

Number of women sentenced to immediate custody in England and Wales by Police Force Area, 2014-2024

Police Force Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2014-2024 % change
Surrey	98	77	70	53	45	43	29	34	13	27	33	-66%
Warwickshire	99	107	117	81	73	86	67	55	69	42	45	-55%
Essex	199	167	180	131	183	154	93	80	86	93	92	-54%
Bedfordshire	72	80	57	46	41	34	25	19	37	40	35	-51%
West Mercia	112	97	112	82	106	113	99	58	44	64	57	-49%
London	1297	1187	1267	980	1036	908	630	545	583	583	701	-46%
Dyfed Powys	18	19	19	26	20	31	15	13	20	24	10	-44%
Suffolk	80	74	57	53	55	45	42	45	34	52	45	-44%
Cheshire	168	179	165	148	160	139	120	102	65	108	96	-43%
Hertfordshire	86	84	99	80	69	65	37	37	41	55	54	-37%
West Midlands	473	470	501	296	361	339	216	196	181	272	313	-34%
Derbyshire	165	174	170	125	169	120	126	121	112	110	112	-32%
Gloucestershire	64	70	56	40	39	42	17	14	24	27	45	-30%
Thames Valley	210	258	221	172	202	159	96	138	132	118	146	-30%
Staffordshire	124	128	111	73	116	130	84	92	71	85	91	-27%
South Wales	399	365	432	245	414	345	235	240	205	236	294	-26%
North Wales	91	109	117	76	95	82	58	70	76	85	68	-25%
Dorset	58	65	54	46	54	63	36	35	22	47	44	-24%
Sussex	117	131	116	76	100	87	70	61	61	51	89	-24%
Northamptonshire	93	70	77	45	56	57	35	61	43	62	72	-23%
Avon and Somerset	196	168	165	106	151	153	107	94	113	120	153	-22%
Cumbria	85	84	82	80	120	72	41	39	27	53	68	-20%
Kent	196	188	217	146	185	149	137	147	141	133	156	-20%
Greater Manchester	432	382	290	206	227	237	177	170	190	253	354	-18%
Leicestershire	101	86	98	70	106	95	86	61	66	80	84	-17%
Northumbria	170	175	165	124	148	146	91	110	102	119	145	-15%
Norfolk	85	99	124	87	108	86	85	59	49	87	73	-14%
Merseyside	245	277	281	208	238	228	151	184	179	195	212	-13%
South Yorkshire	244	230	194	165	164	173	134	105	104	172	214	-12%
Cambridgeshire	93	92	119	102	117	90	76	47	69	81	83	-11%
Gwent	56	51	55	74	56	27	18	24	17	31	52	-7%
Durham	75	71	71	42	66	37	58	47	57	60	71	-5%
Humberside	149	122	133	98	168	142	140	134	120	127	141	-5%
Wiltshire	33	41	49	29	49	48	35	32	33	37	32	-3%
Hampshire	190	210	157	128	157	128	134	105	92	97	186	-2%
Devon and Cornwall	116	127	119	93	124	110	105	87	66	88	118	2%
Lancashire	232	230	176	149	217	171	110	146	118	157	240	3%
North Yorkshire	70	72	81	71	82	95	84	61	49	65	76	9%
Lincolnshire	45	65	81	34	78	65	29	32	44	55	50	11%
Nottinghamshire	147	173	152	124	186	179	104	102	128	150	194	32%
West Yorkshire	298	294	334	259	278	288	267	256	247	349	402	35%
Cleveland	113	90	121	129	161	101	55	96	96	140	192	70%
Total	7394	7238	7262	5398	6580	5862	4354	4154	4026	4830	5738	-22%

Ministry of Justice. (2025). *Outcomes by Offence Data Tool*. Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2024. and previous versions.

City of London police force area has not been included.

Data sets in this publication have been and continue to be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. This is particularly the case for 2020 & 2021.

Since this analysis was last published, the Ministry of Justice has transitioned to more modern data processing methods, allowing known issues to be resolved. There has also been a redistribution from Dyfed-Powys and Gwent towards South Wales and other police force areas. This may explain why Dyfed-Powys and Gwent now show no cases of certain custodial sentence lengths for multiple years.