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## **PREFACE**

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This publication has been prepared by the Prison and Probation Statistics section of RDS-NOMS. It contains key statistics describing the population in prison establishments, and the workload of the Probation Service, in England and Wales. Summary statistics are also included in Chapter 1 on those held in police cells, Secure Training Centres (STCs), and Secure Children's Homes (SCHs).

Along with the tables contained in this bulletin, a series of further tables have been placed on the web-site below. Monthly and quarterly statistics on offender management caseloads for 2006 are also available at this web-site.

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## **KEYPOINTS**

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### **A. Prison and Probation Inflows – 2006 compared to 2005**

- **Increase in total number of people starting Probation Service supervision** (up 6%), made up of:
  - 11 per cent rise in number starting court order supervision (155,610 in 2006);
  - 6 per cent fall in number starting pre or post release supervision (43,160 in 2006). (*Chapters 1 and 3*)
- **Fall in community sentences more than offset by greater use of Suspended Sentence Orders:** although the total number of offenders starting supervision for all court orders rose by 11 per cent, the number for community sentences fell by 7,790 while the number for Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs) rose by 26,880. It is therefore likely that some SSOs have been given to offenders who would previously have received community sentences. (*Chapter 3*)
- **Increase in total number of court reports:** 209,530 court reports were prepared by the Probation Service during 2006, up 11 per cent from 2005. (*Chapter 2*)
- **Slight decrease in remand receptions:** the number of people received into prison establishments on remand fell 1 per cent to 83,750. This was made up of a 1 per cent rise in untried receptions and 2 per cent fall in convicted unsentenced receptions. (*Chapter 7*)
- **Decrease in sentenced receptions:** 90,040 offenders were received into custody as a result of receiving a sentence in a criminal court (including fine defaulters), down 3 per cent. (*Chapter 7*)

### **B. Caseloads**

#### **(i) Probation**

- **Increase in Probation Service caseload,** up 5 per cent to 235,030 at 31 December 2006 (compared to 31 December 2005). The numbers under court order supervision and pre or post release supervision increased by 7 per cent and 1 per cent respectively. (*Chapters 1 and 4*)

#### **(ii) Prisons - 30 June 2006 compared to 30 June 2005 (unless otherwise stated)**

- **The population in custody was 78,450,** comprised of 77,980 in prisons, 250 young people in secure training centres and 230 in secure children's homes. (*Chapter 1*)

## KEY POINTS

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- **The prison population increased by 1,790 prisoners (2 per cent) to reach 77,980.**
  - The female prison population fell 1 per cent while the male population increased by 3 per cent.
  - The sentenced population (including recalls and fine defaulters) increased 2 per cent to 63,490.
  - The remand population increased 2 per cent to 13,070 (wholly due to 5 per cent rise in numbers convicted unsentenced).
  - The overall number serving sentences of less than 4 years rose slightly (up 1 per cent) but within the total, the number serving 6 months or less fell 1 per cent while the number serving more than 6 months and less than a year increased 13 per cent (the number serving 1 year and less than 4 years remained virtually unchanged).
  - The overall number serving sentences of 4 years or more increased 3 per cent, but within the total the number serving determinate sentences fell slightly (down 410) while the number of indeterminate sentences (life sentences and Indeterminate sentences for Public Protection - IPPs) rose 24 per cent to 7,270 prisoners.

*(Chapter 8)*

- **Continued growth in foreign national population:** up 13 per cent to 10,880 and accounting for 14 per cent of the prison population. *(Chapter 8)*
- **There were 12,180 British Nationals in prison establishments in England and Wales from a minority ethnic group** (19 per cent of the British National population for which the ethnic group was known). Eleven per cent were Black or Black British, 5 per cent Asian or Asian British, and 3 per cent Mixed ethnic group. *(Chapter 8)*
- **England and Wales, at 147 prisoners per 100,000 general population, had the second highest *per capita* rate in Western Europe, after Luxembourg (163).**

Other high rates were in Spain (145), Scotland (139), the Netherlands (125) and Portugal (119). Higher rates were recorded in five of the new EU member states - Estonia (328), Latvia (303), Lithuania (239), Poland (230) and the Czech Republic (181), and also in two other European countries - the Russian Federation (577) and Ukraine (356). The Russian Federation is one of fifteen countries with prison population rates of 400 or above, including the USA, whose rate of 750 in mid-2006 was the highest in the world.

The lowest rates in Western Europe were in Iceland (39), Slovenia (65), and Finland and Italy (both 66).

*(Chapter 8)*

### **C. Prison and Probation Outflows – 2006 compared to 2005 (unless otherwise stated)**

- **Across all community sentences the majority of terminations were for positive reasons:** 59 per cent of all community sentences terminated in 2006 had run their full course and been completed successfully or terminated early for good progress (*Chapter 5*)
- **Increase in recalls:** a total of 11,230 determinate sentence offenders were recalled to custody during the year 2006-07, up 29 per cent from 2005-06 (8,680), and from 1996-97 (233). (*Chapter 10*)
- **Fewer offenders released on Home Detention Curfew (HDC):** The number of offenders released from prison on HDC fell by 21 per cent to 13,670 in 2006; and 2,180 offenders (16 per cent of the number of releases) were recalled to prison. Seventy per cent of recalls were for breaching HDC conditions. (*Chapter 10*)
- **Fewer prisoners released on parole:** Fewer determinate sentence prisoners were considered for parole in 2006-07, (6,920 or 8 per cent fewer than 2005-06). Of those 6,920 prisoners, 2,480 were released, a third fewer than in 2005-06. The release rate fell from 52 per cent in 2004-05, and 49 per cent in 2005-06, to 36 per cent in 2006-07. (*Chapter 10*)

## 1. TRENDS IN PROBATION SERVICE AND CUSTODIAL FLOWS AND CASELOAD

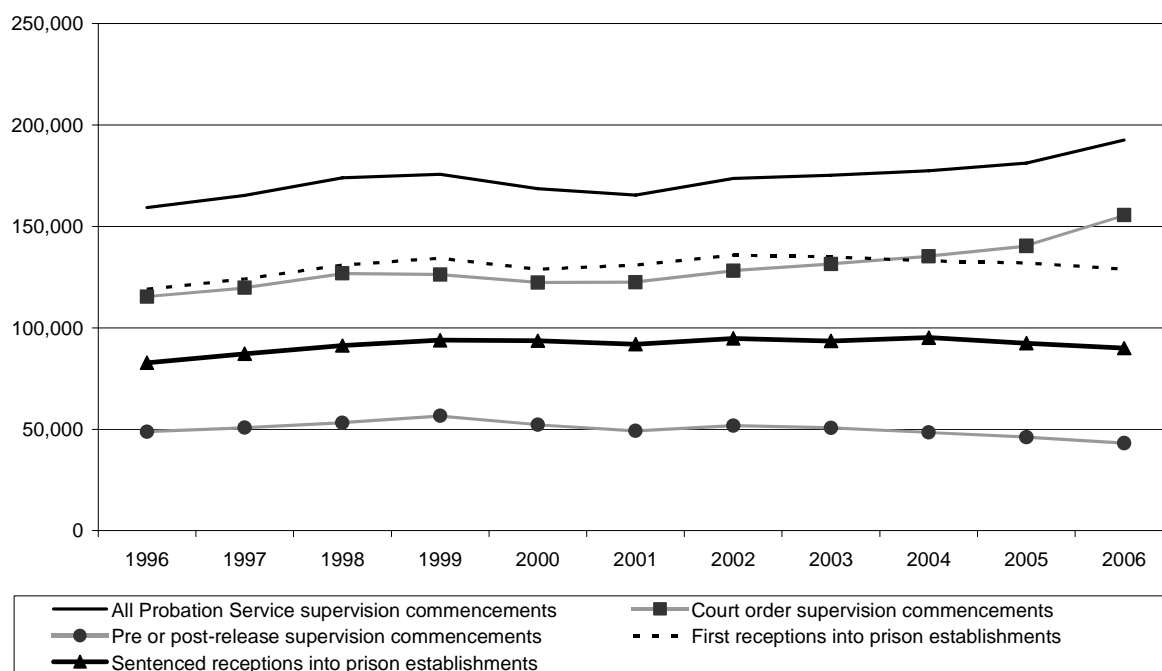
### Factors affecting flows and caseload

- 1.1 The main factors affecting the Probation Service and custodial caseload are:
- the number of cases passing through the courts and the number found guilty;
  - remand decisions and the length of time spent on remand;
  - the custody and court order rates at the courts;
  - average sentence length given;
  - release policies;
  - changes to policy and legislation;
  - the number of offenders breaching court orders; and
  - the number of prisoners recalled to custody.
- 1.2 Information on release policies from prison and recalls is given in section 10. Information on changes in sentencing is given in the annual sentencing statistical bulletin published by RDS NOMS.

### Flows into Probation Service supervision and prison establishments (Table 1.1; Figure 1.1)

- 1.3 In 2006, 192,580 persons started Probation Service supervision, either under a court order or under pre or post-release supervision from custody. This was a 6 per cent increase on the number of starts in 2005, and a 21 per cent increase on 1996. The number of persons starting supervision has increased in each year since 1996, with the exception of 2000 and 2001.

Figure 1.1 Flows into Probation Service supervision and prison establishments



- 1.4 In 2006, 155,610 people started court order supervision, an increase of 11 per cent on 2005 and an increase of 35 per cent on 1996. The number of females



starting court order supervision increased by 44 per cent from 1996 to 2006, compared to an increase of 33 per cent for males over the same period.

- 1.5 The number of people starting pre or post-release supervision increased from 48,850 in 1996 to reach 56,570 in 1999 and with the exception of 2002 has subsequently fallen in each year, to reach 43,160 in 2006.
- 1.6 Decreases in the number of people starting Probation Service supervision in 2000 and 2001 were because of the transfer of youth supervision work to local Youth Offending Teams, as well as reductions in the numbers sentenced by the courts during this time. The Probation Service continues to supervise some juveniles on court orders, and these are included in the commencements and caseload figures presented in this publication. Information on the number of juveniles starting community sentences that are not supervised by the Probation Service is not included in this publication. The Youth Justice Board publishes annual statistics on the number of juveniles starting the different court orders<sup>2</sup>.
- 1.7 There were 128,990 first receptions<sup>3</sup> into prison establishments in 2006, a decrease of 2 per cent on 2005. The number of first receptions of females decreased by 3 per cent from 2005 to 2006, compared to a decrease of 2 per cent in the number of males received over the same period. The number of first receptions was 8 per cent higher in 2006 (128,990) than in 1996, reflecting an increase in the custody rate<sup>4</sup> from 22 per cent in 1996 to 24 per cent in 2006.

#### **Key trends in caseload** (Table 1.2; figures 1.2 & 1.3)

- 1.8 The number of offenders being supervised by the Probation Service under a court order increased by 7 per cent between 2005 and 2006, to reach 146,530 in December 2006. This represents an increase of 47 per cent from 1996<sup>5</sup>. The number of offenders under pre or post-release supervision also increased between 1996<sup>5</sup> and 2006. Some 90,740 people were under such supervision in December 2006, representing an increase of 82 per cent on 1996<sup>5</sup>. The increase from 2005 to 2006 was 1 per cent.

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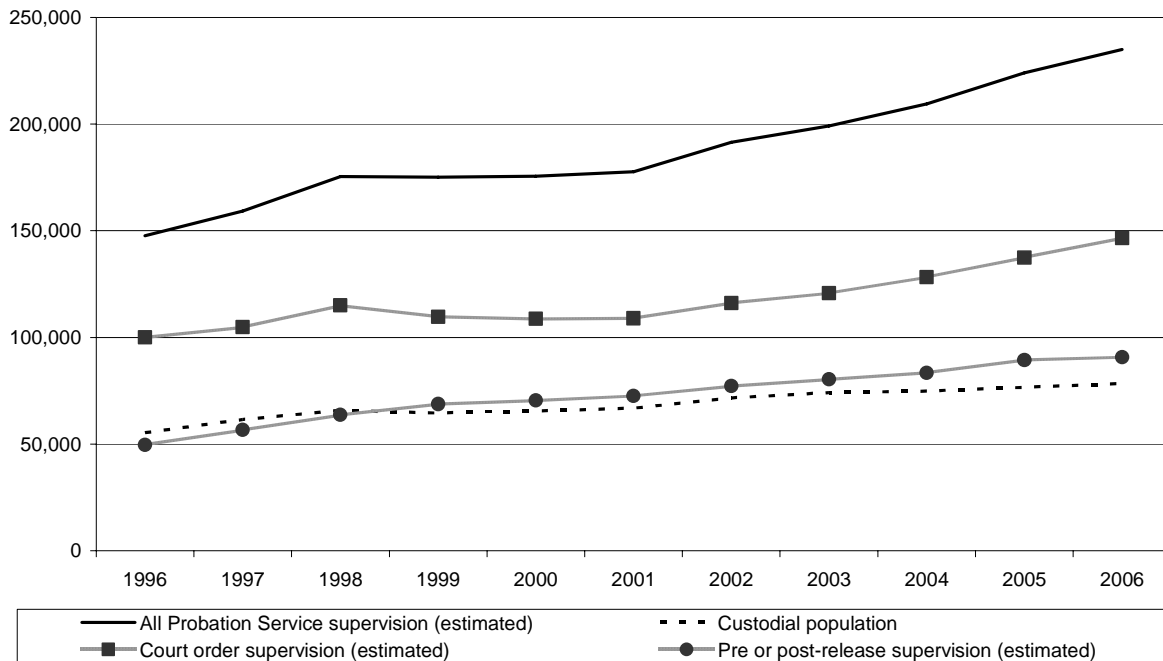
<sup>2</sup> See 'Youth Justice Annual Statistics 2005/06'; Youth Justice Board

<sup>3</sup> A prisoner received into prison to serve a sentence may have previously been on remand after conviction prior to sentence and before that as a remand prisoner awaiting trial. First receptions count a prisoner once in the relevant time period in which they were first received.

<sup>4</sup> The percentage of offenders sentenced for an indictable offence given a custodial sentence.

<sup>5</sup> Using estimated figures for 1996. Estimated caseload figures have been included in Table 1.2 for years prior to 2002. This was because a change in the data collection system in 2002 revealed that the caseload figures had been inflated in the years prior to that.

**Figure 1.2 Probation Service and custodial caseload<sup>6</sup>**



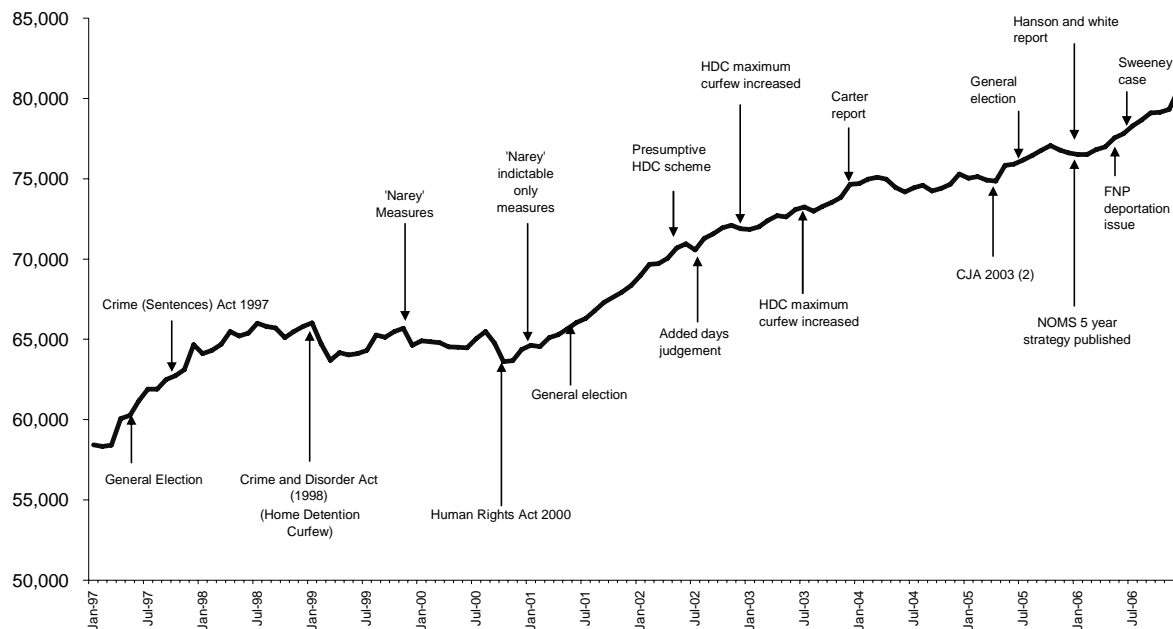
- 1.9** The higher caseload under pre or post-release supervision is for a number of reasons. Firstly, there has been a large increase (53%) in the number of offenders serving custodial sentences of 12 months or more (see Chapter 8) and who therefore require supervision on release from custody. Secondly, new arrangements brought in by the Criminal Justice Act 2003 mean that offenders are now spending longer periods on licence after release from custody. Thirdly, the number of prisoners released on parole has increased; there were some 700 more people recommended for parole in 2006-07 compared to 1996-97 (see Chapter 10). Although decreasing in more recent years, this reflects both an increase in the number of prisoners considered for parole, as well as an increase in the proportion recommended for parole from 2000-01 to 2004-05.
- 1.10** The prison population<sup>6</sup> stood at 77,980 in June 2006, an increase of 2 per cent on June 2005 and a 41 per cent increase on June 1995. The male prison population experienced comparable increases over the same periods. The female prison population, however, increased at a much greater rate from 1996 to 2006 (up 94 per cent).
- 1.11** The sentenced prison population (including recalls and fine defaulters) increased by 47 per cent between June 1996 and June 2006. This rise is due to increases in custody rates at the courts, and in average lengths of custodial sentences given at the Crown Court. For example, in 1996 the average sentence length (excluding indeterminate sentences) for custodial sentences from the Crown Court for indictable offences was 22.4 months; this had increased to 25.2 months by 2006. There have also been increases in the number of prisoners being recalled to prison.
- 1.12** The remand prison population increased by 2 per cent between June 2005 and June 2006, although the number of prisoners received on remand during

<sup>6</sup> Custodial population includes those held in prison establishments, police cells, secure training centres and secure children homes. All other references to the prison population in this chapter refer to those held in prison establishments only.

2006 fell by 1 per cent. The average length of time spent on remand in 2006 was 58 days compared with 56 days in 2005.

**1.13** Figure 1.3 shows the seasonally adjusted monthly prison population between 1997 and 2006, with policy changes and events shown which may have affected the size of the prison population during this period.

**Figure 1.3 Prison population<sup>(7)</sup> - policy interventions and other key events**



(7) Seasonally adjusted time series.

## Offender Management Caseload provision

**1.14** The National Offender Management Service (NOMS), created in 2004 following a review of correctional services, brought together the work of the Probation and Prison services as a new single service to oversee the end-to-end management of offenders.

**1.15** Offenders serving sentences in the community are supervised by the National Probation Service (NPS). There are 42 local probation areas, responsible for the supervision of offenders under community sentence or pre or post custodial supervision. At the end of June 2006 there were 138 prison establishments in England and Wales. Eleven of these prison establishments were private prisons contractually managed by private companies.

**1.16** Young people in custody are managed by the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales, set up under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to monitor the performance and operation of the youth justice system. The Youth Justice Board is responsible for placing young offenders (aged up to 17) in appropriate secure accommodation and setting the standards for these facilities. Children and young people remanded or sentenced to custody are held in Secure Children's Homes (SCHs), Secure Training Centres (STCs) and young persons units of Young Offender Institutions (YOIs). There were 15 SCHs and 4 STCs providing 509 places in 2005/06.

**1.17** The Youth Justice Board (YJB) oversees the work and performance of the Youth Offending Teams or Service (YOTs or YOS). The YOTs have a role in terms of tackling young people's anti-social behaviour (ASB). Their role

includes supporting and managing those who have offended during and after their contact with the Criminal Justice System. This includes early intervention and preventative work to divert the young person from offending and becoming involved in ASB. The Crime and Disorder Act (1998) placed a statutory requirement to establish multi-agency YOTs in metropolitan, unitary and county council local government areas - there are 157 YOTs in England and Wales. YOT staff typically includes social workers, education welfare officers, Connexions staff, police officers, probation officers and health and substance misuse workers.

Table 1.1 Summary of persons starting supervision by the Probation Service or being received into prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup>

| England and Wales                                   | Number of persons |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
|   | 1996              | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2005    | 2006    |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                            |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| <u>Probation Service supervision</u> <sup>(2)</sup> |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| All supervision <sup>(3)</sup>                      | 159,249           | 165,222 | 174,046 | 175,689 | 168,529 | 165,491 | 173,701 | 175,266 | 177,387             | 181,211 | 192,583 |
| Court orders  | 115,402           | 119,775 | 126,818 | 126,299 | 122,345 | 122,514 | 128,168 | 131,493 | 135,296             | 140,430 | 155,614 |
| Pre or post-release supervision                     | 48,848            | 50,784  | 53,228  | 56,572  | 52,237  | 49,212  | 51,812  | 50,626  | 48,450              | 46,103  | 43,160  |
| <u>Prison establishments</u> <sup>(4)</sup>         |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| First receptions                                    | 119,009           | 124,168 | 130,962 | 134,316 | 128,866 | 130,934 | 135,820 | 135,042 | 132,961             | 132,058 | 128,986 |
| Remand receptions                                   | 70,605            | 75,664  | 81,585  | 84,105  | 81,336  | 82,668  | 91,525  | 91,188  | 85,483              | 84,846  | 83,747  |
| Sentenced receptions                                | 82,861            | 87,168  | 91,282  | 93,965  | 93,671  | 91,978  | 94,807  | 93,495  | 95,161              | 92,452  | 90,038  |
| <b>MALES</b>  |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| <u>Probation Service supervision</u> <sup>(2)</sup> |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| All supervision <sup>(3)</sup>                      | 140,615           | 145,074 | 152,053 | 152,532 | 145,923 | 142,997 | 150,113 | 152,018 | 153,520             | 156,877 | 166,722 |
| Court orders  | 99,266            | 102,302 | 107,668 | 106,357 | 102,790 | 102,939 | 107,594 | 111,298 | 114,415             | 119,034 | 132,363 |
| Pre or post-release supervision                     | 46,572            | 48,209  | 50,220  | 52,980  | 48,853  | 45,790  | 48,295  | 46,978  | 44,952              | 42,771  | 40,062  |
| <u>Prison establishments</u> <sup>(4)</sup>         |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| First receptions                                    | 111,815           | 115,660 | 120,967 | 123,441 | 118,184 | 119,682 | 123,219 | 122,096 | 120,407             | 119,783 | 117,036 |
| Remand receptions                                   | 66,384            | 70,540  | 75,327  | 77,384  | 74,752  | 75,477  | 82,835  | 82,156  | 77,505              | 77,186  | 76,249  |
| Sentenced receptions                                | 78,390            | 81,949  | 85,107  | 86,934  | 86,516  | 84,674  | 87,008  | 85,426  | 86,759              | 84,268  | 82,192  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                                      |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| <u>Probation Service supervision</u> <sup>(2)</sup> |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| All supervision <sup>(3)</sup>                      | 18,634            | 20,148  | 21,993  | 23,137  | 22,606  | 22,494  | 23,588  | 23,248  | 23,867              | 24,334  | 25,827  |
| Court orders  | 16,136            | 17,473  | 19,150  | 19,942  | 19,555  | 19,575  | 20,574  | 20,195  | 20,881              | 21,396  | 23,251  |
| Pre or post-release supervision                     | 2,276             | 2,575   | 3,008   | 3,592   | 3,384   | 3,422   | 3,517   | 3,648   | 3,498               | 3,332   | 3,098   |
| <u>Prison establishments</u> <sup>(4)</sup>         |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                     |         |         |
| First receptions                                    | 7,194             | 8,508   | 9,995   | 10,875  | 10,682  | 11,252  | 12,601  | 12,946  | 12,554              | 12,275  | 11,950  |
| Remand receptions                                   | 4,221             | 5,124   | 6,258   | 6,721   | 6,584   | 7,191   | 8,690   | 9,032   | 7,978               | 7,660   | 7,498   |
| Sentenced receptions                                | 4,471             | 5,219   | 6,175   | 7,031   | 7,155   | 7,304   | 7,799   | 8,069   | 8,402               | 8,184   | 7,846   |

(1) Total number of persons entering prison or Probation Service supervision cannot be calculated by adding together the commencements and first receptions figures. This is because many people will be included in both categories (i.e. they will be received into prison and start Probation Service supervision in the same year).

(2) The all supervision figures count each person only once in this total for probation service supervision even if they started several types of supervision during the year.

(3) All supervision figure includes family court supervision. Responsibility for this supervision work was transferred to CAFCASS on 1 April 2001.

(4) First receptions provide an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period. A person received into prison to serve a sentence may previously have been on remand after conviction prior to sentence, and before that as a remand prisoner awaiting trial. First receptions will count that prisoner only once in the relevant time period in which they were first received. First receptions will count an individual more than once if they have two or more different episodes in custody covering separate charges.

(5) Figures for 2004 may be slightly understated, due to low recording of pre and post release commencement data received from London Probation Service throughout this period. About a third of the overall decrease was due to the reduction in the London figures.

**Data Sources and Quality**

These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems. Care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, but the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system, and so although shown to the last individual, the figures may not be accurate to that level. See Technical appendix of report for fuller information.

Table 1.2 Summary of Probation Service<sup>(1)</sup> and custodial caseload

| England and Wales   |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         | Number of persons |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|   | 1996    | 1997    | 1998 <sup>(7)</sup> | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005              | 2006    |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>  |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
| <u>Population under Probation Service supervision</u> <sup>(2,3)</sup>  |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
|   | 170,852 | 184,627 | 203,743             | 204,144 | 204,879 | 207,426 | 191,394 | 199,237 | 209,461 | 224,094           | 235,029 |
| Court orders  | 110,274 | 115,622 | 126,876             | 120,945 | 119,904 | 120,174 | 116,125 | 120,734 | 128,217 | 137,377           | 146,532 |
| Pre or post-release supervision   | 62,934  | 71,730  | 80,622              | 87,017  | 89,183  | 91,871  | 77,235  | 80,399  | 83,408  | 89,438            | 90,740  |
| <u>Estimated population under Probation Service supervision - adjusted for change in data collection system in 2002</u> |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
|   | 147,700 | 159,200 | 175,500             | 175,100 | 175,600 | 177,600 | 191,400 | 199,200 | 209,500 | 224,100           | 235,000 |
| Court orders  | 100,000 | 104,800 | 115,000             | 109,700 | 108,700 | 109,000 | 116,100 | 120,700 | 128,200 | 137,400           | 146,500 |
| Pre or post-release supervision   | 49,700  | 56,700  | 63,700              | 68,800  | 70,500  | 72,600  | 77,200  | 80,400  | 83,400  | 89,400            | 90,700  |
| <u>Custodial population</u>   |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
| Prison establishments <sup>(4)</sup>  | 55,256  | 61,467  | 65,727              | 64,529  | 65,194  | 66,403  | 71,218  | 73,657  | 74,488  | 76,190            | 77,982  |
| Police cells <sup>(4)</sup>   | -       | -       | -                   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -       |
| STCs <sup>(5)</sup>   | -       | -       | -                   | -       | 125     | 116     | 135     | 183     | 181     | 245               | 247     |
| SCHs <sup>(6)</sup>   | 80      | 110     | 150                 | 145     | 225     | 267     | 292     | 314     | 267     | 238               | 225     |
| <b>MALES</b>  |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
| <u>Population under Probation Service supervision</u> <sup>(2,3)</sup>  |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
|   | 151,616 | 163,293 | 179,713             | 179,529 | 180,201 | 182,576 | 168,037 | 175,998 | 185,105 | 198,508           | 208,982 |
| Court orders  | 93,749  | 97,511  | 106,554             | 100,605 | 99,793  | 100,352 | 107,594 | 102,167 | 108,723 | 116,854           | 125,504 |
| Pre or post-release supervision   | 60,314  | 68,501  | 76,764              | 82,489  | 84,407  | 86,513  | 72,840  | 75,615  | 78,436  | 84,192            | 85,583  |
| <u>Custodial population</u>   |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
| Prison establishments <sup>(4)</sup>  | 52,951  | 58,795  | 62,607              | 61,322  | 61,839  | 62,690  | 66,824  | 69,062  | 70,036  | 71,676            | 73,519  |
| Police cells <sup>(4)</sup>   | -       | -       | -                   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -       |
| STCs <sup>(5)</sup>   | -       | -       | -                   | -       | 120     | 101     | 100     | 125     | 119     | 150               | 151     |
| SCHs <sup>(6)</sup>   | ..      | ..      | ..                  | ..      | 214     | 232     | 243     | 262     | 219     | 188               | 182     |
| <b>FEMALES</b>  |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
| <u>Population under Probation Service supervision</u> <sup>(2,3)</sup>  |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
|   | 19,236  | 21,334  | 24,030              | 24,615  | 24,678  | 24,850  | 23,357  | 23,239  | 24,356  | 25,586            | 26,047  |
| Court orders  | 16,525  | 18,111  | 20,322              | 20,340  | 20,111  | 19,822  | 20,574  | 18,567  | 19,494  | 20,523            | 21,028  |
| Pre or post-release supervision   | 2,620   | 3,229   | 3,858               | 4,528   | 4,776   | 5,358   | 4,395   | 4,784   | 4,972   | 5,246             | 5,157   |
| <u>Custodial population</u>   |         |         |                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |         |
| Prison establishments <sup>(4)</sup>  | 2,305   | 2,672   | 3,120               | 3,207   | 3,355   | 3,713   | 4,394   | 4,595   | 4,452   | 4,514             | 4,463   |
| Police cells <sup>(4)</sup>   | -       | -       | -                   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -       |
| STCs <sup>(5)</sup>   | -       | -       | -                   | -       | 5       | 15      | 35      | 58      | 62      | 95                | 96      |
| SCHs <sup>(6)</sup>   | ..      | ..      | ..                  | ..      | 53      | 60      | 71      | 65      | 48      | 50                | 43      |

(1) Each person under Probation Service is counted only once in the total even if they were subject to several types of supervision at the year end.

(2) As at 31st December each year, Source - RDS, Home Office. A new system for collecting data was introduced in 2002, making any comparisons with earlier years unreliable.

(3) All supervision figure includes family court supervision. Responsibility for this supervision work was transferred to CAF/CASS on 1 April 2001.

(4) As at 30th June each year. Source - RDS, Home Office.

(5) As at 30th June each year. Source - YJB.

(6) Figures for 2000 to 2005 from YJB returns, as at 30th June each year. Figures for 1994 to 2000 from DFES returns as at 31st March each year and not available by sex.

(7) Figures for Probation Service caseload in 1998 look artificially high.

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## 2. COURT REPORTS PRODUCED BY THE PROBATION SERVICE

### PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS

**Pre-sentence reports (PSR)** - Pre-sentence reports are written reports prepared by probation staff. PSRs provide information to the sentencing court about the offender and the offence(s) committed, and they assist the court in deciding on a suitable sentence. They should provide a full risk assessment and a proposal for sentencing that takes into account the risk of harm to others, the likelihood of re-offending, the nature of the offence and the suitability of the offender.

**Specific sentence reports (SSR)** - A shortened form of pre-sentence report, usually provided on the same day by probation staff. The report helps the sentencing court determine the offender's suitability for a specific sentence envisaged by the court. SSRs were introduced during 1999.

**Non-contact PSRs** - A non-contact PSR is any written PSR where there has been no interview with the offender, e.g. non-attendance by the offender at interview. The probation officer is required to submit a written notice to the court giving reasons why the report has not been completed.

**Deferred sentence reports** - Reports written for the court where an offender appears for sentence following an original deferred sentence.

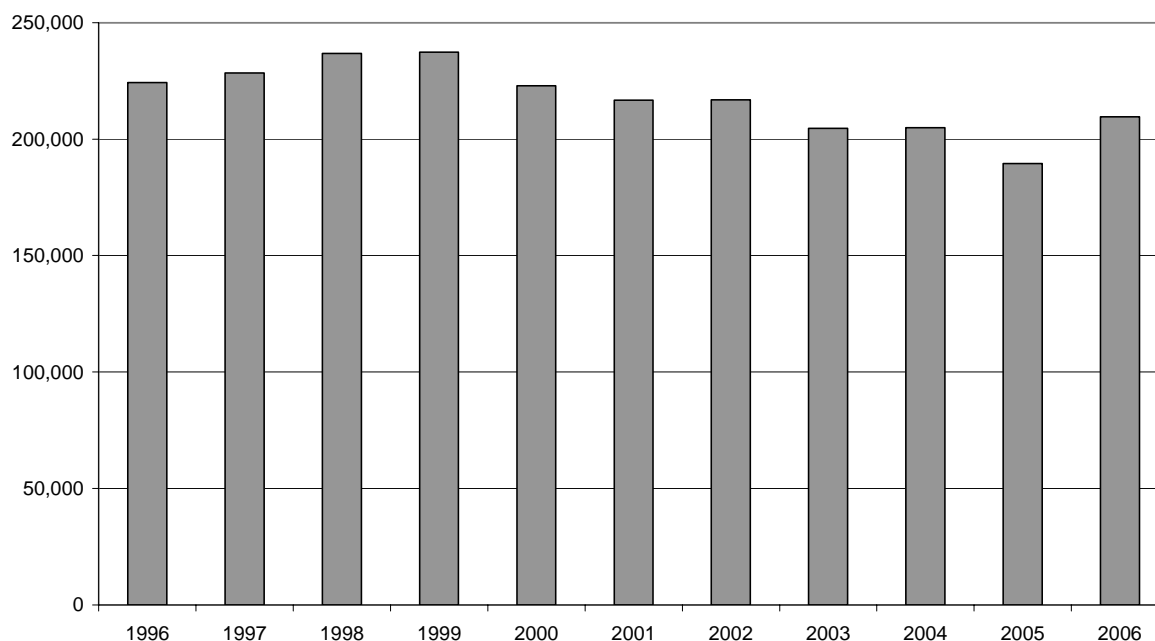
**Breach reports** - Reports written specifically to assist the court with its re-sentencing decisions in breach hearings.

**Changes to reports in April 2005** - The Criminal Justice Act 2003 established a new framework for reports, which means that from 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005 the types of reports changed. PSRs became Standard Delivery PSRs, and SSRs were replaced by Fast Delivery PSRs (which could be written or oral).

### Pre-sentence reports (Table 2.1; figure 2.1)

**2.1** In 2006, a total of 209,530 court reports (excluding those for breach hearings and 'no contact' reports) were prepared by the Probation Service, an increase of 19,930 (11 per cent) from 2005. Seventy six per cent of all reports were prepared for magistrates' courts and 24 per cent for the Crown Court. There were a total of 153,030 Standard Delivery and 55,280 Fast Delivery PSRs prepared in 2006.

Figure 2.1 Number of court reports prepared by Probation Service



## **Contacting Victims (Table 2.2)**

- 2.2** The National Probation Service (NPS) delivers services to victims as well as offenders. Local probation boards have a statutory duty to offer contact, consult with and notify victims, if they so wish, about aspects of the release arrangements of offenders convicted of a sexual or violent offence leading to a sentence of imprisonment of 12 months or more. The National Standard for victim contact work is that probation areas should offer face-to-face contact between the victim (or family) and a member of the probation service (or agent) within 8 weeks of the offender being sentenced. The NPS target is to make initial contact within that timescale in 85 per cent of all eligible cases.
- 2.3** In the period April 2006 to March 2007, 93 per cent of the 15,490 victims were contacted within the target time.



Table 2.1 Court reports written by the Probation Service by type of report and court

| England and Wales                      | Number of reports |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                |                     |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|  | 1996              | 1997           | 1998           | 1999           | 2000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005 <sup>(7)</sup> | 2006           |
| <b>All court reports<sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>224,296</b>    | <b>228,402</b> | <b>236,828</b> | <b>237,456</b> | <b>222,949</b>      | <b>216,795</b> | <b>216,807</b> | <b>204,632</b> | <b>207,382</b> | <b>189,600</b>      | <b>209,525</b> |
| All PSRs <sup>(3)</sup>                | 224,296           | 228,402        | 236,828        | 237,456        | 204,981             | 191,622        | 185,275        | 163,265        | 161,525        | 142,997             | 154,250        |
| All SSRs <sup>(4)</sup>                | ..                | ..             | ..             | ..             | 14,971              | 21,809         | 28,493         | 38,606         | 43,296         | 46,603              | 55,275         |
| Standard PSR (CJA03)                   |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 103,050             | 153,025        |
| Fast Delivery PSR written (CJA03)      |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 32,981              | 46,751         |
| Fast Delivery PSR oral (CJA03)         |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 3,072               | 8,524          |
| <b>Reports by court</b>                |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                |                     |                |
| <b>Magistrates' courts</b>             | <b>162,821</b>    | <b>164,027</b> | <b>174,215</b> | <b>176,767</b> | <b>162,362</b>      | <b>157,604</b> | <b>156,146</b> | <b>146,714</b> | <b>149,546</b> | <b>141,454</b>      | <b>158,429</b> |
| PSR (Pre CJA03)                        | 162,821           | 164,027        | 174,215        | 176,767        | 148,375             | 136,537        | 128,463        | 109,356        | 107,586        | 25,599              |                |
| SSR (Pre CJA03)                        | ..                | ..             | ..             | ..             | 13,987              | 21,067         | 27,683         | 37,358         | 41,960         | 10,306              |                |
| Standard PSR (CJA03)                   |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 71,915              | 105,087        |
| Fast Delivery PSR written (CJA03)      |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 30,667              | 45,004         |
| Fast Delivery PSR oral (CJA03)         |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 2,967               | 8,338          |
| <b>Crown Court</b>                     | <b>59,647</b>     | <b>62,469</b>  | <b>60,640</b>  | <b>58,420</b>  | <b>54,593</b>       | <b>52,463</b>  | <b>54,583</b>  | <b>52,396</b>  | <b>52,714</b>  | <b>46,009</b>       | <b>49,871</b>  |
| PSR (Pre CJA03)                        | 59,647            | 62,469         | 60,640         | 58,420         | 53,609              | 51,721         | 53,773         | 51,148         | 51,378         | 12,211              |                |
| SSR (Pre CJA03)                        | ..                | ..             | ..             | ..             | 984                 | 742            | 810            | 1,248          | 1,336          | 244                 |                |
| Standard PSR (CJA03)                   |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 31,135              | 47,938         |
| Fast Delivery PSR written (CJA03)      |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 2,314               | 1,747          |
| Fast Delivery PSR oral (CJA03)         |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                | 105                 | 186            |
| <b>All courts</b>                      |                   |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                |                |                     |                |
| PSR no contact <sup>(5)</sup>          | ..                | ..             | ..             | ..             | 21,291              | 26,790         | 33,836         | 37,995         | 36,378         | 17,531              |                |
| PSR breach <sup>(5)</sup>              | ..                | ..             | ..             | ..             | 7,961               | 5,765          | 5,452          | 4,626          | 4,854          | 4,080               | 8,344          |
| Deferred sentence <sup>(6)</sup>       | 1,828             | 1,906          | 1,973          | 2,269          | 2,997               | 3,364          | 3,039          | 2,761          | 2,561          | 2,137               | 1,225          |

- (1) Separate collection of non-contact PSRs, PSR breach and Specific Sentence Reports (SSR) introduced on the revised FORM30 from 1 January 2000.
- (2) Includes deferred sentence reports but excludes no contact and breach reports.
- (3) PSR = Pre-sentence report; includes Deferred sentence
- (4) SSR = Specific sentence report
- (5) A change in data collection methodology means that PSR no contact data is not available and PSR breach data incomplete after Q2 2005.
- (6) On appearance for sentence after deferment.
- (7) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 introduced revised definitions of Pre sentence reports from 1st April 2005. PSRs became Standard PSRs and SSRs became Fast Delivery reports.

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**Table 2.2 Probation Service contact with victims, April 2006 to March 2007**

England and Wales

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Number of cases <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 13,687 |
| Number of victims                              | 15,493 |
| Number of victims contacted within 8 weeks     | 14,359 |
| Percentage of victims contacted within 8 weeks | 93%    |

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(1) Cases where the offender received a custodial sentence of 12 months or more for a violent or sexual offence.

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### 3. COMMENCEMENTS OF PROBATION SERVICE SUPERVISION

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#### **PROBATION SERVICE SUPERVISION**

The National Probation Service generally deals with those aged 18 years and over. (Those under 18 are mostly dealt with by Youth Offending Teams, answering to the Youth Justice Board.) The main types of supervision until April 2005 (see CJA below) were:

**Community Rehabilitation Order (CRO)** - this was of 6 months to 3 years length, for those aged 16 and over. It might have additional requirements such as residence, probation centre attendance or treatment for drug, alcohol or mental health problems. CRO was formerly a Probation Order.

**Community Punishment Order (CPO)** - consisted of 40 to 240 hours of unpaid work (20 to 100 hours for fine defaulters) for those aged 16 and over. CPO was formerly a Community Service Order.

**Community Punishment and Rehabilitation Order (CPRO)** - was of 1 to 3 year probation supervision in addition to 40-100 hours community punishment for those aged 16 and over. It had additional requirements like those of a CRO. CPRO was formerly a Combination Order.

**Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO)** - was of 6 months to 3 years length for those aged 16 and over. Introduced nationally from 1 October 2000, following a pilot which started 30 September 1998. A DTTO with a lower intensity treatment plan was introduced across NPS from 2004-05. It was a lower intensity variant of the DTTS, targeted at offenders with less serious drug misuse and offending.

**Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (C&YP 1969)** - this is a supervision order of up to 3 years length for those aged under 18. It may have additional requirements similar to those of a CRO. Youth Offending Teams, not the Probation Service, have supervised these orders since 2000.

**Suspended Sentence Supervision Order (SSSO)** - where the Crown Court suspended a 6 month to 2 year prison sentence they could ask the Probation Service to supervise.

**Money Payment Supervision Order (MPSO)** - Youth and adult magistrates' courts could enforce monetary penalties by appointing a member of the Probation Service (or other person) to supervise the offender.

All prisoners given a custodial sentence of 12 months or more serve a proportion of their sentence in custody and are then released on licence. They are supervised by probation staff before and after release from custody. In addition, offenders with sentences of less than 12 months who are aged under 22 receive a minimum of 3 months post-release supervision, provided this does not extend beyond their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**Pre-release supervision** - Home supervising officers along with probation staff in prisons work jointly with prison staff on sentence planning and management, including consideration of post-release issues.

**Post-release supervision** - Prisoners released on licence are supervised by the Probation Service in the community. The aims of post-release supervision are to protect the public, prevent further offences and secure the rehabilitation of the offender.

#### **Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA03)**

For offences committed on or after 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005, the new **Community Order** introduced under the CJA03 replaces all existing community sentences for adults. Under this order, one or more of 12 possible requirements must be added, such as supervision, unpaid work and drug treatment. The Act also introduced a new **Suspended Sentence Order** for offences which pass the custody threshold. One or more of the same set of 12 possible requirements must be added to this order.

Unless considered dangerous, **those sentenced to 12 months or more in custody**, who will be released on licence at the halfway point of the sentence, will remain on licence, and subject to recall if they breach the conditions of their licence, for the entire remaining period of their sentence, instead of to the three-quarter point. See Chapter 6 for a detailed account of the CJA03 sentences.

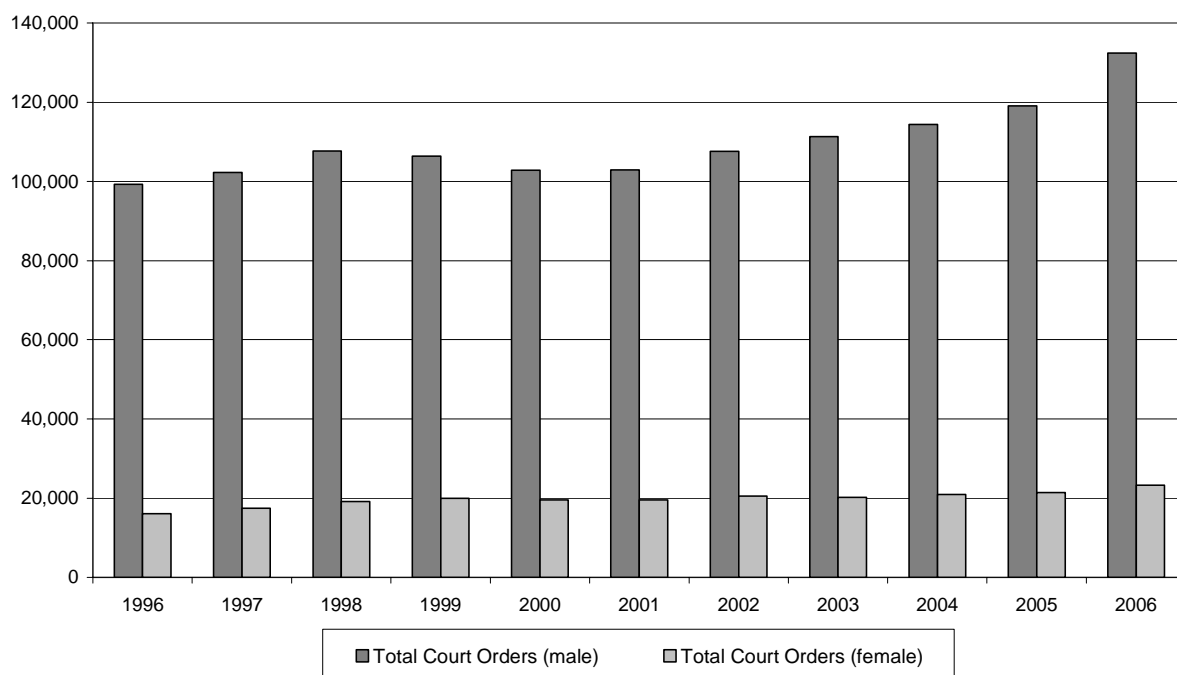
**Court Orders** – The term court orders used in the text includes all the above 'orders'. It does not include any pre or post release supervision.

**Community Sentences** – This term refers to all court orders except for Suspended Sentence Orders and Deferred Sentences, which may have a custodial component to the sentence.

### Sentence type and sex of offender (Table 3.1; figures 3.1 and 3.2)

- 3.1** The number of people starting court order supervision by the Probation Service in 2006 was 155,610, eleven per cent higher than the number starting in 2005, and 35 per cent higher than the number in 1996. Those starting Community Orders accounted for the largest number of orders, at 111,750; Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs) were the second largest group at 32,730.
- 3.2** The introduction of the Community Order under the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA03), for offences committed on or after 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005, has meant that the numbers starting pre CJA03 sentences (CRO, CPO, CPRO, etc) fell substantially in 2005 and again in 2006, their place being taken by the Community Order and the Suspended Sentence Order.
- 3.3** The number of offenders starting *community sentences* in 2006 (128,340) was 6 per cent lower than in 2005 (136,130). *Community sentences* do not include the SSOs and Deferred Sentences introduced under the CJA03. The decrease in community sentences was more than offset by an increase in the number of offenders starting supervision for SSOs which rose from 5,850 in 2005 to 32,730 in 2006. It is therefore likely that some SSOs have been given to offenders who would previously have received community sentences.
- 3.4** Fifteen per cent of those starting Community Orders in 2006 were female, compared with 13 per cent of those starting SSOs. The number of males starting all *community sentences* has increased gradually between 1996 and 2006, rising by some 9 per cent over that period. By contrast, the number of females starting *community sentences* has increased more sharply, rising by some 22 per cent over the same period.

Figure 3.1 Persons starting all court orders by sex, 1996-2006



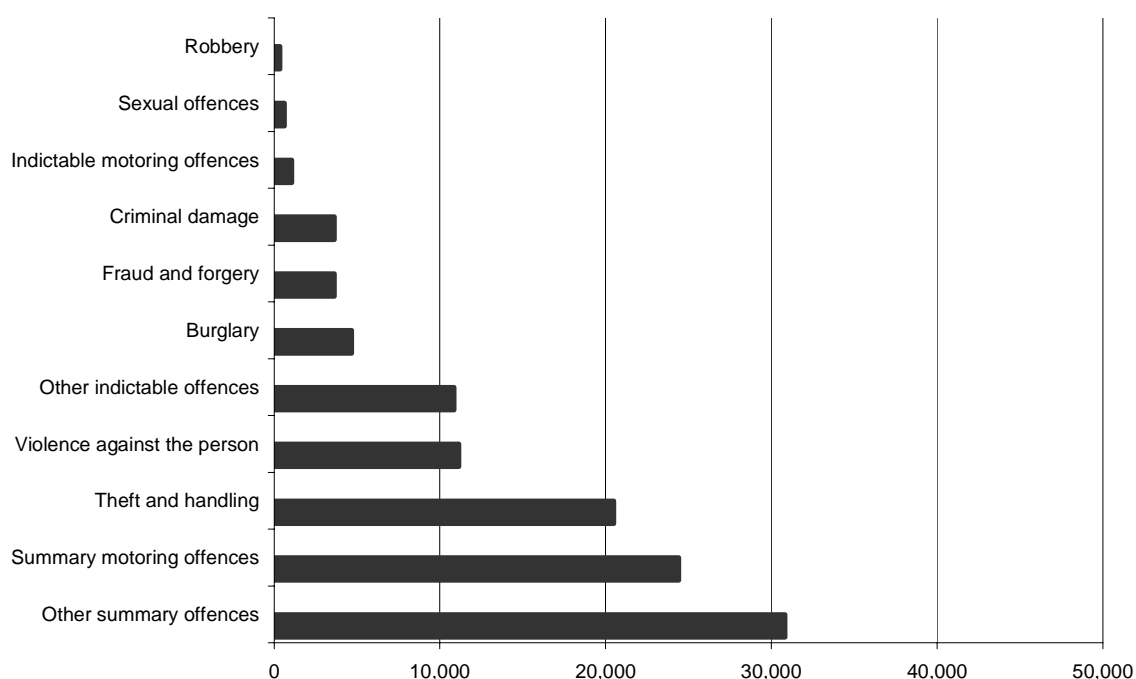
### Length of order (Table 3.2)

- 3.5** Of those commencing Community Orders in 2006, 64 per cent had a sentence length of one year. This percentage was the same for both males and females. Twenty three per cent had a sentence of 2 years, and 5 per cent had a sentence of three years or more. The average length for this sentence was 19.1 months. For males the average was 19.4 months and for females it was 17.1 months
- 3.6** Of those commencing SSOs in 2006, 43 per cent had a sentence length of one year and 52 per cent had a sentence length of 2 years. For males these percentages were identical, but for females the equivalent percentages were 45 and 49 respectively. The average sentence length for a SSO was 17.8 months. It was the same for males, and for females the average was 17.5 months.

### Offence group (Table 3.3; figure 3.2)

- 3.7** The largest offence group recorded for persons starting Community Orders in 2006 was the 'other summary' offence group<sup>1</sup>, accounting for 28 per cent of commencements (compared to 23 per cent in 2005). This was the largest group for males (also 28 per cent, compared to 23 per cent in 2005) whereas for females the largest offence group was theft and handling (30 per cent of all commencements, compared to 36 per cent in 2005).
- 3.8** For those starting SSOs the largest offence groups recorded were 'other summary' offences and summary motoring offences (both 21 per cent of the total). For males the largest offence group was summary motoring (23 per cent, compared to 36 per cent in 2005) and for females it was theft and handling (28 per cent). Offences of violence against the person accounted for 16 per cent of SSO commencements in 2006, compared to 13 per cent in 2005.

Figure 3.2 Commencements of Community Orders in 2006 by offence group

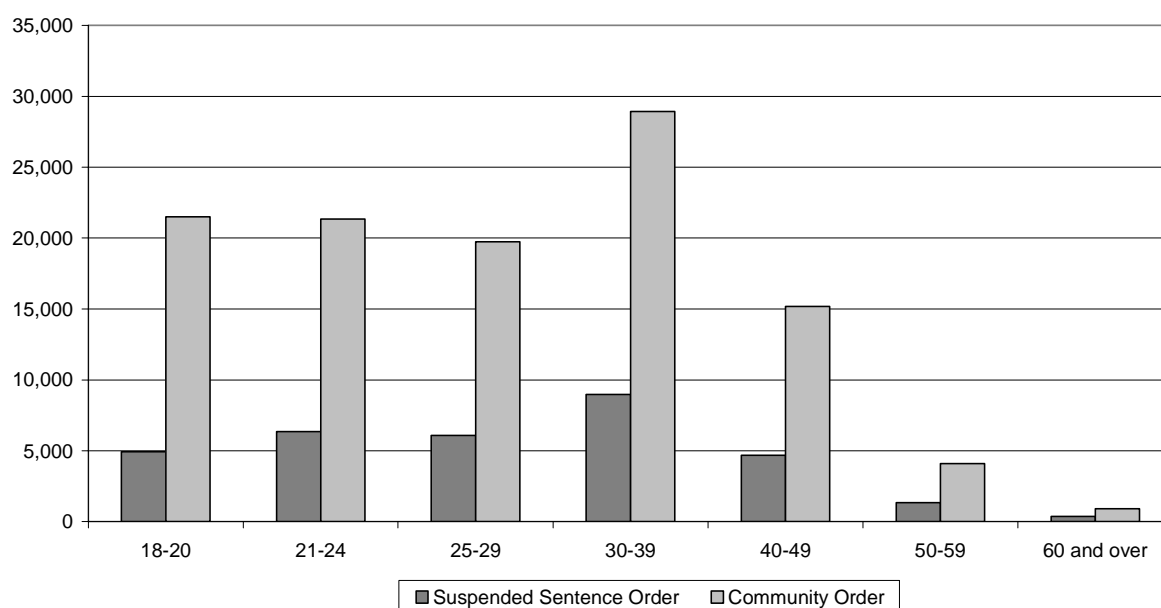


<sup>1</sup> Includes all summary offences other than summary motoring offences. The most common offences included in this category include low level theft, common assault and public order offences.

### Age (Table 3.4; figure 3.3)

- 3.9** The average (median) age of those starting *community sentences* in 2006 was 27, the same as in 2004 and 2005. In 1996 the average age was 25. Twenty-five per cent of those commencing *community sentences* in 2006 were aged 36 or over, whilst 25 per cent were aged 21 or under.
- 3.10** Thirty-seven per cent of persons starting Community Orders in 2006 were aged 21-29 and a further 26 per cent were aged 30-39. Females tended to be older than males, with 50 per cent of females being 30 and over compared to just 42 per cent of males. Twenty per cent of males were aged under 21 compared to 15 per cent of females.
- 3.11** Thirty-eight per cent of persons starting SSOs in 2006 were aged 21-29 and a further 27 per cent were aged 30-39. These percentages for males were 39 and 27 respectively, compared to 34 and 30 per cent for females. Females tended to be older than males, with 53 per cent aged 30 and over compared to 46 per cent of males. Fifteen per cent of males were aged under 21 compared to 13 per cent of females.

**Figure 3.3 Commencements of Suspended Sentence Orders and Community orders in 2006, by age group**



### Ethnic group (Table 3.5)

- 3.12** During 2006, 14 per cent of those starting court order supervision were from a minority ethnic group. The largest minority ethnic group was Black or Black British, accounting for 6 per cent of all commencements. Fifteen per cent of males were from a minority ethnic group, compared to 11 per cent of females. The Asian or Asian British group showed the largest difference between the sexes; 5 per cent of males and 2 per cent of females commencing supervision were Asian or Asian British.

## **Criminal history of offenders given community sentences<sup>2</sup>** (Table 3.6<sup>3</sup>)

**3.13** Figures on the criminal history of offenders given community sentences will be updated early in 2008. Please see footnote for further information.

## **Pre or post-release supervision** (Table 3.7)

**3.14** Some 39,650 offenders started statutory supervision either before or after release from prison in 2006, 6 per cent lower than the number in 2005. Females accounted for 7 per cent of those starting statutory supervision in 2006. The number of young offenders (aged 21 and under) starting statutory supervision in 2006 fell by 3 per cent compared to 2005, whereas the number starting 'adult statutory' supervision (including the new sentence of Adult Custody given under the CJA03) fell by 11 per cent. These falls are not inconsistent with the prison population growth seen over the same period which has been partly driven by falling numbers of Parole Board releases and increasing numbers of recallees (who are already under post-release supervision and therefore not counted here).

## **Electronic monitoring**

**3.15** Electronically monitored curfew orders were made available to the courts throughout England and Wales from December 1999 for offenders aged 16 or over and from February 2001 for 10-15 year old offenders. Since the introduction of new electronic monitoring contracts in April 2005, data is collected on offenders aged under 18 and on those aged 18 or over. In the period January to December 2006, a total of 9,253 offenders aged under 18 and 26,584 offenders aged 18 or over were sentenced by the courts to a curfew with electronic monitoring.

**3.16** Details of the numbers released under the Home Detention Curfew (HDC) scheme are given in Chapter 10.

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<sup>2</sup> For information on criminal histories of offenders starting community sentences see Home Office Statistical Bulletin 20/06, Re-offending of adults: results from the 2003 cohort, November 2006.

<sup>3</sup> An update to table 3.6 will be produced and released on the Ministry of Justice website in early 2008.

Table 3.1 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by sentence type and sex <sup>(1)</sup>

| England and Wales              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | Number of persons |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Type of sentence               | 1996           | 1997           | 1998           | 1999           | 2000           | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006              |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |  |
| <b>All court orders</b>        | <b>115,402</b> | <b>119,775</b> | <b>126,818</b> | <b>126,299</b> | <b>122,345</b> | <b>122,514</b> | <b>128,168</b> | <b>131,493</b> | <b>135,296</b> | <b>140,430</b> | <b>155,614</b>    |  |
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| CRO                            | 49,105         | 51,509         | 55,514         | 55,854         | 53,930         | 54,470         | 58,478         | 60,614         | 59,485         | 34,261         | 4,645             |  |
| CPO <sup>(2)</sup>             | 46,501         | 47,870         | 50,268         | 51,252         | 52,182         | 52,211         | 52,612         | 52,690         | 55,430         | 36,507         | 8,749             |  |
| CPO (breach)                   | 2,516          | 2,856          | 3,176          | 3,775          | 4,584          | 4,455          | 4,613          | 5,042          | 5,175          | 5,163          | 2,676             |  |
| CPRO                           | 17,004         | 19,087         | 21,170         | 20,476         | 18,570         | 15,503         | 15,741         | 15,673         | 16,721         | 11,318         | 2,520             |  |
| DTTO                           | *              | *              | *              | 87             | 324            | 3,724          | 5,116          | 7,006          | 8,309          | 5,574          | 486               |  |
| DTTO - lower intensity         | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 179            | 335            | 72                |  |
| C&YP 1969 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 2,914          | 2,759          | 2,551          | 2,161          | 428            | 19             | 14             | 15             | 13             | 13             | 23                |  |
| SSSO                           | 475            | 562            | 542            | 498            | 455            | 389            | 368            | 399            | 355            | 481            | 271               |  |
| MPSO                           | 6,447          | 4,563          | 3,016          | 2,293          | 1,689          | 1,250          | 1,363          | 1,184          | 705            | 273            | 88                |  |
| Community order                | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 53,248         | 111,752           |  |
| <b>Other court orders</b>      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |  |
| Deferred sentence              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 104            | 384               |  |
| Suspended sentence             | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 5,848          | 32,727            |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |  |
| <b>All court orders</b>        | <b>99,266</b>  | <b>102,302</b> | <b>107,668</b> | <b>106,357</b> | <b>102,790</b> | <b>102,939</b> | <b>107,594</b> | <b>111,298</b> | <b>114,415</b> | <b>119,034</b> | <b>132,363</b>    |  |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>99,266</b>  | <b>102,302</b> | <b>107,668</b> | <b>106,357</b> | <b>102,790</b> | <b>102,939</b> | <b>107,594</b> | <b>111,298</b> | <b>114,415</b> | <b>115,204</b> | <b>108,595</b>    |  |
| CRO                            | 39,735         | 41,258         | 44,016         | 43,793         | 42,101         | 43,094         | 46,193         | 48,865         | 48,009         | 27,492         | 3,538             |  |
| CPO <sup>(2)</sup>             | 42,573         | 43,401         | 45,290         | 45,665         | 46,242         | 45,920         | 46,453         | 46,531         | 48,743         | 31,245         | 7,281             |  |
| CPO (breach)                   | 2,381          | 2,698          | 2,991          | 3,535          | 4,262          | 4,129          | 4,276          | 4,657          | 4,833          | 4,751          | 2,418             |  |
| CPRO                           | 15,463         | 17,185         | 18,968         | 18,301         | 16,607         | 13,849         | 14,099         | 14,224         | 15,206         | 10,205         | 2,168             |  |
| DTTO                           | *              | *              | *              | 58             | 271            | 3,085          | 4,180          | 5,665          | 6,591          | 4,448          | 360               |  |
| DTTO - lower intensity         | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 127            | 231            | 50                |  |
| C&YP 1969 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 2,521          | 2,336          | 2,107          | 1,792          | 338            | 9              | 11             | 15             | 11             | 11             | 18                |  |
| SSSO                           | 329            | 373            | 333            | 322            | 310            | 256            | 235            | 278            | 216            | 316            | 190               |  |
| MPSO                           | 4,701          | 3,429          | 2,305          | 1,777          | 1,290          | 957            | 1,033          | 892            | 520            | 217            | 64                |  |
| Community order                | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 45,832         | 95,111            |  |
| <b>Other court orders</b>      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |  |
| Deferred sentence              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 81             | 306               |  |
| Suspended sentence             | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 5,125          | 28,446            |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |  |
| <b>All court orders</b>        | <b>16,136</b>  | <b>17,473</b>  | <b>19,150</b>  | <b>19,942</b>  | <b>19,555</b>  | <b>19,575</b>  | <b>20,574</b>  | <b>20,195</b>  | <b>20,881</b>  | <b>21,396</b>  | <b>23,251</b>     |  |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>16,136</b>  | <b>17,473</b>  | <b>19,150</b>  | <b>19,942</b>  | <b>19,555</b>  | <b>19,575</b>  | <b>20,574</b>  | <b>20,195</b>  | <b>20,881</b>  | <b>20,926</b>  | <b>19,741</b>     |  |
| CRO                            | 9,370          | 10,251         | 11,498         | 12,061         | 11,829         | 11,376         | 12,285         | 11,749         | 11,476         | 6,769          | 1,107             |  |
| CPO <sup>(2)</sup>             | 3,928          | 4,469          | 4,978          | 5,587          | 5,940          | 6,291          | 6,159          | 6,159          | 6,687          | 5,262          | 1,468             |  |
| CPO (breach)                   | 135            | 158            | 185            | 240            | 322            | 326            | 337            | 385            | 342            | 412            | 258               |  |
| CPRO                           | 1,541          | 1,902          | 2,202          | 2,175          | 1,963          | 1,654          | 1,642          | 1,449          | 1,515          | 1,113          | 352               |  |
| DTTO                           | *              | *              | *              | 29             | 53             | 639            | 936            | 1,341          | 1,718          | 1,126          | 126               |  |
| DTTO - lower intensity         | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 52             | 104            | 22                |  |
| C&YP 1969 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 393            | 423            | 444            | 369            | 90             | 10             | 3              | -              | 2              | 2              | 5                 |  |
| SSSO                           | 146            | 189            | 209            | 176            | 145            | 133            | 133            | 121            | 139            | 165            | 81                |  |
| MPSO                           | 1,746          | 1,134          | 711            | 516            | 399            | 293            | 330            | 292            | 185            | 56             | 24                |  |
| Community order                | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 7,416          | 16,641            |  |
| <b>Other court orders</b>      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |  |
| Deferred sentence              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 23             | 78                |  |
| Suspended sentence             | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | 723            | 4,281             |  |

(1) Each person is counted only once in the total even if they started several types of supervision in the year.

(2) Includes CPOs for persistent petty offending and CPOs for fine default from 1998 onwards.

(3) Transfer of responsibility for supervision of offenders aged 16 to 17 to Youth Offending Teams began in 2000.

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**Table 3.2 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by length of order and sex**

| England and Wales                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | Number of persons |  |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|  | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006              |  |
| <b>CRO</b>                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>49,105</b> | <b>51,509</b> | <b>55,514</b> | <b>55,854</b> | <b>53,930</b> | <b>54,470</b> | <b>58,478</b> | <b>60,614</b> | <b>59,485</b> | <b>34,261</b> | <b>4,645</b>      |  |
| under 1 year                           | 5,271         | 5,349         | 5,667         | 6,008         | 6,346         | 6,657         | 6,658         | 6,149         | 5,861         | 3,330         | 664               |  |
| 1 year                                 | 24,677        | 26,044        | 28,311        | 28,596        | 27,786        | 29,094        | 30,829        | 30,431        | 29,458        | 15,310        | 1,877             |  |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 17,983        | 18,812        | 20,186        | 19,892        | 18,565        | 17,572        | 19,545        | 22,187        | 22,291        | 14,176        | 1,743             |  |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 1,174         | 1,304         | 1,350         | 1,358         | 1,233         | 1,147         | 1,446         | 1,847         | 1,875         | 1,445         | 361               |  |
| Average length of order (months)       | 16.7          | 16.7          | 16.7          | 16.6          | 16.3          | 15.9          | 16.4          | 16.7          | 16.8          | 16.9          | 16.7              |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>39,735</b> | <b>41,258</b> | <b>44,016</b> | <b>43,793</b> | <b>42,101</b> | <b>43,094</b> | <b>46,193</b> | <b>48,865</b> | <b>48,009</b> | <b>27,492</b> | <b>3,538</b>      |  |
| under 1 year                           | 4,045         | 4,010         | 4,295         | 4,451         | 4,538         | 4,746         | 4,686         | 4,376         | 4,265         | 2,351         | 467               |  |
| 1 year                                 | 20,084        | 21,059        | 22,619        | 22,601        | 21,905        | 23,206        | 24,441        | 24,572        | 23,748        | 12,170        | 1,416             |  |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 14,607        | 15,107        | 15,978        | 15,655        | 14,658        | 14,176        | 15,821        | 18,302        | 18,345        | 11,687        | 1,330             |  |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 999           | 1,082         | 1,124         | 1,086         | 1,000         | 966           | 1,245         | 1,615         | 1,651         | 1,284         | 325               |  |
| Average length of order (months)       | 16.7          | 16.7          | 16.7          | 16.6          | 16.3          | 16.0          | 16.6          | 16.9          | 17.0          | 17.2          | 17.1              |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>9,370</b>  | <b>10,251</b> | <b>11,498</b> | <b>12,061</b> | <b>11,829</b> | <b>11,376</b> | <b>12,285</b> | <b>11,749</b> | <b>11,476</b> | <b>6,769</b>  | <b>1,107</b>      |  |
| under 1 year                           | 1,226         | 1,339         | 1,372         | 1,557         | 1,808         | 1,911         | 1,972         | 1,773         | 1,596         | 979           | 197               |  |
| 1 year                                 | 4,593         | 4,985         | 5,692         | 5,995         | 5,881         | 5,888         | 6,388         | 5,859         | 5,710         | 3,140         | 461               |  |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 3,376         | 3,705         | 4,208         | 4,237         | 3,907         | 3,396         | 3,724         | 3,885         | 3,946         | 2,489         | 413               |  |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 175           | 222           | 226           | 272           | 233           | 181           | 201           | 232           | 224           | 161           | 36                |  |
| Average length of order (months)       | 16.5          | 16.6          | 16.6          | 16.7          | 16.1          | 15.6          | 15.9          | 16.1          | 16.2          | 15.9          | 15.4              |  |
| <b>CRO element of CPRO</b>             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES<sup>(2)</sup></b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>17,020</b> | <b>19,040</b> | <b>20,991</b> | <b>20,369</b> | <b>18,398</b> | <b>14,957</b> | <b>14,696</b> | <b>14,898</b> | <b>15,746</b> | <b>10,458</b> | <b>2,078</b>      |  |
| 1 year                                 | 10,419        | 11,727        | 13,273        | 13,103        | 12,042        | 9,568         | 8,950         | 8,494         | 8,794         | 5,574         | 1,107             |  |
| 2 years                                | 6,360         | 7,048         | 7,461         | 6,998         | 6,159         | 5,204         | 5,503         | 6,189         | 6,692         | 4,713         | 930               |  |
| 3 years                                | 241           | 265           | 257           | 268           | 197           | 185           | 243           | 215           | 260           | 171           | 41                |  |
| Average length of order (months)       | 16.1          | 16.1          | 16.0          | 16.1          | 15.6          | 15.7          | 16.3          | 16.6          | 16.7          | 16.8          | 16.8              |  |
| <b>MALES<sup>(2)</sup></b>             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>15,480</b> | <b>17,147</b> | <b>18,855</b> | <b>18,203</b> | <b>16,450</b> | <b>13,355</b> | <b>13,150</b> | <b>13,518</b> | <b>14,301</b> | <b>9,413</b>  | <b>1,766</b>      |  |
| 1 year                                 | 9,494         | 10,599        | 11,970        | 11,729        | 10,821        | 8,533         | 8,017         | 7,703         | 8,029         | 5,018         | 941               |  |
| 2 years                                | 5,775         | 6,314         | 6,608         | 6,239         | 5,460         | 4,654         | 4,918         | 5,631         | 6,043         | 4,253         | 792               |  |
| 3 years                                | 211           | 234           | 227           | 235           | 169           | 168           | 215           | 184           | 229           | 142           | 33                |  |
| Average length of order (months)       | 16.1          | 16.1          | 15.9          | 16.2          | 15.5          | 15.8          | 16.3          | 16.6          | 16.6          | 16.8          | 16.8              |  |
| <b>FEMALES<sup>(2)</sup></b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>1,540</b>  | <b>1,893</b>  | <b>2,186</b>  | <b>2,166</b>  | <b>1,948</b>  | <b>1,602</b>  | <b>1,546</b>  | <b>1,380</b>  | <b>1,445</b>  | <b>1,045</b>  | <b>312</b>        |  |
| 1 year                                 | 925           | 1,128         | 1,303         | 1,374         | 1,221         | 1,035         | 933           | 791           | 765           | 556           | 166               |  |
| 2 years                                | 585           | 734           | 853           | 759           | 699           | 550           | 585           | 558           | 649           | 460           | 138               |  |
| 3 years                                | 30            | 31            | 30            | 33            | 28            | 17            | 28            | 31            | 31            | 29            | 8                 |  |
| Average length of order (months)       | 16.4          | 16.4          | 16.3          | 16.3          | 15.9          | 15.6          | 16.4          | 16.7          | 17.0          | 16.8          | 16.6              |  |

(1) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

(2) The totals do not equal those shown in tables 3.1, 3.3-3.6 because of missing components. The CPRO figures shown in other tables include some Orders where either the CRO element or the CPO element is missing. In a number of cases the CRO element will be supervised by YOTS.

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|  | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006              |  |
| <b>CPO</b>                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>46,501</b> | <b>47,870</b> | <b>49,470</b> | <b>50,455</b> | <b>52,008</b> | <b>52,186</b> | <b>52,588</b> | <b>52,690</b> | <b>55,430</b> | <b>36,499</b> | <b>8,715</b>      |  |
| 40-99 hours                            | 15,393        | 15,740        | 16,909        | 18,184        | 20,215        | 20,588        | 20,571        | 20,531        | 22,121        | 13,166        | 3,347             |  |
| 100-149 hours                          | 16,281        | 16,532        | 16,717        | 16,715        | 16,595        | 16,726        | 16,735        | 16,838        | 17,620        | 11,235        | 2,362             |  |
| 150-199 hours                          | 8,860         | 9,296         | 9,399         | 9,198         | 8,785         | 8,628         | 8,844         | 8,908         | 9,254         | 6,719         | 1,496             |  |
| 200-240 hours                          | 5,967         | 6,302         | 6,445         | 6,358         | 6,413         | 6,244         | 6,438         | 6,413         | 6,435         | 5,379         | 1,510             |  |
| Average length of order (hours)        | 121.7         | 122.3         | 121.2         | 120.2         | 116.5         | 115.2         | 116.7         | 116.2         | 115.9         | 120.6         | 120.8             |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>42,573</b> | <b>43,401</b> | <b>44,579</b> | <b>44,933</b> | <b>46,088</b> | <b>45,899</b> | <b>46,433</b> | <b>46,531</b> | <b>48,743</b> | <b>31,238</b> | <b>7,252</b>      |  |
| 40-99 hours                            | 13,560        | 13,743        | 14,678        | 15,633        | 17,394        | 17,542        | 17,634        | 17,609        | 18,929        | 10,950        | 2,786             |  |
| 100-149 hours                          | 15,046        | 15,127        | 15,175        | 15,051        | 14,813        | 14,872        | 14,987        | 15,043        | 15,701        | 9,715         | 1,976             |  |
| 150-199 hours                          | 8,309         | 8,615         | 8,707         | 8,368         | 7,952         | 7,817         | 7,967         | 8,067         | 8,286         | 5,906         | 1,249             |  |
| 200-240 hours                          | 5,658         | 5,916         | 6,019         | 5,881         | 5,929         | 5,668         | 5,845         | 5,812         | 5,827         | 4,667         | 1,241             |  |
| Average length of order (hours)        | 123.3         | 123.8         | 122.9         | 121.9         | 118.3         | 116.8         | 118.0         | 117.6         | 117.3         | 121.9         | 121.0             |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>3,928</b>  | <b>4,469</b>  | <b>4,891</b>  | <b>5,522</b>  | <b>5,920</b>  | <b>6,287</b>  | <b>6,155</b>  | <b>6,159</b>  | <b>6,687</b>  | <b>5,261</b>  | <b>1,463</b>      |  |
| 40-99 hours                            | 1,833         | 1,997         | 2,231         | 2,551         | 2,821         | 3,046         | 2,937         | 2,922         | 3,192         | 2,216         | 561               |  |
| 100-149 hours                          | 1,235         | 1,405         | 1,542         | 1,664         | 1,782         | 1,854         | 1,748         | 1,795         | 1,919         | 1,520         | 386               |  |
| 150-199 hours                          | 551           | 681           | 692           | 830           | 833           | 811           | 877           | 841           | 968           | 813           | 247               |  |
| 200-240 hours                          | 309           | 386           | 426           | 477           | 484           | 576           | 593           | 601           | 608           | 712           | 269               |  |
| Average length of order (hours)        | 104.7         | 107.6         | 106.2         | 106.6         | 104.5         | 103.5         | 106.1         | 105.6         | 105.8         | 112.8         | 119.9             |  |
| <b>CPO element of CPRO</b>             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES<sup>(2)</sup></b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>17,003</b> | <b>19,016</b> | <b>20,843</b> | <b>20,146</b> | <b>18,478</b> | <b>15,090</b> | <b>15,363</b> | <b>15,340</b> | <b>16,168</b> | <b>10,867</b> | <b>2,387</b>      |  |
| 40-99 hours                            | 9,440         | 10,624        | 12,070        | 11,770        | 10,546        | 8,479         | 8,783         | 8,801         | 9,466         | 6,166         | 1,268             |  |
| 100 hours                              | 7,563         | 8,392         | 8,773         | 8,376         | 7,932         | 6,611         | 6,580         | 6,539         | 6,702         | 4,701         | 1,119             |  |
| Average length of order (hours)        | 81.9          | 82.1          | 81.6          | 81.7          | 81.6          | 81.8          | 82.2          | 82.6          | 82.3          | 83.0          | 85.3              |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>15,464</b> | <b>17,123</b> | <b>18,674</b> | <b>18,012</b> | <b>16,523</b> | <b>13,483</b> | <b>13,768</b> | <b>13,928</b> | <b>14,756</b> | <b>9,807</b>  | <b>2,047</b>      |  |
| 40-99 hours                            | 8,413         | 9,354         | 10,553        | 10,280        | 9,242         | 7,430         | 7,727         | 7,861         | 8,529         | 5,526         | 1,080             |  |
| 100 hours                              | 7,051         | 7,769         | 8,121         | 7,732         | 7,281         | 6,053         | 6,041         | 6,067         | 6,227         | 4,281         | 967               |  |
| Average length of order (hours)        | 82.5          | 82.8          | 82.4          | 82.8          | 82.2          | 82.5          | 82.9          | 83.2          | 82.7          | 83.4          | 85.8              |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
|  | <b>1,539</b>  | <b>1,893</b>  | <b>2,169</b>  | <b>2,134</b>  | <b>1,955</b>  | <b>1,607</b>  | <b>1,595</b>  | <b>1,412</b>  | <b>1,412</b>  | <b>1,060</b>  | <b>340</b>        |  |
| 40-99 hours                            | 1,027         | 1,270         | 1,517         | 1,490         | 1,304         | 1,049         | 1,056         | 940           | 937           | 640           | 188               |  |
| 100 hours                              | 512           | 623           | 652           | 644           | 651           | 558           | 539           | 472           | 475           | 420           | 152               |  |
| Average length of order (hours)        | 75.8          | 75.4          | 75.0          | 75.7          | 76.4          | 76.0          | 77.0          | 76.9          | 77.3          | 79.8          | 82.5              |  |

(2) The totals do not equal those shown in tables 3.1, 3.3-3.6 because of missing components. The CPRO figures shown in other tables include some Orders where either the CRO element or the CPO element is missing. In a number of cases the CRO element will be supervised by YOTS.

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**Table 3.2 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by length of order and sex**

| England and Wales                |              |              |              |               |                | Number of persons                |      |      |      |              |               |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|---------------|
|                                  | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005          | 2006           |                                  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005         | 2006          |
| <b>DTTO <sup>(3)</sup></b>       |              |              |              |               |                | <b>Suspended Sentence Order</b>  |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | <b>5,116</b> | <b>7,006</b> | <b>8,488</b> | <b>5,909</b>  | <b>558</b>     | <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | *    | *    | *    | <b>5,848</b> | <b>32,727</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 205          | 336          | 763          | 671           | 108            | under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 297          | 1,034         |
| 1 year                           | 3,545        | 4,753        | 5,624        | 3,577         | 320            | 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 2,765        | 14,065        |
| 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | 1,334        | 1,890        | 2,068        | 1,638         | 127            | 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 2,551        | 16,944        |
| 3 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | 32           | 27           | 33           | 23            | 3              | 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 235          | 684           |
| Average length of order (months) | 14.9         | 15.1         | 15.1         | 14.5          | 13.4           | Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 18.1         | 17.8          |
| <b>MALES</b>                     | <b>4,180</b> | <b>5,665</b> | <b>6,718</b> | <b>4,679</b>  | <b>148</b>     | <b>MALES</b>                     | *    | *    | *    | <b>5,125</b> | <b>28,446</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 167          | 267          | 606          | 491           | 28             | under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 252          | 850           |
| 1 year                           | 2,869        | 3,798        | 4,403        | 2,796         | 95             | 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 2,402        | 12,152        |
| 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | 1,114        | 1,579        | 1,680        | 1,370         | 24             | 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 2,263        | 14,864        |
| 3 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | 30           | 21           | 29           | 22            | 1              | 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 208          | 580           |
| Average length of order (months) | 15.0         | 15.3         | 15.1         | 14.7          | 13.0           | Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 18.3         | 17.8          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   | <b>936</b>   | <b>1,341</b> | <b>1,770</b> | <b>1,230</b>  | <b>410</b>     | <b>FEMALES</b>                   | *    | *    | *    | <b>723</b>   | <b>4,281</b>  |
| under 1 year                     | 38           | 69           | 157          | 180           | 80             | under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 45           | 184           |
| 1 year                           | 676          | 955          | 1,221        | 781           | 225            | 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 363          | 1,913         |
| 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | 220          | 311          | 388          | 268           | 103            | 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 288          | 2,080         |
| 3 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | 2            | 6            | 4            | 1             | 2              | 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 27           | 104           |
| Average length of order (months) | 14.7         | 14.7         | 14.8         | 13.7          | 13.6           | Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 16.9         | 17.5          |
| <b>Community Order</b>           |              |              |              |               |                |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | *            | *            | *            | <b>53,248</b> | <b>111,752</b> |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| under 1 year                     | *            | *            | *            | 3,688         | 8,474          |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 1 year                           | *            | *            | *            | 31,950        | 71,972         |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | *            | *            | *            | 12,734        | 26,118         |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 3 years or more                  | *            | *            | *            | 4,876         | 5,188          |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| Average length of order (months) | *            | *            | *            | 23.1          | 19.1           |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>MALES</b>                     | *            | *            | *            | <b>45,832</b> | <b>95,111</b>  |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| under 1 year                     | *            | *            | *            | 2,848         | 6,543          |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 1 year                           | *            | *            | *            | 27,397        | 61,247         |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | *            | *            | *            | 11,208        | 22,689         |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 3 years or more                  | *            | *            | *            | 4,379         | 4,632          |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| Average length of order (months) | *            | *            | *            | 23.7          | 19.4           |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   | *            | *            | *            | <b>7,416</b>  | <b>16,641</b>  |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| under 1 year                     | *            | *            | *            | 840           | 1,931          |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 1 year                           | *            | *            | *            | 4,553         | 10,725         |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 2 years <sup>(4)</sup>           | *            | *            | *            | 1,526         | 3,429          |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| 3 years or more                  | *            | *            | *            | 497           | 556            |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |
| Average length of order (months) | *            | *            | *            | 19.6          | 17.1           |                                  |      |      |      |              |               |

(3) Includes lower intensity DTTOs shown separately in Table 3.1

(4) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

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Table 3.3 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by type of offence and sex

| England and Wales            | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>CRO</b>                   |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | <b>49,105</b>     | <b>51,509</b> | <b>55,514</b> | <b>55,854</b> | <b>53,930</b> | <b>54,470</b> | <b>58,478</b> | <b>60,614</b> | <b>59,485</b> | <b>34,261</b> | <b>4,645</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 4,205             | 4,663         | 5,391         | 5,377         | 5,035         | 4,945         | 5,554         | 6,023         | 6,088         | 4,011         | 551          |
| Sexual offences              | 853               | 857           | 884           | 869           | 753           | 700           | 769           | 822           | 787           | 585           | 175          |
| Robbery                      | 260               | 253           | 281           | 267           | 180           | 183           | 200           | 204           | 166           | 151           | 30           |
| Burglary                     | 4,924             | 4,594         | 4,359         | 3,888         | 3,225         | 2,969         | 3,121         | 3,296         | 2,853         | 1,615         | 304          |
| Theft and handling           | 13,526            | 13,856        | 14,097        | 14,229        | 14,864        | 15,343        | 15,654        | 14,360        | 12,537        | 6,383         | 624          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 2,474             | 2,325         | 2,644         | 2,651         | 2,644         | 2,340         | 2,464         | 2,111         | 1,820         | 1,213         | 386          |
| Criminal damage              | 1,042             | 1,035         | 1,227         | 1,277         | 1,347         | 1,352         | 1,386         | 1,567         | 2,264         | 1,227         | 123          |
| Indictable motoring offences | 534               | 440           | 500           | 512           | 469           | 474           | 556           | 645           | 573           | 304           | 58           |
| Other indictable offences    | 5,208             | 5,959         | 6,912         | 6,766         | 6,012         | 5,786         | 5,921         | 6,170         | 5,640         | 3,744         | 730          |
| Summary motoring offences    | 9,159             | 9,809         | 9,989         | 9,447         | 9,365         | 9,859         | 11,595        | 13,762        | 14,216        | 6,213         | 438          |
| Other summary offences       | 6,919             | 7,717         | 9,230         | 10,570        | 10,036        | 10,519        | 11,256        | 11,654        | 12,541        | 8,815         | 1,226        |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | <b>39,735</b>     | <b>41,258</b> | <b>44,016</b> | <b>43,793</b> | <b>42,101</b> | <b>43,094</b> | <b>46,193</b> | <b>48,865</b> | <b>48,009</b> | <b>27,492</b> | <b>3,538</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 3,458             | 3,819         | 4,401         | 4,317         | 4,086         | 4,099         | 4,558         | 4,990         | 4,954         | 3,251         | 438          |
| Sexual offences              | 839               | 836           | 860           | 844           | 741           | 684           | 748           | 798           | 765           | 575           | 172          |
| Robbery                      | 200               | 194           | 226           | 210           | 135           | 139           | 151           | 151           | 123           | 121           | 22           |
| Burglary                     | 4,628             | 4,290         | 4,030         | 3,561         | 2,928         | 2,740         | 2,845         | 2,981         | 2,590         | 1,462         | 266          |
| Theft and handling           | 9,628             | 9,730         | 9,775         | 9,767         | 10,245        | 10,720        | 10,711        | 9,867         | 8,654         | 4,421         | 430          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 1,420             | 1,288         | 1,451         | 1,376         | 1,371         | 1,315         | 1,373         | 1,126         | 1,006         | 646           | 171          |
| Criminal damage              | 910               | 872           | 1,047         | 1,093         | 1,170         | 1,179         | 1,200         | 1,349         | 1,962         | 1,078         | 109          |
| Indictable motoring offences | 482               | 401           | 450           | 451           | 416           | 429           | 501           | 584           | 523           | 287           | 51           |
| Other indictable offences    | 4,260             | 4,869         | 5,540         | 5,367         | 4,821         | 4,722         | 4,833         | 5,105         | 4,691         | 3,041         | 624          |
| Summary motoring offences    | 8,308             | 8,742         | 8,809         | 8,329         | 8,248         | 8,715         | 10,232        | 12,249        | 12,351        | 5,429         | 389          |
| Other summary offences       | 5,601             | 6,216         | 7,427         | 8,478         | 7,939         | 8,352         | 9,040         | 9,665         | 10,390        | 7,181         | 866          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | <b>9,370</b>      | <b>10,251</b> | <b>11,498</b> | <b>12,061</b> | <b>11,829</b> | <b>11,376</b> | <b>12,285</b> | <b>11,749</b> | <b>11,476</b> | <b>6,769</b>  | <b>1,107</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 747               | 844           | 990           | 1,060         | 949           | 846           | 996           | 1,033         | 1,134         | 760           | 113          |
| Sexual offences              | 14                | 21            | 24            | 25            | 12            | 16            | 21            | 24            | 22            | 10            | 3            |
| Robbery                      | 60                | 59            | 55            | 57            | 45            | 44            | 49            | 53            | 43            | 30            | 8            |
| Burglary                     | 296               | 304           | 329           | 327           | 297           | 229           | 276           | 315           | 263           | 153           | 38           |
| Theft and handling           | 3,898             | 4,126         | 4,322         | 4,462         | 4,618         | 4,623         | 4,943         | 4,493         | 3,883         | 1,962         | 194          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 1,054             | 1,037         | 1,193         | 1,275         | 1,273         | 1,025         | 1,091         | 985           | 814           | 567           | 215          |
| Criminal damage              | 132               | 163           | 180           | 184           | 177           | 173           | 186           | 218           | 302           | 149           | 14           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 52                | 39            | 50            | 61            | 53            | 45            | 55            | 61            | 50            | 17            | 7            |
| Other indictable offences    | 948               | 1,090         | 1,372         | 1,399         | 1,191         | 1,064         | 1,088         | 1,065         | 949           | 703           | 106          |
| Summary motoring offences    | 851               | 1,067         | 1,180         | 1,118         | 1,117         | 1,144         | 1,363         | 1,513         | 1,865         | 784           | 49           |
| Other summary offences       | 1,318             | 1,501         | 1,803         | 2,092         | 2,097         | 2,167         | 2,216         | 1,989         | 2,151         | 1,634         | 360          |

**Table 3.3 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by type of offence and sex**

| England and Wales            | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>CPO<sup>(1)</sup></b>     |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | <b>46,501</b>     | <b>47,870</b> | <b>49,470</b> | <b>50,455</b> | <b>52,008</b> | <b>52,186</b> | <b>52,588</b> | <b>52,690</b> | <b>55,430</b> | <b>36,499</b> | <b>8,715</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 4,914             | 5,430         | 6,139         | 6,213         | 6,463         | 6,610         | 6,584         | 6,878         | 6,823         | 4,797         | 980          |
| Sexual offences              | 154               | 139           | 128           | 137           | 125           | 107           | 120           | 141           | 158           | 101           | 22           |
| Robbery                      | 207               | 223           | 202           | 226           | 291           | 270           | 184           | 177           | 153           | 137           | 117          |
| Burglary                     | 3,943             | 3,518         | 3,157         | 2,941         | 2,747         | 2,317         | 2,042         | 2,054         | 1,889         | 1,271         | 510          |
| Theft and handling           | 10,110            | 9,633         | 9,341         | 9,061         | 9,159         | 8,768         | 8,508         | 7,767         | 7,693         | 5,015         | 1,063        |
| Fraud and forgery            | 3,135             | 3,084         | 3,295         | 3,446         | 3,527         | 3,411         | 3,419         | 3,311         | 3,447         | 2,913         | 1,347        |
| Criminal damage              | 694               | 702           | 698           | 774           | 943           | 967           | 1,029         | 1,121         | 1,502         | 982           | 280          |
| Indictable motoring offences | 1,027             | 918           | 910           | 954           | 1,066         | 1,056         | 1,082         | 1,096         | 1,145         | 692           | 132          |
| Other indictable offences    | 5,996             | 6,497         | 6,958         | 6,768         | 6,766         | 6,197         | 5,992         | 5,980         | 5,896         | 4,428         | 1,074        |
| Summary motoring offences    | 9,218             | 9,711         | 9,812         | 9,799         | 10,268        | 11,700        | 12,482        | 13,385        | 14,515        | 6,371         | 700          |
| Other summary offences       | 7,103             | 8,015         | 8,830         | 10,134        | 10,653        | 10,783        | 11,145        | 10,780        | 12,209        | 9,792         | 2,490        |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | <b>42,573</b>     | <b>43,401</b> | <b>44,579</b> | <b>44,933</b> | <b>46,088</b> | <b>45,899</b> | <b>46,433</b> | <b>46,531</b> | <b>48,743</b> | <b>31,238</b> | <b>7,252</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 4,609             | 5,059         | 5,691         | 5,699         | 5,916         | 6,037         | 6,077         | 6,273         | 6,204         | 4,312         | 904          |
| Sexual offences              | 152               | 138           | 127           | 135           | 123           | 104           | 116           | 138           | 152           | 97            | 21           |
| Robbery                      | 186               | 197           | 180           | 207           | 264           | 245           | 157           | 160           | 139           | 121           | 104          |
| Burglary                     | 3,864             | 3,425         | 3,079         | 2,858         | 2,665         | 2,231         | 1,974         | 1,989         | 1,830         | 1,217         | 495          |
| Theft and handling           | 8,927             | 8,391         | 8,083         | 7,658         | 7,764         | 7,371         | 7,131         | 6,418         | 6,296         | 4,069         | 926          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 2,548             | 2,496         | 2,589         | 2,629         | 2,634         | 2,439         | 2,456         | 2,384         | 2,448         | 1,934         | 826          |
| Criminal damage              | 673               | 669           | 655           | 739           | 907           | 914           | 983           | 1,067         | 1,434         | 934           | 271          |
| Indictable motoring offences | 996               | 893           | 867           | 900           | 1,019         | 1,009         | 1,041         | 1,041         | 1,110         | 665           | 130          |
| Other indictable offences    | 5,495             | 5,938         | 6,396         | 6,145         | 6,147         | 5,650         | 5,486         | 5,489         | 5,331         | 4,000         | 978          |
| Summary motoring offences    | 8,861             | 9,219         | 9,228         | 9,230         | 9,557         | 10,901        | 11,630        | 12,489        | 13,567        | 5,952         | 681          |
| Other summary offences       | 6,262             | 6,976         | 7,684         | 8,731         | 9,092         | 8,998         | 9,382         | 9,083         | 10,232        | 7,937         | 1,916        |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | <b>3,928</b>      | <b>4,469</b>  | <b>4,891</b>  | <b>5,522</b>  | <b>5,920</b>  | <b>6,287</b>  | <b>6,155</b>  | <b>6,159</b>  | <b>6,687</b>  | <b>5,261</b>  | <b>1,463</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 305               | 371           | 448           | 514           | 547           | 573           | 507           | 605           | 619           | 485           | 76           |
| Sexual offences              | 2                 | 1             | 1             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 4             | 3             | 6             | 4             | 1            |
| Robbery                      | 21                | 26            | 22            | 19            | 27            | 25            | 27            | 17            | 14            | 16            | 13           |
| Burglary                     | 79                | 93            | 78            | 83            | 82            | 86            | 68            | 65            | 59            | 54            | 15           |
| Theft and handling           | 1,183             | 1,242         | 1,258         | 1,403         | 1,395         | 1,397         | 1,377         | 1,349         | 1,397         | 946           | 137          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 587               | 588           | 706           | 817           | 893           | 972           | 963           | 927           | 999           | 979           | 521          |
| Criminal damage              | 21                | 33            | 43            | 35            | 36            | 53            | 46            | 54            | 68            | 48            | 9            |
| Indictable motoring offences | 31                | 25            | 43            | 54            | 47            | 47            | 41            | 55            | 35            | 27            | 2            |
| Other indictable offences    | 501               | 559           | 562           | 623           | 619           | 547           | 506           | 491           | 565           | 428           | 96           |
| Summary motoring offences    | 357               | 492           | 584           | 569           | 711           | 799           | 852           | 896           | 948           | 419           | 19           |
| Other summary offences       | 841               | 1,039         | 1,146         | 1,403         | 1,561         | 1,785         | 1,763         | 1,697         | 1,977         | 1,855         | 574          |

(1) Excludes CPOs for persistent petty offending and CPOs for fine default.

**Table 3.3 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by type of offence and sex**

| England and Wales            | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>CPRO</b>                  |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | <b>17,004</b>     | <b>19,087</b> | <b>21,170</b> | <b>20,476</b> | <b>18,570</b> | <b>15,503</b> | <b>15,741</b> | <b>15,673</b> | <b>16,721</b> | <b>11,318</b> | <b>2,520</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 1,673             | 2,065         | 2,345         | 2,344         | 2,165         | 1,971         | 2,006         | 2,075         | 2,261         | 1,791         | 440          |
| Sexual offences              | 75                | 67            | 88            | 74            | 69            | 52            | 67            | 53            | 55            | 46            | 17           |
| Robbery                      | 139               | 187           | 224           | 148           | 139           | 183           | 134           | 143           | 154           | 137           | 82           |
| Burglary                     | 2,175             | 2,224         | 2,303         | 1,982         | 1,599         | 1,123         | 1,153         | 1,199         | 1,221         | 825           | 205          |
| Theft and handling           | 3,232             | 3,485         | 3,668         | 3,441         | 3,179         | 2,415         | 2,252         | 1,943         | 2,061         | 1,358         | 318          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 716               | 810           | 982           | 914           | 899           | 669           | 635           | 572           | 496           | 408           | 211          |
| Criminal damage              | 221               | 232           | 316           | 317           | 315           | 263           | 283           | 270           | 426           | 301           | 67           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 298               | 306           | 346           | 345           | 346           | 272           | 369           | 399           | 405           | 243           | 52           |
| Other indictable offences    | 1,829             | 2,096         | 2,381         | 2,164         | 1,935         | 1,607         | 1,405         | 1,465         | 1,589         | 1,218         | 342          |
| Summary motoring offences    | 4,865             | 5,425         | 5,760         | 5,598         | 5,078         | 4,600         | 4,883         | 5,078         | 5,111         | 2,462         | 224          |
| Other summary offences       | 1,781             | 2,190         | 2,757         | 3,148         | 2,848         | 2,348         | 2,554         | 2,476         | 2,942         | 2,529         | 562          |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | <b>15,463</b>     | <b>17,185</b> | <b>18,968</b> | <b>18,301</b> | <b>16,607</b> | <b>13,849</b> | <b>14,099</b> | <b>14,224</b> | <b>15,206</b> | <b>10,205</b> | <b>2,168</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 1,540             | 1,896         | 2,126         | 2,124         | 1,956         | 1,794         | 1,833         | 1,908         | 2,057         | 1,616         | 397          |
| Sexual offences              | 72                | 67            | 87            | 72            | 68            | 52            | 66            | 52            | 55            | 44            | 15           |
| Robbery                      | 126               | 160           | 194           | 134           | 122           | 164           | 119           | 123           | 133           | 125           | 77           |
| Burglary                     | 2,117             | 2,150         | 2,213         | 1,896         | 1,543         | 1,085         | 1,104         | 1,135         | 1,156         | 799           | 198          |
| Theft and handling           | 2,720             | 2,898         | 3,012         | 2,809         | 2,603         | 1,952         | 1,848         | 1,600         | 1,712         | 1,131         | 278          |
| Fraud and forgery            | 503               | 541           | 660           | 616           | 602           | 446           | 419           | 411           | 337           | 283           | 107          |
| Criminal damage              | 208               | 223           | 299           | 293           | 297           | 251           | 263           | 260           | 404           | 278           | 61           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 291               | 293           | 325           | 329           | 333           | 260           | 350           | 385           | 392           | 234           | 50           |
| Other indictable offences    | 1,628             | 1,860         | 2,125         | 1,928         | 1,745         | 1,454         | 1,245         | 1,298         | 1,420         | 1,082         | 309          |
| Summary motoring offences    | 4,661             | 5,155         | 5,478         | 5,311         | 4,806         | 4,360         | 4,622         | 4,839         | 4,859         | 2,340         | 214          |
| Other summary offences       | 1,597             | 1,942         | 2,449         | 2,788         | 2,534         | 2,031         | 2,230         | 2,213         | 2,681         | 2,273         | 462          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | <b>1,541</b>      | <b>1,902</b>  | <b>2,202</b>  | <b>2,175</b>  | <b>1,963</b>  | <b>1,654</b>  | <b>1,642</b>  | <b>1,449</b>  | <b>1,515</b>  | <b>1,113</b>  | <b>352</b>   |
| Violence against the person  | 133               | 169           | 219           | 220           | 209           | 177           | 173           | 167           | 204           | 175           | 43           |
| Sexual offences              | 3                 | -             | 1             | 2             | 1             | -             | 1             | 1             | -             | 2             | 2            |
| Robbery                      | 13                | 27            | 30            | 14            | 17            | 19            | 15            | 20            | 21            | 12            | 5            |
| Burglary                     | 58                | 74            | 90            | 86            | 56            | 38            | 49            | 64            | 65            | 26            | 7            |
| Theft and handling           | 512               | 587           | 656           | 632           | 576           | 463           | 404           | 343           | 349           | 227           | 40           |
| Fraud and forgery            | 213               | 269           | 322           | 298           | 297           | 223           | 216           | 161           | 159           | 125           | 104          |
| Criminal damage              | 13                | 9             | 17            | 24            | 18            | 12            | 20            | 10            | 22            | 23            | 6            |
| Indictable motoring offences | 7                 | 13            | 21            | 16            | 13            | 12            | 19            | 14            | 13            | 9             | 2            |
| Other indictable offences    | 201               | 236           | 256           | 236           | 190           | 153           | 160           | 167           | 169           | 136           | 33           |
| Summary motoring offences    | 204               | 270           | 282           | 287           | 272           | 240           | 261           | 239           | 252           | 122           | 10           |
| Other summary offences       | 184               | 248           | 308           | 360           | 314           | 317           | 324           | 263           | 261           | 256           | 100          |

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**Table 3.3 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by type of offence and sex**

| England and Wales            |              |              |              |               |                | Number of persons               |      |      |      |             |               |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|-------------|---------------|
|                              | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005          | 2006           | 2002                            | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006        |               |
| <b>DTTO <sup>(3)</sup></b>   |              |              |              |               |                | <b>Suspended Sentence Order</b> |      |      |      |             |               |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | <b>5,116</b> | <b>7,006</b> | <b>8,488</b> | <b>5,888</b>  | <b>553</b>     | <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>        | *    | *    | *    | <b>5848</b> | <b>32,727</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 87           | 129          | 210          | 187           | 32             | Violence against the person     | *    | *    | *    | 781         | 5,334         |
| Sexual offences              | 2            | 6            | 3            | 3             | 0              | Sexual offences                 | *    | *    | *    | 28          | 226           |
| Robbery                      | 43           | 96           | 107          | 72            | 14             | Robbery                         | *    | *    | *    | 308         | 234           |
| Burglary                     | 1,011        | 1,477        | 1,668        | 1,109         | 91             | Burglary                        | *    | *    | *    | 22          | 1,790         |
| Theft and handling           | 2,777        | 3,530        | 4,373        | 2,632         | 164            | Theft and handling              | *    | *    | *    | 921         | 5,104         |
| Fraud and forgery            | 140          | 210          | 243          | 187           | 32             | Fraud and forgery               | *    | *    | *    | 103         | 1,098         |
| Criminal damage              | 14           | 16           | 53           | 40            | 5              | Criminal damage                 | *    | *    | *    | 108         | 619           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 33           | 47           | 54           | 39            | 4              | Indictable motoring offences    | *    | *    | *    | 95          | 658           |
| Other indictable offences    | 444          | 682          | 871          | 995           | 129            | Other indictable offences       | *    | *    | *    | 479         | 4,031         |
| Summary motoring offences    | 188          | 375          | 442          | 281           | 25             | Summary motoring offences       | *    | *    | *    | 1,962       | 6,904         |
| Other summary offences       | 377          | 438          | 462          | 343           | 57             | Other summary offences          | *    | *    | *    | 1,041       | 6,729         |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | <b>4,180</b> | <b>5,665</b> | <b>6,718</b> | <b>4,664</b>  | <b>407</b>     | <b>MALES</b>                    | *    | *    | *    | <b>5125</b> | <b>28,446</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 69           | 109          | 181          | 160           | 24             | Violence against the person     | *    | *    | *    | 661         | 4,740         |
| Sexual offences              | 2            | 6            | 2            | 1             | 0              | Sexual offences                 | *    | *    | *    | 27          | 215           |
| Robbery                      | 28           | 71           | 74           | 55            | 8              | Robbery                         | *    | *    | *    | 287         | 209           |
| Burglary                     | 951          | 1,376        | 1,546        | 1,019         | 85             | Burglary                        | *    | *    | *    | 19          | 1,674         |
| Theft and handling           | 2,145        | 2,681        | 3,225        | 1,960         | 109            | Theft and handling              | *    | *    | *    | 702         | 3,893         |
| Fraud and forgery            | 81           | 130          | 141          | 103           | 18             | Fraud and forgery               | *    | *    | *    | 72          | 714           |
| Criminal damage              | 14           | 15           | 48           | 36            | 4              | Criminal damage                 | *    | *    | *    | 90          | 568           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 29           | 43           | 53           | 37            | 3              | Indictable motoring offences    | *    | *    | *    | 93          | 628           |
| Other indictable offences    | 383          | 542          | 677          | 776           | 92             | Other indictable offences       | *    | *    | *    | 420         | 3,413         |
| Summary motoring offences    | 168          | 336          | 405          | 239           | 21             | Summary motoring offences       | *    | *    | *    | 1,833       | 6,461         |
| Other summary offences       | 310          | 356          | 366          | 278           | 43             | Other summary offences          | *    | *    | *    | 921         | 5,931         |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | <b>936</b>   | <b>1,341</b> | <b>1,770</b> | <b>1,224</b>  | <b>146</b>     | <b>FEMALES</b>                  | *    | *    | *    | <b>723</b>  | <b>4,281</b>  |
| Violence against the person  | 18           | 20           | 29           | 27            | 8              | Violence against the person     | *    | *    | *    | 120         | 594           |
| Sexual offences              | -            | -            | 1            | 2             | 0              | Sexual offences                 | *    | *    | *    | 1           | 11            |
| Robbery                      | 15           | 25           | 33           | 17            | 6              | Robbery                         | *    | *    | *    | 21          | 25            |
| Burglary                     | 60           | 101          | 122          | 90            | 6              | Burglary                        | *    | *    | *    | 3           | 116           |
| Theft and handling           | 632          | 849          | 1,149        | 672           | 55             | Theft and handling              | *    | *    | *    | 219         | 1,211         |
| Fraud and forgery            | 59           | 80           | 102          | 84            | 14             | Fraud and forgery               | *    | *    | *    | 31          | 384           |
| Criminal damage              | -            | 1            | 5            | 4             | 1              | Criminal damage                 | *    | *    | *    | 18          | 51            |
| Indictable motoring offences | 4            | 4            | 1            | 2             | 1              | Indictable motoring offences    | *    | *    | *    | 2           | 30            |
| Other indictable offences    | 61           | 140          | 194          | 219           | 37             | Other indictable offences       | *    | *    | *    | 59          | 618           |
| Summary motoring offences    | 20           | 39           | 37           | 42            | 4              | Summary motoring offences       | *    | *    | *    | 129         | 443           |
| Other summary offences       | 67           | 82           | 96           | 65            | 14             | Other summary offences          | *    | *    | *    | 120         | 798           |
| <b>Community Order</b>       |              |              |              |               |                |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | *            | *            | *            | <b>53,248</b> | <b>111,752</b> |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Violence against the person  | *            | *            | *            | 4,821         | 11,150         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Sexual offences              | *            | *            | *            | 158           | 625            |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Robbery                      | *            | *            | *            | 99            | 355            |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Burglary                     | *            | *            | *            | 2,190         | 4,682          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Theft and handling           | *            | *            | *            | 11,052        | 20,494         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Fraud and forgery            | *            | *            | *            | 1,043         | 3,638          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Criminal damage              | *            | *            | *            | 1,658         | 3,635          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Indictable motoring offences | *            | *            | *            | 433           | 1,069          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Other indictable offences    | *            | *            | *            | 3,969         | 10,859         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Summary motoring offences    | *            | *            | *            | 15,798        | 24,426         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Other summary offences       | *            | *            | *            | 12,027        | 30,819         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | *            | *            | *            | <b>45,832</b> | <b>95,111</b>  |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Violence against the person  | *            | *            | *            | 4,225         | 9,683          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Sexual offences              | *            | *            | *            | 158           | 611            |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Robbery                      | *            | *            | *            | 87            | 303            |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Burglary                     | *            | *            | *            | 2,058         | 4,387          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Theft and handling           | *            | *            | *            | 8,403         | 15,552         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Fraud and forgery            | *            | *            | *            | 698           | 2,304          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Criminal damage              | *            | *            | *            | 1,535         | 3,342          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Indictable motoring offences | *            | *            | *            | 416           | 1,013          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Other indictable offences    | *            | *            | *            | 3,480         | 9,444          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Summary motoring offences    | *            | *            | *            | 14,172        | 21,822         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Other summary offences       | *            | *            | *            | 10,600        | 26,650         |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | *            | *            | *            | <b>7,416</b>  | <b>16,641</b>  |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Violence against the person  | *            | *            | *            | 596           | 1,467          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Sexual offences              | *            | *            | *            | 0             | 14             |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Robbery                      | *            | *            | *            | 12            | 52             |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Burglary                     | *            | *            | *            | 132           | 295            |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Theft and handling           | *            | *            | *            | 2,649         | 4,942          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Fraud and forgery            | *            | *            | *            | 345           | 1,334          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Criminal damage              | *            | *            | *            | 123           | 293            |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Indictable motoring offences | *            | *            | *            | 17            | 56             |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Other indictable offences    | *            | *            | *            | 489           | 1,415          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Summary motoring offences    | *            | *            | *            | 1,626         | 2,604          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |
| Other summary offences       | *            | *            | *            | 1,427         | 4,169          |                                 |      |      |      |             |               |

(3) Includes lower intensity DTTOs shown separately in Table 3.1

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**Table 3.4 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by age<sup>(1)</sup> and sex**

| England and Wales        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | Number of persons |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005              | 2006         |
| <b>CRO</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |              |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>49,105</b> | <b>51,509</b> | <b>55,514</b> | <b>55,854</b> | <b>53,930</b> | <b>54,470</b> | <b>58,478</b> | <b>60,614</b> | <b>59,485</b> | <b>34,261</b>     | <b>4,645</b> |
| 16-17                    | 2,222         | 2,482         | 2,712         | 2,444         | 1,397         | 569           | 335           | 323           | 285           | 225               | 230          |
| 18-20                    | 8,721         | 8,743         | 9,446         | 9,828         | 9,721         | 9,795         | 9,776         | 9,476         | 8,665         | 4,985             | 670          |
| 21-24                    | 10,195        | 10,154        | 10,132        | 10,275        | 9,929         | 10,635        | 11,331        | 11,631        | 10,920        | 5,841             | 773          |
| 25-29                    | 10,200        | 10,507        | 11,227        | 11,118        | 10,768        | 10,391        | 11,161        | 10,974        | 10,672        | 5,996             | 756          |
| 30-39                    | 11,714        | 12,939        | 14,398        | 14,667        | 14,684        | 15,189        | 16,709        | 17,918        | 17,792        | 10,302            | 1,228        |
| 40-49                    | 4,268         | 4,663         | 5,271         | 5,213         | 5,264         | 5,533         | 6,565         | 7,427         | 8,054         | 4,964             | 701          |
| 50-59                    | 1,424         | 1,636         | 1,870         | 1,848         | 1,766         | 1,893         | 2,133         | 2,338         | 2,535         | 1,575             | 221          |
| 60 and over              | 361           | 385           | 458           | 461           | 401           | 465           | 468           | 527           | 562           | 373               | 66           |
| <b>MALES</b>             | <b>39,735</b> | <b>41,258</b> | <b>44,016</b> | <b>43,793</b> | <b>42,101</b> | <b>43,094</b> | <b>46,193</b> | <b>48,865</b> | <b>48,009</b> | <b>27,492</b>     | <b>3,538</b> |
| 16-17                    | 1,890         | 2,116         | 2,267         | 2,004         | 1,124         | 468           | 290           | 276           | 249           | 182               | 192          |
| 18-20                    | 7,305         | 7,138         | 7,629         | 7,830         | 7,715         | 7,938         | 7,933         | 7,794         | 7,080         | 4,076             | 538          |
| 21-24                    | 8,332         | 8,157         | 7,980         | 8,007         | 7,679         | 8,402         | 8,918         | 9,331         | 8,845         | 4,758             | 609          |
| 25-29                    | 8,159         | 8,361         | 8,833         | 8,673         | 8,311         | 8,189         | 8,712         | 8,776         | 8,545         | 4,798             | 568          |
| 30-39                    | 9,185         | 10,115        | 11,184        | 11,316        | 11,387        | 11,844        | 13,010        | 14,199        | 14,237        | 8,139             | 908          |
| 40-49                    | 3,373         | 3,678         | 4,185         | 4,058         | 4,101         | 4,306         | 5,164         | 6,040         | 6,430         | 3,908             | 498          |
| 50-59                    | 1,165         | 1,355         | 1,526         | 1,506         | 1,429         | 1,540         | 1,753         | 1,968         | 2,116         | 1,310             | 169          |
| 60 and over              | 326           | 338           | 412           | 399           | 355           | 407           | 413           | 481           | 507           | 321               | 56           |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>9,370</b>  | <b>10,251</b> | <b>11,498</b> | <b>12,061</b> | <b>11,829</b> | <b>11,376</b> | <b>12,285</b> | <b>11,749</b> | <b>11,476</b> | <b>6,769</b>      | <b>1,107</b> |
| 16-17                    | 332           | 366           | 445           | 440           | 273           | 101           | 45            | 47            | 36            | 43                | 38           |
| 18-20                    | 1,416         | 1,605         | 1,817         | 1,998         | 2,006         | 1,857         | 1,843         | 1,682         | 1,585         | 909               | 132          |
| 21-24                    | 1,863         | 1,997         | 2,152         | 2,268         | 2,250         | 2,233         | 2,413         | 2,300         | 2,075         | 1,083             | 164          |
| 25-29                    | 2,041         | 2,146         | 2,394         | 2,445         | 2,457         | 2,202         | 2,449         | 2,198         | 2,127         | 1,198             | 188          |
| 30-39                    | 2,529         | 2,824         | 3,214         | 3,351         | 3,297         | 3,345         | 3,699         | 3,719         | 3,555         | 2,163             | 320          |
| 40-49                    | 895           | 985           | 1,086         | 1,155         | 1,163         | 1,227         | 1,401         | 1,387         | 1,624         | 1,056             | 203          |
| 50-59                    | 259           | 281           | 344           | 342           | 337           | 353           | 380           | 370           | 419           | 265               | 52           |
| 60 and over              | 35            | 47            | 46            | 62            | 46            | 58            | 55            | 46            | 55            | 52                | 10           |

(1) Age at start of order.



**Table 3.4 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by age<sup>(1)</sup> and sex**

| England and Wales        |  | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                          |  | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>CPO<sup>(2)</sup></b> |  |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> |  |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           |  | <b>46,501</b>     | <b>47,870</b> | <b>49,470</b> | <b>50,455</b> | <b>52,008</b> | <b>52,186</b> | <b>52,588</b> | <b>52,690</b> | <b>55,430</b> | <b>36,499</b> | <b>8,715</b> |
| 16-17                    |  | 3,620             | 3,885         | 4,040         | 4,457         | 6,136         | 5,104         | 3,734         | 3,239         | 2,911         | 2,434         | 2,574        |
| 18-20                    |  | 8,934             | 9,031         | 10,012        | 10,566        | 10,667        | 10,951        | 10,918        | 11,068        | 11,477        | 7,052         | 991          |
| 21-24                    |  | 9,976             | 9,558         | 9,186         | 9,225         | 9,302         | 9,675         | 10,448        | 10,850        | 11,237        | 7,018         | 1,141        |
| 25-29                    |  | 9,068             | 9,374         | 9,245         | 8,789         | 8,508         | 8,346         | 8,232         | 8,283         | 8,746         | 5,764         | 988          |
| 30-39                    |  | 9,932             | 10,626        | 11,300        | 11,384        | 11,403        | 11,542        | 12,083        | 12,065        | 12,756        | 8,312         | 1,627        |
| 40-49                    |  | 3,653             | 3,890         | 4,100         | 4,341         | 4,320         | 4,719         | 5,156         | 5,293         | 6,113         | 4,398         | 959          |
| 50-59                    |  | 1,145             | 1,293         | 1,380         | 1,434         | 1,414         | 1,572         | 1,719         | 1,583         | 1,834         | 1,270         | 352          |
| 60 and over              |  | 173               | 213           | 207           | 259           | 258           | 277           | 298           | 309           | 356           | 251           | 83           |
| <b>MALES</b>             |  | <b>42,573</b>     | <b>43,401</b> | <b>44,579</b> | <b>44,933</b> | <b>46,088</b> | <b>45,899</b> | <b>46,433</b> | <b>46,531</b> | <b>48,743</b> | <b>31,238</b> | <b>7,252</b> |
| 16-17                    |  | 3,400             | 3,627         | 3,775         | 4,117         | 5,645         | 4,739         | 3,521         | 3,050         | 2,751         | 2,266         | 2,393        |
| 18-20                    |  | 8,337             | 8,353         | 9,264         | 9,654         | 9,799         | 10,016        | 10,035        | 10,111        | 10,417        | 6,307         | 909          |
| 21-24                    |  | 9,223             | 8,746         | 8,387         | 8,398         | 8,354         | 8,683         | 9,397         | 9,780         | 10,161        | 6,230         | 999          |
| 25-29                    |  | 8,282             | 8,480         | 8,314         | 7,766         | 7,530         | 7,290         | 7,284         | 7,333         | 7,695         | 4,959         | 806          |
| 30-39                    |  | 8,896             | 9,436         | 9,887         | 9,855         | 9,689         | 9,722         | 10,201        | 10,236        | 10,796        | 6,779         | 1,172        |
| 40-49                    |  | 3,254             | 3,406         | 3,544         | 3,637         | 3,627         | 3,867         | 4,276         | 4,405         | 5,080         | 3,467         | 643          |
| 50-59                    |  | 1,016             | 1,153         | 1,213         | 1,276         | 1,223         | 1,344         | 1,456         | 1,344         | 1,548         | 1,022         | 266          |
| 60 and over              |  | 165               | 200           | 195           | 230           | 221           | 238           | 263           | 272           | 295           | 208           | 64           |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           |  | <b>3,928</b>      | <b>4,469</b>  | <b>4,891</b>  | <b>5,522</b>  | <b>5,920</b>  | <b>6,287</b>  | <b>6,155</b>  | <b>6,159</b>  | <b>6,687</b>  | <b>5,261</b>  | <b>1,463</b> |
| 16-17                    |  | 220               | 258           | 265           | 340           | 491           | 365           | 213           | 189           | 160           | 168           | 181          |
| 18-20                    |  | 597               | 678           | 748           | 912           | 868           | 935           | 883           | 957           | 1,060         | 745           | 82           |
| 21-24                    |  | 753               | 812           | 799           | 827           | 948           | 992           | 1,051         | 1,070         | 1,076         | 788           | 142          |
| 25-29                    |  | 786               | 894           | 931           | 1,023         | 978           | 1,056         | 948           | 950           | 1,051         | 805           | 182          |
| 30-39                    |  | 1,036             | 1,190         | 1,413         | 1,529         | 1,714         | 1,820         | 1,882         | 1,829         | 1,960         | 1,533         | 455          |
| 40-49                    |  | 399               | 484           | 556           | 704           | 693           | 852           | 880           | 888           | 1,033         | 931           | 316          |
| 50-59                    |  | 129               | 140           | 167           | 158           | 191           | 228           | 263           | 239           | 286           | 248           | 86           |
| 60 and over              |  | 8                 | 13            | 12            | 29            | 37            | 39            | 35            | 37            | 61            | 43            | 19           |

(1) Age at start of order.

(2) Excludes CPO for breach, fine default and persistent petty offending.

**Table 3.4 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by age<sup>(1)</sup> and sex**

| England and Wales        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | Number of persons |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005              | 2006         |
| <b>CPRO</b>              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |              |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>17,004</b> | <b>19,087</b> | <b>21,170</b> | <b>20,476</b> | <b>18,570</b> | <b>15,503</b> | <b>15,741</b> | <b>15,673</b> | <b>16,721</b> | <b>11,318</b>     | <b>2,520</b> |
| 16-17                    | 1,235         | 1,484         | 1,690         | 1,627         | 2,129         | 1,078         | 832           | 805           | 776           | 698               | 774          |
| 18-20                    | 3,570         | 3,999         | 4,586         | 4,663         | 4,169         | 3,604         | 3,721         | 3,763         | 4,258         | 2,765             | 458          |
| 21-24                    | 3,794         | 3,995         | 4,147         | 3,995         | 3,508         | 3,091         | 3,309         | 3,255         | 3,427         | 2,242             | 344          |
| 25-29                    | 3,373         | 3,783         | 4,123         | 3,851         | 3,126         | 2,651         | 2,561         | 2,548         | 2,650         | 1,765             | 285          |
| 30-39                    | 3,548         | 4,080         | 4,576         | 4,438         | 4,030         | 3,485         | 3,550         | 3,520         | 3,580         | 2,463             | 398          |
| 40-49                    | 1,172         | 1,326         | 1,561         | 1,466         | 1,231         | 1,241         | 1,341         | 1,375         | 1,591         | 1,100             | 197          |
| 50-59                    | 272           | 378           | 435           | 389           | 325           | 308           | 382           | 369           | 383           | 244               | 56           |
| 60 and over              | 40            | 42            | 52            | 47            | 52            | 45            | 45            | 38            | 56            | 41                | 8            |
| <b>MALES</b>             | <b>15,463</b> | <b>17,185</b> | <b>18,968</b> | <b>18,301</b> | <b>16,607</b> | <b>13,849</b> | <b>14,099</b> | <b>14,224</b> | <b>15,206</b> | <b>10,205</b>     | <b>2,168</b> |
| 16-17                    | 1,173         | 1,359         | 1,573         | 1,503         | 1,944         | 991           | 778           | 742           | 725           | 649               | 717          |
| 18-20                    | 3,324         | 3,687         | 4,185         | 4,268         | 3,800         | 3,327         | 3,431         | 3,506         | 3,949         | 2,545             | 422          |
| 21-24                    | 3,487         | 3,634         | 3,742         | 3,615         | 3,163         | 2,808         | 3,013         | 2,997         | 3,184         | 2,059             | 309          |
| 25-29                    | 3,061         | 3,405         | 3,727         | 3,420         | 2,781         | 2,349         | 2,297         | 2,313         | 2,415         | 1,587             | 247          |
| 30-39                    | 3,124         | 3,579         | 3,976         | 3,851         | 3,519         | 2,995         | 3,082         | 3,109         | 3,172         | 2,167             | 293          |
| 40-49                    | 1,024         | 1,145         | 1,336         | 1,267         | 1,070         | 1,069         | 1,125         | 1,187         | 1,383         | 944               | 139          |
| 50-59                    | 237           | 337           | 380           | 334           | 282           | 268           | 332           | 335           | 330           | 214               | 35           |
| 60 and over              | 33            | 39            | 49            | 43            | 48            | 42            | 41            | 35            | 48            | 40                | 6            |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>1,541</b>  | <b>1,902</b>  | <b>2,202</b>  | <b>2,175</b>  | <b>1,963</b>  | <b>1,654</b>  | <b>1,642</b>  | <b>1,449</b>  | <b>1,515</b>  | <b>1,113</b>      | <b>352</b>   |
| 16-17                    | 62            | 125           | 117           | 124           | 185           | 87            | 54            | 63            | 51            | 49                | 57           |
| 18-20                    | 246           | 312           | 401           | 395           | 369           | 277           | 290           | 257           | 309           | 220               | 36           |
| 21-24                    | 307           | 361           | 405           | 380           | 345           | 283           | 296           | 258           | 243           | 183               | 35           |
| 25-29                    | 312           | 378           | 396           | 431           | 345           | 302           | 264           | 235           | 235           | 178               | 38           |
| 30-39                    | 424           | 501           | 600           | 587           | 511           | 490           | 468           | 411           | 408           | 296               | 105          |
| 40-49                    | 148           | 181           | 225           | 199           | 161           | 172           | 216           | 188           | 208           | 156               | 58           |
| 50-59                    | 35            | 41            | 55            | 55            | 43            | 40            | 50            | 34            | 53            | 30                | 21           |
| 60 and over              | 7             | 3             | 3             | 4             | 4             | 3             | 4             | 3             | 8             | 1                 | 2            |

(1) Age at start of order.

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Table 3.4 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by age<sup>(1)</sup> and sex

| England and Wales         |              |              |              |              |              |            | Number of persons               |      |      |      |      |              |               |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|---------------|
|                           | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006       | 2001                            | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006         |               |
| <b>DTTO<sup>(3)</sup></b> |              |              |              |              |              |            | <b>Suspended Sentence Order</b> |      |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>  | <b>3,724</b> | <b>5,116</b> | <b>7,006</b> | <b>8,488</b> | <b>5,888</b> | <b>553</b> | <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>        | *    | *    | *    | *    | <b>5,848</b> | <b>32,727</b> |
| 16-17                     | 61           | 18           | 10           | 13           | 14           | 5          | 18-20                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 790          | 4,929         |
| 18-20                     | 419          | 510          | 569          | 618          | 340          | 26         | 21-24                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 1,061        | 6,351         |
| 21-24                     | 931          | 1,267        | 1,710        | 1,794        | 1,116        | 81         | 25-29                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 1,161        | 6,087         |
| 25-29                     | 1,147        | 1,575        | 2,090        | 2,518        | 1,635        | 142        | 30-39                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 1,676        | 8,973         |
| 30-39                     | 1,040        | 1,553        | 2,296        | 2,998        | 2,230        | 231        | 40-49                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 837          | 4,675         |
| 40-49                     | 116          | 180          | 307          | 500          | 510          | 67         | 50-59                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 249          | 1,337         |
| 50-59                     | 8            | 13           | 24           | 45           | 41           | 1          | 60 and over                     | *    | *    | *    | *    | 74           | 375           |
| 60 and over               | 2            | -            | -            | 2            | 2            | -          |                                 |      |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>MALES</b>              | <b>3,085</b> | <b>4,180</b> | <b>5,665</b> | <b>6,718</b> | <b>4,664</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>MALES</b>                    | *    | *    | *    | *    | <b>5,125</b> | <b>28,446</b> |
| 16-17                     | 47           | 13           | 6            | 11           | 11           | 2          | 18-20                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 702          | 4,384         |
| 18-20                     | 326          | 380          | 429          | 432          | 243          | 16         | 21-24                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 931          | 5,652         |
| 21-24                     | 763          | 1,014        | 1,345        | 1,401        | 876          | 55         | 25-29                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 1,025        | 5,315         |
| 25-29                     | 959          | 1,295        | 1,704        | 2,015        | 1,283        | 111        | 30-39                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 1,459        | 7,677         |
| 30-39                     | 885          | 1,323        | 1,898        | 2,417        | 1,808        | 167        | 40-49                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 714          | 3,935         |
| 40-49                     | 97           | 142          | 266          | 403          | 408          | 55         | 50-59                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 223          | 1,147         |
| 50-59                     | 6            | 13           | 17           | 37           | 33           | 1          | 60 and over                     | *    | *    | *    | *    | 71           | 336           |
| 60 and over               | 2            | -            | -            | 2            | 2            | -          |                                 |      |      |      |      |              |               |
| <b>FEMALES</b>            | <b>639</b>   | <b>936</b>   | <b>1,341</b> | <b>1,770</b> | <b>1,224</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>FEMALES</b>                  | *    | *    | *    | *    | <b>723</b>   | <b>4,281</b>  |
| 16-17                     | 14           | 5            | 4            | 2            | 3            | 3          | 18-20                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 88           | 545           |
| 18-20                     | 93           | 130          | 140          | 186          | 97           | 10         | 21-24                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 130          | 699           |
| 21-24                     | 168          | 253          | 365          | 394          | 240          | 26         | 25-29                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 136          | 772           |
| 25-29                     | 188          | 280          | 386          | 503          | 352          | 31         | 30-39                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 217          | 1,296         |
| 30-39                     | 155          | 230          | 398          | 581          | 422          | 64         | 40-49                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 123          | 740           |
| 40-49                     | 19           | 38           | 41           | 96           | 102          | 12         | 50-59                           | *    | *    | *    | *    | 26           | 190           |
| 50-59                     | 2            | -            | 7            | 8            | 8            | -          | 60 and over                     | *    | *    | *    | *    | 3            | 39            |
| 60 and over               | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -          |                                 |      |      |      |      |              |               |

**Community order**

|                          |   |   |   |   |               |                |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|----------------|
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> | * | * | * | * | <b>53,248</b> | <b>111,752</b> |
| 18-20                    | * | * | * | * | 10,222        | 21,501         |
| 21-24                    | * | * | * | * | 10,182        | 21,347         |
| 25-29                    | * | * | * | * | 9,489         | 19,756         |
| 30-39                    | * | * | * | * | 14,151        | 28,947         |
| 40-49                    | * | * | * | * | 6,852         | 15,192         |
| 50-59                    | * | * | * | * | 1,947         | 4,107          |
| 60 and over              | * | * | * | * | 405           | 902            |
| <b>MALES</b>             | * | * | * | * | <b>45,832</b> | <b>95,111</b>  |
| 18-20                    | * | * | * | * | 9,052         | 18,941         |
| 21-24                    | * | * | * | * | 8,840         | 18,568         |
| 25-29                    | * | * | * | * | 8,142         | 16,801         |
| 30-39                    | * | * | * | * | 11,970        | 24,060         |
| 40-49                    | * | * | * | * | 5,798         | 12,516         |
| 50-59                    | * | * | * | * | 1,667         | 3,442          |
| 60 and over              | * | * | * | * | 363           | 783            |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | * | * | * | * | <b>7,416</b>  | <b>16,641</b>  |
| 18-20                    | * | * | * | * | 1,170         | 2,560          |
| 21-24                    | * | * | * | * | 1,342         | 2,779          |
| 25-29                    | * | * | * | * | 1,347         | 2,955          |
| 30-39                    | * | * | * | * | 2,181         | 4,887          |
| 40-49                    | * | * | * | * | 1,054         | 2,676          |
| 50-59                    | * | * | * | * | 280           | 665            |
| 60 and over              | * | * | * | * | 42            | 119            |

(1) Age at start of order.

(3) Includes lower intensity DTTOs shown separately in Table 3.1

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**Table 3.5 Persons starting court order supervision by the Probation Service by sentence type, ethnic group and sex, January to December 2006<sup>(1)</sup>**

England and Wales

|                                | % of those with ethnic group recorded (including Not Stated) |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
|                                | % missing  | White     | Mixed    | Asian or Asian British | Black or Black British | Chinese or Other ethnic group | Not Stated |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>       |  |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>84</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b>               | <b>6</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>   |
| CRO                            | 2  | 86        | 2        | 4                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPO                            | 7  | 82        | 3        | 6                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPRO                           | 8  | 82        | 3        | 5                      | 7                      | 1                             | 2          |
| DTTO <sup>(2)</sup>            | 1  | 87        | 2        | 4                      | 5                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Community order                | 3  | 84        | 2        | 5                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Suspended sentence order       | 2  | 84        | 2        | 4                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| <b>MALES</b>                   |  |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>84</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b>               | <b>6</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>   |
| CRO                            | 2  | 85        | 2        | 4                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPO                            | 8  | 82        | 2        | 7                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPRO                           | 8  | 82        | 3        | 5                      | 7                      | 1                             | 2          |
| DTTO <sup>(2)</sup>            | 1  | 86        | 2        | 5                      | 5                      | 0                             | 1          |
| Community order                | 3  | 84        | 2        | 5                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Suspended sentence order       | 2  | 84        | 2        | 5                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                 |  |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>88</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b>               | <b>6</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>   |
| CRO                            | 2  | 88        | 2        | 2                      | 6                      | 0                             | 1          |
| CPO                            | 6  | 81        | 3        | 4                      | 9                      | 2                             | 2          |
| CPRO                           | 5  | 82        | 4        | 4                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| DTTO <sup>(2)</sup>            | 1  | 90        | 2        | 0                      | 4                      | 1                             | 3          |
| Community order                | 3  | 88        | 3        | 2                      | 5                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Suspended sentence order       | 2  | 87        | 3        | 2                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |

(1) Each person is counted only once in the total even if they started several types of supervision in the year.

(2) Includes lower intensity DTTOs shown separately in Table 3.1

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**Table 3.6 Persons commencing a community sentence by number of previous convictions and sentence type**

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**Table 3.7 Persons starting<sup>(1)</sup> Probation Service pre or post-release supervision by sex and type of supervision<sup>(2)</sup>**

| England and Wales                       | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                | <b>48,848</b>     | <b>50,784</b> | <b>53,228</b> | <b>56,572</b> | <b>52,237</b> | <b>49,212</b> | <b>51,812</b> | <b>50,626</b> | <b>48,450</b> | <b>46,103</b> | <b>43,160</b> |
| <b>Statutory</b>                        | <b>40,271</b>     | <b>42,988</b> | <b>46,110</b> | <b>47,452</b> | <b>44,728</b> | <b>42,209</b> | <b>45,058</b> | <b>43,081</b> | <b>41,949</b> | <b>42,395</b> | <b>39,645</b> |
| YOI                                     | 13,137            | 13,878        | 14,678        | 16,187        | 14,428        | 13,334        | 12,512        | 11,210        | 10,812        | 10,190        | 9,887         |
| Sex offenders <sup>(3)</sup>            | 258               | 349           | 395           | 164           | 180           | 165           | 412           | 607           | 727           | 719           | 264           |
| Violent offenders <sup>(4)</sup>        | *                 | *             | *             | 3             | 10            | 4             | 25            | 32            | 54            | 93            | 40            |
| Adult statutory                         | 24,283            | 25,947        | 26,775        | 27,435        | 26,355        | 25,500        | 28,762        | 27,972        | 26,724        | 25,391        | 11,057        |
| DCR <sup>(5)</sup>                      | 1,533             | 1,649         | 2,708         | 3,263         | 3,212         | 2,684         | 2,972         | 2,623         | 2,505         | 1,609         | 1,475         |
| Adult Custody post CJA03 <sup>(6)</sup> | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 2,925         |
| EPP <sup>(7)</sup>                      | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 290           |
| IPP <sup>(8)</sup>                      | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 217           |
| Detention & training order              | *                 | *             | *             | 1             | 71            | 33            | 19            | 17            | 25            | 32            | 43            |
| Return to prison (S105)                 | *                 | *             | *             | 21            | 178           | 210           | 196           | 391           | 636           | 459           | 387           |
| Others on licence <sup>(9)</sup>        | 487               | 524           | 562           | 649           | 557           | 538           | 593           | 561           | 727           | 826           | 694           |
| <b>Voluntary</b>                        | <b>9,011</b>      | <b>8,175</b>  | <b>7,483</b>  | <b>9,628</b>  | <b>8,018</b>  | <b>7,563</b>  | <b>7,286</b>  | <b>8,260</b>  | <b>7,083</b>  | <b>4,196</b>  | <b>3,834</b>  |
| <b>MALES</b>                            | <b>46,572</b>     | <b>48,209</b> | <b>50,220</b> | <b>52,980</b> | <b>48,853</b> | <b>45,790</b> | <b>48,295</b> | <b>46,978</b> | <b>44,952</b> | <b>42,771</b> | <b>40,062</b> |
| <b>Statutory</b>                        | <b>38,574</b>     | <b>41,008</b> | <b>43,700</b> | <b>44,701</b> | <b>42,097</b> | <b>39,479</b> | <b>42,104</b> | <b>40,113</b> | <b>39,089</b> | <b>39,419</b> | <b>36,905</b> |
| YOI                                     | 13,353            | 14,029        | 15,037        | 15,293        | 13,562        | 12,494        | 11,713        | 10,463        | 10,146        | 9,547         | 9,238         |
| Sex offenders <sup>(3)</sup>            | 257               | 349           | 395           | 163           | 179           | 165           | 410           | 604           | 723           | 714           | 264           |
| Violent offenders <sup>(4)</sup>        | *                 | *             | *             | 3             | 9             | 4             | 25            | 29            | 51            | 88            | 40            |
| Adult statutory                         | 23,179            | 24,696        | 25,355        | 25,754        | 24,762        | 23,727        | 26,760        | 25,928        | 24,752        | 23,453        | 10,099        |
| DCR <sup>(5)</sup>                      | 1,480             | 1,592         | 2,614         | 3,111         | 3,069         | 2,587         | 2,843         | 2,498         | 2,383         | 1,541         | 1,409         |
| Adult Custody post CJA03 <sup>(6)</sup> | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 2,724         |
| EPP <sup>(7)</sup>                      | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 276           |
| IPP <sup>(8)</sup>                      | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 207           |
| Detention & training order              | *                 | *             | *             | 1             | 67            | 33            | 18            | 17            | 24            | 31            | 41            |
| Return to prison (S105)                 | *                 | *             | *             | 21            | 171           | 200           | 188           | 371           | 597           | 441           | 368           |
| Others on licence <sup>(9)</sup>        | 469               | 497           | 543           | 617           | 531           | 516           | 564           | 524           | 669           | 739           | 640           |
| <b>Voluntary</b>                        | <b>8,415</b>      | <b>7,572</b>  | <b>6,867</b>  | <b>8,766</b>  | <b>7,289</b>  | <b>6,838</b>  | <b>6,687</b>  | <b>7,536</b>  | <b>6,415</b>  | <b>3,810</b>  | <b>3,447</b>  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                          | <b>2,276</b>      | <b>2,575</b>  | <b>3,008</b>  | <b>3,592</b>  | <b>3,384</b>  | <b>3,422</b>  | <b>3,517</b>  | <b>3,648</b>  | <b>3,498</b>  | <b>3,332</b>  | <b>3,098</b>  |
| <b>Statutory</b>                        | <b>1,697</b>      | <b>1,980</b>  | <b>2,410</b>  | <b>2,751</b>  | <b>2,631</b>  | <b>2,730</b>  | <b>2,954</b>  | <b>2,968</b>  | <b>2,860</b>  | <b>2,976</b>  | <b>2,740</b>  |
| YOI                                     | 525               | 649           | 880           | 894           | 866           | 840           | 799           | 747           | 668           | 643           | 649           |
| Sex offenders <sup>(3)</sup>            | 1                 | -             | -             | 1             | 1             | -             | 2             | 3             | 4             | 5             | 0             |
| Violent offenders <sup>(4)</sup>        | *                 | *             | *             | -             | 1             | -             | -             | 3             | 3             | 5             | 0             |
| Adult statutory                         | 1,104             | 1,251         | 1,420         | 1,681         | 1,593         | 1,773         | 2,002         | 2,044         | 1,972         | 1,938         | 958           |
| DCR <sup>(5)</sup>                      | 53                | 57            | 94            | 152           | 143           | 97            | 129           | 125           | 122           | 68            | 66            |
| Adult Custody post CJA03 <sup>(6)</sup> | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 201           |
| EPP <sup>(7)</sup>                      | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 14            |
| IPP <sup>(8)</sup>                      | *                 | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | *             | 10            |
| Detention & training order              | *                 | *             | *             | -             | 4             | -             | 1             | -             | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| Return to prison (S105)                 | *                 | *             | *             | -             | 7             | 10            | 8             | 20            | 39            | 18            | 19            |
| Others on licence <sup>(9)</sup>        | 18                | 27            | 19            | 32            | 26            | 22            | 29            | 37            | 58            | 87            | 54            |
| <b>Voluntary</b>                        | <b>596</b>        | <b>603</b>    | <b>616</b>    | <b>862</b>    | <b>779</b>    | <b>725</b>    | <b>599</b>    | <b>724</b>    | <b>668</b>    | <b>386</b>    | <b>387</b>    |

(1) Most types begin before release. However, parole, psychiatric hospital conditional discharge and DCR begin at release.

(2) Each person is counted once only in the total and sub-totals even if they started several types of supervision in the year.

A person commencing pre and post release supervision in different years for the same offence is counted for the first commencement of supervision.

(3) Sex offenders supervised to end of sentence under s44 CJA 1991.

(4) Violent offenders supervised to end of sentence under s44 CJA 1991.

(5) Includes young offenders starting discretionary conditional release, and releases on parole who were sentenced before the introduction of the CJA 1991 in October 1992.

(6) Determinate sentences of 12 months or more, introduced by the CJA 2003.

(7) Extended sentence for public protection for sexual or violent offences with maximum penalty of less than 10 years.

(8) Indeterminate sentence for public protection for sexual or violent offences with maximum penalty of 10 years or more.

(9) Life, detention under s53 C&YP Act 1933, intermittent custody, extended sentence and psychiatric hospital conditional discharge.

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**Table 3.8 Persons starting CRO supervision by the Probation Service by region and area**

| England and Wales               | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Probation area                  | 1999              | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>North East</b>               | <b>4,117</b>      | <b>3,936</b>  | <b>4,340</b>  | <b>4,576</b>  | <b>4,902</b>  | <b>4,778</b>  | <b>2,883</b>  | <b>402</b>   |
| Durham                          | 830               | 753           | 917           | 927           | 1,011         | 1,029         | 620           | 86           |
| Northumbria                     | 2,124             | 2,097         | 2,255         | 2,385         | 2,570         | 2,385         | 1,443         | 210          |
| Teesside                        | 1,163             | 1,086         | 1,168         | 1,264         | 1,321         | 1,364         | 820           | 106          |
| <b>North West</b>               | <b>9,636</b>      | <b>9,046</b>  | <b>9,065</b>  | <b>8,916</b>  | <b>10,136</b> | <b>10,229</b> | <b>6,403</b>  | <b>1,066</b> |
| Cheshire                        | 874               | 722           | 751           | 903           | 875           | 914           | 619           | 74           |
| Cumbria                         | 632               | 556           | 575           | 628           | 697           | 684           | 359           | 37           |
| Lancashire                      | 2,236             | 2,066         | 1,869         | 2,227         | 2,166         | 4,211         | 1,227         | 182          |
| Greater Manchester              | 3,780             | 3,672         | 3,610         | 2,878         | 3,827         | 2,000         | 2,720         | 483          |
| Merseyside                      | 2,114             | 2,030         | 2,260         | 2,280         | 2,571         | 2,420         | 1,478         | 290          |
| <b>Yorkshire and Humberside</b> | <b>6,826</b>      | <b>6,516</b>  | <b>6,036</b>  | <b>7,017</b>  | <b>7,535</b>  | <b>7,438</b>  | <b>4,092</b>  | <b>514</b>   |
| Humberside                      | 1,038             | 1,114         | 1,007         | 1,066         | 1,098         | 923           | 543           | 59           |
| North Yorkshire                 | 569               | 547           | 583           | 629           | 681           | 678           | 359           | 38           |
| South Yorkshire                 | 1,843             | 1,885         | 1,891         | 2,069         | 2,155         | 2,064         | 1,155         | 147          |
| West Yorkshire                  | 3,376             | 2,970         | 2,555         | 3,253         | 3,601         | 3,773         | 2,035         | 270          |
| <b>East Midlands</b>            | <b>4,647</b>      | <b>4,567</b>  | <b>4,554</b>  | <b>5,231</b>  | <b>5,165</b>  | <b>5,163</b>  | <b>2,966</b>  | <b>403</b>   |
| Derbyshire                      | 1,003             | 931           | 892           | 1,090         | 933           | 1,008         | 590           | 94           |
| Leicestershire                  | 846               | 778           | 806           | 979           | 962           | 933           | 658           | 74           |
| Lincolnshire                    | 587               | 586           | 604           | 721           | 742           | 725           | 342           | 59           |
| Northamptonshire                | 596               | 654           | 586           | 634           | 725           | 705           | 368           | 60           |
| Nottinghamshire                 | 1,615             | 1,618         | 1,666         | 1,807         | 1,803         | 1,792         | 1,008         | 116          |
| <b>West Midlands</b>            | <b>6,208</b>      | <b>6,076</b>  | <b>6,444</b>  | <b>7,002</b>  | <b>7,800</b>  | <b>7,774</b>  | <b>4,044</b>  | <b>474</b>   |
| Staffordshire                   | 1,096             | 1,059         | 1,064         | 1,217         | 1,268         | 1,247         | 730           | 81           |
| Warwickshire                    | 458               | 418           | 484           | 532           | 603           | 599           | 294           | 40           |
| West Mercia                     | 828               | 900           | 907           | 929           | 993           | 972           | 669           | 110          |
| West Midlands                   | 3,826             | 3,699         | 3,989         | 4,324         | 4,936         | 4,956         | 2,351         | 243          |
| <b>Eastern</b>                  | <b>3,838</b>      | <b>3,710</b>  | <b>4,144</b>  | <b>4,384</b>  | <b>4,482</b>  | <b>4,353</b>  | <b>2,538</b>  | <b>330</b>   |
| Bedfordshire                    | 415               | 444           | 516           | 504           | 561           | 531           | 314           | 39           |
| Cambridgeshire                  | 567               | 513           | 634           | 626           | 617           | 618           | 398           | 30           |
| Essex                           | 1,194             | 1,077         | 1,173         | 1,256         | 1,357         | 1,260         | 677           | 124          |
| Hertfordshire                   | 774               | 749           | 806           | 926           | 951           | 1,039         | 645           | 78           |
| Norfolk                         | 540               | 538           | 586           | 654           | 501           | 436           | 256           | 42           |
| Suffolk                         | 348               | 389           | 429           | 418           | 495           | 469           | 248           | 17           |
| <b>London</b>                   | <b>6,682</b>      | <b>6,507</b>  | <b>6,351</b>  | <b>6,930</b>  | <b>6,009</b>  | <b>5,295</b>  | <b>3,299</b>  | <b>472</b>   |
| <b>South East</b>               | <b>5,870</b>      | <b>5,889</b>  | <b>5,992</b>  | <b>6,511</b>  | <b>6,584</b>  | <b>6,483</b>  | <b>3,671</b>  | <b>550</b>   |
| Hampshire                       | 1,682             | 1,720         | 1,777         | 1,913         | 1,898         | 1,954         | 1,052         | 109          |
| Kent                            | 1,199             | 1,185         | 1,151         | 1,232         | 1,175         | 1,091         | 619           | 109          |
| Surrey                          | 513               | 466           | 467           | 558           | 629           | 640           | 343           | 39           |
| Sussex                          | 1,069             | 1,098         | 1,116         | 1,190         | 1,236         | 1,336         | 765           | 158          |
| Thames Valley                   | 1,407             | 1,420         | 1,481         | 1,618         | 1,646         | 1,462         | 892           | 135          |
| <b>South West</b>               | <b>4,754</b>      | <b>4,340</b>  | <b>4,196</b>  | <b>4,316</b>  | <b>4,098</b>  | <b>4,013</b>  | <b>2,296</b>  | <b>234</b>   |
| Avon & Somerset                 | 1,576             | 1,328         | 1,256         | 1,160         | 1,079         | 1,155         | 633           | 46           |
| Devon & Cornwall                | 1,282             | 1,139         | 1,204         | 1,421         | 1,310         | 1,207         | 710           | 64           |
| Dorset                          | 633               | 673           | 452           | 427           | 484           | 571           | 282           | 45           |
| Gloucestershire                 | 679               | 648           | 626           | 737           | 690           | 636           | 346           | 29           |
| Wiltshire                       | 584               | 552           | 658           | 571           | 535           | 444           | 325           | 50           |
| <b>Wales</b>                    | <b>3,275</b>      | <b>3,343</b>  | <b>3,348</b>  | <b>3,595</b>  | <b>3,903</b>  | <b>3,959</b>  | <b>2,069</b>  | <b>200</b>   |
| Dyfed-Powys                     | 515               | 470           | 484           | 522           | 561           | 557           | 259           | 21           |
| Gwent                           | 572               | 604           | 744           | 760           | 737           | 812           | 417           | 59           |
| North Wales                     | 597               | 630           | 611           | 700           | 667           | 622           | 352           | 33           |
| South Wales                     | 1,591             | 1,639         | 1,509         | 1,613         | 1,938         | 1,968         | 1,041         | 87           |
| <b>All areas</b>                | <b>55,854</b>     | <b>53,930</b> | <b>54,470</b> | <b>58,478</b> | <b>60,614</b> | <b>59,485</b> | <b>34,261</b> | <b>4,645</b> |

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## 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF PROBATION SERVICE OFFENDER CASELOAD<sup>1</sup>

### The size of the court order caseload (Table 4.1)

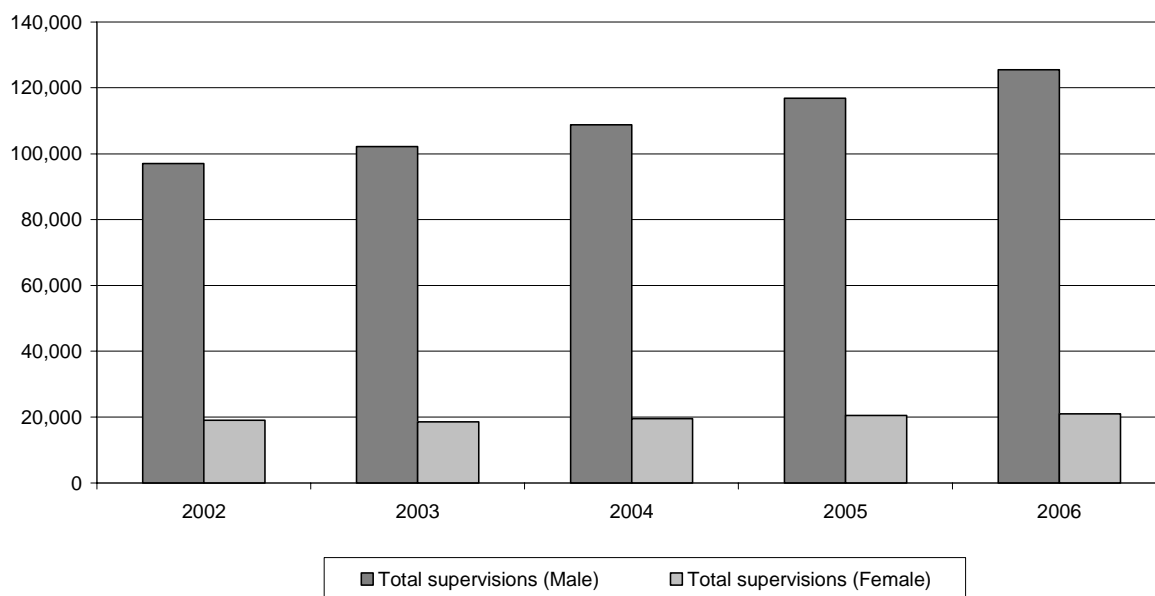
**4.1** The court order caseload increased by 7 per cent, or 9,160 offenders, between December 2005 and December 2006, to reach 146,530. This was identical to the increase seen between 2003 and 2004. In the year to December 2006, the number of females increased by 2 per cent to 21,030, compared to 5 per cent the previous year. The number of males increased by 7 per cent to 125,500, the same as in the previous year. Between 2002 and 2006, the total court order caseload increased by 26 per cent. For males the increase was 29 per cent, compared to 10 per cent for females. The Probation Service was supervising 121,370 under *community sentences* at the end of December 2006, 9 per cent fewer than one year earlier. *Community sentences* exclude the deferred sentences and suspended sentences introduced under the CJA03.

**4.2** The introduction of the Community Order under the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA03), for offences committed on or after 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005, has meant that the caseload for pre CJA03 sentences (CRO, CPO, CPRO, etc) has fallen substantially in 2005 and again in 2006, their place being taken by the Community Order and the Suspended Sentence Order (SSO).

### Sentence type and sex of offender (Table 4.1; figure 4.1)

**4.3** Community Orders accounted for 36 per cent of all court order supervision, and SSOs represented 19 per cent. The proportions of males and females under Community Order supervision are very similar, whilst 20 per cent of males were supervised under SSOs at 31 December 2006 compared to 17 per cent of females.

**Figure 4.1 Total Court order caseload of persons supervised by the Probation Service, 2002 - 2006, by sex**



### Length of order (Table 4.2)

**4.4** The overall average length of a Community Order decreased from 22 months in 2005 to 18.6 months in 2006, largely due to a lower proportion of those

<sup>1</sup> This chapter describes changes in the characteristics of those supervised by comparing the caseload from 2002-2006. Comparable information by length, offence group and age group is not available for earlier years.



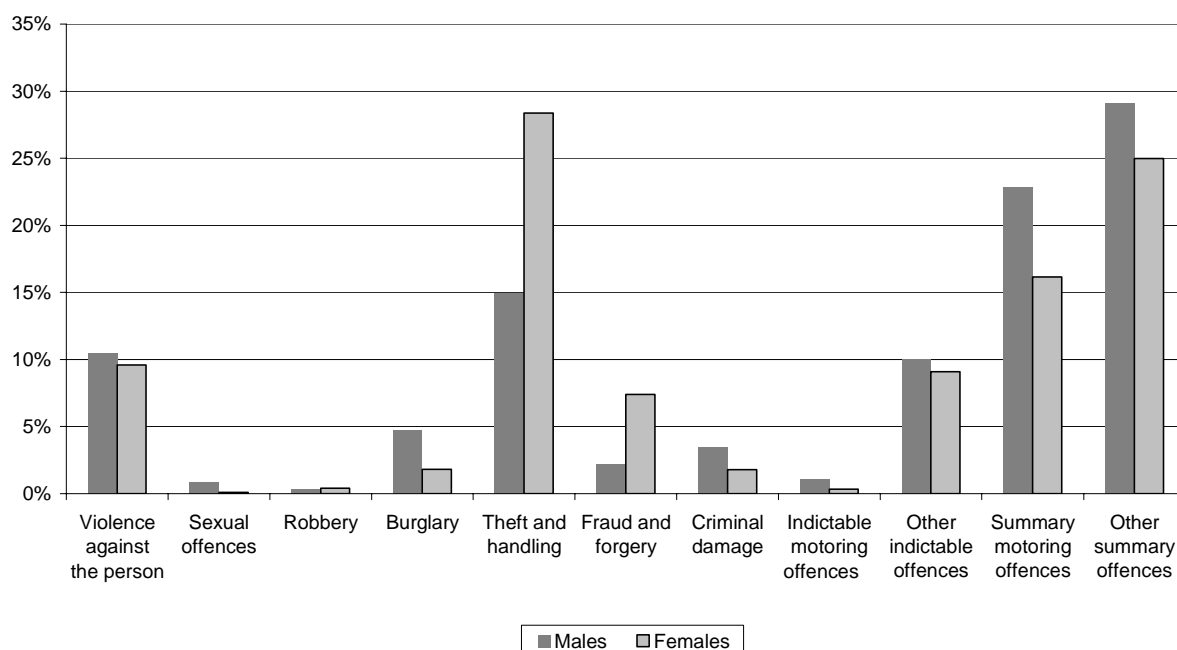
-serving the longer orders of years in length (4 per cent in total compared to 8 per cent in 2005). Women tended to receive shorter sentences than men. The average length of a Community Order for females was 16.5 months, compared to 19 months for males. Seventy-one per cent of women received sentences of one year or less, compared to just 65 per cent of males.

- 4.5** The overall average length of a SSO was 18.2 months in 2006, almost the same as in 2005. Fifty-six per cent had a sentence length of two years and 40 per cent had a one year sentence. The average sentence length for females was 17.9 months, slightly lower than for males (18.2 months).

**Offence group** (Table 4.3; figure 4.2)

- 4.6** Around half (51 per cent) of those under Community Order supervision at the end of 2006 had committed summary motoring offences or ‘other summary’ offences. The most frequent offence group amongst males under Community Order supervision was ‘other summary’ offences (29 per cent), whereas the most frequent offence group amongst females was theft and handling of stolen goods (28 per cent). Violence against the person offences accounted for 10 per cent of both gender groups.

**Figure 4.2 Percentage of persons under Community Orders by offence group and sex, 2006**



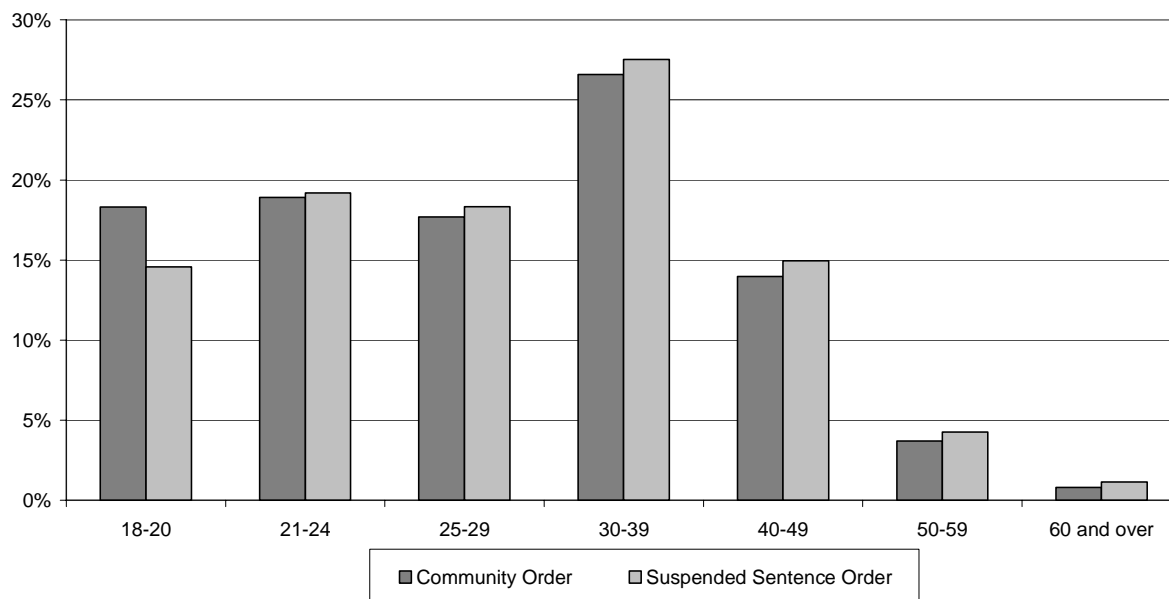
- 4.7** For those under SSO supervision at the end of 2006, the largest offence group was summary motoring offences (22 per cent). This was the same for males, but for females it was theft and handling (24 per cent). Violence against the person offences accounted for 17 per cent of the total (the third largest offence grouping after summary motoring offences and ‘other summary’ offences). Ten per cent of females had committed a fraud and forgery offence, compared to just 3 per cent of males.

**Age** (Table 4.4; figure 4.3)

- 4.8** The average (median) age of those under court order supervision at the end of December 2006 was 28, the same as in 2005. Twenty-five per cent of those under court order supervision were aged 37 or over, whilst 25 per cent were aged 22 or under.

**4.9** Of all persons under Community Order supervision at the end of 2006, 37 per cent were aged 21-29, compared to 38 per cent in 2005. Women tended to be older than men, with 51 per cent being 30 and over compared to 46 per cent of men. Eighteen per cent of males were aged under 21, compared to 15 per cent of females. For all persons under SSO supervision, the age profile was slightly older than for Community Orders, but the age distribution for men and women followed very similar patterns to that described above.

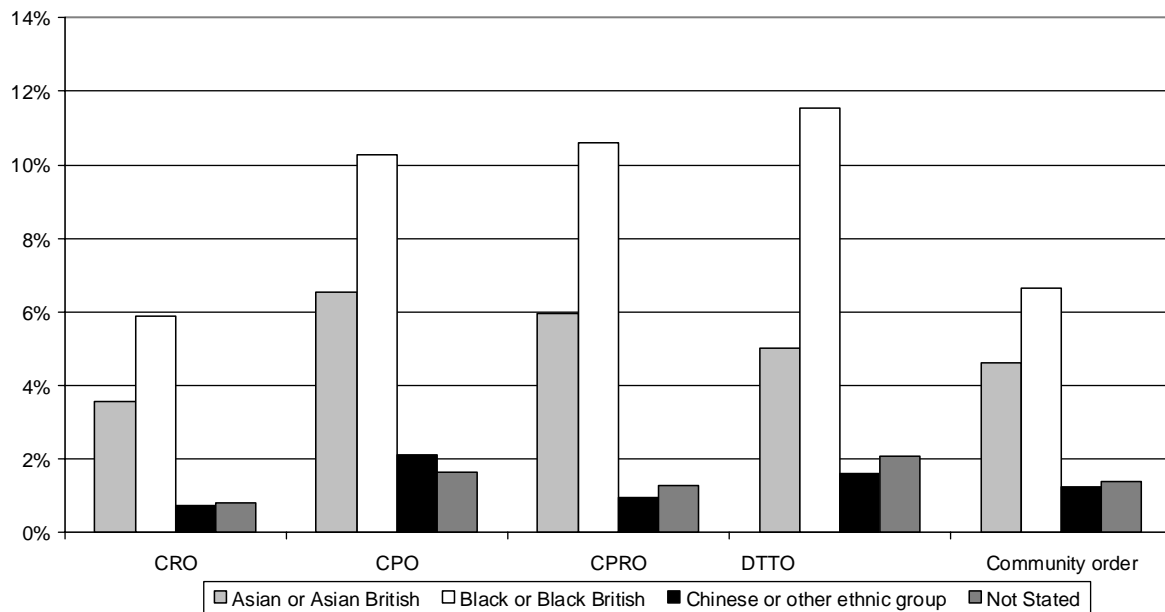
**Figure 4.3 Percentage of persons under Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders by age group in 2006**



**Ethnic group** (Table 4.5, Figure 4.4)

**4.10** At 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006, 16 per cent of those under supervision were from a minority ethnic group. The largest minority ethnic group was Black or Black British, accounting for 7 per cent of all community sentences. Fifteen per cent of males were from a minority ethnic group, compared to 12 per cent of females. The Asian or Asian British group showed the largest difference between the sexes; 5 per cent of males and 2 per cent of females under supervision were Asian or Asian British. The proportions in each ethnic group were very similar for Community Orders and SSOs.

**Figure 4.4 Percentage of ethnic groups other than White supervised by the Probation Service by sentence type - 31st December 2006**



#### **Pre or post-release supervision (Tables 4.6 & 4.7)**

- 4.11** There were 90,740 offenders receiving pre or post-release supervision at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006, an increase of 1 per cent on 2005. The number of offenders receiving pre-release supervision increased by 1 per cent, compared to a 2 per cent increase in offenders receiving post-release supervision (which numbered 26,100).
- 4.12** The number of offenders receiving statutory pre or post-release supervision increased by 2 per cent in the year to December 2006, to reach 89,030. Six per cent of those on the pre or post release caseload were females, the same percentage as those receiving post release supervision in the community.
- 4.13** The pre or post-release caseload has increased despite falling numbers of pre and post release commencements because terminations have fallen even more over the same period. The falling number of commencements reflects both a slight decline in the number of immediate custodial sentences and fewer Parole Board releases. However, changes brought in by the Criminal Justice Act 2003 mean that offenders released from custody now spend longer on licence than previously. This has led to fewer terminations and a slight increase in pre or post-release caseload.

Table 4.1 Persons supervised<sup>(1)</sup> by the Probation Service under court orders by sentence type and sex

| England and Wales, 31st December |                |                |                     |                | Number of persons |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Type of sentence                 | 2002           | 2003           | 2004 <sup>(4)</sup> | 2005           | 2006              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         |                |                |                     |                |                   |
| <b>All court orders</b>          | <b>116,125</b> | <b>120,734</b> | <b>128,217</b>      | <b>137,377</b> | <b>146,532</b>    |
| <b>All community sentences</b>   | <b>116,125</b> | <b>120,734</b> | <b>128,217</b>      | <b>132,877</b> | <b>121,367</b>    |
| CRO                              | 61,294         | 62,552         | 64,155              | 44,792         | 14,132            |
| CPO <sup>(2)</sup>               | 34,331         | 36,649         | 40,288              | 25,392         | 7,945             |
| CPO (breach)                     | 2,505          | 2,664          | 2,669               | 2,533          | 1,181             |
| CPRO                             | 18,075         | 18,030         | 19,388              | 15,288         | 5,817             |
| DTTO                             | 3,912          | 5,373          | 6,571               | 4,465          | 739               |
| DTTO - lower intensity           | *              | *              | 151                 | 237            | 84                |
| C&YP 1969 <sup>(3)</sup>         | 29             | 28             | 22                  | 27             | 36                |
| SSSO                             | 576            | 582            | 580                 | 687            | 478               |
| MPSO                             | 2,330          | 1,979          | 1,705               | 1,196          | 607               |
| Community order                  | *              | *              | *                   | 46,846         | 93,895            |
| <b>Other court orders</b>        |                |                |                     |                |                   |
| Deferred sentence                | *              | *              | *                   | 42             | 69                |
| Suspended sentence               | *              | *              | *                   | 5,383          | 28,364            |
| <b>MALES</b>                     |                |                |                     |                |                   |
| <b>All court orders</b>          | <b>97,050</b>  | <b>102,167</b> | <b>108,723</b>      | <b>116,854</b> | <b>125,504</b>    |
| <b>All community sentences</b>   | <b>97,050</b>  | <b>102,167</b> | <b>108,723</b>      | <b>112,921</b> | <b>103,635</b>    |
| CRO                              | 48,649         | 50,571         | 52,160              | 36,626         | 11,580            |
| CPO <sup>(2)</sup>               | 30,773         | 33,009         | 36,125              | 22,274         | 6,886             |
| CPO (breach)                     | 2,309          | 2,474          | 2,478               | 2,322          | 1,081             |
| CPRO                             | 16,107         | 16,283         | 17,576              | 13,806         | 5,125             |
| DTTO                             | 3,195          | 4,332          | 5,221               | 3,610          | 578               |
| DTTO - lower intensity           | *              | *              | 113                 | 162            | 60                |
| C&YP 1969 <sup>(3)</sup>         | 24             | 26             | 20                  | 23             | 31                |
| SSSO                             | 373            | 397            | 363                 | 436            | 315               |
| MPSO                             | 1,762          | 1,482          | 1,254               | 884            | 447               |
| Community order                  | *              | *              | *                   | 40,356         | 80,652            |
| <b>Other court orders</b>        |                |                |                     |                |                   |
| Deferred sentence                | *              | *              | *                   | 33             | 49                |
| Suspended sentence               | *              | *              | *                   | 4,727          | 24,698            |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   |                |                |                     |                |                   |
| <b>All court orders</b>          | <b>19,075</b>  | <b>18,567</b>  | <b>19,494</b>       | <b>20,523</b>  | <b>21,028</b>     |
| <b>All community sentences</b>   | <b>19,075</b>  | <b>18,567</b>  | <b>19,494</b>       | <b>19,956</b>  | <b>17,732</b>     |
| CRO                              | 12,645         | 11,981         | 11,995              | 8,166          | 2,552             |
| CPO <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3,558          | 3,640          | 4,163               | 3,118          | 1,059             |
| CPO (breach)                     | 196            | 190            | 191                 | 211            | 100               |
| CPRO                             | 1,968          | 1,747          | 1,812               | 1,482          | 692               |
| DTTO                             | 717            | 1,041          | 1,350               | 855            | 161               |
| DTTO - lower intensity           | *              | *              | 38                  | 75             | 24                |
| C&YP 1969 <sup>(3)</sup>         | 5              | 2              | 2                   | 4              | 5                 |
| SSSO                             | 203            | 185            | 217                 | 251            | 163               |
| MPSO                             | 568            | 497            | 451                 | 312            | 160               |
| Community order                  | *              | *              | *                   | 6,490          | 13,243            |
| <b>Other court orders</b>        |                |                |                     |                |                   |
| Deferred sentence                | *              | *              | *                   | 9              | 20                |
| Suspended sentence               | *              | *              | *                   | 656            | 3,666             |

(1) Each person is counted only once in the total even if they were subject to several types of sentence at the year end.

(2) Includes CPOs for persistent petty offending and CPOs for fine default.

(3) Transfer of responsibility for supervision of offenders aged 16 to 17 to Youth Offending Teams began in 2000

(4) The all community sentences and CRO figures for 2004 are slightly understated, due to an under-recording of the CRO caseload data submitted by the London Probation Service for the fourth quarter 2004.

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Table 4.2 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by length of order and sex

England and Wales, 31st December

| CRO                              |               |               |               |               |               | CRO element of CPRO              |               |               |               |               |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                  | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |                                  | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | <b>61,294</b> | <b>62,522</b> | <b>64,155</b> | <b>44,792</b> | <b>14,132</b> | <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | <b>15,414</b> | <b>15,181</b> | <b>16,308</b> | <b>12,935</b> | <b>4,366</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 3,497         | 2,929         | 2,986         | 1,290         | 308           |                                  |               |               |               |               | 9            |
| 1 year                           | 27,790        | 26,353        | 25,970        | 14,541        | 2,327         | 1 year                           | 7,862         | 7,054         | 7,431         | 5,176         | 1,207        |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 26,859        | 29,521        | 30,884        | 24,667        | 8,517         | 2 years                          | 7,148         | 7,708         | 8,401         | 7,331         | 2,889        |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 3,148         | 3,749         | 4,315         | 4,294         | 2,980         | 3 years                          | 404           | 419           | 476           | 428           | 261          |
| Average length of order (months) | 18.1          | 18.6          | 18.9          | 20.2          | 23.6          | Average length of order (months) | 17.3          | 17.7          | 17.8          | 18.4          | 20.3         |
| <b>MALES</b>                     | <b>48,649</b> | <b>50,571</b> | <b>52,160</b> | <b>36,626</b> | <b>11,580</b> | <b>MALES</b>                     | <b>13,734</b> | <b>13,700</b> | <b>14,747</b> | <b>11,662</b> | <b>3,804</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 2,459         | 2,074         | 2,172         | 891           | 211           |                                  |               |               |               |               | 8            |
| 1 year                           | 22,005        | 21,213        | 20,871        | 11,545        | 1,764         | 1 year                           | 7,042         | 6,394         | 6,772         | 4,685         | 1,039        |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 21,541        | 24,053        | 25,330        | 20,374        | 6,930         | 2 years                          | 6,338         | 6,946         | 7,569         | 6,603         | 2,532        |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 2,644         | 3,231         | 3,787         | 3,816         | 2,675         | 3 years                          | 354           | 360           | 406           | 374           | 225          |
| Average length of order (months) | 18.2          | 18.7          | 19.0          | 20.5          | 24.0          | Average length of order (months) | 17.3          | 17.7          | 17.7          | 18.3          | 20.3         |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   | <b>12,645</b> | <b>11,981</b> | <b>11,995</b> | <b>8,166</b>  | <b>2,552</b>  | <b>FEMALES</b>                   | <b>1,680</b>  | <b>1,481</b>  | <b>1,561</b>  | <b>1,273</b>  | <b>562</b>   |
| under 1 year                     | 1,038         | 855           | 814           | 399           | 97            |                                  |               |               |               |               | 1            |
| 1 year                           | 5,785         | 5,140         | 5,099         | 2,996         | 563           | 1 year                           | 820           | 660           | 659           | 491           | 168          |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 5,318         | 5,468         | 5,554         | 4,293         | 1,587         | 2 years                          | 810           | 762           | 832           | 728           | 357          |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 504           | 519           | 528           | 478           | 305           | 3 years                          | 50            | 59            | 70            | 54            | 36           |
| Average length of order (months) | 17.6          | 18.1          | 18.3          | 19.1          | 21.5          | Average length of order (months) | 17.6          | 18.3          | 18.4          | 18.7          | 19.8         |
| CPO                              |               |               |               |               |               | CPO element of CPRO              |               |               |               |               |              |
|                                  | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |                                  | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | <b>34,311</b> | <b>36,647</b> | <b>40,287</b> | <b>25,392</b> | <b>7,945</b>  | <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | <b>11,019</b> | <b>11,427</b> | <b>12,382</b> | <b>8,255</b>  | <b>2,972</b> |
| 40-99 hours                      | 10,515        | 11,112        | 12,653        | 6,729         | 2,219         | 40-99 hours                      | 6,005         | 6,172         | 6,830         | 4,387         | 1,571        |
| 100-149 hours                    | 11,147        | 12,020        | 13,170        | 7,790         | 2,234         | 100 hours                        | 5,014         | 5,255         | 5,552         | 3,868         | 1,401        |
| 150-199 hours                    | 6,931         | 7,477         | 8,044         | 5,674         | 1,643         |                                  |               |               |               |               |              |
| 200-240 hours                    | 5,718         | 6,038         | 6,421         | 5,199         | 1,849         | Average length of order (hours)  | 83.2          | 83.6          | 83.1          | 85.1          | 85.3         |
| Average length of order (hours)  | 126.4         | 126.9         | 125.7         | 134.5         | 134.6         | <b>MALES</b>                     | <b>9,942</b>  | <b>10,416</b> | <b>11,380</b> | <b>7,468</b>  | <b>2,657</b> |
| <b>MALES</b>                     | <b>30,755</b> | <b>33,007</b> | <b>36,124</b> | <b>22,274</b> | <b>6,886</b>  | 40-99 hours                      | 5,306         | 5,516         | 6,168         | 3,937         | 1,389        |
| 40-99 hours                      | 9,108         | 9,726         | 11,086        | 5,748         | 1,934         | 100 hours                        | 4,636         | 4,900         | 5,212         | 3,531         | 1,268        |
| 100-149 hours                    | 10,083        | 10,872        | 11,878        | 6,861         | 1,943         | Average length of order (hours)  | 83.8          | 84.1          | 83.7          | 85.4          | 85.7         |
| 150-199 hours                    | 6,322         | 6,853         | 7,307         | 5,060         | 1,426         | <b>FEMALES</b>                   | <b>1,077</b>  | <b>1,011</b>  | <b>1,002</b>  | <b>787</b>    | <b>315</b>   |
| 200-240 hours                    | 5,242         | 5,556         | 5,854         | 4,605         | 1,583         | 40-99 hours                      | 699           | 656           | 662           | 450           | 182          |
| Average length of order (hours)  | 127.6         | 128.1         | 126.6         | 135.5         | 134.5         | 100 hours                        | 378           | 355           | 340           | 337           | 133          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   | <b>3,556</b>  | <b>3,640</b>  | <b>4,163</b>  | <b>3,118</b>  | <b>1,059</b>  | Average length of order (hours)  | 77.7          | 78.1          | 76.9          | 82.0          | 81.7         |
| 40-99 hours                      | 1,406         | 1,386         | 1,567         | 981           | 285           |                                  |               |               |               |               |              |
| 100-149 hours                    | 1,064         | 1,148         | 1,292         | 929           | 291           |                                  |               |               |               |               |              |
| 150-199 hours                    | 610           | 624           | 737           | 614           | 217           |                                  |               |               |               |               |              |
| 200-240 hours                    | 476           | 482           | 567           | 594           | 266           |                                  |               |               |               |               |              |
| Average length of order (hours)  | 115.7         | 116.6         | 117.6         | 127.5         | 135.8         |                                  |               |               |               |               |              |

Table 4.2 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by length of order and sex

England and Wales, 31st December

|                                  | DTTO <sup>(2)</sup> |              |              |              |            | Community Order                  |      |      |      |               |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | 2002                | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006       | 2002                             | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006          |               |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | <b>3,912</b>        | <b>5,373</b> | <b>6,722</b> | <b>4,686</b> | <b>821</b> | <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | *    | *    | *    | <b>46,846</b> | <b>93,895</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 97                  | 172          | 447          | 240          | 43         | under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 2,834         | 4,285         |
| 1 year                           | 2,554               | 3,423        | 4,153        | 2,551        | 342        | 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 28,059        | 55,353        |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 1,223               | 1,743        | 2,080        | 1,858        | 422        | 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 12,410        | 30,397        |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 38                  | 35           | 42           | 37           | 14         | 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 3543          | 3,860         |
| Average length of order (months) | 15.3                | 15.5         | 15.4         | 15.9         | 17.1       | Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 22            | 18.6          |
| <b>MALES</b>                     | <b>3,195</b>        | <b>4,332</b> | <b>5,334</b> | <b>3,758</b> | <b>636</b> | <b>MALES</b>                     | *    | *    | *    | <b>40,356</b> | <b>80,652</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 85                  | 135          | 361          | 168          | 34         | under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 2,164         | 3,286         |
| 1 year                           | 2,052               | 2,715        | 3,250        | 2,021        | 251        | 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 24,102        | 47,322        |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 1,023               | 1,453        | 1,687        | 1,536        | 338        | 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 10,890        | 26,539        |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 35                  | 29           | 36           | 33           | 13         | 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 3200          | 3,505         |
| Average length of order (months) | 15.4                | 15.7         | 15.4         | 16.1         | 17.4       | Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 22.6          | 19.0          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   | <b>717</b>          | <b>1,041</b> | <b>1,388</b> | <b>928</b>   | <b>185</b> | <b>FEMALES</b>                   | *    | *    | *    | <b>6,490</b>  | <b>13,243</b> |
| under 1 year                     | 12                  | 37           | 86           | 72           | 9          | under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 670           | 999           |
| 1 year                           | 502                 | 708          | 903          | 530          | 91         | 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 3,957         | 8,031         |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 200                 | 290          | 393          | 322          | 84         | 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 1,520         | 3,858         |
| 3 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | 3                   | 6            | 6            | 4            | 1          | 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 343           | 355           |
| Average length of order (months) | 14.8                | 15           | 15.1         | 15.2         | 15.8       | Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 18.4          | 16.5          |

**Suspended Sentence Order**

|                                  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005         | 2006          |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         | *    | *    | *    | <b>5,383</b> | <b>28,364</b> |
| under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 224          | 607           |
| 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 2,512        | 11,219        |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 2,417        | 15,889        |
| 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 230          | 649           |
| Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 18.3         | 18.2          |
| <b>MALES</b>                     | *    | *    | *    | <b>4,727</b> | <b>24,698</b> |
| under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 194          | 504           |
| 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 2,187        | 9,688         |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 2,141        | 13,957        |
| 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 205          | 549           |
| Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 18.4         | 18.2          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   | *    | *    | *    | <b>656</b>   | <b>3,666</b>  |
| under 1 year                     | *    | *    | *    | 30           | 103           |
| 1 year                           | *    | *    | *    | 325          | 1,531         |
| 2 years <sup>(1)</sup>           | *    | *    | *    | 276          | 1,932         |
| 3 years or more                  | *    | *    | *    | 25           | 100           |
| Average length of order (months) | *    | *    | *    | 17.2         | 17.9          |

(1) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

(2) Includes lower intensity DTTOs shown separately in Table 4.1. See chapter 3 for more information.

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**Table 4.3 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by type of offence and sex**

England and Wales, 31st December

| Offence groups               | CRO                       |               |               |               |               | CPO                    |               |               |               |               | CPRO                            |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | 2002                      | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2002                   | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2002                            | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | <b>61,294</b>             | <b>62,552</b> | <b>64,155</b> | <b>44,792</b> | <b>14,132</b> | <b>34,311</b>          | <b>36,647</b> | <b>40,287</b> | <b>25,392</b> | <b>7,945</b>  | <b>18,075</b>                   | <b>18,030</b> | <b>19,388</b> | <b>15,288</b> | <b>5,817</b>  |
| Violence against the person  | 6,625                     | 7,050         | 7,497         | 5,834         | 2,085         | 4,461                  | 4,884         | 5,084         | 3,450         | 982           | 2,394                           | 2,516         | 2,787         | 2,411         | 1,007         |
| Sexual offences              | 1,539                     | 1,610         | 1,709         | 1,506         | 1,006         | 66                     | 87            | 117           | 65            | 22            | 89                              | 84            | 97            | 84            | 53            |
| Robbery                      | 295                       | 290           | 271           | 255           | 725           | 165                    | 157           | 148           | 134           | 439           | 205                             | 231           | 240           | 241           | 412           |
| Burglary                     | 3,541                     | 3,663         | 3,302         | 2,205         | 126           | 1,602                  | 1,662         | 1,608         | 1,038         | 104           | 1,398                           | 1,407         | 1,432         | 1,079         | 154           |
| Theft and handling           | 14,237                    | 12,618        | 11,523        | 6,578         | 1,458         | 5,781                  | 5,584         | 5,787         | 3,657         | 1,119         | 2,565                           | 2,194         | 2,321         | 1,727         | 660           |
| Fraud and forgery            | 2,657                     | 2,247         | 1,960         | 1,478         | 633           | 2,235                  | 2,312         | 2,591         | 2,166         | 988           | 787                             | 752           | 725           | 643           | 358           |
| Criminal damage              | 1,526                     | 1,713         | 2,288         | 1,529         | 438           | 661                    | 832           | 1,025         | 623           | 214           | 331                             | 322           | 435           | 367           | 129           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 648                       | 731           | 703           | 476           | 183           | 719                    | 743           | 851           | 528           | 128           | 413                             | 461           | 481           | 388           | 150           |
| Other indictable offences    | 6,780                     | 7,073         | 7,004         | 5,792         | 2,467         | 3,961                  | 4,238         | 4,445         | 3,279         | 972           | 1,849                           | 1,850         | 1,957         | 1,927         | 862           |
| Summary motoring offences    | 12,103                    | 13,854        | 14,635        | 8,222         | 1,498         | 8,090                  | 9,264         | 10,482        | 4,571         | 956           | 5,402                           | 5,544         | 5,764         | 3,511         | 956           |
| Other summary offences       | 11,343                    | 11,703        | 13,263        | 10,917        | 3,513         | 6,570                  | 6,884         | 8,149         | 5,881         | 2,021         | 2,642                           | 2,669         | 3,149         | 2,910         | 1,076         |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | <b>48,649</b>             | <b>50,571</b> | <b>52,160</b> | <b>36,626</b> | <b>11,580</b> | <b>30,755</b>          | <b>33,007</b> | <b>36,124</b> | <b>22,274</b> | <b>6,886</b>  | <b>16,107</b>                   | <b>16,283</b> | <b>17,576</b> | <b>13,806</b> | <b>5,125</b>  |
| Violence against the person  | 5,364                     | 5,780         | 6,087         | 4,731         | 1,658         | 4,140                  | 4,502         | 4,670         | 3,167         | 897           | 2,179                           | 2,312         | 2,544         | 2,185         | 910           |
| Sexual offences              | 1,503                     | 1,573         | 1,666         | 1,472         | 995           | 64                     | 86            | 115           | 64            | 21            | 88                              | 82            | 96            | 82            | 50            |
| Robbery                      | 224                       | 213           | 202           | 196           | 639           | 135                    | 140           | 133           | 122           | 425           | 185                             | 197           | 206           | 214           | 396           |
| Burglary                     | 3,205                     | 3,288         | 2,983         | 1,984         | 97            | 1,559                  | 1,616         | 1,564         | 998           | 92            | 1,337                           | 1,331         | 1,357         | 1,035         | 139           |
| Theft and handling           | 9,670                     | 8,533         | 7,850         | 4,486         | 981           | 4,917                  | 4,734         | 4,844         | 3,044         | 950           | 2,071                           | 1,788         | 1,918         | 1,432         | 558           |
| Fraud and forgery            | 1,478                     | 1,205         | 1,080         | 802           | 303           | 1,690                  | 1,741         | 1,920         | 1,513         | 679           | 525                             | 547           | 500           | 440           | 201           |
| Criminal damage              | 1,282                     | 1,430         | 1,931         | 1,294         | 352           | 636                    | 793           | 980           | 594           | 206           | 306                             | 307           | 412           | 352           | 118           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 587                       | 667           | 641           | 439           | 167           | 688                    | 710           | 826           | 510           | 126           | 392                             | 443           | 463           | 372           | 144           |
| Other indictable offences    | 5,491                     | 5,813         | 5,890         | 4,898         | 2,127         | 3,622                  | 3,935         | 4,087         | 2,996         | 892           | 1,623                           | 1,632         | 1,744         | 1,726         | 772           |
| Summary motoring offences    | 10,718                    | 12,303        | 12,752        | 7,239         | 1,333         | 7,657                  | 8,795         | 9,953         | 4,376         | 919           | 5,120                           | 5,291         | 5,492         | 3,372         | 931           |
| Other summary offences       | 9,127                     | 9,766         | 11,078        | 9,085         | 2,928         | 5,647                  | 5,955         | 7,032         | 4,890         | 1,679         | 2,281                           | 2,353         | 2,844         | 2,596         | 906           |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | <b>12,645</b>             | <b>11,981</b> | <b>11,995</b> | <b>8,166</b>  | <b>2,552</b>  | <b>3,556</b>           | <b>3,640</b>  | <b>4,163</b>  | <b>3,118</b>  | <b>1,059</b>  | <b>1,968</b>                    | <b>1,747</b>  | <b>1,812</b>  | <b>1,482</b>  | <b>692</b>    |
| Violence against the person  | 1,261                     | 1,270         | 1,410         | 1,103         | 427           | 321                    | 382           | 414           | 283           | 85            | 215                             | 204           | 243           | 226           | 97            |
| Sexual offences              | 36                        | 37            | 43            | 34            | 11            | 2                      | 1             | 2             | 1             | 1             | 1                               | 2             | 1             | 2             | 3             |
| Robbery                      | 71                        | 77            | 69            | 59            | 86            | 30                     | 17            | 15            | 12            | 14            | 20                              | 34            | 34            | 27            | 16            |
| Burglary                     | 336                       | 375           | 319           | 221           | 29            | 43                     | 46            | 44            | 40            | 12            | 61                              | 76            | 75            | 44            | 15            |
| Theft and handling           | 4,567                     | 4,085         | 3,673         | 2,092         | 477           | 864                    | 850           | 943           | 613           | 169           | 494                             | 406           | 403           | 295           | 102           |
| Fraud and forgery            | 1,179                     | 1,042         | 880           | 676           | 330           | 545                    | 571           | 671           | 653           | 309           | 262                             | 205           | 225           | 203           | 157           |
| Criminal damage              | 244                       | 283           | 357           | 235           | 86            | 25                     | 39            | 45            | 29            | 8             | 25                              | 15            | 23            | 15            | 11            |
| Indictable motoring offences | 61                        | 64            | 62            | 37            | 16            | 31                     | 33            | 25            | 18            | 2             | 21                              | 18            | 18            | 16            | 6             |
| Other indictable offences    | 1,289                     | 1,260         | 1,114         | 894           | 340           | 339                    | 303           | 358           | 283           | 80            | 226                             | 218           | 213           | 201           | 90            |
| Summary motoring offences    | 1,385                     | 1,551         | 1,883         | 983           | 165           | 433                    | 469           | 529           | 195           | 37            | 282                             | 253           | 272           | 139           | 25            |
| Other summary offences       | 2,216                     | 1,937         | 2,185         | 1,832         | 585           | 923                    | 929           | 1,117         | 991           | 342           | 361                             | 316           | 305           | 314           | 170           |
|                              | <b>DTTO<sup>(1)</sup></b> |               |               |               |               | <b>Community Order</b> |               |               |               |               | <b>Suspended Sentence Order</b> |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Offence groups</b>        | <b>2002</b>               | <b>2003</b>   | <b>2,004</b>  | <b>2,005</b>  | <b>2,006</b>  | <b>2002</b>            | <b>2003</b>   | <b>2004</b>   | <b>2005</b>   | <b>2006</b>   | <b>2002</b>                     | <b>2003</b>   | <b>2004</b>   | <b>2005</b>   | <b>2006</b>   |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>     | <b>3,912</b>              | <b>5,373</b>  | <b>6,722</b>  | <b>4,686</b>  | <b>821</b>    | *                      | *             | *             | <b>46,846</b> | <b>93,895</b> | *                               | *             | *             | <b>5,383</b>  | <b>28,364</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 65                        | 96            | 170           | 129           | 38            | *                      | *             | *             | 4,345         | 9,738         | *                               | *             | *             | 743           | 4,838         |
| Sexual offences              | 1                         | 5             | 1             | 1             | 0             | *                      | *             | *             | 156           | 702           | *                               | *             | *             | 25            | 223           |
| Robbery                      | 35                        | 79            | 102           | 85            | 170           | *                      | *             | *             | 106           | 343           | *                               | *             | *             | 20            | 222           |
| Burglary                     | 822                       | 1,226         | 1,409         | 1,030         | 25            | *                      | *             | *             | 1,985         | 4,063         | *                               | *             | *             | 280           | 1,507         |
| Theft and handling           | 2,046                     | 2,621         | 3,328         | 1,822         | 249           | *                      | *             | *             | 9,464         | 15,790        | *                               | *             | *             | 769           | 3,673         |
| Fraud and forgery            | 107                       | 162           | 186           | 155           | 28            | *                      | *             | *             | 933           | 2,724         | *                               | *             | *             | 100           | 976           |
| Criminal damage              | 8                         | 10            | 37            | 35            | 5             | *                      | *             | *             | 1,446         | 3,019         | *                               | *             | *             | 99            | 530           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 27                        | 35            | 46            | 33            | 9             | *                      | *             | *             | 393           | 910           | *                               | *             | *             | 81            | 578           |
| Other indictable offences    | 370                       | 569           | 768           | 935           | 215           | *                      | *             | *             | 3,616         | 9,256         | *                               | *             | *             | 451           | 3,588         |
| Summary motoring offences    | 146                       | 274           | 332           | 198           | 24            | *                      | *             | *             | 13,531        | 20,561        | *                               | *             | *             | 1,838         | 6,272         |
| Other summary offences       | 285                       | 296           | 343           | 263           | 58            | *                      | *             | *             | 10,871        | 26,789        | *                               | *             | *             | 977           | 5,957         |
| <b>MALES</b>                 | <b>3,195</b>              | <b>4,332</b>  | <b>5,334</b>  | <b>3,758</b>  | <b>636</b>    | *                      | *             | *             | <b>40,356</b> | <b>80,652</b> | *                               | *             | *             | <b>4,727</b>  | <b>24,698</b> |
| Violence against the person  | 51                        | 77            | 146           | 110           | 31            | *                      | *             | *             | 3,820         | 8,468         | *                               | *             | *             | 629           | 4,282         |
| Sexual offences              | 1                         | 5             | 0             | 0             | 0             | *                      | *             | *             | 155           | 689           | *                               | *             | *             | 24            | 214           |
| Robbery                      | 27                        | 57            | 79            | 61            | 155           | *                      | *             | *             | 91            | 289           | *                               | *             | *             | 17            | 197           |
| Burglary                     | 777                       | 1,148         | 1,311         | 943           | 17            | *                      | *             | *             | 1,869         | 3,823         | *                               | *             | *             | 262           | 1,398         |
| Theft and handling           | 1,574                     | 1,964         | 2,448         | 1,359         | 181           | *                      | *             | *             | 7,151         | 12,033        | *                               | *             | *             | 584           | 2,793         |
| Fraud and forgery            | 61                        | 103           | 108           | 80            | 15            | *                      | *             | *             | 611           | 1,744         | *                               | *             | *             | 68            | 626           |
| Criminal damage              | 8                         | 9             | 31            | 31            | 4             | *                      | *             | *             | 1,338         | 2,782         | *                               | *             | *             | 82            | 478           |
| Indictable motoring offences | 23                        | 32            | 44            | 32            | 9             | *                      | *             | *             | 376           | 868           | *                               | *             | *             | 79            | 551           |
| Other indictable offences    | 310                       | 454           | 588           | 749           | 159           | *                      | *             | *             | 3,156         | 8,053         | *                               | *             | *             | 396           | 3,043         |
| Summary motoring offences    | 131                       | 246           | 301           | 171           | 21            | *                      | *             | *             | 12,194        | 18,422        | *                               | *             | *             | 1,720         | 5,857         |
| Other summary offences       | 232                       | 237           | 278           | 222           | 44            | *                      | *             | *             | 9,595         | 23,481        | *                               | *             | *             | 866           | 5,259         |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               | <b>717</b>                | <b>1,041</b>  | <b>1,388</b>  | <b>928</b>    | <b>185</b>    | *                      | *             | *             | <b>6,490</b>  | <b>13,243</b> | *                               | *             | *             | <b>656</b>    | <b>3,666</b>  |
| Violence against the person  | 14                        | 19            | 24            | 19            | 7             | *                      | *             | *             | 525           | 1,270         | *                               | *             | *             | 114           | 556           |
| Sexual offences              | 0                         | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | *                      | *             | *             | 1             | 13            | *                               | *             | *             | 1             | 9             |
| Robbery                      | 8                         | 22            | 23            | 24            | 15            | *                      | *             | *             | 15            | 54            | *                               | *             | *             | 3             | 25            |
| Burglary                     | 45                        | 78            | 98            | 87            | 8             | *                      | *             | *             | 116           | 240           | *                               | *             | *             | 18            | 109           |
| Theft and handling           | 472                       | 657           | 880           | 463           | 68            | *                      | *             | *             | 2,313         | 3,757         | *                               | *             | *             | 185           | 880           |
| Fraud and forgery            | 46                        | 59            | 78            | 75            | 13            | *                      | *             | *             | 322           | 980           | *                               | *             | *             | 32            | 350           |
| Criminal damage              | 0                         | 1             | 6             | 4             | 1             | *                      | *             | *             | 108           | 237           | *                               | *             | *             | 17            | 52            |
| Indictable motoring offences | 4                         | 3             | 2             | 1             | 0             | *                      | *             | *             | 17            | 42            | *                               | *             | *             | 2             | 27            |
| Other indictable offences    | 60                        | 115           | 180           | 186           | 56            | *                      | *             | *             | 460           | 1,203         | *                               | *             | *             | 55            | 545           |
| Summary motoring offences    | 15                        | 28            | 31            | 27            | 3             | *                      | *             | *             | 1,337         | 2,139         | *                               | *             | *             | 118           | 415           |
| Other summary offences       | 53                        | 59            | 65            | 41            | 14            | *                      | *             | *             | 1,276         | 3,308         | *                               | *             | *             | 111           | 698           |

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Table 4.4 Persons supervised by the Probation Service under court orders by age<sup>(1)</sup> and sex

England and Wales, 31st December

| Age groups               | CRO                 |               |               |               |               | CPO             |               |               |               |               | CPRO                     |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | 2002                | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2002            | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2002                     | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> | <b>61,294</b>       | <b>62,552</b> | <b>64,155</b> | <b>44,792</b> | <b>14,132</b> | <b>34,311</b>   | <b>36,647</b> | <b>40,287</b> | <b>25,388</b> | <b>7,925</b>  | <b>18,075</b>            | <b>18,030</b> | <b>19,388</b> | <b>15,288</b> | <b>5,817</b>  |
| 16-17                    | 454                 | 438           | 401           | 382           | 360           | 2,420           | 2,192         | 2,025         | 1,686         | 1,733         | 824                      | 902           | 918           | 878           | 820           |
| 18-20                    | 9,748               | 9,151         | 8,785         | 5,730         | 1,644         | 7,622           | 7,973         | 8,754         | 5,111         | 1,158         | 4,146                    | 4,112         | 4,546         | 3,425         | 1,108         |
| 21-24                    | 11,401              | 11,430        | 11,254        | 7,377         | 2,084         | 7,270           | 8,178         | 8,780         | 5,354         | 1,382         | 3,759                    | 3,687         | 3,960         | 3,083         | 1,056         |
| 25-29                    | 11,486              | 11,133        | 11,223        | 7,502         | 2,196         | 5,636           | 6,024         | 6,585         | 4,334         | 1,145         | 3,032                    | 2,970         | 3,152         | 2,467         | 893           |
| 30-39                    | 18,021              | 18,948        | 19,636        | 13,800        | 4,203         | 7,633           | 8,239         | 9,023         | 5,533         | 1,543         | 4,285                    | 4,299         | 4,422         | 3,479         | 1,243         |
| 40-49                    | 7,250               | 8,177         | 9,134         | 7,083         | 2,459         | 2,804           | 3,108         | 3,958         | 2,621         | 727           | 1,551                    | 1,612         | 1,875         | 1,561         | 545           |
| 50-59                    | 2,362               | 2,661         | 3,000         | 2,317         | 888           | 809             | 806           | 1,010         | 652           | 195           | 428                      | 408           | 453           | 343           | 139           |
| 60 and over              | 572                 | 614           | 722           | 601           | 298           | 117             | 127           | 152           | 97            | 42            | 50                       | 40            | 62            | 52            | 13            |
| <b>MALES</b>             | <b>48,649</b>       | <b>50,571</b> | <b>52,160</b> | <b>36,626</b> | <b>11,580</b> | <b>30,755</b>   | <b>33,007</b> | <b>36,124</b> | <b>22,271</b> | <b>6,869</b>  | <b>16,107</b>            | <b>16,283</b> | <b>17,576</b> | <b>13,806</b> | <b>5,125</b>  |
| 16-17                    | 399                 | 374           | 350           | 310           | 299           | 2,261           | 2,059         | 1,913         | 1,577         | 1,610         | 757                      | 825           | 850           | 812           | 755           |
| 18-20                    | 7,895               | 7,487         | 7,157         | 4,695         | 1,345         | 7,042           | 7,358         | 8,050         | 4,625         | 1,053         | 3,804                    | 3,787         | 4,189         | 3,153         | 1,021         |
| 21-24                    | 8,983               | 9,178         | 9,184         | 6,060         | 1,721         | 6,574           | 7,452         | 8,038         | 4,849         | 1,246         | 3,394                    | 3,387         | 3,668         | 2,843         | 953           |
| 25-29                    | 8,970               | 8,938         | 9,046         | 6,101         | 1,743         | 5,085           | 5,446         | 5,912         | 3,824         | 984           | 2,713                    | 2,697         | 2,876         | 2,236         | 780           |
| 30-39                    | 14,143              | 15,087        | 15,790        | 11,161        | 3,409         | 6,612           | 7,205         | 7,835         | 4,654         | 1,240         | 3,704                    | 3,784         | 3,905         | 3,060         | 1,058         |
| 40-49                    | 5,772               | 6,677         | 7,421         | 5,770         | 2,015         | 2,390           | 2,676         | 3,370         | 2,132         | 547           | 1,315                    | 1,396         | 1,633         | 1,348         | 436           |
| 50-59                    | 1,974               | 2,264         | 2,554         | 1,979         | 767           | 691             | 696           | 881           | 534           | 157           | 373                      | 370           | 401           | 305           | 112           |
| 60 and over              | 513                 | 566           | 658           | 550           | 281           | 100             | 115           | 125           | 76            | 32            | 47                       | 37            | 54            | 49            | 10            |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>12,645</b>       | <b>11,981</b> | <b>11,995</b> | <b>8,166</b>  | <b>2,552</b>  | <b>3,556</b>    | <b>3,640</b>  | <b>4,163</b>  | <b>3,117</b>  | <b>1,056</b>  | <b>1,968</b>             | <b>1,747</b>  | <b>1,812</b>  | <b>1,482</b>  | <b>692</b>    |
| 16-17                    | 55                  | 64            | 51            | 72            | 61            | 159             | 133           | 112           | 109           | 123           | 67                       | 77            | 68            | 66            | 65            |
| 18-20                    | 1,853               | 1,664         | 1,628         | 1,035         | 299           | 580             | 615           | 704           | 486           | 105           | 342                      | 325           | 357           | 272           | 87            |
| 21-24                    | 2,418               | 2,252         | 2,070         | 1,317         | 363           | 696             | 726           | 742           | 505           | 136           | 365                      | 300           | 292           | 240           | 103           |
| 25-29                    | 2,516               | 2,195         | 2,177         | 1,401         | 453           | 551             | 578           | 673           | 510           | 161           | 319                      | 273           | 276           | 231           | 113           |
| 30-39                    | 3,878               | 3,861         | 3,846         | 2,639         | 794           | 1,021           | 1,034         | 1,188         | 879           | 303           | 581                      | 515           | 517           | 419           | 185           |
| 40-49                    | 1,478               | 1,500         | 1,713         | 1,313         | 444           | 414             | 432           | 588           | 489           | 180           | 236                      | 216           | 242           | 213           | 109           |
| 50-59                    | 388                 | 397           | 446           | 338           | 121           | 118             | 110           | 129           | 118           | 38            | 55                       | 38            | 52            | 38            | 27            |
| 60 and over              | 59                  | 48            | 64            | 51            | 17            | 17              | 12            | 27            | 21            | 10            | 3                        | 3             | 8             | 3             | 3             |
| Age groups               | DTTO <sup>(2)</sup> |               |               |               |               | Community Order |               |               |               |               | Suspended Sentence Order |               |               |               |               |
|                          | 2002                | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2002            | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2002                     | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> | <b>3,912</b>        | <b>5,373</b>  | <b>6,722</b>  | <b>4,686</b>  | <b>821</b>    | *               | *             | *             | <b>46,846</b> | <b>93,895</b> | *                        | *             | *             | <b>5383</b>   | <b>28,364</b> |
| 16-17                    | 13                  | 10            | 9             | 7             | 5             | *               | *             | *             | *             | *             | *                        | *             | *             | *             | *             |
| 18-20                    | 358                 | 382           | 447           | 211           | 32            | *               | *             | *             | 8,793         | 17,199        | *                        | *             | *             | 723           | 4,135         |
| 21-24                    | 949                 | 1,214         | 1,303         | 747           | 95            | *               | *             | *             | 8,925         | 17,753        | *                        | *             | *             | 960           | 5,444         |
| 25-29                    | 1,209               | 1,614         | 1,959         | 1,249         | 181           | *               | *             | *             | 8,376         | 16,615        | *                        | *             | *             | 1054          | 5,203         |
| 30-39                    | 1,221               | 1,875         | 2,518         | 1,928         | 374           | *               | *             | *             | 12,559        | 24,975        | *                        | *             | *             | 1550          | 7,806         |
| 40-49                    | 152                 | 256           | 439           | 497           | 123           | *               | *             | *             | 6,137         | 13,127        | *                        | *             | *             | 787           | 4,242         |
| 50-59                    | 10                  | 22            | 44            | 44            | 11            | *               | *             | *             | 1,716         | 3,475         | *                        | *             | *             | 240           | 1,210         |
| 60 and over              | -                   | -             | 3             | 3             | 0             | *               | *             | *             | 340           | 751           | *                        | *             | *             | 70            | 324           |
| <b>MALES</b>             | <b>3,195</b>        | <b>4,332</b>  | <b>5,334</b>  | <b>3,758</b>  | <b>636</b>    | *               | *             | *             | <b>40,356</b> | <b>80,652</b> | *                        | *             | *             | <b>4727</b>   | <b>24,698</b> |
| 16-17                    | 10                  | 6             | 9             | 5             | 2             | *               | *             | *             | *             | *             | *                        | *             | *             | *             | *             |
| 18-20                    | 266                 | 277           | 319           | 152           | 21            | *               | *             | *             | 7,797         | 15,166        | *                        | *             | *             | 646           | 3,670         |
| 21-24                    | 753                 | 953           | 1,013         | 593           | 71            | *               | *             | *             | 7,737         | 15,559        | *                        | *             | *             | 844           | 4,871         |
| 25-29                    | 994                 | 1,312         | 1,567         | 981           | 137           | *               | *             | *             | 7,198         | 14,277        | *                        | *             | *             | 933           | 4,557         |
| 30-39                    | 1,041               | 1,547         | 2,034         | 1,590         | 298           | *               | *             | *             | 10,625        | 21,019        | *                        | *             | *             | 1354          | 6,688         |
| 40-49                    | 121                 | 221           | 355           | 398           | 99            | *               | *             | *             | 5,228         | 10,978        | *                        | *             | *             | 668           | 3,586         |
| 50-59                    | 10                  | 16            | 34            | 36            | 8             | *               | *             | *             | 1,467         | 2,981         | *                        | *             | *             | 216           | 1,033         |
| 60 and over              | -                   | -             | 3             | 3             | 0             | *               | *             | *             | 304           | 672           | *                        | *             | *             | 67            | 293           |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>717</b>          | <b>1,041</b>  | <b>1,388</b>  | <b>928</b>    | <b>185</b>    | *               | *             | *             | <b>6,490</b>  | <b>13,243</b> | *                        | *             | *             | <b>656</b>    | <b>3,666</b>  |
| 16-17                    | 3                   | 4             | -             | 2             | 3             | *               | *             | *             | *             | *             | *                        | *             | *             | *             | *             |
| 18-20                    | 92                  | 105           | 128           | 59            | 11            | *               | *             | *             | 996           | 2,033         | *                        | *             | *             | 77            | 465           |
| 21-24                    | 196                 | 261           | 290           | 154           | 24            | *               | *             | *             | 1,188         | 2,194         | *                        | *             | *             | 116           | 573           |
| 25-29                    | 215                 | 302           | 392           | 268           | 44            | *               | *             | *             | 1,178         | 2,338         | *                        | *             | *             | 121           | 646           |
| 30-39                    | 180                 | 328           | 484           | 338           | 76            | *               | *             | *             | 1,934         | 3,956         | *                        | *             | *             | 196           | 1,118         |
| 40-49                    | 31                  | 35            | 84            | 99            | 24            | *               | *             | *             | 909           | 2,149         | *                        | *             | *             | 119           | 656           |
| 50-59                    | -                   | 6             | 10            | 8             | 3             | *               | *             | *             | 249           | 494           | *                        | *             | *             | 24            | 177           |
| 60 and over              | -                   | -             | -             | -             | 0             | *               | *             | *             | 36            | 79            | *                        | *             | *             | 3             | 31            |

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**Table 4.5 Persons supervised by the Probation Service by sentence type, ethnic group and sex**

England and Wales, 31st December 2006

| Type of sentence               | % of those with ethnic group recorded (including Not Stated) |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
|                                | % missing  | White     | Mixed    | Asian or Asian British | Black or Black British | Chinese or other ethnic group | Not Stated |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>       |  |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>83</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b>               | <b>7</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>   |
| CRO                            | 1  | 87        | 2        | 4                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPO                            | 5  | 76        | 4        | 7                      | 10                     | 2                             | 2          |
| CPRO                           | 3  | 78        | 3        | 6                      | 11                     | 1                             | 1          |
| DTTO <sup>(1)</sup>            | 1  | 77        | 3        | 5                      | 12                     | 2                             | 2          |
| Community order                | 1  | 84        | 2        | 5                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Suspended sentence order       | 1  | 84        | 2        | 4                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| <b>MALES</b>                   |  |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>83</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b>               | <b>7</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>   |
| CRO                            | 1  | 87        | 2        | 4                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPO                            | 5  | 76        | 4        | 7                      | 10                     | 2                             | 2          |
| CPRO                           | 3  | 78        | 3        | 6                      | 11                     | 1                             | 1          |
| DTTO <sup>(1)</sup>            | 1  | 75        | 3        | 6                      | 13                     | 2                             | 2          |
| Community order                | 1  | 83        | 2        | 5                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Suspended sentence order       | 1  | 83        | 2        | 5                      | 7                      | 1                             | 1          |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                 |  |           |          |                        |                        |                               |            |
| <b>All community sentences</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>87</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b>               | <b>6</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>1</b>   |
| CRO                            | 1  | 88        | 3        | 2                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| CPO                            | 4  | 77        | 4        | 3                      | 12                     | 2                             | 2          |
| CPRO                           | 2  | 80        | 4        | 3                      | 11                     | 1                             | 0          |
| DTTO <sup>(1)</sup>            | 2  | 84        | 4        | 2                      | 6                      | 1                             | 3          |
| Community order                | 1  | 88        | 3        | 2                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |
| Suspended sentence order       | 1  | 87        | 2        | 2                      | 6                      | 1                             | 1          |

(1) includes lower intensity DTTOs shown separately in Table 4.1

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**Table 4.6 Persons supervised<sup>(1)</sup> by the Probation Service under pre or post-release supervision by sex**

| England and Wales, 31st December       |               |               |               | Number of persons |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Type of supervision                    | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005              | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>               |               |               |               |                   |               |
| <b>Pre or post-release supervision</b> | <b>77,235</b> | <b>80,399</b> | <b>83,408</b> | <b>89,438</b>     | <b>90,740</b> |
| Statutory                              | 74,927        | 77,878        | 81,227        | 87,652            | 89,033        |
| Voluntary                              | 2,431         | 2,765         | 2,496         | 2,072             | 1,970         |
| <b>Pre-release supervision</b>         | <b>55,732</b> | <b>59,791</b> | <b>61,328</b> | <b>64,682</b>     | <b>65,378</b> |
| Statutory                              | 53,919        | 57,747        | 59,435        | 63,126            | 63,882        |
| Voluntary                              | 1,881         | 2,213         | 2,098         | 1,738             | 1,659         |
| <b>Post-release supervision</b>        | <b>22,000</b> | <b>21,106</b> | <b>22,739</b> | <b>25,603</b>     | <b>26,096</b> |
| Statutory                              | 21,462        | 20,556        | 22,347        | 25,271            | 25,796        |
| Voluntary                              | 554           | 567           | 426           | 348               | 325           |
| <b>MALES</b>                           |               |               |               |                   |               |
| <b>Pre or post-release supervision</b> | <b>72,840</b> | <b>75,615</b> | <b>78,436</b> | <b>84,192</b>     | <b>85,583</b> |
| Statutory                              | 70,714        | 73,298        | 76,442        | 82,569            | 84,059        |
| Voluntary                              | 2,244         | 2,552         | 2,291         | 1,897             | 1,773         |
| <b>Pre-release supervision</b>         | <b>52,549</b> | <b>56,245</b> | <b>57,750</b> | <b>60,923</b>     | <b>61,743</b> |
| Statutory                              | 50,875        | 54,368        | 56,017        | 59,510            | 60,405        |
| Voluntary                              | 1,739         | 2,039         | 1,931         | 1,585             | 1,493         |
| <b>Post-release supervision</b>        | <b>20,777</b> | <b>19,839</b> | <b>21,319</b> | <b>24,095</b>     | <b>24,550</b> |
| Statutory                              | 20,282        | 19,328        | 20,960        | 23,786            | 24,281        |
| Voluntary                              | 509           | 527           | 387           | 325               | 294           |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                         |               |               |               |                   |               |
| <b>Pre or post-release supervision</b> | <b>4,395</b>  | <b>4,784</b>  | <b>4,972</b>  | <b>5,246</b>      | <b>5,157</b>  |
| Statutory                              | 4,213         | 4,580         | 4,785         | 5,083             | 4,974         |
| Voluntary                              | 187           | 213           | 205           | 175               | 197           |
| <b>Pre-release supervision</b>         | <b>3,183</b>  | <b>3,576</b>  | <b>3,578</b>  | <b>3,759</b>      | <b>3,635</b>  |
| Statutory                              | 3,044         | 3,379         | 3,418         | 3,616             | 3,477         |
| Voluntary                              | 142           | 174           | 167           | 153               | 166           |
| <b>Post-release supervision</b>        | <b>1,223</b>  | <b>1,267</b>  | <b>1,420</b>  | <b>1,508</b>      | <b>1,546</b>  |
| Statutory                              | 1,180         | 1,228         | 1,387         | 1,485             | 1,515         |
| Voluntary                              | 45            | 40            | 39            | 23                | 31            |

(1) Each person is counted once only in the total even if they were subject to several types of supervision at the year end

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**Table 4.7 Persons supervised<sup>(1)</sup> by the Probation Service under pre or post-release supervision by supervision type**

| England and Wales, 31st December           |               | Number of persons |               |               |               |  |
|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Type of supervision                        | 2002          | 2003              | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |  |
| <b>PRE OR POST-RELEASE</b>                 | <b>77,235</b> | <b>80,399</b>     | <b>83,408</b> | <b>89,438</b> | <b>90,740</b> |  |
| <b>Statutory</b>                           | <b>74,927</b> | <b>77,878</b>     | <b>81,227</b> | <b>87,652</b> | <b>89,033</b> |  |
| YOI  | 11,004        | 10,409            | 10,860        | 11,328        | 11,129        |  |
| Sex offenders <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,314         | 1,705             | 2,158         | 2,569         | 2,544         |  |
| Violent offenders <sup>(3)</sup>           | 51            | 104               | 158           | 260           | 289           |  |
| Adult statutory                            | 53,208        | 56,020            | 57,809        | 59,578        | 44,943        |  |
| DCR <sup>(4)</sup>                         | 3,609         | 3,590             | 3,553         | 4,003         | 3,187         |  |
| Adult Custody post CJA03 <sup>(5)</sup>    | *             | *                 | *             | 2,895         | 16,835        |  |
| EPP <sup>(6)</sup>                         | *             | *                 | *             | 308           | 1,220         |  |
| IPP <sup>(7)</sup>                         | *             | *                 | *             | 233           | 1,400         |  |
| Life                                       | 5,832         | 5,969             | 6,368         | 7,222         | 7,832         |  |
| C&YP 1933 <sup>(8)</sup>                   | 153           | 123               | 105           | 82            | 75            |  |
| Extended sentence                          | 1             | 2                 | 1             | 62            | 83            |  |
| Psychiatric hospital conditional discharge | 135           | 161               | 151           | 216           | 217           |  |
| Detention & training order                 | 16            | 19                | 40            | 50            | 50            |  |
| Intermittent Custody                       | *             | *                 | 87            | 141           | 60            |  |
| Return to prison (S105)                    | 88            | 221               | 341           | 213           | 157           |  |
| <b>Voluntary<sup>(9)</sup></b>             | <b>2,431</b>  | <b>2,765</b>      | <b>2,496</b>  | <b>2,072</b>  | <b>1,970</b>  |  |
| <b>PRE-RELEASE</b>                         | <b>55,732</b> | <b>59,761</b>     | <b>61,328</b> | <b>64,682</b> | <b>65,378</b> |  |
| <b>Statutory</b>                           | <b>53,919</b> | <b>57,747</b>     | <b>59,435</b> | <b>63,126</b> | <b>63,882</b> |  |
| YOI  | 6,866         | 6,772             | 7,061         | 7,414         | 7,096         |  |
| Sex offenders <sup>(2)</sup>               | 818           | 1,036             | 1,208         | 1,348         | 1,177         |  |
| Violent offenders <sup>(3)</sup>           | 47            | 90                | 125           | 200           | 200           |  |
| Adult statutory                            | 41,056        | 44,329            | 45,398        | 44,822        | 32,877        |  |
| Adult Custody post CJA03 <sup>(5)</sup>    | *             | *                 | *             | 2,759         | 13,589        |  |
| EPP <sup>(6)</sup>                         | *             | *                 | *             | 303           | 1,074         |  |
| IPP <sup>(7)</sup>                         | *             | *                 | *             | 231           | 1,389         |  |
| Life                                       | 4,924         | 4,969             | 5,276         | 5,914         | 6,443         |  |
| C&YP 1933 <sup>(8)</sup>                   | 113           | 97                | 86            | 65            | 62            |  |
| Extended sentence                          | -             | 2                 | -             | 43            | 51            |  |
| Detention & training order                 | 9             | 17                | 30            | 44            | 38            |  |
| Intermittent Custody                       | *             | *                 | 30            | 63            | 56            |  |
| Return to prison (S105)                    | 54            | 89                | 126           | 22            | 33            |  |
| <b>Voluntary<sup>(9)</sup></b>             | <b>1,881</b>  | <b>2,213</b>      | <b>2,098</b>  | <b>1,738</b>  | <b>1,659</b>  |  |
| <b>POST-RELEASE</b>                        | <b>22,000</b> | <b>21,106</b>     | <b>22,739</b> | <b>25,603</b> | <b>26,096</b> |  |
| <b>Statutory</b>                           | <b>21,462</b> | <b>20,556</b>     | <b>22,347</b> | <b>25,271</b> | <b>25,796</b> |  |
| YOI  | 4,232         | 3,728             | 3,941         | 4,078         | 4,152         |  |
| Sex offenders <sup>(2)</sup>               | 497           | 670               | 952           | 1,224         | 1,382         |  |
| Violent offenders <sup>(3)</sup>           | 4             | 14                | 33            | 60            | 89            |  |
| Adult statutory                            | 12,331        | 11,921            | 12,692        | 15,131        | 12,301        |  |
| DCR <sup>(4)</sup>                         | 3,609         | 3,020             | 3,242         | 3,103         | 3,187         |  |
| Adult Custody post CJA03 <sup>(5)</sup>    | *             | *                 | *             | 136           | 3,259         |  |
| EPP <sup>(6)</sup>                         | *             | *                 | *             | 5             | 146           |  |
| IPP <sup>(7)</sup>                         | *             | *                 | *             | 0             | 2             |  |
| Life                                       | 913           | 1,003             | 1,095         | 1,311         | 1,394         |  |
| C&YP 1933 <sup>(8)</sup>                   | 40            | 26                | 19            | 17            | 13            |  |
| Extended sentence                          | 1             | -                 | 1             | 19            | 32            |  |
| Psychiatric hospital conditional discharge | 135           | 129               | 126           | 216           | 217           |  |
| Detention & training order                 | 7             | 2                 | 10            | 6             | 12            |  |
| Intermittent Custody                       | *             | *                 | 57            | 79            | 4             |  |
| Return to prison (S105)                    | 34            | 132               | 216           | 191           | 124           |  |
| <b>Voluntary<sup>(9)</sup></b>             | <b>554</b>    | <b>567</b>        | <b>426</b>    | <b>348</b>    | <b>325</b>    |  |

(1) Each person is counted once only in the total even if they were subject to several types of supervision at the year end

(2) Sex offenders supervised to end of sentence under s44 CJA 1991.

(3) Violent offenders supervised to end of sentence under s44 CJA 1991.

(4) Includes young offenders on discretionary conditional release, and parolees who were sentenced before the introduction of the CJA 1991 in October 1992

(5) Determinate sentences of 12 months or more, introduced by the CJA 2003.

(6) Extended sentence for public protection for sexual or violent offences with maximum penalty of less than 10 years.

(7) Indeterminate sentence for public protection for sexual or violent offences with maximum penalty of 10 years or more.

(8) Detention under s53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.

(9) Excludes voluntary supervision beyond 3 years.

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## **5. COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY SENTENCES AND SERIOUS FURTHER OFFENCES**

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### **Reason for termination**

- 5.1** This chapter examines terminations of *community orders* by reason and by sex of offender. Terminations can occur for a variety of positive and negative reasons. For example, a positive termination can occur when an offender successfully completes an order or when the order is terminated early for good progress. A negative termination occurs when an offender either fails to comply with the requirements of an order or commits a further offence whilst under probation supervision. The majority of offenders comply with their order and complete them within the time required. If an offender breaches the terms of their order they face being taken back to court to receive a further order or a prison sentence.
- 5.2** Across all *community sentences*, the majority of terminations in 2006 were due to positive reasons (i.e. order ran its full course or terminated early for good progress). Of the 31,220 Community Rehabilitation Orders (CROs) terminated in 2006, 69 per cent had run their full course and been completed successfully and a further 8 per cent were terminated early for good progress, compared to 58 per cent and 10 per cent in 2005. This improvement reflects the fact that CROs are pre CJA 2003 orders given for offences committed before 4 April 2005. Negative terminations tend to occur earlier in the life of an order, leaving a higher proportion of these orders to terminate successfully over the course of time.
- 5.3** Eighteen per cent had been terminated early for negative reasons, either because the offender failed to comply with the requirements of the order or because they were convicted of a further offence whilst under supervision, compared to 27 per cent in the earlier period. The pattern for DTTOs is similar, with 59 per cent of orders terminated in 2006 either because they had run their full course or early for good progress, compared to 39 per cent in 2005. The percentages terminated for negative reasons were 37 in 2006 and 56 in 2005. Sixty-two per cent of CPOs terminated in 2006 were successfully completed, compared to 68 per cent one year earlier.
- 5.4** Of the 70,580 Community Orders terminated in 2006, 52 per cent had run their full course or were terminated early for good progress, compared to 38 per cent terminated for negative reasons. The equivalent percentages for Suspended Sentence Orders were 37 and 53 respectively. A lower proportion of both these orders are shown terminating successfully, simply because not enough time has elapsed (since their introduction on 4 April 2005 under the CJA2003) for them to have run their full course. The proportion terminating successfully is expected to increase further in the following years.
- 5.5** Generally female offenders are more likely to have their order terminated for positive reasons. Seventy-one per cent of females and 60 per cent of males on CPOs had their order terminated for positive reasons. Equivalent figures for CROs were 79 per cent of females and 77 per cent of males.
- 5.6** Overall those who were aged 40 and over at the start of order were more likely to have a positive reason for termination of CROs than those who started their order at a younger age. Eighty-three per cent of those aged 40-49 and 86 per cent of those aged 50 and over had their order terminated for positive reasons, compared to 70 per cent of those aged 18-20 and 74 per cent of those aged 21-24.

- 5.7** The proportion of positive terminations of CROs in 2006 was highest for orders of length 1 year and under (82 per cent), but higher for orders of length 3 years (77 per cent) than those of length 2 years (73 per cent). In the 18-20 age group, 65 per cent of those with a 3 year order were terminated for positive reasons compared to 76 per cent of those with a 1 year order.
- 5.8** The proportion of positive terminations of CPOs in 2006 was highest for the longest orders of between 200-240 hours in length (69 per cent) and lowest for the shortest orders of between 40-99 hours (57 per cent). This is because negative terminations of the longer orders are likely to have occurred earlier in the life of the order.

**Serious further offences** (Tables 5.4 -5.9)

- 5.9** When an offender under the supervision of the Probation Service is charged with having committed a serious violent or sexual offence which carries a maximum custodial penalty of more than ten years<sup>1</sup>, the supervising Area must inform the NOMS Public Protection Unit (PPU) and initiate the mandatory Serious Further Offence (SFO) notification and review procedures.
- 5.10** The SFO procedures are intended to ensure that there is an effective system for internal review of SFO cases in order to identify areas of continuous improvement to risk assessment, risk management and offender management practice nationally; and to allow PPU to advise on significant developments when they arise and to trigger with those responsible any action necessary to further strengthen public protection.
- 5.11** The SFO procedures were implemented nationally on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004 and replaced the Serious Incident Reporting (SIR) procedures, which an HMI Probation review<sup>2</sup> found to be flawed, with evidence of significant under-reporting. The implementation of the SFO procedures meant that there was now a more clearly-defined national process in place, but it became clear that inconsistencies between Probation Areas in the reporting of SFOs remained, and that further clarity regarding eligible offences was required. Revised guidance<sup>3</sup> to enhance the process and address these inconsistencies was issued, and this was implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.
- 5.12** It should be noted that in view of the revisions to the process highlighted in the above paragraph, direct comparisons between the numbers of serious further offences committed each year cannot be made as the revised procedure has resulted in a broader range of offences being routinely reported than in previous years.
- 5.13** Tables 5.6 and 5.7 provide a summary of convictions arising from SFO notifications received by PPU between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. This information updates tables 5.6 and 5.7 from OMCS 2005, in which 112 cases were awaiting trial at the time of publication. PPU was notified of 581 SFOs during this period, of which 349 resulted in a conviction for an SFO, 74

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Probation Circular 41/2006, Annex A.

<sup>2</sup> Serious Incidents, an Occasional Paper, HMIP Probation, 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Probation Circular 08/2006. This has since been further updated, and current guidance on SFOs is contained in Probation Circular 41/2006.

resulted in a conviction for a less serious offence, and 158 did not result in a conviction.

- 5.14** Tables 5.8 and 5.9 provide a summary of convictions arising from SFO notifications received by PPU between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007. Of these cases, 368 have resulted in a conviction for an SFO, with 128 offenders being convicted of less serious offences. 139 offenders have either been found not guilty or had their cases discontinued; and 397 cases are still to be concluded.
- 5.15** It is believed that this now provides a much more accurate representation of the number of serious offences committed by offenders under probation supervision due to the revisions made to the process described in paragraph 5.10 above, which have resulted in improved identification of SFOs by Probation Areas and greater consistency in reporting SFOs nationally. However, other factors such as a significant rise in the Probation Service's caseload in the community<sup>4</sup> and an increase in the numbers of convictions for serious violent offences may also have contributed.

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<sup>4</sup> The number of offenders subject to either Community Orders or post-release licence supervision has risen from 162,980 in 2005 to 171,762 in 2006.

**Table 5.1 Terminations of court orders by reason and sex**

| England and Wales                       | Number of persons and percentages |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | 1996                              | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
| <b>CRO</b>                              |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 72                                | 72     | 71     | 68     | 67     | 68     | 60     | 57     | 56     | 58     | 69     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | 1                                 | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Good progress                           | 9                                 | 8      | 8      | 8      | 9      | 8      | 8      | 9      | 9      | 10     | 8      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 4                                 | 5      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 9      | 9      | 10     | 8      | 7      |
| Conviction of offence                   | 10                                | 11     | 11     | 13     | 13     | 14     | 18     | 19     | 18     | 19     | 11     |
| Other reasons                           | 4                                 | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 4      |
| All CROs (=100%)                        | 51,385                            | 51,516 | 53,943 | 59,648 | 60,135 | 58,842 | 57,877 | 60,427 | 60,584 | 50,745 | 31,216 |
| <b>MALES</b>                            |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 71                                | 71     | 70     | 68     | 66     | 65     | 59     | 56     | 56     | 57     | 69     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | 1                                 | 1      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Good progress                           | 9                                 | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 9      | 9      | 10     | 8      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 4                                 | 5      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 8      | 7      |
| Conviction of offence                   | 12                                | 12     | 12     | 14     | 14     | 15     | 19     | 20     | 19     | 20     | 12     |
| Other reasons                           | 4                                 | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 4      |
| All CROs (=100%)                        | 42,025                            | 41,636 | 43,193 | 47,181 | 46,930 | 45,753 | 45,217 | 47,495 | 48,421 | 40,675 | 25,184 |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                          |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 76                                | 76     | 75     | 71     | 69     | 69     | 63     | 59     | 58     | 59     | 69     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | 1                                 | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 1      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Good progress                           | 10                                | 10     | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      | 10     | 9      | 10     | 10     | 10     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 4                                 | 4      | 5      | 7      | 8      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 10     | 9      | 8      |
| Conviction of offence                   | 5                                 | 6      | 7      | 9      | 9      | 10     | 13     | 15     | 16     | 16     | 8      |
| Other reasons                           | 3                                 | 3      | 3      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 5      | 5      | 4      | 4      |
| All CROs (=100%)                        | 9,361                             | 9,880  | 10,750 | 12,467 | 13,206 | 13,089 | 12,660 | 12,932 | 12,163 | 10,070 | 6,032  |
| <b>CRO element of CPRO</b>              |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 57                                | 61     | 61     | 58     | 56     | 57     | 52     | 48     | 45     | 45     | 59     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | 1                                 | 0      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Good progress                           | 13                                | 11     | 11     | 11     | 11     | 11     | 13     | 12     | 13     | 12     | 11     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 10                                | 9      | 10     | 11     | 11     | 10     | 12     | 13     | 14     | 13     | 10     |
| Conviction of offence                   | 14                                | 13     | 13     | 15     | 16     | 16     | 17     | 20     | 21     | 23     | 14     |
| Other reasons                           | 6                                 | 5      | 5      | 5      | 6      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 6      | 5      |
| All CPROs (=100%)                       | 14,479                            | 16,992 | 19,014 | 21,049 | 19,867 | 17,940 | 14,387 | 14,222 | 14,298 | 12,607 | 9,000  |
| <b>MALES</b>                            |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 57                                | 60     | 60     | 57     | 56     | 57     | 51     | 48     | 44     | 45     | 59     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | 1                                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Good progress                           | 12                                | 11     | 10     | 11     | 10     | 11     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 10     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 10                                | 9      | 9      | 11     | 11     | 10     | 12     | 13     | 15     | 13     | 10     |
| Conviction of offence                   | 14                                | 14     | 14     | 16     | 17     | 17     | 18     | 21     | 21     | 24     | 14     |
| Other reasons                           | 6                                 | 5      | 5      | 5      | 6      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 5      | 5      |
| All CPROs (=100%)                       | 13,272                            | 15,393 | 17,185 | 18,870 | 17,786 | 16,021 | 12,807 | 12,736 | 12,977 | 11,488 | 8,097  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                          |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 59                                | 66     | 63     | 59     | 57     | 58     | 54     | 51     | 48     | 46     | 60     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | 1                                 | 1      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Good progress                           | 15                                | 14     | 11     | 13     | 14     | 15     | 19     | 18     | 17     | 18     | 16     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 11                                | 7      | 11     | 11     | 11     | 9      | 11     | 11     | 14     | 13     | 9      |
| Conviction of offence                   | 6                                 | 6      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 10     | 12     | 13     | 15     | 9      |
| Other reasons                           | 8                                 | 6      | 6      | 6      | 8      | 5      | 6      | 6      | 6      | 7      | 5      |
| All CPROs (=100%)                       | 1,207                             | 1,599  | 1,829  | 2,179  | 2,099  | 1,920  | 1,580  | 1,486  | 1,321  | 1,119  | 903    |

**Table 5.1 Terminations of court orders by reason and sex**

| England and Wales                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | Number of persons and percentages |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                     | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006                              |  |
| <b>CPO</b>                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| Specified hours completed           | 71     | 71     | 72     | 72     | 71     | 71     | 69     | 68     | 66     | 68     | 62                                |  |
| Failure to comply with requirements | 14     | 14     | 13     | 13     | 13     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 11     | 14                                |  |
| Conviction of an offence            | 6      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 9      | 9      | 10     | 10     | 11     | 11     | 12                                |  |
| Other change in circumstances       | 4      | 3      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3                                 |  |
| Warrant unexecuted                  | 3      | 3      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3      | 2      | 3      | 2      | 3                                 |  |
| Other reason                        | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 6                                 |  |
| All CPOs (=100%)                    | 49,015 | 46,606 | 45,237 | 49,372 | 49,030 | 48,996 | 51,251 | 49,430 | 51,517 | 49,081 | 23,762                            |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| Specified hours completed           | 70     | 71     | 78     | 71     | 70     | 70     | 68     | 67     | 65     | 66     | 60                                |  |
| Failure to comply with requirements | 14     | 14     | 12     | 13     | 13     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 13     | 11     | 14                                |  |
| Conviction of an offence            | 6      | 6      | 3      | 7      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 11     | 11     | 12     | 12                                |  |
| Other change in circumstances       | 4      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3                                 |  |
| Warrant unexecuted                  | 3      | 3      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 2      | 4                                 |  |
| Other reason                        | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 6                                 |  |
| All CPOs (=100%)                    | 45,207 | 42,627 | 40,896 | 44,246 | 43,678 | 43,231 | 45,161 | 43,482 | 45,364 | 43,087 | 20,571                            |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| Specified hours completed           | 78     | 77     | 78     | 75     | 76     | 77     | 77     | 74     | 74     | 75     | 71                                |  |
| Failure to comply with requirements | 11     | 11     | 12     | 12     | 11     | 9      | 10     | 11     | 11     | 9      | 11                                |  |
| Conviction of an offence            | 2      | 3      | 3      | 5      | 5      | 6      | 6      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 7                                 |  |
| Other change in circumstances       | 5      | 5      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 4                                 |  |
| Warrant unexecuted                  | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 2                                 |  |
| Other reason                        | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 5                                 |  |
| All CPOs (=100%)                    | 3,808  | 3,979  | 4,341  | 5,126  | 5,352  | 5,766  | 6,090  | 5,948  | 6,153  | 5,994  | 3,191                             |  |
| <b>CPO element of CPRO</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| Specified hours completed           | 69     | 68     | 66     | 63     | 60     | 60     | 60     | 59     | 57     | 60     | 54                                |  |
| Failure to comply with requirements | 14     | 14     | 14     | 15     | 16     | 14     | 15     | 15     | 15     | 13     | 15                                |  |
| Conviction of an offence            | 9      | 10     | 12     | 13     | 16     | 18     | 16     | 16     | 17     | 18     | 18                                |  |
| Other change in circumstances       | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 4                                 |  |
| Warrant unexecuted                  | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 2      | 3      | 2      | 2                                 |  |
| Other reason                        | 2      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 7                                 |  |
| All CPROs (=100%)                   | 14,324 | 15,762 | 16,527 | 20,093 | 17,468 | 14,831 | 14,688 | 14,654 | 15,159 | 13,919 | 6,288                             |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| Specified hours completed           | 69     | 67     | 66     | 63     | 59     | 59     | 59     | 58     | 56     | 59     | 53                                |  |
| Failure to comply with requirements | 14     | 14     | 14     | 15     | 16     | 14     | 15     | 15     | 15     | 13     | 15                                |  |
| Conviction of an offence            | 10     | 11     | 12     | 13     | 16     | 18     | 16     | 17     | 18     | 18     | 19                                |  |
| Other change in circumstances       | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 4                                 |  |
| Warrant unexecuted                  | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 2      | 3      | 2      | 2                                 |  |
| Other reason                        | 2      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 7                                 |  |
| All CPROs (=100%)                   | 13,109 | 14,304 | 14,902 | 17,984 | 15,643 | 13,255 | 13,072 | 13,228 | 13,767 | 12,729 | 5,616                             |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                                   |  |
| Specified hours completed           | 73     | 74     | 70     | 67     | 65     | 64     | 68     | 64     | 62     | 65     | 63                                |  |
| Failure to comply with requirements | 13     | 11     | 15     | 14     | 14     | 13     | 13     | 14     | 16     | 14     | 12                                |  |
| Conviction of an offence            | 3      | 5      | 6      | 8      | 11     | 14     | 9      | 10     | 10     | 12     | 11                                |  |
| Other change in circumstances       | 6      | 5      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 5                                 |  |
| Warrant unexecuted                  | 1      | 1      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 1      | 1                                 |  |
| Other reason                        | 3      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 6      | 5      | 5      | 8                                 |  |
| All CPROs (=100%)                   | 1,216  | 1,458  | 1,627  | 2,109  | 1,859  | 1,584  | 1,616  | 1,426  | 1,392  | 1,190  | 672                               |  |



**Table 5.1 Terminations of court orders by reason and sex**

| England and Wales                       | Number of persons and percentages |       |       |       |       |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|   | 2001                              | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006   |
| <b>DTTO</b>                             |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 7                                 | 22    | 25    | 26    | 32    | 50     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | -                                 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | 2                                 | 3     | 4     | 6     | 7     | 9      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 35                                | 33    | 31    | 28    | 23    | 19     |
| Conviction of an offence                | 44                                | 36    | 35    | 35    | 33    | 18     |
| Other reasons                           | 12                                | 6     | 6     | 6     | 6     | 5      |
| All DTTOs (=100%)                       | 1,319                             | 4,335 | 5,757 | 7,770 | 8,088 | 3,992  |
| <b>MALES</b>                            |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 7                                 | 23    | 25    | 26    | 32    | 49     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | -                                 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | 2                                 | 3     | 4     | 6     | 7     | 10     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 34                                | 31    | 29    | 26    | 21    | 18     |
| Conviction of an offence                | 45                                | 37    | 36    | 36    | 34    | 18     |
| Other reasons                           | 12                                | 6     | 6     | 6     | 6     | 5      |
| All DTTOs (=100%)                       | 1,097                             | 3,571 | 4,693 | 6,238 | 6,367 | 3,169  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                          |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | 6                                 | 22    | 24    | 25    | 32    | 52     |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order | -                                 | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -      |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | 1                                 | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 6      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | 41                                | 38    | 38    | 34    | 27    | 24     |
| Conviction of an offence                | 41                                | 31    | 28    | 32    | 29    | 15     |
| Other reasons                           | 11                                | 5     | 5     | 5     | 6     | 4      |
| All DTTOs (=100%)                       | 222                               | 764   | 1,064 | 1,532 | 1,721 | 823    |
| <b>Community Order</b>                  |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 39     |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 13     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 24     |
| Conviction of an offence                | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 14     |
| Other reasons                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 10     |
| All Community orders (=100%)            | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 70,577 |
| <b>MALES</b>                            |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 39     |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 13     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 24     |
| Conviction of an offence                | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 15     |
| Other reasons                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 10     |
| All Community orders (=100%)            | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 59,711 |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                          |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 41     |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 12     |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 25     |
| Conviction of an offence                | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 12     |
| Other reasons                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 11     |
| All Community orders (=100%)            | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 10,866 |
| <b>Suspended Sentence Order</b>         |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 31     |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 6      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 28     |
| Conviction of an offence                | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 25     |
| Other reasons                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 11     |
| All Suspended sentence orders (=100%)   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 9,409  |
| <b>MALES</b>                            |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 30     |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 6      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 28     |
| Conviction of an offence                | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 25     |
| Other reasons                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 10     |
| All Suspended sentence orders (=100%)   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 8,176  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                          |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Ran their full course                   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 37     |
| Terminated early for:                   |                                   |       |       |       |       |        |
| Good progress                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 6      |
| Failure to comply with requirements     | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 27     |
| Conviction of an offence                | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 19     |
| Other reasons                           | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 12     |
| All Suspended sentence orders (=100%)   | *                                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | 1,233  |

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**Table 5.2 Terminations of court orders during 2006 by reason and age**

| England and Wales                                    | Percentage of terminations |        |        |        |             |          |
|--|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|
|  | Age at start of order      |        |        |        |             |          |
|  | Under 18                   | 18-20  | 21-29  | 30-39  | 40 and over | All ages |
| <b>(a) CROs</b>                                      |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| Ran their full course                                | 60                         | 64     | 68     | 70     | 72          | 69       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order              | 0                          | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1           | 1        |
| Terminated early for:                                |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| good progress  | 3                          | 6      | 7      | 9      | 12          | 8        |
| failure to comply with requirements                  | 15                         | 9      | 8      | 7      | 4           | 7        |
| conviction of an offence                             | 17                         | 16     | 12     | 10     | 7           | 11       |
| other reasons  | 5                          | 4      | 4      | 4      | 5           | 4        |
| All community rehabilitation orders (=100%)          | 465                        | 4,146  | 10,573 | 9,517  | 6,506       | 31,216   |
| <b>(b) CPOs</b>                                      |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| Specified number of hours completed                  | 50                         | 58     | 60     | 65     | 77          | 62       |
| Failure to comply with requirements                  | 22                         | 16     | 15     | 11     | 7           | 14       |
| Conviction of an offence                             | 20                         | 14     | 11     | 10     | 5           | 12       |
| Other change in circumstances                        | 2                          | 3      | 3      | 4      | 4           | 3        |
| Warrant for arrest unexecuted                        | 1                          | 3      | 4      | 4      | 2           | 3        |
| Other reason   | 6                          | 6      | 7      | 7      | 5           | 6        |
| All community punishment orders (=100%)              | 2,597                      | 4,485  | 8,247  | 5,027  | 3,406       | 23,762   |
| <b>(c) CRO element of CPRO</b>                       |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| Ran their full course                                | 38                         | 57     | 60     | 63     | 65          | 59       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order              | 0                          | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0           | 0        |
| Terminated early for:                                |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| good progress  | 4                          | 8      | 10     | 12     | 18          | 11       |
| failure to comply with requirements                  | 24                         | 12     | 10     | 8      | 6           | 10       |
| conviction of offence                                | 21                         | 18     | 15     | 11     | 6           | 14       |
| other reasons  | 14                         | 5      | 5      | 6      | 5           | 5        |
| All community rehabilitation element of CPRO (=100%) | 387                        | 2,134  | 3,261  | 1,985  | 1,233       | 9,000    |
| <b>(d) CPO element of CPRO</b>                       |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| Specified hours completed                            | 50                         | 49     | 54     | 57     | 65          | 54       |
| Failure to comply with requirements                  | 19                         | 15     | 15     | 13     | 11          | 15       |
| Conviction of an offence                             | 22                         | 24     | 17     | 15     | 7           | 18       |
| Other change in circumstances                        | 2                          | 3      | 4      | 4      | 5           | 4        |
| Warrant unexecuted                                   | 1                          | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3           | 2        |
| Other reason   | 7                          | 6      | 7      | 7      | 8           | 7        |
| All community punishment element of CPRO (=100%)     | 751                        | 1,471  | 2,230  | 1,214  | 622         | 6,288    |
| <b>(e) DTOs</b>                                      |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| ran their full course                                | 57                         | 44     | 48     | 51     | 56          | 50       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order              | 0                          | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0           | 0        |
| Terminated early for:                                |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| good progress  | 0                          | 7      | 9      | 8      | 10          | 9        |
| failure to comply with requirements                  | 14                         | 20     | 19     | 19     | 16          | 19       |
| conviction of an offence                             | 29                         | 23     | 18     | 17     | 13          | 18       |
| other reasons  | 0                          | 5      | 4      | 5      | 5           | 5        |
| All drug treatment and testing orders (=100%)        | 9                          | 187    | 1,780  | 1,593  | 423         | 3,992    |
| <b>(f) Community orders</b>                          |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| Ran their full course                                | 38                         | 36     | 37     | 39     | 49          | 39       |
| Terminated early for:                                |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| good progress  | 14                         | 12     | 12     | 13     | 16          | 13       |
| failure to comply with requirements                  | 27                         | 29     | 26     | 24     | 14          | 24       |
| conviction of an offence                             | 15                         | 16     | 15     | 14     | 8           | 14       |
| other reasons  | 8                          | 8      | 9      | 11     | 13          | 10       |
| All community orders (=100%)                         | 496                        | 14,011 | 26,363 | 18,035 | 11,672      | 70,577   |
| <b>(g) SSOs</b>                                      |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| Ran their full course                                | -                          | 26     | 27     | 31     | 45          | 31       |
| Terminated early for:                                |                            |        |        |        |             |          |
| good progress  | -                          | 4      | 5      | 5      | 9           | 6        |
| failure to comply with requirements                  | -                          | 33     | 32     | 27     | 15          | 28       |
| conviction of an offence                             | -                          | 27     | 26     | 26     | 17          | 25       |
| other reasons  | -                          | 9      | 10     | 10     | 14          | 11       |
| All SSOs (=100%)                                     | -                          | 1,501  | 3,737  | 2,596  | 1,575       | 9,409    |

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**Table 5.3 Terminations of CROs during 2006 by length of order, reason and age**

| England and Wales                          |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|
| Length of order and reason for termination | Age at start of order |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
|  | Under 18              | 18-20 | 21-24 | 25-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60 and over | All ages |
| <b>1 year and under</b>                    |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Ran their full course                      | 66                    | 72    | 76    | 78    | 79    | 83    | 84    | 77          | 78       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order    | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0           | 0        |
| Terminated early for:                      |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Good progress                              | 2                     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 5     | 5     | 8     | 12          | 4        |
| Failure to comply with requirements        | 13                    | 8     | 8     | 6     | 6     | 4     | 2     | 3           | 6        |
| Conviction of an offence                   | 16                    | 12    | 9     | 8     | 7     | 4     | 3     | 2           | 8        |
| Other reasons                              | 3                     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 6           | 3        |
| All orders (=100%)                         | 308                   | 2,042 | 2,357 | 2,335 | 3,907 | 1,890 | 541   | 119         | 13,499   |
| <b>2 years<sup>(1)</sup></b>               |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Ran their full course                      | 48                    | 56    | 60    | 62    | 63    | 65    | 62    | 65          | 62       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order    | 1                     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0           | 1        |
| Terminated early for:                      |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Good progress                              | 5                     | 8     | 9     | 9     | 12    | 14    | 21    | 19          | 11       |
| Failure to comply with requirements        | 18                    | 11    | 10    | 9     | 8     | 6     | 2     | 2           | 8        |
| Conviction of an offence                   | 21                    | 20    | 16    | 15    | 12    | 9     | 6     | 8           | 13       |
| Other reasons                              | 7                     | 5     | 4     | 5     | 4     | 5     | 7     | 6           | 5        |
| All orders (=100%)                         | 147                   | 1,971 | 2,727 | 2,786 | 5,157 | 2,528 | 737   | 144         | 16,197   |
| <b>3 years<sup>(1)</sup></b>               |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Ran their full course                      | 30                    | 56    | 58    | 56    | 65    | 72    | 73    | 77          | 65       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order    | 10                    | 2     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0           | 1        |
| Terminated early for:                      |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Good progress                              | 30                    | 9     | 14    | 15    | 12    | 11    | 13    | 7           | 12       |
| Failure to comply with requirements        | 10                    | 9     | 7     | 8     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 1           | 5        |
| Conviction of an offence                   | 10                    | 18    | 15    | 16    | 11    | 8     | 4     | 5           | 11       |
| Other reasons                              | 10                    | 5     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 9           | 6        |
| All orders (=100%)                         | 10                    | 132   | 176   | 206   | 451   | 299   | 172   | 74          | 1,520    |
| <b>All lengths</b>                         |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Ran their full course                      | 60                    | 64    | 67    | 69    | 70    | 73    | 71    | 72          | 69       |
| Replaced by conditional discharge order    | 0                     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0           | 1        |
| Terminated early for:                      |                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |
| Good progress                              | 3                     | 6     | 7     | 7     | 9     | 10    | 15    | 14          | 8        |
| Failure to comply with requirements        | 15                    | 9     | 9     | 8     | 7     | 5     | 2     | 2           | 7        |
| Conviction of an offence                   | 17                    | 16    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 7     | 5     | 5           | 11       |
| Other reasons                              | 5                     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 6     | 7           | 4        |
| All orders (=100%)                         | 465                   | 4,145 | 5,260 | 5,327 | 9,515 | 4,717 | 1,450 | 337         | 31,216   |

(1) Includes a small number of orders for less than the full number of years.

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**Table 5.4 Serious Further Offence notifications received by NPD between 1st April 2004 and 31st March 2005 which have resulted in a conviction**

| <b>Type of offence</b>                                  | <b>Number of convictions</b> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Murder  | 60                           |
| Attempted murder  | 16                           |
| Manslaughter  | 22                           |
| Rape  | 53                           |
| Arson with intent to endanger life                      | 25                           |
| Kidnapping/abduction                                    | 13                           |
| Attempted kidnapping/abduction                          | -                            |
| Other serious sexual or violent offences <sup>(1)</sup> | 137                          |
| Offences which did not meet SFO criteria <sup>(2)</sup> | 81                           |
| <b>All convictions</b>                                  | <b>407</b>                   |
| <b>SFO convictions</b>                                  | <b>326</b>                   |

(1) Any Other Very Serious Violent or Very Serious Sexual Offence, Armed Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon or Hostage-Taking

(2) Offenders who had been charged with an offence which met the SFO criteria. but following a reduction in charges were convicted of a less serious offence.

**Table 5.5 Serious Further Offence notifications received by NPD between 1st April 2004 and 31st March 2005 which have not resulted in a conviction, by reason**

| <b>Reason</b>                                       | <b>Number of cases</b> |
|---|------------------------|
| Death or suicide                                    | 2                      |
| Awaiting trial                                      | 0                      |
| Not guilty or acquitted                             | 54                     |
| Case dismissed, dropped, discharged or discontinued | 62                     |
| Offender at large                                   | 1                      |
| Did not meet SFO criteria                           | 4                      |
| Hospital Order                                      | 7                      |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>130</b>             |

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**Table 5.6 Serious Further Offence notifications received by NPD between 1st April 2005 and 31st March 2006 which have resulted in a conviction**

| <b>Type of offence</b>                                  | <b>Number of convictions<sup>(3)</sup></b> |
|---|--|
| Murder  | 56   |
| Attempted murder  | 15   |
| Manslaughter  | 17   |
| Rape  | 63   |
| Arson with intent to endanger life                      | 20   |
| Kidnapping/abduction                                    | 19   |
| Attempted kidnapping/abduction                          | 1  |
| Other serious sexual or violent offences <sup>(1)</sup> | 158  |
| Offences which did not meet SFO criteria <sup>(2)</sup> | 74   |
| <b>All convictions</b>                                  | <b>423</b>                                 |
| <b>SFO convictions</b>                                  | <b>349</b>                                 |

(1) Any Other Very Serious Violent or Very Serious Sexual Offence, Armed Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon or Hostage-Taking.

(2) Offenders who had been charged with an offence which met the SFO criteria but following a reduction in charges were convicted of a less serious offence.

(3) These data have been revised from those published in OMCS 2005.

**Table 5.7 Serious Further Offence notifications received by NPD between 1st April 2005 and 31st March 2006 which have not resulted in a conviction, by reason**

| <b>Reason</b>                                       | <b>Number of cases<sup>(1)</sup></b> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Offender is deceased                                | 4                                    |
| Awaiting trial                                      | 0                                    |
| Not guilty or acquitted                             | 69                                   |
| Case dismissed, dropped, discharged or discontinued | 82                                   |
| Offender at large                                   | 1                                    |
| Charges reduced to non-SFO offence prior to trial   | 2                                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>158</b>                           |

(1) These data have been revised from those published in OMCS 2005.

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**Table 5.8 Serious Further Offence notifications received by NPD between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007 which have resulted in a conviction**

| <b>Type of offence</b>                                  | <b>Number of convictions</b> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Murder  | 42                           |
| Attempted murder  | 7                            |
| Manslaughter  | 15                           |
| Rape  | 39                           |
| Arson with intent to endanger life                      | 14                           |
| Kidnapping/abduction                                    | 23                           |
| Attempted kidnapping/abduction                          | 0                            |
| Other serious sexual or violent offences <sup>(1)</sup> | 228                          |
| Offences which did not meet SFO criteria <sup>(2)</sup> | 128                          |
| <b>All convictions</b>                                  | <b>496</b>                   |
| <b>SFO convictions</b>                                  | <b>368</b>                   |

(1) Any other serious violent or sexual offence which carries a maximum custodial penalty of more than 10 years.

(2) Offenders who had been charged with an offence which met the SFO criteria. but following a reduction in charges were convicted of a less serious offence.

**Table 5.9 Serious Further Offence notifications received by NPD between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007 which have not resulted in a conviction, by reason**

| <b>Reason</b>                                       | <b>Number of cases</b> |
|---|------------------------|
| Offender is deceased                                | 5                      |
| Awaiting trial                                      | 397                    |
| Not guilty or acquitted                             | 74                     |
| Case dismissed, dropped, discharged or discontinued | 65                     |
| Offender at large                                   | 0                      |
| Charges reduced to non-SFO offence prior to trial   | 6                      |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>547</b>             |

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## 6. CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2003 PROBATION WORKLOADS

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2003 (CJA 2003) PROBATION WORKLOADS**

#### **PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS**

The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA 2003) established a new framework for reports, which meant that from 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005 the types of reports changed. Pre sentence reports (PSRs) became **Standard Delivery Reports**, and Specific Sentence Reports (SSRs) were replaced by **Fast Delivery Reports** (which could be written or oral).

#### **SUPERVISION**

For offences committed on or after 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005, the new **Community Order** introduced under the CJA 2003 replaced all existing community sentences for those aged 18 years and over. The court must add at least one (but could potentially add all 12) of the following requirements: supervision, unpaid work, specified activities, prohibited activities, accredited programmes, curfew, exclusion, residence, mental health treatment, drug rehabilitation, alcohol treatment, or attendance centre requirement for under 25s.

Community Sentences comprise both pre CJA 2003 orders (see section 3) and the new Community Order.

The CJA 2003 also introduced a new **Suspended Sentence Order** (SSO) for which the offender is given a custodial sentence suspended for between 6 months and 2 years. During this time the court specifies a number of requirements from the set of options available for the Community Order, and these are supervised by the Probation Service.

Community Orders or SSOs with single curfew requirements (also referred to as standalone curfew orders) are not supervised by the Probation Service and are monitored separately. They are therefore not included in Probation Service caseload statistics.

A **deferred sentence** allows the court to postpone sentence for up to 6 months, where some impending change in the offender's life means that it is in the interest of justice to reconsider the case after a few weeks. There are limits on the conditions that the court can set for the offender during the period of deferment.

**Intermittent custody orders** were piloted and have now been stopped. These orders allowed an offender to serve their custodial period in blocks of a few days at a time, where the Crown Court passed a sentence of between 28 and 51 weeks.

**6.1** This chapter contains information on the workloads<sup>1</sup> handled by the probation service as a result of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA 03). Information is shown relating to workloads from January to December 2006. This supplements the figures on commencements of probation service supervision and characteristics of the probation service offender caseload which are given in chapters 3 and 4 respectively. Complete statistics on court reports (both pre and post CJA 03) are given in chapter 2.

<sup>1</sup> See Technical Appendix

## Pre-Sentence Reporting

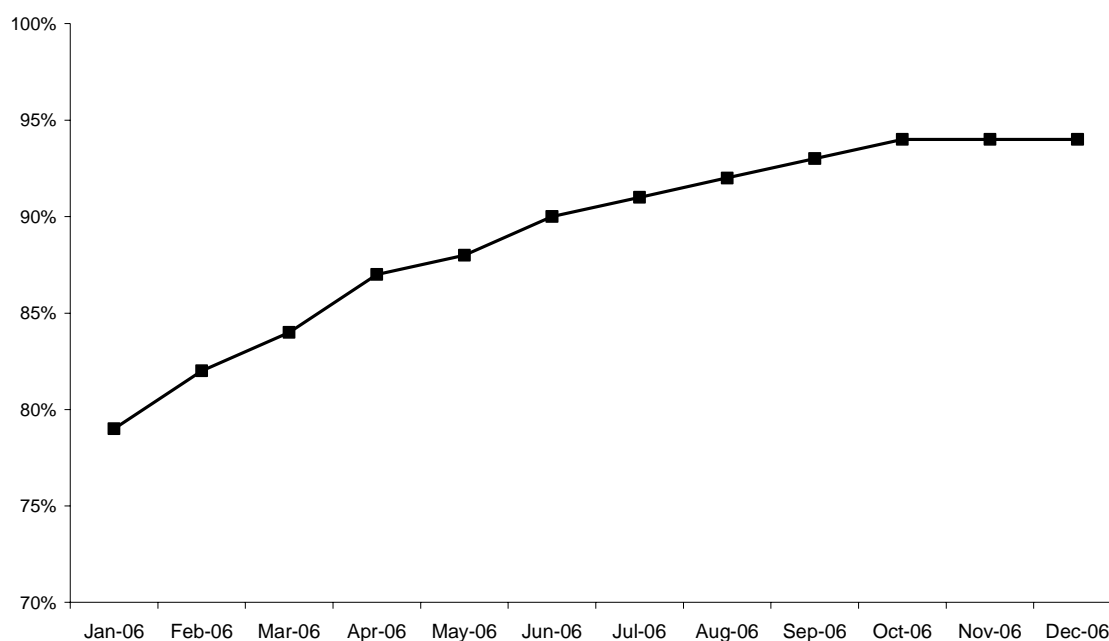
6.2 Information on pre-sentence reporting is given in chapter 2.

### Commencements supervised by the Probation Service (Table 6.1, Figure 6.1)

6.3 In 2006 137,260 community sentences started under supervision of the Probation Service<sup>2</sup>. 121,690 Community Orders, 32,870 Suspended Sentence Orders, 350 deferred sentences and 90 intermittent custody orders commenced during this period.

6.4 Overall, 89 per cent of all community sentences commencing between January and December 2006 were for Community Orders. The monthly percentage increased from 79 per cent of sentences commencing in January to 94 per cent of sentences in December.

Figure 6.1 Use of the Community Order as a proportion of all Community Sentences



6.5 The proportion of Suspended Sentence Orders (SSOs) from the combined total of Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders increased each month in the period January (15 per cent) – September 2006 (25 per cent). From October – December 2006 the proportion remained at around 25 per cent.

### Number of requirements (Table 6.2, Figure 6.2)

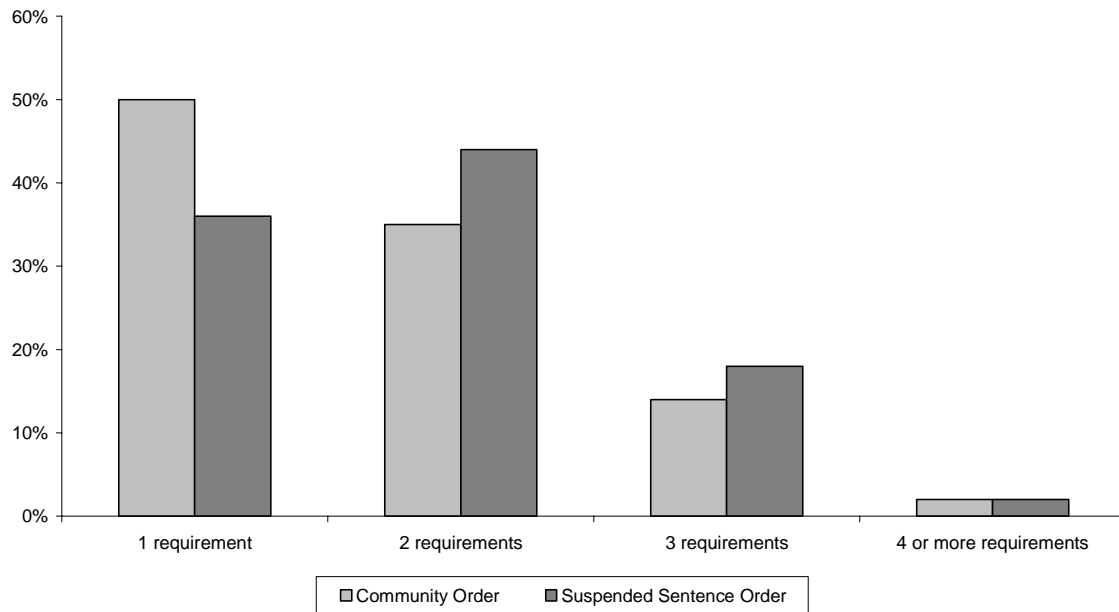
6.6 Half (Fifty per cent) of Community Orders starting in 2006 had one requirement, 35 per cent had two requirements, 14 per cent had three requirements and 1 per cent had four requirements. Suspended Sentence Orders were more likely than Community Orders to have two or three requirements, with 44 per cent of Suspended Sentence Orders having two requirements and 18 per cent having three requirements compared with 35 per cent and 14 per cent respectively for Community Orders. The mean

<sup>2</sup> This differs from the figure in Chapter 3 which counts persons rather than orders



number of requirements attached to the Suspended Sentence Order was 1.9, compared to 1.7 for the Community Order.

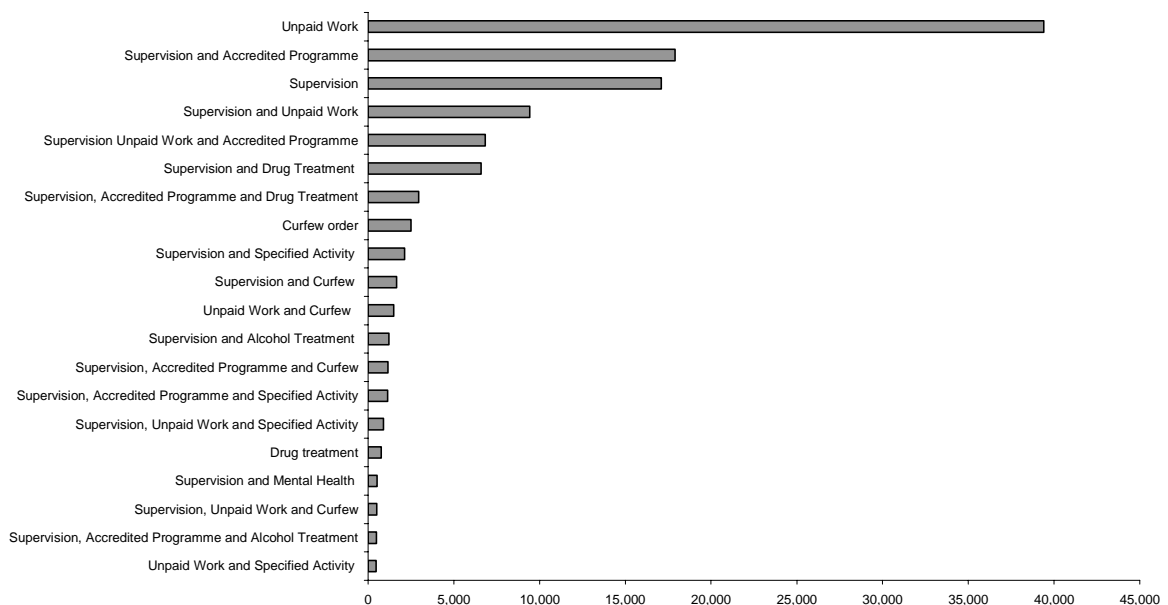
**Figure 6.2** Frequency distribution of number of requirements, by type of order - orders starting in 2006



### Choice and combinations of requirements (Figures 6.3 - 6.5)

**6.7** The most frequently used combination of requirements commencing as part of a Community Order supervised by the probation service was ‘unpaid work’ as a single requirement on its own, accounting for 39,390 Community Orders commencing in 2006 (32 per cent of all Community Orders).

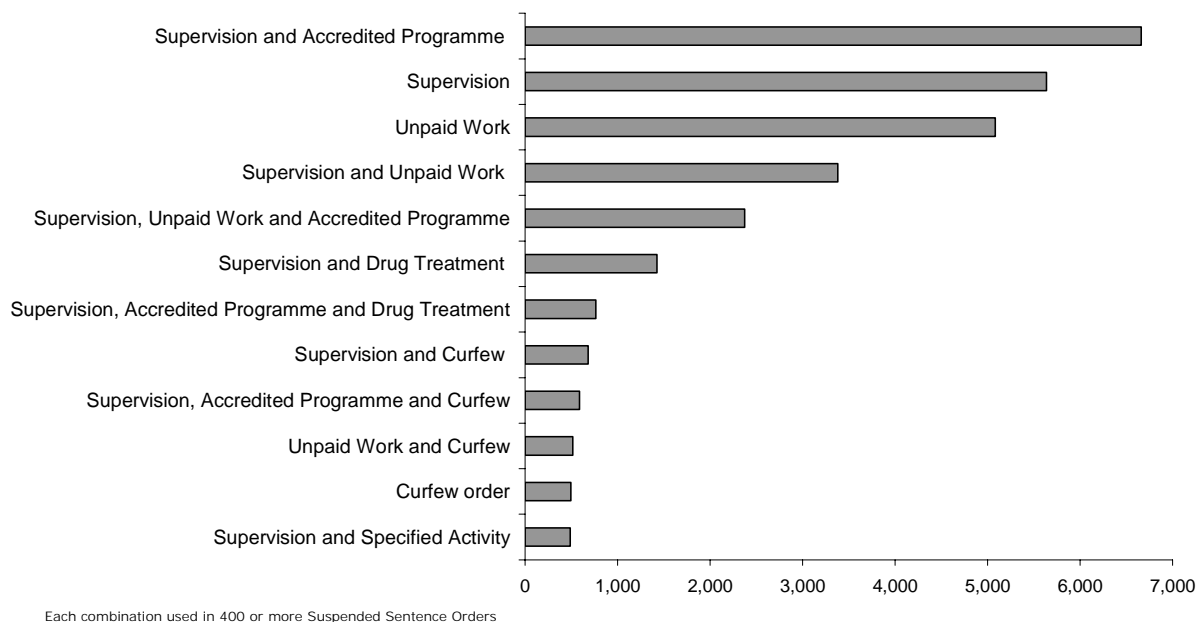
**Figure 6.3** Frequency distribution of requirements for Community Orders commencing in 2006



Each combination used in 400 or more Community Orders

**6.8** ‘Supervision and Accredited Programme’ was the most frequently used combination of requirements given with Suspended Sentence Orders, with 6,660 such orders starting in 2006 (20 per cent of all SSOs).

**Figure 6.4 Frequency distribution of requirements for Suspended Sentence Orders commencing in 2006**



**6.9** 203,320 requirements<sup>3</sup> were given with Community Orders altogether. The most common, irrespective of combination with other requirements, was ‘Supervision’: 75,300 ‘Supervision’ requirements were given (37 per cent of all requirements given).

### Seriousness and Supervision Tier (Table 6.3)

**6.10** The Probation Service records information on offence seriousness as part of CJA 03 provisions. Three views of seriousness are recorded: the court’s initial view, the PSR author’s view, and the court’s final view. The most comprehensive information we have is on the court’s initial view. Levels of seriousness are:

- Too low for a community sentence
- Low
- Medium
- High
- So serious that custody is inevitable

It was expected that community sentences would be given for those with Low, Medium and High seriousness, and that the number of requirements given would reflect level of seriousness.

**6.11** For 2006, 58,330 (48 per cent) of Community Orders had a level of seriousness recorded. Of these, 46,990 had the court’s initial view of seriousness recorded as High, Medium or Low. Out of these, 8,620 (18 per

<sup>3</sup> This figure includes all requirements where the condition is recorded.

cent) were Low seriousness, 24,450 were Medium seriousness (52 per cent) and 13,920 were High seriousness (30 per cent). Of the Community Orders with High seriousness, 37 per cent had one requirement, compared to 75 per cent of those with Low seriousness, in line with expectations.

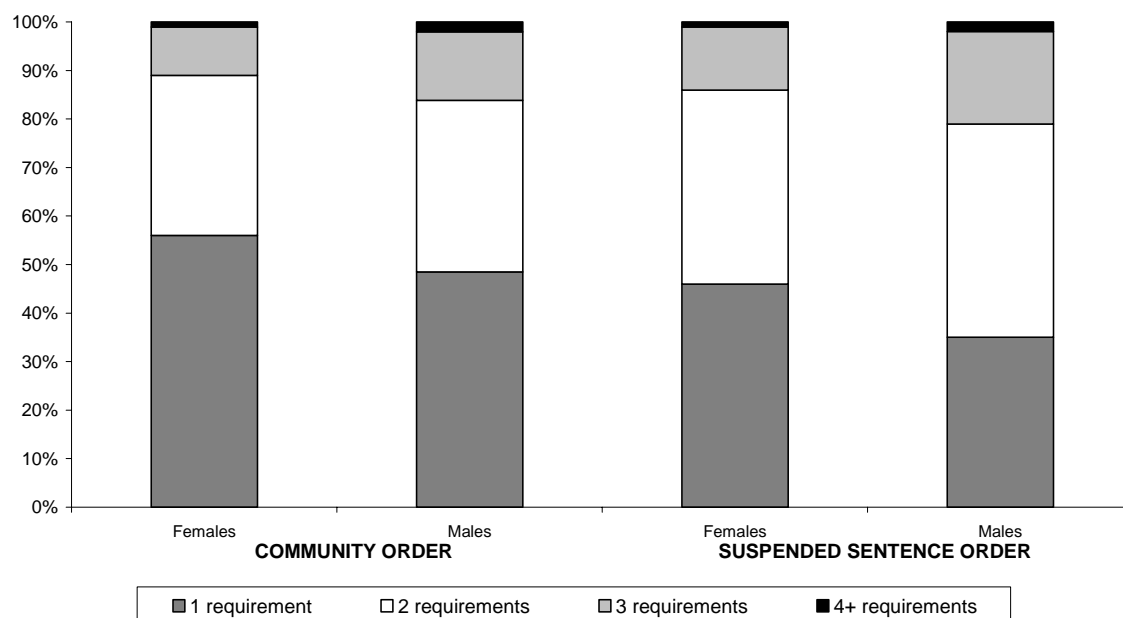
**6.12** Alongside seriousness, the Probation Service also records **Supervision Tier**<sup>4</sup>. This reflects the level of intervention and control required for post-sentence offender management. There are four tier levels, tier 1 representing the lowest level of intervention needed through to tier 4 representing the highest level.

**6.13** For Community Orders commencing in 2006 where the supervision tier was recorded<sup>5</sup>, 25 per cent were Tier 1, 33 per cent were Tier 2, 38 per cent Tier 3 and 5 per cent Tier 4. It was expected that for community sentences, the number of requirements given would generally increase as supervision tier increased. Eighty seven per cent of Tier 1 Community Orders had one requirement, compared to 30 per cent of Tier 4, in line with expectations.

**Sex and ethnic group of offenders commencing community orders**<sup>6</sup> (Table 6.4, 6.5, Figures 6.5, 6.6)

**6.14** Fifteen per cent of offenders starting Community Orders and 13 per cent of offenders starting Suspended Sentence Orders were female. Females were more likely than males to have one requirement for Community Orders (56 per cent of females compared to 48 per cent of males) and also for Suspended Sentence Orders (45 per cent compared to 34 per cent).

**Figure 6.5 Distribution of orders commencing in 2006 with different number of requirements by type of order, males and females**



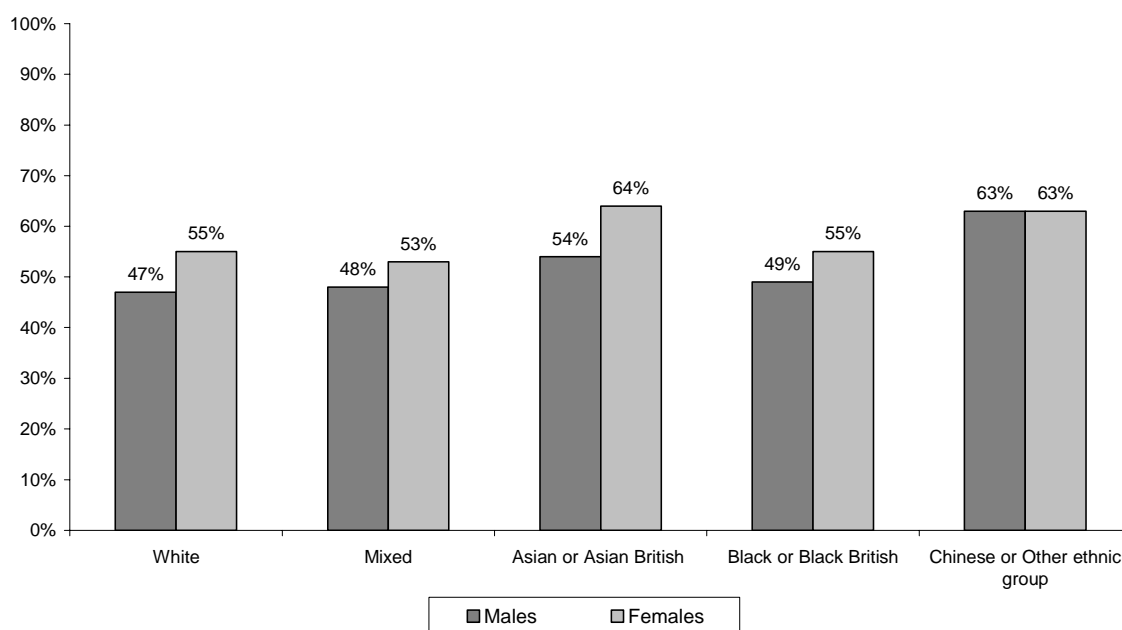
<sup>4</sup> Probation Circular 25/2005 Criminal Justice Act 2003: Implementation on 4 April, para 4.6.

<sup>5</sup> Ninety three per cent of Community Orders in 2006 on the Form 20 database

<sup>6</sup> Ethnic group was recorded (including where recorded as 'Not Stated') in 96 per cent of commencements of Community Orders between January and December 2006

- 6.15** The most frequent requirement for Community Orders given to females was 'Supervision', accounting for 44 per cent of all requirements given, followed by unpaid work which accounted for 24 per cent of requirements. In comparison, for males there was less disparity between the types of requirement given, with supervision accounting for 36 per cent of all requirements given, followed closely by unpaid work which accounted for 32 per cent.
- 6.16** Nine per cent of females were given a Drugs Rehabilitation Requirement, compared to 5 per cent of males. In contrast 12 per cent of females were given an Accredited Programme, compared to 17 per cent for males.
- 6.17** The ethnic group with the highest percentage of just one requirement was the Chinese or Other group, at 63 per cent for Community Orders and 54 per cent for Suspended Sentence Orders. The White group had the smallest percentage, at 48 per cent and 35 per cent respectively. Females from all ethnic groups except the Chinese or Other group were more likely than males to receive a Community Order with a single requirement.

**Figure 6.6 Proportion of Community Orders with one requirement, by ethnic group of offender - orders starting in 2006**



**Table 6.1 Number of commencements of Probation Service supervision of court orders by type of sentence and month of commencement**

|  | Number and percentage of orders |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|  | Jan                             | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Total   |
| <b>England &amp; Wales, 2006</b>                           |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Total pre CJA 2003 and CJA 2003 sentences</b>           | 14,693                          | 14,361 | 15,348 | 12,283 | 14,581 | 14,939 | 13,793 | 14,404 | 14,686 | 15,122 | 15,051 | 11,313 | 170,574 |
| <b>Total pre CJA 2003 and CJA 2003 community sentences</b> | 12,912                          | 12,297 | 13,001 | 10,267 | 11,891 | 11,942 | 10,766 | 11,222 | 11,221 | 11,624 | 11,467 | 8,649  | 137,259 |
| <b>Total pre CJA 2003 community sentences</b>              | 2,719                           | 2,200  | 2,099  | 1,358  | 1,457  | 1,218  | 960    | 908    | 775    | 736    | 658    | 481    | 15,569  |
| CRO  | 836                             | 642    | 649    | 363    | 394    | 345    | 246    | 236    | 216    | 195    | 177    | 103    | 4,402   |
| SSSO   | 35                              | 30     | 30     | 17     | 17     | 24     | 13     | 19     | 26     | 16     | 14     | 10     | 251     |
| MPSO   | 23                              | 16     | 10     | 4      | 6      | 10     | 1      | 2      | 0      | 1      | 6      | 1      | 80      |
| C&YP 1969  | 2                               | 3      | 3      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 0      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 19      |
| DITTO  | 102                             | 85     | 82     | 51     | 51     | 41     | 35     | 28     | 28     | 26     | 19     | 13     | 561     |
| CPO (breach)   | 393                             | 288    | 309    | 201    | 218    | 214    | 184    | 182    | 125    | 147    | 141    | 97     | 2,499   |
| CPO  | 1,072                           | 876    | 796    | 558    | 574    | 439    | 378    | 347    | 308    | 280    | 224    | 194    | 6,046   |
| CPRO   | 256                             | 260    | 220    | 163    | 195    | 144    | 102    | 92     | 72     | 69     | 76     | 62     | 1,711   |
| <b>Total CJA 2003 sentences</b>                            | 11,974                          | 12,161 | 13,249 | 10,925 | 13,124 | 13,721 | 12,833 | 13,496 | 13,911 | 14,386 | 14,393 | 10,832 | 155,005 |
| Community Order  | 10,193                          | 10,097 | 10,902 | 8,909  | 10,434 | 10,724 | 9,806  | 10,314 | 10,446 | 10,888 | 10,809 | 8,168  | 121,690 |
| Suspended Sentence Order                                   | 1,743                           | 2,031  | 2,307  | 1,986  | 2,656  | 2,952  | 2,982  | 3,145  | 3,416  | 3,463  | 3,550  | 2,638  | 32,869  |
| Intermittent Custody                                       | 11                              | 8      | 13     | 6      | 10     | 10     | 11     | 7      | 7      | 8      | 3      | 0      | 94      |
| Deferred Sentence  | 27                              | 25     | 27     | 24     | 24     | 35     | 34     | 30     | 42     | 27     | 31     | 26     | 352     |
| <b>% of total</b>  |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Total pre CJA 2003 and CJA 2003 sentences</b>           | 100                             | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100     |
| <b>Total pre CJA 2003 and CJA 2003 community sentences</b> | 88                              | 86     | 85     | 84     | 82     | 80     | 78     | 78     | 76     | 77     | 76     | 76     | 80      |
| <b>Total pre CJA 2003 sentences</b>                        | 19                              | 15     | 14     | 11     | 10     | 8      | 7      | 6      | 5      | 5      | 4      | 4      | 9       |
| CRO  | 6                               | 4      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 3       |
| SSSO   | 0                               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| MPSO   | 0                               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| C&YP 1969  | 0                               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| DITTO  | 1                               | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| CPO (breach)   | 3                               | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1       |
| CPO  | 7                               | 6      | 5      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 3      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 4       |
| CPRO   | 2                               | 2      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1       |
| <b>Total CJA 2003 sentences</b>                            | 69                              | 70     | 71     | 73     | 72     | 72     | 71     | 72     | 71     | 72     | 72     | 72     | 71      |
| Community Order  | 12                              | 14     | 15     | 16     | 18     | 20     | 22     | 22     | 23     | 23     | 24     | 23     | 19      |
| Suspended Sentence Order                                   | 0                               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| Intermittent Custody                                       | 0                               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| Deferred Sentence  | 0                               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |

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**Table 6.2 Number of commencements of Probation Service supervision of CJA 2003 sentences by type of sentence, month of commencement and number of requirements, aged 18+**

|                           |  | England & Wales, 2006 |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |       | Total   |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
|                           |  | Jan                   | Feb    | Mar    | Apr   | May    | Jun    | Jul   | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec   |         |
| <b>Community Order</b>    |  | 10,193                | 10,097 | 10,902 | 8,909 | 10,434 | 10,724 | 9,806 | 10,314 | 10,446 | 10,888 | 10,809 | 8,168 | 121,690 |
| Req. Not Recorded         |  | 28                    | 13     | 16     | 20    | 16     | 20     | 22    | 14     | 24     | 17     | 16     | 7     | 213     |
| 1                         |  | 5,036                 | 4,855  | 5,240  | 4,449 | 5,221  | 5,280  | 4,861 | 5,171  | 5,326  | 5,483  | 5,327  | 4,004 | 60,253  |
| 2                         |  | 3,578                 | 3,587  | 3,904  | 3,128 | 3,649  | 3,822  | 3,451 | 3,592  | 3,563  | 3,755  | 3,786  | 2,878 | 42,693  |
| 3                         |  | 1,398                 | 1,443  | 1,567  | 1,176 | 1,373  | 1,438  | 1,300 | 1,393  | 1,388  | 1,450  | 1,503  | 1,136 | 16,565  |
| 4                         |  | 135                   | 174    | 161    | 126   | 159    | 149    | 160   | 131    | 125    | 167    | 171    | 129   | 1,787   |
| 5 or more                 |  | 18                    | 25     | 14     | 10    | 16     | 15     | 12    | 13     | 20     | 16     | 6      | 14    | 179     |
| <b>% Breakdown</b>        |  | 100                   | 100    | 100    | 100   | 100    | 100    | 100   | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100   | 100     |
| Req. Not Recorded         |  | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       |
| 1                         |  | 49                    | 48     | 48     | 50    | 50     | 49     | 50    | 51     | 51     | 50     | 49     | 49    | 50      |
| 2                         |  | 35                    | 36     | 36     | 35    | 35     | 36     | 35    | 35     | 34     | 34     | 35     | 35    | 35      |
| 3                         |  | 14                    | 14     | 14     | 13    | 13     | 13     | 13    | 14     | 13     | 13     | 14     | 14    | 14      |
| 4                         |  | 1                     | 2      | 1      | 1     | 2      | 1      | 2     | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 2     | 1       |
| 5 or more                 |  | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       |
| Mean                      |  | 1.7                   | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7   | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7   | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7   | 1.7     |
| <b>Suspended Sentence</b> |  | 1,743                 | 2,031  | 2,307  | 1,986 | 2,656  | 2,952  | 2,982 | 3,145  | 3,416  | 3,463  | 3,550  | 2,638 | 32,869  |
| Req. Not Recorded         |  | 36                    | 40     | 48     | 52    | 53     | 61     | 72    | 55     | 64     | 59     | 46     | 36    | 622     |
| 1                         |  | 614                   | 733    | 819    | 740   | 937    | 1,030  | 1,021 | 1,138  | 1,215  | 1,247  | 1,235  | 899   | 11,628  |
| 2                         |  | 767                   | 875    | 967    | 845   | 1,161  | 1,259  | 1,326 | 1,322  | 1,451  | 1,460  | 1,549  | 1,112 | 14,094  |
| 3                         |  | 287                   | 342    | 425    | 314   | 445    | 523    | 491   | 562    | 627    | 613    | 628    | 517   | 5,774   |
| 4                         |  | 36                    | 37     | 41     | 31    | 52     | 72     | 63    | 61     | 57     | 78     | 89     | 71    | 688     |
| 5 or more                 |  | 3                     | 4      | 7      | 4     | 8      | 7      | 9     | 7      | 2      | 6      | 3      | 3     | 63      |
| <b>% Breakdown</b>        |  | 100                   | 100    | 100    | 100   | 100    | 100    | 100   | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100   | 100     |
| Req. Not Recorded         |  | 2                     | 2      | 2      | 3     | 2      | 2      | 2     | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 1     | 2       |
| 1                         |  | 35                    | 36     | 36     | 37    | 35     | 35     | 34    | 36     | 36     | 36     | 35     | 34    | 35      |
| 2                         |  | 44                    | 43     | 42     | 43    | 44     | 43     | 44    | 42     | 42     | 42     | 44     | 42    | 43      |
| 3                         |  | 16                    | 17     | 18     | 16    | 17     | 18     | 16    | 18     | 18     | 18     | 18     | 20    | 18      |
| 4                         |  | 2                     | 2      | 2      | 2     | 2      | 2      | 2     | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3     | 2       |
| 5 or more                 |  | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       |
| Mean                      |  | 1.9                   | 1.8    | 1.9    | 1.8   | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9   | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9   | 1.9     |

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**Table 6.3 Number of commencements of Probation Service supervision of C-JA 2003 sentences by type of sentence, number of requirements and courts view of seriousness and supervision tier, aged 18+**

|                                  |  | Courts view of seriousness <sup>(1)</sup> |               |               |              |            |               | Supervision Tier <sup>(2)</sup> |               |              |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|--|
|                                  |  | So Serious                                | High          | Medium        | Low          | Too Low    | 1             | 2                               | 3             | 4            |  |  |  |
| <b>England &amp; Wales, 2006</b> |  |   |               |               |              |            |               |                                 |               |              |  |  |  |
| <b>Community Order</b>           |  | <b>11,262</b>                             | <b>13,921</b> | <b>24,454</b> | <b>8,619</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>27,956</b> | <b>36,710</b>                   | <b>42,382</b> | <b>5,874</b> |  |  |  |
| Number of requirements           |  |   |               |               |              |            |               |                                 |               |              |  |  |  |
| Req. Not recorded                |  | 9   | 7             | 10            | 6            | -          | 28            | 54                              | 68            | 17           |  |  |  |
| 1                                |  | 3,794                                     | 5,155         | 12,858        | 6,452        | 37         | 24,316        | 18,012                          | 10,976        | 1,738        |  |  |  |
| 2                                |  | 4,655                                     | 5,692         | 8,888         | 1,824        | 22         | 2,958         | 13,951                          | 20,781        | 2,488        |  |  |  |
| 3                                |  | 2,458                                     | 2,755         | 2,470         | 314          | 14         | 611           | 4,337                           | 9,439         | 1,282        |  |  |  |
| 4                                |  | 310                                       | 287           | 211           | 23           | 1          | 38            | 332                             | 1,022         | 302          |  |  |  |
| 5 or more                        |  | 36  | 25            | 17            | -            | -          | 5             | 24                              | 96            | 47           |  |  |  |
| <b>% breakdown</b>               |  | <b>100</b>                                | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>                      | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>   |  |  |  |
| Req. Not recorded                |  | 0   | 0             | 0             | 0            | -          | 0             | 0                               | 0             | 0            |  |  |  |
| 1                                |  | 34  | 37            | 53            | 75           | 50         | 87            | 49                              | 26            | 30           |  |  |  |
| 2                                |  | 41  | 41            | 36            | 21           | 30         | 11            | 38                              | 49            | 42           |  |  |  |
| 3                                |  | 22  | 20            | 10            | 4            | 19         | 2             | 12                              | 22            | 22           |  |  |  |
| 4                                |  | 3   | 2             | 1             | 0            | 1          | 0             | 1                               | 2             | 5            |  |  |  |
| 5 or more                        |  | 0   | 0             | 0             | -            | -          | 0             | 0                               | 0             | 1            |  |  |  |

**Notes**

(1) Information is shown for only those records where a courts view of seriousness of H, M or L was given.

(2) Information is shown for only those records where a supervision tier of 1, 2, 3 or 4 was given.

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**Table 6.4 Number of commencements of Probation Service supervision of CJA 2003 sentences by type of sentence, number of requirements and sex and ethnic group, aged 18+ England & Wales, 2006**

|                           | MALES AND FEMALES |        |       |                  |                  |                               |              |         |        |       |                  |                  |                               |              | Number and percentage of orders |         |        |                  |                  |                               |              |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                           | MALES             |        |       |                  |                  |                               |              | FEMALES |        |       |                  |                  |                               |              | MALES                           |         |        |                  |                  |                               |              |       |       |
|                           | All               | White  | Mixed | Asian or British | Black or British | Chinese or Other ethnic group | Not recorded | All     | White  | Mixed | Asian or British | Black or British | Chinese or Other ethnic group | Not recorded | All                             | White   | Mixed  | Asian or British | Black or British | Chinese or Other ethnic group | Not recorded |       |       |
| <b>Community Order</b>    | 121,690           | 99,546 | 2,750 | 5,101            | 6,810            | 1,419                         | 4,598        | 18,226  | 15,600 | 448   | 282              | 824              | 147                           | 223          | 702                             | 103,484 | 83,946 | 2,302            | 4,819            | 5,986                         | 1,272        | 1,243 | 3,886 |
| Req. Not recorded         | 213               | 163    | 2     | 7                | 6                | 1                             | 12           | 35      | 26     | 1     | 2                | 2                | 0                             | 0            | 4                               | 178     | 157    | 1                | 5                | 4                             | 1            | 2     | 8     |
| 1                         | 60,253            | 48,190 | 1,334 | 2,793            | 3,403            | 889                           | 714          | 10,124  | 8,558  | 237   | 180              | 454              | 92                            | 130          | 473                             | 50,129  | 39,632 | 1,097            | 2,613            | 2,949                         | 797          | 584   | 2,457 |
| 2                         | 42,693            | 35,427 | 989   | 1,890            | 2,388            | 410                           | 556          | 6,081   | 5,231  | 161   | 84               | 296              | 45                            | 76           | 188                             | 36,612  | 30,196 | 828              | 1,906            | 2,092                         | 365          | 480   | 1,045 |
| 3                         | 16,565            | 13,997 | 389   | 568              | 934              | 112                           | 178          | 1,803   | 1,616  | 44    | 15               | 66               | 10                            | 17           | 35                              | 14,782  | 12,381 | 345              | 553              | 868                           | 102          | 161   | 352   |
| 4                         | 1,787             | 1,590  | 35    | 40               | 72               | 5                             | 13           | 175     | 161    | 5     | 1                | 6                | 0                             | 0            | 2                               | 1,612   | 1,429  | 30               | 39               | 66                            | 5            | 13    | 30    |
| 5 or more                 | 179               | 159    | 1     | 3                | 7                | 2                             | 3            | 8       | 8      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0                               | 171     | 151    | 1                | 3                | 7                             | 2            | 3     | 4     |
| <b>% breakdown</b>        | 100               | 100    | 100   | 100              | 100              | 100                           | 100          | 100     | 100    | 100   | 100              | 100              | 100                           | 100          | 100                             | 100     | 100    | 100              | 100              | 100                           | 100          | 100   | 100   |
| Req. Not Recorded         | 0                 | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0                               | 0       | 0      | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0     | 0     |
| 1                         | 50                | 48     | 49    | 55               | 50               | 63                            | 49           | 56      | 55     | 53    | 64               | 55               | 63                            | 58           | 67                              | 48      | 47     | 48               | 54               | 49                            | 63           | 47    | 63    |
| 2                         | 35                | 36     | 36    | 33               | 35               | 29                            | 38           | 33      | 34     | 36    | 30               | 36               | 31                            | 34           | 27                              | 35      | 36     | 36               | 33               | 35                            | 29           | 39    | 27    |
| 3                         | 14                | 14     | 14    | 11               | 14               | 8                             | 12           | 10      | 10     | 10    | 10               | 10               | 7                             | 8            | 5                               | 14      | 15     | 15               | 11               | 15                            | 8            | 13    | 9     |
| 4                         | 1                 | 2      | 1     | 1                | 1                | 0                             | 1            | 1       | 1      | 1     | 0                | 1                | 0                             | 0            | 0                               | 2       | 2      | 1                | 1                | 1                             | 0            | 1     | 1     |
| 5 or more                 | 0                 | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0                               | 0       | 0      | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0     | 0     |
| Mean                      | 1.7               | 1.7    | 1.7   | 1.6              | 1.7              | 1.5                           | 1.7          | 1.6     | 1.6    | 1.6   | 1.4              | 1.5              | 1.4                           | 1.5          | 1.4                             | 1.7     | 1.7    | 1.7              | 1.6              | 1.7                           | 1.5          | 1.7   | 1.5   |
| <b>Suspended Sentence</b> | 32,869            | 26,976 | 777   | 1,347            | 2,045            | 378                           | 461          | 4,298   | 3,674  | 103   | 80               | 238              | 42                            | 54           | 107                             | 28,571  | 23,302 | 674              | 1,267            | 1,807                         | 336          | 407   | 778   |
| Req. Not recorded         | 622               | 478    | 10    | 35               | 33               | 14                            | 13           | 116     | 93     | 2     | 4                | 3                | 1                             | 5            | 8                               | 506     | 385    | 8                | 31               | 30                            | 13           | 8     | 31    |
| 1                         | 11,628            | 9,312  | 272   | 510              | 720              | 204                           | 186          | 1,940   | 1,659  | 44    | 39               | 111              | 27                            | 26           | 54                              | 9,688   | 7,673  | 228              | 471              | 609                           | 177          | 160   | 370   |
| 2                         | 14,094            | 11,608 | 333   | 596              | 911              | 123                           | 193          | 1,659   | 1,428  | 42    | 31               | 91               | 12                            | 17           | 38                              | 12,435  | 10,180 | 291              | 565              | 820                           | 111          | 176   | 282   |
| 3                         | 5,774             | 4,908  | 149   | 188              | 350              | 33                            | 58           | 528     | 465    | 14    | 5                | 31               | 2                             | 4            | 7                               | 5,246   | 4,443  | 135              | 183              | 319                           | 31           | 54    | 81    |
| 4                         | 688               | 611    | 12    | 16               | 30               | 4                             | 11           | 55      | 49     | 1     | 1                | 2                | 0                             | 2            | 0                               | 633     | 562    | 11               | 15               | 28                            | 4            | 9     | 4     |
| 5 or more                 | 63                | 59     | 1     | 2                | 1                | 0                             | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0                               | 63      | 59     | 1                | 2                | 1                             | 0            | 0     | 0     |
| <b>% breakdown</b>        | 100               | 100    | 100   | 100              | 100              | 100                           | 100          | 100     | 100    | 100   | 100              | 100              | 100                           | 100          | 100                             | 100     | 100    | 100              | 100              | 100                           | 100          | 100   | 100   |
| Req. Not Recorded         | 2                 | 2      | 1     | 3                | 2                | 4                             | 8            | 3       | 3      | 2     | 5                | 1                | 2                             | 9            | 7                               | 2       | 2      | 2                | 2                | 2                             | 4            | 2     | 4     |
| 1                         | 35                | 35     | 35    | 38               | 35               | 54                            | 86           | 45      | 45     | 43    | 49               | 47               | 64                            | 48           | 50                              | 34      | 33     | 34               | 37               | 34                            | 53           | 39    | 48    |
| 2                         | 43                | 43     | 43    | 44               | 45               | 33                            | 67           | 39      | 39     | 41    | 39               | 38               | 29                            | 31           | 36                              | 44      | 44     | 44               | 45               | 45                            | 33           | 43    | 38    |
| 3                         | 18                | 18     | 19    | 14               | 17               | 9                             | 18           | 12      | 13     | 14    | 6                | 13               | 5                             | 7            | 7                               | 18      | 19     | 20               | 14               | 18                            | 9            | 13    | 10    |
| 4                         | 2                 | 2      | 2     | 1                | 1                | 1                             | 1            | 1       | 1      | 1     | 1                | 1                | 0                             | 4            | 0                               | 2       | 2      | 2                | 1                | 2                             | 1            | 2     | 1     |
| 5 or more                 | 0                 | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0                               | 0       | 0      | 0                | 0                | 0                             | 0            | 0     | 0     |
| Mean                      | 1.9               | 1.9    | 1.9   | 1.8              | 1.8              | 1.6                           | 1.8          | 1.7     | 1.7    | 1.7   | 1.6              | 1.7              | 1.4                           | 1.6          | 1.5                             | 1.9     | 1.9    | 1.9              | 1.8              | 1.9                           | 1.6          | 1.8   | 1.6   |

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Table 6.5 Number of requirements in commencements of Probation Service supervision of CJA 2003 sentences by type of sentence, type of requirement, sex and ethnic group, aged 18+

|                                      | MALES AND FEMALES |         |       |                  |                             |              |         |       |        |                  |                             |              | MALES |       |       |                  |                             |              |         |        |       |                  |                             |              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
|                                      | MALES             |         |       |                  |                             |              | FEMALES |       |        |                  |                             |              | MALES |       |       |                  |                             |              | FEMALES |        |       |                  |                             |              |
|                                      | All               | White   | Mixed | Asian or British | Black or Other ethnic group | Not recorded | All     | White | Mixed  | Asian or British | Black or Other ethnic group | Not recorded | All   | White | Mixed | Asian or British | Black or Other ethnic group | Not recorded | All     | White  | Mixed | Asian or British | Black or Other ethnic group | Not recorded |
| <b>Community Order<sup>(1)</sup></b> | 203,323           | 168,146 | 4,623 | 8,050            | 11,303                      | 2,074        | 2,425   | 6,702 | 28,424 | 711              | 397                         | 1,268        | 212   | 333   | 962   | 174,895          | 143,601                     | 3,912        | 7,653   | 10,035 | 1,862 | 2,092            | 5,740                       |              |
| Residential                          | 671               | 544     | 17    | 11               | 56                          | 2            | 13      | 28    | 90     | 2                | 1                           | 10           | 0     | 0     | 6     | 581              | 474                         | 15           | 10      | 46     | 2     | 12               | 22                          |              |
| Accredited Programme                 | 33,645            | 28,192  | 793   | 1,214            | 1,937                       | 211          | 411     | 887   | 3,056  | 89               | 43                          | 179          | 13    | 31    | 92    | 30,142           | 25,136                      | 704          | 1,171   | 1,758  | 198   | 380              | 795                         |              |
| Drug treatment                       | 11,749            | 9,965   | 302   | 394              | 630                         | 77           | 131     | 250   | 2,539  | 67               | 22                          | 78           | 16    | 33    | 60    | 9,210            | 7,702                       | 285          | 372     | 552    | 61    | 98               | 190                         |              |
| Alcohol treatment                    | 2,393             | 2,043   | 31    | 84               | 86                          | 21           | 47      | 71    | 373    | 5                | 2                           | 14           | 3     | 5     | 13    | 2,010            | 1,712                       | 26           | 82      | 272    | 18    | 42               | 58                          |              |
| Curfew                               | 8,734             | 7,413   | 154   | 312              | 302                         | 72           | 63      | 418   | 1,024  | 23               | 12                          | 35           | 13    | 6     | 62    | 7,710            | 6,540                       | 131          | 300     | 267    | 59    | 57               | 356                         |              |
| Attendance Centre                    | 261               | 89      | 12    | 10               | 17                          | 3            | 4       | 26    | 15     | 2                | 1                           | 2            | 1     | 2     | 4     | 246              | 192                         | 11           | 8       | 15     | 2     | 4                | 23                          |              |
| Mental Health                        | 10                | 5       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            |
| Prohibited Activity                  | 6,625             | 5,806   | 146   | 43               | 42                          | 5            | 39      | 163   | 1,169  | 23               | 13                          | 31           | 6     | 2     | 20    | 5,513            | 4,832                       | 123          | 122     | 221    | 45    | 33               | 137                         |              |
| Unpaid work                          | 666               | 389     | 7     | 13               | 26                          | 6            | 6       | 19    | 80     | 1                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 416              | 341                         | 16           | 12      | 26     | 6     | 6                | 19                          |              |
| Exclusion                            | 62,199            | 49,044  | 1,441 | 3,128            | 4,034                       | 992          | 781     | 2,779 | 6,892  | 191              | 134                         | 407          | 80    | 95    | 346   | 55,307           | 43,405                      | 1,250        | 2,984   | 3,627  | 912   | 686              | 2,433                       |              |
| Supervision                          | 75,301            | 63,538  | 1,883 | 2,675            | 3,848                       | 623          | 911     | 2,023 | 12,596 | 305              | 159                         | 498          | 78    | 153   | 350   | 62,705           | 52,485                      | 1,378        | 2,516   | 3,350  | 545   | 758              | 1,673                       |              |
| <b>% breakdown</b>                   | 100               | 100     | 100   | 100              | 100                         | 100          | 100     | 100   | 100    | 100              | 100                         | 100          | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100              | 100                         | 100          | 100     | 100    | 100   | 100              | 100                         |              |
| Residential                          | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Accredited Programme                 | 17                | 17      | 17    | 15               | 17                          | 10           | 17      | 13    | 12     | 13               | 11                          | 14           | 6     | 9     | 10    | 17               | 18                          | 18           | 15      | 18     | 11    | 18               | 14                          |              |
| Drug treatment                       | 6                 | 6       | 7     | 5                | 6                           | 4            | 5       | 4     | 9      | 9                | 6                           | 6            | 8     | 6     | 5     | 5                | 6                           | 5            | 6       | 3      | 5     | 3                | 3                           |              |
| Alcohol treatment                    | 1                 | 1       | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 1     | 1      | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 1      | 1     | 1                | 2                           |              |
| Curfew                               | 4                 | 4       | 3     | 4                | 3                           | 3            | 3       | 6     | 4      | 3                | 3                           | 3            | 6     | 2     | 6     | 4                | 5                           | 3            | 4       | 3      | 3     | 3                | 6                           |              |
| Attendance Centre                    | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Mental Health                        | 0                 | 0       | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 1                           | 1            | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 1       | 1      | 1     | 0                | 1                           |              |
| Specified Activity                   | 3                 | 4       | 3     | 2                | 2                           | 2            | 2       | 2     | 4      | 3                | 4                           | 2            | 3     | 2     | 2     | 3                | 3                           | 3            | 2       | 2      | 2     | 2                | 2                           |              |
| Prohibited Activity                  | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Unpaid work                          | 31                | 29      | 31    | 39               | 36                          | 48           | 32      | 41    | 23     | 27               | 34                          | 32           | 38    | 29    | 36    | 32               | 30                          | 32           | 38      | 36     | 48    | 33               | 42                          |              |
| Exclusion                            | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Supervision                          | 37                | 36      | 36    | 33               | 34                          | 30           | 36      | 30    | 44     | 43               | 40                          | 39           | 37    | 46    | 36    | 36               | 37                          | 35           | 33      | 33     | 29    | 36               | 29                          |              |
| <b>Suspended Sentence Order</b>      | 60,185            | 49,977  | 1,438 | 2,337            | 3,715                       | 564          | 790     | 1,364 | 7,081  | 174              | 119                         | 394          | 57    | 80    | 151   | 53,124           | 43,991                      | 1,264        | 2,218   | 3,321  | 507   | 710              | 1,213                       |              |
| Residential                          | 265               | 227     | 6     | 6                | 13                          | 5            | 3       | 5     | 33     | 31               | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 232              | 196                         | 6            | 6       | 12     | 4     | 3                | 5                           |              |
| Accredited Programme                 | 12,325            | 10,261  | 300   | 459              | 832                         | 78           | 159     | 236   | 10,25  | 880              | 34                          | 64           | 4     | 11    | 20    | 11,300           | 9,981                       | 266          | 447     | 768    | 74    | 148              | 216                         |              |
| Drug treatment                       | 2,728             | 2,393   | 63    | 89               | 123                         | 16           | 26      | 44    | 538    | 13               | 6                           | 20           | 0     | 4     | 9     | 2,190            | 1,897                       | 50           | 83      | 103    | 16    | 22               | 19                          |              |
| Alcohol treatment                    | 780               | 666     | 26    | 22               | 36                          | 4            | 12      | 14    | 87     | 80               | 2                           | 2            | 0     | 0     | 1     | 693              | 586                         | 25           | 20      | 34     | 4     | 11               | 13                          |              |
| Curfew                               | 3,104             | 2,643   | 70    | 90               | 157                         | 20           | 32      | 92    | 304    | 11               | 5                           | 16           | 2     | 2     | 12    | 2,800            | 2,387                       | 59           | 85      | 141    | 18    | 30               | 80                          |              |
| Attendance Centre                    | 21                | 17      | 1     | 0                | 2                           | 1            | 0       | 0     | 1      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 20               | 16                          | 1            | 0       | 2      | 1     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Mental Health                        | 164               | 128     | 5     | 9                | 13                          | 1            | 2       | 6     | 30     | 25               | 1                           | 2            | 0     | 0     | 1     | 134              | 103                         | 4            | 8       | 11     | 1     | 2                | 5                           |              |
| Specified Activity                   | 1,875             | 1,696   | 32    | 21               | 85                          | 7            | 7       | 27    | 314    | 289              | 2                           | 15           | 0     | 2     | 4     | 1,561            | 1,407                       | 30           | 19      | 70     | 7     | 5                | 23                          |              |
| Prohibited Activity                  | 323               | 279     | 5     | 7                | 8                           | 7            | 5       | 12    | 30     | 26               | 0                           | 2            | 1     | 0     | 1     | 283              | 253                         | 5            | 7       | 6      | 6     | 5                | 11                          |              |
| Unpaid work                          | 12,876            | 10,146  | 330   | 675              | 918                         | 205          | 201     | 401   | 12,13  | 987              | 31                          | 89           | 24    | 19    | 30    | 11,663           | 9,159                       | 299          | 642     | 829    | 181   | 182              | 371                         |              |
| Exclusion                            | 341               | 283     | 6     | 10               | 19                          | 2            | 3       | 18    | 51     | 40               | 2                           | 5            | 0     | 1     | 1     | 290              | 243                         | 8            | 8       | 14     | 2     | 2                | 17                          |              |
| Supervision                          | 25,393            | 21,248  | 594   | 949              | 1,509                       | 218          | 340     | 525   | 34,35  | 2,985            | 79                          | 178          | 25    | 40    | 72    | 21,948           | 18,263                      | 515          | 893     | 1,331  | 193   | 300              | 453                         |              |
| <b>% breakdown</b>                   | 100               | 100     | 100   | 100              | 100                         | 100          | 100     | 100   | 100    | 100              | 100                         | 100          | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100              | 100                         | 100          | 100     | 100    | 100   | 100              | 100                         |              |
| Residential                          | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Accredited Programme                 | 20                | 21      | 21    | 20               | 22                          | 14           | 20      | 17    | 15     | 14               | 20                          | 16           | 7     | 14    | 13    | 21               | 21                          | 21           | 20      | 23     | 15    | 21               | 18                          |              |
| Drug treatment                       | 5                 | 5       | 4     | 4                | 3                           | 3            | 2       | 2     | 9      | 7                | 5                           | 3            | 0     | 3     | 6     | 4                | 4                           | 4            | 4       | 3      | 3     | 3                | 2                           |              |
| Alcohol treatment                    | 1                 | 1       | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 1     | 1      | 1                | 2                           | 1            | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 1      | 1     | 1                | 1                           |              |
| Curfew                               | 5                 | 5       | 5     | 4                | 4                           | 4            | 4       | 7     | 4      | 6                | 4                           | 4            | 4     | 3     | 4     | 5                | 5                           | 5            | 4       | 4      | 4     | 4                | 7                           |              |
| Attendance Centre                    | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Mental Health                        | 0                 | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0                | 1                           | 1            | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0                | 0                           | 0            | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 0                           |              |
| Specified Activity                   | 3                 | 3       | 2     | 1                | 2                           | 1            | 1       | 1     | 4      | 5                | 2                           | 4            | 0     | 3     | 3     | 3                | 3                           | 3            | 2       | 1      | 1     | 1                | 1                           |              |
| Prohibited Activity                  | 1                 | 1       | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 1     | 1      | 1                | 0                           | 1            | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 1      | 1     | 1                | 1                           |              |
| Unpaid work                          | 21                | 20      | 23    | 29               | 25                          | 36           | 25      | 29    | 17     | 16               | 18                          | 23           | 42    | 24    | 20    | 22               | 21                          | 24           | 23      | 25     | 36    | 26               | 31                          |              |
| Exclusion                            | 1                 | 1       | 0     | 0                | 1                           | 0            | 0       | 1     | 1      | 1                | 2                           | 1            | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1                | 1                           | 1            | 1       | 0      | 0     | 0                | 1                           |              |
| Supervision                          | 42                | 43      | 41    | 41               | 41                          | 39           | 43      | 38    | 49     | 45               | 47                          | 45           | 44    | 50    | 48    | 41               | 42                          | 41           | 40      | 40     | 38    | 42               | 37                          |              |

(1) does not include a count of unknown requirements

**Data Sources and Quality**  
These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems. Care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, but the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system, and so although shown to the last individual, the figures may not be accurate to that level. See Technical appendix of report for further information.

## 7. RECEPTIONS INTO PRISON ESTABLISHMENTS

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### **PRISON RECEPTION DEFINITIONS**

This chapter refers to five categories of receptions:

**Untried** - awaiting commencement or continuation of trial prior to verdict,

**Convicted unsentenced** - awaiting sentence,

(Prisoners received as untried or convicted unsentenced are remand receptions)

**Sentenced** - held in custody as a result of receiving a sentence in a criminal court; persons committed in default of payment of a fine are normally included in this group;

**Immediate custodial sentenced** numbers do not include fine defaulters;

**Fine defaulters** - persons committed in default of payment of a fine;

**Non-criminal** - held for civil offences.

**First receptions** provide an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period. A person received into prison to serve a sentence may previously have been received on remand after conviction prior to sentence, and before that as a remand prisoner awaiting trial. First receptions will count that prisoner only once in the relevant time period in which they were first received.

### **Introduction**

**7.1** Trends in the number of prisoners received into prison inform understanding of the reasons behind current and future changes in the size and make-up of the prison population. Some changes in the number and type of people received will have an immediate impact on the prison population – a fall in the custody rate, for example, will lead to an immediate drop in the prison population if all other factors remain the same. An increase or decrease in the average sentence length of those received will usually take some months to have an impact.

### **First receptions (Table 7.1)**

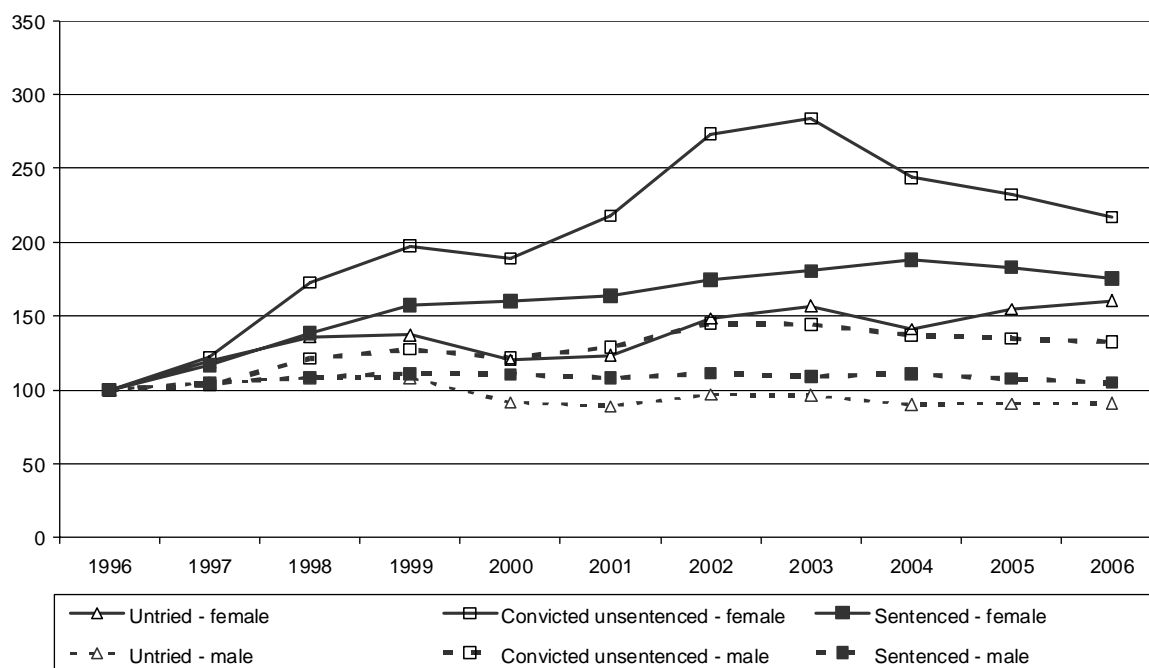
**7.2** There were 128,990 first receptions in 2006, a decrease of 2 per cent compared to 2005, but an increase of 8 per cent compared to 1996. First receptions of female prisoners in 2006 were down 3 per cent on a year earlier, whilst first receptions of male prisoners were down 2 per cent.

### **Custody type and sex of prisoner (Table 7.1; figure 7.1)**

**7.3** Some 83,750 prisoners were received on remand in 2006, 1 per cent fewer than in 2005 but 19 per cent higher than in 1996. There were 55,810 prisoners received untried in 2006, 1 per cent more than in 2005; receptions of untried prisoners remained stable for males and increased by 4 per cent for females compared with 2005. There was a fall in the number of convicted unsentenced receptions in 2006 to 48,000, down 2 per cent compared to 2005, but up 37 per cent compared to 1996.

**7.4** There were 90,040 receptions under sentence (including fine defaulters) in 2006, down 3 per cent on the previous year. Sentenced receptions were down by 2 per cent for males and by 4 per cent for females. These receptions will include prisoners who were previously received on remand in the same or previous year. Over the longer term, sentenced receptions were up 9 per cent in comparison with 1996.

**Figure 7.1 Index of annual receptions by custody type and sex (1996=100)**



**7.5** Receptions of females on remand and under sentence increased by 78 and 75 per cent respectively between 1996 and 2006. Receptions of males on remand saw an increase of 15 per cent, whilst receptions of males under sentence saw an increase of 5 per cent over the same period. The number of females received as convicted unsentenced prisoners increased by 117 per cent; and the number of males increased by 32 per cent.

**7.6** There were 1,900 receptions of fine defaulters in 2006, 7 per cent lower than the number in 2005, and just 22 per cent of the number received in 1996. Receptions of non-criminal prisoners increased 29 per cent between 2005 and 2006, and have increased by 51 per cent since 1996.

### **Sentence length (Table 7.1; figures 7.2 - 7.5)**

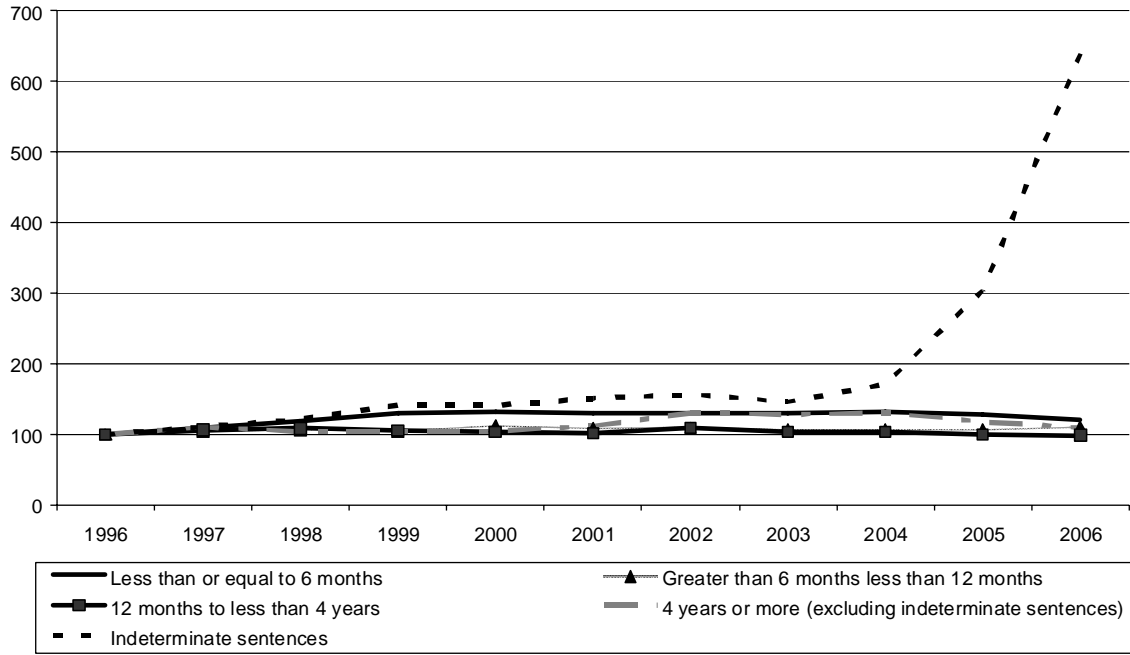
**7.7** Receptions of prisoners with indeterminate sentences (either a life sentence or an Indeterminate sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection – IPP – imposed under the Criminal Justice Act 2003) increased from 1,050 in 2005 to 2,160 in 2006, up 106 per cent.

**7.8** Between 2005 and 2006 there was a decrease in males received under all other sentence length bands, except for an increase of 3 per cent for those sentenced to greater than 6 months and less than 12 months. Between 2005 and 2006 those sentenced to 4 years to less than indeterminate decreased by 7 per cent; whilst those sentenced to 12 months to less than 4 years, and less than or equal to 6 months decreased by 1 and 5 per cent respectively.

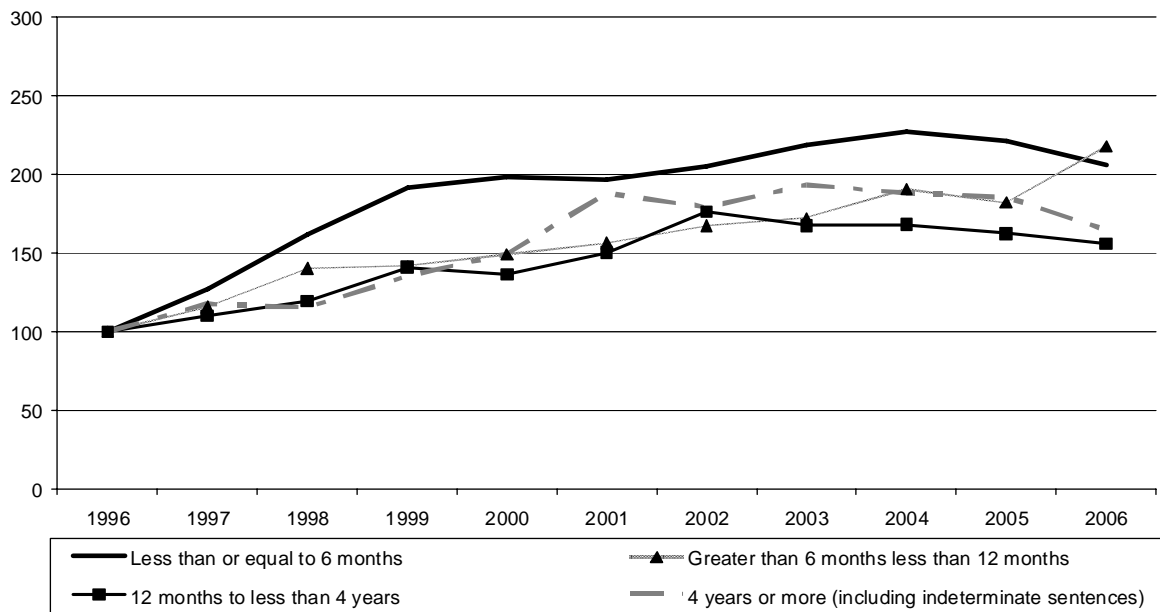
**7.9** Similarly between 2005 and 2006 the number of females received under all sentence lengths decreased, apart from those sentenced to greater than 6 months and less than 12 months and those received under indeterminate sentences.

**7.10** In 2006 the shortest sentences, of less than or equal to 6 months, accounted for 61 per cent of female sentenced receptions, compared to only 54 per cent of males.

**Figure 7.2 Index of annual immediate custodial sentenced receptions of males by sentence length (1996=100)**

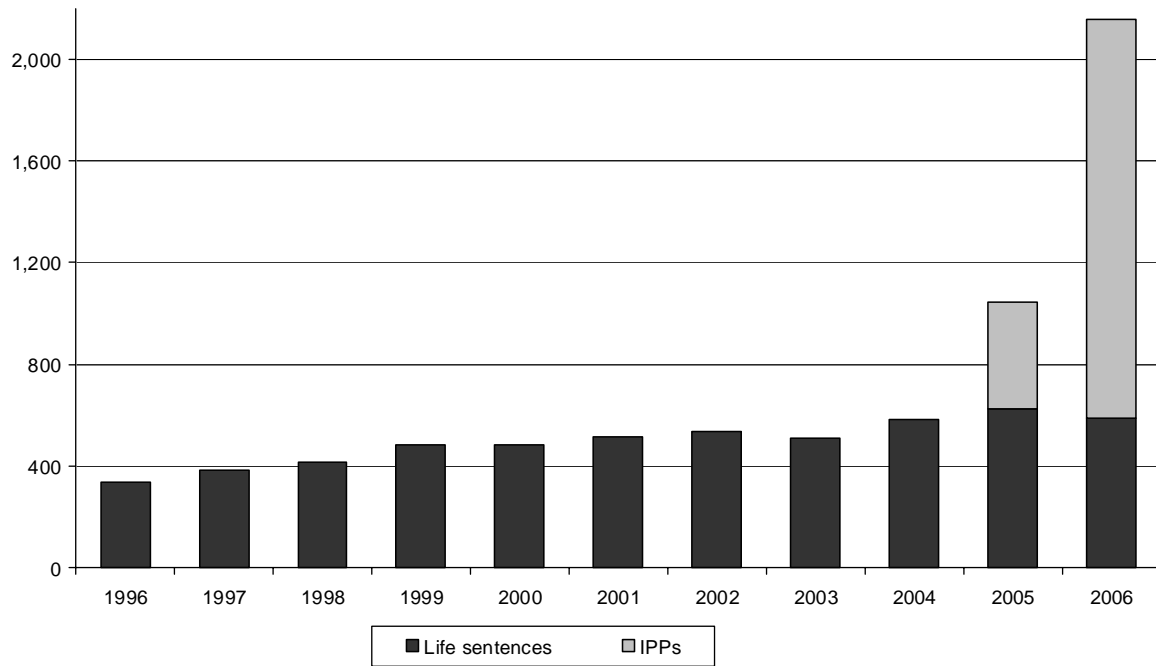


**Figure 7.3 Index of annual immediate custodial sentenced receptions of females by sentence length <sup>(1)</sup> (1996=100)**



(1) Number of females received for indeterminate sentences is too small to show separately in figure 7.3.

**Figure 7.4 Annual receptions of indeterminate sentenced prisoners**

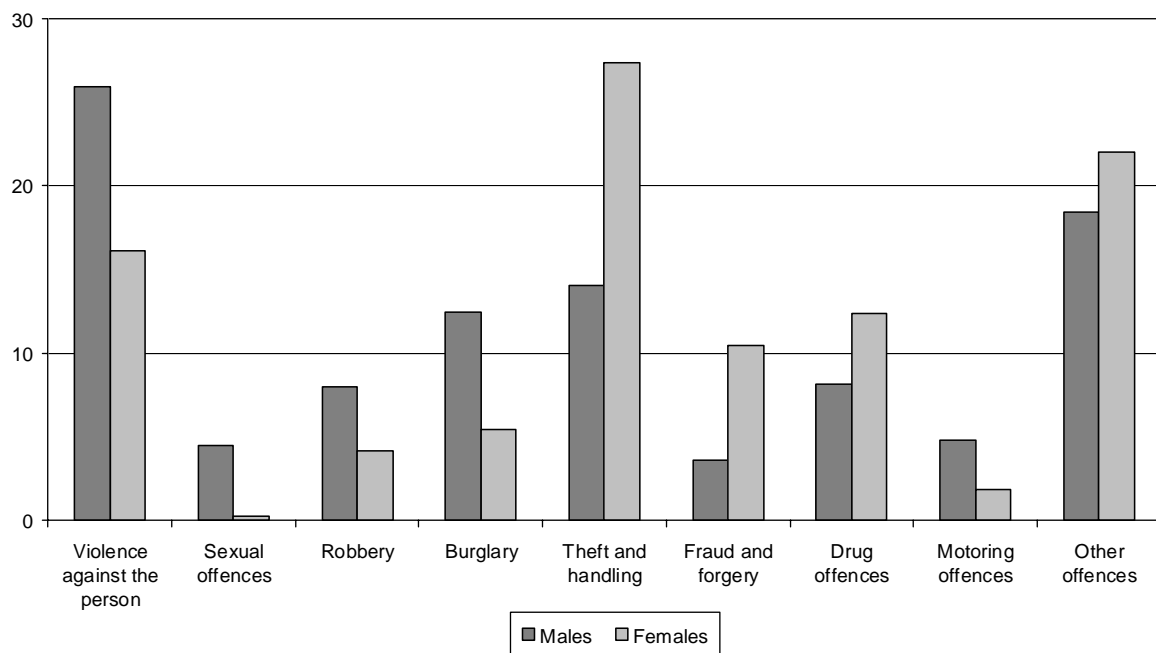


**7.11** There were 1,570 IPP receptions and 590 receptions for all other indeterminate sentenced prisoners in 2006. Of these, 390 were mandatory lifers, 4 more than in 2005.

**Offence group<sup>1</sup> (Tables 7.2 and 7.3; figures 7.5 - 7.9)**

**7.12** The largest offence groups recorded for males received as untried were violence against the person, other offences and theft and handling which accounted for 26, 18 and 14 per cent respectively. Theft and handling was the largest offence group for untried females, accounting for 27 per cent.

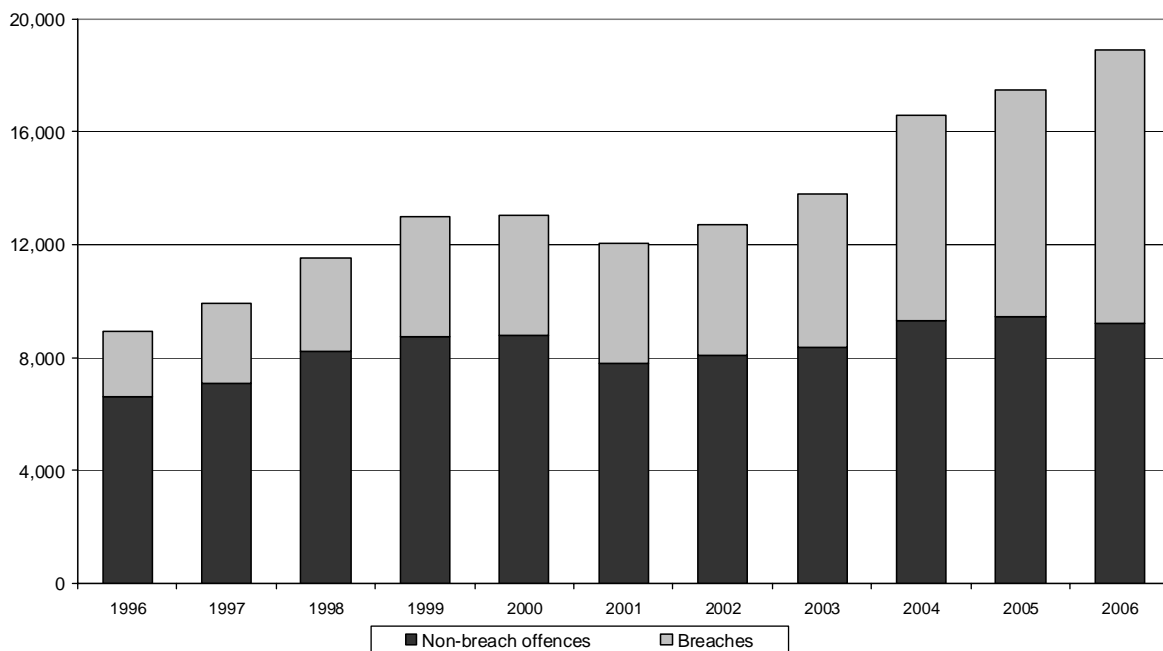
**Figure 7.5 Percentage<sup>1</sup> of untried receptions into prison by offence group and sex, 2006**



<sup>1</sup> Percentages are calculated excluding offence not recorded.

- 7.13** Overall untried receptions increased less than 1 per cent between 2005 and 2006, with fraud and forgery, violence against the person and other offences up by 16, 5 and 4 per cent respectively. Some offence groups saw decreases over the 12 months: motoring offences, drug offences, sexual offences and theft and handling decreased by 17, 5, 2 and 2 per cent respectively.
- 7.14** The largest offence groups for males received under sentence in 2006 were other offences, violence against the person and theft and handling, which accounted for 21, 20 and 18 per cent of these receptions respectively. Of the other offences group, breaches were the largest component, accounting for 42 per cent of 'other offences' received, followed by other indictable offences and criminal damage, accounting for 11 and 9 per cent respectively. Fraud and forgery and sexual offences were the smallest groups, accounting for 4 and 3 per cent of receptions respectively.
- 7.15** Of the sentenced receptions in 2006 breaches accounted for the largest proportion of the 'other offences' category, at 57 per cent, compared to 46 per cent in 2005 and 26 per cent in 1996.
- 7.16** The actual number of breach receptions in 2006 increased 35 per cent from 2005 and 370 per cent since 1996.

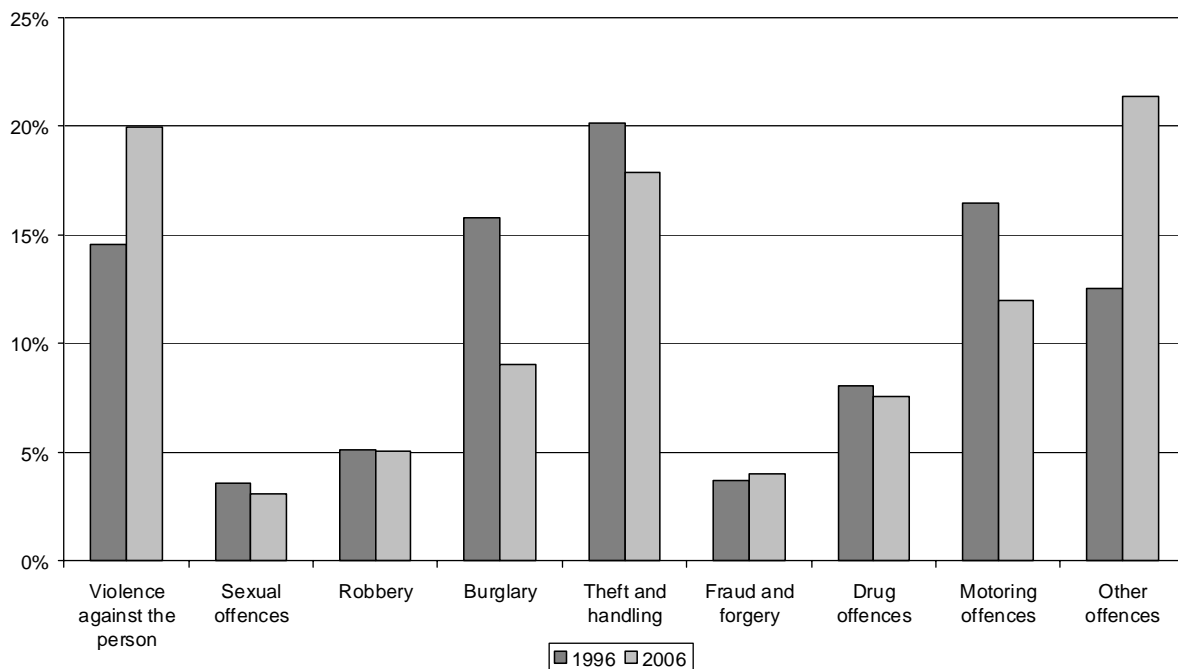
**Figure 7.6 Annual immediate custodial sentenced reception of 'other offence' group, by breach<sup>(1)</sup> and non-breach offences.**



<sup>(1)</sup> Breach offences include breach of community sentence, breach of suspended sentence, bail offences and other breaches.

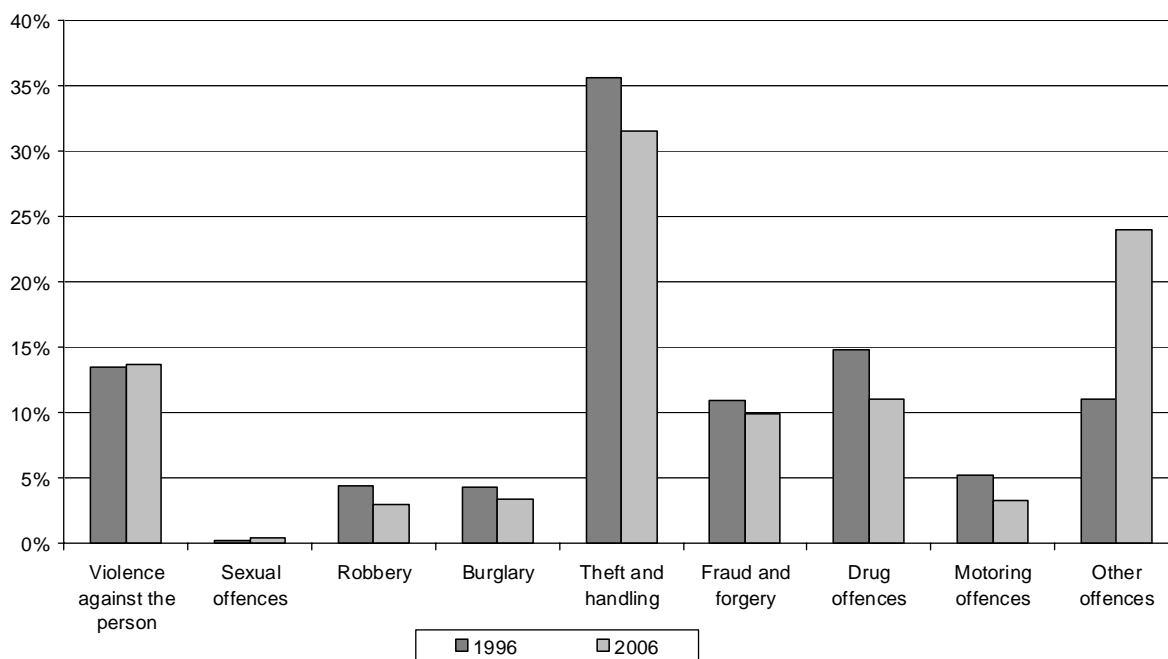
- 7.17** Over the longer time period, the largest changes in male sentenced receptions were in the other offences group which saw an increase of 99 per cent from 8,590 in 1996 to 17,060 in 2006. Among the other offences, the largest proportionate increase over the same period was in breaches (up 292 per cent, from 2,190 to 8,601). Those received for burglary decreased by 33 per cent to 7,220.

**Figure 7.7 Percentage of immediate custodial sentenced males by offence group and year**



**7.18** The other offences group accounted for 24 per cent of female sentenced receptions in 2006, compared to 11 per cent in 1996: this group also showed an increase, of 330 per cent on the number received under sentence, from 430 in 1996 to 1,840 in 2006. This was the largest increase of all the female offence groups. Of the 1,840 ‘other offences’ received in 2006 the largest component was for breaches, which accounted for 60 per cent of the other offences received.

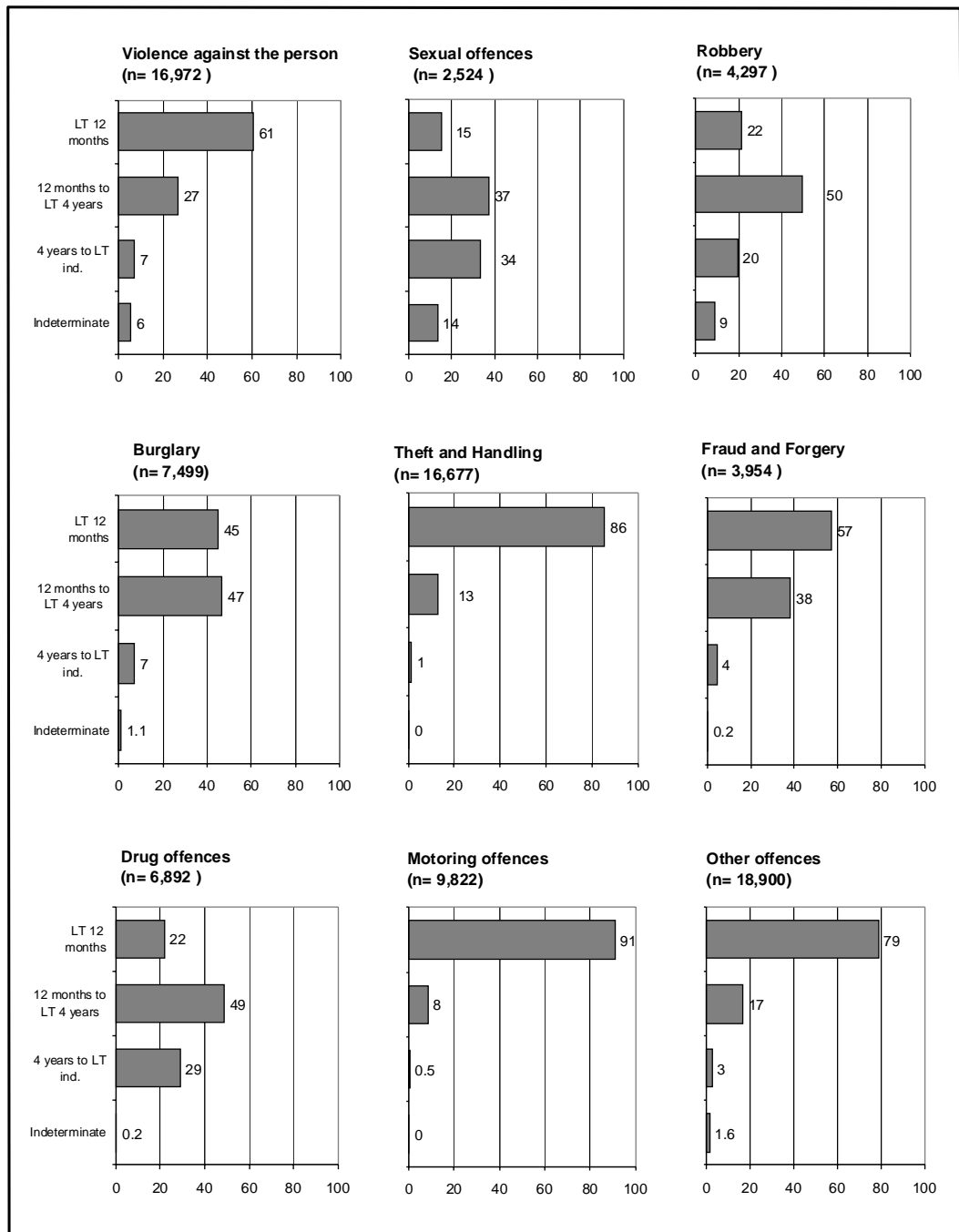
**Figure 7.8 Percentage of immediate custodial sentenced females by offence group and year**



**7.19** The proportion of sentenced receptions for 4 years to less than indeterminate varied between different offence groups from 31 per cent for drug offences and 19 per cent for violence against the person, to 3 per cent for theft and handling and fraud and forgery and 1 per cent for motoring offences.

**7.20** In contrast, motoring offences and theft and handling have the highest proportions received for sentences of less than 12 months with 91 per cent and 86 per cent respectively under these short sentences.

**Figure 7.9 Percentage breakdowns of immediate custodial sentenced receptions in 2006 by offence group and sentence length**



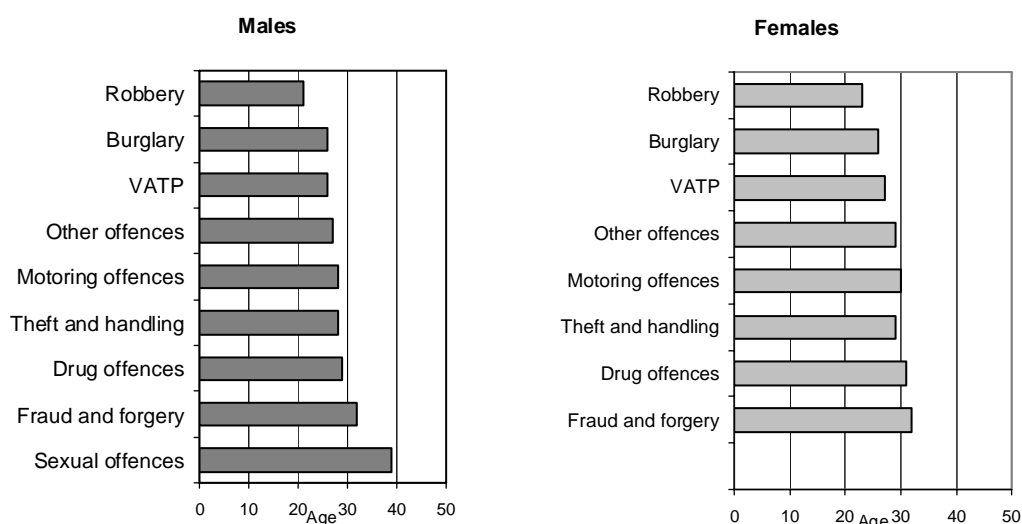
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## Age (Table 7.6; figure 7.10)

- 7.21** The average (median) age of those received under an immediate custodial sentence in 2006 was 27, the same as in 2004 and 2005; 25 per cent of those received were aged over 36, whilst 25 per cent were aged 21 or under.
- 7.22** Thirty nine per cent of males received under sentence were aged 24 or under, and 83 per cent were aged 39 or under. Thirty one per cent of females received under an immediate custodial sentence were 24 or under, and 83 per cent were 39 or under. Only 2 per cent of females received in 2006 were aged 17 or under, compared to 6 per cent of males.
- 7.23** Five per cent of sentenced receptions for both males and females were for prisoners aged 50 years or more. Examination of prison population figures (see section 8) indicates that 9 per cent of sentenced males and 6 per cent of sentenced females were aged 50 or over. Older prisoners are more likely to be serving longer prison sentences due to the nature of their offences, hence they account for a larger proportion of the prison population than numbers received into prison.
- 7.24** The offence group with the highest median age for males (39) was sexual offences. Prisoners received under sentences for robbery, burglary and violence against the person had low median ages for both males and females. The lowest median age for male and female prisoners was those sentenced for robbery, at 20 and 21 respectively.

**Figure 7.10 Median age of immediate custodial sentenced receptions by offence group and sex, 2006**



Number of females received for sexual offences is too small to show in figure 7.10.

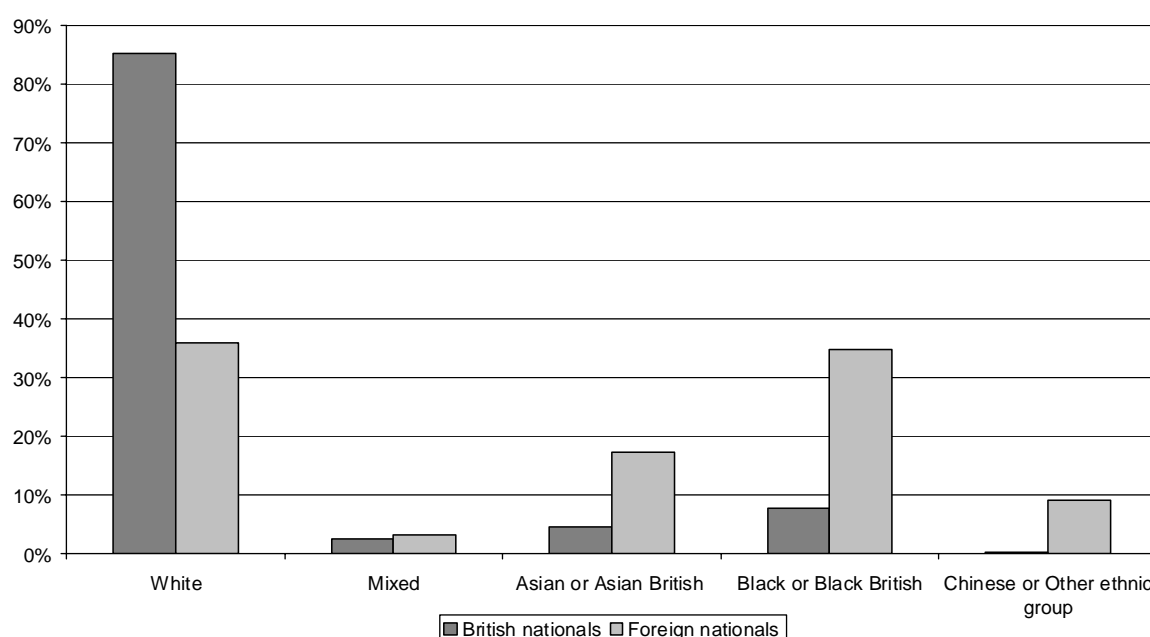
## Ethnic group (Table 7.4a and 7.5; figure 7.11)

### **CHANGES TO ETHNICITY CATEGORIES**

The 2001 Census replaced the 9+1 ethnic categories of the 1991 Census with 16+1 categories. It introduced 4 Mixed categories, 3 White categories where there was one previously and an extra Asian category. Because of these changes, especially the introduction of the Mixed groups, comparisons between the two classifications should not be made. The new ethnicity categories were introduced into the Prison IT system in 2003, and information by these new categories was available from the latter part of 2003 onwards.

- 7.25** Seventy three per cent of untried receptions in 2006 were of White prisoners, 14 per cent were Black or Black British, 7 per cent were Asian or Asian British and 3 per cent were from the Mixed group. But the distribution was different for British and foreign nationals. For British nationals 81 per cent were White, 10 per cent Black or Black British, 5 per cent were Asian or Asian British and 3 per cent were from the Mixed ethnic group; whilst for foreign nationals 34 per cent were White, 36 per cent were Black or Black British, 18 per cent Asian or Asian British and 4 per cent Mixed.
- 7.26** Ethnic group statistical information on receptions under Census 1991 (for sentenced prisoners each year from 1996 to 2002) is not shown in this publication, please see previous editions for this information. Receptions under Census 2001 ethnic codes are shown for 2004, 2005 and 2006 in tables 7.4a and 7.5. The largest ethnic group for British nationals in 2006 was White at 81 per cent compared to 36 per cent for foreign nationals. Black or Black British was the second largest ethnic group for foreign nationals at 36 per cent compared to 10 per cent of British nationals. Seventeen and 3 per cent of foreign nationals were from the Asian or Asian British and the Mixed ethnic groups respectively compared to 5 and 3 per cent of British nationals.

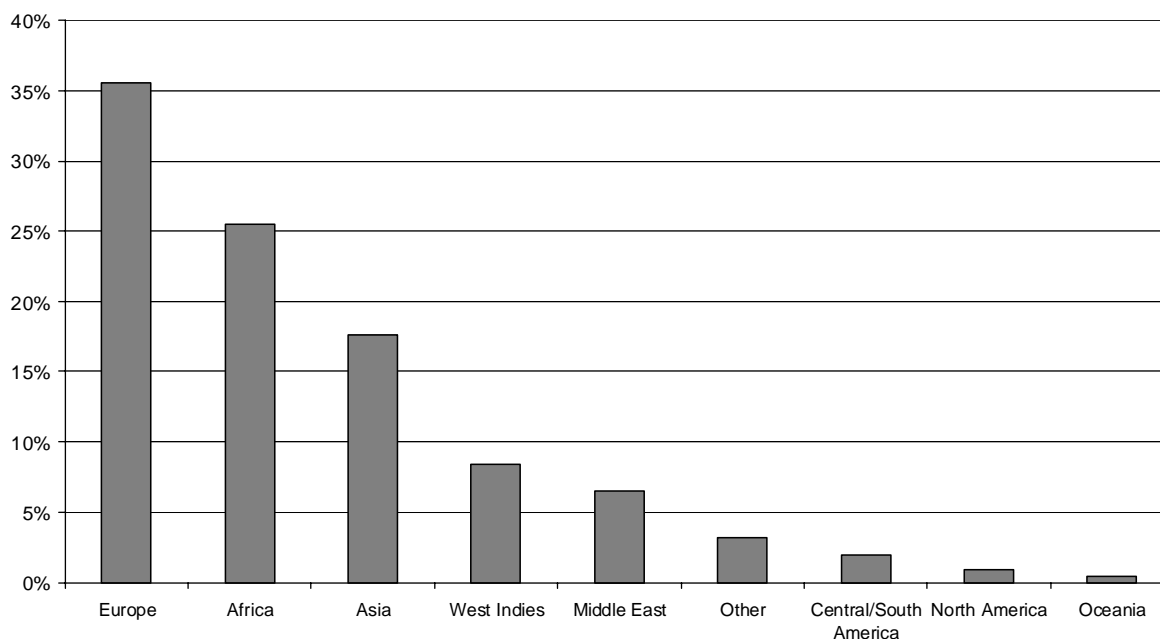
**Figure 7.11 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions by nationality and percentage ethnic group, 2006**



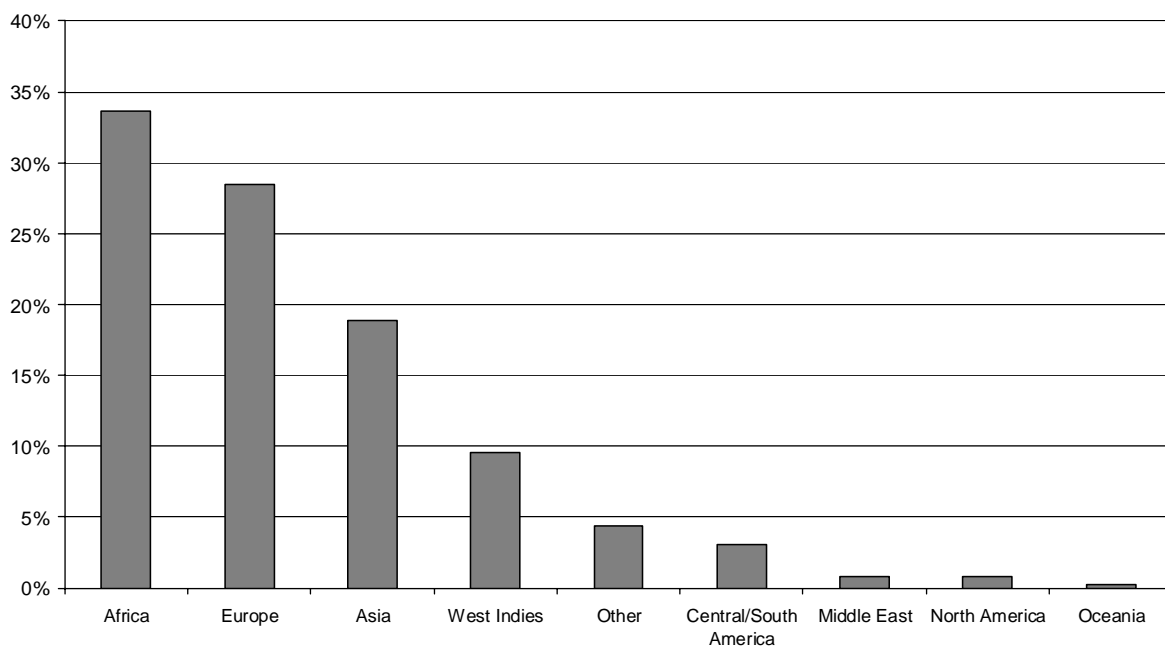
## Nationality (Table 7.5; figures 7.12 and 7.13)

**7.27** In 2006, 9,830 prisoners of a foreign nationality were received under an immediate custodial sentence, an increase of 2 per cent compared to 2005 and of 168 per cent compared to 1996. The number of receptions of British nationals decreased by 3 per cent compared to 2005, although it increased by 11 per cent compared to 1996. Immediate custodial receptions of female foreign nationals increased by 3 per cent between 2005 and 2006, but decreased by 5 per cent for female British nationals. Male foreign nationals increased by 2 per cent whilst British nationals decreased by 3 per cent.

**Fig 7.12 Percentage of male foreign nationals receiving immediate custodial sentenced receptions by region, 2006**



**Fig 7.13 Percentage of female foreign nationals receiving immediate custodial sentences by region, 2006**



**7.28** Europeans represented the largest group of male foreign national receptions in 2006 (36 per cent), the next largest groups were from Africa and Asia accounting for 26 and 18 per cent of male foreign national receptions. Amongst the female foreign national receptions in 2006 34 per cent were African, 28 per cent were European and 19 per cent were from Asia.

**Table 7.1 Receptions into prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup> by type of custody and sex**

| England and Wales                                   | Number of persons |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | 1996              | 1997           | 1998           | 1999           | 2000           | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                            |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>First receptions<sup>(2)</sup></b>               | <b>119,009</b>    | <b>124,168</b> | <b>130,962</b> | <b>134,316</b> | <b>128,866</b> | <b>130,934</b> | <b>135,820</b> | <b>135,042</b> | <b>132,961</b> | <b>132,058</b> | <b>128,986</b> |
| <b>Prisoners on remand</b>                          | <b>70,605</b>     | <b>75,664</b>  | <b>81,585</b>  | <b>84,105</b>  | <b>81,336</b>  | <b>82,668</b>  | <b>91,525</b>  | <b>91,188</b>  | <b>85,483</b>  | <b>84,846</b>  | <b>83,747</b>  |
| Untried   | 58,888            | 62,066         | 64,697         | 64,572         | 54,892         | 53,467         | 58,708         | 58,696         | 54,556         | 55,455         | 55,809         |
| Convicted unsentenced                               | 34,987            | 36,424         | 43,387         | 45,893         | 43,889         | 46,851         | 53,301         | 53,246         | 50,115         | 49,104         | 47,995         |
| <b>Prisoners under sentence<sup>(3)</sup></b>       | <b>82,861</b>     | <b>87,168</b>  | <b>91,282</b>  | <b>93,965</b>  | <b>93,671</b>  | <b>91,976</b>  | <b>94,807</b>  | <b>93,495</b>  | <b>95,161</b>  | <b>92,452</b>  | <b>90,038</b>  |
| Fine defaulters                                     | 8,555             | 6,336          | 5,374          | 3,727          | 2,476          | 1,453          | 1,192          | 1,250          | 1,835          | 2,038          | 1,904          |
| Less than or equal to 6 months                      | 38,952            | 43,043         | 47,622         | 52,359         | 53,197         | 52,333         | 52,645         | 52,858         | 53,676         | 51,817         | 48,924         |
| Greater than 6 months less than 12 months           | 7,197             | 7,526          | 7,833          | 7,634          | 8,201          | 8,047          | 8,118          | 7,954          | 7,993          | 7,983          | 8,370          |
| 12 months to less than 4 years                      | 22,056            | 23,499         | 24,020         | 23,653         | 23,162         | 22,970         | 24,660         | 23,380         | 23,414         | 22,640         | 22,287         |
| 4 Years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | 5,762             | 6,380          | 6,019          | 6,108          | 6,137          | 6,657          | 7,650          | 7,544          | 7,661          | 6,927          | 6,395          |
| Indeterminate sentences                             | 338               | 384            | 413            | 483            | 484            | 512            | 533            | 509            | 582            | 1,047          | 2,158          |
| <b>Non-criminal prisoners</b>                       | <b>3,128</b>      | <b>3,204</b>   | <b>3,290</b>   | <b>3,271</b>   | <b>3,153</b>   | <b>4,630</b>   | <b>2,674</b>   | <b>3,142</b>   | <b>3,669</b>   | <b>3,668</b>   | <b>4,734</b>   |
| <b>MALES</b>  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>First receptions<sup>(2)</sup></b>               | <b>111,815</b>    | <b>115,660</b> | <b>120,967</b> | <b>123,441</b> | <b>118,184</b> | <b>119,682</b> | <b>123,219</b> | <b>122,096</b> | <b>120,407</b> | <b>119,783</b> | <b>117,036</b> |
| <b>Prisoners on remand</b>                          | <b>66,384</b>     | <b>70,540</b>  | <b>75,327</b>  | <b>77,384</b>  | <b>74,752</b>  | <b>75,477</b>  | <b>82,835</b>  | <b>82,156</b>  | <b>77,505</b>  | <b>77,186</b>  | <b>76,249</b>  |
| Untried   | 55,545            | 58,092         | 60,157         | 59,985         | 50,866         | 49,345         | 53,754         | 53,458         | 49,840         | 50,282         | 50,448         |
| Convicted unsentenced                               | 32,993            | 33,988         | 39,945         | 41,958         | 40,116         | 42,502         | 47,851         | 47,587         | 45,255         | 44,470         | 43,668         |
| <b>Prisoners under sentence<sup>(3)</sup></b>       | <b>78,390</b>     | <b>81,949</b>  | <b>85,107</b>  | <b>86,934</b>  | <b>86,516</b>  | <b>84,672</b>  | <b>87,008</b>  | <b>85,426</b>  | <b>86,759</b>  | <b>84,268</b>  | <b>82,192</b>  |
| Fine defaulters                                     | 8,094             | 5,964          | 5,048          | 3,512          | 2,327          | 1,380          | 1,113          | 1,174          | 1,697          | 1,878          | 1,756          |
| Less than or equal to 6 months                      | 36,615            | 40,080         | 43,844         | 47,889         | 48,556         | 47,739         | 47,846         | 47,752         | 48,370         | 46,650         | 44,113         |
| Greater than 6 months less than 12 months           | 6,784             | 7,049          | 7,254          | 7,049          | 7,585          | 7,401          | 7,427          | 7,243          | 7,205          | 7,231          | 7,470          |
| 12 months to less than 4 years                      | 21,051            | 22,392         | 22,822         | 22,237         | 21,794         | 21,459         | 22,887         | 21,697         | 21,724         | 21,008         | 20,720         |
| 4 Years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | 5,518             | 6,101          | 5,740          | 5,782          | 5,778          | 6,194          | 7,214          | 7,082          | 7,202          | 6,507          | 6,044          |
| Indeterminate sentences                             | 327               | 363            | 398            | 464            | 462            | 495            | 512            | 478            | 561            | 994            | 2,089          |
| <b>Non-criminal prisoners</b>                       | <b>2,994</b>      | <b>3,063</b>   | <b>3,196</b>   | <b>3,178</b>   | <b>3,076</b>   | <b>4,529</b>   | <b>2,534</b>   | <b>3,004</b>   | <b>3,489</b>   | <b>3,455</b>   | <b>4,438</b>   |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                                      |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>First receptions<sup>(2)</sup></b>               | <b>7,194</b>      | <b>8,508</b>   | <b>9,995</b>   | <b>10,875</b>  | <b>10,682</b>  | <b>11,252</b>  | <b>12,601</b>  | <b>12,946</b>  | <b>12,554</b>  | <b>12,275</b>  | <b>11,950</b>  |
| <b>Prisoners on remand</b>                          | <b>4,221</b>      | <b>5,124</b>   | <b>6,258</b>   | <b>6,721</b>   | <b>6,584</b>   | <b>7,191</b>   | <b>8,690</b>   | <b>9,032</b>   | <b>7,978</b>   | <b>7,660</b>   | <b>7,498</b>   |
| Untried   | 3,343             | 3,974          | 4,540          | 4,587          | 4,026          | 4,122          | 4,954          | 5,238          | 4,716          | 5,173          | 5,361          |
| Convicted unsentenced                               | 1,994             | 2,436          | 3,442          | 3,935          | 3,773          | 4,349          | 5,450          | 5,659          | 4,860          | 4,634          | 4,327          |
| <b>Prisoners under sentence</b>                     | <b>4,471</b>      | <b>5,219</b>   | <b>6,175</b>   | <b>7,031</b>   | <b>7,155</b>   | <b>7,304</b>   | <b>7,799</b>   | <b>8,069</b>   | <b>8,402</b>   | <b>8,184</b>   | <b>7,846</b>   |
| Fine defaulters                                     | 461               | 372            | 326            | 215            | 149            | 73             | 79             | 76             | 138            | 160            | 148            |
| Less than or equal to 6 months                      | 2,337             | 2,963          | 3,778          | 4,470          | 4,641          | 4,594          | 4,799          | 5,106          | 5,306          | 5,167          | 4,811          |
| Greater than 6 months less than 12 months           | 413               | 477            | 579            | 585            | 616            | 646            | 691            | 711            | 788            | 752            | 900            |
| 12 months to less than 4 years                      | 1,005             | 1,107          | 1,198          | 1,416          | 1,368          | 1,511          | 1,773          | 1,683          | 1,690          | 1,632          | 1,567          |
| 4 Years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | 244               | 279            | 279            | 326            | 359            | 463            | 436            | 462            | 459            | 420            | 351            |
| Indeterminate sentences                             | 11                | 21             | 15             | 19             | 22             | 17             | 21             | 31             | 21             | 53             | 69             |
| <b>Non-criminal prisoners</b>                       | <b>134</b>        | <b>141</b>     | <b>94</b>      | <b>93</b>      | <b>77</b>      | <b>101</b>     | <b>140</b>     | <b>138</b>     | <b>180</b>     | <b>213</b>     | <b>296</b>     |

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Total receptions cannot be calculated by adding together receptions in each category, because there is double counting (see Technical Appendix).  
First receptions give an indication of the number of new prisoners in a time period.

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Table 7.2 Receptions into prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup> by custody type, offence group and sex

| England and Wales                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | Number of persons |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                                     | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006              |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>Untried</b>                      | <b>58,888</b> | <b>62,066</b> | <b>64,697</b> | <b>64,572</b> | <b>54,892</b> | <b>53,467</b> | <b>58,708</b> | <b>58,696</b> | <b>54,556</b> | <b>55,455</b> | <b>55,809</b>     |  |
| Violence against the person         | 8,707         | 9,334         | 9,810         | 9,924         | 9,322         | 9,641         | 10,708        | 11,360        | 11,890        | 13,230        | 13,867            |  |
| Sexual offences                     | 2,177         | 2,462         | 2,575         | 2,465         | 2,078         | 1,847         | 2,154         | 2,016         | 2,090         | 2,332         | 2,278             |  |
| Robbery                             | 3,930         | 3,588         | 3,570         | 3,904         | 3,725         | 3,790         | 5,009         | 4,525         | 3,904         | 4,104         | 4,233             |  |
| Burglary                            | 11,510        | 11,669        | 11,423        | 11,082        | 9,114         | 8,801         | 9,422         | 8,899         | 7,254         | 6,613         | 6,552             |  |
| Theft and handling                  | 13,611        | 14,528        | 15,123        | 15,034        | 12,088        | 11,305        | 11,995        | 11,466        | 9,264         | 8,691         | 8,499             |  |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 1,344         | 1,474         | 1,396         | 1,314         | 1,107         | 1,208         | 1,294         | 1,464         | 1,664         | 2,053         | 2,375             |  |
| Drug offences                       | 4,657         | 5,239         | 5,902         | 5,914         | 4,874         | 5,577         | 5,418         | 5,109         | 4,808         | 4,982         | 4,732             |  |
| Motoring offences                   | 3,663         | 3,866         | 3,916         | 3,759         | 3,207         | 3,183         | 3,602         | 4,231         | 3,696         | 3,001         | 2,503             |  |
| Other offences                      | 7,910         | 9,017         | 9,910         | 10,179        | 8,065         | 7,393         | 8,136         | 8,682         | 9,232         | 9,995         | 10,415            |  |
| Offence not recorded                | 1,379         | 889           | 1,072         | 997           | 1,312         | 722           | 970           | 944           | 754           | 454           | 355               |  |
| <b>Immediate custodial sentence</b> | <b>74,306</b> | <b>80,832</b> | <b>85,908</b> | <b>90,238</b> | <b>91,195</b> | <b>90,523</b> | <b>93,615</b> | <b>92,245</b> | <b>93,326</b> | <b>90,414</b> | <b>88,134</b>     |  |
| Violence against the person         | 10,529        | 11,712        | 12,596        | 12,574        | 13,069        | 13,635        | 13,596        | 13,724        | 15,735        | 16,744        | 16,972            |  |
| Sexual offences                     | 2,473         | 2,498         | 2,709         | 2,660         | 2,424         | 2,372         | 2,449         | 2,350         | 2,551         | 2,452         | 2,524             |  |
| Robbery                             | 3,675         | 3,784         | 3,587         | 3,717         | 3,737         | 4,060         | 4,812         | 4,368         | 4,372         | 3,894         | 4,297             |  |
| Burglary                            | 10,998        | 11,700        | 11,405        | 11,307        | 10,956        | 9,889         | 10,178        | 9,191         | 8,434         | 7,550         | 7,499             |  |
| Theft and handling                  | 15,204        | 16,985        | 19,157        | 21,336        | 22,845        | 22,336        | 22,590        | 21,335        | 19,561        | 17,880        | 16,677            |  |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 2,980         | 2,839         | 3,259         | 3,214         | 2,974         | 2,988         | 2,966         | 2,982         | 3,175         | 4,062         | 3,954             |  |
| Drug offences                       | 6,100         | 7,074         | 7,400         | 7,676         | 7,209         | 7,522         | 7,276         | 7,135         | 7,153         | 7,060         | 6,892             |  |
| Motoring offences                   | 11,502        | 12,352        | 12,483        | 13,309        | 13,399        | 14,507        | 15,039        | 15,802        | 14,322        | 12,326        | 9,822             |  |
| Other offences                      | 9,013         | 9,978         | 11,572        | 12,916        | 12,529        | 11,543        | 12,727        | 13,790        | 16,568        | 17,498        | 18,900            |  |
| Offence not recorded                | 1,832         | 1,910         | 1,740         | 1,529         | 2,053         | 1,671         | 1,982         | 1,568         | 1,455         | 948           | 597               |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>Untried</b>                      | <b>55,545</b> | <b>58,092</b> | <b>60,157</b> | <b>59,985</b> | <b>50,866</b> | <b>49,345</b> | <b>53,754</b> | <b>53,458</b> | <b>49,840</b> | <b>50,282</b> | <b>50,448</b>     |  |
| Violence against the person         | 8,316         | 8,823         | 9,243         | 9,421         | 8,794         | 9,090         | 10,092        | 10,670        | 11,182        | 12,442        | 13,015            |  |
| Sexual offences                     | 2,162         | 2,440         | 2,556         | 2,445         | 2,057         | 1,836         | 2,142         | 1,997         | 2,066         | 2,312         | 2,263             |  |
| Robbery                             | 3,789         | 3,463         | 3,389         | 3,727         | 3,516         | 3,563         | 4,618         | 4,140         | 3,659         | 3,854         | 4,013             |  |
| Burglary                            | 11,295        | 11,413        | 11,124        | 10,740        | 8,829         | 8,454         | 8,988         | 8,384         | 6,888         | 6,271         | 6,265             |  |
| Theft and handling                  | 12,385        | 13,015        | 13,446        | 13,363        | 10,719        | 10,004        | 10,446        | 9,939         | 7,980         | 7,350         | 7,052             |  |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 1,182         | 1,290         | 1,180         | 1,090         | 946           | 1,044         | 1,087         | 1,212         | 1,401         | 1,583         | 1,820             |  |
| Drug offences                       | 4,129         | 4,645         | 5,165         | 5,163         | 4,247         | 4,833         | 4,701         | 4,409         | 4,139         | 4,263         | 4,077             |  |
| Motoring offences                   | 3,602         | 3,790         | 3,846         | 3,684         | 3,141         | 3,125         | 3,515         | 4,128         | 3,592         | 2,920         | 2,407             |  |
| Other offences                      | 7,398         | 8,433         | 9,257         | 9,489         | 7,467         | 6,789         | 7,376         | 7,800         | 8,324         | 8,916         | 9,251             |  |
| Offence not recorded                | 1,287         | 780           | 951           | 863           | 1,150         | 607           | 789           | 779           | 609           | 371           | 285               |  |
| <b>Immediate custodial sentence</b> | <b>70,296</b> | <b>75,985</b> | <b>80,059</b> | <b>83,422</b> | <b>84,189</b> | <b>83,292</b> | <b>85,895</b> | <b>84,252</b> | <b>85,062</b> | <b>82,390</b> | <b>80,436</b>     |  |
| Violence against the person         | 10,005        | 11,052        | 11,880        | 11,803        | 12,254        | 12,757        | 12,692        | 12,832        | 14,689        | 15,630        | 15,929            |  |
| Sexual offences                     | 2,464         | 2,484         | 2,686         | 2,641         | 2,400         | 2,353         | 2,435         | 2,329         | 2,524         | 2,433         | 2,496             |  |
| Robbery                             | 3,505         | 3,611         | 3,394         | 3,535         | 3,528         | 3,778         | 4,436         | 4,036         | 4,089         | 3,644         | 4,071             |  |
| Burglary                            | 10,832        | 11,520        | 11,174        | 11,027        | 10,702        | 9,633         | 9,822         | 8,796         | 8,097         | 7,254         | 7,240             |  |
| Theft and handling                  | 13,822        | 15,251        | 16,990        | 18,676        | 19,947        | 19,463        | 19,586        | 18,331        | 16,684        | 15,353        | 14,269            |  |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 2,557         | 2,436         | 2,737         | 2,644         | 2,420         | 2,451         | 2,451         | 2,390         | 2,569         | 3,257         | 3,197             |  |
| Drug offences                       | 5,525         | 6,324         | 6,569         | 6,747         | 6,303         | 6,513         | 6,288         | 6,169         | 6,231         | 6,216         | 6,053             |  |
| Motoring offences                   | 11,301        | 12,096        | 12,218        | 13,018        | 13,088        | 14,163        | 14,697        | 15,385        | 13,932        | 11,959        | 9,575             |  |
| Other offences                      | 8,586         | 9,447         | 10,861        | 11,979        | 11,692        | 10,647        | 11,660        | 12,505        | 14,943        | 15,758        | 17,064            |  |
| Offence not recorded                | 1,699         | 1,764         | 1,550         | 1,352         | 1,855         | 1,534         | 1,828         | 1,479         | 1,304         | 886           | 542               |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |  |
| <b>Untried</b>                      | <b>3,343</b>  | <b>3,974</b>  | <b>4,540</b>  | <b>4,587</b>  | <b>4,026</b>  | <b>4,122</b>  | <b>4,954</b>  | <b>5,238</b>  | <b>4,716</b>  | <b>5,173</b>  | <b>5,361</b>      |  |
| Violence against the person         | 391           | 511           | 567           | 503           | 528           | 551           | 616           | 690           | 708           | 788           | 852               |  |
| Sexual offences                     | 15            | 22            | 19            | 20            | 21            | 11            | 12            | 19            | 24            | 20            | 15                |  |
| Robbery                             | 141           | 125           | 181           | 177           | 209           | 227           | 391           | 385           | 245           | 250           | 220               |  |
| Burglary                            | 215           | 256           | 299           | 342           | 285           | 347           | 434           | 515           | 366           | 342           | 287               |  |
| Theft and handling                  | 1,226         | 1,513         | 1,677         | 1,671         | 1,369         | 1,301         | 1,549         | 1,527         | 1,284         | 1,341         | 1,447             |  |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 162           | 184           | 216           | 224           | 161           | 164           | 207           | 252           | 263           | 470           | 555               |  |
| Drug offences                       | 528           | 594           | 737           | 751           | 627           | 744           | 717           | 700           | 669           | 719           | 655               |  |
| Motoring offences                   | 61            | 76            | 70            | 75            | 66            | 58            | 87            | 103           | 104           | 81            | 96                |  |
| Other offences                      | 512           | 584           | 653           | 690           | 598           | 604           | 760           | 882           | 908           | 1,079         | 1,164             |  |
| Offence not recorded                | 92            | 109           | 121           | 134           | 162           | 115           | 181           | 165           | 145           | 83            | 70                |  |
| <b>Immediate custodial sentence</b> | <b>4,010</b>  | <b>4,847</b>  | <b>5,849</b>  | <b>6,816</b>  | <b>7,006</b>  | <b>7,231</b>  | <b>7,720</b>  | <b>7,993</b>  | <b>8,264</b>  | <b>8,024</b>  | <b>7,698</b>      |  |
| Violence against the person         | 524           | 660           | 716           | 771           | 815           | 878           | 904           | 892           | 1,046         | 1,114         | 1,043             |  |
| Sexual offences                     | 9             | 14            | 23            | 19            | 24            | 19            | 14            | 21            | 27            | 19            | 28                |  |
| Robbery                             | 170           | 173           | 193           | 182           | 209           | 282           | 376           | 332           | 283           | 250           | 226               |  |
| Burglary                            | 166           | 180           | 231           | 280           | 254           | 256           | 356           | 395           | 337           | 296           | 259               |  |
| Theft and handling                  | 1,382         | 1,734         | 2,167         | 2,660         | 2,898         | 2,873         | 3,004         | 3,004         | 2,877         | 2,527         | 2,408             |  |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 423           | 403           | 522           | 570           | 554           | 537           | 515           | 592           | 606           | 805           | 757               |  |
| Drug offences                       | 575           | 750           | 831           | 929           | 906           | 1,009         | 988           | 966           | 922           | 844           | 839               |  |
| Motoring offences                   | 201           | 256           | 265           | 291           | 311           | 344           | 342           | 417           | 390           | 367           | 247               |  |
| Other offences                      | 427           | 531           | 711           | 937           | 837           | 896           | 1,067         | 1,285         | 1,625         | 1,740         | 1,836             |  |
| Offence not recorded                | 133           | 146           | 190           | 177           | 198           | 137           | 154           | 89            | 151           | 62            | 55                |  |

(1) Excludes police cells

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**Table 7.3 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup> by offence group, sentence length and sex**

| England and Wales 2006      |               | Number of persons              |   |                                |   |                         |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
|                             | ALL           | Less than or equal to 6 months | Greater than 6 months less than 12 months | 12 months to less than 4 years | 4 years or more (excluding indeterminate sentences) | Indeterminate sentences |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>    | <b>88,134</b> | <b>48,924</b>                  | <b>8,370</b>                              | <b>22,287</b>                  | <b>6,395</b>  | <b>2,158</b>            |
| Violence against the person | 16,972        | 8,820                          | 1,472                                     | 4,538                          | 1,201   | 941                     |
| Sexual offences             | 2,524         | 279                            | 109                                       | 945                            | 848   | 343                     |
| Robbery                     | 4,297         | 684                            | 242                                       | 2,146                          | 845   | 380                     |
| Burglary                    | 7,499         | 2,574                          | 797                                       | 3,514                          | 530   | 84                      |
| Theft and handling          | 16,677        | 12,430                         | 1,834                                     | 2,142                          | 205   | 66                      |
| Fraud and forgery           | 3,954         | 1,403                          | 854                                       | 1,518                          | 173   | 6                       |
| Drug offences               | 6,892         | 1,154                          | 357                                       | 3,371                          | 1,993   | 17                      |
| Motoring offences           | 9,822         | 8,203                          | 721                                       | 833                            | 49  | 16                      |
| Other offences              | 18,900        | 13,033                         | 1,876                                     | 3,169                          | 528   | 294                     |
| Offence not recorded        | 597           | 344                            | 108                                       | 111                            | 23  | 11                      |
| <b>MALES</b>                | <b>80,436</b> | <b>44,113</b>                  | <b>7,470</b>                              | <b>20,720</b>                  | <b>6,044</b>  | <b>2,089</b>            |
| Violence against the person | 15,929        | 8,163                          | 1,377                                     | 4,325                          | 1,161   | 903                     |
| Sexual offences             | 2,496         | 276                            | 106                                       | 931                            | 840   | 343                     |
| Robbery                     | 4,071         | 645                            | 219                                       | 2,009                          | 826   | 372                     |
| Burglary                    | 7,240         | 2,470                          | 769                                       | 3,396                          | 523   | 82                      |
| Theft and handling          | 14,269        | 10,554                         | 1,530                                     | 1,925                          | 196   | 64                      |
| Fraud and forgery           | 3,197         | 1,093                          | 655                                       | 1,286                          | 157   | 6                       |
| Drug offences               | 6,053         | 997                            | 305                                       | 2,955                          | 1,779   | 17                      |
| Motoring offences           | 9,575         | 7,987                          | 700                                       | 824                            | 48  | 16                      |
| Other offences              | 17,064        | 11,621                         | 1,710                                     | 2,964                          | 493   | 276                     |
| Offence not recorded        | 542           | 307                            | 99  | 105                            | 21  | 10                      |
| <b>FEMALES</b>              | <b>7,698</b>  | <b>4,811</b>                   | <b>900</b>                                | <b>1,567</b>                   | <b>351</b>  | <b>69</b>               |
| Violence against the person | 1,043         | 657                            | 95  | 213                            | 40  | 38                      |
| Sexual offences             | 28            | 3                              | 3   | 14                             | 8   | 0                       |
| Robbery                     | 226           | 39                             | 23  | 137                            | 19  | 8                       |
| Burglary                    | 259           | 104                            | 28  | 118                            | 7   | 2                       |
| Theft and handling          | 2,408         | 1,876                          | 304                                       | 217                            | 9   | 2                       |
| Fraud and forgery           | 757           | 310                            | 199                                       | 232                            | 16  | 0                       |
| Drug offences               | 839           | 157                            | 52  | 416                            | 214   | 0                       |
| Motoring offences           | 247           | 216                            | 21  | 9                              | 1   | 0                       |
| Other offences              | 1,836         | 1,412                          | 166                                       | 205                            | 35  | 18                      |
| Offence not recorded        | 55            | 37                             | 9   | 6                              | 2   | 1                       |

(1) Excludes police cells

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**Table 7.4 Untried receptions into prison establishments <sup>(1)</sup> by sex and nationality**

| England and Wales        | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> | <b>58,888</b>     | <b>62,066</b> | <b>64,697</b> | <b>64,572</b> | <b>54,892</b> | <b>53,467</b> | <b>58,708</b> | <b>58,696</b> | <b>54,556</b> | <b>55,455</b> | <b>55,809</b> |
| UK nationals             | 54,778            | 57,440        | 59,494        | 59,456        | 49,363        | 47,184        | 51,624        | 51,333        | 46,845        | 46,575        | 46,092        |
| Foreign nationals        | 3,914             | 4,163         | 4,906         | 4,772         | 4,994         | 5,666         | 6,326         | 6,623         | 7,176         | 8,346         | 9,215         |
| Not recorded             | 196               | 463           | 297           | 344           | 535           | 617           | 758           | 740           | 535           | 534           | 502           |
| <b>MALES</b>             | <b>55,545</b>     | <b>58,092</b> | <b>60,157</b> | <b>59,985</b> | <b>50,866</b> | <b>49,345</b> | <b>53,754</b> | <b>53,458</b> | <b>49,840</b> | <b>50,282</b> | <b>50,448</b> |
| UK nationals             | 51,852            | 53,864        | 55,477        | 55,327        | 45,867        | 43,709        | 47,347        | 46,803        | 42,943        | 42,435        | 41,900        |
| Foreign nationals        | 3,504             | 3,791         | 4,398         | 4,321         | 4,529         | 5,096         | 5,742         | 6,046         | 6,487         | 7,392         | 8,119         |
| Not recorded             | 189               | 437           | 282           | 337           | 470           | 540           | 665           | 609           | 410           | 455           | 429           |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           | <b>3,343</b>      | <b>3,974</b>  | <b>4,540</b>  | <b>4,587</b>  | <b>4,026</b>  | <b>4,122</b>  | <b>4,954</b>  | <b>5,238</b>  | <b>4,716</b>  | <b>5,173</b>  | <b>5,361</b>  |
| UK nationals             | 2,926             | 3,576         | 4,017         | 4,129         | 3,496         | 3,475         | 4,277         | 4,530         | 3,902         | 4,140         | 4,192         |
| Foreign nationals        | 410               | 371           | 507           | 450           | 465           | 570           | 584           | 577           | 689           | 954           | 1,096         |
| Not recorded             | 7                 | 27            | 16            | 8             | 65            | 77            | 93            | 131           | 125           | 79            | 73            |

(1) Excludes police cells

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**Table 7.4a Untried receptions into prison establishments <sup>(1)</sup> by sex, ethnic group and nationality**

| England and Wales             |               | Number of persons |               |                |              |              |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | 2004          | 2005              | 2006          |                |              |              |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>      |               |                   |               |                |              |              |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>54,556</b> | <b>55,455</b>     | <b>55,809</b> |                |              |              |
| White                         | 40,903        | 40,896            | 40,819        |                |              |              |
| Mixed                         | 1,645         | 1,632             | 1,797         |                |              |              |
| Asian or Asian British        | 3,434         | 3,802             | 3,886         |                |              |              |
| Black or Black British        | 7,695         | 8,206             | 8,259         |                |              |              |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 593           | 709               | 839           |                |              |              |
| Not Stated                    | 156           | 137               | 137           |                |              |              |
| Unrecorded                    | 0             | 24                | 20            |                |              |              |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      | 130           | 49                | 52            |                |              |              |
| <b>UK nationals</b>           | <b>46,845</b> | <b>46,575</b>     | <b>46,092</b> |                |              |              |
| White                         | 38,378        | 37,904            | 37,528        |                |              |              |
| Mixed                         | 1,325         | 1,322             | 1,451         |                |              |              |
| Asian or Asian British        | 2,092         | 2,165             | 2,133         |                |              |              |
| Black or Black British        | 4,723         | 4,953             | 4,786         |                |              |              |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 105           | 88                | 71            |                |              |              |
| Not Stated                    | 107           | 79                | 63            |                |              |              |
| Unrecorded                    | 0             | 21                | 19            |                |              |              |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      | 115           | 43                | 41            |                |              |              |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>7,176</b>  | <b>8,346</b>      | <b>9,215</b>  |                |              |              |
| White                         | 2,306         | 2,792             | 3,101         |                |              |              |
| Mixed                         | 289           | 292               | 324           |                |              |              |
| Asian or Asian British        | 1,282         | 1,571             | 1,677         |                |              |              |
| Black or Black British        | 2,791         | 3,060             | 3,296         |                |              |              |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 455           | 582               | 746           |                |              |              |
| Not Stated                    | 39            | 41                | 59            |                |              |              |
| Unrecorded                    | 0             | 2                 | 1             |                |              |              |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      | 14            | 6                 | 11            |                |              |              |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>535</b>    | <b>534</b>        | <b>502</b>    |                |              |              |
|                               | <b>2004</b>   | <b>2005</b>       | <b>2006</b>   | <b>2004</b>    | <b>2005</b>  | <b>2006</b>  |
|                               | <b>MALES</b>  |                   |               | <b>FEMALES</b> |              |              |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>49,840</b> | <b>50,282</b>     | <b>50,448</b> | <b>5,173</b>   | <b>5,173</b> | <b>5,361</b> |
| White                         | 37,236        | 36,982            | 36,804        | 3,914          | 3,914        | 4,015        |
| Mixed                         | 1,444         | 1,453             | 1,616         | 179            | 179          | 181          |
| Asian or Asian British        | 3,338         | 3,659             | 3,744         | 143            | 143          | 142          |
| Black or Black British        | 7,032         | 7,393             | 7,394         | 813            | 813          | 865          |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 520           | 597               | 704           | 112            | 112          | 135          |
| Not Stated                    | 145           | 128               | 116           | 9              | 9            | 21           |
| Unrecorded                    | 0             | 23                | 20            | 1              | 1            | 0            |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      | 125           | 47                | 50            | 2              | 2            | 2            |
| <b>UK nationals</b>           | <b>42,943</b> | <b>42,435</b>     | <b>41,900</b> | <b>4,140</b>   | <b>4,140</b> | <b>4,192</b> |
| White                         | 35,008        | 34,305            | 33,868        | 3,599          | 3,599        | 3,660        |
| Mixed                         | 1,173         | 1,188             | 1,310         | 134            | 134          | 141          |
| Asian or Asian British        | 2,043         | 2,092             | 2,068         | 73             | 73           | 65           |
| Black or Black British        | 4,413         | 4,636             | 4,482         | 317            | 317          | 304          |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 96            | 81                | 65            | 7              | 7            | 6            |
| Not Stated                    | 100           | 72                | 49            | 7              | 7            | 14           |
| Unrecorded                    | 0             | 20                | 19            | 1              | 1            | 0            |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      | 110           | 41                | 39            | 2              | 2            | 2            |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>6,487</b>  | <b>7,392</b>      | <b>8,119</b>  | <b>954</b>     | <b>954</b>   | <b>1,096</b> |
| White                         | 2,077         | 2,518             | 2,785         | 274            | 274          | 316          |
| Mixed                         | 246           | 251               | 289           | 41             | 41           | 35           |
| Asian or Asian British        | 1,241         | 1,503             | 1,603         | 68             | 68           | 74           |
| Black or Black British        | 2,475         | 2,588             | 2,757         | 472            | 472          | 539          |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 399           | 484               | 620           | 98             | 98           | 126          |
| Not Stated                    | 35            | 40                | 53            | 1              | 1            | 6            |
| Unrecorded                    | 0             | 2                 | 1             | 0              | 0            | 0            |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      | 14            | 6                 | 11            | 0              | 0            | 0            |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>410</b>    | <b>455</b>        | <b>429</b>    | <b>79</b>      | <b>79</b>    | <b>73</b>    |

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Table 7.5 Immediate custodial sentenced receptions into prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup> by sex, ethnic group and nationality

| England and Wales             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |               | Number of persons |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                               | 1996 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1997 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1998 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1999 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2000 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2001 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2002 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2004          | 2005          | 2006              |  |  |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |               |                   |  |  |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>74,306</b>       | <b>80,832</b>       | <b>85,908</b>       | <b>90,238</b>       | <b>91,195</b>       | <b>90,523</b>       | <b>93,615</b>       | <b>92,245</b>       | <b>93,326</b> | <b>90,414</b> | <b>88,134</b>     |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 75,559        | 72,290        | 69,822            |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,260         | 2,176         | 2,254             |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 4,817         | 5,166         | 5,198             |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 9,509         | 9,520         | 9,512             |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 679           | 919           | 1,024             |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 163           | 207           | 208               |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 78            | 56            | 54                |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 261           | 80            | 62                |  |  |
| <b>British nationals</b>      | <b>70,507</b>       | <b>76,321</b>       | <b>80,772</b>       | <b>85,126</b>       | <b>85,712</b>       | <b>84,217</b>       | <b>86,114</b>       | <b>84,251</b>       | <b>84,579</b> | <b>80,418</b> | <b>77,975</b>     |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 72,504        | 68,909        | 66,193            |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,885         | 1,832         | 1,944             |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,373         | 3,339         | 3,476             |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6,232         | 5,930         | 6,011             |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 150           | 142           | 121               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 141           | 131               |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 190           | 49            | 45                |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 245           | 76            | 54                |  |  |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>3,671</b>        | <b>4,167</b>        | <b>4,895</b>        | <b>4,927</b>        | <b>5,237</b>        | <b>6,026</b>        | <b>7,018</b>        | <b>7,482</b>        | <b>8,355</b>  | <b>9,612</b>  | <b>9,832</b>      |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,898         | 3,241         | 3,504             |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 355           | 326           | 301               |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,396         | 1,778         | 1,672             |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,144         | 3,465         | 3,385             |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 510           | 744           | 889               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 48            | 65                |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 37            | 6             | 8                 |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 15            | 3             | 8                 |  |  |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>128</b>          | <b>344</b>          | <b>241</b>          | <b>185</b>          | <b>246</b>          | <b>280</b>          | <b>483</b>          | <b>512</b>          | <b>392</b>    | <b>384</b>    | <b>327</b>        |  |  |
| <b>MALES</b>                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |               |                   |  |  |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>70,296</b>       | <b>75,985</b>       | <b>80,059</b>       | <b>83,422</b>       | <b>84,189</b>       | <b>83,292</b>       | <b>85,895</b>       | <b>84,252</b>       | <b>85,062</b> | <b>82,390</b> | <b>80,436</b>     |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 68,582        | 65,766        | 63,636            |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,998         | 1,919         | 2,011             |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 4,709         | 4,974         | 5,023             |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 8,686         | 8,630         | 8,621             |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 607           | 774           | 851               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 156           | 195           | 187               |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 76            | 55            | 54                |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 248           | 77            | 53                |  |  |
| <b>British nationals</b>      | <b>66,803</b>       | <b>71,890</b>       | <b>75,382</b>       | <b>78,820</b>       | <b>79,238</b>       | <b>77,640</b>       | <b>79,159</b>       | <b>77,005</b>       | <b>77,113</b> | <b>73,428</b> | <b>71,342</b>     |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 65,835        | 62,712        | 60,326            |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,660         | 1,612         | 1,737             |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,303         | 3,213         | 3,365             |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 5,761         | 5,509         | 5,595             |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 139           | 128           | 110               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 133           | 116               |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 183           | 48            | 45                |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 232           | 73            | 48                |  |  |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>3,368</b>        | <b>3,770</b>        | <b>4,447</b>        | <b>4,424</b>        | <b>4,717</b>        | <b>5,390</b>        | <b>6,279</b>        | <b>6,759</b>        | <b>7,592</b>  | <b>8,628</b>  | <b>8,814</b>      |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,604         | 2,935         | 3,205             |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 318           | 291           | 267               |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,358         | 1,716         | 1,608             |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,811         | 3,011         | 2,930             |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 451           | 620           | 730               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 45            | 61                |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 35            | 6             | 8                 |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 15            | 3             | 5                 |  |  |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>125</b>          | <b>325</b>          | <b>230</b>          | <b>178</b>          | <b>234</b>          | <b>262</b>          | <b>457</b>          | <b>488</b>          | <b>357</b>    | <b>334</b>    | <b>280</b>        |  |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |               |                   |  |  |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>4,010</b>        | <b>4,847</b>        | <b>5,849</b>        | <b>6,816</b>        | <b>7,006</b>        | <b>7,231</b>        | <b>7,720</b>        | <b>7,993</b>        | <b>8,264</b>  | <b>8,024</b>  | <b>7,698</b>      |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6,977         | 6,524         | 6,186             |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 262           | 257           | 243               |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 108           | 192           | 175               |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 823           | 890           | 891               |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 72            | 145           | 173               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 7             | 12            | 21                |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2             | 1             | 0                 |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 13            | 3             | 9                 |  |  |
| <b>British nationals</b>      | <b>3,704</b>        | <b>4,431</b>        | <b>5,390</b>        | <b>6,306</b>        | <b>6,474</b>        | <b>6,577</b>        | <b>6,955</b>        | <b>7,246</b>        | <b>7,466</b>  | <b>6,990</b>  | <b>6,633</b>      |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6,669         | 6,197         | 5,867             |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 225           | 220           | 207               |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 70            | 126           | 111               |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 471           | 421           | 416               |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 11            | 14            | 11                |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 8             | 15                |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 7             | 1             | 0                 |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 13            | 3             | 6                 |  |  |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>303</b>          | <b>397</b>          | <b>448</b>          | <b>503</b>          | <b>520</b>          | <b>636</b>          | <b>739</b>          | <b>723</b>          | <b>763</b>    | <b>984</b>    | <b>1,018</b>      |  |  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 294           | 306           | 299               |  |  |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 37            | 35            | 34                |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 38            | 62            | 64                |  |  |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 333           | 454           | 455               |  |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 59            | 124           | 159               |  |  |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 3             | 4                 |  |  |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2             | 0             | 0                 |  |  |
| 1991 census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 0             | 3                 |  |  |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>3</b>            | <b>19</b>           | <b>11</b>           | <b>7</b>            | <b>12</b>           | <b>18</b>           | <b>26</b>           | <b>24</b>           | <b>35</b>     | <b>50</b>     | <b>47</b>         |  |  |

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Prior to 2004 the 1991 census ethnic codes were used, for information on years 1996 to 2003 see previous annual publications.

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**Table 7.6 Receptions into prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup> under an immediate custodial sentence by age and sex**

England and Wales

|                          | 1996                     | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> |                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>74,306</b>            | <b>80,832</b> | <b>85,908</b> | <b>90,238</b> | <b>91,195</b> | <b>90,523</b> | <b>93,615</b> | <b>92,245</b> | <b>93,326</b> | <b>90,414</b> | <b>88,134</b> |
|                          | 5,285                    | 5,617         | 5,585         | 5,877         | 5,834         | 5,903         | 5,738         | 4,918         | 5,172         | 5,175         | 5,291         |
| 15-17                    | 12,308                   | 13,126        | 14,014        | 15,143        | 15,499        | 15,066        | 14,498        | 13,261        | 13,092        | 12,644        | 12,694        |
| 18-20                    | 16,138                   | 16,767        | 16,721        | 17,273        | 18,071        | 18,386        | 19,421        | 18,928        | 18,201        | 16,640        | 15,895        |
| 21-24                    | 15,710                   | 17,251        | 18,397        | 18,649        | 18,562        | 17,719        | 18,336        | 17,932        | 17,863        | 16,800        | 16,397        |
| 25-29                    | 16,478                   | 18,756        | 20,983        | 22,505        | 22,608        | 22,567        | 24,359        | 25,056        | 25,131        | 24,558        | 23,174        |
| 30-39                    | 5,791                    | 6,415         | 7,004         | 7,356         | 7,328         | 7,598         | 8,081         | 8,758         | 10,094        | 10,695        | 10,690        |
| 40-49                    | 2,058                    | 2,285         | 2,543         | 2,689         | 2,485         | 2,538         | 2,469         | 2,621         | 2,908         | 3,005         | 3,021         |
| 50-59                    | 538                      | 615           | 661           | 746           | 808           | 746           | 713           | 771           | 865           | 897           | 972           |
| 60 and over              | <i>Number of persons</i> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    |
|                          | 7                        | 7             | 7             | 7             | 6             | 7             | 6             | 5             | 6             | 6             | 6             |
| 15-17                    | 17                       | 16            | 16            | 17            | 17            | 17            | 15            | 14            | 14            | 14            | 14            |
| 18-20                    | 22                       | 21            | 19            | 19            | 20            | 20            | 21            | 21            | 20            | 18            | 18            |
| 21-24                    | 21                       | 21            | 21            | 21            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            |
| 25-29                    | 22                       | 23            | 24            | 25            | 25            | 25            | 26            | 27            | 27            | 27            | 26            |
| 30-39                    | 8                        | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 9             | 9             | 11            | 12            | 12            |
| 40-49                    | 3                        | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| 50-59                    | 1                        | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| 60 and over              | <i>Percentage</i>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>MALES</b>             |                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>70,296</b>            | <b>75,985</b> | <b>80,059</b> | <b>83,422</b> | <b>84,189</b> | <b>83,292</b> | <b>85,895</b> | <b>84,252</b> | <b>85,062</b> | <b>82,390</b> | <b>80,436</b> |
|                          | 5,071                    | 5,365         | 5,283         | 5,523         | 5,530         | 5,598         | 5,392         | 4,729         | 4,986         | 4,971         | 5,127         |
| 15-17                    | 11,810                   | 12,525        | 13,245        | 14,264        | 14,567        | 14,101        | 13,512        | 12,345        | 12,252        | 11,770        | 11,845        |
| 18-20                    | 15,401                   | 15,794        | 15,608        | 15,905        | 16,621        | 16,866        | 17,754        | 17,147        | 16,527        | 15,138        | 14,520        |
| 21-24                    | 14,773                   | 16,180        | 17,086        | 17,133        | 17,085        | 16,113        | 16,642        | 16,146        | 16,038        | 15,105        | 14,801        |
| 25-29                    | 15,359                   | 17,431        | 19,365        | 20,596        | 20,567        | 20,525        | 22,202        | 22,704        | 22,612        | 22,136        | 20,771        |
| 30-39                    | 5,412                    | 5,935         | 6,422         | 6,772         | 6,726         | 6,993         | 7,356         | 7,985         | 9,108         | 9,623         | 9,647         |
| 40-49                    | 1,946                    | 2,160         | 2,408         | 2,505         | 2,319         | 2,376         | 2,347         | 2,448         | 2,708         | 2,791         | 2,805         |
| 50-59                    | 524                      | 595           | 642           | 724           | 774           | 720           | 690           | 748           | 831           | 856           | 920           |
| 60 and over              | <i>Number of persons</i> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    |
|                          | 7                        | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             |
| 15-17                    | 17                       | 16            | 17            | 17            | 17            | 17            | 16            | 15            | 14            | 14            | 15            |
| 18-20                    | 22                       | 21            | 19            | 19            | 20            | 20            | 21            | 20            | 19            | 18            | 18            |
| 21-24                    | 21                       | 21            | 21            | 21            | 20            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 18            | 18            |
| 25-29                    | 22                       | 23            | 24            | 25            | 24            | 25            | 26            | 27            | 27            | 27            | 26            |
| 30-39                    | 8                        | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 9             | 9             | 11            | 12            | 12            |
| 40-49                    | 3                        | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| 50-59                    | 1                        | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| 60 and over              | <i>Percentage</i>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           |                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>4,010</b>             | <b>4,847</b>  | <b>5,849</b>  | <b>6,816</b>  | <b>7,006</b>  | <b>7,231</b>  | <b>7,720</b>  | <b>7,993</b>  | <b>8,264</b>  | <b>8,024</b>  | <b>7,698</b>  |
|                          | 214                      | 252           | 302           | 354           | 304           | 305           | 346           | 189           | 186           | 204           | 164           |
| 15-17                    | 498                      | 601           | 769           | 879           | 932           | 965           | 986           | 916           | 840           | 874           | 849           |
| 18-20                    | 737                      | 973           | 1,113         | 1,368         | 1,450         | 1,520         | 1,667         | 1,781         | 1,674         | 1,502         | 1,375         |
| 21-24                    | 937                      | 1,071         | 1,311         | 1,516         | 1,477         | 1,606         | 1,694         | 1,786         | 1,825         | 1,695         | 1,596         |
| 25-29                    | 1,119                    | 1,325         | 1,618         | 1,909         | 2,041         | 2,042         | 2,157         | 2,352         | 2,519         | 2,422         | 2,403         |
| 30-39                    | 379                      | 480           | 582           | 584           | 602           | 605           | 725           | 773           | 986           | 1,072         | 1,043         |
| 40-49                    | 112                      | 125           | 135           | 184           | 166           | 162           | 122           | 173           | 200           | 214           | 216           |
| 50-59                    | 14                       | 20            | 19            | 22            | 34            | 26            | 23            | 23            | 34            | 41            | 52            |
| 60 and over              | <i>Number of persons</i> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    |
|                          | 5                        | 5             | 5             | 5             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 2             |
| 15-17                    | 12                       | 12            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 11            | 10            | 11            | 11            |
| 18-20                    | 18                       | 20            | 19            | 20            | 21            | 21            | 22            | 22            | 20            | 19            | 18            |
| 21-24                    | 23                       | 22            | 22            | 22            | 21            | 22            | 22            | 22            | 22            | 21            | 21            |
| 25-29                    | 28                       | 27            | 28            | 28            | 29            | 28            | 28            | 29            | 30            | 30            | 31            |
| 30-39                    | 9                        | 10            | 10            | 9             | 9             | 8             | 9             | 10            | 12            | 13            | 14            |
| 40-49                    | 3                        | 3             | 2             | 3             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 3             |
| 50-59                    | 0                        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| 60 and over              | <i>Percentage</i>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |

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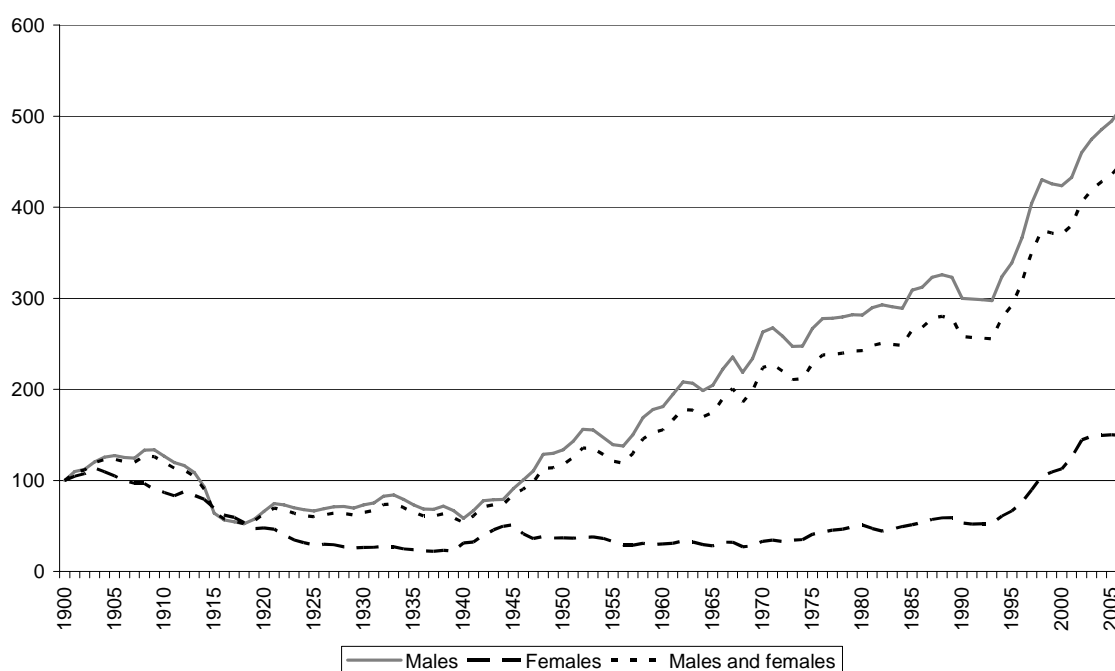
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## 8. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRISON POPULATION<sup>1</sup>

### Total prison population (Table 8.1; figure 8.1)

- 8.1** The prison population increased by 1,790 prisoners, or 2 per cent, between June 2005 and June 2006, to reach 77,980. This was a lower rate of increase than 2001 to 2002 and 2002 to 2003, when the population increased by 7 per cent and 3 per cent respectively, higher than 2003 to 2004 when it increased by 1 per cent and level with the 2004 to 2005 increase. Over the longer term the prison population increased by 22,730 prisoners, or 41 per cent, over the ten-year period from 1996 to 2006.
- 8.2** The average prison population has quadrupled from 17,440 in 1900 to 78,130 in 2006, the majority of this increase was for males (increasing by 410 per cent) whereas females increased by 49 per cent. After an initial increase the male population fell, then was fairly stable at around 10,000 between 1920 and 1940. It then rose steadily until the late 1980s and early 1990s when it fell slightly and reached a plateau at around 43,000 between 1990 and 1993. After 1993 it started to rise again and there was another plateau between 1999 and 2001; it has been rising steeply since then. The female population fell at the beginning of the 1900s, and then remained at a fairly constant level at around 1,000 until the mid 1980s, when it started to rise. From the early 1990s it started rising steeply to 4,450 in 2004 and then the rate of increase declined slightly with a smaller increase to 4,470 in 2005. The female population fell by 20 to 4,450 in 2006, a decrease for the first time since 1992.

Figure 8.1 Index of average prison population by sex (1900=100)



### Custody type and sex of prisoner (Table 8.1; figure 8.2)

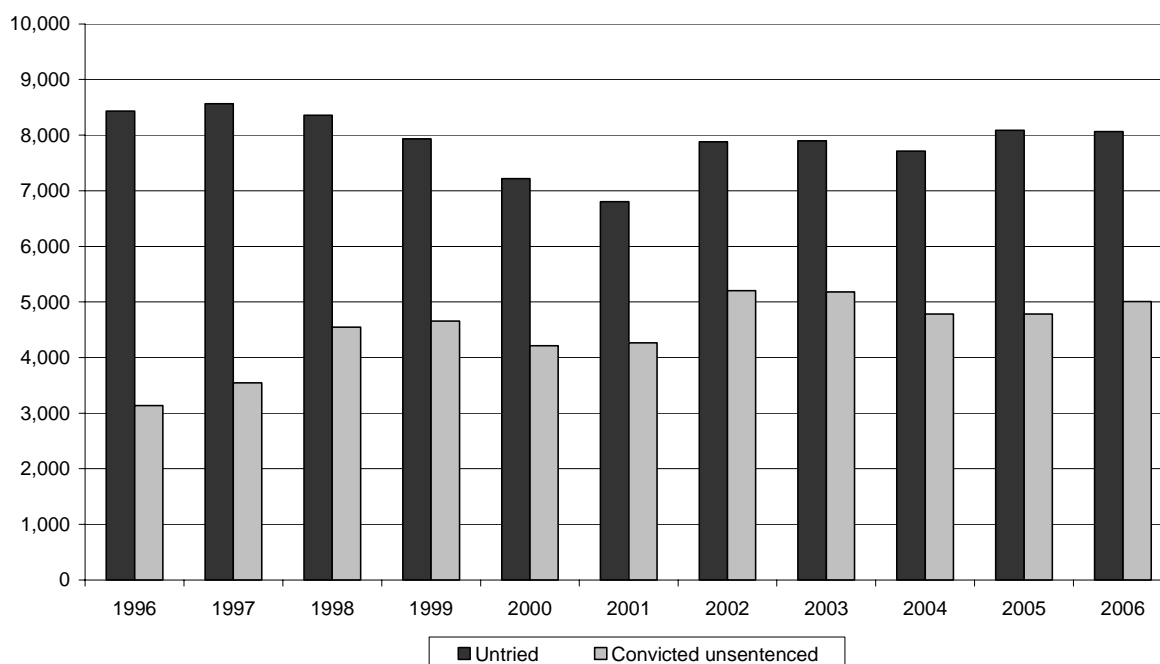
- 8.3** The female prison population decreased by 1 per cent between June 2005 and June 2006, this followed an increase between 2004 and 2005 of 1 per cent

<sup>1</sup> Police cells are only included as part of the prison population in tables 8.1, 8.9, 8.10 and 8.16. At the time of publication (December 2007) there are up to 400 places available in police cells as part of Operation Safeguard. However as at 30 June 2006 no prisoners were being held in police cells under Operation Safeguard.

cent. The female population has increased year on year over the last 10 years, with the exception of 2004 and 2006. Since 1996 the female prison population has increased by 94 per cent. The male population continued to rise, by 3 per cent between 2005 and 2006.

- 8.4** The total number of remand prisoners increased by 13 per cent between 1996 and 2006, although the figures have fluctuated during this time. The untried population decreased by 4 per cent over the period 1996 to 2006, whilst the convicted unsentenced population increased by 60 per cent. The male remand population increased by 1,140 prisoners, or 10 per cent over the period, whereas the female remand population increased by 360 prisoners, or 65 per cent.

**Figure 8.2 Remand prison population by type of custody and year**



- 8.5** The sentenced prison population increased by 2 per cent between June 2005 and June 2006, to reach 63,490. The male sentenced population increased by 2 per cent over this period, whilst the female sentenced population increased by 1 per cent. Over the longer term period 1996 to 2006, the sentenced population increased by 47 per cent. There were 90 fine defaulters in prison on 30th June 2006, 63 per cent of the number in 1996. The number of non-criminal prisoners held in June 2006 were 1,420, an increase of 33 per cent from June 2005, and by 125 per cent from June 1996.

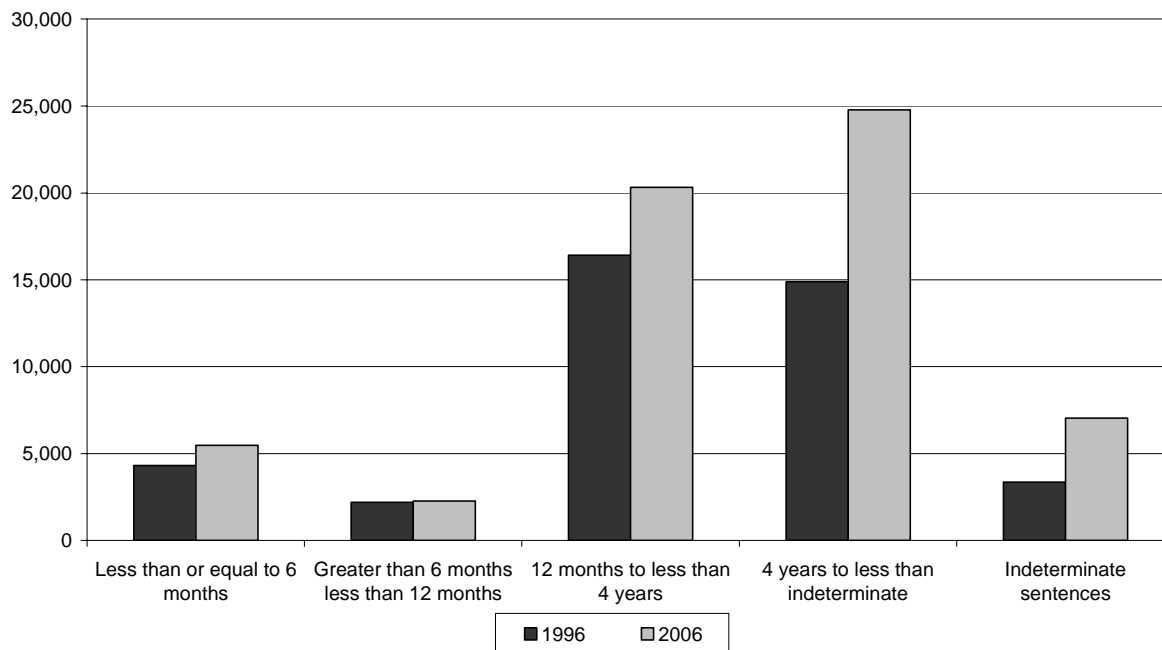
**Sentence length** (Table 8.1; figures 8.3 & 8.4)

- 8.6** The population serving longer term sentences of 4 years or more (including indeterminate sentences) increased most rapidly over the ten years to 2006, for both male and female prisoners. For male prisoners, the population increased by 74 per cent, compared to increases of 24 per cent in those serving medium-term sentences (12 months to less than 4 years) and 19 per cent in those serving short term sentences of less than 12 months.
- 8.7** The number of female prisoners serving longer term sentences increased by 146 per cent to reach 1,470 over the ten years to 2006. Those females

...serving short term and medium term sentences increased by 71 per cent to reach 740 and 86 per cent to reach 1,290 respectively.

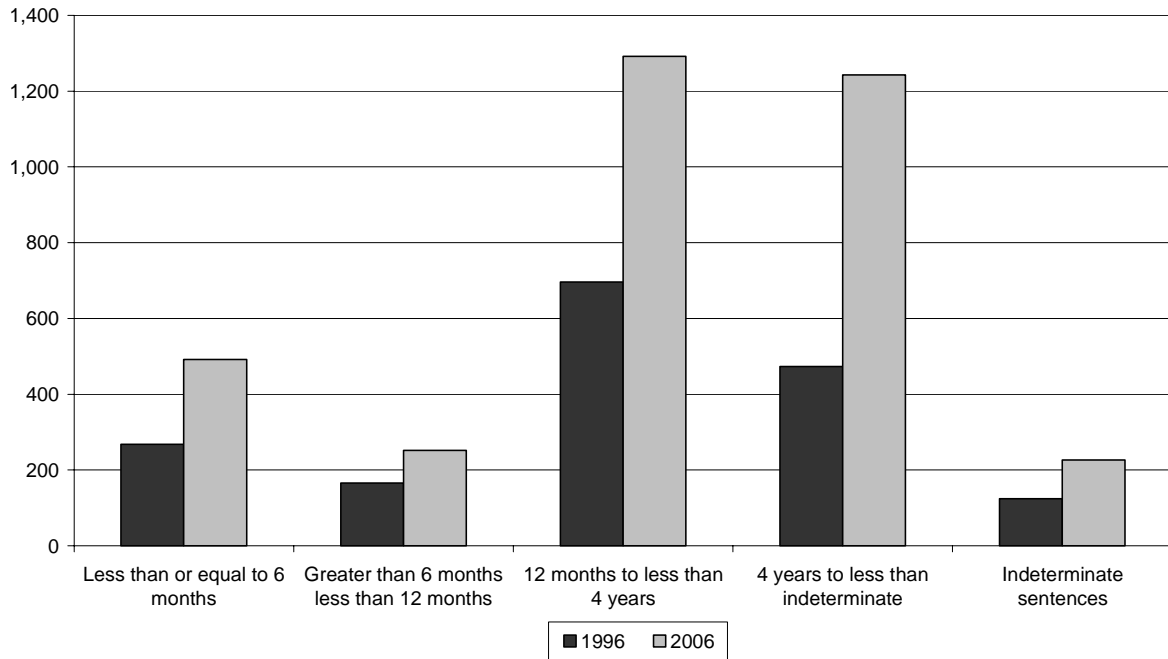
**8.8** There were 7,270 prisoners serving an indeterminate sentence (which includes life sentences and IPPs<sup>2</sup>) on 30th June 2006, an increase of 24 per cent compared to 2005. The majority of the increase during this period can be attributed to the introduction of IPPs in April 2005, which caused a shift from the longer term determinate population (4 years to less than indeterminate) to the indeterminate population. Between June 2005 and 2006 the 4 years to less than indeterminate sentence length band decreased by 2 per cent.

**Figure 8.3 Male immediate custodial sentenced prison population by length of sentence and year**



<sup>2</sup> IPP – Indeterminate Sentence for Public Protection, from the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

**Figure 8.4 Female immediate custodial sentenced prison population by length of sentence and year**

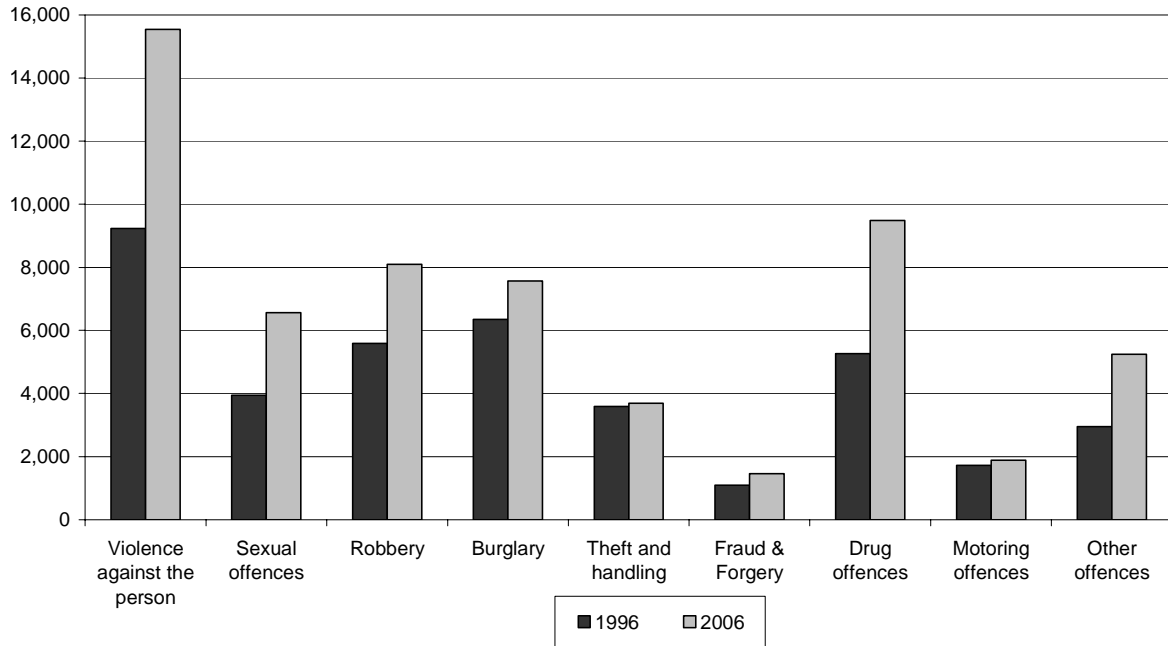


**Offence group (Tables 8.2 & 8.3; figures 8.5 - 8.8)**

**8.9** The violence against the person offence group accounted for the largest proportion of the male remand population on 30th June 2006 (25 per cent). Motoring offences accounted for the smallest proportion of this group (2 per cent). Fraud and forgery had the largest proportionate increase, of 124 per cent, between 1996 and 2006. Burglary and motoring offences saw the largest proportionate decreases over the same period, both of 38 per cent. For the female remand population, theft and handling accounted for the largest proportion, at 20 per cent.

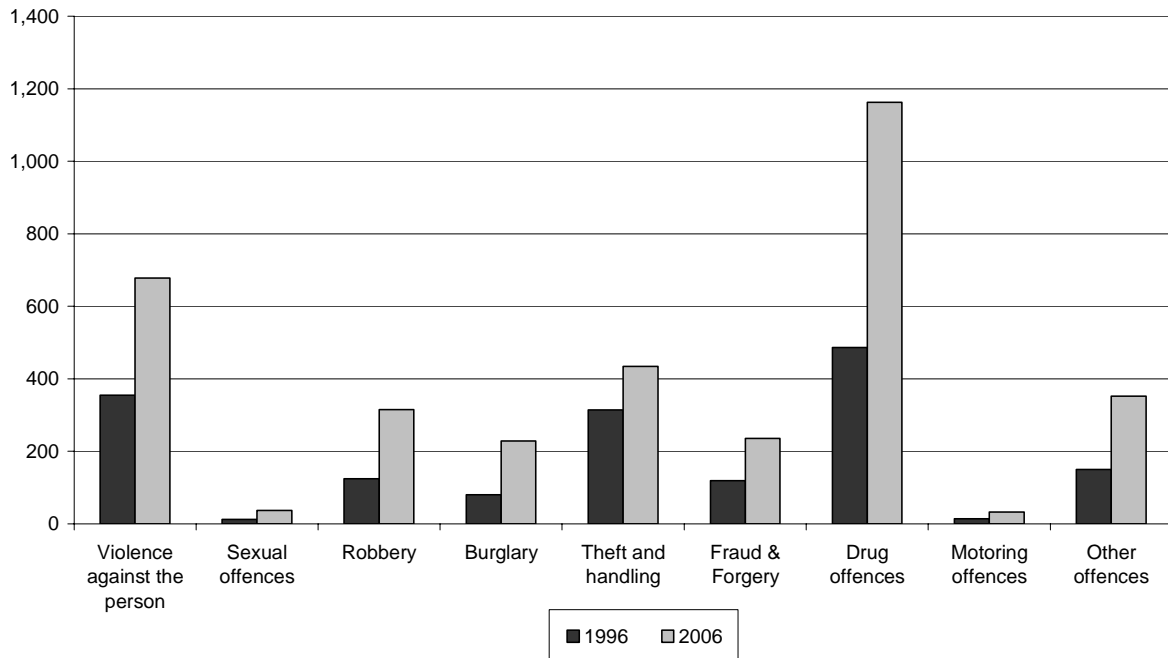
**8.10** The violence against the person offence group accounted for the largest proportion of the male sentenced population on 30th June 2006 (26 per cent), as it has done in each of the last ten years. The largest increase in the male sentenced population over the ten-year period 1996 to 2006 was in the drug offences group, which increased by 80 per cent. Between June 2005 and 2006 fraud and forgery has shown the largest percentage increase among this population at 14 per cent, followed by VATP and sexual offences, both at 7 per cent.. During the same period there were decreases in the number of sentenced male prisoners for motoring offences, burglary and theft and handling, down 11, 4 and 1 per cent respectively.

**Figure 8.5 Male immediate custodial sentenced prison population by offence group and year**



**8.11** The largest increases in the female sentenced population between 1996 and 2006 were in the offence groups drug, VATP and other offences, up by 680, 320 and 200. Since June 2005 the sentenced population of females in prison for drug,, robbery, burglary, motoring sexual offence decreased by 70, 30, 10 and 5 respectively.

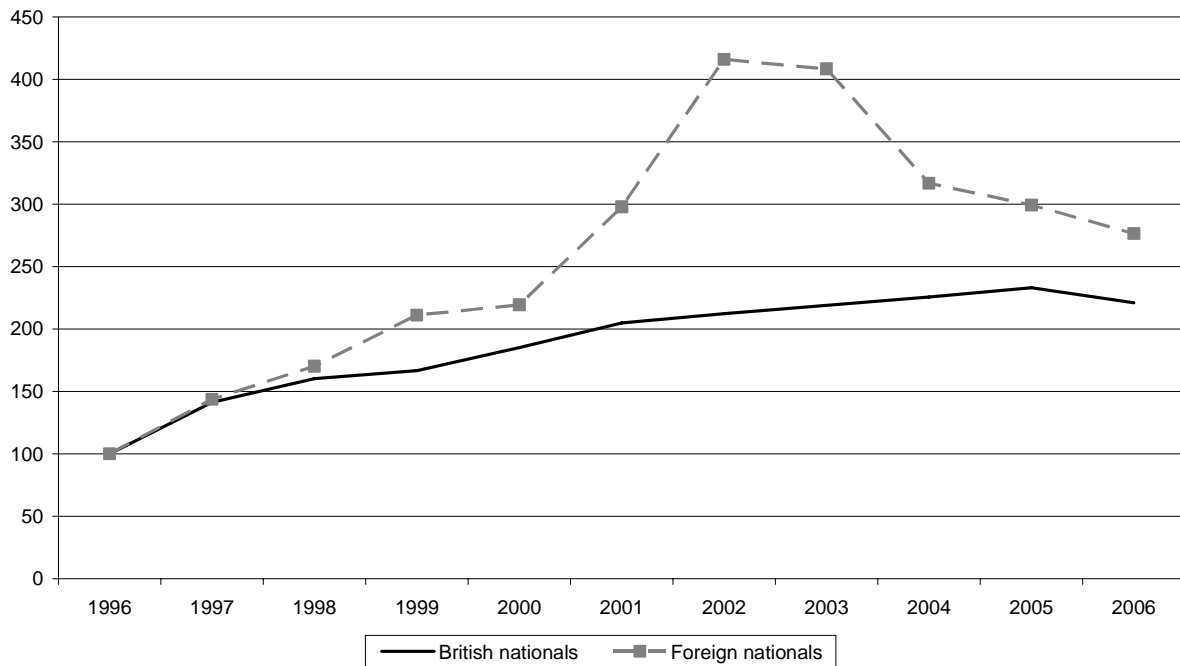
**Figure 8.6 Female immediate custodial sentenced prison population by offence group and year**



**8.12** For females, drug offenders were the largest group on 30th June 2006, accounting for one third of all sentenced female prisoners (1,160), of which 34 per cent (400) were foreign nationals. Between 2002 and 2006 there has been a 34 per cent fall in the proportion of female foreign national in prison for drug offences, reversing the steady increase since 1996. The numbers of British nationals sentenced to drug offences decreased from 2005 to 2006 by 5 per cent, a decrease for the first time since 1996.

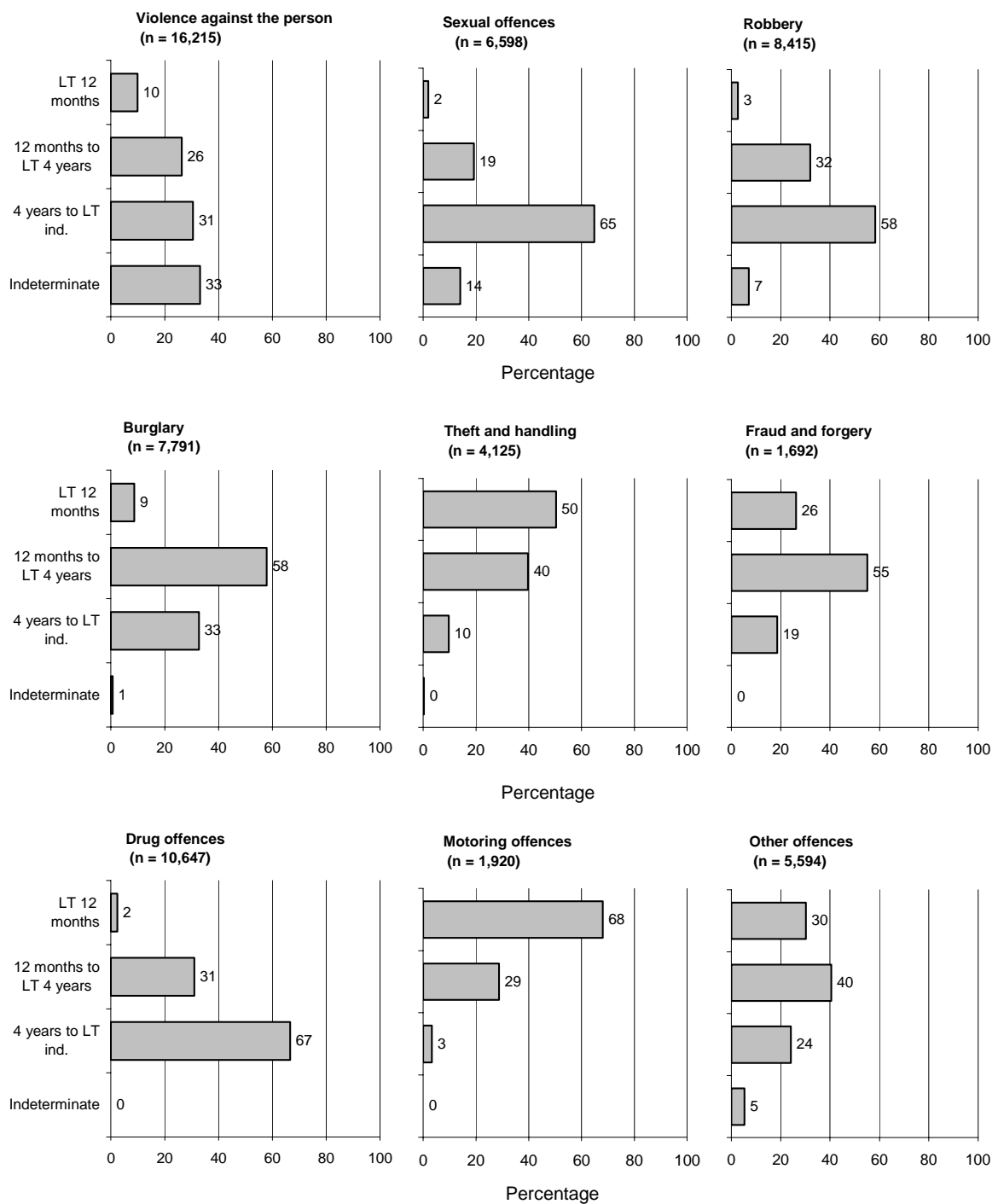


**Figure 8.7 Index of females sentenced for drug offences (1996=100)**



- 8.13** There is a large variation in the distribution of the sentenced population by sentence length for different offence groups. The sexual offences group has the largest proportion of its population serving long sentences (4 years or more including indeterminate), at 79 per cent. The drug, robbery and violence against the person offence groups all have 64 per cent or more of their total sentenced population serving long sentences.
- 8.14** The motoring and theft and handling offence groups have the largest proportion of the population serving sentences of less than or equal to 6 months, with 56 per cent and 36 per cent respectively. Sexual offences, robbery and drug offences all have less than 5 per cent of their total sentenced population serving short sentences.

**Figure 8.8 Percentage breakdown of the immediate custodial sentenced prison population by offence group and sentence length**



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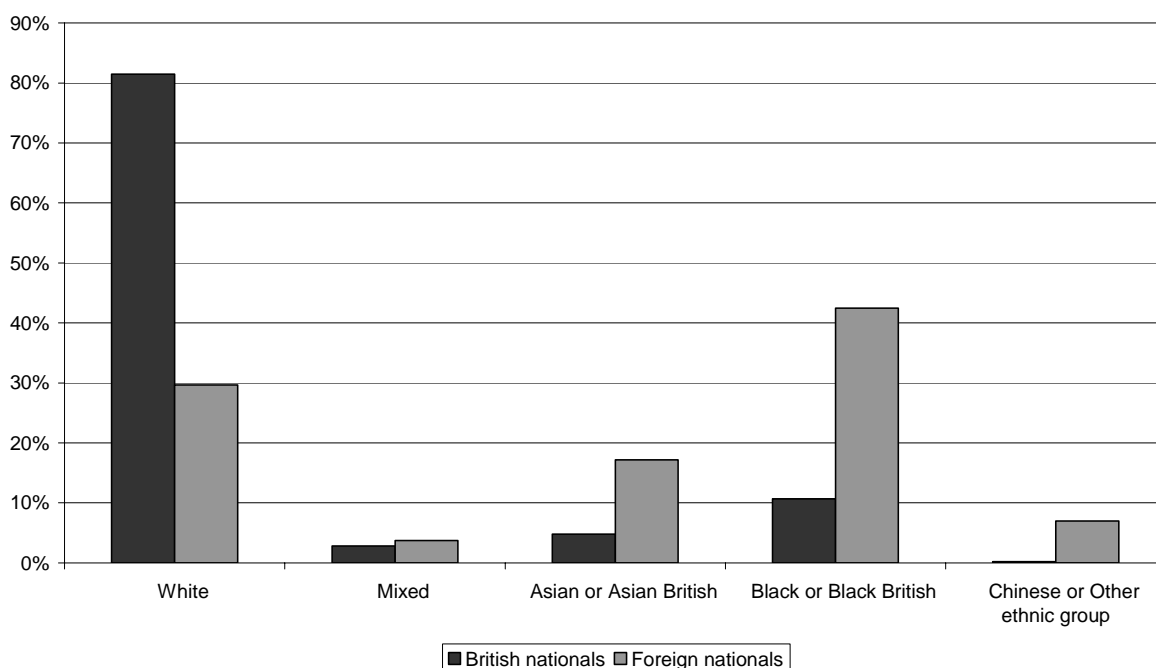
## Ethnic group (Table 8.4; figure 8.9)

### **CHANGES TO ETHNICITY CATEGORIES**

The 2001 Census replaced the 9+1 ethnic categories of the 1991 Census with 16+1 categories. It introduced 4 Mixed categories, 3 White categories where there was one previously and an extra Asian category. Because of these changes, especially the introduction of the Mixed groups, comparisons between the two classifications should not be made. The new ethnicity categories were introduced into the Prison IT system in 2003, and information by these new categories was available from the middle of 2005.

- 8.15** On 30th June 2006, there were 20,180 people in prison establishments in England and Wales from ethnic groups other than White, representing 26 per cent of the total population with known ethnic group. There were 11,810 prisoners from the Black or Black British ethnic group, 15 per cent of the total population, making this the largest minority ethnic group; 5,120 (7 per cent) from the Asian or Asian British ethnic group and 2,300 (3 per cent) from the Mixed ethnic group.
- 8.16** The proportions varied between British and foreign nationals, with 19 per cent of British nationals and 71 per cent of foreign nationals from an ethnic group other than White. The largest ethnic groups for British nationals were White (81 per cent), Black or Black British (11 per cent) and Asian or Asian British (5 per cent) while the largest ethnic groups for foreign nationals were Black or Black British (42 per cent), White (29 per cent) and Asian or Asian British (17 per cent).
- 8.17** At 30th June 2006, 41 per cent, 18 per cent and 4 per cent, of male foreign national prisoners were from the Black or Black British, Asian or Asian British and the Mixed ethnic groups; compared to 57 per cent, 4 per cent and 5 per cent respectively for female foreign nationals.

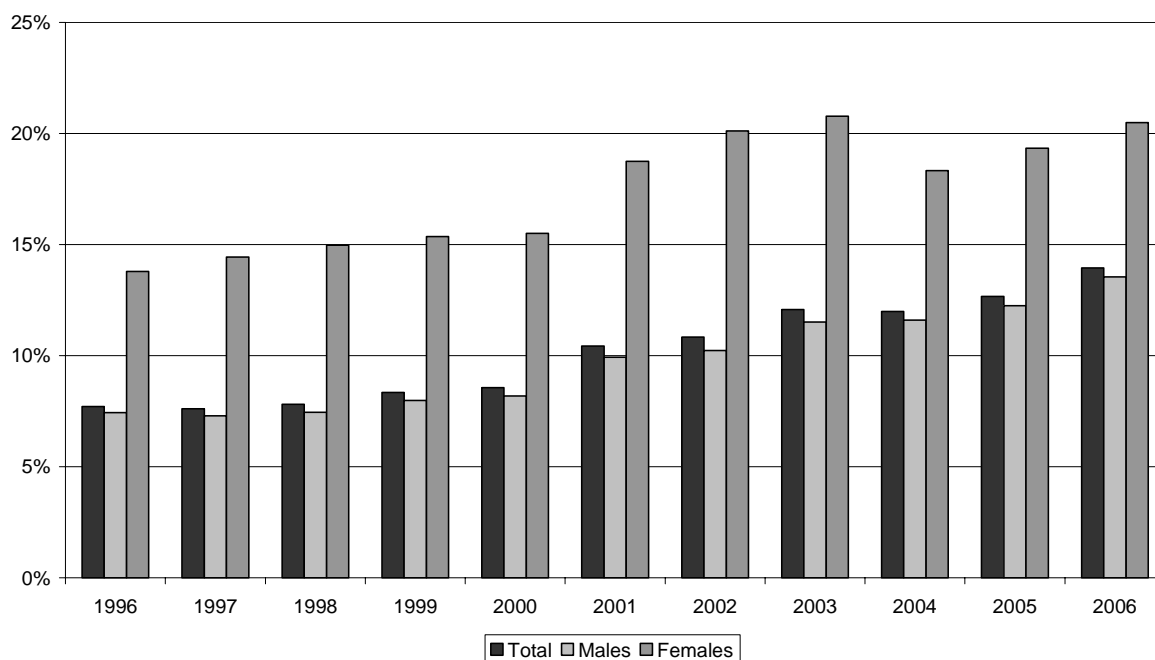
**Figure 8.9 Percentage of prison population by ethnic group and nationality at June 2006**



## Nationality (Table 8.4; figure 8.10)

**8.18** There were 10,880 foreign national prisoners in 2006, 14 per cent of the total prison population; 14 per cent of males and 21 per cent of females were foreign nationals. The number of foreign nationals increased by 13 per cent between 2005 and 2006; the number of males increased by 14 per cent while the number of females increased by 5 per cent.

Figure 8.10 Percentage of total prison population from a foreign nationality by sex



## Religion (Table 8.5)

**8.19** The largest group of prisoners on 30th June 2006 were those with no religious affiliation, who accounted for 33 per cent of the prison population. The other main groups were Anglicans (30 per cent), Roman Catholics (17 per cent) and Muslims (11 per cent). Of the other religious group category, 270 prisoners (68 per cent) were Pagan.

**8.20** The fastest growing religious group over the ten years to 2006 was Buddhists, who increased by 523 per cent to reach 1,430 in 2006. The next highest rates of growth were Other Christian (364 per cent) and other religious groups (234 per cent). The lowest rates were seen in Free Church and Jewish prisoners over the 10 years to 2006, both with a decrease of 8 per cent.

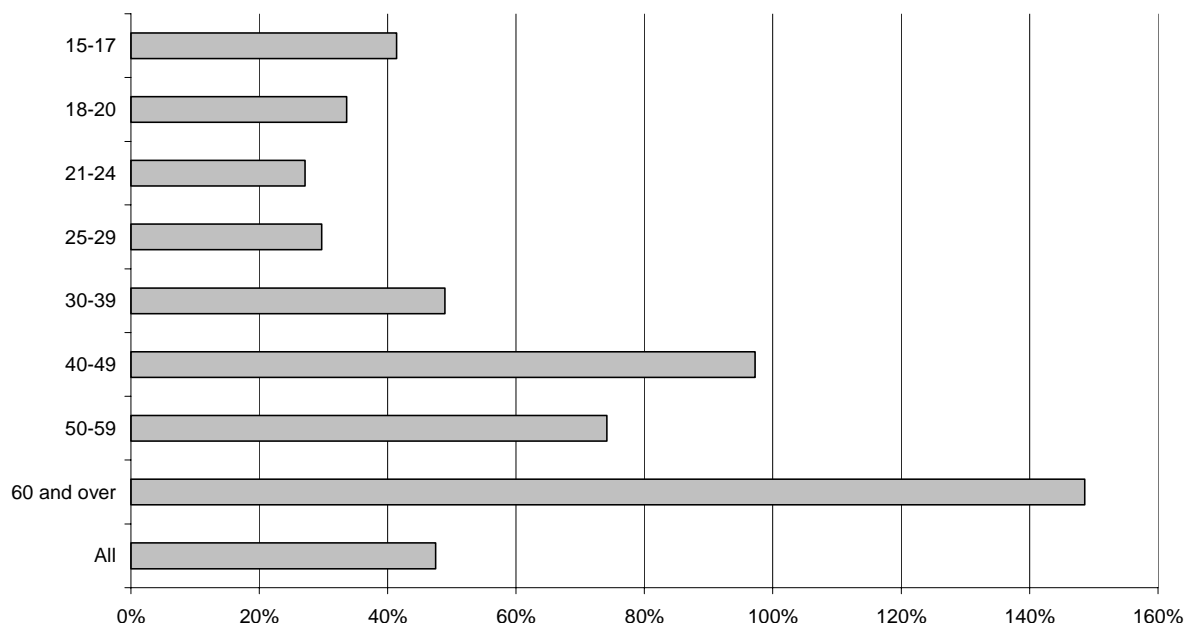
## Age (Table 8.6; figure 8.11)

**8.21** The distribution of the sentenced prison population between different age ranges is broadly similar for both males and females, with the female distribution weighted slightly more towards the middle age ranges. The average (median) age of the sentenced population on 30th June 2006 was 30 years.

**8.22** The age groups with largest percentage increases in the prison population between 1996 and 2006 were the 60 and over age group (149 per cent), the 40 to 49 age group (97 per cent) and the 50 to 59 age group (74 per cent). The smallest increase was for those aged 21 to 24 (an increase of 27 per cent).

cent). The increase in the older population is expected due to an aging population.

**Figure 8.11 Percentage change in sentenced prison population between 1996 and 2006 by age group**



### **Criminal history of sentenced prisoners (Table 8.7)<sup>3</sup>**

### **International Comparisons (Table 8.17 on MOJ website<sup>4</sup>; figure 8.12)**

**8.23** The World Prison Population List (WPPL)<sup>5</sup> gives details of the number of prisoners held in 214 independent countries and dependent territories. It shows that there are more than 9.25 million people held in penal institutions worldwide and that prison population rates vary considerably between different regions of the world and between different parts of the same continent. The WPPL draws on information from national prison administrations and national statistical offices and also, in respect of Europe, on the Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics (SPACE)<sup>6</sup>.

**8.24** Between 2005 and 2006 there was a decrease of 2.9 per cent in the total prison population of the 25 European Union countries (had it not been for a major amnesty in Italy in the summer of 2006 there would be a small rise). In England and Wales there was a rise of 2.8 per cent, in Scotland a rise of 4.7 per cent and in Northern Ireland a rise of 10.1 per cent. Eleven EU countries recorded increases, the largest being in Malta (16 per cent), Slovenia (15 per cent) and Cyprus (12 per cent). Twelve EU countries recorded decreases in

<sup>3</sup> For the latest information on criminal histories of offenders see chapter 6 of the publication 'Sentencing Statistics 2005' at: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/hosb0307.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> See accompanying tables: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/statistics.htm>

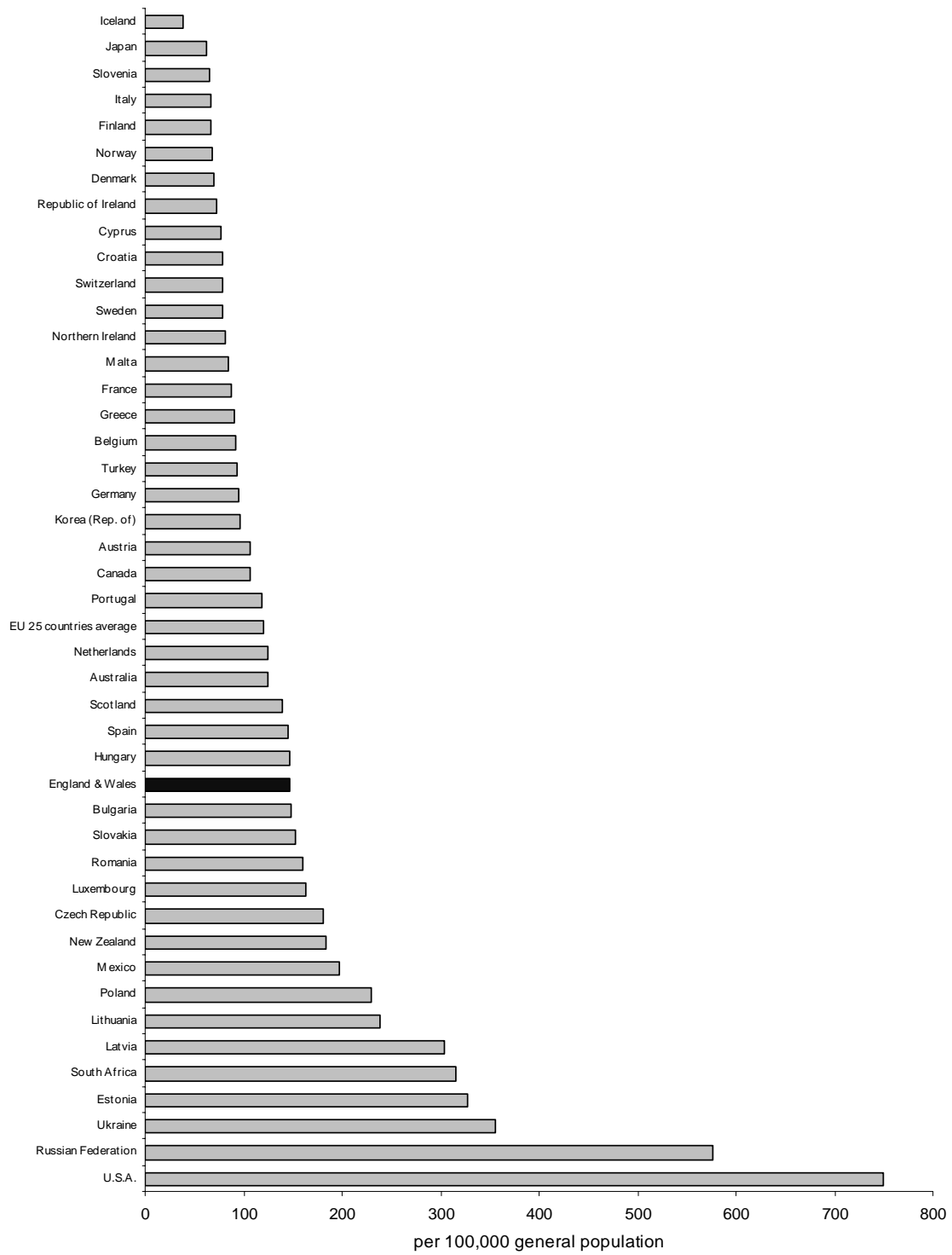
<sup>5</sup> The World Prison Population List - 7th edition 2007 - (International Centre for Prison Studies, King's College) by Roy Walmsley is available on the ICPS website ([www.prisonstudies.org](http://www.prisonstudies.org)). Further information about prison populations worldwide is in the 'World Prison Brief' section of the same website; the World Prison Brief is updated regularly and for many countries, contains more recent data.

<sup>6</sup> The Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics (SPACE) are available on the Council of Europe website ([www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int)) under 'Legal Affairs', 'Legal Co-operation', 'Prisons and community sanctions and measures'.

their prison population, the largest being 34 per cent in Italy; other large decreases were in Finland (10 per cent) and Denmark and Latvia (both 9 per cent). In two EU countries the change in their prison population total was negligible (under 0.2 per cent). In non-EU countries a rise of 15 per cent was recorded in Croatia and falls of 20 per cent in South Africa, 11 per cent in the Republic of (South) Korea, and 8 per cent in Ukraine.

**8.25** In 2006 the prison system of England and Wales had the second highest prison population rate in Western Europe (147 per 100,000 of the national population). The highest was in Luxembourg (163), and other high rates were in Spain (145), Scotland (139), the Netherlands (125) and Portugal (119). Higher rates were recorded in five of the new EU member states - Estonia (328), Latvia (303), Lithuania (239), Poland (230) and the Czech Republic (181), and also in two other European countries - the Russian Federation (577) and Ukraine (356). The lowest rates in Western Europe were in Iceland (39), Slovenia (65), and Finland and Italy (both 66). The Russian Federation is one of fifteen countries with prison population rates of 400 or above, including the USA, whose rate of 750 in mid-2006 was the highest in the world. Some three-fifths (61 per cent) of the world's countries have rates below 150 per 100,000.

**Figure 8.12 Prison population rates in EU countries and selected other countries, 2006**



**Table 8.1 Population in prison establishments and police cells: by type of custody, sentence length and sex**

| England and Wales 30 June                           | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 1996              | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                            |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Population in prison and police cells:</b>       | <b>55,256</b>     | <b>61,467</b> | <b>65,727</b> | <b>64,529</b> | <b>65,194</b> | <b>66,403</b> | <b>71,218</b> | <b>73,657</b> | <b>74,488</b> | <b>76,190</b> | <b>77,982</b> |
| <b>Prisoners on remand</b>                          | <b>11,568</b>     | <b>12,105</b> | <b>12,903</b> | <b>12,589</b> | <b>11,433</b> | <b>11,061</b> | <b>13,081</b> | <b>13,073</b> | <b>12,495</b> | <b>12,864</b> | <b>13,067</b> |
| Untried   | 8,432             | 8,563         | 8,358         | 7,932         | 7,219         | 6,801         | 7,877         | 7,896         | 7,716         | 8,084         | 8,064         |
| Convicted unsentenced                               | 3,136             | 3,542         | 4,545         | 4,657         | 4,214         | 4,260         | 5,204         | 5,177         | 4,779         | 4,780         | 5,003         |
| <b>Prisoners under sentence</b>                     | <b>43,055</b>     | <b>48,805</b> | <b>52,269</b> | <b>51,392</b> | <b>53,180</b> | <b>54,212</b> | <b>57,306</b> | <b>59,439</b> | <b>60,976</b> | <b>62,257</b> | <b>63,493</b> |
| Fine defaulters                                     | 141               | 131           | 110           | 99            | 87            | 43            | 34            | 46            | 52            | 78            | 89            |
| Less than or equal to 6 months                      | 4,582             | 4,929         | 5,099         | 5,190         | 6,389         | 6,202         | 5,447         | 5,971         | 5,751         | 6,009         | 5,960         |
| Greater than 6 months less than 12 months           | 2,376             | 2,475         | 2,511         | 2,190         | 2,405         | 2,340         | 2,349         | 2,209         | 2,306         | 2,225         | 2,525         |
| 12 months to less than 4 years                      | 17,112            | 19,796        | 21,130        | 19,741        | 19,633        | 20,053        | 21,858        | 21,378        | 21,436        | 21,628        | 21,619        |
| 4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | 15,355            | 17,753        | 19,485        | 19,966        | 20,071        | 20,764        | 22,471        | 24,416        | 25,837        | 26,435        | 26,026        |
| Indeterminate sentences                             | 3,489             | 3,721         | 3,934         | 4,206         | 4,593         | 4,810         | 5,147         | 5,419         | 5,594         | 5,882         | 7,274         |
| <b>Non-criminal prisoners</b>                       | <b>633</b>        | <b>557</b>    | <b>555</b>    | <b>548</b>    | <b>581</b>    | <b>1,129</b>  | <b>831</b>    | <b>1,145</b>  | <b>1,017</b>  | <b>1,069</b>  | <b>1,422</b>  |
| <b>MALES</b>  |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Population in prison and police cells:</b>       | <b>52,951</b>     | <b>58,795</b> | <b>62,607</b> | <b>61,322</b> | <b>61,839</b> | <b>62,690</b> | <b>66,824</b> | <b>69,062</b> | <b>70,036</b> | <b>71,676</b> | <b>73,519</b> |
| <b>Prisoners on remand</b>                          | <b>11,022</b>     | <b>11,518</b> | <b>12,168</b> | <b>11,837</b> | <b>10,764</b> | <b>10,288</b> | <b>12,083</b> | <b>12,001</b> | <b>11,544</b> | <b>11,863</b> | <b>12,165</b> |
| Untried   | 8,028             | 8,134         | 7,932         | 7,501         | 6,820         | 6,351         | 7,351         | 7,339         | 7,198         | 7,536         | 7,554         |
| Convicted unsentenced                               | 2,994             | 3,384         | 4,236         | 4,336         | 3,944         | 3,937         | 4,732         | 4,662         | 4,346         | 4,327         | 4,611         |
| <b>Prisoners under sentence</b>                     | <b>41,323</b>     | <b>46,739</b> | <b>49,902</b> | <b>48,956</b> | <b>50,514</b> | <b>51,313</b> | <b>53,967</b> | <b>55,962</b> | <b>57,523</b> | <b>58,780</b> | <b>59,981</b> |
| Fine defaulters                                     | 136               | 128           | 109           | 94            | 80            | 41            | 31            | 43            | 48            | 77            | 83            |
| Less than or equal to 6 months                      | 4,314             | 4,607         | 4,729         | 4,803         | 5,903         | 5,767         | 5,032         | 5,481         | 5,286         | 5,518         | 5,468         |
| Greater than 6 months less than 12 months           | 2,210             | 2,309         | 2,339         | 2,055         | 2,232         | 2,176         | 2,155         | 2,037         | 2,110         | 2,038         | 2,273         |
| 12 months to less than 4 years                      | 16,416            | 18,965        | 20,174        | 18,793        | 18,617        | 18,924        | 20,466        | 19,994        | 20,103        | 20,337        | 20,327        |
| 4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | 14,882            | 17,146        | 18,754        | 19,155        | 19,239        | 19,757        | 21,301        | 23,155        | 24,564        | 25,113        | 24,783        |
| Indeterminate sentences                             | 3,365             | 3,584         | 3,797         | 4,056         | 4,441         | 4,648         | 4,982         | 5,252         | 5,412         | 5,697         | 7,047         |
| <b>Non-criminal prisoners</b>                       | <b>606</b>        | <b>538</b>    | <b>537</b>    | <b>529</b>    | <b>561</b>    | <b>1,088</b>  | <b>774</b>    | <b>1,099</b>  | <b>969</b>    | <b>1,033</b>  | <b>1,373</b>  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                                      |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Population in prison and police cells:</b>       | <b>2,305</b>      | <b>2,672</b>  | <b>3,120</b>  | <b>3,207</b>  | <b>3,355</b>  | <b>3,713</b>  | <b>4,394</b>  | <b>4,595</b>  | <b>4,452</b>  | <b>4,514</b>  | <b>4,463</b>  |
| <b>Prisoners on remand</b>                          | <b>546</b>        | <b>587</b>    | <b>735</b>    | <b>752</b>    | <b>669</b>    | <b>773</b>    | <b>998</b>    | <b>1,072</b>  | <b>951</b>    | <b>1,001</b>  | <b>902</b>    |
| Untried   | 404               | 429           | 426           | 431           | 399           | 450           | 526           | 557           | 518           | 548           | 510           |
| Convicted unsentenced                               | 142               | 158           | 309           | 321           | 270           | 323           | 472           | 515           | 433           | 453           | 392           |
| <b>Prisoners under sentence</b>                     | <b>1,732</b>      | <b>2,066</b>  | <b>2,367</b>  | <b>2,436</b>  | <b>2,666</b>  | <b>2,899</b>  | <b>3,339</b>  | <b>3,477</b>  | <b>3,453</b>  | <b>3,477</b>  | <b>3,512</b>  |
| Fine defaulters                                     | 5                 | 3             | 1             | 5             | 7             | 2             | 3             | 3             | 4             | 1             | 6             |
| Less than or equal to 6 months                      | 268               | 322           | 370           | 387           | 486           | 435           | 415           | 490           | 466           | 492           | 492           |
| Greater than 6 months less than 12 months           | 166               | 166           | 172           | 135           | 173           | 164           | 194           | 172           | 195           | 186           | 252           |
| 12 months to less than 4 years                      | 696               | 831           | 956           | 948           | 1,016         | 1,129         | 1,392         | 1,384         | 1,333         | 1,291         | 1,292         |
| 4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | 473               | 607           | 731           | 811           | 832           | 1,007         | 1,170         | 1,261         | 1,273         | 1,322         | 1,243         |
| Indeterminate sentences                             | 124               | 137           | 137           | 150           | 152           | 162           | 165           | 167           | 182           | 185           | 227           |
| <b>Non-criminal prisoners</b>                       | <b>27</b>         | <b>19</b>     | <b>18</b>     | <b>19</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>41</b>     | <b>57</b>     | <b>46</b>     | <b>48</b>     | <b>36</b>     | <b>49</b>     |

**Data Sources and Quality**

These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems. Care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, but the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system, and so although shown to the last individual, the figures may not be accurate to that level. See Technical appendix of report for fuller information.



Table 8.2 Population in prison establishments <sup>(1)</sup> by type of custody, offence group and sex

| England and Wales 30 June           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | Number of persons   |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2006 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                     |                     |
| <b>Remand</b>                       | <b>11,568</b> | <b>12,105</b> | <b>12,903</b> | <b>12,589</b> | <b>11,432</b> | <b>11,061</b> | <b>13,081</b> | <b>13,073</b> | <b>12,495</b> | <b>12,864</b>       | <b>13,067</b>       |
| Violence against the person         | 2,136         | 2,215         | 2,331         | 2,231         | 2,111         | 2,148         | 2,543         | 2,541         | 2,717         | 2,902               | 3,105               |
| Sexual offences                     | 537           | 629           | 761           | 702           | 588           | 492           | 590           | 559           | 623           | 766                 | 896                 |
| Robbery                             | 1,126         | 1,198         | 990           | 1,167         | 1,020         | 912           | 1,409         | 1,273         | 1,206         | 1,110               | 1,316               |
| Burglary                            | 2,206         | 2,414         | 2,244         | 2,419         | 1,938         | 1,702         | 2,000         | 1,952         | 1,526         | 1,511               | 1,396               |
| Theft and handling                  | 1,562         | 1,725         | 2,046         | 1,804         | 1,818         | 1,685         | 1,963         | 1,856         | 1,449         | 1,356               | 1,272               |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 215           | 224           | 202           | 206           | 165           | 184           | 215           | 240           | 306           | 559                 | 482                 |
| Drug offences                       | 1,235         | 1,420         | 1,783         | 1,732         | 1,582         | 1,507         | 1,534         | 1,545         | 1,499         | 1,830               | 1,570               |
| Motoring offences                   | 362           | 336           | 299           | 302           | 286           | 359           | 393           | 421           | 313           | 249                 | 227                 |
| Other offences                      | 1,369         | 1,407         | 1,699         | 1,500         | 1,459         | 1,294         | 1,519         | 1,624         | 1,756         | 1,854               | 2,017               |
| Offence not recorded                | 820           | 537           | 548           | 526           | 465           | 779           | 916           | 1,062         | 1,101         | 726                 | 786                 |
| <b>Immediate custodial sentence</b> | <b>42,914</b> | <b>48,674</b> | <b>52,159</b> | <b>51,293</b> | <b>53,093</b> | <b>54,169</b> | <b>57,272</b> | <b>59,393</b> | <b>60,924</b> | <b>62,179</b>       | <b>63,404</b>       |
| Violence against the person         | 9,585         | 10,424        | 10,944        | 10,858        | 11,217        | 11,744        | 12,212        | 12,986        | 13,974        | 15,178              | 16,215              |
| Sexual offences                     | 3,951         | 4,077         | 4,795         | 4,946         | 5,090         | 5,107         | 5,294         | 5,540         | 5,773         | 6,185               | 6,598               |
| Robbery                             | 5,715         | 6,438         | 6,626         | 6,331         | 6,353         | 6,784         | 7,522         | 8,286         | 8,448         | 8,378               | 8,415               |
| Burglary                            | 6,422         | 8,077         | 8,656         | 8,780         | 8,982         | 8,570         | 9,156         | 8,816         | 8,643         | 8,082               | 7,791               |
| Theft and handling                  | 3,905         | 4,263         | 4,492         | 4,411         | 5,044         | 4,799         | 4,739         | 4,651         | 4,404         | 4,126               | 4,125               |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 1,218         | 1,225         | 1,199         | 1,104         | 1,016         | 1,071         | 1,040         | 1,022         | 1,147         | 1,454               | 1,692               |
| Drug offences                       | 5,755         | 7,174         | 7,893         | 8,169         | 8,473         | 9,148         | 10,067        | 10,330        | 10,486        | 10,661              | 10,647              |
| Motoring offences                   | 1,734         | 1,915         | 1,924         | 1,934         | 2,328         | 2,461         | 2,259         | 2,689         | 2,403         | 2,163               | 1,920               |
| Other offences                      | 3,102         | 3,321         | 3,501         | 3,464         | 3,723         | 3,587         | 3,911         | 4,186         | 4,842         | 5,289               | 5,594               |
| Offence not recorded                | 1,527         | 1,760         | 2,129         | 1,296         | 866           | 898           | 1,072         | 886           | 803           | 664                 | 408                 |
| <b>MALES</b>                        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                     |                     |
| <b>Remand</b>                       | <b>11,022</b> | <b>11,518</b> | <b>12,168</b> | <b>11,837</b> | <b>10,764</b> | <b>10,288</b> | <b>12,083</b> | <b>12,001</b> | <b>11,544</b> | <b>11,863</b>       | <b>12,165</b>       |
| Violence against the person         | 2,015         | 2,114         | 2,215         | 2,126         | 2,012         | 2,035         | 2,411         | 2,403         | 2,579         | 2,753               | 2,981               |
| Sexual offences                     | 534           | 625           | 754           | 695           | 581           | 489           | 587           | 556           | 616           | 762                 | 886                 |
| Robbery                             | 1,088         | 1,158         | 951           | 1,126         | 982           | 867           | 1,304         | 1,157         | 1,130         | 1,049               | 1,248               |
| Burglary                            | 2,177         | 2,382         | 2,202         | 2,366         | 1,882         | 1,634         | 1,914         | 1,850         | 1,451         | 1,437               | 1,342               |
| Theft and handling                  | 1,454         | 1,576         | 1,849         | 1,590         | 1,640         | 1,500         | 1,687         | 1,580         | 1,235         | 1,187               | 1,093               |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 200           | 202           | 177           | 185           | 146           | 167           | 191           | 207           | 267           | 463                 | 415                 |
| Drug offences                       | 1,120         | 1,296         | 1,617         | 1,564         | 1,430         | 1,320         | 1,360         | 1,374         | 1,310         | 1,627               | 1,407               |
| Motoring offences                   | 359           | 329           | 294           | 298           | 280           | 353           | 386           | 409           | 308           | 246                 | 224                 |
| Other offences                      | 1,275         | 1,321         | 1,586         | 1,372         | 1,362         | 1,187         | 1,397         | 1,463         | 1,604         | 1,687               | 1,868               |
| Offence not recorded                | 800           | 515           | 523           | 515           | 448           | 736           | 846           | 1,002         | 1,044         | 652                 | 703                 |
| <b>Immediate custodial sentence</b> | <b>41,187</b> | <b>46,611</b> | <b>49,793</b> | <b>48,862</b> | <b>50,434</b> | <b>51,272</b> | <b>53,936</b> | <b>55,919</b> | <b>57,475</b> | <b>58,703</b>       | <b>59,898</b>       |
| Violence against the person         | 9,230         | 10,033        | 10,524        | 10,429        | 10,807        | 11,301        | 11,674        | 12,480        | 13,371        | 14,541              | 15,537              |
| Sexual offences                     | 3,939         | 4,069         | 4,779         | 4,929         | 5,070         | 5,082         | 5,270         | 5,514         | 5,746         | 6,146               | 6,561               |
| Robbery                             | 5,591         | 6,277         | 6,449         | 6,174         | 6,158         | 6,534         | 7,208         | 7,879         | 8,056         | 8,035               | 8,100               |
| Burglary                            | 6,342         | 7,976         | 8,538         | 8,622         | 8,824         | 8,416         | 8,917         | 8,576         | 8,396         | 7,844               | 7,563               |
| Theft and handling                  | 3,591         | 3,929         | 4,097         | 4,021         | 4,537         | 4,347         | 4,278         | 4,157         | 3,988         | 3,716               | 3,691               |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 1,099         | 1,104         | 1,080         | 993           | 885           | 941           | 921           | 907           | 1,021         | 1,281               | 1,456               |
| Drug offences                       | 5,269         | 6,483         | 7,099         | 7,294         | 7,526         | 8,010         | 8,749         | 8,988         | 9,252         | 9,427               | 9,484               |
| Motoring offences                   | 1,720         | 1,887         | 1,898         | 1,913         | 2,291         | 2,417         | 2,223         | 2,630         | 2,364         | 2,124               | 1,887               |
| Other offences                      | 2,952         | 3,159         | 3,310         | 3,265         | 3,538         | 3,386         | 3,686         | 3,934         | 4,522         | 4,954               | 5,242               |
| Offence not recorded                | 1,454         | 1,694         | 2,019         | 1,222         | 797           | 838           | 1,009         | 852           | 759           | 636                 | 378                 |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                     |                     |
| <b>Remand</b>                       | <b>546</b>    | <b>587</b>    | <b>735</b>    | <b>752</b>    | <b>669</b>    | <b>773</b>    | <b>998</b>    | <b>1,072</b>  | <b>951</b>    | <b>1,001</b>        | <b>902</b>          |
| Violence against the person         | 121           | 101           | 116           | 105           | 99            | 113           | 132           | 138           | 138           | 150                 | 124                 |
| Sexual offences                     | 3             | 4             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 3             | 3             | 4             | 7             | 4                   | 11                  |
| Robbery                             | 38            | 40            | 39            | 41            | 38            | 45            | 104           | 117           | 76            | 61                  | 68                  |
| Burglary                            | 29            | 32            | 42            | 53            | 56            | 68            | 86            | 101           | 75            | 74                  | 54                  |
| Theft and handling                  | 108           | 149           | 197           | 214           | 178           | 185           | 276           | 275           | 214           | 169                 | 180                 |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 15            | 22            | 25            | 21            | 19            | 17            | 24            | 33            | 39            | 96                  | 68                  |
| Drug offences                       | 115           | 124           | 166           | 168           | 152           | 187           | 174           | 171           | 188           | 203                 | 163                 |
| Motoring offences                   | 3             | 6             | 6             | 5             | 6             | 6             | 7             | 12            | 5             | 3                   | 3                   |
| Other offences                      | 94            | 87            | 112           | 127           | 97            | 107           | 122           | 161           | 152           | 167                 | 149                 |
| Offence not recorded                | 20            | 22            | 25            | 11            | 17            | 43            | 70            | 59            | 56            | 74                  | 83                  |
| <b>Immediate custodial sentence</b> | <b>1,727</b>  | <b>2,063</b>  | <b>2,366</b>  | <b>2,431</b>  | <b>2,659</b>  | <b>2,897</b>  | <b>3,336</b>  | <b>3,474</b>  | <b>3,449</b>  | <b>3,476</b>        | <b>3,506</b>        |
| Violence against the person         | 355           | 391           | 420           | 429           | 410           | 443           | 538           | 506           | 603           | 638                 | 678                 |
| Sexual offences                     | 12            | 8             | 16            | 17            | 20            | 25            | 23            | 26            | 27            | 38                  | 37                  |
| Robbery                             | 124           | 161           | 177           | 157           | 195           | 250           | 314           | 407           | 392           | 343                 | 315                 |
| Burglary                            | 80            | 101           | 118           | 158           | 158           | 154           | 239           | 240           | 247           | 238                 | 228                 |
| Theft and handling                  | 314           | 334           | 395           | 390           | 507           | 452           | 461           | 494           | 416           | 410                 | 435                 |
| Fraud and forgery                   | 119           | 121           | 119           | 111           | 131           | 130           | 119           | 115           | 126           | 173                 | 236                 |
| Drug offences                       | 486           | 691           | 794           | 875           | 947           | 1,137         | 1,317         | 1,342         | 1,235         | 1,234               | 1,163               |
| Motoring offences                   | 14            | 28            | 26            | 21            | 37            | 44            | 36            | 59            | 39            | 39                  | 33                  |
| Other offences                      | 150           | 162           | 191           | 199           | 185           | 200           | 225           | 251           | 320           | 335                 | 352                 |
| Offence not recorded                | 73            | 66            | 110           | 74            | 69            | 61            | 63            | 35            | 45            | 29                  | 30                  |

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Comparisons by offence group with previous years figures should be made with caution due to further quality assurance of the data introduced for June 2005 onwards. The major difference is in the reduction of the 'offence not recorded' category for the remand population.

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**Table 8.3 Immediate custodial sentenced population in prison establishments <sup>(1)</sup> by sentence length, offence group and sex**

| England and Wales 30 June 2006 |               |                                |   |                                |   | Number of persons |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|                                | All           | Less than or equal to 6 months | Greater than 6 months less than 12 months | 12 months to less than 4 years | 4 years or more (excluding Indeterminate sentences) | Indeterminate     |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>       | <b>63,404</b> | <b>5,960</b>                   | <b>2,525</b>                              | <b>21,619</b>                  | <b>26,026</b>                                       | <b>7,274</b>      |
| Violence against the person    | 16,215        | 1,186                          | 423                                       | 4,271                          | 4,959   | 5,377             |
| Sexual offences                | 6,598         | 65                             | 60  | 1,267                          | 4,277   | 929               |
| Robbery                        | 8,415         | 140                            | 75  | 2,693                          | 4,909   | 597               |
| Burglary                       | 7,791         | 398                            | 279                                       | 4,509                          | 2,555   | 51                |
| Theft and handling             | 4,125         | 1,466                          | 611                                       | 1,637                          | 400   | 12                |
| Fraud and forgery              | 1,692         | 187                            | 257                                       | 932                            | 314   | 1                 |
| Drug offences                  | 10,647        | 164                            | 85  | 3,303                          | 7,091   | 3                 |
| Motoring offences              | 1,920         | 1,078                          | 227                                       | 552                            | 62  | 1                 |
| Other offences                 | 5,594         | 1,237                          | 452                                       | 2,265                          | 1,346   | 293               |
| Offence not recorded           | 408           | 40                             | 57  | 190                            | 112   | 10                |
| <b>MALES</b>                   | <b>59,898</b> | <b>5,468</b>                   | <b>2,273</b>                              | <b>20,327</b>                  | <b>24,783</b>                                       | <b>7,047</b>      |
| Violence against the person    | 15,537        | 1,108                          | 389                                       | 4,050                          | 4,800   | 5,190             |
| Sexual offences                | 6,561         | 65                             | 57  | 1,262                          | 4,249   | 929               |
| Robbery                        | 8,100         | 133                            | 72  | 2,513                          | 4,799   | 582               |
| Burglary                       | 7,563         | 377                            | 269                                       | 4,366                          | 2,500   | 51                |
| Theft and handling             | 3,691         | 1,266                          | 517                                       | 1,513                          | 383   | 12                |
| Fraud and forgery              | 1,456         | 150                            | 198                                       | 809                            | 297   | 1                 |
| Drug offences                  | 9,484         | 139                            | 73  | 2,955                          | 6,313   | 3                 |
| Motoring offences              | 1,887         | 1,054                          | 224                                       | 546                            | 61  | 1                 |
| Other offences                 | 5,242         | 1,140                          | 421                                       | 2,135                          | 1,278   | 269               |
| Offence not recorded           | 378           | 35                             | 54  | 178                            | 102   | 10                |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                 | <b>3,506</b>  | <b>492</b>                     | <b>252</b>                                | <b>1,292</b>                   | <b>1,243</b>  | <b>227</b>        |
| Violence against the person    | 678           | 77                             | 34  | 221                            | 158   | 187               |
| Sexual offences                | 37            | 0                              | 3   | 5                              | 29  | 0                 |
| Robbery                        | 315           | 7                              | 3   | 180                            | 110   | 15                |
| Burglary                       | 228           | 21                             | 10  | 143                            | 55  | 0                 |
| Theft and handling             | 435           | 199                            | 94  | 124                            | 17  | 0                 |
| Fraud and forgery              | 236           | 37                             | 59  | 123                            | 17  | 0                 |
| Drug offences                  | 1,163         | 25                             | 13  | 348                            | 778   | 0                 |
| Motoring offences              | 33            | 24                             | 3   | 5                              | 1   | 0                 |
| Other offences                 | 352           | 97                             | 31  | 131                            | 68  | 24                |
| Offence not recorded           | 30            | 5                              | 3   | 12                             | 10  | 0                 |

(1) Excludes police cells

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**Table 8.4 Population in prison establishments <sup>(1)</sup> by sex, ethnic group and nationality**

| England and Wales 30 June     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               | Number of persons |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                               | 1996 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1997 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1998 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1999 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2000 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2001 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2002 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2004          | 2005              | 2006          |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |                   |               |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>55,256</b>       | <b>61,467</b>       | <b>65,727</b>       | <b>64,529</b>       | <b>65,194</b>       | <b>66,403</b>       | <b>71,218</b>       | <b>73,657</b>       | <b>74,488</b> | <b>76,190</b>     | <b>77,982</b> |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 51,281        | 56,825            | 57,137        |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,859         | 2,157             | 2,299         |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,837         | 4,564             | 5,117         |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 10,044        | 11,170            | 11,805        |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 692           | 862               | 954           |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 223           | 256               | 309           |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 81            | 42                | 61            |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6,472         | 314               | 299           |
| <b>British nationals</b>      | <b>50,682</b>       | <b>56,611</b>       | <b>60,393</b>       | <b>59,074</b>       | <b>59,043</b>       | <b>58,732</b>       | <b>62,553</b>       | <b>63,614</b>       | <b>64,379</b> | <b>65,670</b>     | <b>66,160</b> |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 48,622        | 53,645            | 53,494        |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,477         | 1,746             | 1,864         |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,549         | 2,929             | 3,159         |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6,093         | 6,750             | 6,997         |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 191           | 168               | 157           |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 173           | 177               | 230           |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 74            | 36                | 53            |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 5,201         | 219               | 206           |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>4,259</b>        | <b>4,677</b>        | <b>5,133</b>        | <b>5,388</b>        | <b>5,586</b>        | <b>6,926</b>        | <b>7,719</b>        | <b>8,912</b>        | <b>8,941</b>  | <b>9,651</b>      | <b>10,879</b> |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,422         | 2,789             | 3,200         |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 340           | 372               | 401           |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,214         | 1,551             | 1,854         |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,765         | 4,197             | 4,582         |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 473           | 655               | 757           |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 38            | 62                | 65            |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6             | 5                 | 16            |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 685           | 19                | 16            |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>315</b>          | <b>179</b>          | <b>201</b>          | <b>67</b>           | <b>564</b>          | <b>745</b>          | <b>946</b>          | <b>1,132</b>        | <b>1,168</b>  | <b>869</b>        | <b>944</b>    |
| <b>MALES</b>                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |                   |               |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>52,951</b>       | <b>58,795</b>       | <b>62,607</b>       | <b>61,322</b>       | <b>61,839</b>       | <b>62,690</b>       | <b>66,824</b>       | <b>69,062</b>       | <b>70,036</b> | <b>71,676</b>     | <b>73,519</b> |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 48,275        | 53,608            | 53,972        |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,657         | 1,934             | 2,108         |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,756         | 4,459             | 5,010         |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 9,234         | 10,294            | 10,922        |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 636           | 790               | 873           |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 215           | 246               | 288           |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 79            | 39                | 61            |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6,184         | 305               | 284           |
| <b>British nationals</b>      | <b>48,707</b>       | <b>54,335</b>       | <b>57,751</b>       | <b>56,365</b>       | <b>56,238</b>       | <b>55,746</b>       | <b>59,095</b>       | <b>59,961</b>       | <b>60,810</b> | <b>62,127</b>     | <b>62,715</b> |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 45,830        | 50,727            | 50,645        |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,319         | 1,575             | 1,723         |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,505         | 2,866             | 3,092         |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 5,758         | 6,389             | 6,653         |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 174           | 156               | 143           |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 167           | 168               | 212           |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 74            | 34                | 53            |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 4,985         | 211               | 194           |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>3,941</b>        | <b>4,291</b>        | <b>4,666</b>        | <b>4,895</b>        | <b>5,066</b>        | <b>6,230</b>        | <b>6,835</b>        | <b>8,020</b>        | <b>8,124</b>  | <b>8,778</b>      | <b>9,964</b>  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,223         | 2,557             | 2,956         |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 297           | 324               | 356           |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1,180         | 1,511             | 1,815         |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,305         | 3,705             | 4,065         |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 438           | 596               | 691           |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 37            | 61                | 60            |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 5             | 5                 | 5             |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 641           | 19                | 15            |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>303</b>          | <b>169</b>          | <b>190</b>          | <b>62</b>           | <b>534</b>          | <b>714</b>          | <b>894</b>          | <b>1,081</b>        | <b>1,101</b>  | <b>771</b>        | <b>840</b>    |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |               |                   |               |
| <b>All nationalities</b>      | <b>2,305</b>        | <b>2,672</b>        | <b>3,120</b>        | <b>3,207</b>        | <b>3,355</b>        | <b>3,713</b>        | <b>4,394</b>        | <b>4,595</b>        | <b>4,452</b>  | <b>4,514</b>      | <b>4,463</b>  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 3,007         | 3,217             | 3,165         |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 202           | 223               | 191           |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 80            | 104               | 107           |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 809           | 875               | 883           |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 56            | 73                | 81            |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 8             | 10                | 21            |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2             | 3                 | 0             |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 287           | 9                 | 15            |
| <b>British nationals</b>      | <b>1,975</b>        | <b>2,276</b>        | <b>2,642</b>        | <b>2,709</b>        | <b>2,805</b>        | <b>2,986</b>        | <b>3,458</b>        | <b>3,652</b>        | <b>3,569</b>  | <b>3,544</b>      | <b>3,445</b>  |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2,792         | 2,919             | 2,849         |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 159           | 171               | 141           |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 44            | 62                | 68            |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 334           | 361               | 344           |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 17            | 12                | 14            |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 6             | 9                 | 18            |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 0             | 2                 | 0             |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 217           | 8                 | 12            |
| <b>Foreign nationals</b>      | <b>318</b>          | <b>386</b>          | <b>467</b>          | <b>493</b>          | <b>520</b>          | <b>696</b>          | <b>884</b>          | <b>892</b>          | <b>816</b>    | <b>873</b>        | <b>915</b>    |
| White                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 199           | 232               | 244           |
| Mixed                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 43            | 49                | 45            |
| Asian or Asian British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 34            | 40                | 39            |
| Black or Black British        |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 460           | 492               | 517           |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 35            | 59                | 65            |
| Not Stated                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1             | 1                 | 3             |
| Unrecorded                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 1             | 0                 | 0             |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 44            | 0                 | 1             |
| <b>Unrecorded nationality</b> | <b>12</b>           | <b>10</b>           | <b>11</b>           | <b>5</b>            | <b>30</b>           | <b>31</b>           | <b>52</b>           | <b>51</b>           | <b>67</b>     | <b>97</b>         | <b>103</b>    |

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Prior to 2004 the 1991 census ethnic codes were used, for information on years 1996 to 2003 see previous annual publications

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**Table 8.5 Population in prison establishments <sup>(1)</sup> by religion <sup>(2)</sup>**

| England and Wales      | Number of persons |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | 1996<br>March     | 1997<br>March | 1998<br>March | 1999<br>March | 2000<br>March | 2001<br>March | 2001<br>June  | 2002<br>June  | 2003<br>June  | 2004<br>June  | 2005<br>June  | 2006<br>June  |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>53,509</b>     | <b>57,970</b> | <b>64,456</b> | <b>64,212</b> | <b>65,463</b> | <b>65,394</b> | <b>66,403</b> | <b>71,218</b> | <b>73,657</b> | <b>74,488</b> | <b>76,190</b> | <b>77,982</b> |
| All Christian          | 35,187            | 37,129        | 40,609        | 39,103        | 38,944        | 38,686        | 38,755        | 41,342        | 42,463        | 41,438        | 41,154        | 40,827        |
| Anglican               | 23,856            | 25,223        | 27,299        | 25,725        | 25,567        | 24,720        | 24,599        | 25,752        | 26,055        | 24,885        | 24,168        | 23,590        |
| Free Church            | 1,291             | 1,119         | 1,337         | 1,158         | 1,132         | 1,200         | 1,193         | 1,400         | 1,418         | 1,299         | 1,258         | 1,193         |
| Roman Catholic         | 9,457             | 10,238        | 11,172        | 11,386        | 11,327        | 11,435        | 11,505        | 12,378        | 12,750        | 12,984        | 13,304        | 13,340        |
| Other Christian        | 583               | 549           | 801           | 833           | 919           | 1,332         | 1,457         | 1,813         | 2,239         | 2,270         | 2,424         | 2,703         |
| Buddhist               | 230               | 226           | 324           | 306           | 285           | 449           | 486           | 676           | 947           | 1,133         | 1,237         | 1,432         |
| Hindu                  | 201               | 198           | 304           | 243           | 246           | 267           | 293           | 271           | 339           | 342           | 370           | 368           |
| Jewish                 | 203               | 288           | 214           | 192           | 160           | 166           | 159           | 179           | 184           | 181           | 197           | 187           |
| Muslim                 | 3,327             | 3,681         | 4,188         | 4,314         | 4,298         | 4,882         | 5,046         | 5,502         | 6,136         | 6,571         | 7,246         | 8,243         |
| Sikh                   | 381               | 394           | 491           | 447           | 394           | 414           | 431           | 442           | 490           | 498           | 543           | 579           |
| Other religious groups | 119               | 79            | 95            | 92            | 89            | 112           | 134           | 168           | 207           | 282           | 304           | 397           |
| Non recognised         | 144               | 135           | 159           | 144           | 152           | 185           | 181           | 223           | 296           | 324           | 309           | 350           |
| No religion            | 13,717            | 15,840        | 18,072        | 19,371        | 20,888        | 20,221        | 20,907        | 22,405        | 22,584        | 23,709        | 24,826        | 25,598        |
| Not recorded           | 0                 | 0             | 0             | 3             | 7             | 11            | 12            | 10            | 13            | 10            | 3             | 2             |

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Figures for 1996 - 1998 were recorded by the Annual Census of Religion in Prisons carried out by the Chaplaincy of HM Prison Service  
 Figures for 1999 onwards are recorded by the Prison Service on the Local Inmate Data Base (LIDS)

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Table 8.6 Population in prison establishments<sup>(1)</sup> under sentence<sup>(2)</sup> by age and sex

England and Wales 30 June

|                          | 1996                     | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b> |                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>43,055</b>            | <b>48,805</b> | <b>52,269</b> | <b>51,392</b> | <b>53,180</b> | <b>54,212</b> | <b>57,306</b> | <b>59,439</b> | <b>60,976</b> | <b>62,257</b> | <b>63,493</b> |
|                          | <i>Number of persons</i> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 15-17                    | 1,319                    | 1,673         | 1,689         | 1,710         | 1,851         | 1,965         | 2,089         | 1,781         | 1,763         | 1,836         | 1,865         |
| 18-20                    | 4,484                    | 5,257         | 6,017         | 5,857         | 6,171         | 6,177         | 6,177         | 6,045         | 5,886         | 5,867         | 5,992         |
| 21-24                    | 8,004                    | 9,062         | 9,205         | 8,672         | 9,158         | 9,519         | 10,318        | 10,782        | 10,728        | 10,562        | 10,176        |
| 25-29                    | 9,302                    | 10,619        | 11,091        | 10,571        | 10,623        | 10,555        | 10,858        | 11,143        | 11,465        | 11,661        | 12,069        |
| 30-39                    | 12,051                   | 13,428        | 14,818        | 14,870        | 15,316        | 15,440        | 16,445        | 17,404        | 18,077        | 17,938        | 17,945        |
| 40-49                    | 5,057                    | 5,467         | 5,817         | 5,853         | 6,055         | 6,471         | 7,069         | 7,744         | 8,365         | 9,330         | 9,975         |
| 50-59                    | 2,128                    | 2,462         | 2,724         | 2,786         | 2,852         | 2,850         | 2,965         | 3,098         | 3,164         | 3,441         | 3,706         |
| 60 and over              | 710                      | 837           | 908           | 1,073         | 1,154         | 1,235         | 1,383         | 1,441         | 1,528         | 1,623         | 1,765         |
|                          | <i>Percentage</i>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    |
| 15-17                    | 3                        | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 4             | 4             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| 18-20                    | 10                       | 11            | 12            | 11            | 12            | 11            | 11            | 10            | 10            | 9             | 9             |
| 21-24                    | 19                       | 19            | 18            | 17            | 17            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 17            | 16            |
| 25-29                    | 22                       | 22            | 21            | 21            | 20            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            |
| 30-39                    | 28                       | 28            | 28            | 29            | 29            | 28            | 29            | 29            | 30            | 29            | 28            |
| 40-49                    | 12                       | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 12            | 12            | 13            | 14            | 15            | 16            |
| 50-59                    | 5                        | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 6             | 6             |
| 60 and over              | 2                        | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| <b>MALES</b>             |                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>41,323</b>            | <b>46,739</b> | <b>49,902</b> | <b>48,956</b> | <b>50,514</b> | <b>51,313</b> | <b>53,967</b> | <b>55,962</b> | <b>57,523</b> | <b>58,780</b> | <b>59,981</b> |
|                          | <i>Number of persons</i> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 15-17                    | 1,262                    | 1,620         | 1,627         | 1,643         | 1,786         | 1,901         | 1,986         | 1,724         | 1,706         | 1,780         | 1,814         |
| 18-20                    | 4,315                    | 5,092         | 5,807         | 5,633         | 5,906         | 5,866         | 5,821         | 5,740         | 5,585         | 5,598         | 5,720         |
| 21-24                    | 7,739                    | 8,685         | 8,780         | 8,245         | 8,700         | 9,039         | 9,722         | 10,112        | 10,095        | 9,949         | 9,624         |
| 25-29                    | 8,928                    | 10,162        | 10,590        | 10,080        | 10,060        | 9,967         | 10,196        | 10,441        | 10,738        | 10,982        | 11,361        |
| 30-39                    | 11,507                   | 12,801        | 14,109        | 14,072        | 14,454        | 14,533        | 15,415        | 16,304        | 17,021        | 16,866        | 16,851        |
| 40-49                    | 4,826                    | 5,189         | 5,485         | 5,552         | 5,720         | 6,062         | 6,630         | 7,252         | 7,858         | 8,744         | 9,368         |
| 50-59                    | 2,047                    | 2,370         | 2,608         | 2,678         | 2,750         | 2,729         | 2,832         | 2,975         | 3,013         | 3,263         | 3,517         |
| 60 and over              | 699                      | 820           | 896           | 1,053         | 1,138         | 1,215         | 1,365         | 1,413         | 1,508         | 1,599         | 1,725         |
|                          | <i>Percentage</i>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    |
| 15-17                    | 3                        | 3             | 3             | 3             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| 18-20                    | 10                       | 11            | 12            | 12            | 12            | 11            | 11            | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            |
| 21-24                    | 19                       | 19            | 18            | 17            | 17            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 17            | 16            |
| 25-29                    | 22                       | 22            | 21            | 21            | 20            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            |
| 30-39                    | 28                       | 27            | 28            | 29            | 29            | 28            | 29            | 29            | 30            | 29            | 28            |
| 40-49                    | 12                       | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 12            | 12            | 13            | 14            | 15            | 16            |
| 50-59                    | 5                        | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 6             | 6             |
| 60 and over              | 2                        | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| <b>FEMALES</b>           |                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>1,732</b>             | <b>2,066</b>  | <b>2,367</b>  | <b>2,436</b>  | <b>2,666</b>  | <b>2,899</b>  | <b>3,339</b>  | <b>3,477</b>  | <b>3,453</b>  | <b>3,477</b>  | <b>3,512</b>  |
|                          | <i>Number of persons</i> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 15-17                    | 57                       | 53            | 62            | 67            | 65            | 64            | 103           | 57            | 58            | 56            | 50            |
| 18-20                    | 169                      | 165           | 210           | 224           | 265           | 310           | 356           | 305           | 300           | 269           | 272           |
| 21-24                    | 265                      | 377           | 425           | 427           | 458           | 480           | 596           | 670           | 632           | 612           | 552           |
| 25-29                    | 374                      | 457           | 501           | 491           | 563           | 588           | 662           | 702           | 727           | 679           | 708           |
| 30-39                    | 544                      | 627           | 709           | 798           | 862           | 907           | 1,030         | 1,100         | 1,056         | 1,072         | 1,094         |
| 40-49                    | 231                      | 278           | 332           | 301           | 335           | 409           | 439           | 492           | 507           | 586           | 606           |
| 50-59                    | 81                       | 92            | 116           | 108           | 102           | 121           | 134           | 123           | 152           | 179           | 189           |
| 60 and over              | 11                       | 17            | 12            | 20            | 16            | 19            | 19            | 28            | 20            | 24            | 40            |
|                          | <i>Percentage</i>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All ages</b>          | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>    |
| 15-17                    | 3                        | 3             | 3             | 3             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 1             |
| 18-20                    | 10                       | 8             | 9             | 9             | 10            | 11            | 11            | 9             | 9             | 8             | 8             |
| 21-24                    | 15                       | 18            | 18            | 18            | 17            | 17            | 18            | 19            | 18            | 18            | 16            |
| 25-29                    | 22                       | 22            | 21            | 20            | 21            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 21            | 20            | 20            |
| 30-39                    | 31                       | 30            | 30            | 33            | 32            | 31            | 31            | 32            | 31            | 31            | 31            |
| 40-49                    | 13                       | 13            | 14            | 12            | 13            | 14            | 13            | 14            | 15            | 17            | 17            |
| 50-59                    | 5                        | 4             | 5             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 5             | 5             |
| 60 and over              | 1                        | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             |

(1) Excludes police cells

(2) Including persons committed in default of payment of a fine

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## 9. BREACHES OF PRISON DISCIPLINE

### Introduction

9.1 The adjudication process exists to allow prison governors and independent adjudicators to deal with breaches of prison discipline.<sup>1</sup> Governors may also refer the most serious offences to the police.

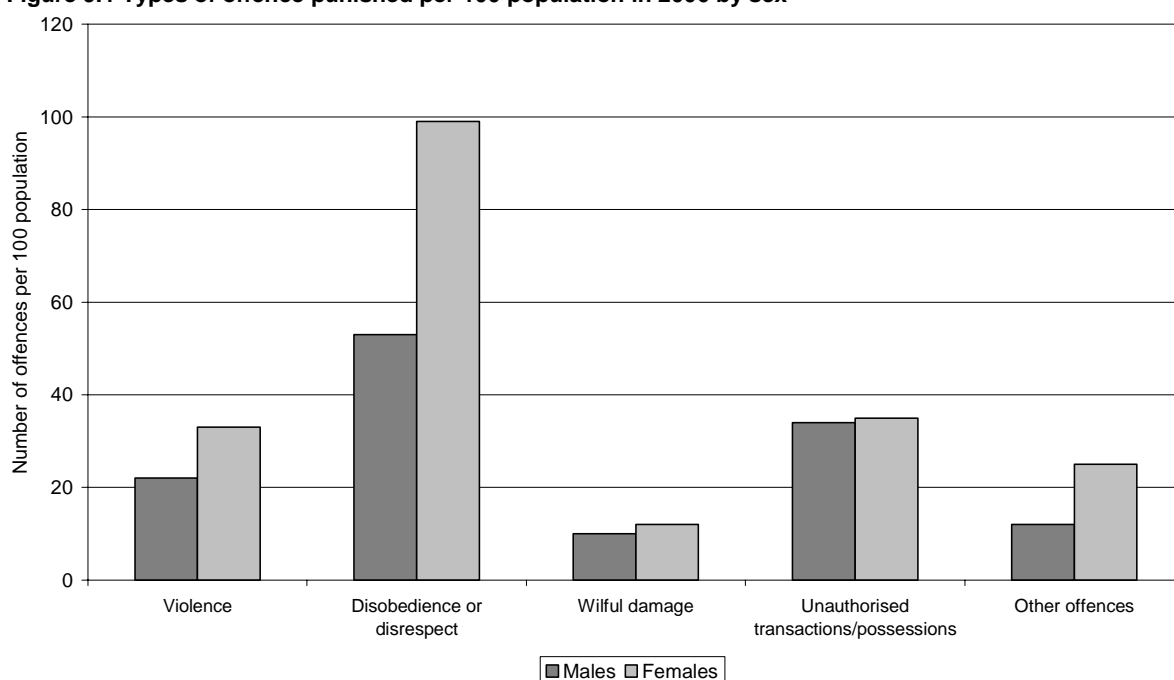
**Offences and sex of prisoner** (Tables 9.1, 9.3 and 9.4; figures 9.1 & 9.2)

9.2 In 2006 there were 136 proven offences against prison discipline for every 100 prisoners, 10 fewer per 100 prisoners than in 2005 and 35 per cent lower than in 1996. This represents a total of 105,960 offences in 2006; 4,690 (4 per cent) lower than in 2005.

9.3 Female prisoners had a higher offence rate than male prisoners for all offences, except for escapes or absconds, where the rate for both sexes was less than 0.5 per 100 population.

9.4 The most common offences committed by both male and female prisoners were disobedience or disrespect, unauthorised transactions/possessions and violence. These accounted for 41, 25 and 17 per cent respectively of all offences in 2006.

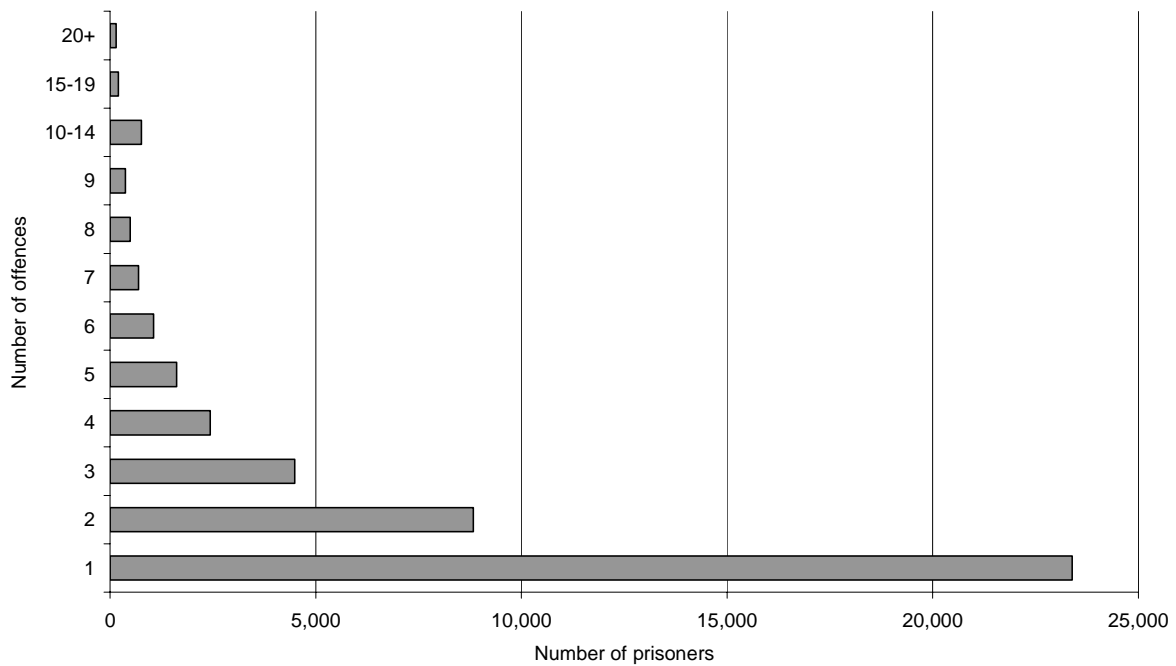
Figure 9.1 Types of offence punished per 100 population in 2006 by sex<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Escapes and absconds excluded from figure because of low rates

<sup>1</sup> As set out in Prison Rules 1999, as amended by the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2000, the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2002, the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2003, the Prison (Amendment) Rules 2005 and the Prison (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005, and also the Young Offender Institution Rules 2000, as amended by the Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2002, the Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2005 and the Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005.

**Figure 9.2 Number of adjudication offences per prisoner with adjudications, 2006**



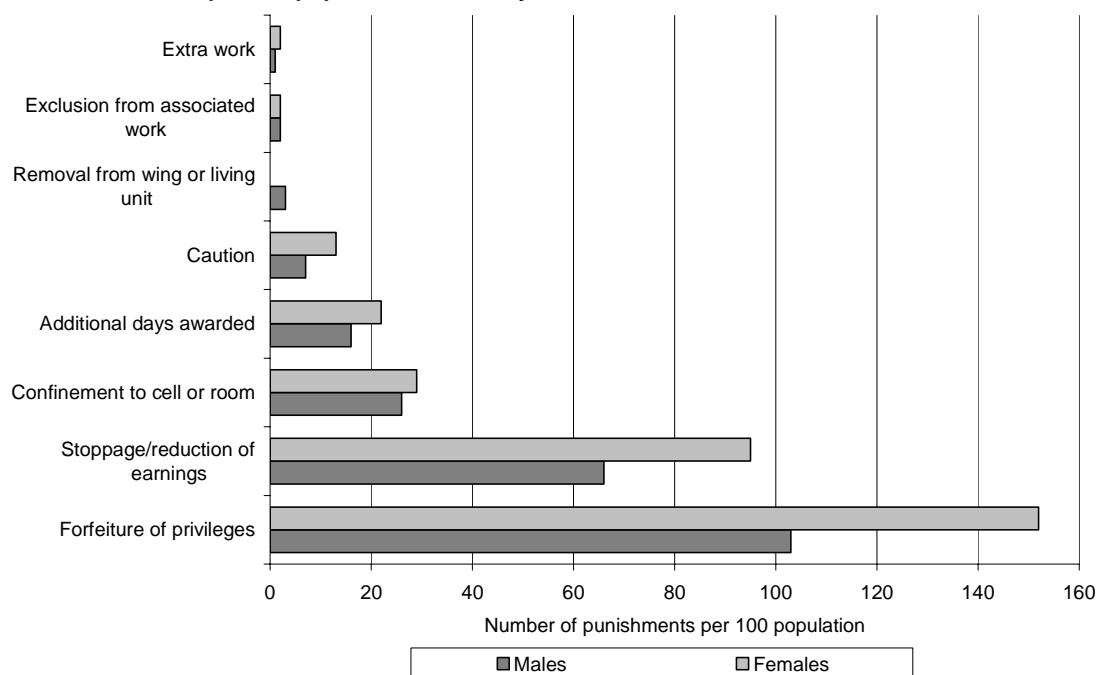
**Punishments** (Tables 9.2 & 9.3; figure 9.3)

**9.5** In 2006 forfeiture of privileges was the punishment most often given, 106 such punishments were given per 100 of population in prison. Next most common were stoppage/reduction of earnings and confinement to cell or room, with rates of 68 and 26 punishments per 100 population. Between 2005 and 2006 rates for additional days awarded, exclusion from associated work and extra work remained stable. Rate of use of all other punishments had decreased during this time with the largest decreases seen in stoppage/reduction of earnings, down from 77 to 68 per 100 population, and forfeiture of privileges, down from 115 to 106 per 100 population.

**9.6** Overall female prisoners had a higher rate of punishment than male prisoners. Compared to male prisoners, there were more punishments per 100 of female prison population of forfeiture of privileges (152 compared to 103), stoppage/reduction of earnings (95 compared to 66), additional days awarded (22 compared to 16), caution (13 compared to 7) and extra work (2 compared to 1). Exclusion from associated work was the only punishment that differed, with 2 punishments per 100 population for both males and females.

**9.7** The use of additional days greatly reduced between 1996 and 2003 before increasing slightly from 2004 to 2006. In 2006 there were 16 such punishments for every 100 prisoners, compared to 140 punishments for every 100 prisoners in 1996. This fall is for two reasons. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2001, additional days were no longer available as a punishment for juveniles on Detention and Training Orders. Secondly, a European ruling in July 2002 led to the withdrawal of the governor's power to impose additional days. This power passed to independent adjudicators, and from 7<sup>th</sup> October 2002 district judges began conducting adjudications in establishments, imposing additional days where appropriate.

**Figure 9.3 Punishments per 100 population in 2006 by sex<sup>(1)</sup>**



(1) Removal from activities excluded from figure because of low rates

**9.8** The most frequently used punishments for all offences except escapes were forfeiture of privileges and stoppage or reduction of earnings. Additional days was the most likely punishment for escapes, 66 per cent of punishments for escapes were additional days.

**9.9** There can be more than one punishment per offence. In general, male prisoners received a higher number of punishments per offence than female prisoners with 1.7 punishments per offence for males and 1.5 for females. Violent offences and wilful damage had the highest rate of punishment for males at 1.8 punishments per offence. For females, violent offences, disobedience or disrespect and escapes or absconds had the highest rates at 1.6 punishments per offence.



**Table 9.1 Offences punished per 100 population in prison establishments by type of offence<sup>(1)</sup> and sex**

| England and Wales                     |            | Number of offences punished per 100 population |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | 1996       | 1997   | 1998       | 1999       | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006       |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>              | <b>209</b> | <b>177</b>                                     | <b>171</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>136</b> |
| Violence                              | 23         | 23   | 23         | 24         | 25         | 25         | 25         | 23         | 23         | 24         | 23         |
| Escapes or absconds                   | 2          | 2  | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          |
| Disobedience or disrespect            | 83         | 68   | 68         | 62         | 65         | 67         | 64         | 62         | 62         | 62         | 56         |
| Wilful damage                         | 11         | 9  | 10         | 10         | 11         | 11         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         |
| Unauthorised transactions/possessions | 69         | 59   | 53         | 48         | 46         | 42         | 33         | 33         | 36         | 36         | 34         |
| Other offences                        | 21         | 16   | 15         | 16         | 16         | 17         | 17         | 16         | 14         | 13         | 12         |
| <b>MALES</b>                          | <b>206</b> | <b>174</b>                                     | <b>168</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>131</b> |
| Violence                              | 23         | 23   | 23         | 23         | 24         | 25         | 24         | 23         | 22         | 23         | 22         |
| Escapes or absconds                   | 2          | 2  | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          |
| Disobedience or disrespect            | 82         | 66   | 66         | 61         | 63         | 65         | 63         | 60         | 60         | 61         | 53         |
| Wilful damage                         | 11         | 10   | 10         | 10         | 11         | 11         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         |
| Unauthorised transactions/possessions | 70         | 59   | 54         | 48         | 45         | 42         | 33         | 34         | 36         | 36         | 34         |
| Other offences                        | 20         | 15   | 13         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 13         | 13         | 12         |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                        | <b>268</b> | <b>244</b>                                     | <b>233</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>232</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>204</b> |
| Violence                              | 33         | 27   | 25         | 27         | 33         | 32         | 32         | 32         | 31         | 33         | 33         |
| Escapes or absconds                   | 5          | 5  | 5          | 3          | 2          | 2          | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| Disobedience or disrespect            | 118        | 110  | 103        | 83         | 94         | 95         | 84         | 93         | 90         | 86         | 99         |
| Wilful damage                         | 13         | 8  | 9          | 8          | 10         | 13         | 11         | 12         | 11         | 14         | 12         |
| Unauthorised transactions/possessions | 47         | 44   | 44         | 48         | 52         | 42         | 34         | 30         | 36         | 34         | 35         |
| Other offences                        | 51         | 49   | 48         | 44         | 42         | 41         | 47         | 38         | 33         | 25         | 25         |

(1) Including attempts.

**Table 9.2 Punishments per 100 population in prison establishments by sex**

| England and Wales                |            | Number of punishments per 100 population |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Offence type                     | 1996       | 1997                                     | 1998       | 1999       | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006       |
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>         |            |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>All punishments</b>           | <b>359</b> | <b>298</b>                               | <b>290</b> | <b>278</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>249</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>230</b> |
| Confinement to cell or room      | 27         | 24                                       | 22         | 20         | 21         | 20         | 24         | 31         | 30         | 27         | 26         |
| Removal from activities          | 1          | 1  | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| Forfeiture of privileges         | 86         | 68                                       | 69         | 68         | 72         | 80         | 96         | 114        | 112        | 115        | 106        |
| Stoppage/reduction of earnings   | 84         | 68                                       | 66         | 65         | 68         | 69         | 72         | 82         | 79         | 77         | 68         |
| Caution                          | 11         | 8  | 9          | 8          | 9          | 9          | 9          | 9          | 8          | 8          | 7          |
| Removal from wing or living unit | 2          | 2  | 2          | 2          | 2          | 4          | 4          | 3          | 4          | 4          | 3          |
| Extra work                       | 3          | 2  | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Exclusion from associated work   | 6          | 4  | 4          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 4          | 3          | 2          | 2          |
| Additional days awarded          | 140        | 121                                      | 115        | 109        | 99         | 90         | 46         | 9          | 13         | 16         | 16         |
| <b>MALES</b>                     |            |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>All punishments</b>           | <b>356</b> | <b>295</b>                               | <b>287</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>249</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>225</b> |
| Confinement to cell or room      | 27         | 23                                       | 21         | 20         | 21         | 20         | 24         | 30         | 29         | 28         | 26         |
| Removal from activities          | 1          | 1  | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| Forfeiture of privileges         | 85         | 66                                       | 67         | 67         | 70         | 79         | 95         | 112        | 111        | 114        | 103        |
| Stoppage/reduction of earnings   | 83         | 67                                       | 65         | 65         | 67         | 68         | 70         | 80         | 78         | 76         | 66         |
| Caution                          | 10         | 8  | 8          | 8          | 9          | 9          | 9          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 7          |
| Removal from wing or living unit | 2          | 2  | 2          | 2          | 2          | 4          | 5          | 3          | 4          | 4          | 3          |
| Extra work                       | 3          | 2  | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Exclusion from associated work   | 6          | 4  | 4          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 4          | 3          | 2          | 2          |
| Additional days awarded          | 140        | 121                                      | 115        | 109        | 98         | 89         | 46         | 9          | 13         | 16         | 16         |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                   |            |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>All punishments</b>           | <b>414</b> | <b>361</b>                               | <b>348</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>301</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>315</b> |
| Confinement to cell or room      | 30         | 30                                       | 30         | 21         | 22         | 21         | 28         | 35         | 33         | 23         | 29         |
| Removal from activities          | -          | -  | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Forfeiture of privileges         | 118        | 97                                       | 94         | 84         | 94         | 88         | 111        | 132        | 133        | 145        | 152        |
| Stoppage/reduction of earnings   | 109        | 87                                       | 86         | 79         | 90         | 86         | 102        | 105        | 95         | 87         | 95         |
| Caution                          | 19         | 17                                       | 15         | 15         | 13         | 14         | 15         | 18         | 17         | 14         | 13         |
| Removal from wing or living unit | -          | -  | -          | -          | -          | 2          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 1          | -          |
| Extra work                       | 2          | 1  | -          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -          | 2          |
| Exclusion from associated work   | 7          | 3  | 4          | 1          | 5          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 3          | 2          | 2          |
| Additional days awarded          | 130        | 127                                      | 117        | 115        | 124        | 112        | 58         | 6          | 12         | 19         | 22         |

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**Table 9.3 Offences punished and punishments given in prison establishments by sex**

England and Wales 2006

|                                       | Confinement to cell or room | Forfeiture of privileges | Stoppage or reduction of earnings | Caution      | Other        | Additional days awarded | All punishments | All offences   | Average number of punishments per offence |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>              |                             |                          |                                   |              |              |                         |                 |                |   |
| <b>All offences</b>                   | <b>20,290</b>               | <b>82,501</b>            | <b>52,823</b>                     | <b>5,623</b> | <b>5,004</b> | <b>12,566</b>           | <b>178,807</b>  | <b>105,958</b> | <b>1.7</b>                                |
| Violence                              | 3,542                       | 16,548                   | 8,537                             | 686          | 1,171        | 1,122                   | 31,606          | 17,929         | 1.8                                       |
| Escapes or absconds                   | 9                           | 31                       | 26                                | 2            | 3            | 135                     | 206             | 166            | 1.2                                       |
| Disobedience or disrespect            | 9,712                       | 35,311                   | 21,808                            | 2,982        | 1,977        | 2,295                   | 74,085          | 43,735         | 1.7                                       |
| Wilful damage                         | 1,329                       | 6,085                    | 4,646                             | 263          | 549          | 523                     | 13,395          | 7,701          | 1.7                                       |
| Unauthorised transactions/possessions | 4,337                       | 16,978                   | 12,423                            | 957          | 765          | 7,936                   | 43,396          | 26,682         | 1.6                                       |
| Other offences                        | 1,361                       | 7,548                    | 5,383                             | 733          | 539          | 555                     | 16,119          | 9,745          | 1.7                                       |
| <b>MALES</b>                          |                             |                          |                                   |              |              |                         |                 |                |   |
| <b>All offences</b>                   | <b>19,009</b>               | <b>75,760</b>            | <b>48,603</b>                     | <b>5,045</b> | <b>4,850</b> | <b>11,582</b>           | <b>164,849</b>  | <b>96,888</b>  | <b>1.7</b>                                |
| Violence                              | 3,230                       | 15,400                   | 8,007                             | 649          | 1,136        | 901                     | 29,323          | 16,468         | 1.8                                       |
| Escapes or absconds                   | 5                           | 27                       | 22                                | 2            | 2            | 129                     | 187             | 154            | 1.2                                       |
| Disobedience or disrespect            | 9,148                       | 31,867                   | 19,631                            | 2,666        | 1,914        | 1,991                   | 67,217          | 39,327         | 1.7                                       |
| Wilful damage                         | 1,260                       | 5,727                    | 4,325                             | 243          | 535          | 493                     | 12,583          | 7,165          | 1.8                                       |
| Unauthorised transactions/possessions | 4,170                       | 16,012                   | 11,761                            | 837          | 741          | 7,549                   | 41,070          | 25,138         | 1.6                                       |
| Other offences                        | 1,196                       | 6,727                    | 4,857                             | 648          | 522          | 519                     | 14,469          | 8,636          | 1.7                                       |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                        |                             |                          |                                   |              |              |                         |                 |                |   |
| <b>All offences</b>                   | <b>1,281</b>                | <b>6,741</b>             | <b>4,220</b>                      | <b>578</b>   | <b>154</b>   | <b>984</b>              | <b>13,958</b>   | <b>9,070</b>   | <b>1.5</b>                                |
| Violence                              | 312                         | 1,148                    | 530                               | 37           | 35           | 221                     | 2,283           | 1,461          | 1.6                                       |
| Escapes or absconds                   | 4                           | 4                        | 4                                 | 0            | 1            | 6                       | 19              | 12             | 1.6                                       |
| Disobedience or disrespect            | 564                         | 3,444                    | 2,177                             | 316          | 63           | 304                     | 6,868           | 4,408          | 1.6                                       |
| Wilful damage                         | 69                          | 358                      | 321                               | 20           | 14           | 30                      | 812             | 536            | 1.5                                       |
| Unauthorised transactions/possessions | 167                         | 966                      | 662                               | 120          | 24           | 387                     | 2,326           | 1,544          | 1.5                                       |
| Other offences                        | 165                         | 821                      | 526                               | 85           | 17           | 36                      | 1,650           | 1,109          | 1.5                                       |

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## 10. RELEASES, RECALLS AND BREACHES LEADING TO CUSTODY

**Changes in April 2005 - The Criminal Justice Act 2003** introduced new arrangements for the release of prisoners. They apply only to offences committed on or after 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005. New public protection sentences were introduced to improve the management of dangerous offenders. Those offenders judged to be dangerous, and who have committed serious sexual or violent offences, can be kept in prison until the Parole Board judges it is safe to release them (**Indeterminate Sentence for Public Protection**). If they have committed less serious offences they may serve an extended period on licence. At the halfway point of the custodial term the offender may be released if the Parole Board determines it is safe to do so, but release will not be automatic, until the end of the term (**Extended Sentence for Public Protection**).

Unless considered dangerous, those sentenced to 12 months or more (**Standard Determinate Sentences**) are released on licence at the halfway point of sentence and remain on licence, subject to a recall if they breach the conditions of their licence, for the entire remaining period of their sentence instead of to the three-quarter point as previously. New arrangements for recalling prisoners who breach their licence mean that they are recalled to prison immediately, with the Parole Board reviewing each case of recall and deciding whether the recall was appropriate and what should happen next. The new recall arrangements apply to all prisoners on licence from 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

### **Prior to the CJA03**

Part II of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 dealt with early release of prisoners and introduced provisions to replace the previous systems of parole and remission. The relevant parts of the Act were implemented on 1st October 1992 and applied to those sentenced on or after that date. There were three schemes based on sentence length under the 1991 Act.

**Automatic unconditional release (AUR)** - those sentenced to less than 12 months are released automatically half way through their sentence. Adults are not subject to supervision following release, but young offenders are subject to a minimum of 3 months supervision. All are 'at risk' until the very end of their sentence; that is, if they commit a further imprisonable offence before the end of their original sentence, the court dealing with the new offence may add all or part of the outstanding sentence to any new sentence it imposes.

**Automatic conditional release (ACR)** - those sentenced to 12 months or more but less than 4 years are released automatically half way through their sentence. They are released on licence and subject to supervision up to three quarters (or to the end in case of some sex offenders) and are 'at risk' to the end of the original sentence.

**Discretionary conditional release (DCR)** - those sentenced to 4 years or more are eligible for parole half way through their sentence. If parole is not granted then release occurs at the two-thirds point of the sentence (or at a subsequent parole review if earlier). Release, when it occurs, is on licence and subject to supervision up to three quarters (or to the end in the case of some sex offenders) and all are 'at risk' until the end of the original sentence.

**Life sentence** - a life sentence is wholly indeterminate. There is no entitlement to release at any stage but offenders may be considered for release on licence once the minimum period imposed to meet the requirements of retribution and deterrence has been served. The release of all life sentence prisoners is entirely at the discretion of the Parole Board. The main criterion governing the Parole Board's consideration is the level of risk of serious harm that the lifer may pose to others. If released, life sentence prisoners are on licence for the rest of their lives and liable to recall at any time. Life sentence prisoners are released under the terms of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997.

**Home Detention Curfew (HDC)** - was implemented on 28th January 1999. This involved some prisoners serving sentences between 3 months and less than 4 years spending up to the last 2 months of the custodial part of their sentence on an electronically monitored curfew (subject to meeting the eligibility requirements and passing a risk assessment). Two changes were made to the HDC scheme in 2002: the introduction of the Presumptive HDC scheme in May 2002 for prisoners serving between 3 months and under 12 months, and the increase of the maximum curfew period to 90 days on 16th December 2002. On 14th July 2003 the maximum curfew period was increased to 135 days.

**Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL)** – allows prisoners to be released temporarily for the purpose of either compassionate reasons or to help the prisoner improve their chances of resettlement after their release.

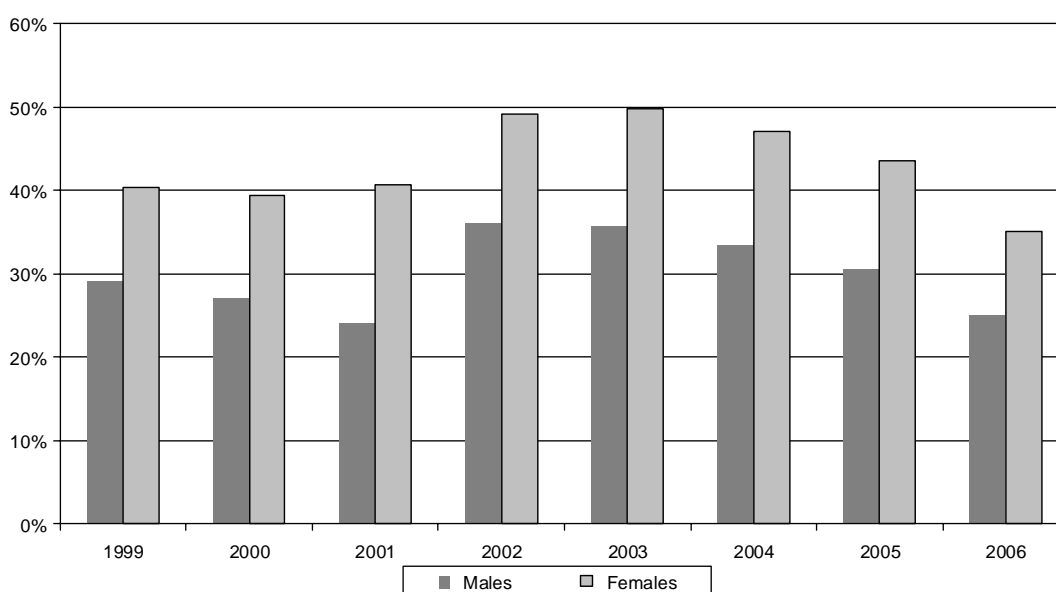
**Average time served of prisoners released from determinate sentences (Tables 10.1 & 10.2)**

- 10.1** The average time served for adult prisoners discharged from determinate sentences in 2006 was 9.0 months including remand time, the same as the previous year. For adult males the average time served including remand time was 9.3 months whereas for adult females it was 6.6 months. On average adults served 55 per cent of their sentence in prison before discharge (including remand time).
- 10.2** The average time served for male young offenders was 5.0 months compared to 3.8 months for female young offenders (including remand time). On average male young offenders served 51 per cent of their sentence in prison before discharge (including remand time) compared to 47 per cent for females.

**Release on Home Detention Curfew (Table 10.3; figure 10.1)**

- 10.3** Twenty five per cent of male prisoners who were sentenced to between 3 months to less than 4 years were released on HDC in 2006 compared to 35 per cent of female prisoners.
- 10.4** The number on HDC at the end of December 2006 was 2,500, some 24 per cent lower than the number at the end of December 2005 when it stood at 3,300. The two changes in maximum curfew period increased the population on HDC at the end of 2002 and 2003. Between 2003 and 2006, the population with sentences of 3 months to less than 4 years decreased by 8 per cent and the number released on HDC fell by 36 per cent. The main reasons associated with this fall were: (i) a change in the population mix - more higher risk prisoners and less with suitable sentence lengths; (ii) increase in number of prisoners presumed unsuitable or statutorily excluded from the scheme; (iii) assessors becoming more risk aware.

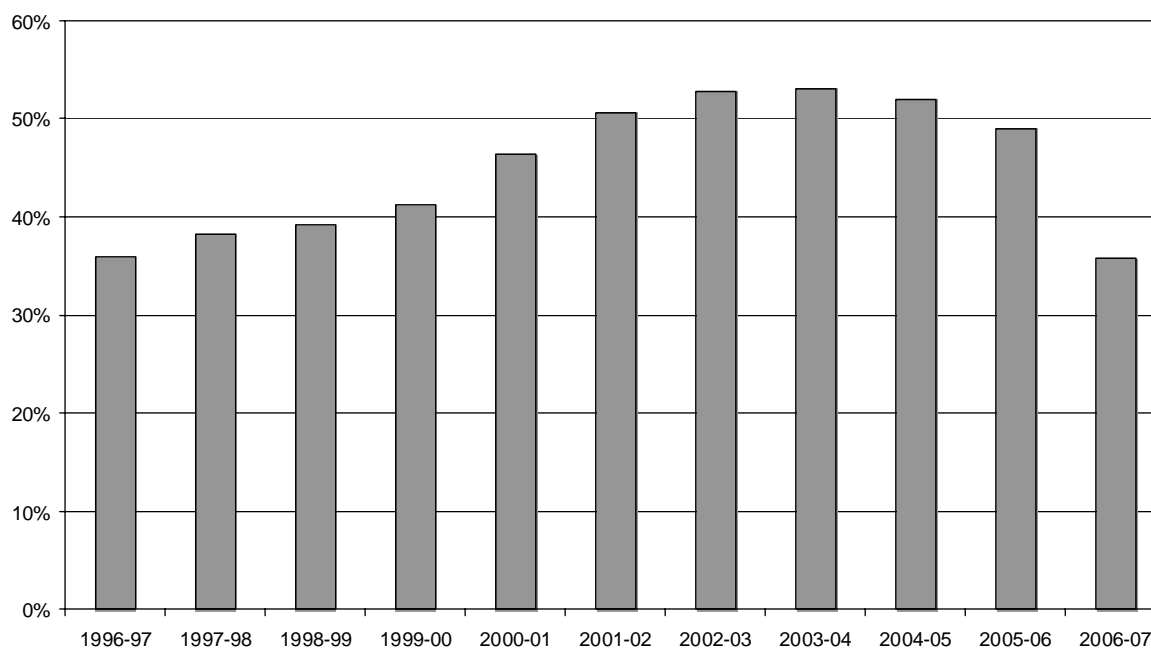
**Figure 10.1 Proportion of prison population sentenced to 3 months to less than 4 years released on HDC by sex and year of release**



### Release on parole (Table 10.4; figure 10.2)

**10.5** 6,920 determinate sentence prisoners were considered for parole in 2006-07, a decrease of 8 per cent compared to 2005-06. Of those prisoners considered for parole, 2,480 were released, a decrease of a third from the previous year. The release rate decreased from 49 per cent in 2005-06 to 36 per cent in 2006-07.

Figure 10.2 Percentage of cases recommended for parole out of those considered for parole by year



### Release on life licence (Table 10.5)

**10.6** Time served after sentence and before release on life licence by life sentence prisoners varies considerably. In addition to being released on life licence, life sentence prisoners can be discharged for other reasons, such as successful appeals, or transfers to other jurisdictions or to psychiatric hospitals.

**10.7** The mean time served for mandatory lifers first released from prison in 2006 on life licence was 14 years, the same as in 2004 and 2005. It has been a stable figure since 1995. For other lifers the mean time served was 7 years in 2006, an increase of 1 year from 2005. The median time served for this group has remained at 6 years since 2004.

### Release on temporary licence (Tables 10.6 and 10.6a)

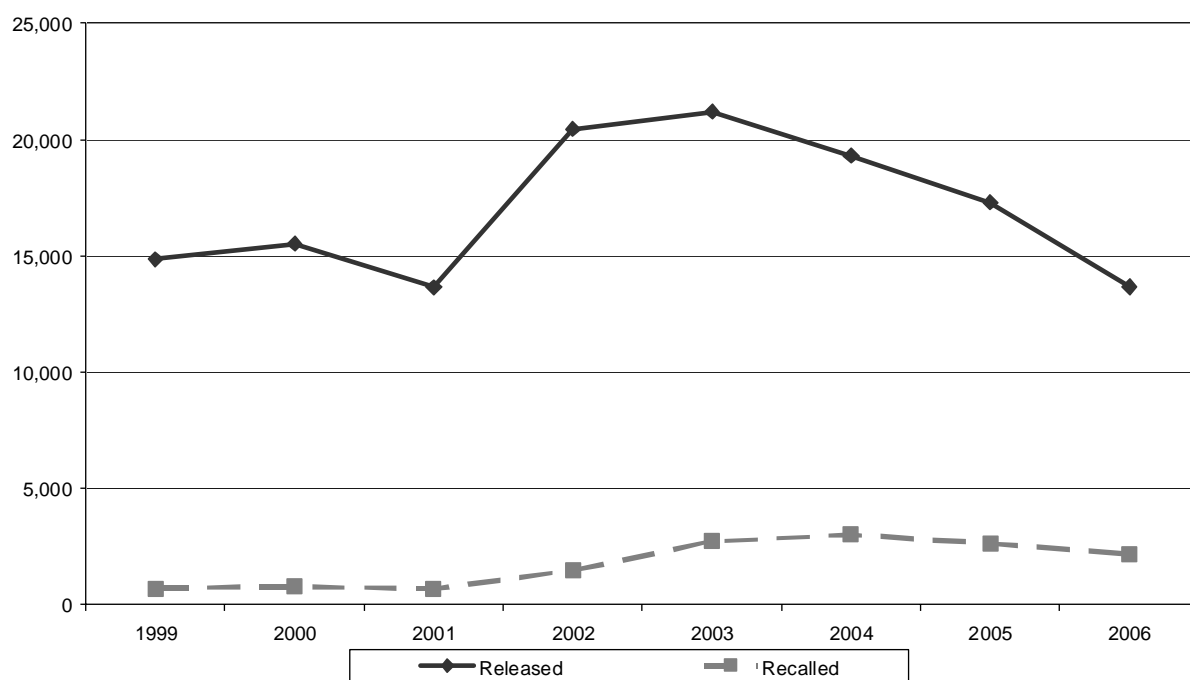
**10.8** There were 400,240 releases on temporary licence in 2006, a decrease of 1 per cent compared to 2005, and an increase of 55 per cent compared to 1996. Resettlement day release licences accounted for 96% of all temporary releases. Of these, 251,000 were for the working out scheme.

### Recalls from Home Detention Curfew (Table 10.7; figure 10.3)

**10.9** Some 13,670 offenders were released from prison on HDC in 2006. In the same year, there were 2,180 (16 per cent) decisions to recall. The most common reason for recall, which accounted for 70 per cent of all recalls, was breaching HDC conditions. This includes being absent from the curfew address during curfew hours, threatening monitoring staff, damaging the monitoring equipment or failing to be present for the installation of a new

telephone line or equipment. Eleven per cent of recalls were on the grounds of being charged with a new offence.

**Figure 10.3 Home Detention Curfew release and recall figures by year**



### Recalls from licence (Table 10.8 & 10.9)

**10.10** In 2006-07, 1,210 parolees were recalled, an increase of 22% from 2005-06 where it stood at 990. In 2006-07, 28 per cent of those on licence were recalled.

**10.11** During the year 2006-07 a total of 11,230 determinate sentence offenders were recalled to custody. This is an increase of 29 per cent on the total number of offenders recalled during the year 2005-06 (8,680) and from 1996-97 (233). 164 offenders on life licence were recalled to prison in 2006 compared with 111 in 2005.

### Absconds, escapes and temporary release failures (Table 10.10)

**10.12** Inmates “abscond” when they unlawfully gain liberty, without having to overcome any physical security restraint and at a time when they were not in the presence of an officer specifically assigned to guard them. In 2006 there were 576 absconds, a decrease of 21 per cent compared to 2005.

**10.13** In 2006 there were 4 escapes from prison establishments, 6 from prison escort and 19 escapes from escort contractors.

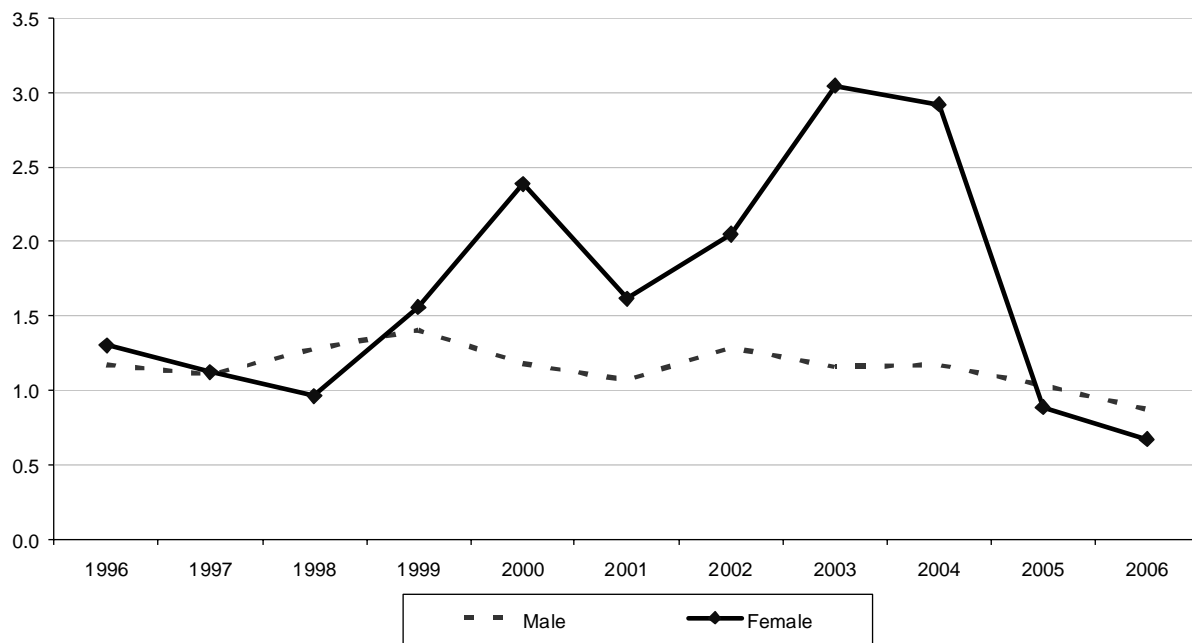
**10.14** There were 319 temporary release failures in 2006, a decrease of 6 per cent compared to 2005. The rate when compared to the number of licences issued was 0.1 per cent, the same rate since 2000.

### Deaths in custody (Table 10.11, Figure 10.4)

**10.15** In 2006 there were 67 self-inflicted deaths of inmates compared with 78 in 2005. The rate of self-inflicted deaths per 1,000 prisoners in 2006 was 0.9, which was lower than in 2005. In 2006, there were 86 deaths from other

causes, compared to 96 in 2005. The number of self inflicted deaths of female prisoners fell from 4 to 3 between 2005 and 2006. The number of female deaths from other causes remained constant during this time at 3. For male prisoners the number of self inflicted deaths decreased from 74 to 64, and the number of male prisoners who died from other causes decreased from 93 to 83.

Figure 10.4 Rate of self inflicted deaths per 1,000 prisoners in custody by sex



**Table 10.1 Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - adults**

England and Wales 2006

| Length of sentence <sup>(1)</sup>                      | Number of persons discharged <sup>(2,3)</sup> | Months                     |                       |                       |                       | Percentage of sentence served |  |
|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|  |   | Average length of sentence | Average time served   |                       | Including remand time | Excluding remand time         |  |
|  |   |                            | Including remand time | Excluding remand time |                       |                               |  |
| <b>ADULT MALES AND FEMALES</b>                         |   |                            |                       |                       |                       |                               |  |
| <b>All lengths of sentence less than indeterminate</b> | <b>65,900</b>                                 | <b>16.5</b>                | <b>9.0</b>            | <b>8.1</b>            | <b>55</b>             | <b>49</b>                     |  |
| Up to and including 3 months                           | 16,300  | 1.9                        | 1.0                   | 0.8                   | 49                    | 42                            |  |
| Over 3 months up to and including 6 months             | 17,900  | 4.7                        | 2.3                   | 1.9                   | 48                    | 41                            |  |
| Over 6 months less than 12 months                      | 6,200   | 8.6                        | 4.0                   | 3.3                   | 47                    | 38                            |  |
| 12 months  | 2,800   | 12.0                       | 5.8                   | 4.9                   | 48                    | 40                            |  |
| Over 12 months up to and including 18 months           | 4,600   | 16.3                       | 7.8                   | 6.5                   | 48                    | 40                            |  |
| Over 18 months up to and including 3 years             | 8,900   | 28.4                       | 14.5                  | 12.6                  | 51                    | 44                            |  |
| Over 3 years less than 4 years                         | 2,700   | 42.5                       | 23.0                  | 20.2                  | 54                    | 47                            |  |
| 4 years  | 1,400   | 48.0                       | 29.4                  | 26.6                  | 61                    | 55                            |  |
| Over 4 years up to and including 5 years               | 2,200   | 57.0                       | 34.9                  | 31.4                  | 61                    | 55                            |  |
| Over 5 years up to and including 10 years              | 2,700   | 83.9                       | 51.3                  | 46.3                  | 61                    | 55                            |  |
| Over 10 years less than indeterminate                  | 300   | 157.2                      | 95.4                  | 86.6                  | 61                    | 55                            |  |
| <b>ADULT MALES</b>                                     |   |                            |                       |                       |                       |                               |  |
| <b>All lengths of sentence less than indeterminate</b> | <b>59,700</b>                                 | <b>16.8</b>                | <b>9.3</b>            | <b>8.4</b>            | <b>55</b>             | <b>50</b>                     |  |
| Up to and including 3 months                           | 14,300  | 1.9                        | 1.0                   | 0.8                   | 49                    | 42                            |  |
| Over 3 months up to and including 6 months             | 16,300  | 4.7                        | 2.3                   | 1.9                   | 48                    | 41                            |  |
| Over 6 months less than 12 months                      | 5,500   | 8.6                        | 4.1                   | 3.3                   | 47                    | 38                            |  |
| 12 months  | 2,500   | 12.0                       | 5.9                   | 4.9                   | 49                    | 41                            |  |
| Over 12 months up to and including 18 months           | 4,100   | 16.3                       | 7.9                   | 6.6                   | 48                    | 40                            |  |
| Over 18 months up to and including 3 years             | 8,200   | 28.4                       | 14.5                  | 12.6                  | 51                    | 44                            |  |
| Over 3 years less than 4 years                         | 2,600   | 42.5                       | 23.0                  | 20.2                  | 54                    | 48                            |  |
| 4 years  | 1,300   | 48.0                       | 29.5                  | 26.7                  | 61                    | 56                            |  |
| Over 4 years up to and including 5 years               | 2,100   | 57.0                       | 35.1                  | 31.6                  | 62                    | 55                            |  |
| Over 5 years up to and including 10 years              | 2,500   | 83.7                       | 52.0                  | 46.8                  | 62                    | 56                            |  |
| Over 10 years less than indeterminate                  | 300   | 157.8                      | 96.6                  | 87.5                  | 61                    | 55                            |  |
| <b>ADULT FEMALES</b>                                   |   |                            |                       |                       |                       |                               |  |
| <b>All lengths of sentence less than indeterminate</b> | <b>6,200</b>                                  | <b>13.3</b>                | <b>6.6</b>            | <b>5.8</b>            | <b>49</b>             | <b>43</b>                     |  |
| Up to and including 3 months                           | 2,000   | 1.9                        | 0.9                   | 0.8                   | 48                    | 43                            |  |
| Over 3 months up to and including 6 months             | 1,600   | 4.7                        | 2.2                   | 1.9                   | 47                    | 40                            |  |
| Over 6 months less than 12 months                      | 700   | 8.6                        | 3.8                   | 3.2                   | 45                    | 37                            |  |
| 12 months  | 300   | 12.0                       | 5.4                   | 4.5                   | 45                    | 38                            |  |
| Over 12 months up to and including 18 months           | 400   | 16.4                       | 7.1                   | 6.1                   | 43                    | 37                            |  |
| Over 18 months up to and including 3 years             | 600   | 28.2                       | 13.6                  | 12.0                  | 48                    | 43                            |  |
| Over 3 years less than 4 years                         | 100   | 42.7                       | 21.8                  | 19.5                  | 51                    | 46                            |  |
| 4 years  | 100   | 48.0                       | 28.2                  | 26.2                  | 59                    | 55                            |  |
| Over 4 years up to and including 5 years               | 100   | 57.8                       | 31.7                  | 28.5                  | 55                    | 49                            |  |
| Over 5 years up to and including 10 years              | 200   | 86.6                       | 43.5                  | 40.1                  | 50                    | 46                            |  |
| Over 10 years less than indeterminate                  | 20  | 147.1                      | 75.8                  | 69.8                  | 52                    | 47                            |  |

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**Table 10.2 Average time served in prison by prisoners discharged from determinate sentences on completion of sentence or on licence - young offenders**

England and Wales 2006

| Length of sentence <sup>(1)</sup>                      | Number<br>of persons<br>discharged <sup>(2,3)</sup> | Months                           |                          |                          | Percentage<br>of sentence<br>served |                          |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  |   | Average<br>length of<br>sentence | Average<br>time served   |                          | Including<br>remand time            | Excluding<br>remand time |
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| <b>MALE AND FEMALE YOUNG OFFENDERS</b>                 |   |                                  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |
| <b>All lengths of sentence less than indeterminate</b> | <b>12,500</b>                                       | <b>9.8</b>                       | <b>4.9</b>               | <b>4.2</b>               | <b>51</b>                           | <b>43</b>                |
| Up to and including 3 months                           | 2,800   | 1.9                              | 1.0                      | 0.9                      | 55                                  | 49                       |
| Over 3 months up to and including 6 months             | 4,700   | 4.8                              | 2.5                      | 2.1                      | 52                                  | 45                       |
| Over 6 months less than 12 months                      | 1,900   | 8.6                              | 4.2                      | 3.5                      | 49                                  | 41                       |
| 12 months  | 700   | 12.0                             | 6.1                      | 5.3                      | 50                                  | 44                       |
| Over 12 months up to and including 18 months           | 700   | 17.0                             | 8.3                      | 7.2                      | 49                                  | 43                       |
| Over 18 months up to and including 3 years             | 1,000   | 28.4                             | 13.6                     | 11.7                     | 48                                  | 41                       |
| Over 3 years less than 4 years                         | 300   | 42.4                             | 20.5                     | 17.5                     | 48                                  | 41                       |
| 4 years  | 100   | 48.0                             | 28.0                     | 24.8                     | 58                                  | 52                       |
| Over 4 years less than indeterminate                   | 100   | 59.7                             | 34.4                     | 31.0                     | 58                                  | 52                       |
| <b>MALE YOUNG OFFENDERS</b>                            |   |                                  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |
| <b>All lengths of sentence less than indeterminate</b> | <b>11,700</b>                                       | <b>9.9</b>                       | <b>5.0</b>               | <b>4.3</b>               | <b>51</b>                           | <b>43</b>                |
| Up to and including 3 months                           | 2,600   | 1.9                              | 1.0                      | 0.9                      | 55                                  | 49                       |
| Over 3 months up to and including 6 months             | 4,400   | 4.8                              | 2.5                      | 2.1                      | 52                                  | 45                       |
| Over 6 months less than 12 months                      | 1,800   | 8.6                              | 4.2                      | 3.6                      | 49                                  | 41                       |
| 12 months  | 700   | 12.0                             | 6.1                      | 5.3                      | 51                                  | 44                       |
| Over 12 months up to and including 18 months           | 700   | 17.0                             | 8.4                      | 7.3                      | 49                                  | 43                       |
| Over 18 months up to and including 3 years             | 1,000   | 28.5                             | 13.7                     | 11.7                     | 48                                  | 41                       |
| Over 3 years less than 4 years                         | 300   | 42.4                             | 20.5                     | 17.5                     | 48                                  | 41                       |
| 4 years  | 100   | 48.0                             | 28.2                     | 25.1                     | 59                                  | 52                       |
| Over 4 years less than indeterminate                   | 100   | 59.6                             | 34.4                     | 31.0                     | 58                                  | 52                       |
| <b>FEMALE YOUNG OFFENDERS</b>                          |   |                                  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |
| <b>All lengths of sentence less than indeterminate</b> | <b>800</b>  | <b>8.0</b>                       | <b>3.8</b>               | <b>3.2</b>               | <b>47</b>                           | <b>40</b>                |
| Up to and including 3 months                           | 300   | 2.0                              | 1.0                      | 0.9                      | 50                                  | 45                       |
| Over 3 months up to and including 6 months             | 300   | 4.8                              | 2.4                      | 2.1                      | 50                                  | 43                       |
| Over 6 months less than 12 months                      | 100   | 8.5                              | 3.7                      | 3.2                      | 43                                  | 38                       |
| 12 months  | 30  | 12.0                             | 6.0                      | 5.2                      | 50                                  | 43                       |
| Over 12 months up to and including 18 months           | 20  | 16.9                             | 7.2                      | 6.2                      | 42                                  | 37                       |
| Over 18 months less than indeterminate                 | 70  | 33.6                             | 15.7                     | 13.5                     | 47                                  | 40                       |

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Table 10.3 Home Detention Curfew release<sup>(1)</sup> and population figures by sex

| England and Wales   | Number/percentage |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
|   | 1999              | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |  |  |
| <b>Population with sentences of 3 months to less than 4 years</b> | <b>49,527</b>     | <b>55,344</b> | <b>54,064</b> | <b>55,370</b> | <b>57,551</b> | <b>55,810</b> | <b>54,616</b> | <b>52,987</b> |  |  |
| Males   | 46,248            | 51,533        | 50,303        | 51,413        | 53,256        | 51,282        | 50,246        | 48,585        |  |  |
| Females   | 3,279             | 3,811         | 3,761         | 3,957         | 4,295         | 4,528         | 4,370         | 4,402         |  |  |
| <b>Number released on HDC</b>                                     | <b>14,847</b>     | <b>15,510</b> | <b>13,649</b> | <b>20,456</b> | <b>21,188</b> | <b>19,294</b> | <b>17,296</b> | <b>13,666</b> |  |  |
| Males   | 13,523            | 14,005        | 12,121        | 18,509        | 19,050        | 17,159        | 15,392        | 12,122        |  |  |
| Females   | 1,324             | 1,505         | 1,528         | 1,947         | 2,138         | 2,135         | 1,904         | 1,544         |  |  |
| <b>Percentage released</b>  | <b>30</b>         | <b>28</b>     | <b>25</b>     | <b>37</b>     | <b>37</b>     | <b>35</b>     | <b>32</b>     | <b>26</b>     |  |  |
| Males   | 29                | 27            | 24            | 36            | 36            | 33            | 31            | 25            |  |  |
| Females   | 40                | 39            | 41            | 49            | 50            | 47            | 44            | 35            |  |  |
| <b>Population on HDC at end of year<sup>(2)</sup></b>             | <b>2,000</b>      | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>3,100</b>  | <b>3,700</b>  | <b>3,400</b>  | <b>3,300</b>  | <b>2,500</b>  |  |  |

(1) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system on 30 July 2007.

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(2) Rounded to the nearest 100.

Table 10.4 Summary of determinate sentence cases considered<sup>(1)</sup> by the Parole Board

| England and Wales   | Number/percentage |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 1996-97           | 1997-98      | 1998-99      | 1999-00      | 2000-01      | 2001-02      | 2002-03      | 2003-04      | 2004-05      | 2005-06      | 2006-07      |
| <b>Parole Board cases</b>   |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Cases considered</b>   | <b>4,899</b>      | <b>5,242</b> | <b>6,078</b> | <b>6,219</b> | <b>5,576</b> | <b>5,514</b> | <b>6,012</b> | <b>6,038</b> | <b>7,297</b> | <b>7,528</b> | <b>6,923</b> |
| Existing prisoners  | 1,134             | 424          | 203          | 83           | 41           | 27           | 15           | 6            | 8            | 7            | 1            |
| DCR prisoners   | 3,765             | 4,818        | 5,875        | 6,136        | 5,535        | 5,487        | 5,997        | 6,032        | 7,289        | 7,521        | 6,922        |
| <b>Recommended for parole</b>   | <b>1,761</b>      | <b>2,006</b> | <b>2,383</b> | <b>2,561</b> | <b>2,584</b> | <b>2,791</b> | <b>3,175</b> | <b>3,206</b> | <b>3,794</b> | <b>3,718</b> | <b>2,478</b> |
| Existing prisoners  | 240               | 101          | 63           | 15           | 14           | 11           | 5            | 3            | 1            | 4            | 0            |
| DCR prisoners   | 1,521             | 1,905        | 2,320        | 2,546        | 2,570        | 2,780        | 3,170        | 3,203        | 3,793        | 3,714        | 2,478        |
| <b>Percentage of cases recommended out of those considered for parole</b> | <b>36</b>         | <b>38</b>    | <b>39</b>    | <b>41</b>    | <b>46</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>53</b>    | <b>53</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>49</b>    | <b>36</b>    |
| Existing prisoners  | 21                | 24           | 31           | 18           | 34           | 41           | 33           | 50           | 13           | 57           | 0            |
| DCR prisoners   | 40                | 40           | 39           | 41           | 46           | 51           | 53           | 53           | 52           | 49           | 36           |

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Table 10.5 Number of first releases from prison on life licence and average time served

| Year of first release      | 1996      | 1997      | 1998      | 1999       | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Total released</b>      | <b>83</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>135</b> |
| <b>Mandatory lifers</b>    |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Number                     | 69        | 78        | 86        | 110        | 101        | 111        | 117        | 185        | 152        | 156        | 100        |
| Mean time served (years)   | 13        | 14        | 13        | 13         | 13         | 13         | 14         | 15         | 14         | 14         | 14         |
| Median time served (years) | 13        | 14        | 13        | 12         | 12         | 13         | 13         | 14         | 13         | 13         | 13         |
| <b>Other lifers</b>        |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Number                     | 14        | 11        | 8         | 10         | 12         | 11         | 27         | 38         | 53         | 44         | 35         |
| Mean time served (years)   | 17        | 14        | 14        | 16         | 11         | 9          | 9          | 12         | 9          | 6          | 7          |
| Median time served (years) | 17        | 13        | 14        | 15         | 10         | 10         | 5          | 10         | 6          | 6          | 6          |

Table 10.6 Number<sup>(1)</sup> of releases on temporary licence, by type of licence

| England and Wales                | Number of licences |                |                |                |                     |                |                |                     |                |                |                     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                                  | 1996               | 1997           | 1998           | 1999           | 2000 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2001           | 2002           | 2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2004           | 2005           | 2006 <sup>(4)</sup> |
| <b>All licences:</b>             | <b>181,660</b>     | <b>227,078</b> | <b>255,886</b> | <b>256,179</b> | <b>256,838</b>      | <b>270,122</b> | <b>287,732</b> | <b>328,777</b>      | <b>389,548</b> | <b>405,259</b> | <b>400,238</b>      |
| <b>Local visit</b>               | <b>36,095</b>      | <b>44,984</b>  | <b>49,116</b>  | <b>45,543</b>  | <b>46,406</b>       | <b>49,627</b>  | <b>50,452</b>  | <b>55,496</b>       | <b>59,375</b>  | <b>62,581</b>  |                     |
| <b>Resettlement:</b>             | <b>63,821</b>      | <b>74,879</b>  | <b>79,748</b>  | <b>70,726</b>  | <b>66,520</b>       | <b>62,514</b>  | <b>49,195</b>  | <b>50,422</b>       | <b>52,266</b>  | <b>57,037</b>  |                     |
| Accommodation                    | 298                | 260            | 246            | 142            | 160                 | 113            | 117            | 106                 | 77             | 76             |                     |
| Community service                | 31,193             | 38,376         | 42,580         | 37,094         | 32,158              | 25,847         | 18,465         | 21,730              | 21,229         | 27,565         |                     |
| Employment                       | 12,493             | 18,270         | 20,569         | 20,426         | 21,528              | 24,034         | 19,903         | 20,281              | 22,499         | 21,188         |                     |
| Family ties                      | 14,009             | 15,186         | 14,412         | 11,411         | 11,052              | 10,509         | 9,148          | 7,363               | 6,668          | 6,696          |                     |
| Pre-parole release               | 4,919              | 1,995          | 961            | 543            | 535                 | 525            | 513            | 439                 | 558            | 619            |                     |
| Probation service                | 377                | 365            | 414            | 536            | 595                 | 942            | 565            | 219                 | 914            | 555            |                     |
| In hostel etc.                   | 532                | 427            | 566            | 574            | 492                 | 544            | 494            | 284                 | 321            | 338            |                     |
| <b>Facility:</b>                 | <b>74,585</b>      | <b>99,597</b>  | <b>119,875</b> | <b>130,894</b> | <b>135,501</b>      | <b>149,774</b> | <b>177,431</b> | <b>211,161</b>      | <b>264,134</b> | <b>272,420</b> |                     |
| Reparation                       | 19,906             | 31,478         | 34,598         | 31,455         | 26,083              | 24,659         | 29,891         | 34,658              | 42,786         | 38,335         |                     |
| Training and education           | 11,320             | 12,261         | 12,415         | 13,055         | 14,043              | 16,624         | 14,784         | 20,594              | 27,278         | 34,564         |                     |
| Working out                      | 41,310             | 54,164         | 71,667         | 85,134         | 94,019              | 107,120        | 131,088        | 153,708             | 192,387        | 197,858        |                     |
| Other                            | 2,049              | 1,694          | 1,195          | 1,250          | 1,356               | 1,371          | 1,668          | 2,201               | 1,683          | 1,663          |                     |
| <b>Compassionate:</b>            | <b>7,159</b>       | <b>7,618</b>   | <b>7,147</b>   | <b>9,016</b>   | <b>8,410</b>        | <b>8,207</b>   | <b>10,654</b>  | <b>11,695</b>       | <b>13,773</b>  | <b>13,221</b>  |                     |
| Carer                            | 177                | 229            | 167            | 798            | 664                 | 515            | 848            | 927                 | 1,467          | 1,429          |                     |
| Deaths                           | 418                | 389            | 404            | 533            | 408                 | 401            | 343            | 510                 | 427            | 316            |                     |
| Family needs                     | 927                | 649            | 775            | 981            | 551                 | 421            | 436            | 308                 | 368            | 488            |                     |
| Family occasions                 | 133                | 188            | 112            | 49             | 34                  | 23             | 18             | 26                  | 30             | 36             |                     |
| Medical                          | 5,504              | 6,163          | 5,670          | 5,963          | 5,815               | 5,773          | 7,458          | 7,989               | 8,158          | 8,271          |                     |
| Religious service <sup>(2)</sup> | -                  | -              | 19             | 692            | 938                 | 1,074          | 1,551          | 1,935               | 3,323          | 2,681          |                     |

(1) In November 1994, the issue of temporary licences was subject to a review of risk assessment and, in May 1995, the classification categories of temporary licences were revised. As a result of these changes, pre-1995 data may not be directly comparable with that for later years.

(2) Licence category introduced in September 1998.

(3) Total includes one unclassified ROTL in 2000 and three in 2003.

(4) In 2006 the categories of temporary licence were changed following a review of the policy. The new licences are described in Prison Service Order 6300. A breakdown of the new licence categories can be found in table 10.6a.

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**Table 10.6a Number<sup>(1)</sup> of releases on temporary licence, by type of licence**

England and Wales

| <b>2006</b>                            |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>All licences:</b>                   | <b>400,238</b> |
| <b>Special Purpose:</b>                | <b>10,396</b>  |
| Carer                                  | 940            |
| Deaths                                 | 304            |
| Family needs                           | 467            |
| Legal                                  | 641            |
| Medical                                | 8,044          |
| <b>Resettlement Day Release:</b>       | <b>385,532</b> |
| Accommodation                          | 217            |
| Family ties                            | 18,146         |
| Religious Service                      | 2,718          |
| Training and education                 | 59,251         |
| Working out                            | 250,971        |
| Other resettlement                     | 54,229         |
| <b>Childcare Resettlement:</b>         | <b>497</b>     |
| Primary Carer                          | 497            |
| <b>Resettlement Overnight Release:</b> | <b>3,813</b>   |
| Resettlement Overnight Release         | 3,813          |

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Table 10.7 Home Detention Curfew recalls by reason<sup>(1,2)</sup>

| England and Wales                      |            |            |            |              |              |              |              | Number of recalls |
|--|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|  | 1999       | 2000       | 2001       | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006              |
| <b>Males and females</b>               | <b>700</b> | <b>769</b> | <b>673</b> | <b>1,479</b> | <b>2,716</b> | <b>3,003</b> | <b>2,627</b> | <b>2,184</b>      |
| <b>Cases not involving new charges</b> | ..         | ..         | 560        | 1,259        | 2,304        | 2,534        | 2,298        | 1,954             |
| Breach of HDC conditions               | ..         | ..         | 364        | 814          | 1,460        | 1,705        | 1,720        | 1,522             |
| Installation failure                   | ..         | ..         | 6          | 2            | 2            | 3            | 5            | 52                |
| Monitoring failure                     | ..         | ..         | 7          | 9            | 1            | 15           | 18           | 1                 |
| Change of circumstances                | ..         | ..         | 173        | 377          | 702          | 638          | 389          | 255               |
| Risk of serious harm                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Breach of non-HDC licence conditions   | ..         | ..         | 10         | 57           | 139          | 173          | 166          | 124               |
| <b>Cases involving new charges</b>     | ..         | ..         | 113        | 220          | 412          | 469          | 329          | 230               |
| Breach of HDC conditions               | ..         | ..         | 1          | 1            | 10           | 5            | 2            | -                 |
| Inability to monitor                   | ..         | ..         | 2          | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Risk of serious harm                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Charged with new offence               | ..         | ..         | 110        | 218          | 402          | 464          | 327          | 230               |
| <b>Males</b>                           | <b>636</b> | <b>688</b> | <b>566</b> | <b>1,263</b> | <b>2,300</b> | <b>2,542</b> | <b>2,323</b> | <b>1,972</b>      |
| <b>Cases not involving new charges</b> | ..         | ..         | 470        | 1,067        | 1,941        | 2,131        | 2,029        | 1,764             |
| Breach of HDC conditions               | ..         | ..         | 313        | 706          | 1,252        | 1,455        | 1,550        | 1,382             |
| Installation failure                   | ..         | ..         | 5          | 1            | 2            | 3            | 4            | 48                |
| Monitoring failure                     | ..         | ..         | 6          | 7            | 1            | 14           | 17           | 1                 |
| Change of circumstances                | ..         | ..         | 137        | 308          | 574          | 518          | 318          | 225               |
| Risk of serious harm                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Breach of non-HDC licence conditions   | ..         | ..         | 9          | 45           | 112          | 141          | 140          | 108               |
| <b>Cases involving new charges</b>     | ..         | ..         | 96         | 196          | 359          | 411          | 294          | 208               |
| Breach of HDC conditions               | ..         | ..         | 1          | 1            | 7            | 5            | 2            | -                 |
| Inability to monitor                   | ..         | ..         | 2          | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Risk of serious harm                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Charged with new offence               | ..         | ..         | 93         | 194          | 352          | 406          | 292          | 208               |
| <b>Females</b>                         | <b>64</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>107</b> | <b>216</b>   | <b>416</b>   | <b>461</b>   | <b>304</b>   | <b>212</b>        |
| <b>Cases not involving new charges</b> | ..         | ..         | 90         | 192          | 364          | 403          | 269          | 190               |
| Breach of HDC conditions               | ..         | ..         | 51         | 108          | 209          | 250          | 170          | 140               |
| Installation failure                   | ..         | ..         | 1          | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | 4                 |
| Monitoring failure                     | ..         | ..         | 1          | 2            | -            | 1            | 1            | -                 |
| Change of circumstances                | ..         | ..         | 36         | 69           | 128          | 120          | 71           | 30                |
| Risk of serious harm                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Breach of non-HDC licence conditions   | ..         | ..         | 1          | 12           | 27           | 32           | 26           | 16                |
| <b>Cases involving new charges</b>     | ..         | ..         | 17         | 24           | 52           | 58           | 35           | 22                |
| Breach of HDC conditions               | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | 3            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Inability to monitor                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Risk of serious harm                   | ..         | ..         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                 |
| Charged with new offence               | ..         | ..         | 17         | 24           | 49           | 58           | 35           | 22                |

(1) Prior to 2001 recall cases involving new charges were not separately identified from those cases not involving new charges on the prison IT system

(2) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system on 30 July 2007. Further updates and amendments may be made to records on this system in future resulting in revised figures.

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**Table 10.8 Recalls of determinate sentences<sup>(1)</sup>**

| England and Wales  | Number of recalls/percentage |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 1996-97                      | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
| <b>Parole cases 4 years or more recalled<sup>(2)</sup></b> | 233                          | 190     | 233     | 250     | 267     | 329     | 420     | 601     | 712     | 993     | 1,214   |
| <i>as % of number on parole</i>                            | 12                           | 8       | 11      | 10      | 10      | 11      | 13      | 17      | 17      | 21      | 28      |
| <b>Non-parole cases 4 years or more recalled</b>           | ..                           | ..      | 189     | 358     | 433     | 526     | 712     | 1,087   | 1,172   | * (3)   | * (3)   |
| <b>All cases 1 - 4 years<sup>(4)</sup></b>                 | ..                           | ..      | ..      | 38      | 1,637   | 3,439   | 4,950   | 6,415   | 6,378   | * (3)   | * (3)   |
| <b>All cases 1 year plus<sup>(4)</sup></b>                 | ..                           | ..      | ..      | ..      | 2,457   | 4,369   | 6,323   | 8,133   | 8,262   | 8,678   | 11,231  |

(1) Excluding Home Detention Curfew recalls

(2) These statistics are based on information recorded on the central prison IT system at 18 June 2007.

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(3) From 2005 ACR and DCR no longer collated separately

(4) Data supplied by Public Protection and Licensed Release Unit of the Home Office

**Table 10.9 Recalls from life licence<sup>(1)</sup>**

| England and Wales | Number of recalls |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | 1999              | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Life licence      | 34                | 34   | 30   | 26   | 44   | 71   | 111  | 164  |

(1) Inmates whose licences have been revoked and were recalled to custody excluding absconders.

**Table 10.10 Number of absconds, escapes and temporary release failures<sup>(1)</sup>**

| England and Wales                 | Number of recalls |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|                                   | 1996              | 1997  | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| <b>Absconds</b>                   | 1,139             | 1,102 | 942  | 959  | 812  | 766  | 876  | 1,304 | 974  | 730  | 576  |
| <b>Escapes</b>                    |                   |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| from prison                       | 42                | 23    | 24   | 32   | 12   | 14   | 9    | 11    | 10   | 3    | 4    |
| from prison escort                | 26                | 7     | 10   | 8    | 8    | 8    | 10   | 12    | 7    | 8    | 6    |
| from escort contractor            | 68                | 74    | 63   | 55   | 61   | 41   | 38   | 35    | 26   | 17   | 19   |
| <b>Temporary release failures</b> | 442               | 568   | 483  | 539  | 318  | 278  | 315  | 363   | 403  | 339  | 319  |

(1) Statistics supplied by the Prison Service.

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Table 10.11 Number of deaths in custody<sup>(1,2)</sup>

| England and Wales                          |     | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>MALES AND FEMALES</b>                   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Number of deaths</b>                    |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Self inflicted                             | 65  | 68   | 83   | 91   | 81   | 73   | 95   | 94   | 95   | 78   | 67   |      |
| Other                                      | 57  | 51   | 51   | 58   | 66   | 69   | 69   | 89   | 113  | 96   | 86   |      |
| <b>Rate per 1,000 prisoners in custody</b> |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Self inflicted                             | 1.2 | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.0  | 0.9  |      |
| Other                                      | 1.0 | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.1  |      |
| <b>MALES</b>                               |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Number of deaths</b>                    |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Self inflicted                             | 62  | 65   | 80   | 86   | 73   | 67   | 86   | 80   | 82   | 74   | 64   |      |
| Other                                      | 56  | 50   | 50   | 54   | 64   | 67   | 66   | 88   | 106  | 93   | 83   |      |
| <b>Rate per 1,000 prisoners in custody</b> |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Self inflicted                             | 1.2 | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 0.9  |      |
| Other                                      | 1.1 | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.1  |      |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                             |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Number of deaths</b>                    |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Self inflicted                             | 3   | 3    | 3    | 5    | 8    | 6    | 9    | 14   | 13   | 4    | 3    |      |
| Other                                      | 1   | 1    | 1    | 4    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 7    | 3    | 3    |      |
| <b>Rate per 1,000 prisoners in custody</b> |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Self inflicted                             | 1.3 | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.6  | 2.4  | 1.6  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 0.9  | 0.7  |      |
| Other                                      | 0.4 | 0.4  | 0.3  | 1.2  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 0.2  | 1.6  | 0.7  | 0.7  |      |

(1) Statistics supplied by NOMS.

(2) Retrospective changes to past published figures and classification of deaths sometimes occur, in light of information discovered after publication. Figures include some deaths while released on temporary licence on medical grounds. Deaths on other forms of temporary release such as police custody or home detention curfew are not included.

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2. There are three main sources for the statistics presented in this publication:
  - Criminal reports by the Probation Service – Form 30;
  - Probation Service supervision – monthly/quarterly probation listings;
  - Prison flows and population – monthly F1032s and Inmate Information System (IIS)
3. There are a number of additional sources of information:
  - Summary statistics in Chapter 1 on the population in SCHs and STCs are from data held by the Youth Justice Board (YJB) and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (formerly Department for Education and Skills - DfES).
  - Custody rates and average sentence lengths in Chapter 1 are calculated from figures sent to the Ministry of Justice Court Proceedings database by the courts.
  - Data on Probation Service contact with victims in Chapter 2 was supplied by the Performance Management Unit of NOMS.
  - Electronic monitoring data in Chapter 3 was taken from monthly statistical returns provided by the two electronic monitoring companies to the NOMS Electronic Monitoring team.
  - Summary statistics in Chapter 5 on Serious Further Offences was provided by the SFO Casework Team of the NOMS Public Protection Unit, and more detail on the collation of this information is given in Chapter 5.
  - Previous convictions information was based on RDS studies – please see the Technical Appendix in OMCS 2004. More information on methodology will be provided with the updates to tables 3.6 and 8.7.
  - Data in web table 7.11 on outcome for persons remanded in custody at some stage in magistrates' courts proceedings come from RDS within the Office for Criminal Justice Reform. More information on data quality is given in the footnote to table 7.11.



- Summary statistics in Chapter 8 on international comparisons of prison data used the World Prison Population List as the main resource, with supplementary information provided by additional data collection by the author – see Chapter 8 for more details
- Information on recalls of non-parole cases in table 10.8 was supplied by Post Release Section, Public Protection Unit.
- Life licence recalls information for table 10.9 was obtained from IIS and cross checked with the Post Release Section. It was taken from the recall schedule which is updated on a monthly basis. Life licensees are recalled to prison by Post Release Section on the basis of a risk assessment from the Probation Area concerned. This assessment and the Secretary of State's reasons for recall given to the prisoner, are used to record information on the recall schedule.
- Data on absconds, escapes and temporary release failures in table 10.10 was supplied by Prison Service Strategy and Performance Group. Escort contractor escapes data was supplied by Prisoner Escort and Custody Services: under their contracts the escort providers are required to report all escapes by telephone followed by a written report within 24 hours. Data on deaths in custody was supplied by Safer Custody Group.

### **Criminal reports and inquiries – Form 30**

4. Until 30th June 2005, probation areas were required to submit quarterly aggregate data showing the number of pre-sentence, specific sentence and deferred sentence reports written, by type of court, in a specific quarter. The definitions of these reports were revised however from 1 April 2005 by the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (see table 2.1). From 1 July 2005 onwards, a new system for collecting monthly Form 30 data at the individual offender level was introduced, with details of actual sentences given to offenders and the sentences proposed by reports.

### **Probation Service supervision – Monthly/quarterly and probation listings**

5. A new system for collecting probation workload data was introduced from 1 January 2002, the quarterly probation listings. As a consequence, information on caseload is now provided directly by probation areas, as opposed to the previous method of it being calculated based on the number of people starting supervision and the number of terminations. Given that many areas had difficulty in sending through details of terminations, the unadjusted caseload figures shown in table 1.2 for the years prior to 2002 were inflated. This method also had the effect of further inflating the caseload year on year, as the shortfall in termination details each year had a cumulative effect. The figures shown from 2002 onwards are the most reliable to date. Data was collected under both the old and new system for the first quarter of 2002; a comparison of these data for commencements, caseload and terminations is given in the table below. All CPOs that have run for more than 2 years and all voluntary supervision that has run for more than 3 years have been excluded from the figures, on the basis that realistically they should have already terminated. This indicates that the old and new data collection methods yield similar figures for commencements of court orders. Caseload is

significantly reduced under the new method both for court orders and pre and post-release supervision. The system underwent further development in 2005, to cater for the Criminal Justice Act 2003 sentences and to allow for the transition to a monthly collection of data.

#### Comparison of figures for January to March 2002 under the old and new data collection methods

| Supervision Type                            | Caseload        |                 | Commencements   |                 | Terminations <sup>(1)</sup> |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Probation Index | Quarterly lists | Probation Index | Quarterly lists | Probation Index             | Quarterly lists |
| CRO   | 56,700          | 57,000          | 15,000          | 15,300          | 15,300                      | 15,100          |
| MPSO  | 6,900           | 2,300           | 300             | 400             | 400                         | 300             |
| CPO   | 38,400          | 34,200          | 13,800          | 14,100          | 11,500                      | 12,800          |
| CPO breach                                  | 1,800           | 2,400           | 1,100           | 1,200           |                             |                 |
| CPRO  | 21,600          | 17,500          | 4,100           | 4,200           | 7,100                       | 7,700           |
| DTTO  | 3,200           | 3,300           | 1,000           | 1,300           | 700                         | 1,000           |
| <b>All court orders</b>                     | <b>122,200</b>  | <b>110,800</b>  | <b>34,800</b>   | <b>35,800</b>   | <b>35,000</b>               | <b>36,900</b>   |
| YOI   | 13,300          | 11,000          | 3,400           | 3,700           | n/a                         | n/a             |
| Adult statutory                             | 58,000          | 50,500          | 6,200           | 7,200           | n/a                         | n/a             |
| Parole                                      | 2,200           | 0               | n/a             | n/a             | n/a                         | n/a             |
| DCR   | 6,800           | 3,200           | 600             | 700             | n/a                         | n/a             |
| Life  | 6,400           | 5,500           | n/a             | n/a             | n/a                         | n/a             |
| Voluntary                                   | 5,700           | 2,300           | 2,000           | 2,100           | n/a                         | n/a             |
| <b>All pre and post release supervision</b> | <b>93,400</b>   | <b>73,800</b>   | <b>12,300</b>   | <b>14,000</b>   | <b>n/a</b>                  | <b>n/a</b>      |
| <b>All supervision</b>                      | <b>210,800</b>  | <b>182,900</b>  | <b>47,100</b>   | <b>49,900</b>   | <b>n/a</b>                  | <b>n/a</b>      |

(1) The termination of pre and post release supervision cases has never been analysed.

#### Counting procedures

**People starting supervision** - The statistics count each person once in each year for each type of supervision started in the year (e.g. once under CRO, even if that person received more than one CRO in a given year). But each person is counted only once in each total or sub-total even if they started several types of supervision in the year (e.g. once under 'all court orders' in table 3.1, though they may be recorded as starting, for instance, a CRO and a CPO). Thus the sum of the number of persons starting each type of community sentence exceeds the number of those starting community sentences in total (table 3.1).

**People supervised (caseload)** - The statistics count each person once for each type of supervision being received on 31 December. But each person is counted only once in each total or sub-total even if they were subject to several types of supervision at the year end (the examples above apply equally to Table 4.1). Thus, the sum of the numbers receiving each type of court order supervision exceeds the number receiving court order supervision in total (table 4.1).

**Terminations** - The statistics count all terminations of all types of supervision in each year, including multiple terminations of the same type of supervision (e.g. two periods of CRO supervision terminating in the same year would be included in the tables).

## Prison flows and population - F1032s and Inmate Information System (IIS)

6. Prison establishments routinely provide records of the numbers of persons held in custody at the end of each month, broadly subdivided according to age, sex, custody type and sentence length. The records are collated and processed centrally, to produce the main estimates of mid-year population presented in this report. These aggregate tables are called the F1032s.
7. Establishments also record electronically details for individual inmates such as date of birth, sex, religion, ethnic origin, custody type, offence and reception and discharge dates and, for sentenced prisoners (including those recalled to custody), sentence length. These data are collected on a central computer database, called the Inmate Information System (IIS), and are used to produce the various analyses of receptions, discharges and time served in custody. They also form the basis of detailed population breakdowns, supplementing the aggregates derived from establishments' monthly population F1032 returns to which they are scaled for consistency. A new more detailed method of scaling was developed in 2004.
8. Efforts are made to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the data, as far as is practicable. Establishments are not, however, always in receipt of the necessary details, notably regarding offences. Where the offence data are incomplete we use the category "offence not recorded".

### *Counting procedures*

**Receptions** - There are four main categories of receptions - untried (i.e. awaiting commencement or continuation of trial prior to verdict), convicted unsentenced (i.e. awaiting sentence), sentenced and non-criminal. In the tables on remand receptions, a person is generally counted separately once if received as untried and once if received as convicted unsentenced for each fresh set of charges. A person first enters the remand population when remanded in custody on or after his or her first appearance in court on a charge or summons. If subsequently received under sentence, he or she is counted in that category also. An individual may thus appear in the tables more than once in different categories or on separate occasions in one year. However, tables 1.1 and 7.1 also show the remand figures with those received as untried and subsequently as convicted unsentenced counted only once.

When a person is received under sentence and at the same time is dealt with for a non-criminal matter, or is already in custody under sentence for a criminal offence and is given a further criminal sentence or is dealt with for a non-criminal matter, only the initial reception for the criminal sentence is counted. Recalls to custody after release on licence or parole are excluded from the sentenced reception figures, but those whose original sentence had been re-activated because of a new offence committed during the 'at risk' period are included. Persons transferred in from other countries, special hospitals or other non-Prison Service establishments are included in the appropriate category of reception.

**Offences** - When a person is received under sentence for several offences, or if a person is received under sentence and at the same time is committed for a non-criminal matter, only the principal criminal offence is recorded in the tables. The basis of selection of the principal criminal offence is as follows: (i) where a person is received under sentence for two or more criminal offences, the offence selected

is the one for which the heaviest sentence is imposed; (ii) where the same sentences are imposed for two or more criminal offences the offence selected is the one for which the statutory maximum penalty is the most severe.

**Length of sentence** - When a person is received under sentence for two or more sentences which 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 longest sentence is recorded. When a person is received to serve a period of imprisonment composed of a sentence for a criminal offence and a consecutive period of imprisonment in connection with a non-criminal matter, the total period of imprisonment is recorded against the criminal offence.

**Age group** - In the statistics of receptions, adults are those aged 21 and over at the date of sentence, young adults are those aged 18 to 20. In population tables, adults include those aged 21 and over at the date of sentence and those sentenced to detention in a young offender institution who have had their sentence converted to imprisonment. The term young offender refers to those given a custodial sentence when aged under 21 who have not subsequently been reclassified as adults, it therefore encompasses inmates under 21 and those who have reached 21 but have not yet been reclassified. (Young adults are prisoners aged 18 to 20, but also includes those aged 21 who were aged 20 or under at conviction who have not been reclassified as part of the adult population.)

**Nationality** – The nationality data are obtained from self reports of prisoners: this information is not checked by prison establishments before being entered on the Inmate Information System.

**Discharges** – there are concerns about the completeness of the data on discharges, (tables 10.1 and 10.2) because records are disconnected for prisoners who have been recalled to prison. RDS NOMS is working with the data supplier to improve the completeness of the data.

### **Ethnicity data on offenders**

9. In March 2003 the Prison Service began to introduce the new ethnic categories based on the 2001 Census of Population. Information on receptions under these categories was available from the latter part of 2003 onwards. Information on the prison population by the new categories was available from the middle of 2005. Information on adjudications will be placed on the web-site when comprehensive information is available. The Census 2001 categories replaced the 9+1 categories of the 1991 Census with 16+1 categories. It introduced 4 Mixed categories, 3 White categories where there was one previously and an extra Asian category. Because of these changes especially the introduction of the Mixed group, comparisons between the two classifications should not be made.

### **Symbols used**

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- nil or less than half the final digit shown
- \* not applicable
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