 806	4 967	4 560
Sentenced	KEDU	48 413	52 176	51 691	52 685	54 051	57 222	59 007	61 071	61 991	63 504	65 963
Immediate custodial sentence	KFBR	48 272	52 045	51 596	52 620	54 006	57 184	58 959	61 012	61 925	63 429	65 533
Young offenders	KFBS	7 821	8 490	8 336	8 435	8 558	8 777	8 421	8 290	8 239	8 535	9 188
Determinate sentence	I7IJ	7 707	8 363	8 197	8 288	8 408	8 616	8 262	8 123	8 030	8 141	8 502
Indeterminate sentence	I7IL	114	127	139	147	150	161	159	167	209	394	683
Adults	KFCO	40 451	43 556	43 261	44 185	45 448	48 408	50 536	52 721	53 686	54 894	56 776
Determinate sentence	I7IK	36 838	39 733	39 183	39 779	40 768	43 411	45 278	47 264	47 914	47 885	47 850
Indeterminate sentence	I7IM	3 613	3 823	4 078	4 406	4 680	4 997	5 258	5 457	5 772	7 009	8 850
Committed in default of payment of a fine	KFCS	141	131	95	64	45	37	48	59	71	82	79
Young offenders	KFEW	13	15	9	4	6	2	3	4	3	3	3
Adults	KFEX	128	116	86	59	39	35	45	54	68	79	76
Non-criminal prisoners	KEEB	572	554	558	641	1 012	847	1 107	1 100	1 087	1 355	1 420
Immigration Act 1971	KEEC	485	474	485	576	955	777	1 041	1 033	1 022	1 288	1 348
Others	KEED	87	79	73	63	57	69	67	68	65	65	72
Accommodation³												
	I7IQ	56 329	61 253	62 369	63 436	63 757	64 232	66 104	67 576	69 443	70 585	73 618

1 The components do not always add up to the totals as they have been rounded independently.

2 Mostly untried prisoners.

3 In use Certified Normal Accommodation at 30 June every year.

Source: Ministry of Justice: 020 7210 0638

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11.11 Prison population serving sentences: by age and offence^{1,2}

England and Wales

Numbers

	Age in years								Total
	15 - 17	18 - 20	21 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over	
At 30 June 2002									
Offences									
Males									
Total	1 986	5 821	9 722	10 196	15 415	6 630	2 832	1 365	53 967
Violence against the person	336	1 187	1 942	1 937	3 490	1 769	749	267	11 678
Sexual offences	58	167	262	406	1 347	1 241	996	794	5 270
Burglary	396	1 130	2 159	2 331	2 379	448	58	15	8 917
Robbery	503	1 285	1 647	1 390	1 865	443	66	10	7 208
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	302	570	1 055	1 105	1 416	480	213	62	5 203
Drugs offences	43	431	1 255	1 763	3 142	1 496	495	129	8 754
Other offences	275	875	1 195	1 103	1 555	640	205	73	5 921
Offences not known	72	174	207	162	222	113	50	15	1 016
Females									
Total	103	356	596	662	1 030	439	134	19	3 339
Violence against the person	27	67	73	85	163	84	33	6	538
Sexual offences	-	1	-	1	11	6	3	1	23
Burglary	9	37	58	54	68	12	1	-	239
Robbery	19	63	89	65	60	14	3	1	314
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	22	56	103	139	168	68	20	4	581
Drugs offences	8	94	206	256	474	216	60	6	1 319
Other offences	12	32	52	50	73	34	9	1	262
Offences not known	6	7	16	13	13	5	4	-	63
At 30 June 2003									
Offences									
Males									
Total	1 724	5 740	10 112	10 441	16 304	7 252	2 975	1 413	55 962
Violence against the person	310	1 257	2 112	2 068	3 733	1 932	780	290	12 482
Sexual offences	42	183	310	390	1 376	1 353	1 023	838	5 514
Burglary	289	919	2 003	2 204	2 555	527	71	11	8 579
Robbery	436	1 370	1 910	1 546	2 022	514	69	12	7 879
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	291	543	1 020	1 060	1 437	472	201	45	5 069
Drugs offences	43	452	1 256	1 791	3 215	1 579	528	127	8 993
Other offences	271	884	1 329	1 218	1 760	787	263	69	6 581
Offences not known	42	133	172	164	205	89	40	21	865
Females									
Total	57	305	670	702	1 100	492	123	28	3 477
Violence against the person	10	61	91	66	155	82	32	7	506
Sexual offences	-	-	2	1	11	7	3	2	26
Burglary	1	24	64	60	77	12	2	-	240
Robbery	21	60	105	100	93	24	4	-	407
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	10	56	117	128	199	70	18	11	609
Drugs offences	6	73	226	271	453	253	54	8	1 343
Other offences	7	27	58	66	108	39	6	-	311
Offences not known	2	3	8	10	5	4	4	-	36
At 30 June 2004									
Offences									
Males									
Total	1 706	5 585	10 095	10 738	17 021	7 858	3 013	1 508	57 523
Violence against the person	326	1 353	2 247	2 272	3 965	2 107	799	304	13 373
Sexual offences	55	193	329	424	1 433	1 416	1 030	865	5 747
Burglary	242	855	1 807	2 141	2 662	608	71	11	8 397
Robbery	449	1 254	1 865	1 691	2 127	583	70	17	8 056
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	272	502	903	1 045	1 479	573	180	63	5 017
Drugs offences	51	471	1 383	1 789	3 258	1 615	537	150	9 256
Other offences	286	848	1 390	1 249	1 895	868	284	87	6 908
Offences not known	25	108	171	126	202	87	41	10	769
Females									
Total	58	300	632	727	1 056	507	152	20	3 453
Violence against the person	15	70	98	89	192	95	36	9	603
Sexual offences	-	-	3	3	8	7	4	2	27
Burglary	6	19	59	83	56	22	3	-	247
Robbery	8	65	93	90	114	20	2	-	392
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	11	28	100	140	171	67	25	1	543
Drugs offences	6	78	197	245	392	246	65	6	1 235
Other offences	11	37	75	72	108	44	13	2	361
Offences not known	2	3	8	7	15	7	4	-	46

11.11 Prison population serving sentences: by age and offence^{1,2}

England and Wales

continued

Numbers

	Age in years								Total
	15 - 17	18 - 20	21 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over	
At 30 June 2005									
Offences									
Males									
Total	1 782	5 595	9 937	10 969	16 843	8 731	3 256	1 594	58 707
Violence against the person	366	1 493	2 553	2 553	4 015	2 402	840	319	14 541
Sexual offences	65	186	397	505	1 436	1 552	1 084	922	6 147
Burglary	285	719	1 559	1 947	2 570	669	78	17	7 844
Robbery	422	1 307	1 819	1 705	2 035	649	83	15	8 035
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	240	433	858	1 074	1 449	650	238	55	4 997
Drugs offences	76	491	1 332	1 834	3 263	1 741	544	148	9 429
Other offences	310	870	1 306	1 245	1 902	987	360	99	7 079
Offences not known	18	96	113	106	173	81	29	19	635
Females									
Total	55	269	614	680	1 073	585	179	24	3 479
Violence against the person	23	68	109	85	190	114	40	9	638
Sexual offences	-	2	3	4	12	8	7	3	39
Burglary	4	18	50	62	79	23	3	-	239
Robbery	16	59	61	82	102	20	3	-	343
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	4	35	105	119	202	88	27	3	583
Drugs offences	3	54	195	255	366	268	84	9	1 234
Other offences	5	30	84	68	117	56	14	-	374
Offences not known	-	3	7	5	5	8	1	-	29
At 30 June 2006									
Offences									
Males									
Total	1 814	5 716	9 612	11 349	16 828	9 349	3 511	1 719	59 898
Violence against the person	381	1 563	2 616	2 977	4 109	2 609	935	348	15 537
Sexual offences	67	213	452	560	1 497	1 683	1 118	971	6 561
Burglary	275	707	1 363	1 838	2 554	715	97	15	7 563
Robbery	486	1 413	1 739	1 674	1 975	706	91	16	8 100
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	200	451	830	1 093	1 598	707	214	54	5 147
Drugs offences	68	492	1 232	1 913	3 153	1 829	623	174	9 484
Other offences	327	835	1 326	1 231	1 838	1 040	406	129	7 129
Offences not known	12	43	55	64	105	60	28	10	378
Females									
Total	50	271	551	707	1 094	604	189	39	3 506
Violence against the person	11	75	111	101	205	118	48	9	678
Sexual offences	1	3	2	2	8	13	5	3	37
Burglary	7	13	39	63	80	24	2	-	228
Robbery	17	48	67	76	86	18	2	-	315
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	3	30	97	171	232	106	24	7	671
Drugs offences	4	62	158	217	354	253	88	17	1 163
Other offences	7	36	61	72	120	67	19	3	385
Offences not known	1	5	5	4	9	5	1	-	30
At 30 June 2007									
Offences									
Males									
Total	1 827	6 354	9 860	11 653	16 606	10 092	3 823	1 973	62 188
Violence against the person	402	1 772	2 927	3 183	4 337	2 846	1 063	399	16 929
Sexual offences	73	276	487	675	1 555	1 909	1 202	1 112	7 287
Burglary	281	817	1 334	1 865	2 492	812	109	13	7 723
Robbery	495	1 558	1 855	1 716	1 928	774	96	14	8 437
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	194	426	677	1 044	1 478	711	246	67	4 844
Drugs offences	71	546	1 285	1 858	3 002	1 908	689	210	9 569
Other offences	294	908	1 237	1 242	1 731	1 087	401	152	7 051
Offences not known	17	51	59	69	83	47	18	5	348
Females									
Total	56	280	475	662	1 011	610	202	49	3 345
Violence against the person	20	99	113	111	170	117	47	11	687
Sexual offences	-	1	3	7	16	15	4	2	48
Burglary	2	11	28	56	76	23	1	-	197
Robbery	13	54	53	78	82	27	2	1	311
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	7	29	68	128	211	111	37	10	601
Drugs offences	3	42	124	201	335	230	90	19	1 044
Other offences	9	45	75	76	115	77	20	6	423
Offences not known	2	-	10	5	6	10	2	-	35

1 The data presented in this table are drawn from administrative IT systems. Where figures in the table have been rounded to the nearest whole number, the rounded components do not always add to the totals, which are calculated and rounded independently. Reconciliation exercises with published Home Office figures may demonstrate differences due to rounded components. A programme of work is currently being undertaken to audit the quality of the data and to identify priorities for improvements.

2 Excludes persons committed in default of payment of a fine.

Source: Ministry of Justice: 020 7210 8500

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11.12 Expenditure on prisons England and Wales

Operating cost and total capital employed, years ending 31 March

£ thousand

		2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08
Expenditure								
Staff costs	KWUV	1 138 400	1 259 502	1 364 193	1 439 882	1 498 446	1 586 126	1 646 757
Accommodation costs	KXCO	193 100	200 000	194 000	185 400	150 270	138 322	144 170
Other operating costs	KXCP	706 100	756 198	653 007	694 618	528 529	498 913	511 688
Depreciation	KXCQ	128 100	132 600	129 600	143 800	7 974	11 044	12 135
Cost of capital	KXCR	284 900	292 700	164 400	170 300	279	905	-610
Total expenditure	KXCS	2 450 600	2 641 000	2 505 200	2 634 000	2 185 498	2 235 310	2 314 140
Income								
Contributions from industries	KXCT	-11 600	-10 100	-11 000	-10 600	-11 154	-7 698	-7 079
Other operating income	KXCU	-13 100	-15 500	-21 000	-38 400	-41 323	-45 411	-43 566
Income from Other Government Departments ¹	GDPM	-180 600	-210 200	-368 000	-381 500	-302 549	-245 917	-205 524
Total income	KXCV	-205 300	-235 800	-400 000	-430 500	-355 026	-299 026	-256 169
Net operating costs	KXCW	2 245 300	2 405 200	2 105 200	2 203 500	1 830 472	1 936 284	2 057 971
Total capital employed	KXCX	4 859 600	4 821 500	5 228 600	5 116 700	5 716	-52 207	-42 577

¹ Income from the Youth Justice Board (a non-departmental public body of the Home Office) for the provision of juvenile custody within the Prison Service, Department for Education and Skills for the provision of education services and Department of Health and PCTs for the provision of healthcare.

Source: NOMS Agency: 020 7217 5213

11.13 Crimes and offences recorded by the police: by crime group¹

Scotland

Thousands

		1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 ⁴ /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09
Non-sexual crimes of violence											
against the person	BEBB	15.8	14.9	15.7	16.1	15.1	14.7	13.8	14.1	12.9	12.6
Serious assault, etc ²	KAFS	7.3	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.6
Robbery	KAFU	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0
Other	KAFV	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Crimes involving indecency	BEBD	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.3
Rape and attempted rape ¹	OXBQ	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Indecent assault ¹	OXBR	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
Lewd and indecent behaviour	KAFY	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4
Other	KAFZ	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Crimes involving dishonesty	BEBE	275.6	253.3	242.8	224.8	211.0	210.4	187.8	183.7	166.7	167.8
Housebreaking ³	KAGB	52.9	47.7	45.5	40.6	36.4	35.0	31.3	30.6	25.4	25.5
Theft by opening lockfast places	KAGC	11.6	10.6	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.4	6.4	7.0
Theft from a motor vehicle (OLP)	EPI4	38.0	32.0	32.7	30.4	26.8	20.4	16.5	16.1	15.2	13.6
Theft of a motor vehicle	KAGD	28.9	25.6	23.1	20.9	17.6	15.6	14.0	15.0	12.1	11.6
Shoplifting	KAGE	32.1	32.3	31.6	28.3	27.9	28.5	28.2	28.8	29.2	32.0
Other theft	KAGF	81.2	76.6	76.0	73.2	72.5	77.6	72.1	70.2	64.6	64.4
Fraud	KAGG	20.6	20.0	17.4	15.8	15.3	18.3	11.1	9.3	8.4	8.3
Other	KAGH	10.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.4	5.3	5.4
Fire-raising, vandalism, etc	BEBF	81.2	85.8	95.0	97.7	103.8	128.5	127.9	129.7	118.0	109.4
Fire-raising	KAGJ	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.7
Vandalism, etc	KAGK	78.9	83.4	92.0	93.8	99.6	123.9	123.0	124.8	113.4	104.8
Other crimes	BEBG	57.1	58.9	66.8	73.2	77.5	77.2	81.9	84.9	81.3	81.3
Crimes against public justice	KAGM	18.4	18.6	20.9	22.7	25.8	25.6	27.7	32.1	31.4	29.5
Handling offensive weapons ²	KAFI	8.1	8.1	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.6	10.1	9.0	9.0
Drugs	KAGN	30.4	32.1	36.8	40.9	42.3	41.8	44.2	42.4	40.7	42.5
Other	KAGO	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Total crimes	KAGQ	435.5	418.5	426.2	418.3	414.2	438.1	417.8	419.3	385.5	377.4
Miscellaneous offences	BEBH	151.9	154.8	163.4	169.6	181.0	214.3	219.5	232.4	224.3	226.8
Minor assault	KAGS	54.6	54.1	55.4	55.0	57.4	73.7	72.3	78.2	73.5	74.1
Breach of the peace	KAGT	71.3	70.2	72.7	74.7	77.9	90.0	89.6	93.4	90.3	91.2
Drunkenness	KAGU	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.0
Other	KAGV	18.4	22.8	27.6	32.6	38.2	43.4	50.6	54.2	53.7	55.4
Motor vehicle offences	BEBI	347.5	340.1	362.5	350.1	435.0	424.3	380.5	375.1	347.8	333.5
Dangerous and careless driving	KAGX	13.2	12.0	12.2	12.7	12.0	13.1	13.0	13.6	13.0	11.5
Drunk driving	KAGY	10.9	10.8	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.3	11.7	10.7	9.8
Speeding	KAGZ	123.4	113.9	126.8	117.2	199.2	210.1	167.7	162.9	137.2	117.3
Unlawful use of a motor vehicle	KAHA	80.7	84.3	94.6	99.5	99.5	76.7	75.1	73.1	73.7	68.6
Vehicle defect offences	KAHB	48.0	46.8	45.5	46.5	37.2	27.0	23.9	21.2	22.3	25.6
Other	KAHC	71.2	73.3	77.9	66.9	75.4	86.3	89.4	92.6	90.8	100.7
Total offences	KAHD	499.4	496.1	532.0	524.1	615.9	638.6	600.0	607.4	572.1	560.3
Total crimes and offences	BEBB	934.9	913.5	952.4	937.8	1 030.1	1 076.7	1 017.7	1 026.6	957.6	937.7

1 See chapter text.

2 Includes murder, attempted murder, culpable homicide and serious assault.

3 Includes dwellings, non-dwellings and other premises.

4 The introduction of the Scottish Crime Recording Standard on 1 April 2004 has increased the number of minor crimes recorded, such as minor crimes of theft, vandalism, petty assault and breach of the peace.

Source: The Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2635

Crime and justice

11.14 Persons with a charge proved: by crime group¹

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ³
		/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08	/09
Non-sexual crimes of violence	KEHC	2 000	2 003	1 976	2 092	2 381	2 596	2 427	2 455	2 445	2 742	2 637
Homicide	KEHD	92	105	100	103	99	131	143	111	120	135	110
Serious assault, etc	KEHE	1 036	1 053	1 089	1 171	1 360	1 475	1 374	1 560	1 482	1 729	1 692
Robbery	KEHG	652	659	603	627	682	689	610	509	527	542	563
Other violence	KEHH	220	186	184	191	240	301	300	275	316	336	272
Crimes of indecency	KEHI	1 280	790	633	614	562	666	810	853	863	790	944
Rape and attempted rape	HFVU	58	48	52	67	55	58	70	61	58	49	40
Indecent assault	KEHJ	83	84	60	48	65	93	87	84	81	117	107
Lewd and libidinous practices	KEHK	320	302	256	298	273	297	321	319	313	249	333
Other indecency	KEHL	819	356	265	201	169	218	332	389	411	375	464
Crimes of dishonesty	KEHM	24 726	22 652	20 571	21 536	21 700	19 887	19 665	18 045	18 447	17 801	17 426
Housebreaking	KEHN	3 071	2 860	2 676	2 672	2 752	2 508	2 373	2 074	2 025	1 867	1 856
Theft by opening lockfast places	KEHO	1 770	1 614	1 504	1 478	1 448	1 288	1 194	951	911	944	860
Theft of motor vehicle	KEHP	1 882	1 536	1 426	1 386	1 486	1 268	1 099	985	1 028	931	886
Shoplifting	KEHQ	7 559	7 753	7 345	8 366	8 826	8 123	8 427	8 162	8 548	8 457	8 260
Other theft	KEHR	5 796	5 026	4 303	4 234	3 783	3 521	3 551	3 187	3 303	3 150	2 979
Fraud	KEHS	1 920	1 595	1 448	1 479	1 459	1 444	1 355	1 245	1 180	1 165	1 218
Other dishonesty	KEHT	2 728	2 268	1 869	1 921	1 946	1 735	1 666	1 441	1 452	1 287	1 367
Fire-raising, vandalism, etc	KEHU	4 591	3 979	3 942	4 051	4 212	4 759	5 024	4 998	5 437	5 391	4 344
Fire-raising	KEHV	125	102	109	125	147	169	192	192	251	224	242
Vandalism, etc	KEHW	4 466	3 877	3 833	3 926	4 065	4 590	4 832	4 806	5 186	5 167	4 102
Other crime	KEHX	13 698	12 888	12 558	13 823	13 954	15 453	16 800	16 968	19 836	20 245	19 728
Crime against public justice	KFBK	4 776	4 589	4 929	5 257	5 048	5 290	5 767	5 753	7 206	8 038	8 710
Handling offensive weapons	KEHF	2 033	2 118	2 340	2 633	2 771	2 875	3 447	3 500	3 550	3 422	3 529
Drugs offences	KFBL	6 861	6 158	5 279	5 913	6 111	7 258	7 555	7 606	8 877	8 517	7 251
Other	KFBM	28	23	10	20	24	30	31	109	203	268	238
Total crimes	KEHB	46 295	42 312	39 680	42 116	42 809	43 361	44 726	43 319	47 028	46 969	45 079
Miscellaneous offences	KEHZ	35 024	29 505	28 651	30 152	32 062	34 536	37 492	39 679	42 278	41 300	35 671
Common assault	KEIA	11 677	10 749	10 270	10 823	11 745	12 317	13 574	14 427	15 441	15 502	15 105
Breach of the peace	KEIB	17 156	14 023	13 031	13 950	14 384	15 050	16 172	16 901	18 111	17 495	15 962
Drunkenness	KEIC	626	454	430	374	370	418	311	293	261	235	129
Other miscellaneous offences	KEID	5 565	4 279	4 920	5 005	5 563	6 751	7 435	8 058	8 465	8 068	4 475
Motor vehicle offences	KEIE	51 638	51 603	40 264	44 821	47 956	50 622	47 515	45 203	45 065	45 314	44 680
Dangerous and careless driving	KEIF	3 764	3 431	2 561	3 319	3 628	4 118	3 810	3 621	3 773	3 967	3 686
Drunk driving	KEIG	7 290	7 366	6 265	6 538	9 508	8 158	8 001	7 970	8 066	7 820	7 212
Speeding ²	KEIH	12 971	15 293	9 427	9 988	9 832	12 700	13 546	12 273	13 434	14 185	13 535
Unlawful use of vehicle	KEII	18 662	16 950	15 987	18 553	19 192	19 563	16 696	14 711	13 449	13 621	12 739
Vehicle defect offences	KEIJ	2 470	2 075	1 302	1 252	1 510	1 859	1 791	1 653	1 709	2 320	3 715
Other motor vehicle offences	KEIK	6 481	6 488	4 722	5 171	4 286	4 224	3 671	4 975	4 634	3 401	3 793
Total offences	KEHY	90 879	85 792	73 526	79 482	84 963	90 253	85 007	84 882	87 343	86 614	80 351
Total crimes and offences	KEHA	137 174	128 104	113 206	121 598	127 772	133 614	129 733	128 201	134 371	133 583	125 430

1 See chapter text. Data as at August 2009.

2 Includes motorway and clearway offences.

3 Figures for 2008-09 for some categories dealt with by the High Court - including homicide, rape and major drug cases - may be underestimated slightly due to late recording of disposals on SCRO.

Source: Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2229

11.15 Persons with a charge proved: by court procedure^{1,2}

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
		/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08	/09
Court procedure												
High Court ³	KEIQ	1 043	1 174	1 092	1 125	1 194	1 217	974	882	866	837	784
Sheriff Court	KEIU	74 484	70 541	65 714	72 021	80 117	80 155	80 866	79 956	85 185	85 175	78 200
District Court ^{4,5}	KEIV	50 784	46 052	38 422	38 484	41 516	47 144	47 891	47 358	48 319	47 569	46 430
Stipendiary Magistrate Court ⁴	KEIW	6 646	5 652	3 365	5 455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total called to court⁶	KEIZ	132 957	123 420	108 595	117 089	122 827	128 519	129 733	128 201	134 371	133 583	125 430

1 See chapter text.

2 All figures are now reported as financial years.

3 Including cases remitted to the High Court from the Sheriff Court. Figure for 2007/08 may be an underestimate due to late recording of disposals on the Scottish Criminal History System.

4 District Court figures from 2002/03 include the Stipendiary Magistrate Court.

5 Figure for 2007/08 includes Justice of the Peace courts in Lothian & Borders from 10 March 2008.

6 Includes court type not known.

Source: Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2229

11.16 Persons with charge proved: by main penalty^{1,2}

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
		/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08	/09
Main penalty												
Restriction of liberty order ³	ZBRE	106	196	152	166	656	879	1 097	1 136	1 179	1 155	1 132
Supervised attendance order ⁴	ZBRF	31	37	5	11	13	18	33	99	112	129	197
Drug treatment and testing order ⁵	OEWA	..	5	117	286	409	610	713	758	865	822	881
Absolute discharge	KEXA	403	368	364	415	385	435	403	401	411	430	412
Admonition or caution	KEXB	13 442	12 188	11 203	11 702	12 360	12 934	13 744	14 175	15 967	16 083	16 350
Probation	KEXC	6 824	6 542	6 654	7 708	8 451	8 137	8 623	8 785	8 613	9 000	9 858
Remit to children's hearing	KEXD	176	120	116	158	230	196	221	260	313	259	209
Community service order	KEXE	4 811	4 254	4 272	4 323	4 719	4 298	4 849	5 195	5 284	5 599	5 779
Fine	KEXF	91 393	84 255	70 683	76 217	78 541	84 327	83 237	80 723	83 445	82 019	72 571
Compensation order	KEXG	1 238	1 151	1 076	1 142	1 347	1 767	1 695	1 471	1 375	1 325	1 150
Insanity, hospital, guardianship order	KYAN	125	136	116	103	101	129	95	115	65	20	16
Prison	KEXI	10 635	10 609	10 430	11 437	12 427	11 960	12 307	12 153	13 456	13 575	13 851
Young offenders' institution	KEXJ	3 749	3 546	3 394	3 407	3 162	2 801	2 685	2 902	3 241	3 141	3 003
Detention of child	KEXM	24	13	13	14	25	24	20	24	24	26	21
Total persons with charge proved⁶	KEXO	132 957	123 420	108 595	117 089	122 827	128 549	129 733	128 201	134 371	133 583	125 430

1 See chapter text.

2 All figures are now reported as financial years.

3 A community sentence introduced by Section 5 of the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1995 and available on a pilot basis to 3 Scottish sheriff courts since August 1998. This sentence was made available to High Court, Sheriff Courts and Stipendiary Magistrates court from 1 May 2002.

4 The pilot scheme under the Crime and Punishment (S) Act 1995, where fines for 16 & 17 year olds were replaced by supervised attendance orders, was discontinued in December 1999. The majority of supervised attendance orders recorded from the year 2000-01 onwards were disposals relating to the breach of an existing order.

5 Drug treatment and testing orders are new measures made available on a pilot basis to the High Court and to Sheriff Courts for residents in Glasgow (from October 1999), Fife (from July 2000) and Aberdeen/Aberdeenshire (from December 2001). They are now available to all Sheriff courts and the High Court.

6 Totals from 2002/03 include a small number of cases where penalty is unknown.

Source: Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2229

11.17 Persons with charge proved¹: by age and sex

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
		/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08	/09
Males	KEWA	114 884	106 654	92 919	100 874	104 312	107 932	108 460	107 801	113 472	112 768	105 908
Under 16	KEWB	112	75	56	80	129	96	107	133	121	156	106
16 to 20	KEWC	27 399	24 671	21 973	23 701	23 948	23 454	23 098	24 051	25 513	24 366	20 349
21 to 30	KEWD	43 599	40 048	35 251	38 441	39 405	40 053	39 336	38 078	40 390	41 216	38 764
Over 30	KEWE	42 857	41 047	34 957	38 362	40 811	44 324	45 913	45 536	47 446	47 030	46 689
Age not known	KEWF	917	813	682	290	19	5	6	3	2	-	-
Females	KEWG	17 405	16 188	15 302	15 871	18 160	20 120	20 775	20 039	20 599	20 560	19 511
Under 16	KEWH	2	5	10	4	5	17	18	8	9	3	18
16 to 20	KEWI	3 252	3 089	2 768	2 742	2 840	2 927	2 891	2 929	3 255	3 302	2 802
21 to 30	KEWJ	6 872	6 219	5 833	6 200	6 843	7 494	7 652	7 387	7 398	7 385	7 281
Over 30	KEWK	6 971	6 614	6 448	6 854	8 468	9 680	10 214	9 715	9 935	9 870	9 410
Age not known	KEWL	308	261	243	71	4	2	-	-	2	-	-
Males and Females	KEWM	132 298	122 858	108 279	116 768	122 484	128 068	129 253	127 848	134 077	133 342	125 419
Under 16	KEWN	114	80	66	84	134	113	125	141	130	159	124
16 to 20	KEWO	30 652	27 761	24 746	26 444	26 790	26 381	25 989	26 981	28 768	27 668	23 151
21 to 30	KEWP	50 473	46 272	41 094	44 652	46 252	47 556	46 993	45 468	47 788	48 606	46 045
Over 30	KEWQ	49 829	47 665	41 437	45 226	49 285	54 011	56 140	55 255	57 387	56 909	56 099
Age not known	KEWR	1 230	1 080	936	363	23	7	6	3	4	-	-
Companies	KEWS	659	562	316	320	343	451	480	353	294	241	11
Total persons with charge proved²	KEWT	132 957	123 420	108 595	117 089	122 827	128 519	129 733	128 201	134 363	133 076	125 430

1 See chapter text.

2 Includes sex unknown.

Source: Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2229

Crime and justice

11.18 Penal establishments: average daily population and receptions

Scotland

Numbers

		1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09
Average daily population											
Male	KEPB	5 765	5 676	5 929	6 193	6 307	6 447	6 523	6 830	7 005	7 422
Female	KEPC	210	207	257	282	314	332	334	353	371	413
Total	KEPA	5 975	5 883	6 186	6 475	6 621	6 779	6 857	7 183	7 376	7 835
Analysis by type of custody											
Remand	KEPD	976	881	1 019	1 247	1 246	1 216	1 242	1 567	1 560	1 678
Untried	JTT6	873	771	898	1 102	1 085	1 031	1 025	1 325	1 305	1 414
Convicted awaiting sentence	JTT7	103	109	120	145	161	185	217	242	255	264
Young offenders	JTT8	270	220	256	272	251	260	284	361	355	334
Adults	JTT9	706	661	763	975	995	956	958	1 206	1 205	1 344
Persons under sentence: total	KEPE	4 997	5 001	5 165	5 226	5 375	5 561	5 614	5 615	5 815	6 156
Adult prisoners	KEPF	4 317	4 346	4 537	4 624	4 802	5 001	4 989	4 970	5 130	4 887
Young offenders	KEPI	679	655	628	601	573	560	625	645	685	659
Young offenders (Fine defaulters) ²	JTU2	7	9	9	9	7	7	6	5	3	1
Adults (Fine defaulters) ²	JTU3	49	55	49	53	57	54	48	42	26	10
Persons recalled from supervision/licence ¹	KEPN	100	145	202	250	310	356	400	519	614	599
Others ¹	KEPO	28	36	37	6	6	5	1	–	–	–
Persons sentenced by court martial ¹	KEPP	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Civil prisoners ¹	KEPQ	1	1	1	2	–	1	1	1	1	–
Receptions to penal establishments											
Remand	KEPR	14 626	14 062	15 725	19 198	18 963	18 892	19 593	23 181	22 491	22 754
Male	KEPS	13 450	13 042	14 402	17 455	17 111	17 085	17 796	21 129	20 256	20 416
Female	KEPT	1 176	1 020	1 323	1 743	1 852	1 807	1 797	2 052	2 235	2 338
Persons under sentence: total	KEPU	20 336	19 136	18 953	20 084	19 357	18 584	19 477	20 403	18 227	16 576
Male	KEPV	19 125	17 953	17 755	18 779	18 013	17 272	18 161	19 018	17 011	15 443
Female	KEPW	1 211	1 183	1 198	1 305	1 344	1 312	1 316	1 385	1 216	1 133
Imprisoned: Adults:											
directly	KEPX	9 217	8 943	9 470	10 571	10 255	10 299	10 746	11 684	11 846	12 381
in default of fine ²	KEPY	7 030	6 450	5 882	6 081	6 063	5 404	5 442	5 265	3 208	1 321
Sentenced to young offenders' institution:											
directly	KEQA	2 582	2 436	2 312	2 207	1 949	1 908	2 170	2 286	2 359	2 269
in default of fine ²	KEQB	1 328	1 116	1 109	1 016	825	694	771	698	402	185
Persons recalled from supervision/licence ³	JYYD	179	191	180	209	265	279	348	470	412	420
Persons sentenced by court martial	KEQH	3	2	2	3	1	5	–	–	1	1
Civil prisoners ²	KEQI	17	10	8	11	10	7	4	4	11	4

¹ Persons recalled from supervision/licence and others are included in persons under sentence. Persons sentenced by court martial and civil prisoners are not included in persons under sentence.

² Includes in default of compensation orders.

³ Now covers all recalls from supervised release orders.

Source: The Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 8740

11.19 Expenditure on penal establishments¹

Scotland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

		1998 /99	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09
Departmental Expenditure												
Manpower and Associated Services	KPHC	144 660	170 347	160 242	172 490	168 593	169 784	181 931	200 742	199 854	206 298	214 346
Prisoner and Associated Costs	KPHD	18 891	22 930	23 501	24 652	23 363	51 070	42 767	28 582	41 821	29 408	29 793
Capital Expenditure	KPHE	23 697	28 918	24 283	24 955	36 519	34 617	72 812	70 406	81 818	53 564	100 231
Gross Expenditure	KPHF	187 248	222 195	208 026	222 097	228 475	255 471	297 510	299 730	323 493	289 270	344 370
Less Receipts	KPHG	8 160	6 668	8 380	8 194	3 485	3 298	3 312	2 872	2 178	2 034	2 579
Net Departmental Expenditure	KPHH	179 088	215 527	199 646	213 903	224 990	252 173	294 198	296 858	321 315	287 236	341 791
Plus Annually Managed Expenditure												
Capital Charges	DSJI	..	..	..	31 341	40 432	41 728	48 497	52 840	41 816	59 498	89 656
Total Net Expenditure	DSNX	179 088	215 527	199 646	245 244	265 422	293 901	342 695	349 698	363 131	346 734	431 447

¹ See chapter text.

Source: The Scottish Executive Justice Department: 0131 244 2226

11.20 Recorded crime statistics: by offence group¹

Northern Ireland

Thousands

		Old counting rules		New counting rules										
		1996	1997	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09	
Violence against the person	RVCP	5.6	5.2	RVCQ	21.4	21.4	26.1	28.5	29.0	29.3	31.0	31.8	29.6	29.5
Sexual offences	RVCR	1.7	1.4	RVCS	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Burglary	RVCT	16.1	14.3	RVCU	16.1	15.8	17.1	18.7	16.4	13.4	12.8	11.6	11.7	12.5
Robbery	RVCV	1.7	1.7	RVCW	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.3
Theft	RVCX	32.8	29.5	RVCY	37.0	36.9	41.7	41.9	35.7	31.1	29.5	27.8	24.7	26.2
Fraud and forgery	RV CZ	4.1	3.8	RVDA	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.8	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	2.8	3.6
Criminal damage	RVDB	4.8	4.7	RVDC	31.2	32.3	40.0	36.6	32.4	31.4	34.8	36.3	30.9	28.4
Offences against the state	RVDD	0.4	0.5	RVDE	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4
Other notifiable offences	RVDF	1.2	1.1	RVDG	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.3	5.3	4.5	4.7	5.3
of which drug offences	RVDH	1.1	1.0	RVDI	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7	3.0
Total	RVDR	68.5	62.2	RVDS	119.1	119.9	139.8	142.5	128.0	118.1	123.2	121.1	108.5	110.1

1 See chapter text.

Source: The Police Service of Northern Ireland

11.21 Persons found guilty at all courts: by offence group¹

Northern Ireland

Numbers

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Violence against the person	KYCT	1 597	1 594	1 596	1 699	1 858	1 621	1 790	1 965	2 012	2 009	2 296
Sexual offences	KEVG	184	130	128	90	130	112	84	108	137	136	161
Burglary	KYBW	801	715	647	703	703	496	595	602	620	557	532
Robbery	KYBX	161	166	134	129	122	121	152	192	159	135	149
Theft	KYBY	2 765	2 596	2 342	1 995	2 111	1 831	1 695	1 803	1 819	1 819	1 728
Fraud and forgery	KYBZ	467	491	426	476	403	398	362	314	359	330	333
Criminal damage	KYCA	1 076	1 163	1 043	931	1 060	917	957	1 034	1 094	1 168	1 295
Offences against the state	KYCB	147	165	198	178	174	158	215	274	252	270	348
Other indictable ²	KYCC	899	739	936	943	700	495	453	527	636	722	793
Total indictable³	KYCD	8 097	7 759	7 450	7 144	7 261	6 149	6 303	6 819	7 088	7 146	7 635
Summary ⁴	KYCE	4 402	4 435	4 062	3 598	3 967	3 735	3 453	3 514	3 622	3 575	3 645
Motoring ⁵	KYCF	18 177	18 770	15 369	15 782	15 390	14 466	14 344	16 342	17 215	15 534	15 083
All offences	KYCG	30 676	30 964	26 881	26 524	26 618	24 350	24 100	26 675	27 925	26 255	26 363

1 See chapter text.

2 1998 and 1999 figures include 'dangerous driving' (a triable-either-way offence).

3 From 2000, includes 'indictable-only' motoring offences.

4 Excludes motoring offences.

5 Prior to 2000, includes all motoring offences (except for note 2 above). From 2000, includes summary and triable-either-way motoring offences.

Source: Northern Ireland Office: 028 9052 7157

11.22 Juveniles found guilty at all courts:¹ by offence group

Northern Ireland

Numbers

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Violence against the person	KYCH	75	49	97	73	77	66	82	75	78	146	152
Sexual offences	KAHF	4	8	12	12	4	1	6	5	7	9	8
Burglary	KYCI	137	124	108	117	125	73	77	89	66	113	81
Robbery	KYCJ	13	18	4	7	15	8	14	10	6	8	11
Theft	KYCK	338	334	304	227	254	244	212	173	183	291	202
Fraud and forgery	KYCL	14	11	4	10	2	9	3	7	2	6	7
Criminal damage	KYCM	121	136	139	102	143	152	132	162	129	241	240
Offences against the state	KYCN	6	10	11	12	8	10	20	26	18	19	40
Other indictable ²	KYCO	24	10	20	17	10	12	7	19	22	46	44
Total indictable³	KYCP	732	700	699	577	638	575	553	566	511	879	785
Summary ⁴	KYCQ	182	198	187	163	180	203	194	174	135	296	258
Motoring ⁵	KYCR	58	57	98	97	82	102	89	94	76	280	230
All offences	KYCS	972	955	984	837	900	880	836	834	722	1 455	1 273

1 See chapter text. For the purpose of criminal proceedings, prior to 30 August 2005, a juvenile refers to a person aged 10 years or more but under 17. From 30 August 2005, the youth justice system was extended to include those under the age of 18. The number of juveniles convicted in 2005 and 2006 refers to those aged 10 years or more but under 18.

2 1998 and 1999 figures include 'dangerous driving'.

3 From 2000, includes 'indictable-only' motoring offences.

4 Excludes motoring offences.

5 Prior to 2000 includes all motoring offences (except for note 2 above). From 2000, includes summary and triable-either-way motoring offences.

Source: Northern Ireland Office: 028 9052 7157

Crime and justice

11.23 Disposals given to those convicted by court

Northern Ireland

Numbers

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Magistrates court - all offences												
Prison ¹	KYAO	1 003	989	996	1 278	1 356	1 048	1 107	1 133	1 101	977	1 018
Custody Probation Order ¹	EOG9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	9	12
Young offenders centre	KYAP	443	430	326	243	191	209	288	395	456	416	366
Training school ²	KYAQ	147	148	136	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juvenile Justice Centre order ²	OEUX	..	..	..	22	78	72	58	48	50	50	35
Total immediate custody	KYAR	1 593	1 567	1 458	1 556	1 625	1 329	1 453	1 583	1 614	1 452	1 431
Prison suspended	KYAS	1 722	1 506	1 025	1 080	1 247	1 215	1 278	1 407	1 469	1 584	1 692
YOC suspended	KYAT	444	461	139	104	93	77	100	201	372	375	335
Attendance centre	KYAU	91	66	55	14	20	37	84	91	108	127	132
Probation/supervision ³	KYAV	1 134	1 155	1 473	1 246	1 096	1 070	1 005	974	991	977	1 045
Community service order	KYAW	591	561	622	678	726	587	643	623	647	628	597
Combination order	OEUZ	..	..	38	7	48	24	36	96	78	106	133
Fine ⁴	KYAX	20 614	21 313	17 956	18 076	17 716	16 439	15 968	17 546	18 520	17 231	17 311
Recognizance	KYAY	1 203	1 267	1 134	1 089	1 357	810	912	1 091	913	853	693
Conditional discharge	KYAZ	1 679	1 597	1 538	1 439	1 286	1 559	1 497	1 526	1 524	1 326	1 093
Absolute discharge	KYBA	509	424	303	223	242	209	163	201	183	148	129
Youth conference order ⁵	GGL8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	74	304
Community responsibility order	GGL9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	71
Reparation order	J8FR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other	KYBC	15	8	123	221	57	61	104	215	190	122	61
Total	KYBD	29 595	29 925	25 864	25 733	25 513	23 417	23 243	25 554	26 631	25 035	25 028
Crown court - all offences												
Prison ¹	KYBE	469	475	520	386	521	407	410	238	259	248	318
Custody Probation Order ¹	EOH2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	332	370	416
Young offenders centre	KYBF	106	111	63	67	32	42	23	51	47	41	38
Training school ²	KYBG	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juvenile Justice Centre order ²	VQEV	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Total immediate custody	KYBH	575	590	585	453	553	449	435	620	638	659	773
Prison suspended	KYBI	253	220	199	185	313	262	220	240	262	260	267
YOC suspended	KYBJ	71	60	49	41	48	37	35	50	72	45	42
Attendance centre	KYBK	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Probation/supervision ³	KYBL	49	47	70	43	68	48	49	63	93	79	91
Community service order	KYBM	54	37	33	24	29	45	25	27	33	31	32
Combination order	ZAEP	..	..	13	6	7	5	18	34	33	40	22
Fine ⁴	KYBN	39	40	25	20	40	38	32	49	108	57	51
Recognizance	KYBO	7	10	7	..	4	11	12	8	6	9	8
Conditional discharge	KYBR	30	31	23	17	38	36	20	24	45	28	33
Absolute discharge	KYBS	..	1	6	..	3	..	6	1	1	6	4
Youth conference order ⁵	GGM2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Community responsibility order	GGM3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reparation order	J8FS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	KYBU	3	3	7	2	2	2	4	5	3	6	6
Total	KYBV	1 081	1 039	1 017	791	1 105	933	857	1 121	1 294	1 220	1 335

1 Custody Probation Orders cannot be separately identified from 'prison' sentences from 1998 to 2002. Thus during this timeframe, figures for prison include custody probation orders.

2 The Juvenile Justice Centre order replaced the training school order from 31st January 1999.

3 Supervision orders were abolished with the introduction of the Criminal Justice (Children) Northern Ireland Order 1998.

4 From 2000, fine incorporates 'fine plus disqualification' and 'fine plus penalty points'.

5 Refers to the number of youth conference orders completed.

Source: Northern Ireland Office: 028 9052 7157

11.24 Prisons and Young Offenders Centres

Northern Ireland

Receptions and average population

Numbers

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Receptions:												
Reception of untried prisoners	KEOA	2 188	2 284	2 497	2 197	1 922	2 337	2 439	2 440	2 776	3 193	2 929
Reception of sentenced prisoners:												
Imprisonment under sentence of immediate custody ¹	KEOB	1 062	949	963	1 001	791	916	1 032	975	966	1 075	1 123
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine	KEOC	1 513	1 530	1 423	1 261	1 090	990	1 143	1 296	1 437	1 569	1 425
Total	KEOD	2 575	2 479	2 386	2 262	1 881	1 906	2 175	2 271	2 403	2 644	2 548
Reception into Young Offender Centres:												
Detention under sentence of immediate custody	KEOE	331	347	346	282	252	315	268	287	222	229	247
Detention in default of payment of a fine	KEOF	366	385	417	389	303	250	310	351	377	382	299
Total	KEOG	697	732	763	671	555	565	578	638	599	611	546
Other receptions²	KEOL	42	70	38	56	58	57	117	106	134	24	38
Daily average population:												
Unconvicted ³	KEON	376	383	377	317	272	347	393	456	450	531	531
Convicted ⁴	KEOP	1 256	1 124	867	751	638	679	767	818	851	902	935
Total	KEOM	1 632	1 507	1 244	1 068	910	1 026	1 160	1 274	1 301	1 433	1 466

1 Includes those detained under Section 73 of the Children and Young Persons (NI) Act 1968.

2 Non-criminal prisoners including those imprisoned for non-payment of maintenance, non-payment of debt, contempt of court or are being held under the terms of an Immigration Act.

3 Prisoners on remand or awaiting trial and prisoners committed by civil process.

4 Includes those sentenced to immediate custody and fine defaulters.

Sources: *The Northern Ireland Prison Population in 2007*;
Northern Ireland Office: 028 9052 7534