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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The tables in this volume give information about receptions into custody and the population in custody in 1974. Comparisons are made with earlier years. Information about the reconviction of people released from custody is included. The Report of the Work of the Prison Department 1974 (published with this volume, Cmnd. 6152) discusses the implications of changes in receptions and population, for the management of Prisons, Borstals and Detention Centres.

Changes in Tables

The tables of receptions and population have been retained in the form in which they were presented in the 1973 volume, with the exception of Table 9 where sub-totals have been inserted.

The reconviction tables have been substantially revised in order to present for the first time information relating to adult prisoners who have served sentences of less than 4 years. In order to achieve this expansion it was necessary to follow-up samples of those released from custody rather than every individual in a cohort—as was the practice in previous volumes.

Recording Practices

(a) *Counting of Appearances*

In the tables covering receptions, where a person is received more than once in a year he will be counted once for each fresh set of charges, i.e. an individual prisoner may appear more than once in each class. While a case is proceeding through the courts an individual may appear in any one or more of four main classes: untried, convicted unsentenced, under sentence, non-criminal. In Table 7 double counting has been eliminated.

(b) *Recording of Offences*

When a person is sentenced at the same time for several offences only one, the principal offence, is recorded in the tables. When two or more sentences have been passed at the same time and ordered to run consecutively, they are treated as one sentence equal in length to the sentences added together. In the case of concurrent sentences, the longer sentence is given.

(c) *Section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933*

Where separate figures are not shown, persons detained under Section 53(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 are included in the statistics of persons sentenced to imprisonment for life. Persons detained under Section 53(2) of the Act, as amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1961, are included with persons serving determinate sentences of imprisonment.

(d) *Section 31(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969*

Persons committed to borstal under Section 31(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 are shown under borstal training in the relevant tables. They are not included in those tables relating to offence, as the committal does not necessarily relate to a specific offence.

(e) *Courts Martial*

In tables which show information by offence, persons sentenced by Courts Martial are shown separately where applicable. In other tables they are included with those under sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine.

(f) *Previous Convictions and Previous Institutional Sentences*

The term "previous conviction" used in the tables refers to a court appearance at which there was a finding of guilt in respect of one or more Standard List Offence. The term "previous institutional sentences" refers to previous receptions into custody under sentence of imprisonment (including corrective training, preventive detention and extended sentences), to borstal training or to detention in a detention centre.

(g) *Reconvictions and Reconvittals*

The term "reconviction" as used in the tables refers to a finding of guilt, in respect of a Standard List Offence, subsequent to release from custody. The term "recommitted" to borstal, prison or detention centre refers to committal without the option of a fine having been found guilty of a Standard List Offence, subsequent to release from custody. This does not include persons "recalled" to borstal or prison, for whom there is not necessarily a finding of guilt.

Symbols. The following symbols have been used:

.. .. not available.

— — nil or negligible.

TABLE 1

Receptions and population in custody: by sex and type of custody, 1974

	Receptions		Average Daily Population	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
UNTRIED CRIMINAL PRISONERS				
Total ..	48,424	2,998	3,093	120
CONVICTED PRISONERS AWAITING SENTENCE OR ENQUIRY				
Total ..	21,914	1,769	1,709	159
Remand under Section 26, Magistrates' Courts Act 1952	2,361	421	146	35
Others	19,553	1,348	1,563	124
PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE				
Total ..	54,569	1,909	30,638	758
Imprisoned without the option of a fine	27,138	1,112	23,689	585
Imprisoned in default of payment of a fine	12,114	508		
Sentenced to Borstal Training	6,166	289	5,236	173
Sentenced to Detention Centre ..	9,151	—	1,713	—
NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS				
Total ..	4,743	69	383	7
Held under the Immigration Act 1971 ..	811	35	73	4
Others	3,932	34	310	3

TABLE 2

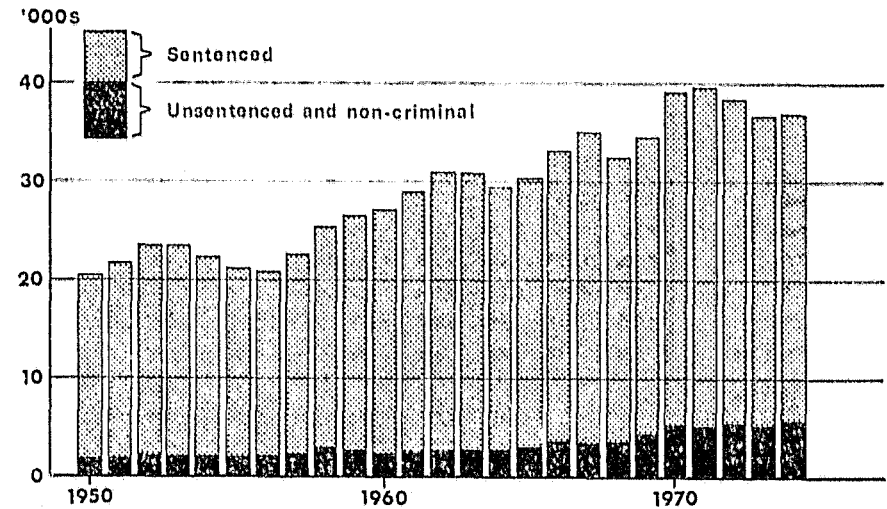
Receptions and average population in custody: by sex and type of custody, 1965 to 1974

MALES		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
RECEPTIONS:											
Untried	...	28,739	34,009	35,012	35,559	38,724	41,172	45,502	42,261	43,478	48,424
Convicted, unsentenced[1]	...	19,656	22,213	22,635	20,620	23,998	25,663	25,585	22,244	21,966	21,914
Under sentence	...	54,385	60,163	58,641	47,650	53,158	59,965	58,423	55,788	49,892	54,569
Non-criminal	...	7,832	7,556	7,706	6,984	7,363	8,118	6,456	5,657	5,470	4,743
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION											
TOTAL	...	29,580	32,127	34,056	31,656	33,814	38,040	38,673	37,348	35,747	35,823
Untried	...	1,349	1,537	1,518	1,684	2,141	2,573	2,643	2,756	2,710	3,093
Convicted, unsentenced[1]	...	1,086	1,333	1,365	1,297	1,549	1,736	1,721	1,727	1,670	1,709
Under sentence	...	26,689	28,764	30,727	28,203	29,646	33,161	33,780	32,372	30,879	30,638
Non-criminal	...	456	493	446	472	475	570	529	493	488	383
FEMALES											
RECEPTIONS:											
Untried	...	1,257	1,582	1,628	1,618	1,534	1,870	2,229	2,240	2,666	2,998
Convicted, unsentenced[1]	...	1,788	2,246	2,183	1,833	1,867	2,008	2,144	1,673	1,804	1,769
Under sentence	...	2,301	2,618	2,341	1,608	1,665	2,054	2,006	1,950	1,885	1,909
Non-criminal	...	165	172	147	164	169	145	140	82	80	69
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION											
TOTAL	...	841	959	953	805	853	988	1,035	980	1,027	1,044
Untried	...	50	63	68	66	84	98	106	102	82	120
Convicted, unsentenced[1]	...	90	125	115	108	107	131	126	112	131	159
Under sentence	...	695	763	763	626	656	749	796	762	786	758
Non-criminal	...	6	8	7	5	7	10	7	4	8	7

[1] Includes remands under Section 26 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952.

Graph A

Average population in prisons, borstals and detention centres: 1950 to 1974



Graph B

Receptions under sentence into prisons, borstals and detention centres: 1950 to 1974

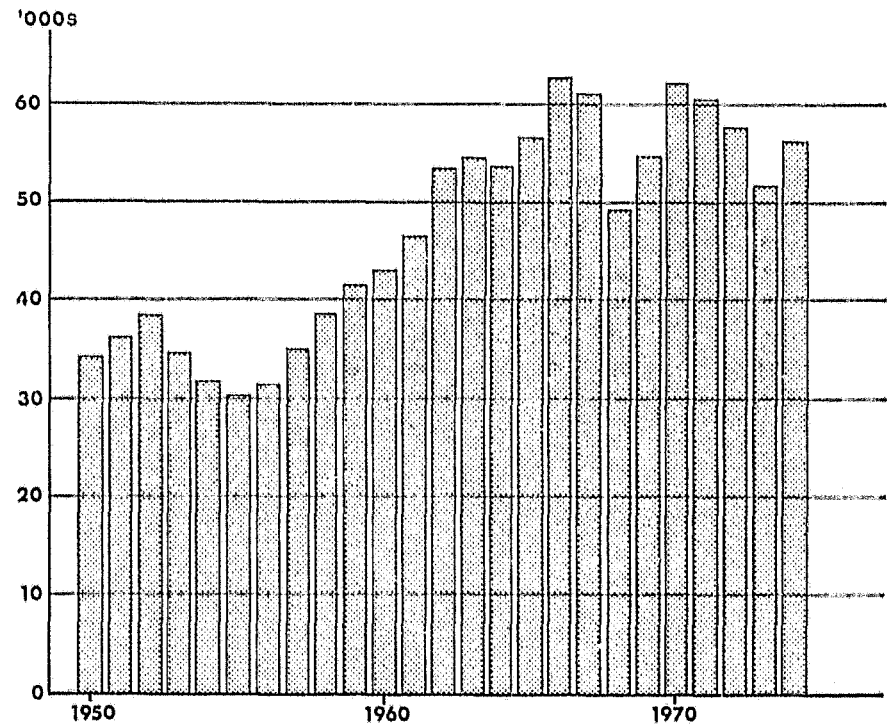


TABLE 3
Receptions under sentence and population under sentence: by age and sex,
1965 to 1974

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
MALES										
RECEPTIONS UNDER SENTENCE ... TOTAL	54,385	60,163	58,641	47,650	53,158	59,965	58,423	55,788	49,892	54,569
Aged 14-16 ...	1,915	2,101	2,119	2,602	2,921	3,259	3,032	3,608	4,270	4,953
17-20 ...	11,867	13,711	13,752	12,765	14,354	16,562	16,355	15,222	13,173	14,527
21-24 ...	10,687	12,147	11,665	8,768	10,238	11,562	11,263	10,423	8,877	9,687
25-29 ...	9,322	10,392	9,785	7,305	7,974	8,984	8,614	8,219	7,245	7,882
30-39 ...	10,302	11,158	10,855	8,308	9,343	10,347	10,243	9,605	8,241	9,141
40-49 ...	6,550	6,720	6,723	5,164	5,499	6,063	5,785	5,464	4,830	5,009
50-59 ...	2,838	2,936	2,856	2,097	2,135	2,425	2,416	2,475	2,486	2,551
60 and over ...	904	998	886	641	694	763	715	772	770	819
POPULATION UNDER SENTENCE AT 30TH JUNE										
TOTAL	..	..	31,317	28,319	29,806	33,767	34,324	32,735	30,925	30,763
Aged 14-16 ...	..	..	8,741	8,459	8,407	9,536	9,036	975	1,095	1,396
17-20 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,549	7,010	7,287
21-24 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,967	6,416	6,116
25-29 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,122	5,941	5,651
30-39 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,664	6,229	6,092
40-49 ...	..	..	22,576	19,860	21,399	24,231	25,288	3,058	2,845	2,825
50-59 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,123	1,084	1,125
60 and over ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277	305	271
FEMALES										
RECEPTIONS UNDER SENTENCE ... TOTAL	2,301	2,618	2,341	1,608	1,665	2,054	2,006	1,950	1,885	1,909
Aged 14-16 ...	38	73	67	60	65	75	34	44	50	62
17-20 ...	369	460	392	298	307	416	427	365	397	434
21-24 ...	397	488	486	318	318	385	445	376	396	372
25-29 ...	337	383	369	222	254	330	286	340	314	304
30-39 ...	461	503	435	291	293	367	352	402	336	390
40-49 ...	380	397	325	212	217	259	250	221	235	204
50-59 ...	248	247	210	152	162	150	139	141	113	104
60 and over ...	71	67	57	55	49	72	73	61	44	39
POPULATION UNDER SENTENCE AT 30TH JUNE										
TOTAL	..	..	748	619	680	765	801	776	829	783
Aged 14-16 ...	..	..	239	221	212	273	266	25	25	26
17-20 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	183	190
21-24 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	172	153
25-29 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	149	120
30-39 ...	..	..	507	398	468	492	535	148	155	169
40-49 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	80	74
50-59 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	50	41
60 and over ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	15	10

TABLE 4
Population under sentence as at 30 June, per 100,000 population of England and Wales:
by age and sex, 1968 to 1974

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
MALES							
TOTAL: Aged 14 and over	156	164	185	189	179	169	167
TOTAL Aged 14-20:	343	350	402	377	350	328	346
14-16 ... ..	..	..	..	..	91	100	124
17-20 ... ..	..	..	..	..	554	510	526
TOTAL Aged 21 and over:	127	136	153	161	153	144	139
21-24 ... ..	..	..	..	..	481	459	445
25-29 ... ..	..	..	..	..	347	325	306
30-39 ... ..	..	..	..	..	232	214	205
40-49 ... ..	..	..	..	..	103	97	98
50-59 ... ..	..	..	..	..	39	38	39
60 and over ...	..	..	..	..	7	8	7
FEMALES							
TOTAL: Aged 14 and over	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
TOTAL Aged 14-20:	9	9	12	12	9	9	9
14-16 ... ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
17-20 ... ..	..	..	..	..	14	14	14
TOTAL Aged 21 and over:	2	3	3	3	3	4	3
21-24 ... ..	..	..	..	..	9	13	11
25-29 ... ..	..	..	..	..	7	8	7
30-39 ... ..	..	..	..	..	5	5	6
40-49 ... ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
50-59 ... ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
60 and over ...	..	..	..	..	—	—	—

TABLE 5
Average population in custody: by type of prisoner and type of institution, 1974
Males

	Total	Remand Centres	Local Prisons	Training Prisons		Borstals		Detention Centres	
				Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Senior	Junior
TOTAL	35,823	1,708	15,198	3,098	9,021	1,608	3,477	1,166	547
UNTRIED PRISONERS:									
Aged 14 to 20 ...	978	777	201	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over ...	2,115	—	2,115	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED PRISONERS:									
Aged 14 to 20 ...	890	734	156	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over ...	819	—	819	—	—	—	—	—	—
SENTENCED PRISONERS:									
Adults[1]									
Less than 18 months	6,608	—	4,221	1,264	1,123	—	—	—	—
18 months ...	2,302	—	953	458	891	—	—	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...	8,733	—	4,217	1,127	3,389	—	—	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	3,349	—	1,115	156	2,078	—	—	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life) ...	314	—	88	3	223	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	928	—	211	47	670	—	—	—	—
Young Prisoners[1]									
Less than 18 months	360	90	259	—	11	—	—	—	—
18 months ...	246	23	141	—	82	—	—	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...	664	22	208	—	434	—	—	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	116	3	37	—	76	—	—	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life) ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	67	2	23	—	42	—	—	—	—
Borstal Trainees ...	5,236	39	112	—	—	1,608	3,477	—	—
Detention Centre Inmates	1,713	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,166	547
NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS:									
Held under the Immigration Act 1971...	73	17	56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ...	310	1	266	43	—	—	—	—	—

[1] Includes persons committed in default of payment of a fine.

TABLE 5
Average population in custody: by type of prisoner and type of institution, 1974
Females

	Total	Remand Centres	Local Prisons	Training Prisons		Borstals	
				Open	Closed	Open	Closed
TOTAL	1,044	173	331	185	196	34	125
UNTRIED PRISONERS:							
Aged 14 to 20	55	27	28	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over	65	33	32	—	—	—	—
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED PRISONERS:							
Aged 14 to 20	91	39	52	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over	68	28	40	—	—	—	—
SENTENCED PRISONERS:							
Adults[1]							
Less than 18 months	251	34	76	76	65	—	—
18 months	80	2	19	33	26	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...	159	2	46	65	46	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	32	—	6	8	18	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	21	—	5	2	14	—	—
Young Prisoners[1]							
Less than 18 months	24	2	10	—	12	—	—
18 months	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...	8	—	2	1	5	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
Borstal Trainees	173	6	8	—	—	34	125
NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS:							
Held under the Immigration Act 1971 ...	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Others	3	—	3	—	—	—	—

[1] Includes persons committed in default of payment of a fine.

TABLE 6
Receptions: by age and type of custody, 1965 to 1974
Males

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16										
UNTRIED ... [1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,839	1,975	2,697	3,647
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,757	1,958	2,203	2,531
SENTENCED ... TOTAL	1,915	2,101	2,119	2,602	2,921	3,259	3,032	3,608	4,270	4,953
Detained under Sec. 53(1), C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	2	2	1	1	2	5	4	3	4	2
Detained under Sec. 53(2), C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	5	4	3	5	5	6	3	18	41	22
Borstal training ...	476	525	573	647	720	881	970	1,073	1,159	1,240
Detention Centre ...	1,277	1,344	1,296	1,672	1,923	2,041	2,055	2,513	3,062	3,689
Awaiting removal to Approved School[2] ...	155	226	234	267	264	320	—	—	—	—
Other sentence ...	—	—	12	10	7	6	—	1	4	—
NON-CRIMINAL: held under the Immigration Act 1971[3] ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	15	9
Other non-criminal ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20										
UNTRIED ... [1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,381	12,178	12,605	14,627
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,408	8,925	8,304	8,548
SENTENCED ... TOTAL	11,867	13,711	13,752	12,765	14,354	16,562	16,355	15,222	13,173	14,527
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine ...	920	1,128	1,283	830	895	841	991	914	1,069	1,512
Imprisonment without the option of a fine ...	2,033	2,451	2,216	1,596	1,907	2,328	2,384	2,446	2,417	2,627
Borstal training ...	3,447	4,324	4,439	4,397	5,119	6,290	5,889	5,168	4,639	4,926
Detention Centre ...	5,463	5,808	5,814	5,942	6,433	7,103	7,091	6,694	5,048	5,462
Other sentence[4] ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NON-CRIMINAL: held under the Immigration Act 1971[3] ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	180	219	94
Other non-criminal ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	54	47	60
Aged 21 and over										
UNTRIED ... [1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,282	28,108	28,176	30,150
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,420	11,361	11,459	10,835
SENTENCED ... TOTAL	40,603	44,351	42,770	32,283	35,883	40,144	39,036	36,958	32,449	35,089
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine ...	10,416	11,010	11,109	7,447	8,094	8,785	9,395	9,566	8,842	10,602
Imprisonment without the option of a fine ...	30,175	33,341	31,661	24,836	27,789	31,359	29,641	27,392	23,607	24,487
Other sentence[4] ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NON-CRIMINAL: held under the Immigration Act 1971[3] ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	570	937	1,245	708
Other non-criminal ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,678	4,473	3,944	3,872

- [1] Includes Remands under S.26 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952.
 [2] From 1 January 1971, care orders under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, replaced Approved School orders.
 [3] Before 1973, includes persons held under the Aliens Restriction Acts 1914-1919 and persons held under the Commonwealth Immigrants Acts 1962-1968.
 [4] In 1965 these were persons received under sentence of death.

TABLE 6
Receptions: by age, and type of custody, 1965 to 1974
Females

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16										
UNTRIED ... [1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	91	155	242
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	83	99	127
SENTENCED ... TOTAL	38	73	67	60	65	75	34	44	50	61
Detained under Sec. 53(1) C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detained under Sec. 53(2) C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Borstal training ...	8	18	14	15	27	41	34	44	49	60
Detention Centre ...	15	20	21	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Awaiting removal to Approved School[2] ...	15	35	32	34	38	34	—	—	—	—
Other sentence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NON-CRIMINAL: held under the Immigration Act 1971[3] ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Other non-criminal ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20										
UNTRIED ... [1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	820	779	919	1,093
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED	..	..	..	..	..	..	995	721	737	777
SENTENCED ... TOTAL	369	460	392	298	307	416	427	365	397	434
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine ...	89	78	73	45	55	67	70	65	81	98
Imprisonment without the option of a fine ...	91	100	96	53	75	85	92	94	109	107
Borstal training ...	117	194	134	95	177	264	265	206	207	229
Detention Centre ...	72	88	89	105	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sentence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NON-CRIMINAL: held under the Immigration Act 1971[3] ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	10	11
Other non-criminal ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	—	1	1
Aged 21 and over										
UNTRIED ... [1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,313	1,370	1,592	1,663
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,063	869	968	865
SENTENCED ... TOTAL	1,694	2,085	1,882	1,250	1,293	1,563	1,545	1,541	1,438	1,414
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine ...	605	668	638	388	331	428	415	434	412	410
Imprisonment without the option of a fine ...	1,289	1,417	1,244	862	962	1,135	1,130	1,107	1,026	1,004
Other sentence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NON-CRIMINAL: held under the Immigration Act 1971[3] ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	26	32	24
Other non-criminal ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	51	37	33

- [1] Includes Remands under S.26 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952.
 [2] From 1 January 1971, care orders under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, replaced Approved School orders.
 [3] Before 1973, includes persons held under the Aliens Restriction Acts 1914-1919 and persons held under the Commonwealth Immigrants Acts 1962-1968.

TABLE 7
Receptions of untried prisoners and convicted unsentenced prisoners: by age, sex,
type of custody and ultimate disposal[1], 1972 to 1974

	MALES			FEMALES		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16						
First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	1,103	1,557	2,293	51	103	184
found not guilty or not proceeded with	54	50	52	5	6	12
given a non-custodial sentence	642	814	963	41	85	97
given a custodial sentence	382	618	960	2	3	14
result of trial not known	25	75	318	3	9	61
First received as untried and subsequently received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	872	1,140	1,354	40	52	58
given a non-custodial sentence	213	280	356	18	31	36
given a custodial sentence	659	857	987	22	21	22
sentence not known	—	3	11	—	—	—
First received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	1,086	1,063	1,177	43	47	69
given a non-custodial sentence	372	381	440	28	32	33
given a custodial sentence	712	682	733	15	15	35
sentence not known	2	—	4	—	—	1
Age 17-20						
First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	8,675	9,150	11,135	583	719	864
found not guilty or not proceeded with	412	399	389	47	51	41
given a non-custodial sentence	3,670	4,199	4,403	440	506	428
given a custodial sentence	4,330	4,126	4,785	58	90	121
result of trial not known	263	426	1,558	38	72	274
First received as untried and subsequently received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	3,503	3,455	3,492	196	200	229
given a non-custodial sentence	1,186	1,253	1,239	137	140	148
given a custodial sentence	2,317	2,202	2,214	59	58	77
sentence not known	—	—	39	—	2	4
First received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	5,422	4,849	5,056	525	537	548
given a non-custodial sentence	2,715	2,635	2,753	446	447	463
given a custodial sentence	2,705	2,214	2,283	79	87	75
sentence not known	2	—	20	—	3	10
Aged 21 and over						
First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	23,037	23,031	25,407	1,099	1,292	1,415
found not guilty or not proceeded with	1,623	1,654	1,526	93	134	81
given a non-custodial sentence	10,236	10,573	10,093	728	823	651
given a custodial sentence	10,214	9,349	9,161	228	248	229
result of trial not known	964	1,455	4,627	50	87	454
First received as untried and subsequently received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	5,071	5,145	4,743	271	300	248
given a non-custodial sentence	2,300	2,524	2,329	186	203	172
given a custodial sentence	2,771	2,621	2,352	85	97	73
sentence not known	—	—	62	—	—	3
First received as convicted unsentenced TOTAL	6,290	6,314	6,092	598	668	617
given a non-custodial sentence	3,887	4,260	3,940	487	553	471
given a custodial sentence	2,391	2,054	2,101	111	107	139
sentence not known	12	—	51	—	8	7

[1] Non-custodial sentence includes hospital orders, guardianship orders and care orders, under some of which the offender is not released into the community; but is committed to a non-penal establishment. Custodial sentence covers reception on sentence into a Prison Service establishment.

TABLE 8
Receptions under sentence of persons aged under 21: by age, sex and type of custody, 1974

	Aged under 21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
MALES	TOTAL	19,480	769	1,828	2,356	3,916	4,101	3,414	3,096
Imprisonment without the option of a fine[1]	2,651	5	5	14	152	522	765	1,188	
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine	1,512	—	—	—	149	389	456	518	
Borstal training	6,166	—	451	789	1,402	1,538	1,167	819	
Senior Detention Centre	5,577	2	7	113	2,209	1,649	1,026	571	
Junior Detention Centre	3,574	762	1,365	1,440	4	3	—	—	
FEMALES	TOTAL	495	—	19	42	84	113	113	124
Imprisonment without the option of a fine[1]	108	—	—	1	5	19	28	55	
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine	98	—	—	—	11	24	28	35	
Borstal training	289	—	19	41	68	70	57	34	

[1] Includes persons detained under Section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.

TABLE 9
Receptions under sentence: by age and offence, 1974
Males

Offence	Without the option of a fine									In default of payment of a fine		
	All ages	14-16	17-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	All ages	Under 21	21 and over
TOTAL	42,452	4,950	13,015	7,263	5,887	6,251	3,128	1,480	478	12,114	1,512	10,602
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON:	5,597	472	1,915	1,117	839	807	332	92	23	683	134	549
Murder ...	121	2	16	23	27	29	14	7	3	—	—	—
Other homicide and attempted homicide ...	256	13	51	53	38	63	23	11	4	—	—	—
Wounding ...	3,716	349	1,335	753	553	482	191	40	13	333	66	267
Assaults ...	1,017	61	341	215	156	154	67	22	1	268	47	221
Cruelty to children ...	16	—	1	3	2	4	2	4	—	3	—	3
Other offences of violence against the person ...	471	47	171	70	63	75	35	8	2	79	21	58
SEXUAL OFFENCES:	1,285	50	225	164	203	308	193	98	44	92	10	82
Buggery and indecency between males ...	150	4	15	16	25	39	28	12	11	9	—	9
Rape ...	256	22	86	49	59	31	9	—	—	2	1	1
Gross indecency with children...	75	3	9	1	9	23	18	7	5	4	—	4
Other sexual offences ...	804	21	115	98	110	215	138	79	28	77	9	68
BURGLARY ...	11,530	2,187	3,995	1,981	1,409	1,205	489	208	56	631	150	481
ROBBERY ...	1,256	144	531	226	170	142	37	6	—	7	2	5
THEFT, HANDLING, FRAUD AND FORGERY:	17,182	1,761	4,979	2,753	2,374	2,803	1,531	769	212	3,379	554	2,825
Theft of motor vehicle ...	130	12	71	18	14	9	6	—	—	23	7	16
Taking and driving away...	4,132	831	2,122	674	291	167	39	7	1	413	149	264
Other thefts ...	9,715	848	2,355	1,571	1,416	1,774	1,018	571	162	2,204	334	1,870
Handling stolen goods ...	1,230	56	232	209	224	302	156	46	5	185	31	154
Frauds ...	1,784	10	168	256	386	499	285	137	43	514	32	482
Forgery ...	191	4	31	25	43	52	27	8	1	40	1	39
OTHER OFFENCES:	5,599	336	1,369	1,022	890	986	546	307	143	7,322	662	6,660
Arson ...	176	30	47	31	24	20	15	6	3	5	2	3
Criminal damage ...	1,005	134	288	105	111	141	110	69	47	555	97	458
Drug offences...	843	4	154	288	187	132	60	14	4	128	20	108
Immigration Act 1971 ...	50	—	4	10	7	24	5	—	—	7	—	7
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	239	2	32	39	58	69	21	17	1	340	16	324
Other motoring offences ...	1,435	58	378	317	298	268	78	31	7	2,526	349	2,177
Offences relating to prostitution	88	—	8	9	22	33	11	4	1	12	1	11
Drunkenness ...	400	3	20	16	27	101	112	83	38	2,576	67	2,509
Begging, sleeping out ...	150	—	4	4	6	30	44	38	24	104	4	100
Other ...	1,213	105	434	203	150	168	90	45	18	1,069	106	963
COURTS MARTIAL PRISONERS ...	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 9
Receptions under sentence: by age and offence, 1974
Females

Offence	Without the option of a fine									In default of payment of a fine		
	All ages	14-16	17-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	All ages	Under 21	21 and over
TOTAL	1,397	57	336	285	226	285	128	65	15	508	98	410
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON:	145	5	51	24	23	26	10	3	3	21	9	12
Murder ...	7	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other homicide and attempted homicide ...	17	1	3	3	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wounding ...	76	2	37	12	9	11	2	2	1	9	4	5
Assaults ...	32	2	5	4	10	3	5	1	2	11	4	7
Cruelty to children ...	6	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences of violence against the person ...	7	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
SEXUAL OFFENCES:	8	—	—	3	—	4	1	—	—	4	—	4
Buggery and indecency between males ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Rape ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross indecency with children	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sexual offences ...	6	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	3	—	3
BURGLARY ...	123	14	49	18	9	23	6	3	1	15	3	12
ROBBERY ...	31	6	8	7	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
THEFT, HANDLING, FRAUD AND FORGERY:	770	25	162	145	133	166	84	47	8	247	67	180
Theft of Motor vehicle ...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taking and driving away...	14	1	7	5	1	—	—	—	—	6	3	3
Other thefts ...	580	20	115	111	94	137	62	35	6	200	60	140
Handling stolen goods ...	48	2	12	10	8	8	7	1	—	6	2	4
Frauds ...	108	1	21	17	28	15	15	9	2	28	1	27
Forgery ...	18	1	6	2	2	5	—	2	—	7	1	6
OTHER OFFENCES:	320	7	66	88	58	61	25	12	3	221	19	202
Arson ...	7	1	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal damage ...	41	2	7	8	10	8	5	1	—	15	1	14
Drug offences...	68	2	14	26	12	10	2	2	—	5	1	4
Immigration Act 1971 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Other motoring offences ...	4	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	23	—	23
Offences relating to prostitution	116	—	26	38	27	21	4	—	—	22	4	18
Drunkenness ...	16	—	—	2	1	3	3	6	1	99	7	92
Begging, sleeping out ...	9	—	—	2	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—
Other ...	59	2	18	10	7	15	5	2	—	56	6	50
COURTS MARTIAL PRISONERS ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 10
Receptions under sentence: by age and offence[1], 1965 to 1974
Males

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16 TOTAL	1,760	1,875	1,885	2,335	2,657	2,939	3,032	3,605	4,269	4,950
Violence against the person ...	151	157	137	127	204	303	363	504	535	472
Sexual offences ...	25	36	22	40	37	42	28	40	57	50
Burglary ...					1,210	1,408	1,409	1,536	1,796	2,187
Robbery ...					103	115	158	196	202	144
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,584	1,682	1,726	2,168	963	915	906	1,106	1,366	1,761
Other offences ...					140	156	168	223	313	336
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20 TOTAL	11,867	13,711	13,752	12,765	14,354	16,562	16,354	15,220	13,173	14,527
Violence against the person ...	1,411	1,648	1,539	1,246	1,627	2,148	2,357	2,407	2,203	2,049
Sexual offences ...	215	234	230	227	218	359	243	244	233	235
Burglary ...					5,147	6,087	5,753	4,737	3,646	4,145
Robbery ...					553	705	620	722	578	533
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	10,202	11,797	11,964	11,289	5,394	5,745	5,651	5,232	4,508	5,533
Other offences ...					1,413	1,514	1,727	1,874	1,999	2,031
Courts Martial prisoners	39	32	19	3	2	4	3	4	6	1
Aged 21 and over TOTAL	40,603	44,351	42,770	32,283	35,883	40,144	39,036	36,958	32,449	35,089
Violence against the person ...	3,301	3,813	3,387	2,799	3,313	4,043	4,127	4,062	3,851	3,759
Sexual offences ...	1,345	1,412	1,413	1,204	1,151	1,168	1,022	1,026	1,013	1,092
Burglary ...					7,919	9,624	8,832	7,371	5,738	5,829
Robbery ...					749	786	880	773	597	586
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	35,818	38,994	37,890	28,234	14,374	15,571	14,999	14,027	11,900	13,267
Other offences ...					8,350	8,933	9,148	9,689	9,348	10,554
Courts Martial prisoners	139	132	80	46	27	19	28	10	2	2

[1] Offences were regrouped in 1969 following major legislative changes.

TABLE 10
Receptions under sentence: by age and offence[1], 1965 to 1974
Females

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16 TOTAL	23	38	35	26	27	41	33	42	48	57
Violence against the person ...	—	3	3	3	1	4	7	9	8	5
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burglary ...					3	10	7	8	14	14
Robbery ...					5	3	2	7	6	6
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	23	35	32	23	8	11	13	15	17	25
Other offences ...					10	13	4	3	3	7
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20 TOTAL	369	460	392	298	307	416	427	364	397	434
Violence against the person ...	16	26	15	21	16	43	40	36	53	60
Sexual offences ...	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—
Burglary ...					48	64	56	56	56	52
Robbery ...					11	24	25	19	15	8
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	353	432	376	277	161	206	226	178	189	229
Other offences ...					70	79	79	74	83	85
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over TOTAL	1,894	2,085	1,882	1,250	1,293	1,563	1,545	1,541	1,438	1,414
Violence against the person ...	163	153	122	100	66	103	103	112	121	101
Sexual offences ...	8	8	10	10	10	9	5	9	7	12
Burglary ...					59	86	87	70	71	72
Robbery ...					16	23	16	22	28	17
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,723	1,923	1,750	1,140	572	774	778	770	718	763
Other offences ...					570	568	556	558	493	449
Courts Martial prisoners	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1] Offences were regrouped in 1969 following major legislative changes.

TABLE 12
Receptions under sentence in default of payment of a fine: by age, offence and length of sentence, 1974
Males

	TOTAL	LENGTH OF SENTENCE							
		Up to 1 week	Over 1 week up to 2 weeks	Over 2 weeks up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 2 months	Over 2 months up to 3 months	Over 3 months up to 6 months	Over 6 months	
Aged 14-16:	TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Violence against the person ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sexual offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Robbery/Burglary ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Drunkenness ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Motoring offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aged 17-20:	TOTAL	1,512	47	123	511	481	273	74	3
Violence against the person ...	134	5	3	33	61	23	9	---	---
Sexual offences ...	10	---	2	4	4	---	---	---	---
Robbery/Burglary ...	152	3	7	43	44	40	15	---	---
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	554	13	43	190	186	96	25	1	---
Drunkenness ...	67	15	20	21	7	3	1	---	---
Motoring offences ...	365	4	23	151	115	56	15	1	---
Other offences ...	230	7	25	69	64	55	9	1	---
Aged 21-29:	TOTAL	4,419	130	315	1,328	1,466	890	255	35
Violence against the person ...	319	1	13	80	131	59	29	6	---
Sexual offences ...	34	---	2	11	13	4	4	---	---
Robbery/Burglary ...	306	6	9	59	106	91	29	6	---
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,420	25	70	407	505	323	77	13	---
Drunkenness ...	292	52	103	92	31	10	3	1	---
Motoring offences ...	1,382	21	69	442	480	267	86	7	---
Other offences ...	666	25	49	---	200	136	27	2	---
Aged 30 and over:	TOTAL	6,183	82	1,437	1,674	1,268	796	187	24
Violence against the person ...	230	9	15	69	75	48	11	3	---
Sexual offences ...	48	5	7	15	14	4	3	---	---
Robbery/Burglary ...	180	8	23	58	57	26	7	1	---
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,405	29	129	478	413	285	58	13	---
Drunkenness ...	2,217	674	1,049	377	92	15	10	---	---
Motoring offences ...	1,119	17	61	345	405	220	67	4	---
Other offences ...	984	81	153	306	212	198	31	3	---

TABLE 12
Reception under sentence in default of payment of a fine: by age, offence and length of sentence, 1974
Females

	TOTAL	LENGTH OF SENTENCE							
		Up to 1 week	Over 1 week up to 2 weeks	Over 2 weeks up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 2 months	Over 2 months up to 3 months	Over 3 months up to 6 months	Over 6 months	
Aged 14-16:	TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Violence against the person ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sexual offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Robbery/Burglary ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Drunkenness ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Motoring offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aged 17-20:	TOTAL	98	5	12	59	15	5	2	---
Violence against the person ...	9	---	---	7	2	---	---	---	---
Sexual offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Robbery/Burglary ...	3	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	67	4	6	41	10	4	2	---	
Drunkenness ...	7	1	3	2	1	---	---	---	
Motoring offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other offences ...	12	---	2	7	2	1	---	---	
Aged 21-29:	TOTAL	166	13	28	75	24	23	3	---
Violence against the person ...	6	---	---	4	2	---	---	---	
Sexual offences ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Robbery/Burglary ...	4	1	2	---	1	---	---	---	
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	94	5	16	45	13	14	1	---	
Drunkenness ...	12	2	3	5	1	---	1	---	
Motoring offences ...	13	2	---	8	1	2	---	---	
Other offences ...	37	3	7	13	6	7	1	---	
Aged 30 and over:	TOTAL	244	53	47	99	25	16	3	1
Violence against the person ...	6	1	2	2	1	---	---	---	
Sexual offences ...	4	---	1	3	---	---	---	---	
Robbery/Burglary ...	8	3	1	3	---	1	---	---	
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	86	6	9	50	10	11	---	---	
Drunkenness ...	80	36	28	14	2	---	---	---	
Motoring offences ...	11	1	1	3	4	---	2	---	
Other offences ...	49	6	5	24	8	4	1	1	

TABLE 13
Receptions into prison under sentence without the option of a fine: by age and length of sentence, 1965 to 1974
Males

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16: Detained under S.53 C. & Y.P. Act 1933: TOTAL	7	6	4	6	7	11	7	21	45	24
S.53(1)...	2	2	1	1	2	5	4	3	4	2
S.53(2):										
Up to 4 years							2	9	20	19
Over 4 years and up to 10 years	5	4	3	5	5	6	1	8	15	2
Over 10 years									2	1
Life ...									4	
Aged 17-20 Imprisonment[1] TOTAL	2,033	2,451	2,216	1,596	1,907	2,328	2,384	2,446	2,417	2,627
Up to 3 months ...	728	906	756	244	197	223	282	223	248	327
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	902	939	861	572	652	722	704	663	657	713
Over 6 months and under 18 months							647	737	180	230
18 months ...									462	497
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...	403	606	599	780	1,058	1,383	657	735	756	776
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...							62	67	86	61
Over 10 years ...							2		5	
Life ...							30	21	23	23
Aged 21 and over Imprisonment TOTAL	30,175	33,341	31,661	24,836	27,789	31,359	29,641	27,392	23,607	24,487
Up to 3 months ...	9,603	10,026	9,105	4,627	4,278	4,550	4,222	3,758	3,121	3,333
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	9,558	10,488	9,859	6,709	6,590	6,725	6,410	5,624	4,866	5,114
Over 6 months and under 18 months							12,273	11,097	6,759	7,044
18 months ...	10,399	12,008	11,936	12,702	16,102	18,933			2,363	2,470
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...							5,732	5,872	5,485	5,499
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	559	711	669	696	706	956	877	918	873	842
Over 10 years ...							46	51	45	53
Life ...	56	108	92	102	113	195	81	72	95	132

[1] Includes persons detained under Section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.

TABLE 13
Receptions into prison under sentence without the option of a fine: by age and length of sentence, 1965 to 1974
Females

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Aged 14-16: Detained under S.53 C. & Y.P. Act 1933: TOTAL				1					1	1
S.53(1)...										
S.53(2):										
Up to 4 years									1	
Over 4 years and up to 10 years...										
Over 10 years ...										
Life ...				1						1
Aged 17-20 Imprisonment[1] TOTAL	91	100	96	53	75	85	92	94	109	107
Up to 3 months ...	65	71	66	32	32	39	35	38	39	41
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	18	20	24	15	26	32	33	38	48	44
Over 6 months and under 18 months							13	5	8	9
18 months ...								4	3	
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...	8	9	6	6	17	14	10	13	7	8
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...									1	1
Over 10 years ...										
Life ...							1		2	1
Aged 21 and over Imprisonment TOTAL	1,289	1,417	1,244	862	962	1,135	1,130	1,107	1,026	1,004
Up to 3 months ...	702	731	647	341	277	318	340	288	269	224
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	317	361	307	232	282	326	314	268	245	255
Over 6 months and under 18 months							351	402	292	282
18 months ...	263	315	279	282	399	481			79	91
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...							108	137	122	138
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	5	8	8	6	3	7	14	9	13	8
Over 10 years ...										
Life ...	2	2	3	1	1	3	3	3	6	6

[1] Includes persons detained under Section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.

TABLE 14
Receptions under sentence without the option of a fine: by age

	Total	Previous history not available	Persons without previous institutional sentences					
			Total	Number of previous convictions				
				0	1-2	3-5	6-10	11 and over
MALES								
Aged 14-16								
Detention Centre ...	3,689	545	3,035	349	1,326	1,144	203	13
Borstal ...	1,240	113	513	19	149	260	84	1
Section 53 C & YP Act 1933 ...	24	6	11	4	5	2	—	—
Aged 17-20								
Detention Centre ...	5,462	741	4,488	475	1,643	1,864	494	12
Borstal ...	4,926	427	2,011	141	623	881	345	21
Imprisonment ...	2,627	510	425	72	123	150	73	7
Aged 21-29								
Imprisonment ...	13,150	1,551	3,251	539	899	1,129	601	83
Aged 30 and over								
Imprisonment ...	11,337	1,570	2,201	746	604	488	284	79
FEMALES								
Aged 14-16								
Borstal ...	60	33	27	8	7	12	—	—
Section 53 C & YP Act 1933 ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20								
Borstal ...	229	107	111	18	38	32	22	1
Imprisonment ...	107	56	32	17	2	8	4	1
Aged 21-29								
Imprisonment ...	511	242	148	67	25	34	19	3
Aged 30 and over								
Imprisonment ...	493	259	117	63	20	17	13	4

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Total	Persons with previous institutional sentences								
	Number of previous convictions				Number of previous institutional sentences				
	1-2	3-5	6-10	11 and over	Imprisonment only	Imprisonment and other	Borstal only	Detention centre only	Borstal and detention centre
109	15	65	28	1	—	—	—	109	—
614	52	327	210	25	—	—	25	566	23
7	—	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	1
233	26	129	68	10	6	3	8	215	1
2,488	180	1,065	1,114	129	29	48	332	1,866	213
1,692	34	388	938	332	23	348	624	218	479
8,348	158	1,347	3,995	2,848	2,188	4,009	722	779	651
7,566	160	754	1,850	4,802	5,646	1,801	65	38	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	2	4	5	—	2	—	9	—	—
19	1	6	10	2	4	5	10	—	—
121	4	20	56	41	69	29	21	2	—
117	3	15	40	59	106	10	1	—	—

TABLE 15
Receptions of non-criminal prisoners: by age, sex and type of committal, 1974

	TOTAL	14-16	17-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over
MALES:									
TOTAL	4,743	9	154	544	1,046	1,719	918	289	64
Committed by High Court ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed by County Courts ...	57	—	—	7	14	16	10	8	2
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:									
Wife's maintenance ...	2,367	—	22	212	504	939	514	148	28
Children's maintenance ...	209	—	2	18	49	94	41	4	1
Bastardy arrears ...	337	—	21	44	88	108	62	12	2
Rates ...	308	—	3	20	49	105	89	33	9
Income tax ...	27	—	—	3	3	11	7	2	1
Other debts ...	73	—	9	13	12	25	8	6	—
In contempt of court ...	547	—	3	34	108	211	123	50	18
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971 ...	811	9	94	192	218	206	64	25	3
Others ...	7	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	—
FEMALES:									
TOTAL	69	—	12	8	11	16	16	4	2
Committed by High Court ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed by County Courts ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:									
Wife's maintenance ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Children's maintenance ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bastardy arrears ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rates ...	11	—	—	—	1	2	6	1	1
Income tax ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other debts ...	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
In contempt of court ...	15	—	—	—	1	5	6	3	—
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971 ...	35	—	11	7	7	7	3	—	—
Others ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 16
Receptions of non-criminal prisoners: by sex and type of committal, 1965 to 1974

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
MALES:										
TOTAL	7,832	7,556	7,706	6,984	7,363	8,118	6,456	5,657	5,470	4,743
Committed by High Court ...	4	2	1	12	11	7	—	1	1	—
Committed by County Courts[1] ...	3,481	2,864	3,017	2,443	2,402	2,259	1,169	69	73	57
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:										
Wife's maintenance ...	2,664	2,792	2,614	2,516	2,713	2,962	2,790	2,537	2,323	2,367
Children's maintenance ...	512	406	410	389	301	398	353	337	277	209
Bastardy arrears ...	281	462	481	530	451	502	482	389	355	337
Rates ...	318	368	447	531	637	570	540	469	350	308
Income tax ...	45	53	28	36	16	40	32	50	27	27
Other debts ...	31	32	27	54	8	37	70	138	85	73
In contempt of court ...	263	277	268	236	216	289	318	534	500	547
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971[2] ...	87	98	110	181	141	1,048	698	1,130	1,479	811
Others ...	146	202	303	56	467	6	4	3	—	7
FEMALES:										
TOTAL	165	172	147	164	169	145	140	82	80	69
Committed by High Court ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed by County Courts[1] ...	87	59	59	59	55	49	20	—	—	2
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:										
Wife's maintenance ...	—	—	3	3	3	5	—	—	1	1
Children's maintenance ...	8	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bastardy arrears ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rates ...	15	24	31	20	19	22	22	18	13	11
Income tax ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Other debts ...	—	2	1	—	1	4	8	9	6	4
In contempt of court ...	26	21	10	11	18	10	42	23	18	15
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971[2] ...	3	12	7	48	18	52	47	31	42	35
Others ...	26	50	33	23	53	2	1	—	—	—

[1] The number of persons committed by County Courts has been reduced under the provisions of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 which came into operation in August 1971.

[2] The figures for 1970-1972 are of persons held under the Aliens Restriction Acts 1914-1919 and the Commonwealth Immigrants Acts 1962-1968. Before 1970 the figures relate to Aliens Restriction Acts committals only; persons held under the Commonwealth Immigrants Acts were included under "Others". From 1973 the figures relate to persons held under the Immigration Act 1971.

TABLE 17

Reconvictions: Adult Male prisoners discharged during 1971 from sentences of over 3 months—two year follow up from date of discharge

	Length of sentence from which discharged							
	Over 3 months up to and including 6 months	Over 6 months but less than 18 months	18 months	Over 18 months up to and including 4 years	Over 4 years up to and including 10 years	Over 10 years	Life	Total
Result of follow-up:								
% Not Reconvicted	46.7	53.0	54.8	55.3	61.2	74.1	85.7	52.6
% Reconvicted	53.0	47.0	45.2	44.7	38.8	25.9	14.3	47.4
NUMBER DISCHARGED	6,565	9,834	2,899	6,205	953	27	42	26,525
Sentence on first reconviction:								
Imprisonment	1,422	1,625	494	1,006	145	3	3	4,698
Suspended Sentence	652	821	287	537	56	2	1	2,356
Fine	841	1,283	293	671	87	1	2	3,178
Probation	285	633	149	436	59	1	—	1,563
Other (including Discharge and recognisances)	296	256	86	123	23	—	—	784
TOTAL	3,496	4,618	1,309	2,773	370	7	6	12,579
Period before first reconviction:								
Up to and including 3 months	901	770	287	425	51	1	—	2,435
Over 3 up to and including 6 months ..	699	1,095	270	570	102	—	1	2,737
" 6 " " " " 9 " ..	533	906	178	548	54	1	1	2,221
" 9 " " " " 12 " ..	403	445	189	358	51	2	1	1,449
" 12 " " " " 18 " ..	593	821	230	492	61	3	1	2,201
" 18 " " " " 24 " ..	367	581	155	380	51	—	2	1,536
TOTAL	3,496	4,618	1,309	2,773	370	7	6	12,579

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TABLE 18

Reconviction: Adult Male prisoners—two year follow up from date of discharge, 1968 to 1971

Year of discharge	Length of sentence from which discharged	Number discharged	Not Reconvicted		Reconvicted			
					Not recommitted to prison under sentence during period of follow up		Recommitted to prison under sentence during period of follow up	
			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
1968 ..	4 years and over	1,093	698	63.9	142	13.0	253	23.1
1969 ..	4 years and over	1,320	836	63.4	180	13.6	304	23.0
1970 ..	4 years and over	1,476	912	61.8	194	13.1	370	25.1
1971 ..	4 years and over	1,618	1,004	62.1	246	15.2	368	22.7
1971 ..	Over 4 years	1,022	639	62.5	140	13.7	243	23.8
1971 ..	Over 18 months up to and including 4 years	6,205	3,432	55.3	1,152	18.6	1,621	26.1
1971 ..	Over 3 months up to and including 18 months	19,298	9,875	51.2	3,764	19.5	5,659	29.3

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TABLE 19

Reconvictions: Young Male offenders discharged during 1971—two year follow up from date of discharge

	Detention Centre			Borstal Trainees			Young Prisoners [2]					
	Age on sentence			Age on sentence			Length of sentence from which discharged					
	Under 17	17 and over	Total	Under 17	17 and over	Total	Over 3 months but less than 18 months	18 months up to and including 4 years	Over 4 years	Life	Total	
Result of follow up:												
% Not Reconvicted	35.3	49.8	46.6	23.6	39.2	37.2	34.3	37.8	68.3	100.0	37.0	
% Reconvicted	64.7	50.2	53.4	76.4	60.8	62.8	65.7	62.2	31.7	—	63.0	
NUMBER DISCHARGED	1,990	6,924	8,914	960	6,372	7,332	936	986	41	7	1,970	
Sentence on first reconviction:												
Imprisonment	13	173	186	33	657	690	249	289	5	—	543	
Borstal Training[1] or Detention Centre	322	915	1,237	295	853	1,148	27	—	—	—	27	
Suspended Sentence	17	297	314	25	541	566	105	128	2	—	235	
Fine	538	1,385	1,923	196	1,267	1,463	157	105	4	—	266	
Probation	114	519	633	87	323	410	42	66	1	—	109	
Other (including Discharge and recognisances)	283	185	468	57	230	327	35	25	1	—	61	
TOTAL	1,287	3,474	4,761	733	3,871	4,604	615	613	13	—	1,241	
Period before first reconviction:												
Up to and including 3 months	216	457	673	94	772	866	157	161	2	—	320	
Over 3 up to and including 6 months	284	828	1,112	255	991	1,246	147	148	6	—	301	
.. 6 9	271	705	976	135	645	780	117	115	1	—	233	
.. 9 12	169	596	565	104	415	519	60	74	2	—	136	
.. 12 18	224	518	842	115	599	714	89	72	1	—	162	
.. 18 24	123	470	593	30	449	479	45	43	1	—	89	
TOTAL	1,287	3,474	4,761	733	3,871	4,604	615	613	13	—	1,241	

[1] Including returns to Borstal on reconviction under Section 12 Criminal Justice Act 1961.

[2] Including persons under the age of 21 on date of reception on sentence who were committed to prison.

TABLE 20

Reconvictions: Young Male offenders—two year follow up from date of discharge, 1968 to 1971

Discharged from:	Year of discharge	Number discharged	Reconvicted					
			Not Reconvicted		Not recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up		Recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up [1]	
			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
Detention Centre ..	1968	7,368	3,078	41.8	1,723	23.4	2,567	34.8
	1969	8,024	3,337	41.6	2,060	25.7	2,627	32.7
	1970	9,124	4,238	46.4	2,143	23.5	2,743	30.1
	1971	8,914	4,153	46.6	2,215	24.8	2,546	28.6
Borstal Training ..	1968	5,242	1,829	34.9	947	18.1	2,466	47.0
	1969	4,983	1,620	32.5	1,035	20.8	2,328	46.7
	1970	6,912	2,407	34.8	1,373	19.9	3,132	45.3
	1971	7,332	2,728	37.2	1,567	21.4	3,037	41.4
Imprisonment[2] ..	1968	1,180	347	29.4	180	15.3	653	55.3
	1969	1,232	351	28.5	180	14.6	701	56.9
	1970	1,563	550	35.2	261	16.7	752	48.1
	1971	1,970	729	37.0	324	16.4	917	46.6

[1] Including returns to Borstal on reconviction under Section 12 Criminal Justice Act 1961.

[2] Including persons under the age of 21 on date of reception on sentence who were committed to prison.

TABLE 21

Reconvictions: Female offenders, all ages, discharged during 1971—two year follow up from date of discharge from all types of sentence

	Borstal Trainees			Young Prisoners[2]			Adult Prisoners					
	Age on sentence			Length of sentence from which discharged			Length of sentence from which discharged					
	Under 17	17 and over	Total	Over 3 months but less than 18 months	18 months and over	Total	Over 3 months but less than 18 months	18 months up to and including 4 years	Over 4 years	Life	Total	
Result of follow up:												
% Not Reconvicted	60.0	68.7	67.8	57.1	50.0	56.2	64.5	76.2	62.5	100	66.9	
% Reconvicted	40.0	31.3	32.2	42.9	50.0	43.8	35.5	23.8	37.5	—	33.1	
NUMBER DISCHARGED	30	243	273	42	6	48	665	164	8	3	840	
Sentence on first reconviction:												
Imprisonment	—	5	5	2	1	3	46	11	1	—	58	
Borstal Training[1]	3	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suspended Sentence	1	6	7	7	—	7	50	8	2	—	60	
Fine	1	19	20	3	1	4	44	5	—	—	49	
Probation	2	25	27	4	1	5	56	8	—	—	64	
Other (including Discharge and recognisances)	5	12	17	2	—	2	40	7	—	—	47	
TOTAL	12	76	88	18	3	21	236	39	3	—	278	
Period before first reconviction:												
Up to and including 3 months	4	19	23	2	—	2	31	7	—	—	38	
Over 3 up to and including 6 months	2	19	21	2	—	2	46	6	—	—	52	
" 6 " " " " 9 "	1	11	12	4	2	6	31	7	1	—	39	
" 9 " " " " 12 "	1	6	7	3	—	3	38	7	2	—	47	
" 12 " " " " 18 "	2	9	11	4	—	4	54	8	—	—	62	
" 18 " " " " 24 "	2	12	14	3	1	4	36	4	—	—	40	
TOTAL	12	76	88	18	3	21	236	39	3	—	278	

[1] Including returns to Borstal on reconviction under Section 12 Criminal Justice Act 1961.

[2] Including persons under the age of 21 on date of reception on sentence who were committed to prison.

TABLE 22

Reconvictions: Female offenders, all ages—two year follow up from date of discharge from all types of sentence, 1968 to 1971

Discharged as:	Year of discharge	Number discharged	Not Reconvicted		Reconvicted			
					Not recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up		Recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up[1]	
			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
Borstal Trainees ..	1968	147	90	61.2	33	22.5	24	16.3
	1969	243	149	61.3	53	21.8	41	16.9
	1970	274	195	71.2	53	19.3	26	9.5
	1971	273	185	67.8	57	20.9	31	11.3
Young Prisoners[2] [3] ..	1968	15	9	60.0	5	33.3	1	6.7
	1969	35	17	48.6	11	31.4	7	20.0
	1970	37	22	59.5	8	21.6	7	18.9
	1971	48	27	56.2	14	29.2	7	14.6
Adult Prisoners[3] ..	1971	840	562	66.9	196	23.3	82	9.8

[1] Including returns to Borstal on reconviction under Section 12 Criminal Justice Act 1961.

[2] Including persons under the age of 21 on date of reception on sentence who were committed to prison.

[3] Discharged from sentences of over three months.

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