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An overview of the latest prison population statistics for Scotland.



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Annual population

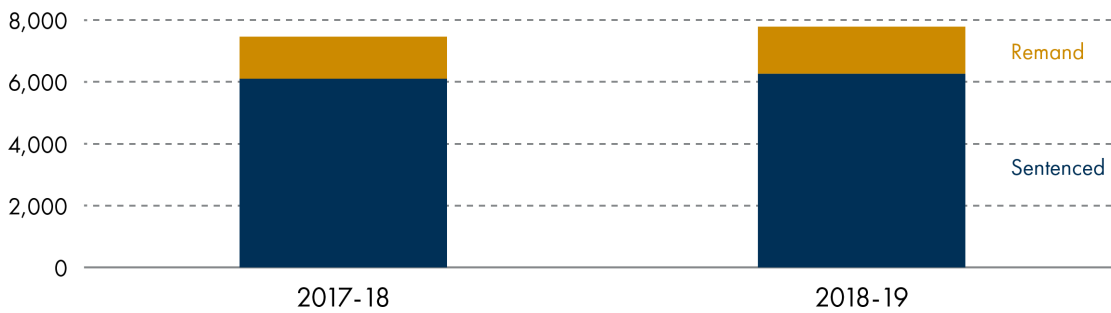


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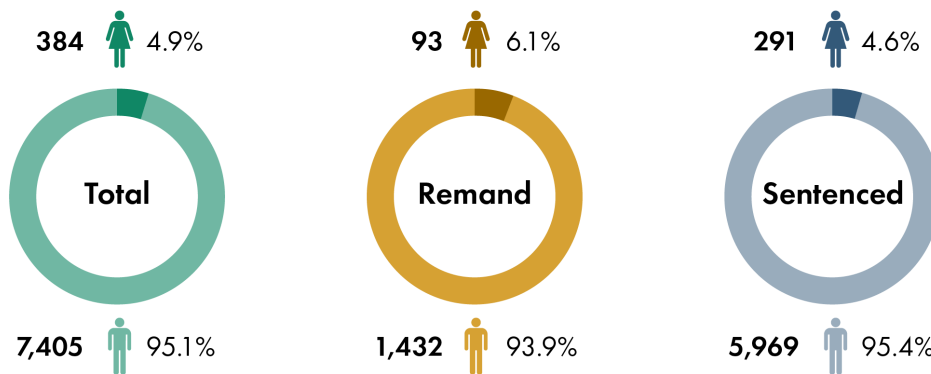
Using Scottish Prison Service population figures, this briefing provides information on the annual average daily prison population during 2017-18 and 2018-19. It also uses weekly population figures, including the latest available figures for 2019-20, to show how prisoner numbers have changed over the last 24 months.

Prison population by year

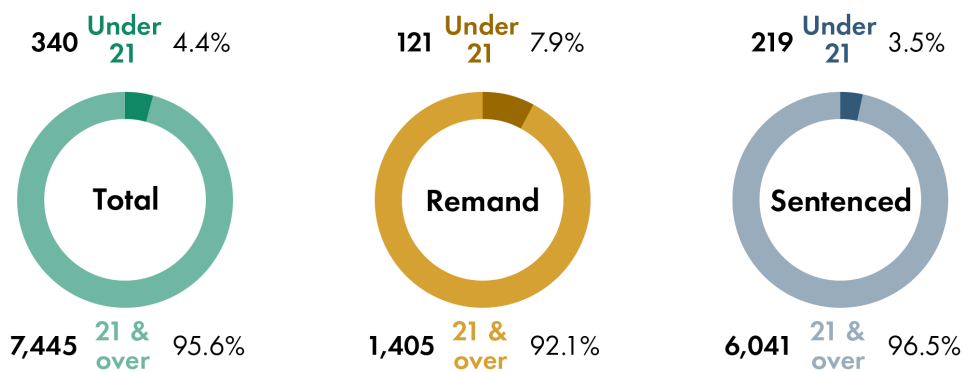
In 2017-18, the average daily prison population was 7,464 (6,103 sentenced and 1,361 remand). This rose to 7,789 in 2018-19 (6,264 sentenced and 1,525 remand).



Prison population by gender in 2018-19



Prison population by age in 2018-19



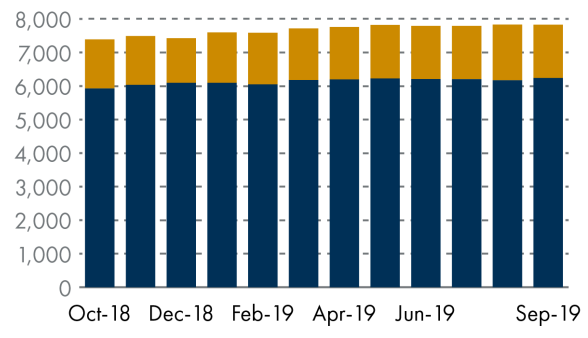
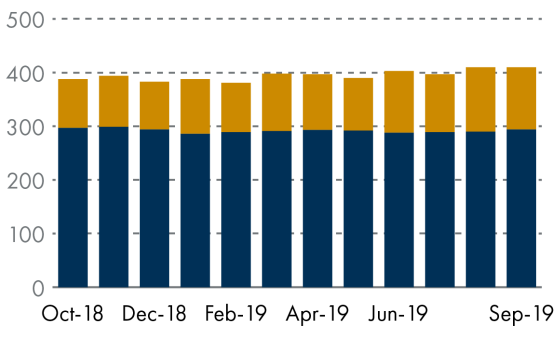
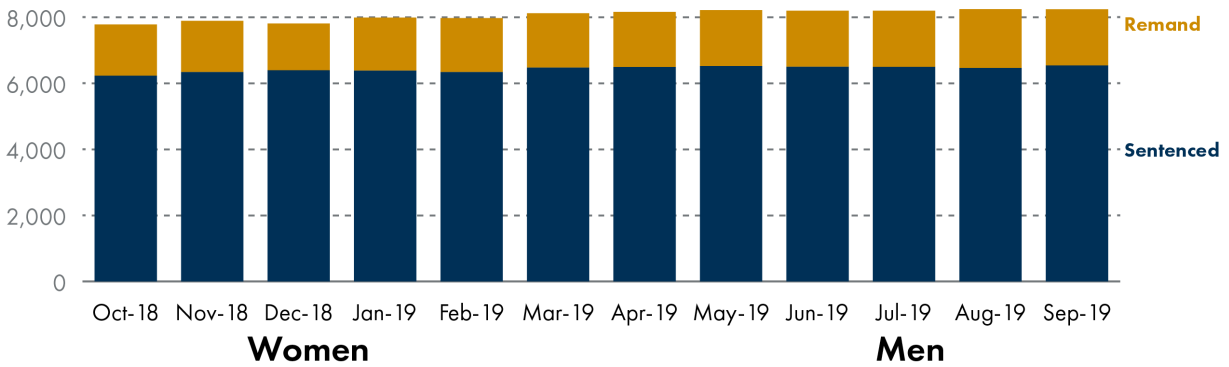
Source: Scottish Prison Service

Monthly population

Prison population by month

Monthly prisoner estimates are based on weekly population figures taken each Friday.

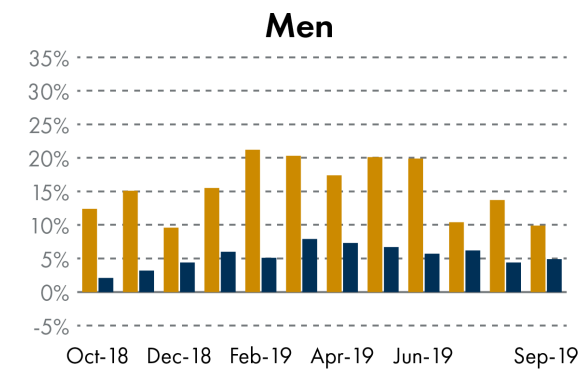
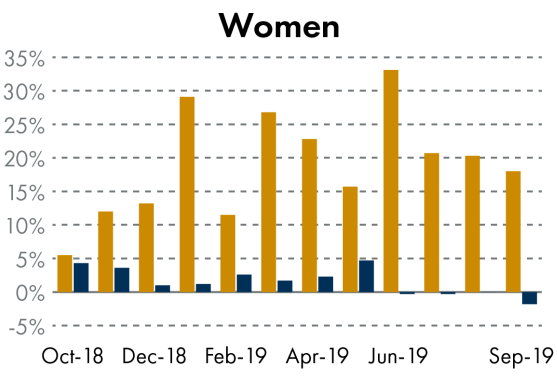
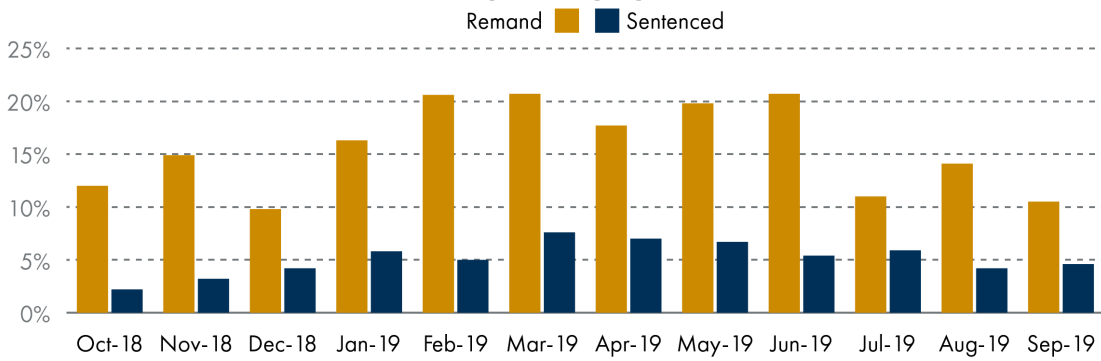
Total prison population



Change in monthly population from previous year

How the prison population compares with the same month one year earlier.

Total prison population



Source: Scottish Prison Service

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