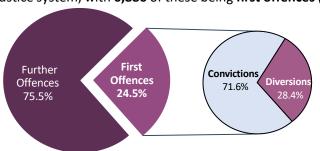
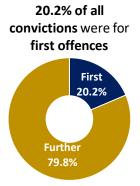


First Time Entrants to the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland 2021-22

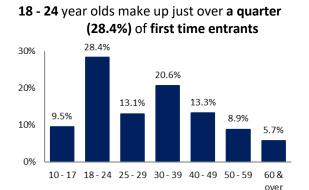


28,154 cases were dealt with by conviction or diversion in the justice system, with 6,886 of these being first offences (24.5%)





2021-22 at a glance





*Figures for Males also include organisations, transgender and gender not specified.

Motoring offences accounted for 55.0% of all first time entrants





57.0% of first offences resulted in **Monetary penalties**

Convictions

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86.6%	• Sexual
81.8%	Burglary

Motoring

First offences in the motoring, burglary and sexual offence categories were mostly dealt with by conviction

Diversions – out of court79.6% Possession

of Weapons

- 71.0% Public Order

70.9% Drugs

First offences in the possession of weapons, public order, drugs and criminal damage & arson categories were mostly dealt with by diversion

2.5% of first offences resulted in Imprisonment



2021-22 compared to previous year

2020-21		2021-22		
4,799	Number of first time entrants	6,886	1	43.5%
22.4%	First time entrants as a proportion of all offenders	24.5%	1	2.1 percentage points
44.7%	First time entrants as proportion of all receiving diversions	52.3%	4	7.6 percentage points