

Data Description

Daily Average Prison Population is derived from the average of daily population snapshots taken from the Northern Ireland Prison Service Management Information System (PRISM)

Receptions are counted whenever there is an entry into prison and/or a change in a prisoner's custody type from one day to the next.

Unlawfully at large prisoners are excluded from these numbers.

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Table 1: Average Daily Northern Ireland Prison Population by Prisoner Type, Gender and Establishment

| | | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Remand | Maghaberry | 357 | 339 | 319 | 310 | 353 | 405 | 478 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 41 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 51 | 47 | 33 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 21 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 33 | 27 |
| | Total | 419 | 393 | 374 | 368 | 436 | 492 | 545 |
| Immediate Custody | Maghaberry | 671 | 584 | 541 | 538 | 480 | 493 | 450 |
| | Magilligan | 556 | 506 | 452 | 427 | 442 | 440 | 391 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 106 | 66 | 57 | 56 | 46 | 45 | 30 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 44 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 27 |
| | Total | 1,376 | 1,192 | 1,085 | 1,060 | 1,006 | 1,018 | 898 |
| Fine Default | Maghaberry | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Non-Criminal | Maghaberry | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Males | 1,734 | 1,539 | 1,418 | 1,382 | 1,384 | 1,442 | 1,393 | |
| Females | 65 | 53 | 54 | 57 | 65 | 74 | 55 | |
| Establishment | Maghaberry | 1,031 | 931 | 869 | 857 | 839 | 902 | 931 |
| | Magilligan | 556 | 506 | 453 | 430 | 447 | 447 | 399 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 147 | 102 | 96 | 95 | 98 | 92 | 64 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 65 | 53 | 54 | 57 | 65 | 74 | 55 |
| | Total | 1,799 | 1,592 | 1,472 | 1,439 | 1,448 | 1,516 | 1,448 |

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 Females may include Transgender persons

Table 2: Average Daily Northern Ireland Prison Population under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Gender and Current Age

| | | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2019/21 |
|----------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Males | 18 - 20 Years | 66 | 42 | 37 | 34 | 27 | 30 | 18 |
| | 21 - 29 Years | 504 | 400 | 360 | 340 | 304 | 285 | 225 |
| | 30 - 39 Years | 354 | 333 | 299 | 326 | 320 | 335 | 308 |
| | 40 - 49 Years | 210 | 199 | 184 | 158 | 163 | 174 | 161 |
| | 50 - 59 Years | 138 | 120 | 110 | 98 | 90 | 87 | 88 |
| | 60 + Years | 59 | 62 | 60 | 66 | 63 | 67 | 70 |
| | Total | 1,333 | 1,157 | 1,051 | 1,022 | 968 | 978 | 871 |
| Females | 18 - 20 Years | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | 21 - 29 Years | 13 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| | 30 - 39 Years | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 11 |
| | 40 - 49 Years | 14 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| | 50 - 59 Years | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| | 60 + Years | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | Total | 44 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 27 |
| All | 18 - 20 Years | 68 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 29 | 32 | 20 |
| | 21 - 29 Years | 517 | 410 | 370 | 349 | 312 | 293 | 230 |
| | 30 - 39 Years | 361 | 340 | 308 | 334 | 331 | 350 | 319 |
| | 40 - 49 Years | 224 | 208 | 192 | 169 | 174 | 182 | 166 |
| | 50 - 59 Years | 146 | 126 | 115 | 104 | 96 | 92 | 93 |
| | 60 + Years | 61 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 65 | 69 | 71 |
| | Total | 1,376 | 1,192 | 1,085 | 1,060 | 1,006 | 1,018 | 898 |

Components may not sum to totals due to rounding

Females may include Transgender persons

Table 3: Average Daily Northern In and Prison Population under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Current Age, Gender and Sentence Length

| | 2014/15 | | | 2015/16 | | | 2016/17 | | | 2017/18 | | | 2018/19 | | | 2019/20 | | | 2020/21 | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length |
| Adult Males (Aged 21 and Over) | 165 | 165 | 165 | 156 | 154 | 154 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| <10 Years, less than life | 114 | 114 | 114 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| <5 Years and <10 Years | 259 | 114 | 114 | 251 | 109 | 109 | 211 | 195 | 195 | 227 | 227 | 227 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 |
| <3 Years and <5 Years | 85 | 85 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| <2 Years and <3 Years | 147 | 147 | 147 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| <18 and <2 Years | 166 | 289 | 233 | 154 | 297 | 209 | 178 | 292 | 202 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| <12 Months and <18 Months | 77 | 106 | 106 | 60 | 76 | 76 | 61 | 78 | 78 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| <6 Months and <12 Months | 22 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,266 | 1,266 | 1,266 | 1,115 | 1,014 | 1,014 | 988 | 988 | 988 | 941 | 941 | 941 | 947 | 947 | 947 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 |
| Young Males (Aged Less than 21) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <10 Years, less than life | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <5 Years and <10 Years | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <3 Years and <3 Years | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <2 Years and <2 Years | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| <18 Months and <18 Months | 12 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| <6 Months and <12 Months | 10 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| <3 Months and <6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 68 | 68 | 68 | 42 | 37 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| All Males | 1,333 | 1,333 | 1,333 | 1,157 | 1,051 | 1,051 | 1,022 | 1,022 | 1,022 | 968 | 968 | 968 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 870 | 870 | 870 | 870 | 870 | 870 |
| Adult Females (Aged 21 and Over) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| <10 Years, less than life | 16 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| <5 Years and <10 Years | 7 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| <3 Months and <3 Months | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| <18 Months and <18 Months | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <6 Months and <6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 42 | 42 | 42 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Young Females (Aged Less than 21) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <10 Years, less than life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <5 Years and <5 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <3 Months and <3 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <18 Months and <18 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <6 Months and <6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Females | 44 | 44 | 44 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Total | 1,377 | 1,377 | 1,377 | 1,191 | 1,106 | 1,106 | 1,060 | 1,060 | 1,060 | 1,006 | 1,006 | 1,006 | 1,016 | 1,016 | 1,016 | 901 | 901 | 901 | 901 | 901 | 901 |

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Females may include transgender persons

Table 4: Average Daily Northern Ireland Prison Population under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Gender and Sentence Length

| | 2014/15 | | | 2015/16 | | | 2016/17 | | | 2017/18 | | | 2018/19 | | | 2019/2020 | | | 2020/2021 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length |
| Males | 166 | 166 | 166 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 154 | 149 | 149 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| Life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >5 Years, less than life | 166 | 166 | 166 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 154 | 149 | 149 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| >1 Year and <5 Years | 215 | 215 | 215 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 195 | 195 | 195 |
| >3 Months and <12 Months | 215 | 215 | 215 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 195 | 195 | 195 |
| >3 Months and <5 Years | 31 | 31 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| >3 Years and <4 Years | 122 | 99 | 83 | 101 | 94 | 75 | 86 | 60 | 43 | 67 | 74 | 67 | 52 | 75 | 70 | 59 | 63 | 59 | 63 | 63 | 59 |
| >2 Years and <3 Years | 156 | 164 | 181 | 137 | 136 | 159 | 117 | 102 | 121 | 96 | 104 | 125 | 106 | 117 | 106 | 116 | 107 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 101 |
| >1 Year and <2 Years | 176 | 286 | 252 | 140 | 258 | 211 | 145 | 212 | 199 | 135 | 184 | 156 | 126 | 136 | 126 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 103 |
| >6 Months and <12 Months | 156 | 156 | 156 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| >3 Months and <6 Months | 156 | 156 | 156 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| >3 Months and <5 Years | 25 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Males | 1,333 | 1,333 | 1,333 | 1,157 | 1,157 | 1,157 | 1,051 | 1,022 | 1,022 | 968 | 968 | 968 | 968 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 871 | 871 | 871 |
| Females | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| >5 Years, less than life | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| >1 Year and <5 Years | 17 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| >3 Months and <12 Months | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| >3 Months and <5 Years | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Females | 44 | 44 | 44 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| All | 174 | 174 | 174 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 160 | 156 | 156 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 166 | 166 | 166 |
| Life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >5 Years, less than life | 386 | 386 | 386 | 362 | 362 | 362 | 352 | 347 | 347 | 353 | 353 | 353 | 353 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 347 |
| >1 Year and <5 Years | 566 | 618 | 569 | 485 | 551 | 497 | 419 | 457 | 431 | 407 | 431 | 407 | 378 | 384 | 384 | 384 | 384 | 384 | 384 | 384 | 347 |
| >3 Months and <12 Months | 131 | 243 | 215 | 195 | 174 | 173 | 112 | 105 | 119 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 60 |
| >3 Months and <5 Years | 53 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 6 |
| >6 Months and <12 Months | 53 | 53 | 53 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 6 |
| >3 Months and <6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,376 | 1,376 | 1,376 | 1,192 | 1,192 | 1,192 | 1,085 | 1,060 | 1,060 | 1,006 | 1,006 | 1,006 | 1,006 | 1,018 | 1,018 | 1,018 | 1,018 | 1,018 | 898 | 898 | 898 |

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Table 5: Average Daily Northern Ireland Prison Population under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Current Age, Gender and Principal Offence

| | 2015/16 | | 2016/17 | | 2017/18 | | 2018/19 | | 2019/20 | | 2020/21 | |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| AGED 21 AND OVER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violence against the Person | 386 | 18 | 362 | 15 | 344 | 14 | 316 | 16 | 323 | 16 | 306 | 13 |
| Sexual Offences | 128 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 104 | 2 | 102 | 2 | 109 | 1 | 114 | 1 |
| Misc. Sexual | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Robbery | 112 | 2 | 86 | 1 | 90 | 3 | 82 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 72 | 1 |
| Theft | 49 | 2 | 31 | 5 | 34 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 32 | 5 | 25 | 2 |
| Burglary | 61 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 63 | 3 | 64 | 1 |
| Criminal Damage | 38 | 4 | 37 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 33 | 2 |
| Drug Offences | 84 | 3 | 92 | 2 | 90 | 3 | 81 | 2 | 88 | 4 | 60 | 1 |
| Drugs - Controlled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs - Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Weapons Offences | 14 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Public Order Offences | 177 | 4 | 166 | 3 | 159 | 5 | 164 | 7 | 146 | 5 | 140 | 4 |
| Fraud | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud - Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motoring Offences | 20 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Liquor Licence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Offences | 31 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 17 | 0 |
| Missing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Aged 21 and Over | 1,115 | 34 | 1,014 | 33 | 988 | 36 | 941 | 36 | 947 | 39 | 852 | 26 |
| AGED LESS THAN 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violence against the Person | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sexual Offences | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Misc. Sexual | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Theft | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burglary | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Criminal Damage | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Drug Offences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Drugs - Controlled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs - Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Weapons Offences | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Order Offences | 5 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Fraud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud - Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motoring Offences | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Licence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Offences | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Aged Less than 21 | 42 | 1 | 37 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| ALL | 1,157 | 35 | 1,051 | 35 | 1,022 | 38 | 968 | 38 | 978 | 41 | 871 | 27 |

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Revisions were undertaken to the offence classification categories during 2019/20

Details of these revisions can be found in the 'Offence Groupings' section of the main report

Table 6: Average Daily Northern Ireland Prison Population under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Gender and Principal Offence

| | | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|----------------|---|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Males | Violence against the Person | 397 | 370 | 354 | 322 | 331 | 309 |
| | Sexual Offences | 130 | 112 | 104 | 102 | 111 | 116 |
| | Misc. Sexual | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | Robbery | 117 | 90 | 94 | 86 | 91 | 76 |
| | Theft | 53 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 34 | 25 |
| | Burglary | 67 | 64 | 63 | 56 | 66 | 68 |
| | Criminal Damage | 43 | 39 | 37 | 43 | 41 | 34 |
| | Drug Offences | 84 | 92 | 91 | 82 | | |
| | Drugs - Controlled | | | | | 91 | 62 |
| | Drugs - Other | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Possession of Weapons Offences | 15 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 10 |
| | Public Order Offences | 182 | 177 | 167 | 168 | 149 | 143 |
| | Fraud | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | | |
| | Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | 3 | 7 |
| | Fraud - Other | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Motoring Offences | 21 | 20 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 0 |
| | Liquor Licence | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Other Offences | 33 | 28 | 26 | 33 | 28 | 17 |
| | Missing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Total | | 1,157 | 1,051 | 1,022 | 968 | 978 |
| Females | Violence against the Person | 18 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 13 |
| | Sexual Offences | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Misc. Sexual | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Robbery | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Theft | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| | Burglary | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| | Criminal Damage | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Drug Offences | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| | Drugs - Controlled | | | | | 4 | 1 |
| | Drugs - Other | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Possession of Weapons Offences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Public Order Offences | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| | Fraud | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | 1 | 0 |
| | Fraud - Other | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| | Motoring Offences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Liquor Licence | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Other Offences | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | | 35 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 41 |
| All | Violence against the Person | 416 | 386 | 368 | 338 | 348 | 322 |
| | Sexual Offences | 130 | 112 | 106 | 104 | 112 | 117 |
| | Misc. Sexual | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | Robbery | 119 | 91 | 97 | 88 | 92 | 76 |
| | Theft | 55 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 28 |
| | Burglary | 68 | 64 | 64 | 57 | 69 | 68 |
| | Criminal Damage | 47 | 42 | 38 | 45 | 42 | 36 |
| | Drug Offences | 87 | 95 | 94 | 84 | | 0 |
| | Drugs - Controlled | | | | | 94 | 63 |
| | Drugs - Other | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Possession of Weapons Offences | 15 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 10 |
| | Public Order Offences | 187 | 180 | 173 | 176 | 154 | 147 |
| | Fraud | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | | 0 |
| | Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | 5 | 7 |
| | Fraud - Other | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | Motoring Offences | 21 | 20 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| | Liquor Licence | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Other Offences | 32 | 30 | 27 | 35 | 30 | 17 |
| | Missing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Total | | 1,192 | 1,085 | 1,060 | 1,006 | 1,018 |

Components may not sum to totals due to rounding

Females may include Transgender persons

Revisions were undertaken to the offence classification categories during 2019/20

Details of these revisions can be found in the 'Offence Groupings' section of the main report

Table 7: Northern Ireland Prison Receptions by Prisoner Type, Gender and Establishment

| | | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Remand | Maghaberry | 2,122 | 2,170 | 2,239 | 2,216 | 2,560 | 2,704 | 2,450 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 26 | 26 | 21 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 350 | 340 | 316 | 305 | 351 | 304 | 209 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 182 | 215 | 235 | 246 | 269 | 276 | 214 |
| | Total | 2,654 | 2,725 | 2,790 | 2,786 | 3,206 | 3,310 | 2,894 |
| Immediate Custody | Maghaberry | 1,611 | 1,253 | 1,473 | 1,361 | 1,373 | 1,489 | 1,096 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 12 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 185 | 143 | 151 | 134 | 129 | 126 | 57 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 103 | 84 | 105 | 117 | 103 | 111 | 53 |
| | Total | 1,899 | 1,480 | 1,729 | 1,619 | 1,616 | 1,734 | 1,218 |
| Fine Default | Maghaberry | 184 | 405 | 547 | 532 | 308 | 181 | 125 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 19 | 35 | 38 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 7 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 21 | 55 | 68 | 58 | 37 | 21 | 18 |
| | Total | 224 | 495 | 653 | 611 | 371 | 222 | 150 |
| Non-Criminal | Maghaberry | 19 | 24 | 77 | 61 | 47 | 47 | 51 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Total | 20 | 26 | 85 | 76 | 59 | 56 | 61 |
| Males | | 4,491 | 4,371 | 4,847 | 4,669 | 4,841 | 4,913 | 4,035 |
| Females | | 306 | 355 | 410 | 423 | 411 | 409 | 288 |
| Establishment | Maghaberry | 3,936 | 3,852 | 4,336 | 4,170 | 4,288 | 4,421 | 3,722 |
| | Magilligan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 43 | 41 | 37 |
| | Hydebank Wood Males | 555 | 519 | 511 | 466 | 510 | 451 | 276 |
| | Hydebank Wood Females | 306 | 355 | 410 | 423 | 411 | 409 | 288 |
| | Total | 4,797 | 4,726 | 5,257 | 5,092 | 5,252 | 5,322 | 4,323 |

Females may include Transgender persons

Table 8: Northern Ireland Prison Receptions under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Gender and Age at Reception

| | | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|----------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Males | 18 - 20 Years | 172 | 141 | 145 | 121 | 116 | 119 | 55 |
| | 21 - 29 Years | 775 | 606 | 713 | 626 | 604 | 661 | 457 |
| | 30 - 39 Years | 445 | 354 | 449 | 457 | 465 | 505 | 421 |
| | 40 - 49 Years | 239 | 192 | 170 | 164 | 199 | 191 | 127 |
| | 50 - 59 Years | 120 | 69 | 105 | 90 | 86 | 101 | 74 |
| | 60 + Years | 45 | 34 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 46 | 31 |
| | Total | 1,796 | 1,396 | 1,624 | 1,502 | 1,513 | 1,623 | 1,165 |
| Females | 18 - 20 Years | 8 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| | 21 - 29 Years | 32 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 30 | 28 | 16 |
| | 30 - 39 Years | 25 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 33 | 42 | 19 |
| | 40 - 49 Years | 23 | 5 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 8 |
| | 50 - 59 Years | 12 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 5 |
| | 60 + Years | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| | Total | 103 | 84 | 105 | 117 | 103 | 111 | 53 |
| All | 18 - 20 Years | 180 | 148 | 154 | 134 | 126 | 127 | 59 |
| | 21 - 29 Years | 807 | 643 | 750 | 663 | 634 | 689 | 473 |
| | 30 - 39 Years | 470 | 381 | 469 | 484 | 498 | 547 | 440 |
| | 40 - 49 Years | 262 | 197 | 189 | 184 | 215 | 205 | 135 |
| | 50 - 59 Years | 132 | 77 | 123 | 105 | 96 | 116 | 79 |
| | 60 + Years | 48 | 34 | 44 | 49 | 47 | 50 | 32 |
| | Total | 1,899 | 1,480 | 1,729 | 1,619 | 1,616 | 1,734 | 1,218 |

Females may include Transgender persons

Table 9: Northern Ireland Prison Receipts under Sentences of Immediate Custody by Age at Reception, Gender and Sentence Length

| | 2014/15 | | | 2015/16 | | | 2016/17 | | | 2017/18 | | | 2018/19 | | | 2019/2020 | | | 2020/2021 | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Licence Length |
| Adult Males | 12 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| <10 Years, less than life | 18 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| <5 Years and <10 Years | 70 | 15 | 55 | 42 | 29 | 13 | 45 | 17 | 28 | 19 | 4 | 58 | 17 | 41 | 17 | 4 | 45 | 22 | 34 | 13 | 2 |
| <4 Years and <5 Years | 15 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <3 Years and <4 Years | 137 | 83 | 54 | 96 | 54 | 42 | 139 | 69 | 70 | 59 | 112 | 59 | 104 | 47 | 57 | 141 | 74 | 67 | 83 | 48 | 36 |
| <2 Years and <3 Years | 227 | 233 | 148 | 148 | 159 | 104 | 234 | 104 | 184 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 |
| <1 Year and <2 Years | 327 | 448 | 142 | 262 | 303 | 142 | 289 | 411 | 183 | 362 | 121 | 252 | 361 | 131 | 417 | 288 | 361 | 417 | 214 | 309 | 128 |
| <6 Months and <12 Months | 327 | 448 | 142 | 262 | 303 | 142 | 289 | 411 | 183 | 362 | 121 | 252 | 361 | 131 | 417 | 288 | 361 | 417 | 214 | 309 | 128 |
| <3 Months and <6 Months | 265 | 270 | 0 | 263 | 265 | 0 | 263 | 265 | 0 | 271 | 262 | 0 | 262 | 265 | 0 | 275 | 260 | 15 | 106 | 183 | 0 |
| No Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,044 | 0 | 995 | 0 | 1,014 | 0 | 1,069 | 0 | 1,069 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,824 | 1,824 | 0 | 1,255 | 1,255 | 0 | 1,479 | 1,479 | 0 | 1,381 | 1,381 | 0 | 1,513 | 1,513 | 0 | 1,624 | 1,624 | 0 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 0 |
| Adult Males | 1,796 | 1,796 | 0 | 1,255 | 1,255 | 0 | 1,479 | 1,479 | 0 | 1,381 | 1,381 | 0 | 1,513 | 1,513 | 0 | 1,624 | 1,624 | 0 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 0 |
| >10 Years, less than life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >5 Years and >10 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >4 Years and >5 Years | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Years and >4 Years | 10 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| >2 Years and >3 Years | 19 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 25 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 9 | 10 | 7 |
| >1 Year and >2 Years | 60 | 65 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 32 | 58 | 38 | 42 | 37 | 37 | 41 | 37 | 41 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 49 | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| >6 Months and >12 Months | 34 | 35 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| >3 Months and >6 Months | 172 | 172 | 0 | 141 | 141 | 0 | 146 | 146 | 0 | 162 | 162 | 0 | 168 | 168 | 0 | 178 | 178 | 0 | 81 | 81 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,796 | 1,796 | 0 | 1,255 | 1,255 | 0 | 1,479 | 1,479 | 0 | 1,381 | 1,381 | 0 | 1,513 | 1,513 | 0 | 1,624 | 1,624 | 0 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 0 |
| Adult Females | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >10 Years, less than life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >5 Years and >10 Years | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >4 Years and >5 Years | 26 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| >3 Years and >4 Years | 20 | 25 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 3 | 30 | 32 | 5 | 19 | 25 | 7 | 17 | 30 | 7 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 4 |
| >2 Years and >3 Years | 30 | 31 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 31 | 36 | 0 | 21 | 24 | 0 | 23 | 25 | 0 | 40 | 45 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| >1 Year and >2 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >6 Months and >12 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Months and >6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 95 | 95 | 0 | 77 | 77 | 0 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 104 | 104 | 0 | 104 | 104 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 0 |
| Adult Females | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >10 Years, less than life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >5 Years and >10 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >4 Years and >5 Years | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Years and >4 Years | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| >2 Years and >3 Years | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| >1 Year and >2 Years | 8 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| >6 Months and >12 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Months and >6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 103 | 103 | 0 | 84 | 84 | 0 | 105 | 105 | 0 | 117 | 117 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 | 53 | 53 | 0 |
| All Females | 103 | 103 | 0 | 84 | 84 | 0 | 105 | 105 | 0 | 117 | 117 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 | 53 | 53 | 0 |

Life includes those detained at the Secretary of State's Pleasure
Females may include Trans gender persons

Table 10: Northern Ireland Prison Receipts under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Gender and Sentence Length

| | 2014/15 | | 2015/16 | | 2016/17 | | 2017/18 | | 2018/19 | | 2019/20 | | 2020/21 | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Total Length | Custody Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Total Length | Custody Length | Total Length | Custody Length |
| Males | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| >10 Years, less than life | 18 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| >5 Years and ≤10 Years | 71 | 15 | 45 | 30 | 49 | 17 | 62 | 19 | 60 | 17 | 4 | 49 | 5 | 36 |
| >4 Years and ≤5 Years | 48 | 14 | 18 | 7 | 47 | 3 | 28 | 9 | 31 | 17 | 31 | 17 | 4 | 26 |
| >3 Years and ≤4 Years | 147 | 80 | 103 | 56 | 150 | 74 | 122 | 61 | 109 | 60 | 135 | 77 | 54 | 88 |
| >2 Years and ≤3 Years | 246 | 253 | 156 | 111 | 255 | 255 | 209 | 183 | 208 | 196 | 220 | 222 | 203 | 182 |
| >1 Year and ≤2 Years | 384 | 465 | 349 | 62 | 321 | 459 | 289 | 414 | 279 | 392 | 316 | 448 | 225 | 327 |
| >6 Months and ≤12 Months | 294 | 393 | 264 | 268 | 293 | 297 | 298 | 298 | 307 | 301 | 304 | 305 | 295 | 327 |
| >3 Months and ≤6 Months | 2 | 0 | 10 | 1,126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nil Licence | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Males | 1,795 | 1,795 | 1,366 | 1,366 | 1,624 | 1,624 | 1,592 | 1,592 | 1,513 | 1,513 | 1,623 | 1,623 | 1,186 | 1,186 |
| Females | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >10 Years, less than life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >5 Years and ≤10 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >4 Years and ≤5 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Years and ≤4 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >2 Years and ≤3 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >1 Year and ≤2 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >6 Months and ≤12 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Months and ≤6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nil Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Females | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| >10 Years, less than life | 18 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| >5 Years and ≤10 Years | 548 | 409 | 351 | 263 | 388 | 204 | 427 | 296 | 425 | 314 | 229 | 485 | 340 | 263 |
| >4 Years and ≤5 Years | 385 | 522 | 159 | 389 | 354 | 494 | 310 | 441 | 301 | 415 | 341 | 485 | 160 | 234 |
| >3 Years and ≤4 Years | 316 | 524 | 312 | 309 | 312 | 314 | 332 | 332 | 338 | 339 | 320 | 320 | 209 | 212 |
| >2 Years and ≤3 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >1 Year and ≤2 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >6 Months and ≤12 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >3 Months and ≤6 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nil Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,460 | 1,460 | 1,729 | 1,729 | 1,619 | 1,619 | 1,619 | 1,619 | 1,734 | 1,734 | 1,286 | 1,286 |

Figures exclude those detained at the Secretary of State's Pleasure. Females may include Transgender persons.

Table 11: Northern Ireland Prison Receptions under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Age at Reception, Gender and Principal Offence

| | 2015/16 | | 2016/17 | | 2017/18 | | 2018/19 | | 2018/19 | | 2020/21 | |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| AGED 21 AND OVER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violence against the Person | 229 | 17 | 301 | 24 | 253 | 19 | 234 | 25 | 268 | 17 | 213 | 11 |
| Sexual Offences | 50 | 0 | 54 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 37 | 0 |
| Misc. Sexual | 9 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Robbery | 23 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 54 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 34 | 2 |
| Theft | 139 | 16 | 138 | 25 | 133 | 33 | 177 | 24 | 168 | 29 | 123 | 8 |
| Burglary | 72 | 4 | 109 | 0 | 91 | 1 | 119 | 5 | 157 | 7 | 115 | 2 |
| Criminal Damage | 114 | 19 | 138 | 13 | 148 | 7 | 127 | 7 | 150 | 12 | 153 | 11 |
| Drug Offences | 120 | 3 | 189 | 8 | 134 | 7 | 174 | 5 | | | | |
| Drugs - Controlled | | | | | | | | | 164 | 12 | 123 | 4 |
| Drugs - Other | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Possession of Weapons Offences | 21 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| Public Order Offences | 295 | 12 | 283 | 10 | 300 | 18 | 253 | 21 | 282 | 9 | 195 | 5 |
| Fraud | 17 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | | | | | 16 | 5 | 36 | 0 |
| Fraud - Other | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Motoring Offences | 74 | 2 | 81 | 2 | 94 | 3 | 64 | 0 | 51 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Liquor Licence | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Offences | 88 | 3 | 103 | 7 | 82 | 8 | 103 | 4 | 88 | 6 | 50 | 4 |
| Missing | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Aged 21 and Over | 1,255 | 77 | 1,479 | 96 | 1,381 | 104 | 1,397 | 93 | 1,504 | 103 | 1,110 | 49 |
| AGED LESS THAN 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violence against the Person | 34 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Sexual Offences | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Misc. Sexual | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Theft | 25 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Burglary | 21 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Criminal Damage | 23 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Drug Offences | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| Drugs - Controlled | | | | | | | | | 13 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Drugs - Other | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Possession of Weapons Offences | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Order Offences | 18 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Fraud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fraud - Other | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Motoring Offences | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Licence | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Offences | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Aged Less than 21 | 141 | 7 | 145 | 9 | 121 | 13 | 116 | 10 | 119 | 8 | 55 | 4 |
| ALL | 1,396 | 84 | 1,624 | 105 | 1,502 | 117 | 1,513 | 103 | 1,623 | 111 | 1,165 | 53 |

Components may not sum to totals due to rounding

Females may include Transgender persons

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Table 12: Northern Ireland Prison Receptions under Sentence of Immediate Custody by Gender and Principal Offence

| | | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|----------------|---|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Males | Violence against the Person | 263 | 332 | 276 | 261 | 292 | 224 |
| | Sexual Offences | 50 | 55 | 55 | 60 | 74 | 38 |
| | Misc. Sexual | 9 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| | Robbery | 25 | 44 | 57 | 62 | 57 | 37 |
| | Theft | 164 | 156 | 155 | 196 | 182 | 128 |
| | Burglary | 93 | 123 | 105 | 134 | 171 | 123 |
| | Criminal Damage | 137 | 155 | 162 | 142 | 169 | 164 |
| | Drug Offences | 122 | 193 | 136 | 185 | | |
| | Drugs - Controlled | | | | | 177 | 128 |
| | Drugs - Other | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Possession of Weapons Offences | 24 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 33 | 20 |
| | Public Order Offences | 313 | 317 | 325 | 264 | 295 | 203 |
| | Fraud | 17 | 11 | 19 | 10 | | |
| | Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | 16 | 39 |
| | Fraud - Other | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | Motoring Offences | 78 | 89 | 97 | 66 | 51 | 3 |
| | Liquor Licence | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Other Offences | 97 | 113 | 87 | 106 | 92 | 50 |
| | Missing | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | Total | | 1,396 | 1,624 | 1,502 | 1,513 | 1,623 |
| Females | Violence against the Person | 18 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 21 | 11 |
| | Sexual Offences | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Misc. Sexual | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Robbery | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Theft | 17 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 31 | 9 |
| | Burglary | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| | Criminal Damage | 21 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| | Drug Offences | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | | |
| | Drugs - Controlled | | | | | 12 | 4 |
| | Drugs - Other | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Possession of Weapons Offences | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Public Order Offences | 12 | 11 | 21 | 26 | 9 | 6 |
| | Fraud | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | |
| | Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | 5 | 0 |
| | Fraud - Other | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Motoring Offences | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | Liquor Licence | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Other Offences | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| | Missing | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | | 84 | 105 | 117 | 103 | 111 |
| All | Violence against the Person | 281 | 360 | 298 | 289 | 313 | 235 |
| | Sexual Offences | 50 | 57 | 56 | 61 | 75 | 38 |
| | Misc. Sexual | 9 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| | Robbery | 26 | 44 | 60 | 62 | 57 | 39 |
| | Theft | 181 | 182 | 190 | 222 | 213 | 137 |
| | Burglary | 99 | 124 | 107 | 139 | 178 | 125 |
| | Criminal Damage | 158 | 170 | 173 | 149 | 182 | 177 |
| | Drug Offences | 126 | 201 | 143 | 190 | | |
| | Drugs - Controlled | | | | | 189 | 132 |
| | Drugs - Other | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Possession of Weapons Offences | 24 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 33 | 21 |
| | Public Order Offences | 325 | 328 | 346 | 290 | 304 | 209 |
| | Fraud | 17 | 15 | 22 | 11 | | |
| | Fraud - National Fraud Investigation Bureau | | | | | 21 | 39 |
| | Fraud - Other | | | | | 3 | 4 |
| | Motoring Offences | 80 | 91 | 100 | 66 | 55 | 3 |
| | Liquor Licence | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Other Offences | 100 | 120 | 95 | 110 | 99 | 54 |
| | Missing | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | Total | | 1,480 | 1,729 | 1,619 | 1,616 | 1,734 |

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