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# Scotland's prison population to Oct 2019

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An overview of the latest prison population statistics for Scotland.



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# Annual population

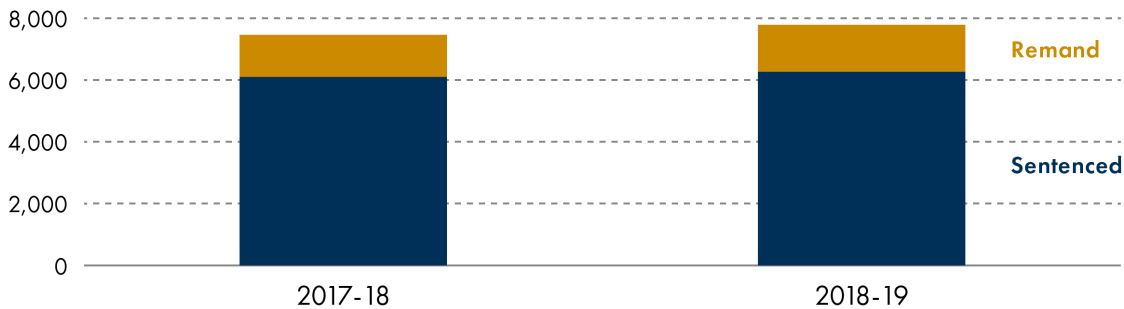


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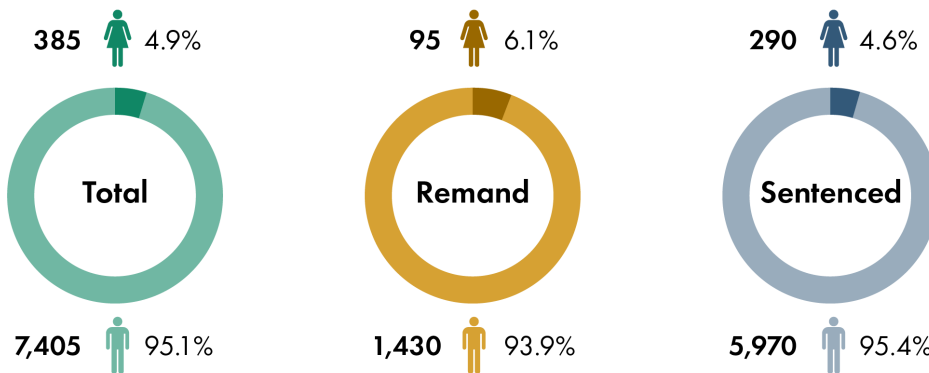
Using Scottish Prison Service population figures, this briefing provides information on the annual average daily prison population during 2017-18 and 2018-19. It also uses weekly population figures, including the latest available figures for 2019-20, to show how prisoner numbers have changed over the last 24 months. The figures in this publication are all rounded to the nearest 5.

## Prison population by year

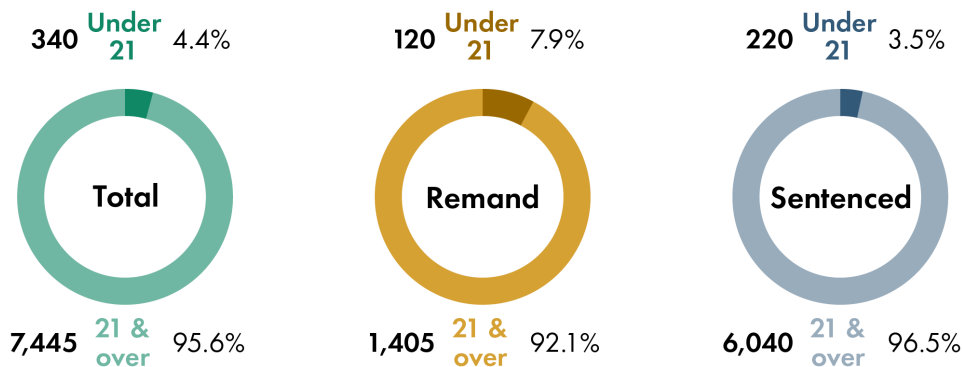
In 2017-18, the average daily prison population was 7,465 (6,105 sentenced and 1,360 remand). This rose to 7,790 in 2018-19 (6,265 sentenced and 1,525 remand).



## Prison population by sex in 2018-19



## Prison population by age in 2018-19



\*Figures may not sum due to rounding

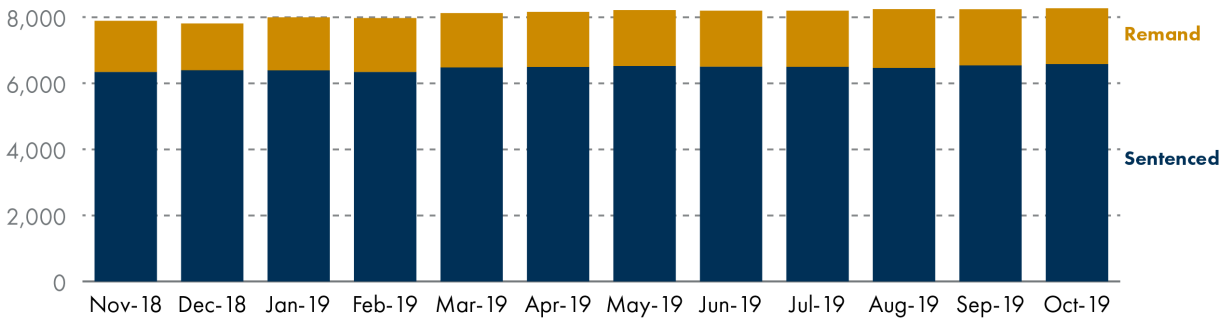
Source: Scottish Prison Service

# Monthly population

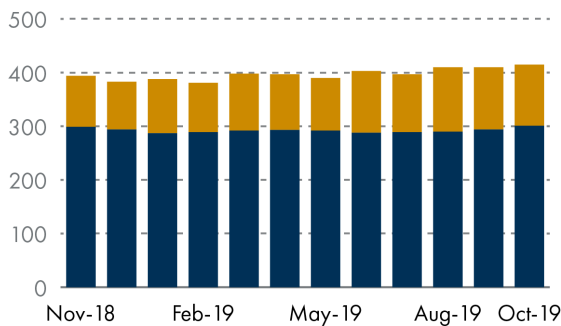
## Prison population by month

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

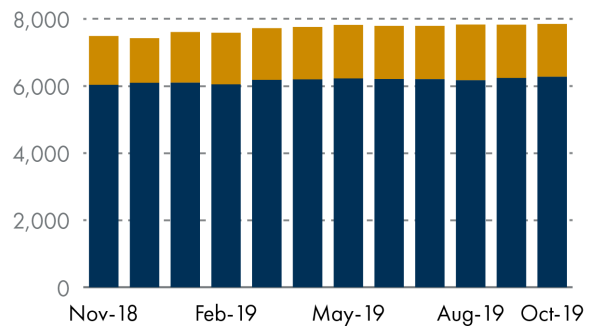
### Total prison population



### Women



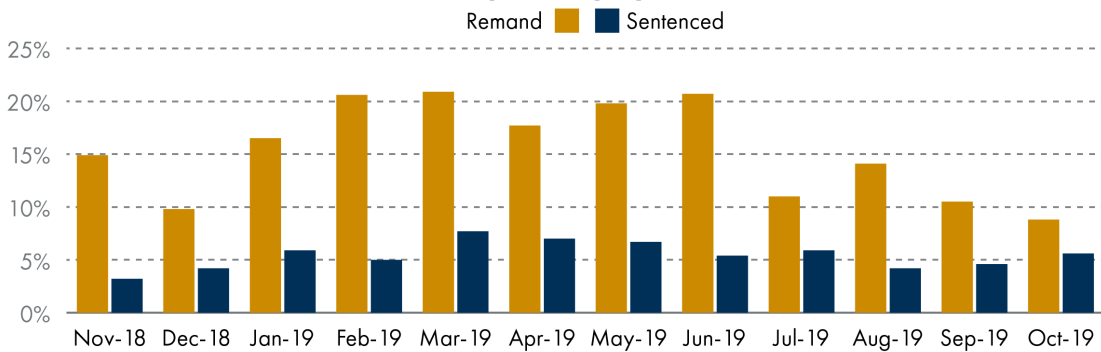
### Men



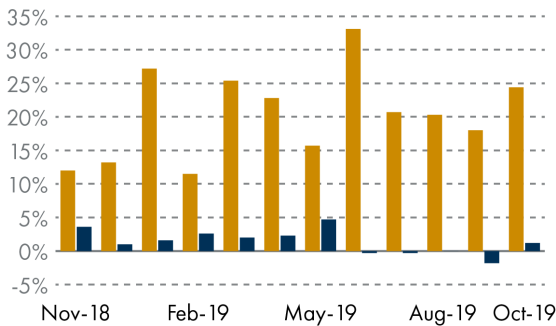
## Change in monthly population from previous year

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

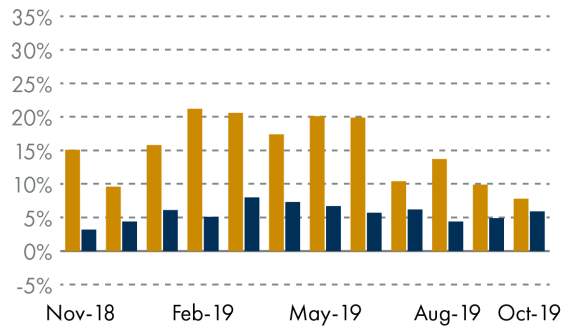
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