

Proportion of women sentenced to immediate custody for a period of less than six months in England and Wales by Police Force Area, 2014-2022

Police Force Area	Custodial sentences of less than six months (% of total)*								
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Dyfed-Powys	54%	67%	63%	61%	51%	71%	100%	93%	100%
Gwent	70%	75%	67%	75%	62%	70%	94%	88%	94%
Nottinghamshire	77%	71%	75%	74%	72%	73%	67%	69%	73%
Cumbria	65%	62%	65%	65%	73%	64%	64%	53%	72%
Suffolk	67%	63%	63%	64%	72%	58%	72%	38%	72%
Durham	67%	62%	66%	72%	70%	66%	52%	52%	70%
Derbyshire	74%	75%	74%	76%	76%	72%	71%	65%	70%
West Yorkshire	64%	64%	68%	70%	73%	68%	62%	60%	69%
West Midlands	74%	73%	70%	71%	72%	67%	69%	63%	68%
North Wales	69%	70%	76%	71%	62%	56%	58%	61%	67%
North Yorkshire	68%	62%	63%	63%	66%	64%	66%	58%	67%
Cambridgeshire	58%	63%	75%	74%	78%	69%	55%	64%	66%
Lincolnshire	63%	58%	67%	51%	55%	60%	45%	47%	65%
Hampshire	68%	67%	68%	83%	67%	70%	65%	54%	65%
Staffordshire	65%	64%	59%	59%	68%	61%	57%	55%	64%
Northamptonshire	72%	74%	67%	79%	70%	66%	64%	59%	60%
Thames Valley	71%	69%	70%	59%	62%	65%	50%	53%	60%
Wiltshire	59%	55%	63%	68%	78%	65%	44%	45%	60%
Essex	79%	72%	68%	69%	71%	75%	66%	63%	59%
Metropolitan Police	66%	67%	67%	65%	67%	67%	63%	57%	57%
Devon and Cornwall	63%	66%	68%	66%	67%	66%	62%	60%	57%
Cleveland	78%	63%	64%	78%	74%	57%	53%	57%	57%
Hertfordshire	70%	73%	73%	70%	81%	62%	55%	58%	57%
Avon and Somerset	73%	76%	64%	68%	66%	59%	69%	62%	56%
Norfolk	57%	67%	73%	66%	69%	68%	61%	52%	56%
Cheshire	74%	73%	75%	75%	67%	67%	65%	47%	55%
South Wales	68%	72%	75%	76%	74%	68%	66%	55%	55%
Leicestershire	70%	69%	71%	70%	78%	74%	72%	60%	54%
Greater Manchester	68%	60%	56%	60%	61%	49%	52%	49%	54%
Bedfordshire	70%	64%	62%	66%	72%	71%	52%	50%	53%
Surrey	66%	68%	62%	59%	66%	57%	62%	24%	53%
South Yorkshire	71%	71%	74%	68%	59%	54%	54%	49%	52%
Gloucestershire	76%	70%	71%	69%	63%	69%	44%	38%	52%
Humberside	62%	71%	77%	61%	68%	71%	62%	55%	52%
Kent	64%	59%	59%	54%	54%	54%	59%	59%	50%
West Mercia	68%	65%	69%	73%	71%	64%	65%	71%	47%
Northumbria	72%	71%	62%	77%	78%	67%	60%	50%	46%
Lancashire	55%	54%	56%	68%	63%	62%	47%	39%	46%
Sussex	53%	63%	62%	66%	65%	47%	53%	32%	45%
Dorset	64%	73%	77%	60%	67%	64%	63%	39%	43%
Merseyside	66%	70%	72%	73%	71%	70%	52%	48%	43%
Warwickshire	68%	77%	67%	67%	77%	52%	29%	32%	22%
Grand total	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	65%	61%	55%	58%

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* This table should be read alongside the accompanying tables. Proportions can be skewed due to a Police Force Area having a small number of women who have been sentenced to custody overall. Both Dyfed-Powys and Gwent have small numbers of women sentenced to custody.

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Police Force Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2014-2022 % change
Surrey	59	43	39	45	29	24	18	8	10	-83%
Gloucestershire	50	50	41	40	26	25	8	5	12	-76%
Gwent	63	57	59	82	54	28	17	22	16	-75%
Dorset	36	49	40	44	35	39	22	15	10	-72%
West Mercia	78	66	77	90	76	72	64	44	22	-72%
South Yorkshire	175	162	143	149	91	93	74	48	56	-68%
Warwickshire	28	44	40	45	24	24	11	9	9	-68%
Cheshire	125	132	126	129	118	100	80	55	41	-67%
Essex	156	116	120	122	129	116	60	48	54	-65%
Cumbria	60	64	60	68	96	46	29	21	21	-65%
Greater Manchester	304	243	173	161	133	122	96	89	107	-65%
West Midlands	389	378	388	338	287	274	174	143	147	-62%
South Wales	233	235	291	266	268	231	164	134	91	-61%
Hertfordshire	64	65	80	71	58	42	21	22	25	-61%
London	845	785	858	778	666	592	399	306	331	-61%
Sussex	70	100	80	69	63	40	35	21	28	-60%
Lancashire	128	117	94	135	124	101	53	57	53	-59%
Bedfordshire	48	51	33	35	26	22	12	10	20	-58%
Northumbria	123	125	102	113	110	92	49	54	53	-57%
Hampshire	130	138	107	143	106	88	83	54	57	-56%
Northamptonshire	66	52	52	49	43	41	23	38	29	-56%
Avon and Somerset	144	126	105	108	97	89	71	64	65	-55%
Suffolk	53	46	31	46	38	22	28	16	26	-51%
Devon and Cornwall	73	83	81	97	80	70	66	52	36	-51%
Merseyside	164	185	190	172	144	150	84	94	83	-49%
Leicestershire	71	61	67	76	87	70	65	38	38	-46%
Kent	127	112	129	122	105	84	73	79	72	-43%
Thames Valley	151	175	155	133	121	104	50	75	86	-43%
Norfolk	49	66	91	71	68	57	46	32	30	-39%
Staffordshire	81	81	67	76	77	80	50	53	50	-38%
North Yorkshire	56	48	52	57	58	61	54	30	35	-38%
Humberside	95	97	113	75	106	91	85	74	62	-35%
Derbyshire	127	134	131	132	136	88	92	82	85	-33%
Durham	55	47	53	46	55	27	29	26	40	-27%
Cleveland	71	49	69	119	103	56	29	59	57	-20%
Cambridgeshire	53	56	84	85	90	61	43	30	45	-15%
Nottinghamshire	110	119	110	121	123	135	73	72	97	-12%
North Wales	63	74	87	75	69	50	38	48	58	-8%
West Yorkshire	188	187	227	233	209	205	162	151	174	-7%
Wiltshire	19	24	31	32	38	32	15	15	18	-5%
Dyfed-Powys	20	22	20	27	21	27	14	13	20	0%
Lincolnshire	25	30	44	31	40	39	14	20	30	20%
Grand total	5,025	4,894	4,940	4,906	4,427	3,810	2,673	2,326	2,399	-52%

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Gwent	90	76	88	109	87	40	18	25	17	-81%
Surrey	90	63	63	76	44	42	29	34	19	-79%
Cumbria	92	103	92	104	132	72	45	40	29	-68%
Gloucestershire	66	71	58	58	41	36	18	13	23	-65%
West Mercia	115	102	112	123	107	113	98	62	47	-59%
West Midlands	526	516	555	477	396	406	254	226	216	-59%
Dorset	56	67	52	73	52	61	35	38	23	-59%
South Yorkshire	245	229	194	218	153	172	138	98	107	-56%
Cheshire	169	181	167	172	176	149	123	117	74	-56%
London	1290	1180	1272	1192	998	884	632	536	576	-55%
Greater Manchester	446	402	307	269	217	251	186	182	200	-55%
Suffolk	79	73	49	72	53	38	39	42	36	-54%
Hampshire	191	207	158	172	158	126	128	100	88	-54%
Essex	198	162	176	176	181	155	91	76	92	-54%
Sussex	131	160	129	104	97	85	66	65	62	-53%
Hertfordshire	92	89	110	101	72	68	38	38	44	-52%
South Wales	343	327	387	351	362	340	249	243	165	-52%
Lancashire	234	215	168	198	198	164	113	147	116	-50%
Northamptonshire	92	70	78	62	61	62	36	64	48	-48%
Dyfed-Powys	37	33	32	44	41	38	14	14	20	-46%
Devon and Cornwall	116	126	120	148	120	106	106	86	63	-46%
Bedfordshire	69	80	53	53	36	31	23	20	38	-45%
Avon and Somerset	196	165	164	158	148	151	103	103	116	-41%
Norfolk	86	98	124	108	98	84	76	62	54	-37%
Staffordshire	124	126	113	128	114	132	88	96	78	-37%
North Yorkshire	82	78	83	90	88	95	82	52	52	-37%
Northumbria	172	177	165	147	141	137	82	108	114	-34%
Thames Valley	213	255	221	225	194	160	101	142	143	-33%
Leicestershire	102	88	95	109	112	95	90	63	70	-31%
Durham	82	76	80	64	79	41	56	50	57	-30%
Derbyshire	171	179	176	174	178	123	130	126	122	-29%
Kent	198	189	217	224	193	156	123	135	143	-28%
Cambridgeshire	91	89	112	115	116	89	78	47	68	-25%
Humberside	154	136	147	122	157	129	137	134	119	-23%
Merseyside	247	266	265	236	203	213	163	196	195	-21%
West Yorkshire	296	292	335	334	285	301	263	250	251	-15%
Nottinghamshire	142	167	147	163	171	184	109	105	132	-7%
Wiltshire	32	44	49	47	49	49	34	33	30	-6%
North Wales	91	106	115	106	111	89	65	79	86	-5%
Warwickshire	41	57	60	67	31	46	38	28	41	0%
Cleveland	91	78	108	152	140	98	55	103	100	10%
Lincolnshire	40	52	66	61	73	65	31	43	46	15%
Grand total	7,418	7,250	7,262	7,182	6,463	5,876	4,383	4,221	4,120	-44%

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