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An overview of the latest prison population statistics for Scotland.



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Annual population

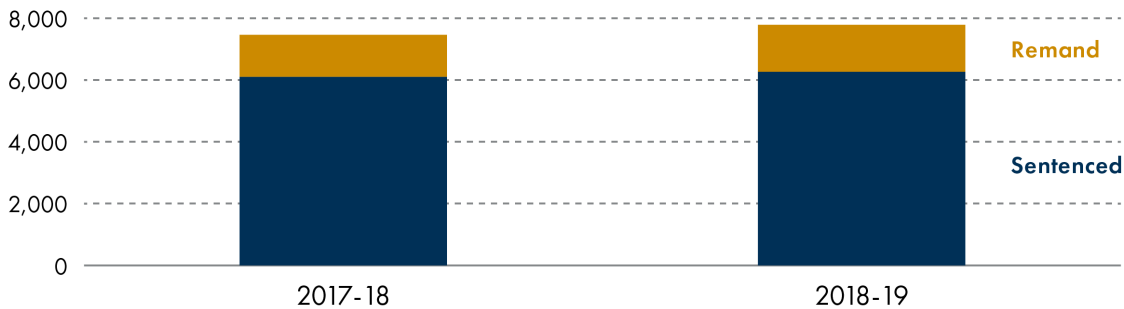


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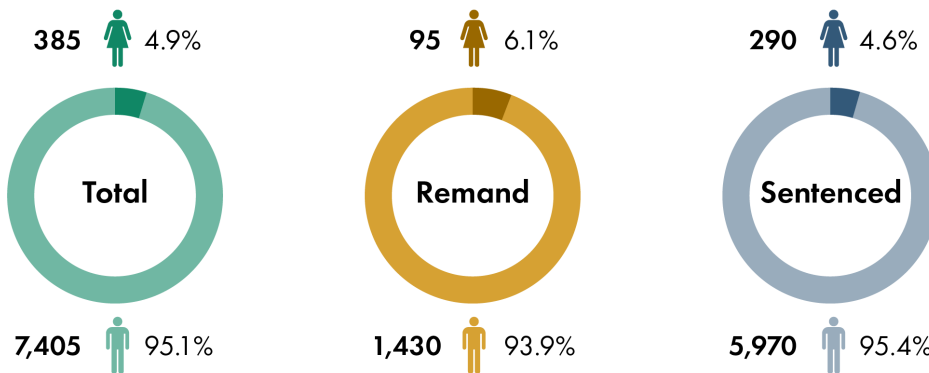
Using Scottish Prison Service population figures, this briefing provides information on the annual average daily prison population during 2017-18 and 2018-19. It also uses weekly population figures, including the latest available figures for 2019-20, to show how prisoner numbers have changed over the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

Prison population by year

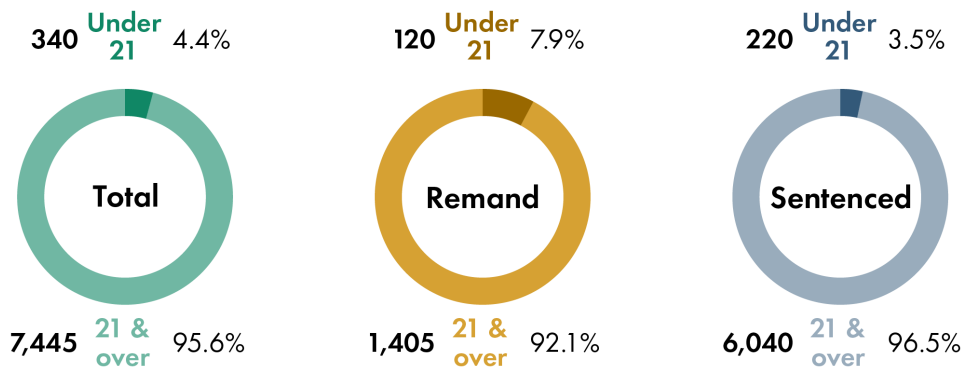
In 2017-18, the average daily prison population was 7,465 (6,105 sentenced and 1,360 remand). This rose to 7,790 in 2018-19 (6,265 sentenced and 1,525 remand).



Prison population by sex in 2018-19



Prison population by age in 2018-19



*Figures may not sum due to rounding

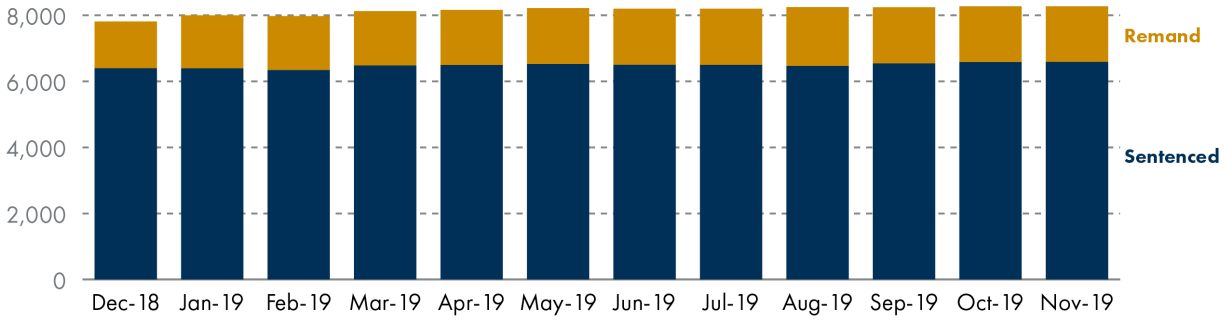
Source: Scottish Prison Service

Monthly population

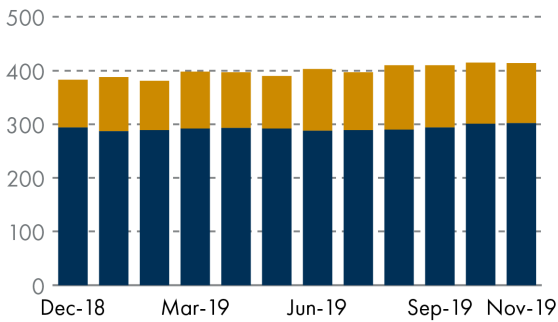
Prison population by month

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

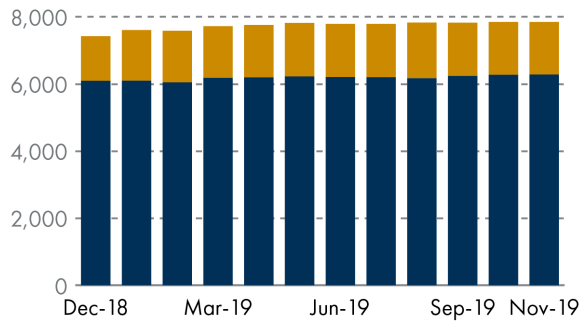
Total prison population



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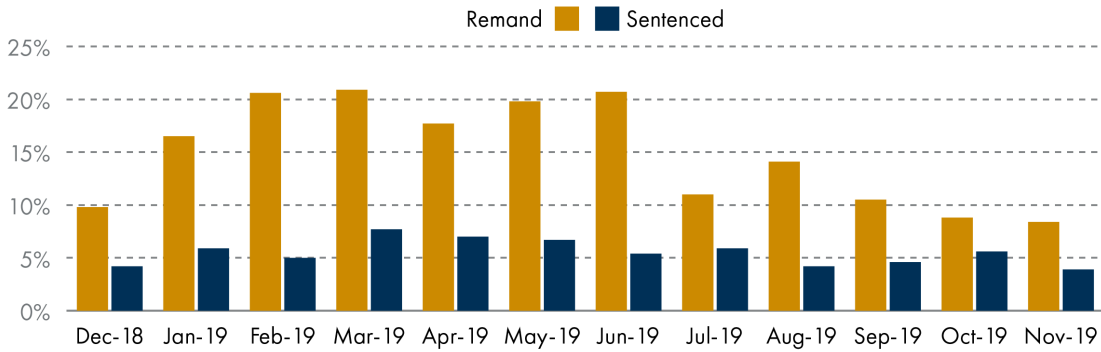
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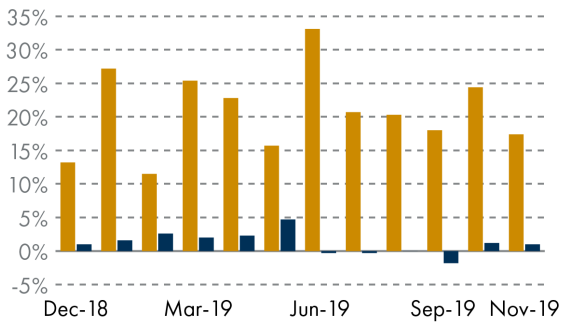
Change in monthly population from previous year

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

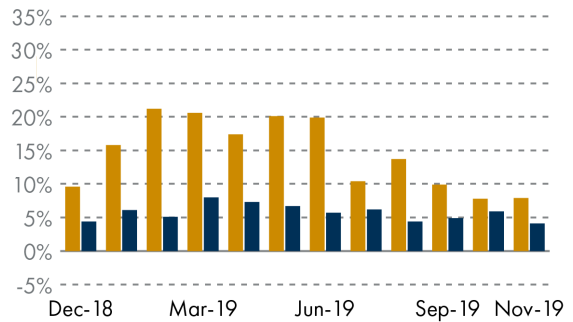
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