

# 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 and 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 offence groups 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 provide an accurate reflection of 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 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 and minor thefts and 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 such as 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 to 11.8, 11.13 to 11.17, 11.20 to 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 they were found guilty, 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 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 created provisions in relation to reprimands and final warnings, new offences and orders which have been implemented nationally since 1 June 2000. They replace the system of cautioning for offenders aged under 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 (that is, Jury) cases and has unlimited sentencing power. Sheriff courts are limited to imprisonment of 3 years for solemn cases, or 3 months (6 months when specified in legislation for second or subsequent offences and 12 months for certain statutory offences) for summary (that is, non-Jury) cases. 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*. These offences are the most serious breaches of the criminal law and must be tried at the Crown Court. 'Indictable-only' offences include murder, manslaughter, rape and robbery
- *triable either way*. These offences may be tried at the Crown Court or a magistrates' court

The Criminal Justice Act 1991 led to the following main changes in the sentences available to the courts in England and Wales:

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

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 with the aim of promoting 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 for 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 in Scotland, included:

- an automatic life sentence for a second serious violent or sexual offence unless there are exceptional circumstances (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, the new section 38A of the Magistrates' Courts' Act 1980 extending the circumstances in which a magistrates' court may commit a person convicted of an offence triable-either-way to the Crown Court for sentence – it was implemented in conjunction with section 49 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, which involves the magistrates' courts in asking defendants to indicate a plea before the mode of trial decision is taken and 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 for 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 were transferred to 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. The drug treatment and testing order was introduced in England, Scotland and Wales from October 2000. The referral order was introduced in England, Scotland and Wales from April 2000. These changes are now reflected in Table 11.8.

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 into Northern Ireland, largely replicating that which was introduced into England and Wales by the Criminal Justice Acts of 1991 and 1993. The order makes many changes to both community and custodial sentences, while introducing 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 force strength<sup>1</sup>: by country and sex

As at 31 March

Numbers

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>England and Wales</b>												
Regular Police(FTE)												
Strength:												
Men	KERB	105 145	103 956	101 801	102 321	104 483	106 996	110 150	110 597	109 327	108 118	106 866
Women	KERC	19 611	19 885	20 155	21 155	22 784	24 430	26 956	28 898	30 307	31 914	32 861
Seconded: <sup>2,3</sup>												
Men	KERD	1 836	2 017	2 077	1 914	2 031	1 689	1 811	1 514	1 545	422	432
Women	KERE	222	238	307	292	305	251	284	222	203	60	70
Additional Officers: <sup>4</sup>												
Men	KERF	267	324	361	493	567	375	394	522	676	657	661
Women	KERG	514	582	519	509	564	709	969	1 042	1 213	1 203	1 471
Special constables												
Strength: <sup>5</sup>												
Men	KERH	11 977	10 860	9 623	8 630	8 014	7 718	7 645	8 074	8 829	9 327	9 719
Women	KERI	6 279	5 624	4 724	4 108	3 584	3 319	3 343	3 844	4 350	4 694	4 828
<b>Scotland</b>												
Regular police												
Strength: <sup>6</sup>												
Men	KERK	12 753	12 545	12 374	12 547	12 513	12 590	12 685	12 798	12 820	12 687	12 532
Women	KERL	2 227	2 265	2 325	2 602	2 738	2 897	2 898	3 203	3 401	3 547	3 689
Central service: <sup>7</sup>												
Men	KERM	85	88	95	87	116	131	166	195	171	153	219
Women	KERN	6	9	13	10	12	17	29	29	21	28	44
Seconded: <sup>8</sup>												
Men	KERO	101	85	130	140	133	166	192	216	200	195	196
Women	KERP	10	12	18	14	18	24	30	31	27	28	30
Additional regular police:												
Men	HFVM	88	85	80	83	80	79	88	79	85	107	106
Women	HFVN	9	6	4	5	12	10	13	21	15	12	14
Special constables												
Strength:												
Men	KERS	1 286	1 229	981	924	812	711	773	718	888	886	884
Women	KERT	437	422	355	336	307	280	328	437	432	471	510
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
Regular police <sup>9,10</sup>												
Strength:												
Men	KERU	7 523	7 406	6 844	6 227	6 057	6 171	6 108	6 016	5 992	5 949	5 761
Women	KERV	933	987	966	1 009	1 080	1 266	1 418	1 547	1 534	1 600	1 653
Reserve <sup>11</sup>												
Strength:												
Men	KERW	3 469	3 199	2 962	2 629	2 223	1 983	1 824	1 431	1 424	1 212	1 119
Women	KERX	705	641	607	556	510	453	485	410	402	400	382

1 Figures for England and Wales excluding those on career breaks or maternity/paternity leave. From 1999, figures for Northern Ireland reflect the position at the end of the financial year, 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 FTE 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 -664 as at 31 March 2008 (618 males and 46 females). Con PT - 837 as at 31 March 2008 (501 males and 336 females).

Sources: Home Office: 020 7035 0289;  
 Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 4253;  
 The Police Service of Northern Ireland: 028 9065 0222 ext 24070

# 11.2 Prison Population<sup>1</sup> international comparisons

Country	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change 2006-2007	Rate <sup>16</sup> per 100,000 population in 2007
England & Wales <sup>5</sup>	67 056	71 324	72 992	75 057	76 896	79 085	80 692	2	149
Northern Ireland <sup>3</sup>	910	1 026	1 160	1 274	1 301	1 433	1 468	2	83
Scotland <sup>7</sup>	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 <sup>12</sup>	8 544	8 605	9 308	9 245	9 375	9 635	10 008	4	94
Bulgaria <sup>3</sup>	8 971	8 994	9 422	10 066	10 871	11 436	11 058	-3	144
Croatia <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	4 803	4 775	4 352	4 576	4 565	4 411	4 327	-2	322
Finland <sup>6</sup>	3 110	3 469	3 463	3 535	3 883	3 477	3 370	-3	64
France <sup>10</sup>	47 005	53 463	57 440	56 271	56 595	55 754	60 677	9	95
Germany <sup>4</sup>	80 333	74 904	81 176	81 166	80 410	78 581	75 719	-4	92
Greece <sup>9</sup>	8 343	8 284	8 555	8 760	9 589	10 113	10 700	6	96
Hungary <sup>6</sup>	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) <sup>13</sup>	3 025	3 028	2 986	3 083	3 022	3 080	3 325	8	76
Italy <sup>6</sup>	57 203	56 723	56 845	56 068	59 523	39 005	48 693	25	82
Latvia <sup>3</sup>	8 831	8 531	8 366	8 179	7 646	6 965	6 548	-6	287
Lithuania <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	80 004	80 610	80 692	79 344	82 656	87 669	90 199	3	237
Portugal <sup>6</sup>	13 260	13 918	13 835	13 152	12 889	12 636	11 587	-8	109
Romania <sup>6</sup>	49 840	48 081	42 815	39 031	36 700	34 038	29 390	-14	137
Russian Federation <sup>3</sup>	925 072	980 151	877 393	847 004	763 115	823 451	871 693	6	613
Slovakia <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>15</sup>	6 089	6 506	6 755	7 332	7 054	7 175	6 770	-6	74
Switzerland <sup>14</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	22 458	22 492	23 555	24 171	25 353	25 790	27 224	6	130
Canada <sup>8</sup>	35 533	35 736	35 868	34 155	34 365	35 110	-	-	108
Japan <sup>3</sup>	61 242	65 508	69 502	73 734	76 413	79 052	81 255	3	63
Korea(Rep. of) <sup>7</sup>	62 235	61 084	58 945	57 184	52 403	46 721	46 313	-1	96
Mexico <sup>6</sup>	165 687	172 888	182 530	193 889	205 821	210 140	212 841	1	193
New Zealand <sup>7</sup>	5 887	5 738	6 059	6 556	7 100	7 595	7 959	5	188
South Africa <sup>4</sup>	170 959	178 998	189 748	187 640	187 394	150 302	161 639	8	339
U.S.A. <sup>2</sup>	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 group<sup>1</sup>

## England and Wales

		Thousands												
		1997	1998 <sup>2,3</sup>	1998 <sup>3</sup> /99	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 <sup>4</sup> /02	2002 <sup>4,6</sup> /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 <sup>8</sup> /07	2007 /08	
Violence against the person	BEAB	250.8	434.3	LQMP	502.8	581.0	600.9	650.3	845.1	967.2	1 048.1	1 059.6	1 046.4	961.2
Sexual offences <sup>7</sup>	BEAC	33.2	35.9	LQMQ	36.2	37.8	37.3	41.4	58.9	62.5	62.9	62.1	57.5	53.5
Burglary	BEAD	1 015.0	966.3	LQMR	953.2	906.5	836.0	878.5	890.1	820.0	680.4	645.1	622.0	583.7
Robbery	BEAE	63.1	63.8	LQMS	66.8	84.3	95.2	121.4	110.3	103.7	91.0	98.2	101.4	84.7
Theft and handling stolen goods (of which):	BEAF	2 164.9	2 172.4	LQMT	2 191.4	2 223.6	2 145.4	2 267.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against vehicles	I8RM				..	..	..	..	1 074.7	985.0	820.1	792.8	765.0	656.5
Other theft offences	I8RN				..	..	..	..	1 336.9	1 327.9	1 247.6	1 226.2	1 180.8	1 121.1
Fraud and forgery	BEAG	134.3	236.7	LQMU	279.5	334.8	319.3	314.9	331.1	319.6	280.1	232.8	199.7	155.4
Criminal damage	BEAH	877.0	866.5	LQMV	879.6	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
Drug offences <sup>5</sup>	LQMO	..	21.3	LQYT	135.9	121.9	113.5	121.4	143.3	143.5	145.8	178.5	194.2	229.0
Other offences <sup>5</sup>	BEAI	36.6	57.3	LQYU	63.6	65.7	63.2	65.7	64.0	65.7	64.0	75.6	75.7	69.3
Total	BEAA	4 598.3	4 943.7	LQYV	5 109.1	5 301.2	5 170.8	5 525.0	5 975.0	6 013.8	5 637.5	5 555.2	5 427.6	4 950.7

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. For more details about the inflationary effects of the NCRS on the 2001/02 and 2002/03 figures see chapter text. A detailed explanation for the NCRS can be accessed via the following Home Office Research Development and Statistics website <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/countrules.html>

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. For 1998/99 under the old counting rules, drug trafficking has been separated out and listed under drugs 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<sup>1,2,3</sup>

England and Wales

Magistrates' courts and the Crown Court

Thousands

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All ages<sup>4</sup></b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
Violence against the person:	KJEJ	34.6	35.7	34.4	34.0	35.3	37.7	38.0	39.1	40.9	41.9	42.1
Murder	KESB	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manslaughter	KESC	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Wounding	KESD	32.7	35.2	33.9	33.5	33.5	35.7	35.9	36.9	38.6	39.8	40.0
Other offences of violence against the person	KESE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5
Sexual offences	KESF	4.5	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1
Burglary	KESG	31.7	30.8	29.3	26.2	24.8	26.7	25.7	24.3	23.0	23.0	23.8
Robbery	KESH	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.8	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.1	8.1	8.8
Theft and handling stolen goods	KESI	118.4	125.7	131.2	128.0	127.0	127.3	119.1	110.6	103.8	99.0	106.0
Fraud and forgery	KESJ	17.0	19.8	20.3	19.2	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.5	18.2	19.9
Criminal damage	KESK	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.7	12.7	12.5
Drugs	KBWX	40.7	48.8	48.7	44.6	45.6	49.0	51.2	54.5	39.1	39.6	44.6
Other offences (excluding motoring)	KESL	47.6	49.6	47.9	44.5	44.2	48.0	51.4	54.7	53.1	50.0	45.3
Motoring offences	KESM	9.5	9.0	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.0	6.6	5.9	5.4
Total	KESA	320.1	341.7	342.0	325.5	324.2	338.3	335.1	317.8	308.5	303.2	313.3
<b>Summary offences</b>												
Assaults	KESO	32.0	35.3	37.5	37.4	37.7	40.7	45.6	53.4	60.4	64.5	68.9
Betting and gaming	KESP	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Offences with pedal cycles	KBWY	1.5	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Highways Acts offences	KBWZ	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7
Breach of local or other regulations	KESQ	6.4	5.8	6.5	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.6
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:												
Drunkenness	KESR	28.8	30.8	28.7	27.2	26.2	26.9	27.7	21.1	16.1	15.7	17.4
Other offences	KESS	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0
Education Acts	KEST	3.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.4	8.4
Game Laws	KESU	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	–	0.1
Labour Laws	KESV	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Summary offences of criminal damage and malicious damage	KESW	24.7	26.5	27.9	28.0	26.9	28.3	29.8	31.5	31.1	30.2	32.1
Offences by prostitutes	KESX	6.6	6.0	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.9	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.4
Railway offences	KESY	11.4	12.6	15.2	17.4	22.6	29.4	34.8	35.0	40.2	44.6	46.0
Revenue Laws	KESZ	143.5	174.7	165.8	175.0	146.9	167.8	172.5	175.5	130.5	104.4	104.8
Vagrancy Acts	KETB	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.8	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.0
Wireless Telegraphy Acts	KETC	77.0	76.6	55.8	105.7	83.8	96.6	79.9	89.3	105.0	115.6	121.0
Other summary offences	KETD	74.7	80.9	79.3	78.1	77.8	76.4	82.9	97.9	108.2	103.6	86.0
Motoring offences (summary)	KETA	649.3	665.2	632.9	607.5	583.3	595.8	662.6	707.9	667.1	622.5	611.1
Total	KESN	1 065.8	1 128.0	1 066.5	1 098.2	1 025.5	1 083.0	1 156.1	1 230.7	1 175.9	1 118.2	1 102.6
<b>Persons aged 10 to under 18<sup>5</sup></b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
Violence against the person:	KETF	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.7
Murder	KBXA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manslaughter	KBXB	–	–	0.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wounding	KBXC	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.6
Other offences of violence against the person	KCAA	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sexual offences	KETG	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Burglary	KETH	8.6	8.5	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1
Robbery	KETI	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.1
Theft and handling stolen goods	KETJ	19.6	21.9	22.7	21.0	20.6	18.4	16.5	16.8	17.1	16.3	18.2
Fraud and forgery	KETK	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Criminal damage	KETL	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.6
Drugs	KCAB	1.8	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.3
Other offences (excluding motoring)	KETM	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.2
Motoring	KETN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Total	KETE	46.4	49.7	50.6	49.2	50.3	49.1	46.0	47.0	47.8	47.6	50.9
<b>Summary offences</b>												
Offences with pedal cycles	KETP	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Breach of local or other regulations	KETR	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Summary offences of criminal damage and malicious damage	KETS	4.4	5.2	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	8.3	8.8	8.6	9.2
Railway offences	KETT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Other summary offences	KETU	16.6	19.4	20.0	20.2	20.8	20.6	20.9	23.1	24.0	24.7	26.8
Motoring offences (summary)	KCAC	10.8	11.3	12.6	14.5	16.7	17.1	17.8	17.0	14.8	12.1	9.9
Total	KETO	22.0	36.8	39.6	42.2	45.2	45.4	46.6	49.2	48.3	46.1	46.6

1 See chapter text.

2 Data provided on the principal offence basis.

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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 Includes 'Companies', etc.

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

Sources: Office for Criminal Justice Reform: 020 7035 4955; Evidence and Analysis

# 11.5 Offenders cautioned: by offence group<sup>1,2,3</sup>

England and Wales

Thousands

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All ages<sup>4</sup></b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
Violence against the person	<b>KELB</b>	23.6	23.5	21.2	19.9	19.5	23.6	28.8	36.6	51.0	57.3	52.3
Murder	<b>KCAD</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manslaughter	<b>KCAE</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wounding	<b>KCAF</b>	23.3	22.9	20.6	19.3	18.9	22.9	27.9	35.0	49.6	55.7	50.8
Other violence against the person	<b>KCAG</b>	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6
Sexual offences	<b>KELC</b>	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
Burglary	<b>KELD</b>	9.4	8.4	7.7	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.5	7.7	7.0
Robbery	<b>KELE</b>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
Theft and handling stolen goods	<b>KELF</b>	82.8	83.6	75.4	67.6	63.5	54.2	54.5	61.9	67.6	72.4	72.8
Fraud and forgery	<b>KELG</b>	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.9	8.0	8.6
Criminal damage	<b>KELH</b>	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.7	5.5	7.2	9.0	8.8
Drug offences	<b>KCAI</b>	56.0	58.7	49.4	41.1	39.4	44.9	45.7	32.6	34.4	37.4	43.0
Other offences	<b>KELI</b>	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	5.3	6.0	6.9	9.3	10.0
All offenders cautioned	<b>KELA</b>	189.4	191.7	170.6	150.9	143.9	142.9	150.7	156.3	182.9	203.7	205.1
<b>Summary offences</b>												
Assaults	<b>KELK</b>	9.1	..	17.0	17.2	18.2	17.3	19.8	26.1	40.8	64.6	72.6
Betting and gaming	<b>KELL</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Offences with pedal cycles	<b>KCAK</b>	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Highways Acts offences	<b>KCAL</b>	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Breach of local or other regulations	<b>KELM</b>	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:												
Drunkenness	<b>KELN</b>	25.7	22.8	20.3	18.1	16.6	16.2	18.1	13.5	8.6	5.8	6.1
Other offences	<b>KELO</b>	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Education Acts	<b>KELP</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Game Laws	<b>KELQ</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Labour Laws	<b>KELR</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Summary offences of criminal damage and malicious damage	<b>KELS</b>	27.6	28.3	28.7	26.8	26.7	24.7	27.6	33.3	38.0	43.2	44.3
Offences by prostitutes	<b>KELT</b>	3.5	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2
Railway offences	<b>KELU</b>	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.1
Revenue Laws	<b>KELV</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vagrancy Acts	<b>KELX</b>	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Wireless Telegraphy Acts	<b>KELY</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other summary offences	<b>KELZ</b>	22.3	37.0	24.1	22.5	21.9	21.0	22.9	23.5	25.2	29.2	32.1
All offenders cautioned	<b>KELJ</b>	92.7	96.2	95.6	88.1	85.9	82.4	91.1	99.5	115.5	145.6	157.8
<b>Persons aged 10 to under 18<sup>5</sup></b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
Violence against the person	<b>KEMB</b>	9.6	9.5	8.5	8.3	8.7	9.3	11.0	13.6	16.5	16.6	13.9
Murder	<b>KCAN</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manslaughter	<b>KCAO</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wounding	<b>KCAP</b>	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.2	8.6	9.2	10.9	13.5	16.4	16.5	13.8
Other violence against the person	<b>KCCE</b>	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sexual offences	<b>KEMC</b>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Burglary	<b>KEMD</b>	7.5	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.5
Robbery	<b>KEME</b>	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Theft and handling stolen goods	<b>KEMF</b>	40.9	44.0	39.6	36.9	35.2	28.1	28.3	33.1	36.8	39.4	39.7
Fraud and forgery	<b>KEMG</b>	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4
Criminal damage	<b>KEMH</b>	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.9	4.7	4.5
Drug offences	<b>KCCF</b>	9.7	11.0	9.6	7.9	8.5	9.5	9.6	8.3	7.8	7.1	8.0
Other offences	<b>KEMI</b>	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0
All offenders cautioned	<b>KEMA</b>	73.7	77.2	69.8	64.3	63.5	56.6	58.7	65.9	73.4	77.1	75.2
<b>Summary offences</b>												
Offences with pedal cycles	<b>KEMK</b>	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Breach of local or other regulations	<b>KEMM</b>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Summary offences of criminal damage and malicious damage	<b>KEMN</b>	13.5	14.2	14.7	14.4	15.2	12.6	14.3	17.1	19.8	21.9	21.7
Railway offences	<b>KEMO</b>	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other summary offences	<b>KEMP</b>	16.4	17.7	19.0	18.4	19.1	17.1	18.8	21.7	25.1	29.6	30.2
All offenders cautioned	<b>KEMJ</b>	30.8	32.5	34.2	33.2	34.5	29.9	33.3	39.1	45.1	51.7	52.1

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4 Includes 'Companies', etc.

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

Sources: Office for Criminal Justice Reform: 020 7035 4955; Evidence and Analysis



## Crime and justice

# 11.6 Offenders found guilty of offences: by age and sex<sup>1,2,3</sup>

England and Wales

Magistrates' courts and the Crown Court

Thousands

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Males</b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
All ages	KEFA	276.5	292.9	291.7	276.5	275.5	287.1	283.4	268.4	261.3	258.4	267.0
10 and under 15 years	KEFB	7.1	8.1	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.5
15 and under 18 years	KEFC	33.6	35.2	35.1	33.8	34.4	33.7	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.5	35.0
18 and under 21 years	KEFD	48.4	51.8	52.6	49.9	48.2	46.6	43.8	39.9	38.5	39.0	40.6
21 years and over	KEFE	187.3	197.9	195.0	184.0	183.9	198.0	200.2	188.2	182.2	178.7	182.9
<b>Summary offences</b>												
All ages	KEFF	880.9	929.0	886.6	881.0	826.6	866.4	937.1	990.0	931.2	877.7	851.5
10 and under 15 years	KEFG	3.0	3.9	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.5
15 and under 18 years	KEFH	25.9	28.5	30.3	32.2	34.5	34.6	35.3	36.4	34.6	32.3	31.9
18 and under 21 years	KEFI	91.0	96.3	94.8	93.0	92.2	94.7	99.9	98.2	89.4	85.1	80.5
21 years and over	KEFJ	761.0	800.3	756.5	750.0	693.6	731.0	795.8	848.8	800.1	753.4	731.8
<b>Females</b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
All ages	KEFK	42.2	47.3	49.0	47.7	47.4	50.0	50.2	48.4	46.1	43.7	45.3
10 and under 15 years	KEFL	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
15 and under 18 years	KEFM	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.5
18 and under 21 years	KEFN	6.3	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.6
21 years and over	KEFO	30.4	33.7	34.7	33.5	33.5	36.5	37.5	35.9	33.6	32.1	33.4
<b>Summary offences</b>												
All ages	KEFP	174.9	188.3	171.0	208.3	190.2	208.7	210.5	231.2	236.6	233.9	244.2
10 and under 15 years	KEFQ	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
15 and under 18 years	KEFR	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.6
18 and under 21 years	KEFS	11.1	12.1	10.8	11.8	11.1	11.6	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.2	14.9
21 years and over	KEFT	160.0	171.7	155.4	192.3	174.7	192.4	192.7	212.1	216.6	212.9	221.9
<b>Companies, etc</b>												
Indictable offences	KEFU	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Summary offences	KEFV	10.0	10.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	7.9	8.6	9.4	8.1	6.6	6.9

1 See chapter text.

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Source: Office for Criminal Justice Reform: 020 7035 4955

# 11.7 Persons cautioned by the police: by age and sex<sup>1,3,4</sup>

England and Wales

Thousands

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Males</b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
All ages	KEGA	143.3	142.9	126.1	109.7	103.8	104.4	109.8	110.0	129.9	147.6	148.5
10 and under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGB	22.9	23.7	22.0	20.3	19.7	16.7	16.9	18.7	21.0	21.7	19.7
15 and under 18 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGC	32.0	32.0	28.7	25.0	24.5	23.3	24.1	25.9	28.0	30.2	30.0
18 and under 21 years	KEGD	25.2	25.7	22.7	20.1	18.5	18.9	19.4	16.7	19.8	22.9	23.7
21 years and over	KEGE	63.2	61.5	52.7	44.3	41.2	45.6	49.4	48.7	61.1	72.8	75.1
<b>Summary offences</b>												
All ages	KEGF	75.7	76.9	76.1	69.6	68.0	63.8	70.9	76.0	87.6	112.0	120.2
10 and under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGG	9.9	10.6	11.7	12.0	12.7	10.3	10.9	12.6	15.5	17.9	17.8
15 and under 18 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGH	16.1	16.1	16.1	14.9	15.2	13.3	15.1	17.2	18.6	21.3	21.3
18 and under 21 years	KEGI	12.9	13.2	13.0	11.9	11.0	11.0	12.4	12.3	12.2	15.0	16.4
21 years and over	KEGJ	36.9	37.0	35.3	30.9	29.0	29.2	32.5	33.9	41.2	57.8	64.6
<b>Females</b>												
<b>Indictable offences</b>												
All ages	KEGK	46.0	48.8	44.5	41.2	40.1	38.5	41.0	46.3	53.0	56.2	56.6
10 and under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGL	9.2	11.1	9.8	10.0	10.1	8.4	8.6	10.6	12.2	12.5	12.6
15 and under 18 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGM	9.5	10.3	9.3	9.0	9.3	8.3	9.1	10.7	12.2	12.7	13.0
18 and under 21 years	KEGN	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.3
21 years and over	KEGO	21.5	21.4	19.6	17.0	15.9	17.0	18.4	19.9	22.8	24.7	24.8
<b>Summary offences</b>												
All ages	KEGP	17.0	19.2	9.4	18.5	18.0	18.6	20.2	23.5	28.5	34.2	37.6
10 and under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGQ	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.9	5.1	5.6	5.7
15 and under 18 years <sup>2</sup>	KEGR	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.3
18 and under 21 years	KEGS	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.1	4.7
21 years and over	KEGT	9.9	10.8	10.3	9.6	9.0	9.8	10.2	11.3	13.9	17.4	20.0

1 See chapter text.

2 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 final warnings.

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Source: Office for Criminal Justice Reform: 020 7035 4955

# 11.8 Sentence or order passed on persons sentenced for indictable offences: by sex<sup>1</sup>

England and Wales

Magistrates' courts and the Crown Court

Percentages and thousands

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Males</b>												
<b>Sentence or order</b>												
Absolute discharge	KEJB	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Conditional discharge	KEJC	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.1	13.4	12.4	13.0	12.2	11.9	11.3	12.2
Fine	KEJF	28.2	28.4	27.7	25.7	24.5	23.9	24.0	20.9	19.4	17.4	16.2
Community rehabilitation order	KEJD	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.6	10.1	9.5	5.6	0.8	0.5
Supervision order	KEJE	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4
Community punishment order	KEJG	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.8	6.3	1.2	0.5
Attendance centre order	KEJH	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Community punishment and rehabilitation order	KIJW	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.1	0.5	0.4
Curfew order	LUJP	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	2.3	1.3	1.3
Reparation order	SNFI	..	..	..	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Action plan order	SNFJ	..	..	..	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
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
Community order <sup>2</sup>	GN7P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.7	19.8	20.4
Suspended sentence order	KEJL	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.7	6.7	8.6
<b>Imprisonment</b>												
Sec 90-92	LUJQ	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Detention and training order	LUJR	..	..	..	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
Young offender institution	KEJK	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8
Unsupervised imprisonment	KEJM	17.9	18.2	18.7	19.9	20.0	20.9	20.6	21.5	21.2	20.4	19.9
Other sentence or order	KEJN	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.0
Total number of males (thousands) = 100 per cent	KEJA	275.4	292.4	291.3	277.1	274.6	285.6	282.3	267.5	259.4	258.4	265.8
<b>Females</b>												
<b>Sentence or order</b>												
Absolute discharge	KEKB	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Conditional discharge	KEKC	29.4	28.7	26.9	24.9	23.9	22.0	22.5	21.8	20.7	20.1	20.8
Fine	KEKF	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.1	18.6	17.9	18.5	16.7	15.2	12.8	12.1
Community rehabilitation order	KEKD	19.1	19.1	19.4	19.6	19.1	19.2	17.0	15.4	9.0	1.4	0.5
Supervision order	KEKE	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
Community punishment order	KEKG	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.6	7.6	6.1	1.6	0.4
Attendance centre order	KEKH	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Community punishment and rehabilitation order	KIJX	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.5	0.5	0.2
Curfew order	LUJT	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.1
Reparation order	SNFX	..	..	..	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Action plan order	SNFZ	..	..	..	1.0	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
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
Community order <sup>2</sup>	GN7Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.9	23.3	24.5
Suspended sentence order	KEKL	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.5	7.8	9.6
<b>Imprisonment</b>												
Sec 90-92	LUJU	0.1	..	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
Young offender institution	KEKK	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
Unsupervised imprisonment	KEKM	9.4	10.0	11.0	11.5	12.1	12.7	12.8	13.2	12.6	12.8	12.4
Other sentence or order	KEKN	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.7
Total number of females (thousands) = 100 per cent	KEKA	42.1	47.2	49.0	47.8	47.3	49.9	50.2	48.3	46.1	43.7	45.4

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 the courts 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.

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

Source: Office for Criminal Justice Reform: 020 7035 4955

## Crime and justice

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

England and Wales

Number of Persons

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Life imprisonment<sup>1</sup></b>												
<b>Males</b>												
All ages	I28G	346	380	465	446	484	536	489	548	594	531	471
10 - 17 years	I28D	24	11	26	19	28	21	11	15	27	16	23
18 - 20 years	I28E	29	25	38	9	27	21	47	24	50	46	70
21 years and over	I28F	293	344	401	418	429	494	431	509	517	469	378
<b>Females</b>												
All ages	I28K	21	14	19	21	19	19	24	22	31	16	21
10 - 17 years	I28H	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	3
18 - 20 years	I28I	2	-	2	1	3	2	4	2	4	2	3
21 years and over	I28J	16	13	14	18	15	16	20	19	26	14	15
<b>All persons</b>												
All ages	I28O	367	394	484	467	503	555	513	570	625	547	492
10 - 17 years	I28L	27	12	29	21	29	22	11	16	28	16	26
18 - 20 years	I28M	31	25	40	10	30	23	51	26	54	48	73
21 years and over	I28N	309	357	415	436	444	510	451	528	543	483	393
<b>Immediate custody<sup>2</sup></b>												
<b>Males</b>												
All ages	JF7E	87 989	93 619	97 355	97 841	97 728	102 240	98 371	97 020	91 954	86 239	85 285
10 - 17 years	JF7F	6 751	6 870	7 218	6 949	7 119	6 865	5 765	5 866	5 463	5 669	5 277
18 - 20 years	JF7G	15 114	16 127	17 011	17 315	16 855	16 269	14 418	13 793	13 237	12 802	13 126
21 years and over	JF7H	66 124	70 622	73 126	73 577	73 754	79 106	78 188	77 361	73 254	67 768	66 882
<b>Females</b>												
All ages	JF7I	5 485	6 553	7 485	7 879	8 042	8 812	8 786	8 732	8 231	7 783	7 722
10 - 17 years	JF7J	305	335	406	444	448	529	424	443	498	453	466
18 - 20 years	JF7K	640	851	961	1 116	1 063	1 071	969	817	875	841	793
21 years and over	JF7L	4 540	5 367	6 118	6 319	6 531	7 212	7 393	7 472	6 858	6 489	6 463
<b>All persons</b>												
All ages	JF7M	93 474	100 172	104 840	105 720	105 770	111 052	107 157	105 752	100 185	94 022	93 007
10 - 17 years	JF7N	7 056	7 205	7 624	7 393	7 567	7 394	6 189	6 309	5 961	6 122	5 743
18 - 20 years	JF7O	15 754	16 978	17 972	18 431	17 918	17 340	15 387	14 610	14 112	13 643	13 919
21 years and over	JF7P	70 664	75 989	79 244	79 896	80 285	86 318	85 581	84 833	80 112	74 257	73 345

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: Office for Criminal Justice Reform:020 8760 1404

# 11.10 Receptions and average population in custody

England and Wales

Numbers<sup>1</sup>

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Receptions</b>												
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
<b>Average population</b>												
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 <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>Accommodation<sup>3</sup></b>	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<sup>1,2</sup>

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	
<b>At 30 June 2002</b>									
<b>Offences</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
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
<b>Females</b>									
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
<b>At 30 June 2003</b>									
<b>Offences</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
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
<b>Females</b>									
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
<b>At 30 June 2004</b>									
<b>Offences</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
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
<b>Females</b>									
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<sup>1,2</sup>

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	
<b>At 30 June 2005</b>									
<b>Offences</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
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
<b>Females</b>									
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
<b>At 30 June 2006</b>									
<b>Offences</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
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
<b>Females</b>									
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
<b>At 30 June 2007</b>									
<b>Offences</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
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
<b>Females</b>									
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
<b>Expenditure</b>								
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
<b>Income</b>								
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 <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Net operating costs</b>	<b>KXCW</b>	<b>2 245 300</b>	<b>2 405 200</b>	<b>2 105 200</b>	<b>2 203 500</b>	<b>1 830 472</b>	<b>1 936 284</b>	<b>2 057 971</b>
Total capital employed	KXCX	4 859 600	4 821 500	5 228 600	5 116 700	5 716	-52 207	-42 577

<sup>1</sup> 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 group<sup>1</sup>

Scotland

Thousands

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 <sup>4</sup>	2005	2006	2007
		/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
<b>Non-sexual crimes of violence</b>											
<b>against the person</b>	<b>BEEC</b>	19.8	15.8	14.9	15.7	16.1	15.1	14.7	13.8	14.1	12.9
Serious assault, etc <sup>2</sup>	<b>KAFS</b>	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.5	6.9
Robbery	<b>KAFU</b>	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.1
Other	<b>KAFV</b>	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Crimes involving indecency</b>	<b>BEBD</b>	7.1	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.6
Rape and attempted rape <sup>1</sup>	<b>OXBQ</b>	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Indecent assault <sup>1</sup>	<b>OXBR</b>	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
Lewd and indecent behaviour	<b>KAFY</b>	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Other	<b>KAFZ</b>	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
<b>Crimes involving dishonesty</b>	<b>BEBE</b>	276.9	275.6	253.3	242.8	224.8	211.0	210.4	187.8	183.7	166.7
Housebreaking <sup>3</sup>	<b>KAGB</b>	55.8	52.9	47.7	45.5	40.6	36.4	35.0	31.3	30.6	25.4
Theft by opening lockfast places	<b>KAGC</b>	12.1	11.6	10.6	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.4	6.4
Theft from a motor vehicle (OLP)	<b>EPI4</b>	39.5	38.0	32.0	32.7	30.4	26.8	20.4	16.5	16.1	15.2
Theft of a motor vehicle	<b>KAGD</b>	29.3	28.9	25.6	23.1	20.9	17.6	15.6	14.0	15.0	12.1
Shoplifting	<b>KAGE</b>	30.8	32.1	32.3	31.6	28.3	27.9	28.5	28.2	28.8	29.2
Other theft	<b>KAGF</b>	80.1	81.2	76.6	76.0	73.2	72.5	77.6	72.1	70.2	64.6
Fraud	<b>KAGG</b>	18.4	20.6	20.0	17.4	15.8	15.3	18.3	11.1	9.3	8.4
Other	<b>KAGH</b>	11.1	10.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.4	5.3
<b>Fire-raising, vandalism, etc</b>	<b>BEBF</b>	77.6	81.2	85.8	95.0	97.7	103.8	128.5	127.9	129.7	118.0
Fire-raising	<b>KAGJ</b>	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.6
Vandalism, etc	<b>KAGK</b>	75.2	78.9	83.4	92.0	93.8	99.6	123.9	123.0	124.8	113.4
<b>Other crimes</b>	<b>BEBG</b>	52.6	57.1	58.9	66.8	73.2	77.5	77.2	81.9	84.9	81.3
Crimes against public justice	<b>KAGM</b>	17.7	18.4	18.6	20.9	22.7	25.8	25.6	27.7	32.1	31.4
Handling offensive weapons <sup>2</sup>	<b>KAFT</b>	7.1	8.1	8.1	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.6	10.1	9.0
Drugs	<b>KAGN</b>	32.8	30.4	32.1	36.8	40.9	42.3	41.8	44.2	42.4	40.7
Other	<b>KAGO</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Total crimes</b>	<b>KAGQ</b>	434.1	435.5	418.5	426.2	418.3	414.2	438.1	417.8	419.3	385.5
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>	<b>BEBH</b>	153.2	151.9	154.8	163.4	169.6	181.0	214.3	219.5	232.4	224.3
Minor assault	<b>KAGS</b>	51.6	54.6	54.1	55.4	55.0	57.4	73.7	72.3	78.2	73.5
Breach of the peace	<b>KAGT</b>	71.7	71.3	70.2	72.7	74.7	77.9	90.0	89.6	93.4	90.3
Drunkenness	<b>KAGU</b>	8.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.7
Other	<b>KAGV</b>	21.6	18.4	22.8	27.6	32.6	38.2	43.4	50.6	54.2	53.7
<b>Motor vehicle offences</b>	<b>BEBI</b>	367.2	347.5	340.1	362.5	350.1	435.0	424.3	380.5	375.1	347.7
Dangerous and careless driving	<b>KAGX</b>	15.8	13.2	12.0	12.2	12.7	12.0	13.1	13.0	13.6	13.0
Drunk driving	<b>KAGY</b>	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.3	11.7	10.7
Speeding	<b>KAGZ</b>	119.7	123.4	113.9	126.8	117.2	199.2	210.1	167.7	162.9	137.2
Unlawful use of a motor vehicle	<b>KAHA</b>	76.0	80.7	84.3	94.6	99.5	99.5	76.7	75.1	73.1	73.7
Vehicle defect offences	<b>KAHB</b>	63.8	48.0	46.8	45.5	46.5	37.2	27.0	23.9	21.2	22.3
Other	<b>KAHC</b>	81.3	71.2	73.3	77.9	66.9	75.4	86.3	89.4	92.6	90.8
<b>Total offences</b>	<b>KAHD</b>	520.5	499.4	496.1	532.0	524.1	615.9	638.6	600.0	607.4	571.9
<b>Total crimes and offences</b>	<b>BEBB</b>	954.6	934.9	913.5	952.4	937.8	1 030.1	1 076.7	1 017.7	1 026.6	957.4

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



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# 11.14 Persons with a charge proved: by crime group<sup>1</sup>

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>3</sup>
		/98	/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
Non-sexual crimes of violence	KEHC	2 039	2 000	2 003	1 976	2 092	2 381	2 596	2 427	2 455	2 441	2 723
Homicide	KEHD	104	92	105	100	103	99	131	143	111	118	129
Serious assault, etc	KEHE	1 039	1 036	1 053	1 089	1 171	1 360	1 475	1 374	1 560	1 480	1 721
Robbery	KEHG	666	652	659	603	627	682	689	610	509	527	539
Other violence	KEHH	230	220	186	184	191	240	301	300	275	316	334
Crimes of indecency	KEHI	1 329	1 280	790	633	614	562	666	810	853	862	785
Rape and attempted rape	HFVU	55	58	48	52	67	55	58	70	61	58	48
Indecent assault	KEHJ	91	83	84	60	48	65	93	87	84	81	116
Lewd and libidinous practices	KEHK	343	320	302	256	298	273	297	321	319	312	247
Other indecency	KEHL	840	819	356	265	201	169	218	332	389	411	374
Crimes of dishonesty	KEHM	25 272	24 726	22 652	20 571	21 536	21 700	19 887	19 665	18 045	18 447	17 736
Housebreaking	KEHN	3 174	3 071	2 860	2 676	2 672	2 752	2 508	2 373	2 074	2 025	1 868
Theft by opening lockfast places	KEHO	1 940	1 770	1 614	1 504	1 478	1 448	1 288	1 194	951	911	942
Theft of motor vehicle	KEHP	2 006	1 882	1 536	1 426	1 386	1 486	1 268	1 099	985	1 028	932
Shoplifting	KEHQ	7 313	7 559	7 753	7 345	8 366	8 826	8 123	8 427	8 162	8 548	8 407
Other theft	KEHR	5 866	5 796	5 026	4 303	4 234	3 783	3 521	3 551	3 187	3 303	3 138
Fraud	KEHS	1 992	1 920	1 595	1 448	1 479	1 459	1 444	1 355	1 245	1 180	1 165
Other dishonesty	KEHT	2 981	2 728	2 268	1 869	1 921	1 946	1 735	1 666	1 441	1 452	1 284
Fire-raising, vandalism, etc	KEHU	4 871	4 591	3 979	3 942	4 051	4 212	4 759	5 024	4 998	5 437	5 350
Fire-raising	KEHV	112	125	102	109	125	147	169	192	192	251	223
Vandalism, etc	KEHW	4 759	4 466	3 877	3 833	3 926	4 065	4 590	4 832	4 806	5 186	5 127
Other crime	KEHX	14 551	13 698	12 888	12 558	13 823	13 954	15 453	16 800	16 968	19 833	20 191
Crime against public justice	KFBK	5 096	4 776	4 589	4 929	5 257	5 048	5 290	5 767	5 753	7 206	8 028
Handling offensive weapons	KEHF	2 173	2 033	2 118	2 340	2 633	2 771	2 875	3 447	3 500	3 550	3 418
Drugs offences	KFBL	7 236	6 861	6 158	5 279	5 913	6 111	7 258	7 555	7 606	8 874	8 477
Other	KFBM	46	28	23	10	20	24	30	31	109	203	268
<b>Total crimes</b>	<b>KEHB</b>	<b>48 062</b>	<b>46 295</b>	<b>42 312</b>	<b>39 680</b>	<b>42 116</b>	<b>42 809</b>	<b>43 361</b>	<b>44 726</b>	<b>43 319</b>	<b>47 020</b>	<b>46 785</b>
Miscellaneous offences	KEHZ	42 051	35 024	29 505	28 651	30 152	32 062	34 536	37 492	39 679	42 278	41 143
Common assault	KEIA	12 441	11 677	10 749	10 270	10 823	11 745	12 317	13 574	14 427	15 441	15 460
Breach of the peace	KEIB	19 355	17 156	14 023	13 031	13 950	14 384	15 050	16 172	16 901	18 111	17 410
Drunkenness	KEIC	937	626	454	430	374	370	418	311	293	261	235
Other miscellaneous offences	KEID	9 318	5 565	4 279	4 920	5 005	5 563	6 751	7 435	8 058	8 465	8 038
Motor vehicle offences	KEIE	55 456	51 638	51 603	40 264	44 821	47 956	50 622	47 515	45 203	45 065	45 148
Dangerous and careless driving	KEIF	4 577	3 764	3 431	2 561	3 319	3 628	4 118	3 810	3 621	3 773	3 963
Drunk driving	KEIG	8 173	7 290	7 366	6 265	6 538	9 508	8 158	8 001	7 970	8 066	7 812
Speeding <sup>2</sup>	KEIH	12 220	12 971	15 293	9 427	9 988	9 832	12 700	13 546	12 273	13 434	14 114
Unlawful use of vehicle	KEII	20 052	18 662	16 950	15 987	18 553	19 192	19 563	16 696	14 711	13 449	13 569
Vehicle defect offences	KEIJ	3 198	2 470	2 075	1 302	1 252	1 510	1 859	1 791	1 653	1 709	2 298
Other motor vehicle offences	KEIK	7 236	6 481	6 488	4 722	5 171	4 286	4 224	3 671	4 975	4 634	3 392
<b>Total offences</b>	<b>KEHY</b>	<b>101 272</b>	<b>90 879</b>	<b>85 792</b>	<b>73 526</b>	<b>79 482</b>	<b>84 963</b>	<b>90 253</b>	<b>85 007</b>	<b>84 882</b>	<b>87 343</b>	<b>86 291</b>
<b>Total crimes and offences</b>	<b>KEHA</b>	<b>149 334</b>	<b>137 174</b>	<b>128 104</b>	<b>113 206</b>	<b>121 598</b>	<b>127 772</b>	<b>133 614</b>	<b>129 733</b>	<b>128 201</b>	<b>134 363</b>	<b>133 076</b>

1 See chapter text. Data as at 28 April 2009.  
2 Includes motorway and clearway offences.

3 Figures for 2007-08 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<sup>1,2</sup>

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		/98	/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
<b>Court procedure</b>												
High Court <sup>3</sup>	KEIQ	1 105	1 043	1 174	1 092	1 125	1 194	1 217	974	882	858	804
Sheriff Court	KEIU	78 668	74 484	70 541	65 714	72 021	80 117	80 155	80 866	79 956	85 185	85 096
District Court <sup>4,5</sup>	KEIV	57 388	50 784	46 052	38 422	38 484	41 516	47 144	47 891	47 358	48 319	47 176
Stipendiary Magistrate Court <sup>4</sup>	KEIW	8 406	6 646	5 652	3 365	5 455	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total called to court<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>KEIZ</b>	<b>145 569</b>	<b>132 957</b>	<b>123 420</b>	<b>108 595</b>	<b>117 089</b>	<b>122 827</b>	<b>128 519</b>	<b>129 733</b>	<b>128 201</b>	<b>134 363</b>	<b>133 076</b>

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<sup>1,2</sup>

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		/98	/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
<b>Main penalty</b>												
Restriction of liberty order <sup>3</sup>	ZBRE	..	106	196	152	166	656	879	1 097	1 136	1 179	1 151
Supervised attendance order <sup>4</sup>	ZBRF	56	31	37	5	11	13	18	33	99	112	129
Drug treatment and testing order <sup>5</sup>	OEWA	..	..	5	117	286	409	610	713	758	865	817
Absolute discharge	KEXA	508	403	368	364	415	385	435	403	401	411	427
Admonition or caution	KEXB	14 367	13 442	12 188	11 203	11 702	12 360	12 934	13 744	14 175	15 967	15 955
Probation	KEXC	6 278	6 824	6 542	6 654	7 708	8 451	8 137	8 623	8 785	8 612	8 984
Remit to children's hearing	KEXD	208	176	120	116	158	230	196	221	260	313	259
Community service order	KEXE	5 237	4 811	4 254	4 272	4 323	4 719	4 298	4 849	5 195	5 305	5 593
Fine	KEXF	102 617	91 393	84 255	70 683	76 217	78 541	84 327	83 237	80 723	83 445	81 742
Compensation order	KEXG	1 288	1 238	1 151	1 076	1 142	1 347	1 767	1 695	1 471	1 375	1 313
Insanity, hospital, guardianship order	KYAN	154	125	136	116	103	101	129	95	115	65	20
Prison	KEXI	11 028	10 635	10 609	10 430	11 437	12 427	11 960	12 307	12 153	13 449	13 530
Young offenders' institution	KEXJ	3 804	3 749	3 546	3 394	3 407	3 162	2 801	2 685	2 902	3 241	3 130
Detention of child	KEXM	24	24	13	13	14	25	24	20	24	24	26
<b>Total persons with charge proved<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>KEXO</b>	<b>145 569</b>	<b>132 957</b>	<b>123 420</b>	<b>108 595</b>	<b>117 089</b>	<b>122 827</b>	<b>128 549</b>	<b>129 733</b>	<b>128 201</b>	<b>134 363</b>	<b>133 076</b>

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 &amp; 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 proved<sup>1</sup>: by age and sex

Scotland

		Numbers										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		/98	/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
<b>Males</b>												
	<b>KEWA</b>	124 691	114 884	106 654	92 919	100 874	104 312	107 932	108 460	107 801	113 465	112 349
Under 16	KEWB	134	112	75	56	80	129	96	107	133	121	155
16 to 20	KEWC	29 163	27 399	24 671	21 973	23 701	23 948	23 454	23 098	24 051	25 513	24 254
21 to 30	KEWD	48 751	43 599	40 048	35 251	38 441	39 405	40 053	39 336	38 078	40 389	41 076
Over 30	KEWE	45 643	42 857	41 047	34 957	38 362	40 811	44 324	45 913	45 536	47 440	46 864
Age not known	KEWF	1 000	917	813	682	290	19	5	6	3	2	-
<b>Females</b>												
	<b>KEWG</b>	20 158	17 405	16 188	15 302	15 871	18 160	20 120	20 775	20 039	20 598	20 477
Under 16	KEWH	14	2	5	10	4	5	17	18	8	9	3
16 to 20	KEWI	3 314	3 252	3 089	2 768	2 742	2 840	2 927	2 891	2 929	3 255	3 287
21 to 30	KEWJ	8 004	6 872	6 219	5 833	6 200	6 843	7 494	7 652	7 387	7 397	7 355
Over 30	KEWK	8 411	6 971	6 614	6 448	6 854	8 468	9 680	10 214	9 715	9 935	9 832
Age not known	KEWL	415	308	261	243	71	4	2	-	-	2	-
<b>Males and Females</b>												
	<b>KEWM</b>	144 851	132 298	122 858	108 279	116 768	122 484	128 068	129 253	127 848	134 069	132 835
Under 16	KEWN	148	114	80	66	84	134	113	125	141	130	158
16 to 20	KEWO	32 477	30 652	27 761	24 746	26 444	26 790	26 381	25 989	26 981	28 768	27 541
21 to 30	KEWP	56 757	50 473	46 272	41 094	44 652	46 252	47 556	46 993	45 468	47 786	48 434
Over 30	KEWQ	54 054	49 829	47 665	41 437	45 226	49 285	54 011	56 140	55 255	57 381	56 702
Age not known	KEWR	1 415	1 230	1 080	936	363	23	7	6	3	4	-
<b>Companies</b>												
	<b>KEWS</b>	718	659	562	316	320	343	451	480	353	294	241
<b>Total persons with charge proved<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>KEWT</b>	<b>145 569</b>	<b>132 957</b>	<b>123 420</b>	<b>108 595</b>	<b>117 089</b>	<b>122 827</b>	<b>128 519</b>	<b>129 733</b>	<b>128 201</b>	<b>134 363</b>	<b>133 076</b>

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

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
<b>Average daily population</b>											
Male	KEPB	5 830	5 765	5 676	5 929	6 193	6 307	6 447	6 523	6 830	7 005
Female	KEPC	199	210	207	257	282	314	332	334	353	371
Total	KEPA	6 029	5 975	5 883	6 186	6 475	6 621	6 779	6 857	7 183	7 376
Analysis by type of custody											
Remand	KEPD	971	976	881	1 019	1 247	1 246	1 216	1 242	1 567	1 560
Persons under sentence: total	KEPE	5 056	4 997	5 001	5 165	5 226	5 375	5 561	5 614	5 615	5 815
Adult prisoners	KEPF	4 347	4 317	4 346	4 537	4 624	4 802	5 001	4 989	4 970	5 130
Young offenders	KEPI	708	679	655	628	601	573	560	625	645	685
Persons recalled from supervision/licence <sup>1</sup>	KEPN	78	100	145	202	250	310	356	400	519	614
Others <sup>1</sup>	KEPO	21	28	36	37	6	6	5	1	–	–
Persons sentenced by court martial <sup>1</sup>	KEPP	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Civil prisoners <sup>1</sup>	KEPQ	1	1	1	1	2	–	1	1	1	1
<b>Receptions to penal establishments</b>											
Remand	KEPR	15 713	14 626	14 062	15 725	19 198	18 963	18 892	19 593	23 181	22 491
Male	KEPS	14 527	13 450	13 042	14 402	17 455	17 111	17 085	17 796	21 129	20 256
Female	KEPT	1 186	1 176	1 020	1 323	1 743	1 852	1 807	1 797	2 052	2 235
Persons under sentence: total	KEPU	22 376	20 336	19 136	18 953	20 084	19 357	18 584	19 477	20 403	18 227
Male	KEPV	20 952	19 125	17 953	17 755	18 779	18 013	17 272	18 161	19 018	17 011
Female	KEPW	1 424	1 211	1 183	1 198	1 305	1 344	1 312	1 316	1 385	1 216
Imprisoned: Adults:											
directly	KEPX	9 887	9 217	8 943	9 470	10 571	10 255	10 299	10 746	11 684	11 846
in default of fine <sup>2</sup>	KEPY	7 907	7 030	6 450	5 882	6 081	6 063	5 404	5 442	5 265	3 208
Sentenced to young offenders' institution:											
directly	KEQA	2 824	2 582	2 436	2 312	2 207	1 949	1 908	2 170	2 286	2 359
in default of fine <sup>2</sup>	KEQB	1 606	1 328	1 116	1 109	1 016	825	694	771	698	402
Persons recalled from supervision/licence <sup>3</sup>	JYYD	152	179	191	180	209	265	279	348	470	412
Persons sentenced by court martial	KEQH	2	3	2	2	3	1	5	–	–	1
Civil prisoners <sup>2</sup>	KEQI	10	17	10	8	11	10	7	4	4	11

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 establishments<sup>1</sup>

Scotland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		/98	/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08
<b>Departmental Expenditure</b>												
Manpower and Associated Services	KPHC	137 890	144 660	170 347	160 242	172 490	168 593	169 784	181 931	200 742	199 854	206 298
Prisoner and Associated Costs	KPHD	16 313	18 891	22 930	23 501	24 652	23 363	51 070	42 767	28 582	41 821	29 408
Capital Expenditure	KPHE	22 136	23 697	28 918	24 283	24 955	36 519	34 617	72 812	70 406	81 818	53 564
<b>Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>KPHF</b>	<b>176 339</b>	<b>187 248</b>	<b>222 195</b>	<b>208 026</b>	<b>222 097</b>	<b>228 475</b>	<b>255 471</b>	<b>297 510</b>	<b>299 730</b>	<b>323 493</b>	<b>289 270</b>
Less Receipts	KPHG	2 810	8 160	6 668	8 380	8 194	3 485	3 298	3 312	2 872	2 178	2 034
<b>Net Departmental Expenditure</b>	<b>KPHH</b>	<b>173 529</b>	<b>179 088</b>	<b>215 527</b>	<b>199 646</b>	<b>213 903</b>	<b>224 990</b>	<b>252 173</b>	<b>294 198</b>	<b>296 858</b>	<b>321 315</b>	<b>287 236</b>
Plus Annually Managed Expenditure												
Capital Charges	DSJI	..	..	..	..	31 341	40 432	41 728	48 497	52 840	41 816	59 498
<b>Total Net Expenditure</b>	<b>DSNX</b>	<b>173 529</b>	<b>179 088</b>	<b>215 527</b>	<b>199 646</b>	<b>245 244</b>	<b>265 422</b>	<b>293 901</b>	<b>342 695</b>	<b>349 698</b>	<b>363 131</b>	<b>346 734</b>

1 See chapter text.

Source: The Scottish Government Justice Department: 0131 244 2225

# 11.20 Recorded crime statistics: by offence group<sup>1</sup>

Northern Ireland

Thousands

		Old counting rules			New counting rules										
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
					/99	/00	/01	/02	/03	/04	/05	/06	/07	/08	
Violence against the person	RVCP	5.2	5.6	5.2	RVCQ	18.5	21.4	21.4	26.1	28.5	29.0	29.3	31.0	31.8	29.6
Sexual offences	RVCR	1.7	1.7	1.4	RVCS	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Burglary	RVCT	16.5	16.1	14.3	RVCU	15.5	16.1	15.8	17.1	18.7	16.4	13.4	12.8	11.6	11.7
Robbery	RVCV	1.5	1.7	1.7	RVCW	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1
Theft	RVCX	33.5	32.8	29.5	RVCY	35.4	37.0	36.9	41.7	41.9	35.7	31.1	29.5	27.8	24.7
Fraud and forgery	RV CZ	4.9	4.1	3.8	RVDA	6.8	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.8	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	2.8
Criminal damage	RVDB	3.8	4.8	4.7	RVDC	27.7	31.2	32.3	40.0	36.6	32.4	31.4	34.8	36.3	30.9
Offences against the state	RVDD	0.3	0.4	0.5	RVDE	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
Other notifiable offences	RVDF	1.5	1.2	1.1	RVDG	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.3	5.3	4.5	4.7
of which drug offences	RVDE	1.4	1.1	1.0	RVDI	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>RVDR</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>RVDS</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>108.5</b>

1 See chapter text.

Source: The Police Service of Northern Ireland

# 11.21 Persons found guilty at all courts: by offence group<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup>	KYCC	899	739	936	943	700	495	453	527	636	722	793
<b>Total indictable<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>KYCD</b>	<b>8 097</b>	<b>7 759</b>	<b>7 450</b>	<b>7 144</b>	<b>7 261</b>	<b>6 149</b>	<b>6 303</b>	<b>6 819</b>	<b>7 088</b>	<b>7 146</b>	<b>7 635</b>
Summary <sup>4</sup>	KYCE	4 402	4 435	4 062	3 598	3 967	3 735	3 453	3 514	3 622	3 575	3 645
Motoring <sup>5</sup>	KYCF	18 177	18 770	15 369	15 782	15 390	14 466	14 344	16 342	17 215	15 534	15 083
<b>All offences</b>	<b>KYCG</b>	<b>30 676</b>	<b>30 964</b>	<b>26 881</b>	<b>26 524</b>	<b>26 618</b>	<b>24 350</b>	<b>24 100</b>	<b>26 675</b>	<b>27 925</b>	<b>26 255</b>	<b>26 363</b>

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:<sup>1</sup> 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	KY CJ	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 <sup>2</sup>	KYCO	24	10	20	17	10	12	7	19	22	46	44
<b>Total indictable<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>KYCP</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>785</b>
Summary <sup>4</sup>	KYCQ	182	198	187	163	180	203	194	174	135	296	258
Motoring <sup>5</sup>	KYCR	58	57	98	97	82	102	89	94	76	280	230
<b>All offences</b>	<b>KYCS</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1 455</b>	<b>1 273</b>

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
<b>Magistrates court - all offences</b>												
Prison <sup>1</sup>	KYAO	1 003	989	996	1 278	1 356	1 048	1 107	1 133	1 101	977	1 018
Custody Probation Order <sup>1</sup>	EOG9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	9	12
Young offenders centre	KYAP	443	430	326	243	191	209	288	395	456	416	366
Training school <sup>2</sup>	KYAQ	147	148	136	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juvenile Justice Centre order <sup>2</sup>	OEUX	..	..	..	22	78	72	58	48	50	50	35
<b>Total immediate custody</b>	<b>KYAR</b>	<b>1 593</b>	<b>1 567</b>	<b>1 458</b>	<b>1 556</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>1 329</b>	<b>1 453</b>	<b>1 583</b>	<b>1 614</b>	<b>1 452</b>	<b>1 431</b>
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 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>KYBD</b>	<b>29 595</b>	<b>29 925</b>	<b>25 864</b>	<b>25 733</b>	<b>25 513</b>	<b>23 417</b>	<b>23 243</b>	<b>25 554</b>	<b>26 631</b>	<b>25 035</b>	<b>25 028</b>
<b>Crown court - all offences</b>												
Prison <sup>1</sup>	KYBE	469	475	520	386	521	407	410	238	259	248	318
Custody Probation Order <sup>1</sup>	EOH2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	332	370	416
Young offenders centre	KYBF	106	111	63	67	32	42	23	51	47	41	38
Training school <sup>2</sup>	KYBG	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juvenile Justice Centre order <sup>2</sup>	VQEV	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
<b>Total immediate custody</b>	<b>KYBH</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>773</b>
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 <sup>3</sup>	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	ZAFP	..	..	13	6	7	5	18	34	33	40	22
Fine <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	GGM2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Community responsibility order	GGM3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reparation order	J8FS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	KYBU	3	3	7	2	2	2	4	5	3	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>KYBV</b>	<b>1 081</b>	<b>1 039</b>	<b>1 017</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1 105</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1 121</b>	<b>1 294</b>	<b>1 220</b>	<b>1 335</b>

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
<b>Receptions:</b>												
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
<b>Reception of sentenced prisoners:</b>												
Imprisonment under sentence of immediate custody <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Reception into Young Offender Centres:</b>												
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
<b>Other receptions<sup>2</sup></b>	KEOL	42	70	38	56	58	57	117	106	134	24	38
<b>Daily average population:</b>												
Unconvicted <sup>3</sup>	KEON	376	383	377	317	272	347	393	456	450	531	531
Convicted <sup>4</sup>	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*;  
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