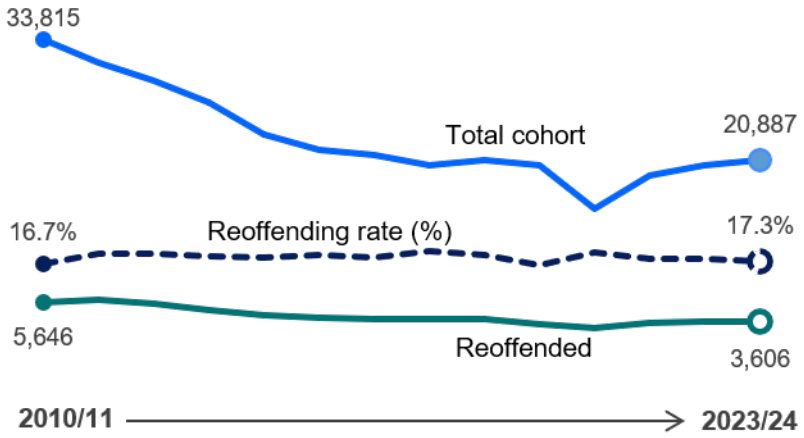
Adult and Youth Reoffending in Northern Ireland (2023/24 Cohort)

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Annual Reoffending Cohort

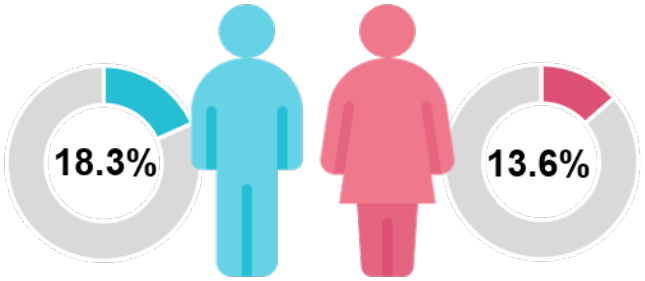


The **reoffending rate** for this cohort is **17.3%**; there has been a 0.3% decrease from the previous year (**17.6%**)

The cohort (**20,887**) and number reoffended (**3,606**) **increased** from 2022/23

*The impact of Covid-19 should be considered when interpreting findings

Gender



Overall, **18.3%** of **males** and **13.6%** of **females** had reoffended

Time to Reoffence

Of those who reoffended, **almost half (47.2%)** committed their first reoffence within the first **three months**; by **six months 73.3%** of those who reoffended had committed their first reoffence



Baseline Offence



48.8% **38.0%** **28.9%**

Those previously convicted of **robbery** (48.8%), **burglary** (38.0%), or **theft** (28.9%) were most likely to reoffend

Adult and Youth

Adults make up **95.7%** of the overall cohort (20,887); **17.0%** of adults **reoffended**



Youths make up **4.3%** of the overall cohort (903); **23.0%** of youths **reoffended**

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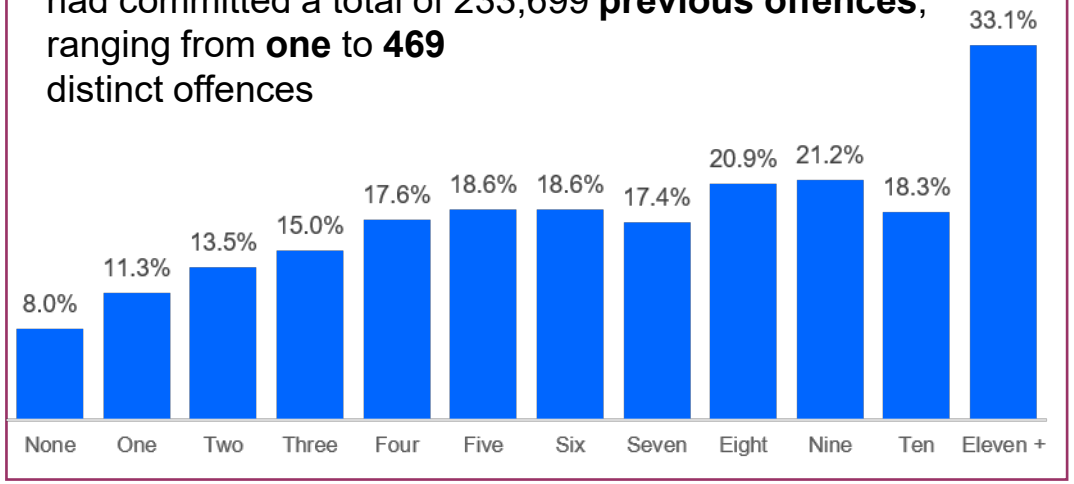
Custody releases had a reoffending rate of **44.0%**

Diversions had a reoffending rate of **16.2%**



Offending History

Of the 20,887 individuals within the current cohort, **63.4%** had committed a total of 233,699 **previous offences**, ranging from **one** to **469** distinct offences



For further information please see 'Adult and Youth Reoffending in Northern Ireland (2023/24 Cohort)' which is available from https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-research/reoffending-statistics.
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