

Prison sentences of less than 12 months given to women in each police force area in England and Wales, 2014-2024

Police Force Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2014-2024 % change
Warwickshire	78	89	96	79	60	63	47	36	45	13	12	-85%
Surrey	70	52	48	45	35	32	25	15	9	11	22	-69%
Essex	174	129	137	114	149	129	73	58	60	61	65	-63%
Suffolk	60	51	35	43	47	29	36	28	29	35	27	-55%
Bedfordshire	52	55	38	37	29	26	17	14	24	24	24	-54%
London	976	896	984	803	773	686	490	388	403	396	485	-50%
Cheshire	138	139	138	134	123	107	88	66	47	72	71	-49%
West Mercia	83	76	87	77	82	86	73	49	26	49	44	-47%
Dyfed Powys	18	19	19	26	20	31	15	13	20	24	10	-44%
Hertfordshire	70	67	83	73	56	45	28	27	28	39	39	-44%
West Midlands	381	379	374	281	285	254	161	143	137	204	229	-40%
Gloucestershire	52	57	49	37	29	32	10	6	13	21	34	-35%
Derbyshire	142	151	147	123	143	98	109	100	99	91	94	-34%
Thames Valley	169	203	180	140	141	114	65	89	94	78	111	-34%
South Wales	304	276	347	238	304	267	179	159	129	155	205	-33%
Staffordshire	90	94	78	68	84	96	65	64	55	59	67	-26%
Sussex	80	106	93	64	73	52	52	30	33	33	60	-25%
Dorset	41	56	43	40	42	47	25	21	13	33	31	-24%
North Wales	72	86	91	74	69	59	47	54	60	64	55	-24%
Kent	150	132	150	124	121	93	94	100	84	96	115	-23%
Leicestershire	77	65	75	66	91	80	74	42	49	58	60	-22%
Northamptonshire	75	55	59	44	42	45	25	42	33	51	61	-19%
Avon and Somerset	157	134	116	97	113	114	88	69	73	99	129	-18%
Greater Manchester	342	281	200	160	157	150	117	105	133	200	280	-18%
Norfolk	61	78	107	70	82	66	59	40	31	64	50	-18%
South Yorkshire	199	193	156	145	110	107	91	67	61	117	163	-18%
Cumbria	67	64	67	72	102	51	36	22	19	37	57	-15%
Northumbria	127	133	119	100	125	113	70	77	65	84	108	-15%
Gwent	56	51	55	74	56	27	18	24	17	31	52	-7%
Lincolnshire	35	49	62	28	51	49	16	22	31	33	33	-6%
Merseyside	168	209	210	179	162	171	105	110	101	114	158	-6%
North Yorkshire	59	58	57	59	67	76	70	41	40	52	58	-2%
Cambridgeshire	62	65	94	90	97	69	52	36	57	61	62	0%
Wiltshire	23	31	38	29	39	36	23	19	26	27	23	0%
Durham	60	56	61	40	52	28	35	30	44	49	62	3%
Hampshire	148	162	125	120	112	98	100	70	69	70	153	3%
Humberside	106	98	105	78	126	113	101	85	79	93	110	4%
Devon and Cornwall	85	91	87	89	93	80	82	68	52	78	93	9%
Lancashire	154	145	119	124	155	113	67	80	77	88	177	15%
Nottinghamshire	119	130	119	112	143	149	83	80	104	130	147	24%
West Yorkshire	219	218	248	223	221	221	205	194	199	290	313	43%
Cleveland	77	57	86	107	113	72	38	58	61	99	152	97%
TOTAL	5676	5536	5582	4726	4974	4374	3254	2841	2829	3483	4301	-24%

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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.