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INTRODUCTION

This companion volume to the Report on the Work of the Prison Department (Cmd. 6523) includes tables giving information about receptions into custody and about the population in custody in 1975. Comparisons are made with earlier years and information is given about the reconviction of people released from custody.

Changes in the Tables

The format of the volume has been altered so that the tables are incorporated in eight self-contained chapters, each covering a particular topic (the Prison Population and Receptions 1975, Remand Prisoners, Sentenced Young Offenders, Adult Male Prisoners under Sentence, Adult Female Prisoners under Sentence, Non Criminal Prisoners, Fine Defaulters and Reconvictions). Those tables which last year formed Appendices 5-9 of the Report on the Work of the Prison Department have been included in this Statistical Volume and form Chapters 9 and 10 (Offences and Punishments, and Miscellaneous Tables). A short commentary on the tables in each chapter has been included.

Recording Practice

(a) Counting of Appearances

In the tables covering receptions, where a person is received more than once in a year he will be counted once for each fresh set of charges, i.e. an individual prisoner may appear more than once. While a case is proceeding through the courts an individual may appear in any one or more of four main categories: untried, convicted unsentenced, under sentence, non-criminal. In Table 2.1 double counting has been eliminated.

(b) Recording of Offences

When a person is sentenced at the same time for several offences only one, the principal offence (for definition see Criminal Statistics: 1975, para 1.4) is recorded in the tables. When two or more sentences have been passed at the same time and ordered to run consecutively, they are treated as one sentence equal in length to the sentences added together. In the case of concurrent sentences, the longer sentence is recorded.

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

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

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

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

(e) Courts Martial

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

(f) *Previous Convictions and Previous Institutional Sentences*

The term "previous conviction" used in the tables refers to a court appearance at which there was a finding of guilt in respect of one or more Standard List Offence (for definition see Appendix B, Report of the Departmental Committee on Criminal Statistics, Cmnd 3448). The term "previous institutional sentences" refers to previous receptions into custody under sentence of imprisonment (including corrective training and preventive detention prior to 1967 and extended sentences since then), or having been sentenced to borstal training or to detention in a detention centre; it excludes reception of those detained under the Mental Health Act 1959.

(g) *Reconvictions and Recommitments*

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

(h) *Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1974*

In certain tables the category "civil prisoners" is subdivided to identify those prisoners detained under the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1974.

(i) *Symbols*

The following symbols are used:

- .. = not available.
- = nil or negligible.
- * = not applicable.

CHAPTER 1

THE PRISON POPULATION IN 1975

1. The total number of persons received into Prison Department Establishments during 1975, and the average daily population are shown in Table 1.1. Of the average daily population, 85% were sentenced prisoners, 9% were untried prisoners, 5% were convicted unsentenced prisoners and 1% were non-criminal prisoners. Only 3% of the total population were females.

2. In Table 1.2, a more detailed breakdown of the average daily population shows that in 1975, 43% of the prisoners were in local prisons, 33% in training prisons, 14% in borstal institutions, 5% in detention centres and 5% in remand centres.

3. Receptions and average daily population for the 10 year period 1966 to 1975 are summarised in Table 1.3. During 1975 receptions of both untried and sentenced prisoners were the highest recorded in the decade, and only in 1971 was the average daily population of males slightly higher. These high levels created severe accommodation problems at many prison establishments.

4. Graphs A and B at the end of this chapter show the average population and numbers of receptions in prisons, borstals and detention centres for each of the years 1951 to 1975.

TABLE 1d

Receptions and population in custody: by sex and type of custody, 1975

	Receptions		Average Daily Population	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
UNTRIED CRIMINAL PRISONERS				
Total ...	49,776	3,191	3,442	131
CONVICTED PRISONERS AWAITING SENTENCE OR ENQUIRY				
Total ...	22,904	2,032	1,868	168
Remand under Section 26, Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 ...	2,689	521	192	32
Others ...	20,215	1,511	1,676	136
PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE				
Total ...	61,948	2,365	32,821	912
Immediate Imprisonment ...	30,667	1,351	25,200	677
Imprisoned in default of payment of a fine ...	13,802	615		
Sentenced to Borstal Training ...	7,276	399	5,771	235
Sentenced to Detention Centre ...	10,203	—	1,850	—
NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS				
Total ...	5,343	80	470	8
Held under the Immigration Act 1971 [1]	672	43	90	6
Others ...	4,671	37	380	2

[1] Schedule 2, Para. 16; Schedule 3, Para. 2.

TABLE 1.2

Average population in custody: by type of prisoner and type of institution, 1975

Males

	Total	Remand Centres	Local Prisons	Training Prisons		Borstals		Detention Centres	
				Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Senior	Junior
TOTAL	38,601	1,819	16,617	3,019	9,689	1,728	3,879	1,246	604
UNTRIED PRISONERS:									
Aged 14 to 20 ...	1,140	885	255	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over ...	2,302	—	2,300	—	2	—	—	—	—
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED PRISONERS:									
Aged 14 to 20 ...	920	663	257	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over ...	948	—	948	—	—	—	—	—	—
SENTENCED PRISONERS:									
Adults[1]									
Less than 18 months	7,497	—	4,966	1,193	1,338	—	—	—	—
18 months	2,441	—	997	483	961	—	—	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years	8,894	—	4,177	1,098	3,619	—	—	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years	3,274	—	1,060	158	2,056	—	—	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life)	339	—	83	4	252	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	1,034	—	239	54	741	—	—	—	—
Young Prisoners [1]									
Less than 18 months	531	125	369	—	37	—	—	—	—
18 months	267	41	132	—	94	—	—	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years	738	27	255	—	456	—	—	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years	111	2	36	—	73	—	—	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life)	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	71	3	23	—	45	—	—	—	—
Borstal Trainees	5,771	55	109	—	—	1,728	3,879	—	—
Detention Centre Inmates	1,850	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,246	604
NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS:									
Held under the Immigration Act 1971...	90	18	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	380	—	338	29	13	—	—	—	—

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

TABLE 1.2

Average population in custody: by type of prisoner and type of institution, 1975

Females

	Total	Remand Centres	Local Prisons	Training Prisons		Borstals	
				Open	Closed	Open	Closed
TOTAL	1,219	227	373	211	224	44	140
UNTRIED PRISONERS:							
Aged 14 to 20	54	24	30	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over	77	37	39	—	1	—	—
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED PRISONERS:							
Aged 14 to 20	89	42	47	—	—	—	—
Aged 21 and over	79	33	46	—	—	—	—
SENTENCED PRISONERS:							
Adults[1]							
Less than 18 months	303	57	83	95	68	—	—
18 months	86	3	18	38	27	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years	172	3	40	69	70	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years	29	1	7	4	17	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life)	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Life (including HMP)	28	1	5	3	19	—	—
Young Prisoners[1]							
Less than 18 months	37	5	16	—	16	—	—
18 months	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Over 18 months and up to 4 years	12	1	2	2	7	—	—
Over 4 years and up to 10 years	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Over 10 years (excluding Life)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life (including HMP)	4	—	—	—	4	—	—
Borstal Trainees	235	19	32	—	—	44	140
NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS:							
Held under the Immigration Act 1971...	6	1	5	—	—	—	—
Others	2	—	2	—	—	—	—

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

TABLE 1.3

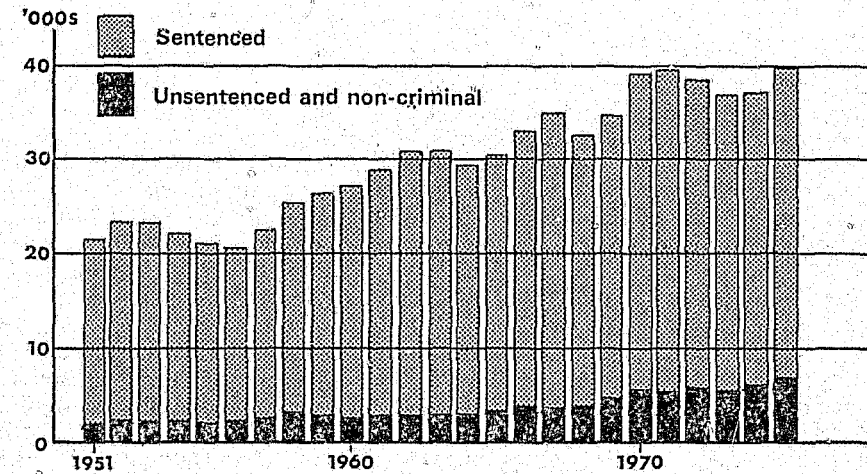
Receptions and average population in custody: by sex and type of custody,
1966 to 1975

MALES		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
RECEPTIONS:											
Untried ...	...	34,009	35,012	35,559	38,724	41,172	45,502	42,261	43,478	48,424	49,776
Convicted, unsentenced [1]	...	22,213	22,635	20,620	23,998	25,663	25,585	22,244	21,966	21,914	22,904
Under sentence	...	60,163	58,641	47,650	53,158	59,965	58,423	55,782	49,892	54,569	61,948
Non-criminal ...	...	7,556	7,706	6,984	7,363	8,118	6,456	5,637	5,470	4,743	5,343
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION											
Untried ...	...	1,537	1,518	1,684	2,141	2,573	2,643	2,756	2,712	3,093	3,442
Convicted, unsentenced [1]	...	1,333	1,365	1,297	1,549	1,736	1,721	1,727	1,670	1,709	1,868
Under sentence	...	28,764	30,727	28,203	29,646	33,161	33,780	32,372	30,379	30,638	32,821
Non-criminal ...	...	493	446	472	478	570	529	493	488	383	470
FEMALES											
RECEPTIONS:											
Untried ...	...	1,582	1,628	1,618	1,534	1,870	2,229	2,240	2,666	2,998	3,191
Convicted, unsentenced [1]	...	2,246	2,183	1,833	1,867	2,008	2,144	1,673	1,804	1,769	2,032
Under sentence	...	2,618	2,341	1,608	1,665	2,054	2,006	1,950	1,885	1,909	2,365
Non-criminal ...	...	172	147	164	169	145	140	82	80	69	80
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION											
Untried ...	...	63	68	66	84	98	106	102	82	120	131
Convicted, unsentenced [1]	...	125	115	108	107	131	126	112	151	159	168
Under sentence	...	763	763	626	655	749	796	762	786	758	912
Non-criminal ...	...	8	7	5	7	10	7	4	8	7	8

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

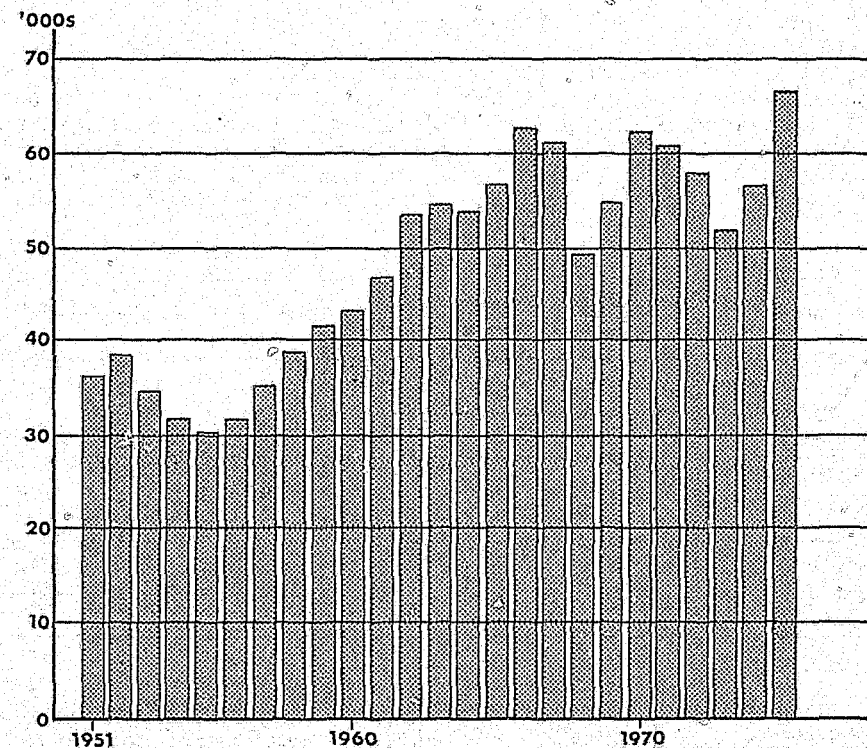
Graph A

Average population in prisons, borstals and detention centres: 1951 to 1975



Graph B

Receptions under sentence into prisons, borstals and detention centres: 1951 to 1975



CHAPTER 2

REMAND PRISONERS

1. The receptions of prisoners on remand during 1974 and the sentence ultimately meted out to them by the courts are shown in Table 2.1 and provisional data for prisoners remanded during 1975 are also shown in Table 2.1. Final figures for 1975 will not be available until disposals by the courts are known for those prisoners received into custody during 1975, but not tried until 1976. Approximately 5% of the male and female remand prisoners, who were first received as untried during 1974, were later found not guilty, or the cases against them were not proceeded with; another 42% of the males, and 54% of the females, received non-custodial sentences.

2. Table 2.2 shows that receptions of untried remand prisoners have increased each year since 1972. On 15 April 1975, the population of untried prisoners reached an all time maximum of 3,896. However, following a circular setting out revised guidelines on the conditions under which bail should be granted, which was issued by the Home Office to the courts in October 1975, the figures of remand receptions fell. Receptions into custody of untried prisoners during the final quarter of 1975 were 9.7% below those of the final quarter of 1974, whereas in the first three quarters of 1975 they had been 10.2%, 7.6% and 8.6% higher respectively than in the corresponding quarters of 1974.

3. Table 2.2 shows that the number of young persons aged 14 to 16 remanded in custody to await trial had doubled by 1974 and was even higher in 1975. Only part of this increase can be explained by the increase that occurred in the numbers prosecuted. Table 2(a) shows that if the numbers of remands of untried prisoners per 1,000 proceeded against are considered, there has been a decline since 1973 in the proportion of adults remanded in custody, whereas with the 14 to 16 age group there has been a steady rise.

TABLE 2(a)

Receptions of Untried Prisoners per 1,000 persons proceeded against for indictable offences by sex and age group

Sex	Age Group	Year				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Males	14-16	39	36	48	56	57
	17-20	174	149	153	164	147
	21 and over	192	171	181	179	168
Females	14-16	17	16	27	33	36
	17-20	93	85	102	103	88
	21 and over	40	39	49	44	42

4. Table 2.2 shows no consistent trend in the total number of receptions of convicted persons awaiting sentence, although receptions of persons aged 14-16 awaiting sentence have increased each year since 1971. Table 2(b) shows

that this increase in the number of convicted unsentenced young persons cannot be solely attributed to the increasing numbers of young persons found guilty by the courts. A decline has taken place in the use of remand in custody for convicted persons aged 17 or over, during the period 1971 to 1975.

TABLE 2(b)

Receptions of Convicted Prisoners awaiting sentence per 1,000 persons found guilty of indictable offences

Sex	Age Group	Year				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Males	14-16	40	39	42	44	45
	17-20	146	119	109	104	95
	21 and over	93	76	79	70	68
Females	14-16	17	16	19	19	28
	17-20	123	86	88	79	74
	21 and over	36	28	33	25	25

TABLE 2.1
Receptions of untried prisoners and convicted unsentenced prisoners during 1974: by age, sex, type of custody and ultimate disposal

Age and Type of Custody	DISPOSALS									
	MALES					FEMALES				
	Total received	Found not guilty or not proceeded against	Given a non-custodial sentence [1]	Given a custodial sentence	Ultimate disposal not known	Total received	Found not guilty or not proceeded against	Given a non-custodial sentence [1]	Given a custodial sentence	Ultimate disposal not known
Aged 14-16										
First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	2,293	56	998	1,003	236	184	12	102	15	55
First received as untried, subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	1,354	—	359	991	4	58	—	36	22	—
First received as convicted unsentenced	1,177	—	440	733	4	69	—	33	35	1
Aged 17-20										
First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	11,135	456	4,629	4,965	1,085	864	48	461	138	217
First received as untried, subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	3,492	—	1,254	2,238	—	229	—	152	77	—
First received as convicted unsentenced	5,056	—	2,765	2,291	—	548	—	470	78	—
Aged 21 and over										
First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	25,407	1,765	10,772	10,304	2,566	1,415	98	702	267	348
First received as untried, subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	4,743	—	2,359	2,384	—	248	—	175	73	—
First received as convicted unsentenced	6,092	—	3,970	2,122	—	617	—	475	142	—

[1] Non-custodial sentence: this includes hospital orders, guardianship orders and care orders, under some of which the offender is not released into the community but is committed to a non-penal establishment.

TABLE 2.1
Provisional receptions of untried prisoners and convicted unsentenced prisoners during 1975: by age, sex, type of custody and ultimate disposal.

Age and Type of Custody		MALES					FEMALES				
		Total received	Found not guilty or not proceeded against	Given a non-custodial sentence [1]	Given a custodial sentence	Ultimate disposal not known	Total received	Found not guilty or not proceeded against	Given a non-custodial sentence [1]	Given a custodial sentence	Ultimate disposal not known
		Total received	Found not guilty or not proceeded against	Given a non-custodial sentence [1]	Given a custodial sentence	Ultimate disposal not known	Total received	Found not guilty or not proceeded against	Given a non-custodial sentence [1]	Given a custodial sentence	Ultimate disposal not known
13	Aged 14-16										
	First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	2,325	43	1,066	947	269	199	13	137	9	40
	First received as untried, subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	1,375	—	314	1,046	15	77	—	43	29	5
	First received as convicted unsentenced	1,314	—	489	805	20	120	—	76	37	7
	Aged 17-20										
	First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	11,101	379	4,305	5,003	1,414	842	49	500	124	169
	First received as untried, subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	3,504	—	1,175	2,294	35	228	—	139	77	12
	First received as convicted unsentenced	5,087	—	2,676	2,350	61	609	—	479	116	14
	Aged 21 and over										
	First received as untried, not subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	26,641	1,504	10,409	10,084	4,644	1,510	109	815	295	291
	First received as untried, subsequently received as convicted unsentenced	4,830	—	2,209	2,532	89	335	—	223	104	8
	First received as convicted unsentenced	6,794	—	4,240	2,463	91	663	—	520	126	17

[1] Non-custodial sentence: this includes hospital orders, guardianship orders and care orders, under some of which an offender is not released into the community, but is committed to a non-penal establishment.

TABLE 2.2
Receptions[1] of untried and convicted unsentenced prisoners: by age, 1966-75
Males

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
UNTRIED TOTAL	34,009	35,012	35,559	38,724	41,172	45,502	42,261	43,478	48,424	49,776
14-16	..	..	..	..	..	1,839	1,975	2,697	3,647	3,700
17-20	..	..	..	..	..	13,381	12,178	12,605	14,627	14,605
21 and over	..	..	..	..	..	30,282	28,108	28,176	30,150	31,471
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED TOTAL	22,213	22,635	20,620	23,998	25,663	25,585	22,244	21,966	21,914	22,904
14-16	..	..	..	..	..	1,757	1,958	2,203	2,531	2,689
17-20	..	..	..	..	..	10,408	8,925	8,304	8,548	8,591
21 and over	..	..	..	..	..	13,420	11,361	11,459	10,835	11,624

Females

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
UNTRIED TOTAL	1,582	1,628	1,618	1,534	1,870	2,229	2,240	2,666	2,998	3,191
14-16	..	..	..	..	..	96	91	155	242	276
17-20	..	..	..	..	..	820	779	919	1,093	1,070
21 and over	..	..	..	..	..	1,313	1,370	1,592	1,663	1,845
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED TOTAL	2,246	2,183	1,833	1,867	2,008	2,144	1,673	1,804	1,769	2,032
14-16	..	..	..	..	..	86	83	99	127	197
17-20	..	..	..	..	..	995	721	737	777	837
21 and over	..	..	..	..	..	1,063	869	968	865	998

[1] Prior to 1971, figures relate to persons dealt with during the calendar year; since 1971 they relate to all remand receptions during the calendar year, whether or not dealt with during that year.

TABLE 2.3
Receptions [1] of untried and convicted unsentenced prisoners, showing disposal, 1966-1975
Males

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
UNTRIED PRISONERS TOTAL	34,009	35,012	35,559	38,724	41,172	45,502	42,261	43,478	48,424	49,776
Found not guilty or not proceeded against	1,677	2,086	1,811	1,949	2,298	2,562	2,089	2,103	2,277	1,926
Given a non-custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	19,800	18,247	19,643	20,371	19,478
Given a custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	22,372	20,673	19,773	21,885	21,906
Result of trial or sentence not known	—	—	—	—	—	768	1,252	1,959	3,891	6,466
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED PRISONERS TOTAL	22,213	22,635	20,620	23,998	25,663	25,585	22,244	21,966	21,914	22,904
Given a non-custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	12,324	10,673	11,333	11,147	11,103
Given a custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	13,261	11,555	10,630	10,759	11,490
Sentence not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	3	8	311

Females

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
UNTRIED PRISONERS TOTAL	1,582	1,628	1,618	1,534	1,870	2,229	2,240	2,666	2,998	3,191
Found not guilty or not proceeded against	133	218	166	130	174	216	145	191	158	171
Given a non-custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	1,475	1,550	1,788	1,628	1,857
Given a custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	456	454	517	592	638
Result of trial or sentence not known	—	—	—	—	—	82	91	170	620	525
CONVICTED UNSENTENCED PRISONERS TOTAL	2,246	2,183	1,833	1,867	2,008	2,144	1,673	1,804	1,769	2,032
Given a non-custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	1,701	1,302	1,406	1,341	1,480
Given a custodial sentence	..	..	..	..	..	443	371	385	427	489
Sentence not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	63

[1] Prior to 1971, figures relate to persons disposed of during the calendar year; since 1971 they relate to all remand receptions during the calendar year, whether or not disposed of during that year.

CHAPTER 3

SENTENCED YOUNG OFFENDERS

1. During 1975, 23,389 young offenders (aged under 21), of whom 696 were females, were received into custody under sentence. In Table 3.1 they are classified by type of custody and by age. 947 of the offenders, including 2 girls, were 14 years old on reception.

2. Of these young offenders, 15% were received into prison under sentence, 9% were imprisoned as fine defaulters, 43% were received into detention centres and 33% into borstal institutions.

3. The numbers of young offenders received under sentence, in each of the years from 1966 to 1975, are shown in table 3.5, where they are classified according to the type of custody. Whereas the number of fine defaulters of all ages increased by 14%, in the 17 to 20 year old age group there was a 27% increase over 1974 in the receptions in default of payment of a fine.

4. During 1975, the increase in receptions was marked among the 14 to 16 year olds, and this placed the Junior Detention Centres under severe pressure. Largely in order to mitigate the overcrowding, on 8 September 1975 the remission was increased from one third to one half for boys below the age of 17 on sentence.

5. Table 3.2 classifies receptions during 1975 of young offenders according to the nature of the offence, and table 3.7 uses the same classification, but grouped to review the period from 1966 to 1975. During the period receptions increased in all categories except sexual offenders, where there was no significant trend.

6. Table 3.3 shows the sentence lengths under which young offenders were received during 1975, as well as their offences and types of custody. Table 3.6 shows that since 1971 increases in the numbers of receptions were fairly evenly distributed across all bands of sentence up to and including 10 years in length.

7. Table 3.4 shows the previous convictions of the young offenders received under sentence during 1975. Over half of those received into borstal institutions for whom previous conviction records are readily available, had previous institutional sentences, and about three quarters of those received into prison had previous institutional sentences.

TABLE 3.1

Receptions under sentence of persons aged under 21: by age, sex and type of custody, 1975

Sex and type of custody		Total aged under 21	Age 14	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20
MALES									
	TOTAL	22,693	945	2,324	2,647	4,358	4,698	4,227	3,494
Immediate imprisonment	...	3,314	9	14	16	193	639	1,045	1,398
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine	...	1,900	—	—	—	175	476	628	621
Borstal training	...	7,276	—	611	888	1,670	1,805	1,398	994
Senior Detention Centre	...	5,977	—	4	151	2,317	1,778	1,156	571
Junior Detention Centre	...	4,226	936	1,695	1,592	3	—	—	—
FEMALES									
	TOTAL	696	2	38	47	107	190	164	148
Immediate imprisonment	...	151	2	1	—	7	33	43	65
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine	...	146	—	—	—	16	38	55	37
Borstal training	...	399	—	37	47	84	119	66	46

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

Receptions under sentence of persons aged under 21: by age, sex and offence, 1975

TABLE 3.2

Offence	Immediate Imprisonment				In default of payment of a fine	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
TOTAL	14-16 5,915	17-20 14,877	14-16 86	17-20 463	Under 21 1,900	Under 21 146
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON:	538	2,209	10	64	178	13
Murder ...	3	23	—	1	—	—
Other homicide and attempted homicide ...	7	44	—	2	—	—
Wounding ...	402	1,634	5	34	75	6
Assaults ...	83	376	4	20	67	6
Cruelty to children ...	—	3	—	4	—	—
Other offences of violence against the person ...	43	129	1	3	36	1
SEXUAL OFFENCES:	54	230	—	—	8	—
Sexual offences against males ...	—	18	—	—	—	—
Rape ...	23	74	—	—	—	—
Gross indecency with children ...	1	13	—	—	—	—
Other sexual offences ...	30	125	—	—	6	—
BURGLARY	2,734	4,800	25	83	227	6
Robbery ...	189	704	7	22	6	1
THEFT, HANDLING, FRAUD AND FORGERY:	2,131	5,452	33	214	662	88
Theft of motor vehicle ...	8	49	—	—	7	—
Taking and driving away ...	949	2,477	2	8	191	3
Other thefts ...	1,073	2,474	30	165	415	73
Handling stolen goods ...	72	232	1	20	34	1
Frauds ...	24	179	—	17	32	9
Forgery ...	5	41	—	4	—	2
OTHER OFFENCES:	269	1,482	11	80	799	38
Arson ...	23	75	5	3	—	—
Criminal damage ...	125	317	3	12	133	7
Drug offences ...	4	167	—	19	14	3
Immigration Act 1971 ...	—	4	—	—	—	—
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs ...	1	33	—	—	16	—
Other motoring offences ...	25	309	—	2	422	2
Offences relating to prostitution ...	—	8	1	27	2	9
Drunkenness ...	2	26	—	1	69	3
Begging, sleeping out ...	1	2	—	—	2	—
Other ...	88	541	2	16	141	14
COURTS MARTIAL PRISONERS	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.3
Receptions under sentence: by age, type of custody, offence and length of sentence, 1975
Males aged under 21

Age and Offence	Total	Immediate Imprisonment										Borstal training	Senior D.C.			Junior D.C.		
		Length of Sentence											Total	Length of Sentence		Total	Length of Sentence	
		Up to 1 mth.	Over 1 mth. up to 3 mths.	Over 3 mths. up to 6 mths.	Over 6 mths. up to 12 mths.	Over 12 mths. under 18 mths.	18 mths.	Over 18 mths. up to 4 yrs.	Over 4 yrs. up to 10 yrs.	Over 10 yrs.	Life			3 mths.	Over 3 mths.		3 mths.	Over 3 mths.
Aged 14-16 TOTAL	39	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	13	—	4	1,498	155	151	4	4,223	4,146	77
Violence against the person...	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	3	156	24	24	—	344	342	2
Sexual offences	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	13	2	1	1	32	28	4
Burglary	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	840	45	43	2	1,843	1,802	41
Robbery	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	57	3	3	—	119	113	6
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	398	72	71	1	1,661	1,647	14
Other offences	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	34	9	9	—	224	214	10
Courts Martial prisoners ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20 TOTAL	3,275	116	321	934	280	9	572	942	83	1	17	5,777	5,822	4,499	1,323	3	3	—
Violence against the person...	577	16	52	147	36	2	74	200	33	1	16	783	848	650	198	1	1	—
Sexual offences	94	—	3	11	4	—	6	60	10	—	—	90	46	31	15	—	—	—
Burglary	928	5	35	236	78	1	279	283	11	—	—	2,429	1,442	1,090	352	1	1	—
Robbery	253	—	—	12	2	—	20	198	20	—	—	323	128	81	47	—	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	1,039	48	142	411	133	4	168	132	1	—	—	1,820	2,592	2,061	531	1	1	—
Other offences	384	47	89	117	27	1	25	69	8	—	1	332	766	586	180	—	—	—
Courts Martial prisoners ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females aged under 21																		
Aged 14-16 TOTAL	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
Violence against the person...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burglary	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Courts Martial prisoners ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20 TOTAL	148	16	34	65	14	2	4	12	—	—	1	315	—	—	—	—	—	—
Violence against the person...	26	2	2	8	6	1	3	3	—	—	1	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual offences	14	—	1	9	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burglary	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	64	10	17	27	7	1	—	2	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences	42	4	14	20	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Courts Martial prisoners ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.4
Receptions under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: aged under 21, by age, sex, type of custody and previous convictions, 1975

Age and type of custody	Total	Previous history not available	Persons without previous institutional sentences						Persons with previous institutional sentences									
			Number of previous convictions						Number of previous convictions				Type of previous institutional sentences					
			Total	0	1-2	3-5	6-10	11 and over	Total	1-2	3-5	6-10	11 and over	Imprisonment only	Imprisonment and other	Borstal only	Detention centre only	Borstal and detention centre
MALES																		
Aged 14-16	4,378	405	3,803	451	1,722	1,562	261	7	170	37	92	38	3	—	—	—	170	—
Detention Centre	1,499	225	544	43	160	251	88	2	730	85	385	244	16	1	—	20	675	34
Borstal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 53 C & YP Act 1933	39	9	23	5	14	4	—	—	7	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	6	1
Aged 17-20	5,825	802	4,728	604	1,746	1,876	489	13	295	47	169	73	6	7	2	5	277	4
Detention Centre	5,777	1,024	2,004	199	568	845	364	28	2,749	199	1,192	1,219	139	29	39	321	2,028	332
Borstal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imprisonment	3,275	515	591	128	185	207	65	6	2,169	69	509	1,192	399	61	464	652	340	652
FEMALES																		
Aged 14-16	84	41	40	7	19	14	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—
Borstal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 53 C & YP Act 1933	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20	315	122	233	27	70	68	17	1	10	2	3	4	1	1	—	9	1	—
Borstal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imprisonment	148	78	42	11	7	19	5	—	28	1	9	14	4	7	3	16	—	2

TABLE 3.5
Receptions: by age and type of custody, 1966 to 1975
Males aged under 21

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Aged 14-16 SENTENCED ... TOTAL	2,101	2,119	2,602	2,921	3,259	3,032	3,608	4,270	4,953	5,916
Detained under Sec. 53(1), C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	2	1	1	2	5	4	3	4	2	3
Detained under Sec. 53(2), C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	4	3	5	5	6	3	18	41	22	36
Borstal training ...	525	573	647	720	881	970	1,073	1,159	1,240	1,499
Detention Centre ...	1,344	1,296	1,672	1,923	2,041	2,055	2,513	3,062	3,689	4,378
Awaiting removal to Approved School[1] ...	226	234	267	264	320	—	—	—	—	—
Other sentence ...	—	12	10	7	6	—	1	4	—	—
Aged 17-20 SENTENCED ... TOTAL	13,711	13,752	12,764	14,354	16,562	16,355	15,222	13,173	14,527	16,777
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine ...	1,128	1,283	830	895	841	991	914	1,069	1,512	1,900
Immediate Imprisonment	2,451	2,216	1,596	1,907	2,328	2,384	2,446	2,417	2,621	3,275
Borstal training ...	4,324	4,439	4,397	5,119	6,290	5,889	5,168	4,639	4,926	5,777
Detention Centre ...	5,808	5,814	5,942	6,433	7,103	7,091	6,694	5,048	5,462	5,825
Other sentence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Females aged under 21

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Aged 14-16 SENTENCED ... TOTAL	73	67	60	65	75	34	44	50	61	87
Detained under Sec. 53(2) C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detained under Sec. 53(1) C. & Y.P. Act 1933 ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
Borstal training ...	18	14	15	27	41	34	44	49	60	84
Detention Centre ...	20	21	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Awaiting removal to Approved School[1] ...	35	32	34	38	34	—	—	—	—	—
Other sentence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20 SENTENCED ... TOTAL	460	392	298	307	416	427	365	397	434	509
Imprisonment in default of payment of a fine ...	78	73	45	55	67	70	65	81	98	146
Immediate Imprisonment	106	96	53	75	85	92	94	109	107	148
Borstal training ...	194	134	95	177	264	265	206	207	229	315
Detention Centre ...	88	89	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sentence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1] From 1 January 1971, care orders made under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 replaced Approved School orders.

TABLE 3.6
Receptions into prison under sentence: [excluding fine defaulters] by age and length of sentence, 1966 to 1975
Males aged under 21

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Aged 14-16: Detained under S.53 C. & Y.P. Act 1933: ... TOTAL	6	4	6	7	11	7	21	45	24	39
S.53(1) ...	2	1	1	2	5	4	3	4	2	3
S.53(2):										
Up to 4 years...						2	9	20	19	22
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...					1	8	15	2	13	
Over 10 years...	4	3	5	5	6	—	—	2	1	—
Life ...						—	—	4	—	1
Aged 17-20 Imprisonment[1] ... TOTAL	2,451	2,216	1,596	1,907	2,328	2,384	2,446	2,417	2,627	3,275
Up to 3 months ...	906	756	244	197	223	282	223	248	327	437
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	939	861	572	652	722	704	663	657	713	934
Over 6 months and under 18 months						647	737	180	230	289
18 months ...								462	497	572
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...						657	735	756	776	942
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	606	599	780	1,058	1,383	62	67	86	61	83
Over 10 years ...						2	—	5	—	1
Life ...						30	21	23	23	17

Females aged under 21

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Aged 14-16: Detained under S.53 C. & Y.P. Act 1933: ... TOTAL	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
S.53(1) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.53(2):										
Up to 4 years...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 10 years...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Aged 17-20 Imprisonment[1] ... TOTAL	100	96	53	75	85	92	94	109	107	148
Up to 3 months ...	71	66	32	32	39	35	38	39	41	50
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	20	24	15	26	32	33	38	48	44	65
Over 6 months and under 18 months						13	5	8	9	16
18 months ...								4	3	4
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...						10	13	7	8	12
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	9	6	6	17	14	—	—	1	1	—
Over 10 years ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1

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

TABLE 3.7
Receptions under sentence: by age and offence group[1], 1966 to 1975
Males aged under 21

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Aged 14-16... TOTAL	1,875	1,885	2,335	2,657	2,939	3,032	3,605	4,269	4,950	5,915
Violence against the person ...	157	137	127	204	303	363	504	535	472	538
Sexual offences ...	36	22	40	37	42	28	40	57	50	54
Burglary ...				1,210	1,408	1,409	1,536	1,796	2,187	2,734
Robbery ...				103	115	158	196	202	144	189
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,682	1,726	2,168	963	915	906	1,106	1,366	1,761	2,131
Other offences ...				140	156	168	223	313	336	269
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20... TOTAL	13,711	13,752	12,765	14,354	16,562	16,354	15,220	13,173	14,527	16,777
Violence against the person ...	1,648	1,539	1,246	1,627	2,148	2,357	2,407	2,203	2,049	2,387
Sexual offences ...	234	230	227	218	359	243	244	233	235	238
Burglary ...				5,147	6,087	5,753	4,737	3,646	4,145	5,027
Robbery ...				553	705	620	722	578	533	710
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	11,797	11,964	11,289	5,394	5,745	5,651	5,232	4,508	5,533	6,134
Other offences ...				1,413	1,514	1,727	1,874	1,999	2,031	2,281
Courts Martial prisoners	32	19	3	2	4	3	4	6	1	—

Females aged under 21

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Aged 14-16... TOTAL	38	35	26	27	41	33	42	48	57	86
Violence against the person ...	3	3	3	1	4	7	9	8	5	10
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burglary ...				3	10	7	8	14	14	25
Robbery ...				5	3	2	7	6	6	7
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	35	32	23	8	11	13	15	17	25	33
Other offences ...				10	13	4	3	3	7	11
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 17-20... TOTAL	460	392	298	307	416	427	364	397	434	609
Violence against the person ...	26	15	21	16	43	40	36	53	60	77
Sexual offences ...	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Burglary ...				48	64	56	56	56	52	89
Robbery ...				11	24	25	19	15	8	23
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	432	376	277	161	206	226	178	189	229	302
Other offences ...				70	79	79	74	83	85	118
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CHAPTER 4

ADULT MALE PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE

1. Table 4.1 shows that during 1975, there were 27,353 adult males received into prison under sentence, and an additional 11,902 received in default of payment of a fine. Both figures were 12% above the 1974 level.

2. In 1975, for most offences, the greatest number of receptions were of males aged under 30, but for all sexual offences other than rape, the greatest number of receptions occurred in the 30-39 age group, for drunkenness in the 40-49 age group, and for begging and sleeping out in the 50-59 age group. (It is important that, when Table 4.1 is used to study age on reception, account is taken of the division of the under 30 age group into a 4 year (21-24 inclusive) and a 5 year band (25-29 inclusive)).

3. Table 4.4 shows that between 1974 and 1975 receptions increased in each offence group. The greatest increase in absolute terms was in receptions of offenders sentenced for theft, but the greatest proportional increases were among offenders sentenced for robbery, violence against the person, and burglary.

4. Table 4.5 shows that there were increases in receptions between 1974 and 1975 in all sentence bands, except life, but, as shown in Table 4(a) below there was little change in the distribution of receptions across the sentence bands. Over the period 1971-1974 there was a decline in the proportion of receptions in the over 6 months up to and including 18 months band and to a lesser extent in the other short sentence bands. However in 1975 there was an increase in the proportion of receptions having sentences of three months or less. Between 1971 and 1975 there was an increase in the proportion of receptions in the 18 months to 4 year sentence band.

TABLE 4(a)

Receptions of adult males imprisoned [excluding fine defaulters] - proportion by sentence length 1971-1975

Sentence Length	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Up to and including 3 months	14.2	13.7	13.2	13.6	14.7
Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months	21.6	20.5	20.6	20.9	19.8
Over 6 months, up to and including 18 months	41.4	40.5	38.6	38.9	38.6
Over 18 months, up to and including 4 years	19.3	21.4	23.3	22.5	22.8
Over 4 years	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7
Life	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4

5. Table 4.3 shows that, of all male receptions in 1975 whose previous convictions were known, 73% had already served institutional sentences, and a further 20% had previous convictions which had resulted in non-custodial sentences, while 7% had no previous convictions.

TABLE 4.1

Receptions under sentence: by age and offence, 1975
Adult Males aged 21 and over

Offence	Immediate Imprisonment							In default of payment of fine
	TOTAL	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
TOTAL	27,353	8,258	6,609	7,056	3,318	1,623	489	11,902
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON:								
Murder	3,815	1,337	1,062	950	349	91	26	611
Other homicide and attempted homicide	92	1	26	27	19	2	—	—
Wounding	236	62	61	68	33	6	6	—
Assaults	2,500	887	707	624	218	54	10	296
Cruelty to children	672	256	187	151	52	17	9	233
Other offences of violence against the person	24	5	5	10	3	1	—	—
Other offences of violence against the person	291	109	76	70	24	11	1	82
SEXUAL OFFENCES:	1,051	171	170	336	222	113	39	72
Buggery and indecency between males	165	16	26	39	18	11	1	7
Rape	148	59	44	35	7	2	1	1
Gross indecency with children	99	9	12	32	27	16	3	8
Other sexual offences	639	87	88	214	149	77	24	56
BURGLARY	6,314	2,282	1,756	1,476	506	245	49	566
ROBBERY	789	365	200	169	47	7	1	8
THEFT, HANDLING, FRAUD AND FORGERY:								
Theft of motor vehicle	11,352	2,974	2,496	3,110	1,636	877	259	3,383
Taking and driving away	78	35	23	16	2	2	—	23
Other theft	1,428	817	362	191	48	4	6	328
Handling stolen goods	6,966	1,630	1,456	1,910	1,107	668	195	2,200
Frauds	980	197	245	321	150	59	8	184
Forgery	1,705	264	358	605	297	134	47	616
Other	195	31	52	67	32	10	3	32
OTHER OFFENCES:	4,029	1,128	923	1,015	558	290	115	7,262
Arson	128	41	39	28	17	3	—	6
Criminal damage	621	121	109	155	127	99	30	554
Drug offences	748	294	243	155	48	6	1	129
Immigration Act 1971	27	4	8	10	3	1	1	2
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs	262	64	66	93	27	10	2	360
Other motoring offences	814	296	211	205	73	24	5	2,542
Offences relating to prostitution	84	18	21	33	10	2	—	8
Drunkenness	370	31	22	93	98	88	38	2,333
Begging, sleeping out	135	1	8	21	36	42	27	127
Other	840	258	196	221	119	35	11	1,201
COURTS MARTIAL PRISONERS:	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.2
Receptions under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: by age, offence, and length of sentence, 1975
Adult Males aged 21 and over

Age and Offence Group	Total	Length of Sentence									
		Up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 3 months	Over 3 months up to 6 months	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 12 months up to 18 months	18 months	Over 18 months up to 4 years	Over 4 years up to 10 years	Over 10 years	Life
Aged 21-29	TOTAL	235	1,294	2,892	3,981	773	1,638	3,524	440	29	61
Violence against the person	2,399	45	223	492	595	105	213	534	118	19	55
Sexual offences	341	7	17	40	58	10	37	114	54	1	3
Burglary	4,038	15	159	508	1,100	293	613	1,265	84	1	—
Robbery	565	—	3	13	51	15	51	329	101	2	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	5,470	85	542	1,334	1,716	275	561	912	43	2	—
Other offences	2,051	83	350	503	460	75	163	370	40	4	3
Courts Martial prisoners	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 30 and over	TOTAL	770	1,709	2,517	2,751	429	994	2,700	524	30	62
Violence against the person	1,416	32	153	263	311	51	107	322	104	17	56
Sexual offences	710	4	41	79	118	18	62	276	105	4	3
Burglary	2,276	37	177	397	541	86	244	689	105	—	—
Robbery	224	—	2	1	14	3	13	110	75	5	1
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery	5,882	274	917	1,361	1,489	217	491	1,050	82	1	—
Other offences	1,978	423	419	416	278	54	77	253	53	3	2
Courts Martial prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.3
Receptions under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: by age, and previous convictions[1] 1975
Adult Males aged 21 and over

Number of Previous Convictions	Aged 21-29		Aged 30 and over	
	Without Previous Institutional Sentences	With Previous Institutional Sentences	Without Previous Institutional Sentences	With Previous Institutional Sentences
0... ..	772	—	1,010	—
1-2	1,000	196	662	182
3-5	1,326	1,379	619	756
6-10	732	4,339	356	1,946
11 and over ...	101	3,329	108	5,277
TOTAL ...	3,931	9,243	2,755	8,161
Type of Previous Institutional Sentences				
Imprisonment only ...	—	2,162	—	5,978
Imprisonment and other ...	—	4,595	—	2,053
Borstal only ...	—	773	—	74
Detention Centre only ...	—	908	—	33
Borstal and Detention Centre	—	805	—	23
TOTAL ...	—	9,243	—	8,161

[1] Previous conviction information is not available for 1,693 males aged 21-29 and 1,570 males aged 30 and over.

TABLE 4.4
Receptions under sentence: by offence[1], 1966 to 1975
Adult Males aged 21 and over

Offence Groups	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL	44,351	42,770	32,283	35,883	40,144	39,036	36,958	32,449	35,089	39,255
Violence against the person	3,813	3,387	2,799	3,313	4,043	4,127	4,062	3,851	3,759	4,426
Sexual offences ...	1,412	1,413	1,204	1,151	1,168	1,022	1,026	1,013	1,092	1,123
Burglary ...				7,919	9,624	8,832	7,371	5,738	5,829	6,880
Robbery ...				749	786	880	773	597	586	797
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	38,994	37,890	28,234	14,374	15,571	14,999	14,027	11,900	13,267	14,735
Other offences ...				8,350	8,933	9,148	9,689	9,348	10,554	11,291
Courts Martial prisoners ...	132	80	46	27	19	28	10	2	2	3

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

TABLE 4.5
Receptions into prison under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: by length of sentence, 1966 to 1975
Adult Males aged 21 and over

Sentence Lengths	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Imprisonment TOTAL	33,341	31,661	24,836	27,789	31,359	29,641	27,392	23,607	24,487	27,353
Up to 3 months ...	10,026	9,105	4,627	4,278	4,550	4,222	3,758	3,121	3,333	4,008
Over 3 months and up to 6 months ...	10,488	9,859	6,709	6,590	6,725	6,410	5,624	4,866	5,114	5,409
Over 6 months and under 18 months										
18 months ...	12,008	11,936	12,702	16,102	18,933	12,273	11,097	6,759	7,044	7,934
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...						5,732	5,872	5,485	5,499	6,224
Over 4 years and up to 10 years ...	711	669	696	706	956	877	918	873	842	964
Over 10 years ...						46	51	45	53	59
Life ...	108	92	102	113	195	81	72	95	132	123

CHAPTER 5

ADULT FEMALE PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE

1. Table 5.1 shows that during 1975 there were 1,200 adult females received into prison under sentence, and an additional 469 received in default of payment of a fine. The receptions excluding fine defaulters were 20%, whereas the receptions in default of a fine were 14% higher than in 1974. The proportional increases in both these categories were greater than those for males. The majority of sentenced adult female prisoners were aged under 40 and 56% of them were sentenced for offences of theft, handling, fraud or forgery.

2. Table 5.3 shows that, of female receptions in 1975 whose previous convictions are known, 36% had previous institutional sentences, and a further 27% had previous convictions without institutional sentences; 37% had no previous convictions.

3. Table 5.4 shows that between 1974 and 1975 there was an increase in the number of adult females received in each of the sentence bands, except 18 months and life, and this is similar to the picture observed with males. The distribution of receptions across the sentence bands, however, is very different from that of the adult males, as can be seen by comparing Table 5(a) below with Table 4(a) in Chapter 4. In 1975, some 51% of adult women received into prison excluding fine defaulters had been sentenced to terms of 6 months or less whereas the corresponding figure for adult males was 34%. The long term trends for adult females also differ from those for adult males over the period 1971 to 1975; unlike the male receptions, there was no decline in the proportion of adult females received in the 6 to 18 months band; the decline in the proportion of receptions with sentences of less than 3 months was more marked for females than for males, and unlike the position for males, this continued into 1975.

TABLE 5(a)
Reception of adult females imprisoned [excluding fine defaulters] - proportion by sentence length 1971-1975

	Percentage				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Up to and including 3 months ...	30.1	26.0	26.2	22.3	21.9
Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months	27.8	24.2	23.9	25.4	28.8
Over 6 months, up to and including 18 months ...	31.1	36.3	36.1	37.2	35.7
Over 18 months, up to and including 4 years	9.5	12.4	11.9	13.7	11.9
Over 4 years ...	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.2
Life ...	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5

TABLE 5.1
Receptions under sentence: by age and offence, 1975
Adult females aged 21 and over

Offence	Immediate Imprisonment							In default of payment of a fine
	Total	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
TOTAL	1200	368	280	300	164	76	12	469
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	138	53	35	30	15	4	1	18
Murder ...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other homicide and attempted homicide ...	15	6	5	1	2	1	1	1
Wounding ...	59	23	14	14	5	2	1	9
Assaults ...	38	14	9	11	4	1	1	6
Cruelty to children ...	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Other offences of violence against the person ...	13	6	4	1	2	1	1	3
SEXUAL OFFENCES	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Buggery and indecency between males ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rape ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gross indecency with children ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other sexual offences ...	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
BURGLARY	73	28	15	16	12	2	1	13
ROBBERY	23	6	10	6	1	1	1	1
THEFT, HANDLING, FRAUD AND FORGERY	698	171	160	192	107	58	10	236
Theft of Motor vehicle ...	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Taking and driving away ...	7	1	4	3	1	1	1	4
Other thefts ...	554	147	122	153	78	47	7	181
Handling stolen goods ...	26	6	8	5	6	1	1	9
Frauds ...	89	16	24	21	19	7	2	33
Forgery ...	20	2	2	8	4	3	1	9
OTHER OFFENCES	264	110	60	53	38	12	1	202
Arson ...	7	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Criminal damage ...	50	17	10	12	7	4	1	21
Drug offences ...	56	26	16	11	3	1	1	7
Immigration Act 1971 ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
In charge or driving under the influence of drink or drugs ...	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Other motoring offences ...	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	19
Offences relating to prostitution ...	79	47	22	8	2	1	1	23
Drunkenness ...	24	4	1	7	7	5	1	86
Begging, sleeping out ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other ...	42	15	8	9	8	1	1	45
COURTS MARTIAL PRISONERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 5.2
Receptions under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: by age, offence and length of sentence, 1975
Adult Females aged 21 and over

Age and Offence Group	Total	Length of Sentence									
		Up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 3 months	Over 3 months up to 6 months	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 12 months up to 18 months	Over 18 months up to 4 years	Over 4 years up to 10 years	Over 10 years	Life	
Aged 21-29	648	25	118	185	156	29	44	81	5	2	3
Violence against the person ...	88	1	13	17	24	2	6	19	1	2	3
Sexual offences ...	42	—	2	10	10	3	8	9	1	—	—
Burglary ...	16	—	—	2	2	2	5	6	—	—	—
Robbery ...	331	9	55	110	99	17	17	24	1	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	170	15	48	48	21	5	8	23	2	—	—
Other offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Courts Martial prisoners ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged 30 and over	552	28	92	161	147	21	31	62	7	—	3
Violence against the person ...	50	2	8	12	13	2	2	8	—	—	3
Sexual offences ...	4	—	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Burglary ...	30	1	4	7	11	—	3	4	—	—	—
Robbery ...	7	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	367	13	52	120	107	19	16	35	5	—	—
Other offences ...	94	12	27	21	14	—	6	12	2	—	—
Courts Martial prisoners ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 5.3

Receptions under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: by age, and previous convictions[1], 1975
Adult Females aged 21 and over

	Aged 21-29		Aged 30 and over	
Number of Previous Convictions	Without Previous Institutional Sentences	With Previous Institutional Sentences	Without Previous Institutional Sentences	With Previous Institutional Sentences
0	115	—	100	—
1-2	28	8	23	4
3-5	40	13	21	16
6-10	19	49	16	32
11 and over ...	1	32	4	53
TOTAL	203	102	164	105
Type of Previous Institutional Sentences				
Imprisonment only	—	57	—	97
Imprisonment and other ...	—	24	—	7
Borstal only	—	18	—	1
Detention Centre only[2] ...	—	3	—	—
Borstal and Detention Centre[2] ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	102	—	105

[1] Previous Conviction information is not available for 343 females aged 21-29 and 283 aged 30 and over.

[2] The Detention Centre for females was opened in 1962 and closed in 1969.

TABLE 5.4

Receptions under sentence: by offence[1], 1966 to 1975
Adult Females aged 21 and over

Offence Groups	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL	2,085	1,882	1,250	1,293	1,563	1,545	1,541	1,438	1,414	1,669
Violence against the person	153	122	100	66	103	103	112	121	101	156
Sexual offences	8	10	10	10	9	5	9	7	12	4
Burglary	1,923	1,750	1,140	59	86	87	70	71	72	86
Robbery				16	23	16	27	28	17	23
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...				572	774	778	770	718	763	934
Other offences				570	568	556	558	493	449	466
Courts Martial prisoners	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

TABLE 5.5

Receptions into prison under sentence [excluding fine defaulters]: by length of sentence, 1966 to 1975

Adult Females aged 21 and over

Sentence Lengths	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Imprisonment TOTAL	1,417	1,244	862	962	1,135	1,130	1,107	1,026	1,004	1,200
Up to 3 months	731	647	341	277	318	340	288	269	224	263
Over 3 months and up to 6 months	361	307	232	282	326	314	268	245	255	346
Over 6 months and under 18 months	315	279	282	399	481	351	402	292	282	353
18 months										
Over 18 months and up to 4 years ...										
Over 4 years and up to 10 years	8	8	6	3	7	14	9	13	8	12
Over 10 years	2	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	2
Life										
						3	3	6	6	6

CHAPTER 6

NON-CRIMINAL PRISONERS

1. The number of receptions of non-criminal prisoners in 1975 was higher than in the previous year. This was the first rise since 1970, and since the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 drastically reduced the number of committals by County Courts. The increase in 1975 over 1974 was mainly in the number of people committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of wife's maintenance or for being in contempt of court.

2. While there was an increase from 319 persons committed for non-payment of rates in 1974, to 333 in 1975, 333 was still well below the level in the early '70s. It would appear that the widely expressed fears that the large rate rises would result in more committals to prison, have proved to be groundless.

3. The Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1974 introduced exclusion orders, under which people are held in custody pending removal to Northern Ireland or Eire. In 1975 some 24 people were received into prisons under the provisions of this Act.

4. As with fine defaulters, persons imprisoned in default of maintenance may secure their release at any stage by paying the amount of the arrears. An analysis of the proportion of sentence served by maintenance defaulters and fine defaulters, who were released in 1975, has shown that maintenance defaulters were either less able, or prepared, to secure an early release, than were fine defaulters.

Proportion of sentence served by fine defaulters and maintenance defaulters discharged in 1975

Proportion of sentence served	Fine defaulters	Maintenance defaulters
Up to 10%	20	8
Over 10% less than 50%	16	11
Over 50% less than 80%	10	5
Over 80%	54	76

TABLE 6/1

Non-criminal prisoners: Receptions by age, sex and type of committal, 1975

	TOTAL	14-16	17-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
MALES:	TOTAL	5,343	3	148	604	1,115	1,996	1,059	352	66
Committed by High Court ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Committed by County Courts ...	117	—	1	9	21	35	32	17	2	—
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:										
Wife's maintenance ...	2,690	—	24	259	543	1,095	559	179	31	—
Children's maintenance ...	204	—	1	24	40	93	37	8	1	—
Bastardy arrears ...	434	—	14	76	107	149	75	9	4	—
Rates ...	318	—	—	9	46	113	98	44	8	—
Income tax ...	19	—	—	1	3	5	4	6	—	—
Other debts ...	110	—	12	16	20	35	15	11	1	—
In contempt of court ...	751	—	10	41	132	309	191	54	14	—
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971 ...	672	3	81	162	197	157	45	23	4	—
Persons held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1974 ...	24	—	5	7	6	3	2	1	—	—
Others ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
FEMALES:	TOTAL	80	—	11	13	11	15	15	11	4
Committed by High Court ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed by County Courts ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:										
Wife's maintenance ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Children's maintenance ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bastardy arrears ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rates ...	15	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	1	—
Income tax ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other debts ...	6	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—
In contempt of court ...	15	—	—	—	1	3	6	3	2	—
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971 ...	43	—	11	13	9	4	4	1	1	—
Persons held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1974 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 6.2

Non-criminal prisoners: Receptions by sex and type of committal, 1966 to 1975

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
MALES:										
TOTAL	7,556	7,706	6,984	7,363	8,118	6,456	5,657	5,470	4,743	5,343
Committed by High Court ...	2	1	12	11	7	—	1	1	—	2
Committed by County Courts[1] ...	2,864	3,017	2,443	2,402	2,259	1,169	69	73	57	117
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:										
Wife's maintenance	2,792	2,614	2,516	2,713	2,962	2,790	2,537	2,323	2,367	2,690
Children's maintenance ...	406	410	389	301	398	353	337	277	209	204
Bastardy arrears ...	462	481	530	451	502	482	389	355	337	434
Rates ...	368	447	531	637	570	540	469	350	308	318
Income tax ...	53	28	36	16	40	32	50	27	27	19
Other debts ...	32	27	54	8	37	70	138	85	73	110
In contempt of court ...	277	268	236	216	289	318	534	500	547	751
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971[2] ...	98	110	181	141	1,048	698	1,130	1,479	811	672
Persons held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1974 ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	—	24
Others ...	202	303	56	467	6	4	3	—	7	2
FEMALES:										
TOTAL	172	147	164	169	145	140	82	80	69	80
Committed by High Court ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed by County Courts[1] ...	59	59	59	55	49	20	—	—	2	1
Committed by Magistrates' Courts for non-payment of:										
Wife's maintenance	—	3	3	3	5	—	—	1	1	—
Children's maintenance ...	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bastardy arrears ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rates ...	24	31	20	19	22	22	18	13	11	15
Income tax ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Other debts ...	2	1	—	1	4	8	2	6	4	6
In contempt of court ...	21	10	11	18	10	42	23	18	15	15
Persons held under the Immigration Act 1971[2] ...	12	7	48	18	52	47	31	42	35	43
Persons held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1974 ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	—	—
Others ...	50	33	23	53	2	1	—	—	—	—

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

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

CHAPTER 7

FINE DEFAULTERS

1. For the second consecutive year there has been an increase in the number of persons received in default of payment of a fine. In 1975, 13,802 males and 615 females were so received; 1,900 of the males and 146 of the females were under the age of 21. It must be emphasised that these figures will include a number of persons who were received on more than one occasion during the year.

2. Of those received into prison in default of payment of a fine 85 males and 3 females had been sentenced to more than six months' imprisonment; 6,452 of the males and 415 of the females had been sentenced to one month or less. Because of their short sentences, fine defaulters form a comparatively small part of the sentenced population. On 30 June 1975 the sentenced population numbered more than 34,000 of which 1,099 were fine defaulters.

3. Between 1969 and 1975 receptions of fine defaulters who had committed motoring offences increased by 95%, and there was an increase of 72% in receptions of fine defaulters who had committed offences in the theft, handling, fraud and forgery groups. Fine defaulters aged under 30, were mainly from these two broad classes whereas drunkenness was the predominating offence of fine defaulters aged over 30. Receptions of male fine defaulters for offences of drunkenness have remained almost constant in recent years, while the relatively small numbers of female defaulters for drunkenness have decreased.

TABLE 7.1

Receptions under sentence in default of payment of a fine: by age, offence and length of sentence, 1975

Males

	TOTAL	LENGTH OF SENTENCE						
		Up to 1 week	Over 1 week up to and including 2 weeks	Over 2 weeks up to and including 1 month	Over 1 month up to and including 2 months	Over 2 months up to and including 3 months	Over 3 months up to and including 6 months	Over 6 months
ALL AGES TOTAL	13,802	1,032	1,751	3,669	3,749	2,797	717	85
Aged 17-20: TOTAL	1,900	46	125	605	618	397	97	12
Violence against the person ...	178	2	7	45	66	40	16	2
Sexual offences ...	8	—	—	2	2	1	3	—
Robbery/Burglary ...	233	3	13	68	65	68	15	1
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	682	15	39	222	229	135	38	4
Drunkenness ...	69	9	20	34	3	3	—	—
Motoring offences ...	438	8	25	135	163	86	17	4
Other offences ...	292	9	21	99	90	64	8	1
Aged 21-29: TOTAL	5,175	163	333	1,385	1,624	1,278	355	37
Violence against the person ...	382	3	6	105	131	100	35	2
Sexual offences ...	28	1	3	8	4	9	3	—
Robbery/Burglary ...	364	7	5	79	120	114	33	6
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,690	32	73	454	552	440	126	13
Drunkenness ...	304	73	110	67	37	14	3	—
Motoring offences ...	1,605	24	73	438	530	409	123	8
Other offences ...	802	23	63	234	250	192	32	8
Aged 30 and over: TOTAL	6,727	823	1,293	1,679	1,507	1,124	265	36
Violence against the person ...	229	5	19	57	80	56	10	2
Sexual offences ...	44	3	7	10	16	6	2	—
Robbery/Burglary ...	210	5	10	52	62	53	25	3
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	1,693	51	136	503	527	369	90	17
Drunkenness ...	2,029	632	911	393	72	17	3	1
Motoring offences ...	1,297	15	57	332	462	324	100	7
Other offences ...	1,225	112	153	332	288	299	35	6

TABLE 7.1

Receptions under sentence in default of payment of a fine: by age, offence and length of sentence, 1975

Females

	TOTAL	LENGTH OF SENTENCE						
		Up to 1 week	Over 1 week up to and including 2 weeks	Over 2 weeks up to and including 1 month	Over 1 month up to and including 2 months	Over 2 months up to and including 3 months	Over 3 months up to and including 6 months	Over 6 months
ALL AGES TOTAL	615	41	112	262	122	63	12	3
Aged 17-20: TOTAL	146	4	23	70	27	18	4	—
Violence against the person ...	13	2	2	7	1	1	—	—
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery/Burglary ...	7	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	88	1	15	43	18	8	3	—
Drunkenness ...	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Motoring offences ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other offences ...	33	—	3	16	5	8	1	—
Aged 21-29: TOTAL	209	6	32	92	50	22	5	2
Violence against the person ...	11	—	1	4	5	—	1	—
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery/Burglary ...	4	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	130	2	20	58	31	16	2	1
Drunkenness ...	11	1	4	6	—	—	—	—
Motoring offences ...	7	—	1	3	1	2	—	—
Other offences ...	46	2	6	21	11	3	2	1
Aged 30 and over: TOTAL	260	31	57	100	45	23	3	1
Violence against the person ...	7	1	1	3	1	1	—	—
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery/Burglary ...	9	2	—	4	2	1	—	—
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	106	1	14	47	27	15	1	1
Drunkenness ...	75	25	32	16	1	—	1	—
Motoring offences ...	13	1	—	7	3	1	1	—
Other offences ...	50	1	10	23	11	5	—	—

TABLE 7.2

Reception under sentence in default of payment of a fine: by age and offence
1966-1975

Males

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
ALL AGES: TOTAL	12,138	12,404	8,287	8,996	9,627	10,386	10,481	9,913	12,114	13,802
Aged 14-16: TOTAL	—	12	10	—	1	—	1	2	*	*
Violence against the person ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	*	*
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	*	*
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	*	*
Drunkenness ...	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Motoring offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Other offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Aged 17-20: TOTAL	1,128	1,283	830	902	841	991	914	1,069	1,512	1,900
Violence against the person ...	107	78	67	86	83	83	64	85	134	178
Sexual offences ...	5	10	3	7	5	7	6	9	10	8
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	80	91	106	95	106	152	233
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	314	318	349	313	368	554	682
Drunkenness ...	1,016	1,195	760	50	47	50	43	42	67	69
Motoring offences	—	—	—	241	163	248	216	303	365	438
Other offences ...	—	—	—	124	134	148	177	156	230	292
Aged 21-29: TOTAL	4,236	4,305	2,851	2,980	3,370	3,580	3,640	3,318	4,419	5,175
Violence against the person ...	326	286	197	206	221	260	273	235	319	382
Sexual offences ...	30	44	24	32	29	20	28	30	34	28
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	264	320	322	262	271	306	364
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	989	1,141	1,209	1,261	1,112	1,420	1,690
Drunkenness ...	3,880	3,975	2,630	255	277	290	273	239	292	304
Motoring offences	—	—	—	817	786	844	951	951	1,382	1,605
Other offences ...	—	—	—	417	596	635	592	480	666	802
Aged 30 and over: TOTAL	6,774	6,804	4,596	5,114	5,415	5,815	5,926	5,524	6,183	6,727
Violence against the person ...	202	199	124	136	170	182	187	149	230	229
Sexual offences ...	46	50	34	29	29	33	46	29	46	44
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	154	184	190	174	147	180	210
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	1,057	1,132	1,362	1,336	1,133	1,405	1,693
Drunkenness ...	6,526	6,555	4,438	2,309	2,263	2,241	2,252	2,378	2,217	2,029
Motoring offences	—	—	—	658	644	767	859	828	1,119	1,297
Other offences ...	—	—	—	771	993	1,040	1,072	860	984	1,225

TABLE 7.2

Receptions under sentence in default of payment of a fine: by age and offence
1966-1975

Females

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
ALL AGES: TOTAL	746	711	433	386	495	485	499	493	508	615
Aged 14-16: TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Violence against the person ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Drunkenness ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Motoring offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Other offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Aged 17-20: TOTAL	78	73	45	55	67	70	65	81	98	146
Violence against the person ...	4	2	3	1	4	4	6	5	9	13
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	1	5	2	9	3	3	7
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	27	41	45	29	41	67	88
Drunkenness ...	74	71	42	1	1	4	1	3	7	3
Motoring offences	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	2
Other offences ...	—	—	—	25	15	12	19	27	12	33
Aged 21-29: TOTAL	216	236	108	70	128	130	148	151	166	209
Violence against the person ...	3	6	4	2	7	3	13	6	6	11
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	1	2	4	3	4	4	4
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	29	63	73	67	70	94	130
Drunkenness ...	213	230	104	1	6	6	12	14	12	11
Motoring offences	—	—	—	3	6	4	10	9	13	7
Other offences ...	—	—	—	34	44	40	43	48	37	46
Aged 30 and over: TOTAL	452	402	280	261	300	285	286	261	244	260
Violence against the person ...	6	6	5	1	6	7	3	8	6	7
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	3	4	—
Robbery/Burglary	—	—	—	3	3	2	5	1	8	9
Theft, handling, fraud and forgery ...	—	—	—	32	62	75	76	62	86	106
Drunkenness ...	446	396	275	181	161	138	125	108	80	75
Motoring offences	—	—	—	3	5	9	17	16	11	13
Other offences ...	—	—	—	40	60	53	58	63	49	50

CHAPTER 8

RECONVICTIONS

1. The tables in this chapter present the reconvictions of offenders who were discharged from custody during 1972, and some comparisons are made with the reconvictions of offenders discharged in the years before 1972. The figures cover a two year follow-up on each person in the sample of 7,000 individuals, starting at his or her discharge date in 1972. The information relates only to those who were discharged from custody following a sentence for a criminal offence. Fine defaulters and civil prisoners are excluded.

2. The reconviction rates for male offenders discharged during 1972 were very close to those for offenders discharged during 1971. The percentages of young male offenders released in 1971 and 1972 who were reconvicted were, 58.2 and 58.8 respectively. For adult males the corresponding percentages were 47.4 and 47.9. However there were fewer of the 1972 cohort recommitted to custody than was the case with the 1971 cohort; the figures fell from 35.7 per cent to 33.2 per cent for young male offenders and from 28.4 per cent to 25.6 per cent for adult males—this decrease is consistent with the general decline in the use of custodial sentences by the courts.

3. Table 8.1 shows that reconvictions rates varied according to the length of sentence which the prisoners had served. These differences are probably not attributable only to the length of the sentence, because there are many other criminological and social differences that distinguish prisoners given long sentences from those given medium or short term sentences. The table also shows that the first reconviction of prisoners who have served long sentences tends to occur later in the two year follow-up period than does that of prisoners who served shorter sentences. The type of sentence on first reconviction varies widely and does not appear to be related to the length of the custodial sentence from which the prisoner was released.

4. The reconvictions of young male offenders are shown in tables 8.3 and 8.4. Comparisons of the reconviction rates of young prisoners, borstal trainees and detention centre boys should take account of the many different characteristics of these three groups of offenders. Table 8(a) below shows that young prisoners are the oldest, and in terms of previous convictions, the most experienced of the three groups, and that youths in detention centres are the youngest and most inexperienced.

TABLE 8(a)

Receptions of Young Offenders in 1972: by previous convictions and age
Males

Received into	Number of previous convictions (of cases where information is known)			Age on sentence		
	0	1-5	Over 5	14-16	17-18	19-20
Prisons	3.9	35.4	60.7	0.8	22.9	76.3
Borstals	3.0	63.5	33.5	17.2	48.4	34.4
Detention Centres	12.3	77.6	10.1	27.3	50.0	22.7

5. From Table 8.3 it will be seen that boys discharged from borstals and detention centres who were aged 17 or less on sentence have markedly higher reconviction rates than those in the 17-20 age band. Table 8.4 shows that there was little change between the cohorts in the proportion reconvicted, and that in all three groups the proportion recommitted to custody fell.

6. Turning to the reconviction rates for females it should be noted that some of the percentages shown in Table 8.6 are based on very small numbers. In all categories the reconviction rates for females are much lower than those for males. The proportion of borstal trainees reconvicted has been rising for each of the cohorts released since 1969.

TABLE 8.1

Reconvictions: Adult Male prisoners discharged during 1972 from sentences of over 3 months—two year follow up from date of discharge

	Length of sentence from which discharged							
	Over 3 months up to and including 6 months	Over 6 months but less than 18 months	18 months	Over 18 months up to and including 4 years	Over 4 years up to and including 10 years	Over 10 years	Life	Total
Result of follow-up:								
% Not Reconvicted	48.7	53.4	54.6	50.6	63.4	81.8	92.3	52.1
% Reconvicted	51.3	46.6	45.4	49.4	36.6	18.2	7.7	47.9
NUMBER DISCHARGED	5,576	8,479	2,635	5,893	812	22	39	23,456
Sentence on first reconviction:								
Imprisonment	874	1,268	379	1,221	131	3	1	3,877
Suspended Sentence	563	767	258	520	54	—	1	2,162
Fine	864	1,047	306	542	58	—	1	2,818
Probation	331	472	148	361	27	1	—	1,340
Other	231	398	105	265	27	—	—	1,026
TOTAL	2,863	3,952	1,196	2,909	297	4	3	11,224
Period before first reconviction:								
Up to and including 3 months	522	885	184	520	25	—	—	2,136
Over 3 up to and including 6 months	613	870	248	605	42	—	—	2,378
" 6 " " " " 9 " "	522	590	237	404	54	1	1	1,809
" 9 " " " " 12 " "	472	531	169	350	42	—	1	1,565
" 12 " " " " 18 " "	432	590	205	680	80	1	1	1,989
" 18 " " " " 24 " "	302	486	153	350	54	2	—	1,347
TOTAL	2,863	3,952	1,196	2,909	297	4	3	11,224

TABLE 8.2

Reconvictions: Adult Male prisoners—two year follow up from date of discharge, 1971 and 1972

Year of discharge	Length of sentence from which discharged	Number discharged	Reconvicted					
			Total		Not recommitted to prison under sentence during period of follow up		Recommitted to prison under sentence during period of follow up	
			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
1971	Over 4 years	1,022	383	37.5	140	13.7	243	23.8
1971	Over 18 months up to and including 4 years	6,205	2,773	44.7	1,152	18.6	1,621	26.1
1971	Over 3 months up to and including 18 months	19,298	9,423	48.8	3,764	19.5	5,659	29.3
1972	Over 4 years	873	304	34.8	127	14.5	177	20.3
1972	Over 18 months up to and including 4 years	5,893	2,909	49.4	1,178	20.0	1,731	29.4
1972	Over 3 months up to and including 18 months	16,690	8,011	48.0	3,924	23.5	4,087	24.5

TABLE 8.3

Reconvictions: Young Male offenders [aged under 21] discharged during 1972—two year follow up from date of discharge

	Detention Centre			Borstal Trainees			Young Prisoners [2]				
	Age on sentence			Age on sentence			Length of sentence from which discharged				
	Under 17	17 and over	Total	Under 17	17 and over	Total	Over 3 months but less than 18 months	18 months up to and including 4 years	Over 4 years	Life	Total
Result of follow up:											
% Not Reconvicted	29.9	51.3	45.7	21.2	39.4	36.6	33.1	37.0	58.8	100.0	36.2
% Reconvicted	70.1	48.7	54.3	78.8	60.6	63.4	66.9	63.0	41.2	—	63.8
NUMBER DISCHARGED	2,342	6,523	8,865	947	5,359	6,306	834	1,113	51	7	2,005
Sentence on first reconviction:											
Imprisonment	—	128	128	52	522	574	185	295	8	—	488
Borstal training[1] or Detention Centre	496	700	1,196	301	648	949	7	—	—	—	7
Suspended sentence	—	222	222	35	464	499	133	144	3	—	280
Fine	582	1,354	1,936	204	977	1,181	130	171	8	—	309
Probation	67	443	510	72	310	382	48	41	1	—	90
Other	496	327	823	82	329	411	55	50	1	—	106
TOTAL	1,641	3,174	4,815	746	3,250	3,996	558	701	21	—	1,280
Period before first reconviction:											
Up to and including 3 months ...	258	525	783	122	435	557	103	113	—	—	216
Over 3 up to and including 6 months	448	665	1,113	234	813	1,047	192	190	2	—	384
" 6 " " " " 9 " "	281	654	935	152	648	800	89	130	6	—	225
" 9 " " " " 12 " "	239	350	589	89	474	563	71	86	3	—	160
" 12 " " " " 18 " "	301	537	838	94	629	723	71	108	3	—	182
" 18 " " " " 24 " "	114	443	557	55	251	306	32	74	7	—	113
TOTAL	1,641	3,174	4,815	746	3,250	3,996	558	701	21	—	1,280

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

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

TABLE 8.4

Reconvictions: Young Male offenders [aged under 21]—two year follow up from date of discharge, 1969 to 1972

Discharged from:	Year of discharge	Number discharged	Reconvicted					
			Total		Not recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up		Recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up [1]	
			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
Detention Centre ...	1969	8,024	4,687	58.4	2,060	25.7	2,627	32.7
	1970	9,124	4,886	53.6	2,143	23.5	2,743	30.1
	1971	8,914	4,761	53.4	2,215	24.8	2,546	28.6
	1972	8,865	4,815	54.3	2,364	26.7	2,451	27.6
Borstal Training ...	1969	4,983	3,362	67.5	1,035	20.8	2,328	46.7
	1970	6,912	4,505	65.2	1,373	19.9	3,132	45.3
	1971	7,332	4,604	62.8	1,567	21.4	3,037	41.4
	1972	6,306	3,996	63.4	1,566	24.8	2,430	38.6
Imprisonment[2] ...	1969	1,232	881	71.5	180	14.6	701	56.9
	1970	1,563	1,013	64.8	261	16.7	752	48.1
	1971	1,970	1,241	63.0	324	16.4	917	46.6
	1972	2,005	1,280	63.8	453	22.6	827	41.2

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

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

TABLE 8.5

Reconvictions: Female offenders, all ages, discharged during 1972—two year follow up from date of discharge from all types of sentence

	Borstal Trainees			Young Prisoners[2]			Adult Prisoners				
	Age on sentence			Length of sentence from which discharged			Length of sentence from which discharged				
	Under 17	17 and over	Total	Over 3 months but less than 18 months	18 months and over	Total	Over 3 months but less than 18 months	18 months up to and including 4 years	Over 4 years	Life	Total
Result of follow up:											
% Not Reconvicted	40.5	66.7	63.0	57.1	54.5	56.6	64.8	78.1	100.0	100.0	68.0
% Reconvicted	59.5	33.3	37.0	42.9	45.5	43.4	35.2	21.9	—	—	32.0
NUMBER DISCHARGED	37	228	265	42	11	53	543	155	1	4	703
Sentence on first reconviction:											
Imprisonment	—	4	4	8	—	8	32	9	—	—	41
Borstal training[1]	4	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suspended sentence	1	11	12	2	—	2	52	10	—	—	62
Fine	2	18	20	1	1	2	32	3	—	—	35
Probation	8	18	26	3	4	7	40	9	—	—	49
Other	7	16	23	4	—	4	35	3	—	—	38
TOTAL	22	76	98	18	5	23	191	34	—	—	225
Period before first reconviction:											
Up to and including 3 months	2	10	12	4	1	5	35	5	—	—	40
Over 3 up to and including 6 months	3	7	10	3	—	3	39	3	—	—	42
" 6 " " " " " 9 " "	8	18	26	2	2	4	42	11	—	—	53
" 9 " " " " " 12 " "	4	16	20	2	2	4	23	5	—	—	28
" 12 " " " " " 18 " "	3	15	18	3	—	3	26	7	—	—	33
" 18 " " " " " 24 " "	2	10	12	4	—	4	26	3	—	—	29
TOTAL	22	76	98	18	5	23	191	34	—	—	225

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

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

TABLE 8.6

Reconvictions: Female offenders, all ages—two year follow up from date of discharge from all types of sentence, 1969 to 1972

Discharged as:	Year of discharge	Number discharged	Reconvicted					
			Total		Not recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up.		Recommitted to custody under sentence during period of follow up[1]	
			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
Borstal Trainees ...	1969	243	94	38.7	53	21.8	41	16.9
	1970	274	79	28.8	53	19.3	26	9.5
	1971	273	88	32.2	57	20.9	31	11.3
	1972	265	98	37.0	61	23.0	37	14.0
Young Prisoners[2] [3] ...	1969	35	18	51.4	11	31.4	7	20.0
	1970	37	15	40.5	8	21.6	7	18.9
	1971	48	21	43.8	14	29.2	7	14.6
	1972	53	23	43.4	12	22.6	11	20.8
Adult Prisoners[3] ...	1971	840	278	33.1	196	23.3	82	9.8
	1972	703	225	32.0	151	21.5	74	10.5

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

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

[3] Discharged from sentences of over three months.

CHAPTER 9

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

1. Table 9.1 shows that the annual number of offences per head of average population, in both open and closed prisons for males, has remained almost constant during the period 1970-75. These establishments account for 80% of the population in custody. The annual number of offences per head of annual population has also remained fairly stable in closed borstals, closed senior detention centres and in junior detention centres, whereas in both open senior detention centres and open borstals the rate has tended to increase.

2. Table 9.2 shows the same information as table 9.1 but in respect of female establishments. The annual numbers of offences per head of average population in female establishments are higher than the corresponding rates in male establishments, and have shown small increases in recent years in both open and closed prisons.

3. Tables 9.1 and 9.2 demonstrate that the type of offence varies with the type of establishment. In open borstals 21% of all offences punished relate to escapes or attempted escapes, whereas the comparable figures for closed borstals is 9%. In Junior Detention Centres 21% of all offences punished were offences of violence, whereas the corresponding proportion in all prison establishments was 4%.

4. In 1974 Governors and Boards of Visitors were given the power to suspend a punishment and to activate it in the event of a subsequent adjudication. Since then, 2,498 males and 30 females have received suspended awards; of these 241 males and 5 females have subsequently had awards activated. The use of suspended awards has varied between types of establishment. During 1975 some 9% of inmates punished in male prisons received suspended punishments, whereas among borstal boys, the corresponding figure was 3%.

TABLE 9.1
Offences punished: males

Year	Average population	Inmates punished (1)	No. of offences per head of average population	Offences								Average daily no. of offences punished
				Total	Mutiny/ gross personal violence to officers	Other violence	Escaping	Disobedience	Damage to property	Unauthorised transactions/ unauthorised possession	Other breaches	
Open prisons												
1971	3,656	1,370	0.5	1,869	—	10	71	871	38	451	428	5.1
1972	3,440	1,296	0.5	1,663	—	18	68	732	31	421	393	4.5
1973	3,142	1,302	0.5	1,671	—	20	81	719	24	403	424	4.6
1974	3,017	1,204	0.5	1,474	—	15	77	618	22	383	359	4.0
1975	2,019	1,208	0.5	1,586	1	23	78	652	20	375	437	4.3
Closed prisons												
1971	27,618	14,198	0.8	22,744	9	759	348	11,107	1,267	3,039	6,215	62.3
1972	26,978	17,287	1.1	30,215	51	881	332	15,162	1,729	3,513	8,547	82.6
1973	26,078	17,034	1.2	30,002	21	838	332	15,345	1,472	4,137	7,857	82.2
1974	26,008	16,947	1.1	29,069	19	894	337	14,469	1,671	4,259	7,420	79.6
1975	28,125	17,548	1.1	30,754	9	994	396	14,930	2,176	4,525	7,724	84.2
Open borstals												
1971	2,015	1,515	1.2	2,349	—	89	371	623	63	382	821	6.4
1972	1,797	1,464	1.3	2,393	—	79	360	659	62	343	890	6.5
1973	1,636	1,600	1.6	2,618	—	68	383	807	92	424	844	7.2
1974	1,608	1,732	1.8	2,870	4	83	561	813	88	391	930	7.9
1975	1,728	1,869	2.0	3,516	—	124	700	1,033	88	434	1,137	9.6
Closed borstals												
1971	3,654	3,263	1.6	5,888	6	302	609	2,096	341	537	1,997	16.1
1972	3,395	3,248	1.8	6,134	5	282	609	3,303	366	484	2,085	16.8
1973	3,364	3,006	1.5	5,170	6	313	497	1,800	264	384	1,906	14.2
1974	3,477	3,114	1.6	5,662	1	334	502	2,086	281	532	1,926	15.5
1975	3,879	3,818	1.8	7,025	3	433	659	2,492	336	713	2,390	19.2
Open detention centres (Senior)												
1971	202	245	1.9	379	—	34	25	111	10	81	118	1.0
1972	243	356	2.5	605	2	49	33	206	17	173	125	1.7
1973	191	332	3.2	602	—	26	37	167	15	127	230	1.7
1974	247	456	3.4	843	4	28	89	117	5	164	436	2.3
1975	276	444	3.0	828	—	23	47	274	13	215	256	2.2
Closed detention centres (Senior)												
1971	1,192	1,512	2.0	2,335	—	281	32	1,080	58	440	444	6.6
1972	1,108	1,479	2.0	2,239	—	273	50	860	74	524	458	6.1
1973	868	1,247	2.2	1,938	—	227	39	651	54	519	448	5.3
1974	919	1,205	2.0	1,879	—	184	80	543	77	538	457	5.2
1975	970	1,227	1.8	1,832	—	204	48	633	52	396	499	5.0
Detention centres (Junior)												
1971	336	460	2.2	732	—	99	30	372	27	61	143	2.0
1972	387	536	2.0	775	1	154	29	263	30	113	185	2.1
1973	468	582	1.6	753	—	158	41	222	24	111	197	2.1
1974	547	756	2.0	1,084	—	229	42	382	45	190	196	3.0
1975	604	876	2.0	1,225	—	256	35	431	63	226	214	3.3

(1) This figure refers to the numbers of individuals who incurred punishment at each establishment; some may have been punished more than once. Where an inmate has been punished at two different establishments he will appear twice in the total.

TABLE 9.2
Offences punished: females

Year	Average population	Inmates punished (1)	No. of offences per head of average population	Offences								Average daily no. of offences punished
				Total	Mutiny/gross personal violence to officers	Other violence	Escaping	Disobedience	Damage to property	Unauthorised transactions/unauthorised possession	Other breaches	
Open prisons												
1971	165	74	0.7	115	—	—	4	54	5	12	40	0.3
1972	164	77	0.6	102	—	—	3	57	2	10	30	0.3
1973	188	82	0.8	141	—	—	1	83	1	19	37	0.4
1974	185	127	1.1	210	—	2	3	143	2	33	27	0.6
1975	211	136	0.9	192	—	1	4	117	5	40	25	0.5
Closed prisons												
1971	662	745	2.2	1,489	1	36	32	561	150	186	523	4.1
1972	641	714	2.2	1,434	—	49	27	590	140	157	471	3.9
1973	682	877	2.7	1,809	1	72	42	727	189	210	568	5.0
1974	700	898	2.6	1,782	—	57	29	706	206	185	599	4.9
1975	823	1,170	3.0	2,495	—	125	64	940	270	265	831	6.8
Open borstals												
1971	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1972	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	34	9	0.3	11	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—
1975	44	26	0.7	31	—	—	14	12	1	1	3	0.1
Closed borstals												
1971	171	222	3.9	661	—	9	19	227	95	87	224	1.8
1972	141	311	7.2	1,020	—	19	17	399	172	99	314	2.8
1973	120	208	5.2	629	—	9	12	209	86	67	246	1.7
1974	125	263	7.1	889	—	19	12	298	144	44	372	2.4
1975	140	275	5.8	808	—	14	25	289	92	52	336	2.2

(1) This figure refers to the number of individuals who incurred punishment at each establishment; some may have been punished more than once. Where an inmate has been punished at two different establishments she will appear twice in the total.

TABLE 9.3
Offences punished and punishments
(Section 5 (c))

Establishment	Average population	Inmates punished [3]	Number of offences per head of average population	Punishments[1]						Total offences [1]
				Cellular confinement	Forfeiture or post-ponement of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Cautation	Exclusion from work in association	Forfeiture of remission	
OPEN PRISONS										
Appleton Thorn ...	294	113	0.45	—	2	17	18	—	85	132
Ashwell ...	375	119	0.42	—	5	75	19	2	71	156
Ford ...	532	145	0.32	15	2	5	36	—	128	172
Kirkham ...	361	123	0.41	—	3	30	5	—	108	149
Leyhill ...	294	92	0.37	2	30	70	19	10	3	108
Spring Hill ...	138	42	0.39	—	1	15	8	—	36	56
Standford Hill ...	362	200	0.69	2	54	135	15	24	131	251
Sudbury ...	359	232	1.13	8	8	281	28	9	199	406
Thorp Arch ...	304	142	0.51	—	—	62	4	—	85	156
TOTAL	3,019	1,208	0.52	27	105	690	152	45	846	1,586
CLOSED PRISONS										
Acklington ...	207	62	0.43	1	—	5	14	—	66	90
Albany ...	333	365	4.38	68	156	700	191	160	520	1,460
Ashford (Remand Centre) ...	491	637	1.40	70	480	473	39	243	32	686
Aylesbury ...	310	287	3.02	50	531	321	64	281	75	935
Bedford ...	273	188	1.01	2	122	125	54	76	58	277
Birmingham ...	945	556	0.95	19	419	398	65	359	318	896
Blundeston ...	340	195	1.12	29	66	113	120	3	91	380
Bristol ...	577	335	0.90	53	54	214	39	14	333	521
Brixton ...	990	340	0.40	7	145	16	103	1	147	397
Brockhill (Remand Centre) ...	161	189	1.41	64	165	111	8	124	—	227
Camp Hill ...	446	381	2.15	92	664	415	16	33	172	959
Canterbury ...	354	274	1.10	83	215	78	64	118	106	391
Cardiff ...	540	392	1.16	33	141	209	87	76	281	624
Channings Wood ...	211	136	1.08	2	2	119	35	2	72	228
Chelmsford ...	226	127	1.78	130	5	68	40	3	222	403
Coldingley ...	275	205	1.85	62	46	236	67	49	104	510
Darlington ...	491	208	0.73	3	179	247	25	163	127	360
Dorchester ...	226	119	0.94	1	81	71	60	51	50	213
Durham ...	888	380	0.73	47	205	275	71	157	314	645
Exeter ...	536	234	0.67	5	240	107	43	147	172	361
Gartree ...	219	115	1.21	14	94	93	52	87	65	266
Gloucester ...	325	157	0.79	5	119	49	38	18	60	256
Grendon ...	158	65	0.56	1	3	33	27	—	25	88
Haverigg ...	452	291	1.26	—	116	255	65	120	175	568
Hull ...	292	190	1.27	122	186	296	24	176	121	372
Kingston (Portsmouth) ...	80	27	0.55	—	5	15	17	5	—	44
Lancaster ...	192	114	0.92	—	105	135	33	103	56	176
Latchmere House (R.C.) ...	156	367	3.06	211	277	400	49	226	—	478
Leeds ...	940	594	0.92	12	314	478	57	240	153	867
Leicester ...	359	251	1.14	11	155	187	90	11	54	409
Lewes ...	346	236	1.24	28	134	280	33	108	144	430
Lincoln ...	545	260	0.90	21	128	67	54	110	209	489
Liverpool ...	1,436	620	0.88	8	508	815	91	417	301	1,264
Long Lartin ...	254	170	1.27	12	119	135	42	120	72	323
Low Newton (R.C.) ...	151	78	0.56	9	38	73	3	8	—	85
Maidstone ...	392	248	1.97	150	325	253	137	20	145	771
Manchester ...	1,258	609	0.87	3	745	875	58	723	467	1,091
Northallerton ...	188	112	1.17	7	167	126	15	25	113	220
Norliffe ...	315	233	1.08	—	20	104	19	18	192	339
Norwich ...	468	197	0.66	17	74	108	89	7	68	310
Nottingham ...	260	165	1.26	52	226	100	19	87	206	327
Onley ...	86	76	1.47	14	46	59	8	30	13	126
Oxford ...	276	243	1.46	13	267	124	18	237	83	403
Parkhurst ...	371	251	1.43	13	201	426	15	139	111	529
Pentonville ...	1,096	756	0.92	442	475	195	173	4	174	1,009
Portland ...	2	2	1.50	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Preston ...	576	246	0.71	14	207	178	13	201	134	408
Pucklechurch (R.C.) ...	82	134	2.32	37	95	76	14	21	6	190
Ranby ...	351	190	0.91	3	9	67	26	43	218	320
Reading ...	102	24	0.42	1	17	27	3	2	14	43
Risley (Remand Centre) ...	800	821	1.13	9	528	667	41	317	35	905
Shepton Mallet ...	255	254	1.95	1	154	120	79	57	197	498
Shrewsbury ...	231	148	1.05	92	118	78	13	54	67	243
Stafford ...	747	459	1.20	7	493	441	17	311	349	897
Standford Hill ...	171	120	1.10	1	57	83	10	32	99	188
Swansea ...	308	173	0.83	54	153	166	23	147	81	256
Swinfen Hall ...	178	197	2.81	1	329	161	71	140	68	500
Thorp Arch (Remand Centre) ...	162	352	2.99	71	341	245	28	323	—	485
Verne ...	473	254	0.71	—	—	183	27	—	141	337
Wakefield ...	694	323	0.96	26	262	357	64	246	59	669
Wandsworth ...	1,432	717	0.98	483	529	988	125	346	457	1,406
Winchester ...	707	365	0.84	6	303	366	37	281	68	592
Wormwood Scrubs ...	1,419	733	0.71	62	526	392	184	103	211	1,011
TOTAL	28,125	17,548	1.09	2,877	12,887	14,579	3,206	7,724	8,471	30,754
Suspended Punishments ...	—	1,620	—	5	244	196	—	100	1,350	—
Activated Suspended Punishments ...	—	222	—	—	30	23	—	21	194	—

Notes:
[1] The number of offences punished and the number of punishments awarded may not agree, it being the practice in some cases to award concurrently several forms of punishment for one offence.
[2] Attempted offences (except attempts to escape) are included in the column appropriate to the offence attempted.

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Mutiny/ Incite- ment to mutiny	Gross personal violence to officer	Assaults, other than gross personal violence	Escape	Attempt to escape [2]	Dis- obe- dience	Wilful damage to property	Un- authorised trans- actions/ possession of un- authorised articles	Dis- respect/ Improp- riety	Other offences	Offences punished which were committed at another establishment		Average daily number of offences punished
										Escap- ing	Other offences	
—	—	1	11	4	24	2	41	10	35	—	4	0.36
—	—	1	19	—	71	3	16	9	36	—	1	0.43
—	—	3	5	3	52	1	60	12	35	—	1	0.47
—	—	4	5	—	27	3	39	14	56	—	1	0.41
—	1	1	—	—	27	3	38	10	28	—	—	0.30
—	—	—	2	—	19	1	17	2	15	—	—	0.15
—	—	11	10	2	74	2	41	24	82	1	4	0.69
—	—	2	10	1	181	5	89	34	83	1	—	1.11
—	—	—	4	—	51	—	34	11	54	—	2	0.43
—	1	23	66	10	526	20	375	126	424	2	13	4.34
—	—	1	—	1	29	6	22	10	19	—	2	0.25
—	—	16	—	—	628	37	109	272	398	—	—	4.00
—	—	47	1	2	158	95	71	94	218	—	—	1.88
—	—	10	—	1	350	58	73	134	308	1	—	2.56
—	—	7	3	3	111	16	39	54	43	—	—	0.76
—	—	29	3	4	297	35	191	112	161	59	5	2.45
—	—	8	—	4	155	11	71	52	79	—	—	1.04
—	—	23	—	3	153	16	108	57	160	—	—	1.43
—	—	19	4	—	171	8	59	70	65	—	1	1.02
—	—	2	—	—	27	107	12	20	58	—	—	0.62
—	—	31	1	—	298	38	121	155	303	—	12	2.63
—	—	8	2	1	162	34	29	47	107	—	1	1.07
—	—	20	2	1	200	51	88	102	137	—	—	1.71
—	—	31	—	—	105	1	38	27	54	—	—	0.62
—	—	11	—	2	182	13	24	72	94	—	5	1.10
—	—	10	—	—	211	8	74	80	126	—	—	1.40
—	—	15	—	—	72	18	77	57	120	—	1	0.99
—	—	5	2	—	103	10	25	19	46	—	—	0.58
—	—	22	7	4	231	19	127	117	114	4	—	1.77
—	—	14	—	4	92	36	49	74	80	3	11	0.99
—	—	12	—	2	118	15	34	59	18	—	8	0.73
—	—	7	1	4	115	7	20	23	78	1	—	0.70
—	1	4	—	1	32	5	11	12	17	—	5	0.24
—	—	12	—	8	176	21	120	72	159	—	—	1.56
—	—	17	—	4	150	24	48	78	48	—	2	1.02
—	1	1	—	—	20	3	4	9	7	—	—	0.12
—	—	9	—	—	46	7	32	33	38	—	11	0.48
—	—	11	—	6	344	70	32	8	7	—	—	1.31
—	—	29	8	3	296	32	119	139	188	28	24	2.38
—	1	11	3	1	165	10	56	50	99	14	—	1.12
—	—	19	2	2	137	20	66	69	109	—	4	1.18
—	—	35	3	3	164	29	84	80	84	8	2	1.34
—	1	41	6	7	426	66	306	170	240	—	1	3.46
—	—	11	—	—	140	19	35	41	77	—	—	0.88
—	—	2	—	1	6	36	14	3	21	1	1	0.23
—	—	21	3	1	344	15	142	88	129	—	28	2.11
—	—	44	5	2	295	56	201	152	333	1	2	2.99
—	—	6	1	—	75	22	33	24	59	—	—	0.60
—	—	1	8	7	227	12	47	36	1	—	—	0.93
—	—	9	3	3	136	7	41	52	58	1	—	0.85
—	—	8	1	—	110	17	76	43	72	—	—	0.90
—	—	3	—	—	39	7	6	25	33	—	13	0.35
—	—	17	2	6	123	23	52	39	132	4	5	1.10
—	—	18	—	3	215	10	49	69	165	—	—	1.45
—	—	61	1	2	292	27	185	207	225	4	5	2.76
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	0.01
—	—	13	3	—	134	13	62	58	125	—	—	1.12
—	—	2	4	1	64	40	10	26	42	—	1	0.52
—	—	6	4	3	134	10	58	36	68	—	1	0.88
—	—	2	—	—	14	2	1	14	10	—	—	0.12
—	—	42	3	5	99	359	115	63	219	—	—	2.48
—	—	2	—	2	175	10	67	37	188	—	—	1.36
—	—	2	3	—	96	—	18	54	59	—	1	0.67
—	—	40	6	5	267	28	144	159	248	—	—	2.46
—	—	3	7	8	51	9	12	31	65	3	3	0.52
—	—	4	8	—	56	—	15	28	127	2	7	0.70
—	—	10	1	—	208	23	45	97	101	—	15	1.37
—	—	6	—	—	36	277	40	14	111	—	—	1.33
—	—	2	1	1	131	2	52	41	99	—	3	0.92
—	—	17	—	—	291	19	112	102	128	—	—	1.83
—	1	33	—	—	491	49	268	175	379	1	9	3.85
—	—	27	—	1	188	80	81	75	139	—	1	1.62
—	—	63	—	—	231	45	205	120	333	12	2	2.77
—	9	994	115	133	10,593	2,176	4,525	4,337	7,528	148	196	84.25

TABLE 9.4
Offences punished and punishments
(Section 5 (2) (c))

Establishment	Average population	Total inmates punished (*)	Annual Number of offences per head of average population	Punishments(*)						Total offences (*)	
				Cellular confinement	Forfeiture or postponement of privileges	Stoppage or reduction of earnings	Caution	Exclusion from associated work	Forfeiture of remission		
OPEN PRISONS											
Askham Grange	107	77	0.85	—	20	59	2	—	26	91	
Drake Hall... ..	4	1	0.25	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
East Sutton Park	15	10	0.93	—	6	10	—	—	2	14	
Moor Court	85	48	1.01	1	15	44	10	—	13	86	
TOTAL	211	136	0.90	1	41	113	12	—	42	192	
CLOSED PRISONS AND REMAND CENTRES											
Durham	31	48	4.58	6	38	52	7	31	59	142	
Holloway*	373	550	3.39	49	481	691	129	23	67	1,264	
Low Newton (Remand Centre)	31	22	0.83	9	6	13	—	4	3	26	
Pucklechurch (Remand Centre)	58	78	2.05	41	105	66	4	14	5	145	
Risley (Remand Centre)... ..	138	227	1.78	—	151	148	5	105	15	247	
Styal	192	245	3.49	47	94	485	14	30	107	671	
TOTAL	823	1,170	3.03	147	875	1,455	159	212	256	2,495	
Suspended Punishments	—	28	—	—	3	3	—	2	27	—	
Activated Suspended Punishments	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	

Notes:

- (*) The number of offences punished and the number of punishments awarded may not agree, it being the practice in some cases to award concurrently several forms of punishment for one offence.
(*) Attempted offences (except attempts to escape) are included in the column appropriate to the offence attempted.

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Offences committed and punished at the establishment named											Offences punished which were committed at another establishment		Average daily number of offences punished
Mutiny/Incitement to mutiny	Gross personal violence to officer	Assaults, other than gross personal violence	Escape	Attempt to escape ^(*)	Disobedience	Wilful damage to property	Unauthorised transactions/possession of unauthorised articles	Disrespect/Impropriety	Other offences	Other offences	Escape-ing	Other offences	
—	—	—	1	2	36	3	27	8	14	—	—	—	0.25
—	—	—	—	—	8	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	0.00
—	—	1	—	1	40	2	10	23	9	—	—	—	0.04
—	—	1	1	3	84	5	40	33	25	—	—	—	0.52
—	—	9	—	1	28	10	6	27	61	—	—	—	0.39
—	—	81	—	—	338	98	122	142	433	47	3	—	3.46
—	—	—	—	—	4	10	4	5	3	—	—	—	0.07
—	—	18	—	2	29	27	4	36	29	—	—	—	0.40
—	—	8	1	3	38	61	27	46	63	—	—	—	0.67
—	—	9	—	10	162	64	102	85	238	—	1	—	1.84
—	—	125	1	16	599	270	265	341	827	47	4	—	6.83
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

- (*) This figure refers to the total number of individuals who incurred punishment at each establishment; some may have been punished more than once. Where an inmate has been punished at two different establishments, she will appear twice in the total.

* Includes offences committed by and punishments awarded to Borstal trainees.

TABLE 9.5
Offences punished and punishment
(Section 5 (2) (c) and 43 (3) (c))

Establishment	Average population	Inmates punished [3]	Punishments[1]							Total offences [1]
			Confinement to room	Reduction in grade or delay in promotion	Forfeiture or postponement of privileges	Stoppage of earnings	Cautions	Removal from house	Extra work or fatigues	
OPEN BORSTALS—MALE										
Finnamore ...	48	44	—	13	101	57	9	46	16	144
Gaynes Hall ...	165	194	—	139	83	126	12	101	69	286
Gringley ...	67	76	—	111	7	56	2	26	19	154
Guys Marsh ...	216	202	—	144	2	176	8	126	83	323
Hatfield ...	170	180	1	193	23	163	6	56	90	328
Hewell Grange ...	125	184	—	120	1	182	35	136	224	396
Hollesley Bay ...	343	411	—	267	10	468	27	225	243	828
Lowdham Grange ...	263	227	—	221	2	111	19	241	17	446
Morton Hall ...	3	5	—	3	2	2	—	—	1	5
Pollington ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prescoed (Usk) ...	98	96	—	84	2	68	5	27	46	145
Wetherby ...	229	250	—	220	164	361	10	271	147	461
TOTAL	1,728	1,869	1	1,515	397	1,770	133	1,255	955	3,516
CLOSED BORSTALS—MALE										
Deerbolt ...	149	185	—	126	98	88	14	85	114	349
Dover ...	244	277	45	249	6	229	43	147	37	575
Everthorpe ...	353	340	8	314	56	296	35	376	175	665
Feltham ...	268	303	3	14	519	291	37	451	115	920
Glen Parva ...	234	299	—	283	39	158	15	271	71	563
Grendon ...	19	12	—	4	1	14	2	1	2	26
Hindley ...	313	193	1	116	9	207	10	214	13	320
Huntercombe ...	158	166	1	113	118	103	18	95	7	380
Manchester ...	359	603	—	193	29	494	10	476	—	799
Onley ...	113	72	—	45	9	57	5	80	2	137
Portland ...	461	399	—	244	46	206	15	505	32	680
Rochester ...	373	257	8	258	314	339	15	309	2	386
Stoke Heath ...	321	233	21	170	255	145	5	265	48	425
Wellingborough ...	318	280	31	221	5	235	22	315	42	533
Wormwood Scrubs ...	196	199	1	112	15	60	13	157	—	268
TOTAL	3,879	3,818	119	2,462	1,519	2,922	259	3,747	660	7,026
Suspended Punishments ...	—	121	1	24	6	54	—	40	3	—
Activated Suspended Punishments...	—	18	—	3	—	12	1	1	1	—
OPEN BORSTAL—FEMALE										
East Sutton Park ...	44	26	—	19	9	2	—	—	10	31
TOTAL	44	26	—	19	9	2	—	—	10	31
CLOSED BORSTALS—FEMALE										
Bullwood Hall ...	120	252	25	109	353	241	23	298	—	741
Styal ...	20	23	2	6	5	52	—	4	—	67
TOTAL	140	275	27	115	358	293	23	302	—	808
Suspended Punishments ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Activated Suspended Punishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Notes:

- [1] The number of offences punished and the number of punishments awarded may not agree, it being the practice in some cases to award concurrently several forms of punishment for one offence.
[2] Attempted offences (except attempts to escape) are included in the column appropriate to the offence attempted.

awarded in Borstals, 1975
Prison Act 1952)

Offences committed and punished at the establishment named											Offences committed at another establishment		Number of offences per head of average population	Average daily number of offences punished
Mutiny/Incitement to mutiny	Gross personal violence to officer	Escape	Attempt to escape [2]	Assaults, other than gross personal violence to officer	Dis-obedience/Idleness	Wilful damage to property	Unauthorised transactions/possession of unauthorised articles	Disrespect/Impropriety	Other offences	Escaping	Other offences			
—	—	33	—	4	48	5	23	11	20	—	—	3.0	0.40	
—	—	51	—	7	54	1	49	11	105	2	6	1.73	0.78	
—	—	26	4	11	56	2	7	16	32	—	—	2.13	0.39	
—	—	87	5	17	52	15	26	16	116	—	—	1.49	0.89	
—	—	54	8	16	71	6	60	13	99	—	—	1.92	0.90	
—	—	76	14	18	77	10	49	45	96	5	6	3.16	1.08	
—	—	64	5	28	235	18	112	128	238	—	—	2.41	2.27	
—	—	120	—	14	53	11	43	27	172	—	1	1.69	1.22	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1.66	0.01	
—	—	31	1	2	19	4	17	6	64	—	1	1.47	0.40	
—	—	109	—	17	72	15	44	23	181	—	—	2.33	1.26	
—	—	651	42	124	737	88	434	296	1,123	7	14	2.03	9.63	
—	—	7	43	20	55	7	32	41	141	1	2	2.28	0.93	
—	—	4	12	42	100	27	74	68	248	—	—	2.35	1.58	
—	—	8	2	42	173	24	93	83	171	10	59	1.88	1.82	
—	—	112	31	105	251	37	72	102	209	1	—	3.43	2.52	
—	—	17	23	18	150	26	53	58	156	56	6	2.41	1.54	
—	—	—	—	—	14	3	1	3	3	—	2	1.36	0.07	
—	—	4	4	21	40	38	49	40	124	—	—	1.02	0.88	
—	—	42	4	11	100	12	50	78	82	—	1	2.40	1.04	
—	—	—	—	57	153	68	54	47	230	102	88	2.22	2.19	
—	—	—	—	9	35	2	4	32	55	—	—	1.21	0.38	
—	—	20	9	32	137	20	70	139	245	8	—	1.47	1.86	
—	—	14	9	10	42	20	43	46	201	—	1	1.03	1.05	
—	—	8	—	14	108	19	58	82	136	—	—	1.32	1.16	
—	—	12	2	39	126	25	51	110	165	—	—	1.42	1.46	
—	—	—	1	13	67	8	9	12	49	93	16	1.37	0.73	
—	3	248	140	433	1,551	336	713	941	2,215	271	175	1.81	19.25	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	10	2	—	7	1	1	5	3	2	—	0.70	0.08	
—	—	10	2	—	7	1	1	5	3	2	—	0.70	0.08	
—	—	20	—	13	201	86	48	55	313	5	—	6.18	2.03	
—	—	—	—	1	21	6	4	12	23	—	—	3.35	0.18	
—	—	20	—	14	222	92	52	67	336	5	—	5.77	2.21	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

- [3] This figure refers to the total number of individuals who incurred punishment at each establishment; some may have been punished more than once. Where an inmate has been punished at two different establishments, he or she will appear twice in the total.

TABLE 9.6
Punishments awarded and offences punished in Detention
(Sections 5 (2) (c) and 43 (3) (c))

Establishment	Average population	Inmates punished [3]	Punishments[1]								Total offences [1]
			Confinement to detention room	Reduction in grade	Forfeiture or postponement of privileges	Stoppage of payments	Caution	Removal to detention room with restricted activities	Extra work or fatigues	Forfeiture of remission	
SENIOR (OPEN)											
North Sea Camp	161	187	—	2	3	1	26	—	3	243	277
Hollesley Bay	115	257	—	15	46	201	23	17	171	340	551
TOTAL	276	444	—	17	49	202	49	17	174	583	828
SENIOR (CLOSED)											
Aldington	100	158	—	6	14	21	4	26	49	170	233
Blantyre House	98	120	—	11	2	23	2	—	1	174	186
Buckley Hall	124	130	—	6	2	108	6	7	73	142	157
Erlestoke	79	87	—	4	2	37	6	1	29	94	120
Haslar	91	137	18	4	41	48	7	11	43	148	204
Medomsley	103	62	—	7	—	38	3	2	29	65	74
New Hall	98	158	—	13	14	152	3	49	138	167	265
Usk	84	93	6	6	50	86	6	3	75	119	161
Werrington	96	149	—	5	—	22	5	—	16	174	218
Whatton	97	133	—	—	9	37	7	73	17	135	214
TOTAL	970	1227	24	62	134	572	49	172	470	1388	1832
JUNIOR (CLOSED)											
Campsfield House	74	98	—	45	14	26	2	4	5	112	137
Eastwood Park	110	103	—	2	23	50	2	—	14	52	116
Foston Hall	77	70	—	28	—	7	2	—	—	70	76
Kirklevington	107	164	—	7	—	16	32	—	50	185	261
Send	113	242	—	63	2	66	34	—	9	277	371
Whatton	123	199	—	—	25	66	6	78	19	184	264
TOTAL	604	876	—	145	64	231	78	82	97	880	1225
Suspended Punishments ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Activated Punishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suspended Punishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Notes:
[1] The number of offences punished and the number of punishments awarded may not agree, it being the practice in some cases to award concurrently several forms of punishment for one offence.
[2] Attempted offences (except attempts to escape) are included in the column appropriate to the offence attempted.

Centres during the year ended 31st December 1975
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Offences committed and punished at the establishment named										Offences committed at another establishment		Number of offences per head of average population	Average daily number of offences punished
Mutiny/Incitement to mutiny	Gross personal violence to officer	Escape	Attempt to escape [2]	Assaults, other than gross personal violence to officer	Disobedience/Idleness	Wilful damage to property	Unauthorised transactions/possession of unauthorised articles	Disrespect/Impropriety	Other offences	Escaping	Other offences		
—	—	31	6	—	60	5	78	25	72	—	—	1.72	0.75
—	—	9	1	23	106	8	137	83	184	—	—	4.79	1.51
—	—	40	7	23	166	13	215	108	256	—	—	3.00	2.26
—	—	8	1	15	94	16	52	24	23	—	—	2.33	0.64
—	—	2	—	9	35	8	36	17	72	—	—	1.89	0.51
—	—	4	6	20	15	6	53	7	46	—	—	1.26	0.43
—	—	—	1	15	70	3	25	2	4	—	—	1.51	0.33
—	—	1	6	29	61	5	37	4	61	—	—	2.24	0.56
—	—	—	—	16	27	3	9	19	—	—	—	0.71	0.20
—	—	2	—	19	74	7	50	13	100	—	—	2.70	0.72
—	—	—	—	7	37	—	38	18	60	—	—	1.91	0.44
—	—	10	3	9	29	4	41	12	109	—	—	2.27	0.50
—	—	1	1	65	60	—	55	15	17	—	—	2.20	0.58
—	—	28	18	204	502	52	396	131	492	2	7	1.88	5.01
—	—	4	—	11	73	6	30	6	7	—	—	1.85	0.38
—	—	3	3	9	63	9	24	8	—	—	—	1.07	0.32
—	—	—	2	2	2	3	20	41	—	—	—	0.98	0.21
—	—	—	3	7	9	4	34	15	189	—	—	2.43	0.71
—	—	—	5	134	62	24	59	85	2	—	—	3.28	1.62
—	—	2	10	93	58	17	59	9	16	—	—	2.14	0.72
—	—	9	26	256	267	63	226	164	214	—	—	2.02	3.35
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[3] This figure refers to the total number of individuals who incurred punishment at each establishment; some may have been punished more than once. Where an inmate has been punished at two different establishments, he will appear twice in the total.

CHAPTER 10

MISCELLANEOUS TABLES

Senior Attendance Centres

1. During 1975, 124 males attended the Senior Attendance Centre at Manchester and 126 attended the Greenwich centre. Of these, 56 were known to have had one, 41 to have had two, and 79 to have had three or more previous convictions. Table 10.1 shows, by the age of the offender, the offences for which the orders were made. Half the offenders who attended the centres had been found guilty of offences involving theft or the handling of stolen goods.

Employment

2. Table 10.2 compares the distribution of labour available for employment on the 28 June 1974 with that on 30 June 1975. As would be expected with the increase in population, the total number of persons available for employment was greater in 1975 than in 1974; this increase being distributed over all types of establishment. The proportional increase from 1974 to 1975 in the numbers of women available for employment was higher than that for men. There was a large increase in the numbers of men available for full-time education, mainly in borstals and remand centres.

3. Table 10.3 shows the employment of persons in prison establishments on 30 June 1975, according to the type of establishment and the nature of the employment. In local prisons 63% were employed in Industry but in borstals and detention centres only 20% were so employed. The table also shows the number of persons who were receiving full-time education, vocational and trade training or pre-release employment. The proportion of the population receiving such training varies by type of institution; the average was 9% but the proportion in borstals was considerably higher at 27%.

Health and Medical Services

4. Table 10.4 gives the 1975 statistics on health and medical services. The daily average number classified as sick, per head of daily average population, changed very little between 1974 and 1975; in both years the proportion of women was more than twice that of men—in 1975 these proportions were 44% and 17% respectively.

Restraints

5. Table 10.5 shows (by type of prison establishment) the means of restraint applied to violent or refractory inmates.

TABLE 10.1

Senior Attendance Centres: numbers attending by age and type of offence

Males					Number
Offence	Age				
	17	18	19	20	All ages
Violence against the person ...	11	5	4	1	21
Sexual offences ...	—	—	—	—	—
Burglary ...	7	10	4	1	22
Robbery ...	—	—	—	—	—
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods ...	54	35	25	12	126
Fraud and Forgery ...	—	—	—	1	1
Criminal damage ...	8	2	2	1	13
Motoring offences ...	3	9	2	4	18
Other offences ...	15	21	4	9	49
Total ...	98	82	41	29	250

TABLE 10.2

Labour available for employment on 28 June 1974 and 30 June 1975

	Prisons		Remand Centres		Borstals		Detention Centres		Persons	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
MALES:										
Industry ...	11,823	12,674	591	294	1,088	902	334	430	13,836	14,300
Outside work ...	214	190	—	—	72	88	12	4	298	282
Farming ...	1,329	1,584	33	18	541	651	376	544	2,279	2,797
Works Dept. ...	2,232	2,381	53	48	733	746	185	189	3,203	3,364
Domestic service ...	5,493	6,059	604	1,016	1,202	1,224	537	558	7,836	8,857
Full-time education ...	184	195	72	185	256	400	159	180	671	960
Vocational and industrial training ...	818	855	—	—	817	905	28	26	1,663	1,786
Pre-release hostellers ...	238	209	—	—	—	8	—	—	238	217
TOTAL ...	22,331	24,147	1,353	1,561	4,709	4,924	1,631	1,931	30,024	32,563
FEMALES:										
Industry ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	310	387
Outside work ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	6	—
Farming ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	75	114
Works Dept. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	57	7
Domestic service ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	282	407
Full-time education ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	25	30
Vocational and industrial training ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	56	70
Pre-release hostellers ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*	20	27
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	831	1,042

TABLE 10.3
Employment of persons in Prison Dept. establishments on 30 June 1975

Employment of persons in Prison Dept. establishments on 30 June 1975									No. of persons
Employment	MALE							FEMALE	Total
	Open prisons	Closed prisons		Remand centres	Open borstals	Closed borstals	Detention centres	All establishments	
		Local	Training						
Industry:									
Engineering (heavy and light fabrication electro-mechanical production) sign-making, etc.	58	243	999	—	—	111	77	—	1,488
Footwear	39	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	82
Laundry	89	350	285	48	38	100	—	15	925
Metal recovery	—	239	52	—	—	—	12	—	303
Printing and bookbinding	31	81	138	—	—	—	—	—	250
Private firm work	243	1,394	518	246	5	298	218	192	3,114
Tailoring (including knitting)	89	1,044	787	—	4	—	—	86	2,010
Textiles, heavy (other than mailbags)	—	407	101	—	—	—	—	6	514
Textiles, mailbags (new and repairs)	28	2,412	212	—	—	—	—	—	2,652
Textiles, light	—	611	425	—	5	70	—	84	1,195
Weaving	84	86	197	—	—	—	18	4	389
Woodwork	95	146	440	—	46	136	16	—	879
Miscellaneous industries	29	553	126	—	—	89	89	—	886
Total	785	7,566	4,323	294	98	804	430	387	14,687
Farming:									
Livestock and arable husbandry, etc.	410	52	289	—	242	152	276	49	1,470
Gardens and sportsfields	180	160	493	18	103	154	268	65	1,441
Total	590	212	782	18	345	306	544	114	2,911
Works									
Skilled	367	336	395	—	100	168	16	—	1,382
Unskilled	229	390	664	48	211	267	173	7	1,989
Total	596	726	1,059	48	311	435	189	7	3,371
Domestic Service:									
Cleaners, etc.	506	2,283	1,811	933	197	701	388	314	7,133
Cooks, etc.	184	653	432	79	115	180	156	79	1,878
Hospital orderlies	13	109	52	4	7	18	14	14	231
Stokers	3	12	1	—	3	3	—	—	22
Total	706	3,057	2,296	1,016	322	902	558	407	9,264
Outside work:									
For farmers, etc.	71	8	11	—	13	—	—	—	103
For other Government departments	58	28	14	—	21	6	—	—	127
For voluntary bodies	—	—	—	—	24	24	4	—	52
Total	129	36	25	—	58	30	4	—	282
Full-time education	—	106	89	185	110	290	180	30	990
Vocational training and trade training	152	162	541	—	340	565	26	70	1,856
Pre-release employment scheme	32	124	53	—	8	—	—	27	244
Total	184	392	683	185	458	855	206	127	3,090
Total Employed	2,990	11,989	9,168	1,561	1,592	3,332	1,931	1,024	33,605
Not available for work:									
Untried prisoners	—	1,947	21	214	—	—	—	26	2,208
Unfit	3	503	74	109	19	16	18	31	773
Punishment	—	90	91	21	14	52	3	25	296
Others [1]	36	1,531	297	384	100	410	36	166	2,960
Total	39	4,071	483	728	133	478	57	248	6,237
Grand Total	3,029	16,060	9,651	2,289	1,725	3,810	1,988	1,290	39,842

[1] Includes inmates who are not available for work on day of discharge, those attending court, travelling between establishments, those on home leave, in outside hospitals, etc.

TABLE 10.4
Health and Medical Services 1975

	All Establishments Total	Prisons		Borstals		Detention Centres	
		Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Closed
MALES:							
Average number of people treated daily:							
In hospital	1,122	12	1,035	11	42	2	20
Out of hospital	5,386	333	4,139	193	505	30	186
Releases:							
On medical grounds other than under the Act ⁽¹⁾	6	—	4	1	1	—	—
To local hospitals under 22(2)(b) of the Act ⁽¹⁾	1,070	92	708	88	133	16	33
† Number who died in outside hospitals during currency of sentence	18	—	18	—	—	—	—
Deaths:							
Total (including those shown at † above)	57	2	52	—	3	—	—
Natural causes	37	2	34	—	1	—	—
Non-natural causes	7	—	6	—	1	—	—
Suicides	13	—	12	—	1	—	—
Remanded for mental examination:							
Under 21	2,586	—	2,586	*	*	*	*
21 and over	7,861	—	7,861	*	*	*	*
Remanded for report on state of health only:							
Under 21	438	—	438	*	*	*	*
21 and over	114	—	114	*	*	*	*
Persons of unsound mind:							
Found under disability ⁽²⁾	25	—	25	*	*	*	*
Found not guilty (insanity) ⁽²⁾	4	—	4	*	*	*	*
Persons dealt with under the Mental Health Act 1959:							
Removed to psychiatric hospitals by order of Secretary of State	53	—	50	—	3	—	—
Removed on other authority	24	—	24	—	—	—	—
Released under Sec. (60)	26	—	24	—	2	—	—

(1) Prison Act 1952

(2) As defined in the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964

TABLE 10.4
Health and Medical Services 1975 (cont.)

	All Establishments Total	Prisons		Borstals	
		Open	Closed	Open	Closed
FEMALES:					
Average number of people treated daily					
In hospital	165	1	151	—	13
Out of hospital	374	83	204	6	81
Releases:					
On medical grounds other than under the Act ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—
To local hospitals under 22(2)(b) of the Act ⁽¹⁾	254	13	196	—	45
† Number who died in outside hospitals during currency of sentence	1	1	—	—	—
Deaths:					
Total (including those at † above)	2	1	1	—	—
Natural causes	1	1	—	—	—
Non-natural causes	—	—	—	—	—
Suicides	1	—	1	—	—
Remanded for mental examination:					
Under 21	432	—	432	*	*
21 and over	1,033	—	1,033	*	*
Remanded for report on state of health only:					
Under 21	2	—	2	*	*
21 and over	1	—	1	*	*
Persons of unsound mind:					
Found under disability ⁽²⁾	6	—	6	—	—
Found not guilty (insanity) ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Persons dealt with under the Mental Health Act 1959:					
Removed to psychiatric hospitals by order of Secretary of State	5	—	5	—	—
Removed on other authority	—	—	—	—	—
Released under sec. (60)	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Prison Act 1952

(2) As defined in the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964

TABLE 10.5
Means of restraint applied to violent or refractory inmates, 1975 : Males

Classification of establishment	On medical grounds by direction of the Medical Officer[1]			On other grounds				
	Loose canvas restraint jacket (number of applications)	Protected rooms for temporary confinement (number of times used)	Persons restrained or confined (number of persons)	Body belt [2] (number of applications)	Hand-cuffs [2] (number of applications)	Ankle straps [2] (number of applications)	Special cells (other than protected rooms) for temporary confinement [3] (number of times used)	Persons restrained or confined (number of persons)
Prisons:								
Open	7	502	462	9	—	1	237	225
Closed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7	502	468	9	—	1	237	225
Borstals:								
Open	—	44	44	—	1	—	—	1
Closed	—	—	—	—	2	—	17	13
Total	—	44	44	—	3	—	17	14
Detention Centres:								
Open (Senior)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closed (Senior)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
(Junior)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Total (all establishments)	7	546	512	9	3	1	259	244

[1] Under Rule 37 (1) Detention Centre Rules 1952; Rule 46 (6) Prison Rules 1964; Rule 45 (6) Borstal Rules 1964.

[2] Under Rule 37(2) Detention Centre Rules 1952; Rule 45(1) Prison Rules 1964; Rule 44(1) Borstal Rules 1964.

[3] Under Rule 38 Detention Centre Rules 1952; Rule 45 Prison Rules 1964; Rule 44 Borstal Rules 1964.

TABLE 10.5
Means of restraint applied to violent or refractory inmates: Females

Classification of establishment	On medical grounds by direction of the Medical Officer[1]			On other grounds				
	Loose canvas restraint jacket (number of applications)	Protected rooms for temporary confinement (number of times used)	Persons restrained or confined (number of persons)	Body belt[2] (number of applications)	Hand-cuffs[2] (number of applications)	Ankle straps[2] (number of applications)	Special cells (other than protected rooms) for temporary confinement [3] (number of times used)	Persons restrained or confined (number of persons)
Prisons:								
Open	1	46	38	2	—	—	—	1
Closed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	46	38	2	—	—	—	1
Borstals:								
Open	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all establishments)	1	46	38	2	—	—	—	1

[1] Under Rule 46(6) Prison Rules 1964; Rule 45(6) Borstal Rules 1964.

[2] Under Rule 46(1) Prison Rules 1964; Rule 45(1) Borstal Rules 1964.

[3] Under Rule 45 Prison Rules 1964; Rule 44 Borstal Rules 1964.

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