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## **PREFACE**

This is the 35th issue of Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka containing the statistics including the year 1981. These statistical table containing valuable information regarding the crime situation in Sri Lanka.

I wish to thank Mr: H. W. Athula Kumara statistical officer of this Department and the staff of the statistics section of prison for the efforts taken by him to bring out this publication. It is hoped to make this annual publication.

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## FORWORD

The book of prisons Statistics of Sri Lanka is the 34<sup>th</sup> issue in this series and it portrays basic information on Prison. Structure of prison department, Convicted and Unconvicts prisoners and their distributions. These information will convince legislators, policy makers and other data users to detect where the loophole exist to dispute resolution to harmonize peaceful environment.

Statistics on drug offenders require the high-level review which provide forum for an open, inclusive dialogue, involving not just the Government but also the scientific community, civil society and students, on the most effective ways to counter the national drug problem.

I hope that the data and analysis contained in this study, along with the extensive tools developed by the Statistics Division in Prison Headquarters will support in preventing crime and improve criminal justice to enhance sustainable development in Sri Lanka.

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# PRISONERS ATTIRE

<p><u>Unconvicted Male Prisoner</u></p>  <p>Ordinary dress</p>	<p><u>Convicted Male Prisoner</u></p>  <p>White Jumper &amp; white slack</p>	<p><u>Condemned Male Prisoner</u></p>  <p>Long sleeved white Jumper &amp; check cloth</p>
<p><u>Unconvicted Female Prisoner</u></p>  <p>Ordinary dress</p>	<p><u>Convicted Female Prisoner</u></p>  <p>White blouse &amp; white cloth</p>	<p><u>Condemned Female Prisoner</u></p>  <p>White blouse &amp; check cloth</p>
<p><u>Appellant Male Prisoner</u></p>  <p>White Jumper marked "PA" and white slack</p>	<p><u>Appellant Female Prisoner</u></p>  <p>White blouse marked "PA" and white cloth</p>	<p><u>Youthful Offender</u></p>  <p>Khaki twill shirt (Short sleeved) &amp; Khaki drill pair of shorts.</p>

## TERMINOLOGY

- 1. Closed Prisons** - Institution with a perimeter wall where prisoners are held normally under maximum security conditions.
- 2. Remand Prisons** - Closed Prisons exclusively kept apart for remand prisoners.
- 3. Open Prison Camps** - Prisons without a perimeter wall where selected prisoners are held under minimum security conditions.
- 4. Work Camps** - Prisons without a perimeter wall where short term or medium term offenders are detained under minimum security conditions.
- 5. Work Release Center** - Prison buildings without a perimeter wall or security devices which provide lodging for the night to prisoners who are sent out on work release under the work release scheme.
- 6. Lock-up** - Prison buildings sited near courts to which prisoners with pending cases are transferred a day or two before the date of trial of the cases for the purpose of their production before court and removal back immediately afterwards. Similarly persons sentenced to prison by courts are temporarily kept in these buildings till there transfer to closed prison.
- 7. Convicted Prisoners** - Prisoners who have been convicted of offences under the law by various courts in the Island and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
- 8. Remand Prisoners** - Unconvicted prisoners awaiting trial.
- 9. First Offender** - A person who has been admitted to prison for the first time.
- 10. Reconvicted Offender** - A person who has been admitted to prison a second time.
- 11. Recidivist** - A person who has been admitted to prison on more than two occasions.
- 12. Youthful Offenders** - Offenders who are between the ages of 16 and 22 years.
- 13. Home Leave Scheme** - "A scheme under which certain categories of prisoners are permitted to visit their homes unescorted for a maximum period of 7 days at a time, once in 6 months."
- 14. License Scheme** - A scheme under which certain categories of prisoners are conditionally released from prison prematurely under the supervision of prison welfare officers.
- 15. Work Release Scheme** - A scheme under which selected prisoners are allowed to get themselves employed in the open community unescorted during day and return to a work release centre or a prison for the night.



## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS - 2015

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED			CONVICTED		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Welikada Prison	251	2,476	2,727	9,959	432	10,391
Colombo Remand Prison	6,448	-	6,448	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	10,434	-	10,434	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	5,436	-	5,436	1,860	-	1,860
Bogambara Prison	5,364	425	5,789	1,056	36	1,092
Jaffna Remand Prison	3,247	120	3,367	253	10	263
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	3,897	255	4,152	815	15	830
Badulla Remand Prison	3,097	145	3,242	342	9	351
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,386	229	3,615	693	29	722
Galle Remand Prison	3,802	166	3,968	850	23	873
Matara Remand Prison	2,612	137	2,749	262	5	267
Tangalle Remand Prison	3,642	185	3,827	374	4	378
Negombo Remand Prison	8,454	710	9,164	1,644	53	1,697
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	-	-	-	21	-	21
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2,052	113	2,165	325	13	338
Kegalle Remand Prison	3,378	-	3,378	647	-	647
Kalutara Remand Prison	4,507	322	4,829	1,396	26	1,422
Kuruwita Remand Prison	3,622	181	3,803	725	19	744
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,707	95	1,802	201	6	207
Monaragala Remand Prison	1,717	117	1,834	179	9	188
Boossa Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3,081	260	3,341	685	40	725
Vavuniya Remand Prison	3,367	122	3,489	1,040	30	1,070
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,501</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>89,559</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>

**Note 1 :** The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison was named as Bogambara prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbara.

**Note 2 :** Training School for Youthful offenders wick was established at Ambepussa was taken to Watareka camp on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014.



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## PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA



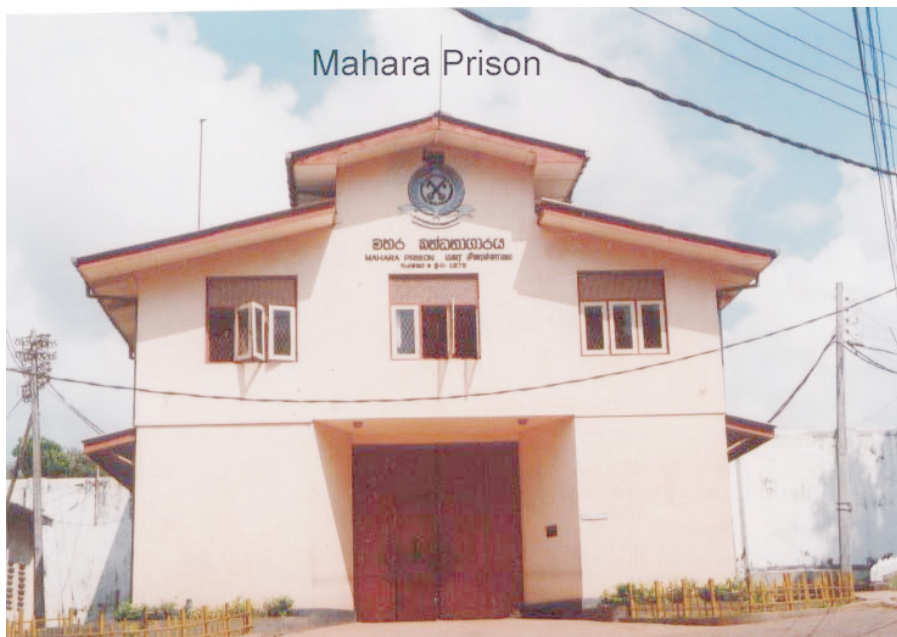
Welikada Prison



Bogambara Prison - Dumbara



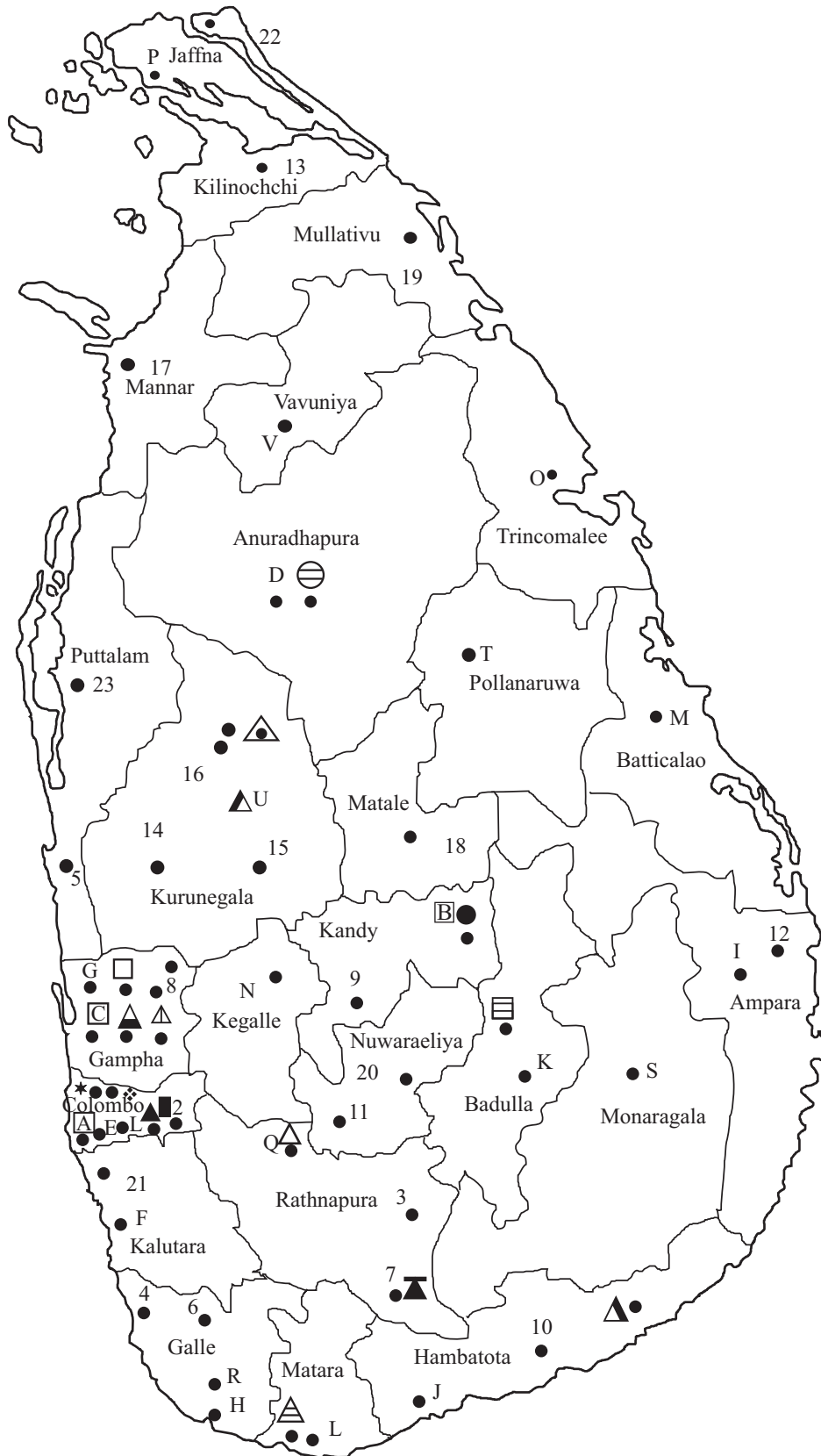
Mahara Prison



**Table 1.1****PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA**

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( Functioning under the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms, Sri Lanka )
- 1.1.2 Center for Research and Training in Corrections, Colombo 09.**
- 1.2.0 Closed Prisons - ( For Convicted Prisoners ) - 03**
- 1.2.1 Welikada Prison  
1.2.2 Mahara Prison  
1.2.3 Bogambara Prison
- 1.3.0 Remand Prisons - 19**
- |                    |                     |                    |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1.3.1 Colombo      | 1.3.8 Matara        | 1.3.15 Boossa      |
| 1.3.2 Tangalle     | 1.3.9 Negombo       | 1.3.16 Monaragala  |
| 1.3.3 Jaffna       | 1.3.10 New Magazine | 1.3.17 Polonnaruwa |
| 1.3.4 Anuradhapura | 1.3.11 Kegalle      | 1.3.18 Wariyapola  |
| 1.3.5 Batticaloa   | 1.3.12 Trincomalee  | 1.3.19 Vavuniya    |
| 1.3.6 Badulla      | 1.3.13 Kalutara     |                    |
| 1.3.7 Galle        | 1.3.14 kuruwita     |                    |
- 1.4.0 Work Camps - 09**
- |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1.4.1 Watareka    | 1.4.5 Pitabaddara | 1.4.9 Thunkama    |
| 1.4.2 Meetirigala | 1.4.6 Kuruwita    | 1.4.10 Ambepussa* |
| 1.4.3 Hangilipola | 1.4.7 Wariyapola  |                   |
| 1.4.4 Weerawila * | 1.4.8 Kandewatta  |                   |
- 1.5.0 Open Prison Camps - 02**
- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1.5.1 Pallekelle * | 1.5.2 Anuradhapura |
|--------------------|--------------------|
- 1.6.0 Tranning Schools - 01**
- 1.6.1 Tranning Schools for Youthful Offenders, Watareka.
- 1.7.0 Correctional Centres for Youthful Offenders - 02**
- 1.7.1 Pallansena C.C.Y.O. - Closed Prison and Open Camp  
1.7.2 Taldena C.C.Y.O. - Open Camp \*
- \* These Institutions are used as Centres for Drug Rehabilitation Operations.
- 1.8.0 Lock - Ups - 23**
- | <u>Name of Lock - ups</u> | <u>District</u> | <u>Name of Lock - ups</u> | <u>District</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.8.1 Ampara              | - Ampara        | 1.8.13 Kilinochchi        | - Kilinochchi   |
| 1.8.2 Avissawella         | - Colombo       | 1.8.14 Kuliypitiya        | - Kurunegala    |
| 1.8.3 Balangoda           | - Rathnapura    | 1.8.15 Kurunegala         | - Kurunegala    |
| 1.8.4 Balapitiya          | - Galle         | 1.8.16 Maho               | - Kurunegala    |
| 1.8.5 Elpitiya            | - Galle         | 1.8.17 Mannar             | - Mannar        |
| 1.8.6 Chilaw              | - Puttalam      | 1.8.18 Matale             | - Matale        |
| 1.8.7 Puttalam            | - Puttalam      | 1.8.19 Mullaitivu         | - Mullaitivu    |
| 1.8.8 Embilipitiya        | - Rathnapura    | 1.8.20 Hatton             | - Nuwara Eliya  |
| 1.8.9 Gampaha             | - Gampaha       | 1.8.21 Nuwara Eliya       | - Nuwara Eliya  |
| 1.8.10 Gampola            | - Kandy         | 1.8.22 Panadura           | - Kalutara      |
| 1.8.11 Hambantota         | - Hambantota    | 1.8.23 Point Pedro        | - Jaffna        |
| 1.8.12 Kalmunai           | - Ampara        |                           |                 |

# PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA - 2015



Details of Institutions are given in page 5



★ **PRISON HEADQUARTERS**

- ❖ **C.R.T.C.**  
Centre for Research Training  
in corrections

**CLOSED PRISONS**

- A** Welikada  
**B** Bogambara  
**C** Mahara

**REMAND PRISONS**

- D - Anuradhapura  
E - Colombo  
F - Kalutara  
G - Negombo  
H - Galle  
I - New Magazine  
J - Tangalle  
K - Badulla  
L - Matara  
M - Batticaloa  
N - Kegalle  
O - Trincomalee  
P - Jaffna  
Q - Kuruwita  
R - Boossa  
S - Monaragala  
T - Polonnaruwa  
U Wariyapola  
V - Vavuniya

**WORK CAMPS**

- ▲ - Homagama  
▲ - Meethirigala  
▲ - Werawila  
△ - Kuruwita  
▲ - Wariyapola  
▲ - Hangilipola  
△ - Kandewatte  
▲ - Thunkuma  
△ - Pitabaddara  
△ - Ambepussa

**OPEN PRISON CAMPS**

- - Pallekelle  
⊖ - Anuradhapura

**CORRECTIONAL CENTRES  
FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS**

- - Pallansena - C.C.Y.O.  
▨ - Taldena - C.C.Y.O.  
■ - Watareka - T.S.Y.O

**LOCK-UPS**

- |                  |                    |                   |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - Ampara       | 10 - Hambantota    | 19 - Mullaitivu   |
| 2 - Awissawella  | 11 - Hatton        | 20 - Nuwara Eliya |
| 3 - Balangoda    | 12 - Kalmunai      | 21 - Panadura     |
| 4 - Balapitiya   | 13 - Kilinochchi   | 22 - Point Pedro  |
| 5 - Chilaw       | 14 - Kuliyaipitiya | 23 - Puttalam     |
| 6 - Elpitiya     | 15 - Kurunegala    |                   |
| 7 - Embilipitiya | 16 - Maho          |                   |
| 8 - Gampaha      | 17 - Mannar        |                   |
| 9 - Gampola      | 18 - Matale        |                   |

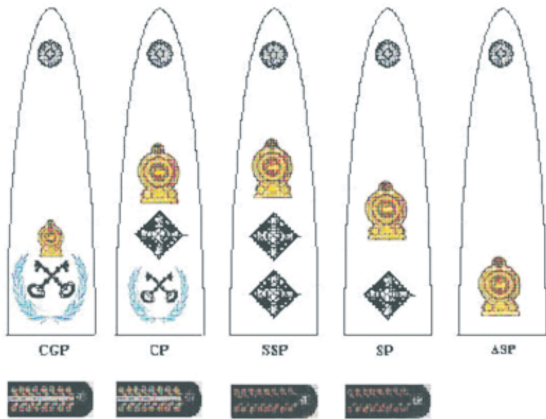




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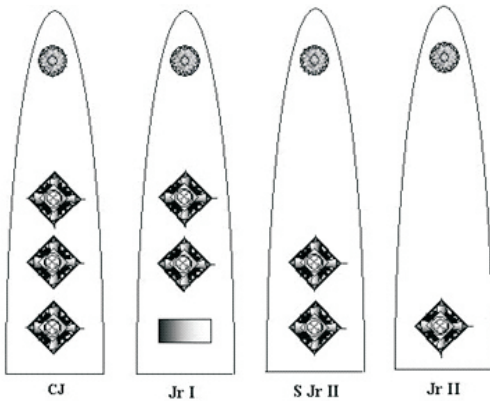
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### Staff Officers Emblems

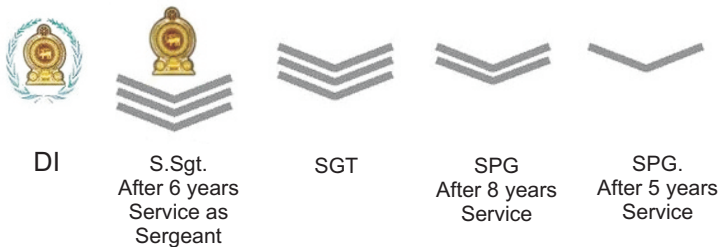


- CGP – Commissioner General of Prisons
- CP – Commissioner of Prisons
- SSP – Senior Superintendent of Prisons
- SP – Superintendent of Prisons
- ASP – Assistant Superintendent of Prisons

### Executive Officers Emblems



- CJ – Chief Jailer
- Jr I – Jailer Class I
- S Jr II – Senior Jailer Class II
- Jr II – Jailer Class II



- DI – Drill Instructor
- S. Sgt – Senior Sergeant
- SGT. – Sergeant
- SPG – Senior Prison Guard

### Other Staff Emblems

AI AO IF T IS SK MD VI D

- D - Dispenser
- VI - Vocational Instructor
- MD - Motor Driver
- SK - Store Keeper
- IS - Industrial Supervisor
- T - Technician
- IF - Industrial Foreman
- AO - Agriculture Overseer
- AI - Agriculture Instructor

## Abbreviations & Cardar

Commissioner General of Prisons	1	Chief Rehabilitation Officer	5	Vocational Instructor Officer	120
Additional Commissioner General of Prisons	1	Rehabilitation Officer - i	13	Agricultural Instructor	19
Commissioner of Prisons ( S.L.A.S )	1	Rehabilitation Officer - ii ( Male )	109	Agricultural Overseers	28
Commissioner of Prisons	5	Rehabilitation Officer - ii ( Female )	25	Audio Visual Assistant	1
Director Planning	1	Jailor - ii ( Male )	446	Dispenser	86
Director Engineering	1	Jailor - ii ( Female )	30	Photographer	1
Chief Accountant	1	Drill Instructor	3	Editor	1
Assistant Commissioner ( S.L.A.S )	1	Sergeant ( Male )	892	Driver ( Closed Department )	172
Assistant Director Planning	1	Sergeant ( Female )	38	Driver ( Combined Service )	5
Assistant Director ( I.T )	1	Prison Guard ( Male )	4,447	Ambulance Driver	3
Assistant Director ( Agriculture )	1	Prison Guard ( Female )	594	Motor Mechanic	10
Accountant	4	Chief Nursing Officer	1	Motor Mechanic ( Electrical )	4
Internal Auditor	1	Nursing Officer	78	Motor Mechanic ( Fitting )	2
Senior Superintendent of Prisons	6	Public Health Inspector	4	Motor Mechanic ( Painting )	2
Senior Superintendent of Prisons ( Rehab )	1	Translator	3	Tractor Drivers	26
Superintendent of Prisons	17	Infor. & Commu. Technology Officer	1	Threewheel Drivers	8
Superintendent of Prisons ( Rehab )	2	Counseling Officer	7	Office employee service	36
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons ( Male )	40	Statistical Officer	1	Watcher	52
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons ( Rehab )	3	Development Officer	94	Executioner	2
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons ( Female )	2	Inspector of Work	5	Labourer	35
Legal Officer	1	Librarian	1	Pump Attendants	10
Engineer ( Civil )	2	Technical Officer ( Industrial )	1	Director ( Medical )	1
Engineer ( Mechanical )	2	Draughtsman	2	Deputy Director ( Medical )	1
Administrative Officer	2	Info. & Commu. Tech. Assistant	5	Medical Officer	40
Chief Inspector of Work	1	Sub Inspector of Work	10	Dentist	4
Chief Jailor ( Male )	30	Management Assistant	80	Registered Medical Practitioner	19
Chief Jailor ( Female )	3	Interpreter	2	Medical Lad Technician	4
Jailor - i ( Male )	59	Industrial Foreman	19		
Jailor - i ( Female )	4	Industrial Supervisor	17		

I.T - Information & Technology

Rehab - Rehabilitation

Table 2.1

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES  
AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2012 - 2015**

GRADE	Year			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>PRISONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (a) - (d)</b>				
<b>(a). Uniform Staff</b>				
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	1	1	1
Commissioner of Prisons	3	2	3	2
Superintendent of Prisons ( Special Grade )	2	1	4	4
Superintendent of Prisons	8	9	9	8
Superintendent of Prisons ( Industries )	-	1	-	1
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	14	13	22	19
Chief Jailors	7	15	-	9
Jailors ( Class 1 )	36	34	47	32
Jailors ( Class 11 ) / Male & Female	219	270	298	275
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	420	706	721	742
Prison Guards / Male & Female	3,953	4,133	3,779	4,131
Male Nurses	40	37	37	32
Dispensers	37	74	69	65
Agricultural Instructors	3	8	7	7
Agricultural Overseers	6	1	6	1
Industrial Foremans	6	19	17	17
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	67	60	92	92
Industrial Supervisors	-	4	7	7
Drill Instructors	2	2	2	1
Store Keepers	41	-	-	-
Motor Mechanics	1	-	9	9
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	130	157	197	197
Executioners	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>5,547</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>5,652</b>
<b>(b). Non - Uniform Staff</b>				
Commissioner of Prisons - ( S.L.A.S )	-	1	1	-
Commissioner of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Deputy Commissioner of Prisons - ( S.L.A.S )	-	-	1	1
Superintendent of Prisons ( Special Grade ) - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	2	2	1	1
Chief Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	2	2
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - ( Class 1 )	3	8	10	10
Planning Assistants	19	-	-	-
Development Officers	-	44	44	54
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - ( Class 2 )	115	119	99	102
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	1	-	-	-
*Draughtsmans	1	1	1	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	2	2	2	2
Electro Cardiographers	1	1	-	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-	-	-	-
Work Overseers	-	-	-	-
Watchers	50	52	52	52
Pump Attendants	1	1	4	4
Labourers	35	35	34	34
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>

\*Comes Under Technological Services

Table 2.1 - Contd.

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup>  
DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2012 - 2015**

GRADE	Year			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>(c). Officers from the Combined Services</b>				
Administrative Officers	2	-	1	1
Translators	1	1	1	1
Management Assistants	46	43	48	51
Book - Keepers	-	-	-	-
Shroffs	-	-	-	-
Stenographers & Typists	-	-	-	-
Binders	-	-	-	-
Office Employer Service	13	35	36	34
Labourers & Others	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>(d). Officers from the Other Services</b>				
Chief Accountants	1	1	1	1
Internal Auditors	-	-	1	1
Accountants	2	2	2	2
Directors ( Engineering )	-	-	-	1
Engineers	3	3	3	3
Directors ( Planning )	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors ( Planning )	-	1	1	1
Chief Inspector of Works	1	1	1	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments</b>				
Medical Officers	24	20	19	40
Registered Medical Practitioners	30	25	10	19
Statistical Officers	1	1	1	1
Statistical Assistants	-	-	-	-
Medical Lab Technicians	4	1	-	-
Budget Assistants	1	-	-	-
Others	-	-	1	3
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>6,076</b>

**Note** : Clerical Staff Includes Book - Keepers, Shroffs, Stenographers & Typists for the Year 2005 Onwards.

Above posts are called State Management Service for the year 2005 Onwards.

Source : Department of Prison

Table 2.2

## THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF TRAINED AT THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN-CORRECTION TRAINING COURSES, 2011 - 2015

Type of Officers	Year														
	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>New Recruits Trained</b>															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
2. Rehabilitation Officers	35	5	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Jailors	55	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Prison Guards	-	-	-	395	23	418	290	41	331	321	65	386	553	123	676
5. Other Grades	26	3	29	9	-	9	156	7	163	82	7	89	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>In Service Officers Trained</b>															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	25	-	25	117	-	117	8	-	8	12	-	12	24	-	24
2. Senior Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	7	-	7
3. Chief Jailors / Jailors - ( Class -1 )	41	-	41	70	-	70	20	-	20	12	1	13	16	-	16
4. Jailors	98	-	98	81	-	81	55	4	59	84	2	86	126	2	128
5. Rehabilitation Officers	52	10	62	152	36	188	11	2	13	92	10	102	128	12	140
6. Prison Sergeants	183	3	186	146	10	156	129	-	129	201	3	204	145	5	150
7. Prison Guards	668	50	718	662	63	725	350	66	416	830	40	870	339	41	380
8. Other Grades	107	-	107	175	14	189	-	-	-	50	-	50	5	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>850</b>

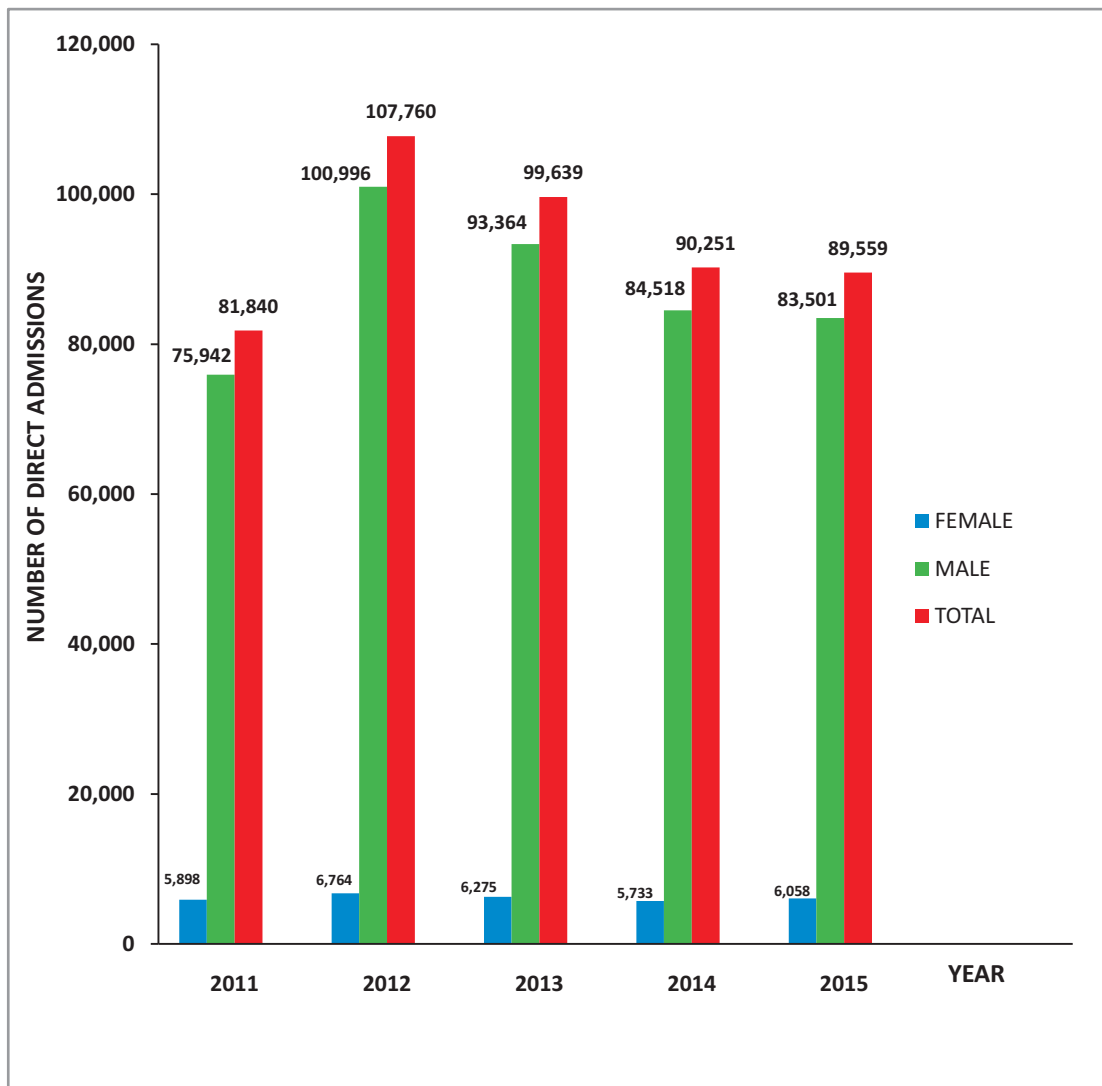
Note :- An Individual has Followed at least one Internal course or more than one.

Source : Department of Prison



### UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2011 - 2015



**Table 3.1  
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2011 - 2015**

Institution	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	3,051	1,818	4,869	3,125	2,072	5,197	1,762	1,941	3,703	329	1,812	2,141	251	2,476	2,727
Colombo Remand Prison	6,928	-	6,928	7,175	-	7,175	5,463	-	5,463	5,394	-	5,394	6,448	-	6,448
New Magazine Remand Prison	-	-	-	9,557	-	9,557	9,429	-	9,429	7,255	-	7,255	10,434	-	10,434
Mahara Prison	4,488	-	4,488	6,194	-	6,194	7,986	-	7,986	7,502	-	7,502	5,436	-	5,436
Bogambara Prison	3,489	-	3,489	4,003	-	4,003	3,638	-	3,638	5,478	387	5,865	5,364	425	5,789
Kandy Remand Prison	3,328	525	3,853	3,906	709	4,615	3,148	572	3,720	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaffna Remand Prison	2,573	169	2,742	2,734	127	2,861	2,872	170	3,042	3,067	160	3,227	3,247	120	3,367
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	4,424	265	4,689	7,127	473	7,600	5,496	391	5,887	4,604	327	4,931	3,897	255	4,152
Badulla Remand Prison	3,597	145	3,742	3,156	206	3,362	3,473	155	3,628	2,598	120	2,718	3,097	145	3,242
Batticaloa Remand Prison	2,532	141	2,673	3,356	168	3,524	3,482	253	3,735	3,640	274	3,914	3,386	229	3,615
Galle Remand Prison	4,297	537	4,834	6,033	308	6,341	4,860	214	5,074	4,238	199	4,437	3,802	166	3,968
Matara Remand Prison	2,610	157	2,767	3,880	245	4,125	2,966	163	3,129	2,380	138	2,518	2,612	137	2,749
Tangalle Remand Prison	2,183	95	2,278	3,122	180	3,302	3,339	149	3,488	3,187	154	3,341	3,642	185	3,827
Negombo Remand Prison	6,961	618	7,579	9,269	694	9,963	8,253	823	9,076	7,611	614	8,225	8,454	710	9,164
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2,103	106	2,209	2,474	151	2,625	2,115	89	2,204	1,958	116	2,074	2,052	113	2,165
Kegalle Remand Prison	3,890	-	3,890	4,705	-	4,705	4,205	-	4,205	3,561	-	3,561	3,378	-	3,378
Kalutara Remand Prison	4,659	287	4,946	5,463	352	5,815	5,703	450	6,153	6,824	520	7,344	4,507	322	4,829
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,020	274	4,294	5,464	321	5,785	4,009	208	4,217	3,925	218	4,143	3,622	181	3,803
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,732	94	1,826	2,051	118	2,169	1,898	107	2,005	1,868	127	1,995	1,707	95	1,802
Monaragala Remand Prison	3,006	153	3,159	2,821	159	2,980	2,495	111	2,606	1,812	68	1,880	1,717	117	1,834
Boossa Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3,696	373	4,069	3,947	401	4,348	3,421	350	3,771	3,320	296	3,616	3,081	260	3,341
Vavuniya Remand Prison	2,375	141	2,516	1,434	80	1,514	3,351	129	3,480	3,967	203	4,170	3,367	122	3,489
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>81,840</b>	<b>100,996</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>107,760</b>	<b>93,364</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>99,639</b>	<b>84,518</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>90,251</b>	<b>83,501</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>89,559</b>

Source : Department of Prisons

Note 1 : In 2011 no information was received from the New Magazine Remand Prison as all documents were set on fire and destroyed by the prisoners riot as reported by the Superintendent of prisons New Magazine.

Note 2 : The Kandy Remand Prison and the Bogambara Prison was named as Bogambara Prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbura.



Table 3.2

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2011 - 2015

Age Group	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Under 16 years	951	202	1,153	1,568	429	1,997	-	-	-	302	135	437	334	118
16 and under 22 years	9,830	721	10,551	10,448	1,182	11,630	7,215	784	7,999	5,850	600	6,450	7,493	626	8,119
22 and under 30 years	25,956	1,681	27,637	25,305	1,703	27,008	24,028	1,464	25,492	21,327	1,457	22,784	22,314	1,427	23,741
30 and under 40 years	19,352	1,556	20,908	29,244	1,652	30,896	34,721	1,882	36,603	29,901	1,621	31,522	25,323	1,849	27,172
40 and under 50 years	11,720	938	12,658	21,004	1,164	22,168	17,736	1,243	18,979	17,530	1,142	18,672	18,366	1,294	19,660
50 and under 60 years	6,116	628	6,744	10,437	486	10,923	7,448	699	8,147	6,981	609	7,590	7,031	610	7,641
60 years and above	2,017	172	2,189	2,990	148	3,138	2,216	203	2,419	2,627	169	2,796	2,640	134	2,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>81,840</b>	<b>100,996</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>107,760</b>	<b>93,364</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>99,639</b>	<b>84,518</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>90,251</b>	<b>83,501</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>89,559</b>

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.3

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2011 - 2015

	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No Schooling	4,067	611	4,678	7,580	956	8,536	5,032	827	5,859	4,579	661	5,240	5,665	559
Grade 1 - 5	12,496	1,437	13,933	19,188	1,880	21,068	16,684	1,714	18,398	19,647	1,430	21,077	16,964	1,396	18,360
Passed Grade 5	15,661	1,461	17,122	27,203	1,580	28,783	21,169	1,461	22,630	19,764	1,445	21,209	19,452	1,583	21,035
Passed Grade 8	25,962	1,495	27,457	30,598	1,303	31,901	27,885	1,489	29,374	24,453	1,465	25,918	25,485	1,584	27,069
Passed G.C.E. ( O/L )	12,657	614	13,271	12,588	733	13,321	17,166	600	17,766	12,158	517	12,675	12,898	694	13,592
Passed G.C.E. ( AVL )	4,065	186	4,251	3,108	267	3,375	3,355	141	3,496	2,117	136	2,253	2,974	196	3,170
Graduate	219	24	243	443	42	485	386	21	407	143	16	159	50	46	96
Others	815	70	885	288	3	291	1,687	22	1,709	1,657	63	1,720	13	-	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>81,840</b>	<b>100,996</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>107,760</b>	<b>93,364</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>99,639</b>	<b>84,518</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>90,251</b>	<b>83,501</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>89,559</b>

Source : Department of Prisons

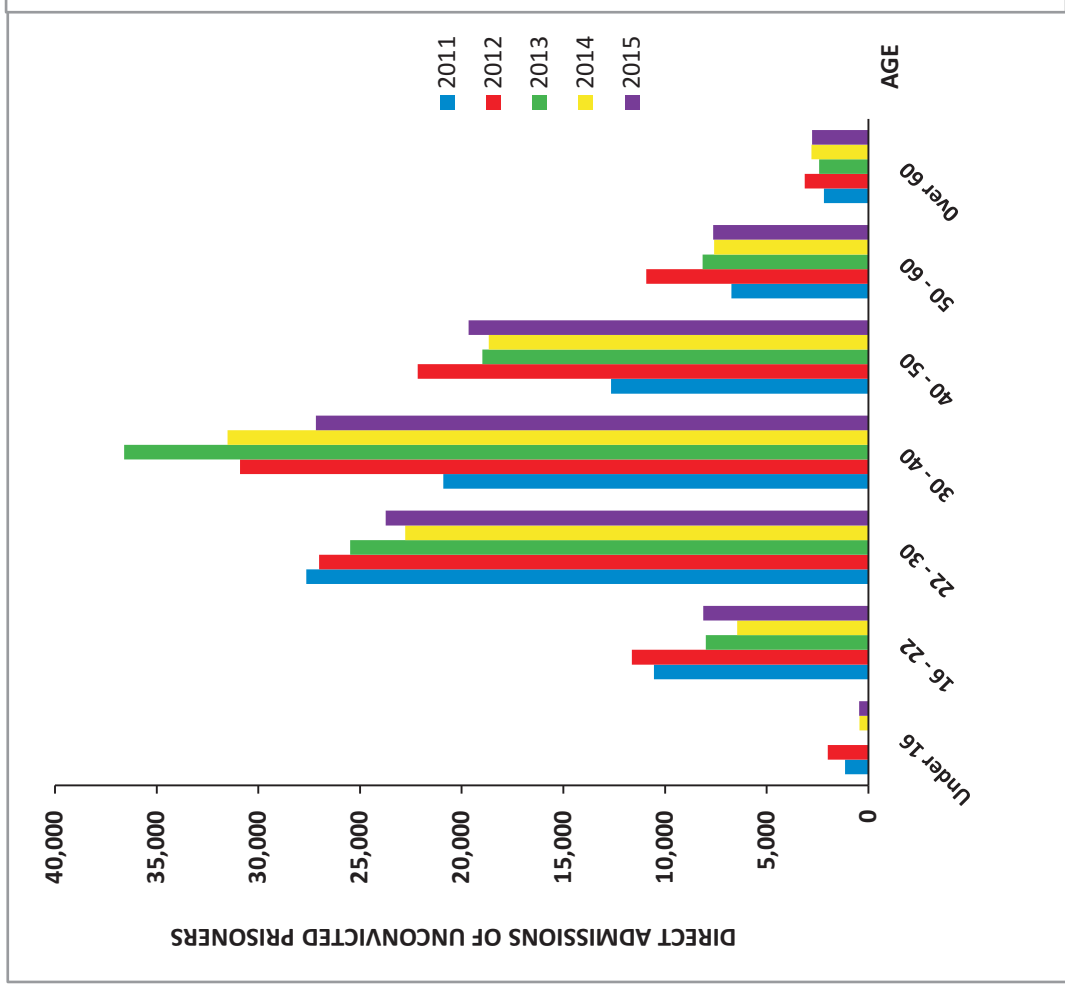
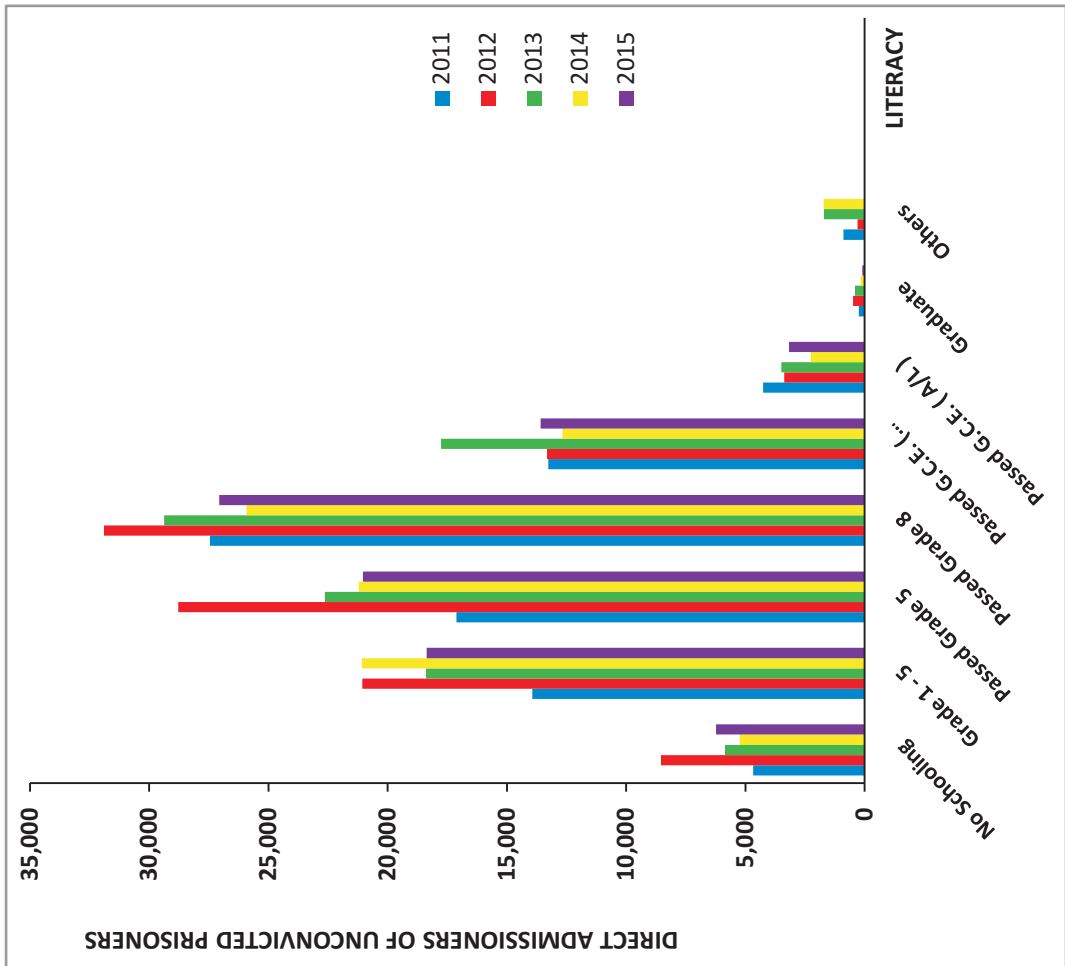


Table 3.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2011- 2015**

Year	Race																
	All Races	Sinhalese			Tamil			Moore									
			Sri Lankan	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others
2011	81,840	56,934	69.6	13,747	16.8	1,597	2.0	9,243	11.2	18	0.0	155	0.2	57	0.1	89	0.1
2012	107,760	76,884	71.4	18,785	17.5	3,556	3.3	8,116	7.5	15	0.0	123	0.1	36	0.0	245	0.2
2013	99,639	68,967	69.4	17,859	17.9	1,365	1.4	11,029	11.0	48	0.0	111	0.1	54	0.0	206	0.2
2014	90,251	59,014	65.4	15,544	17.2	3,146	3.5	11,710	13.0	35	0.0	82	0.1	128	0.1	592	0.7
2015	89,559	60,117	67.1	17,206	19.2	1,701	1.9	10,088	11.3	250	0.3	75	0.1	64	0.1	58	0.1

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS , 2011 - 2015**

Year	Religion												
	All Religions	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christians	%	Others	%
2011	81,840	53,192	65.0	13,573	16.6	9,203	11.2	4,234	5.2	1,523	1.9	115	0.1
2012	107,760	71,012	65.9	19,077	17.7	10,070	9.3	5,243	4.9	2,170	2.0	188	0.2
2013	99,639	63,541	63.8	16,330	16.5	11,221	11.2	6,505	6.5	1,694	1.7	348	0.3
2014	90,251	53,245	59.0	15,888	17.6	11,734	13.0	6,670	7.4	2,613	2.9	101	0.1
2015	89,559	57,099	63.8	15,541	17.4	10,335	11.5	5,402	6.0	1,090	1.2	92	0.1

Source : Department of Prisons

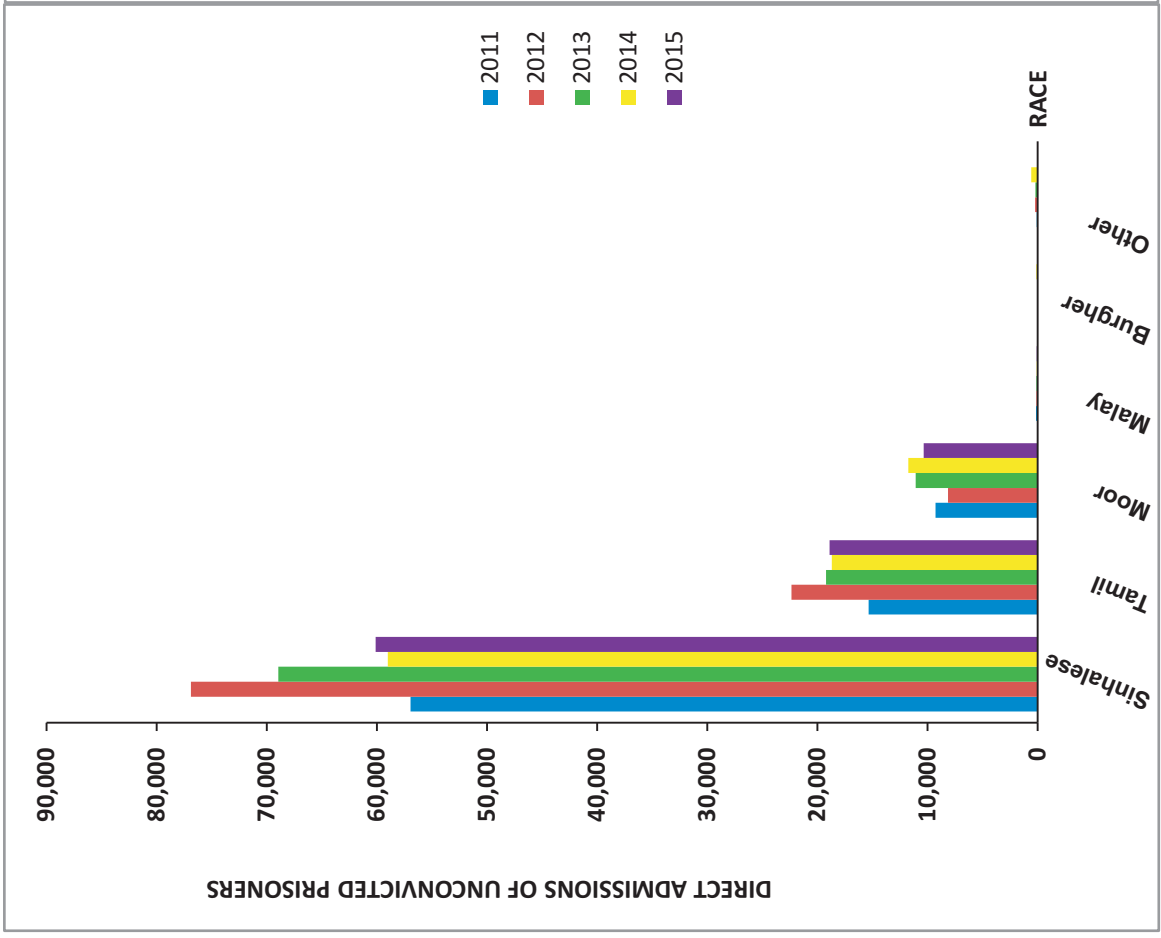
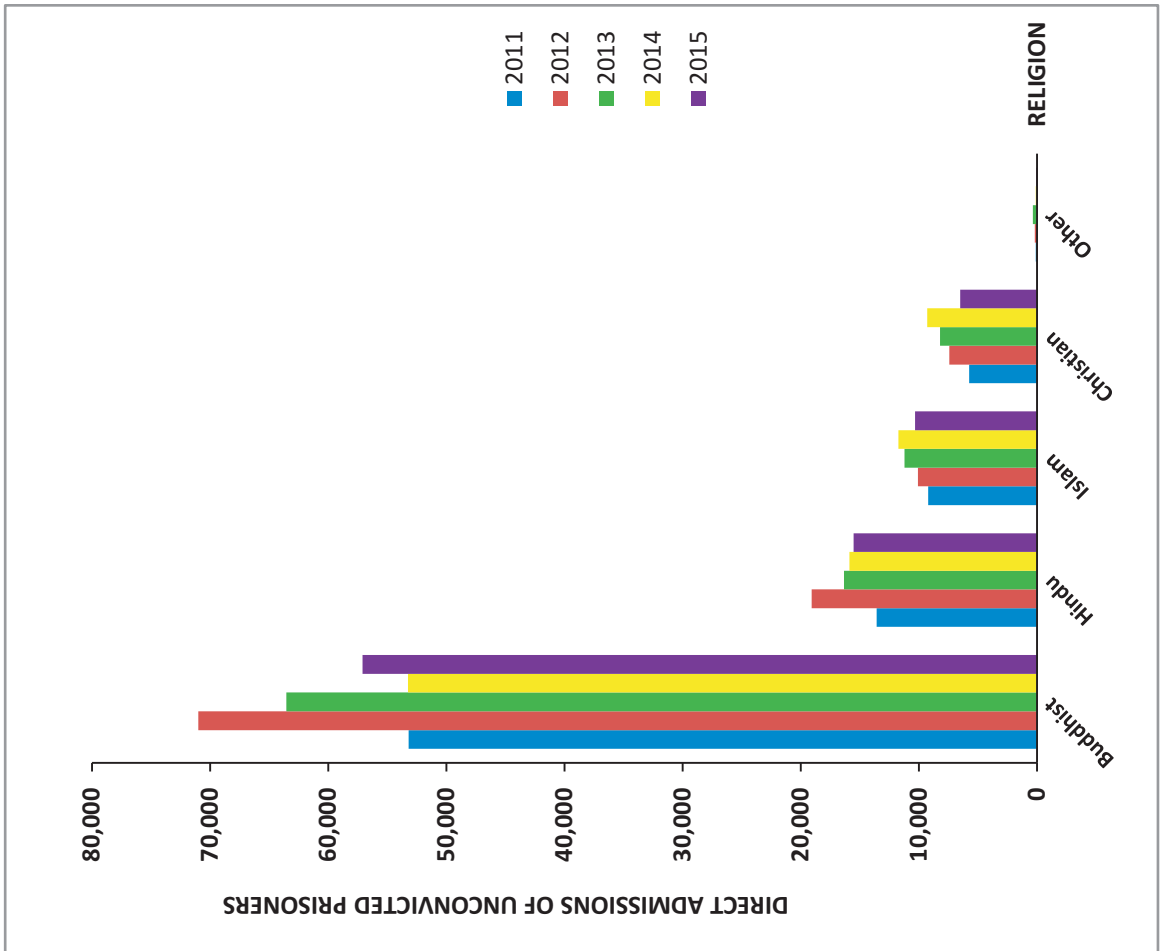


Table 3.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2011 - 2015**

Marital Status	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Never Married	23,734	1,063	24,797	29,196	1,370	30,566	22,707	1,202	23,909	18,605	1,045	19,650	21,996	1,036
Married	49,117	4,216	53,333	66,099	4,768	70,867	66,272	4,474	70,746	61,727	3,897	65,624	57,864	3,642	61,506
Widowed	479	255	734	1,054	178	1,232	466	225	691	1,833	270	2,103	743	440	1,183
Divorced	1,945	217	2,162	2,335	299	2,634	1,924	203	2,127	1,579	350	1,929	1,661	491	2,152
Legally Separated	667	147	814	2,312	149	2,461	1,995	171	2,166	774	171	945	1,237	449	1,686
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>81,840</b>	<b>100,996</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>107,760</b>	<b>93,364</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>99,639</b>	<b>84,518</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>90,251</b>	<b>83,501</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>89,559</b>

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.7

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF REMAND PRISONERS, 2012 - 2015

Name & Lockup	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Total No. of	No. of	Total No. of	No. of	Total No. of	No. of	Total No. of	No. of
	Lockups	Admissions	Lockups	Admissions	Lockups	Admissions	Lockups	Admissions
	Under SP		Under SP	Under SP		Under SP	Under SP	
<b>Kalutara Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Panadura		-		-		-		-
<b>Negombo Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Chilaw		3,960		2,540		2,100		1,944
Puttalam		7,132		4,486		5,049		3,423
<b>Bogambara Prison</b>	3		3		3		3	
Matale		8,946		8,449		4,489		4,741
Gampola		2,034		2,085		639		1,453
Hatton		1,956		1,944		1,388		1,248
<b>Mahara Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Gampaha		-		-		-		2,880
<b>Jaffna Remand Prison</b>	3		3		3		3	
Point Pedro		-		-		-		-
Mullativu		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi		-		-		-		-
<b>Galle Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Balapitiya		7,030		6,396		4,748		4,323
Elpitiya		4,444		4,347		3,397		2,917
<b>Batticaloa Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Kalmunai		1,759		1,845		1,609		484
<b>A'pura Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Mannar		641		494		-		-
<b>Badulla Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Nuwaraeliya		5,244		4,751		4,998		3,943
<b>Tangalle Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Hambantota		5,733		4,549		2,999		216
Embilipitiya		7,028		4,648		5,187		5,600
<b>Kuruwita Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Balangoda		1,096		802		494		1,128
Avissawella		2,144		-		-		1,578
<b>Wariyapola Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Kuliyapitiya		3,575		3,438		2,630		2,997
Maho		3,596		3,024		3,022		3,194
<b>Kegalla Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Kurunegala		1,908		1,720		1,697		1,425
<b>Monaragala Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Ampara		3,142		2,634		1,930		2,316
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71,368</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58,152</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46,376</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45,810</b>

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.8

## PERIOD SPENT ON REMAND BY PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL - 2015

	Under 6 Months		6 – 12 Months		12 – 18 Months		18 Months to 2 years		Over 2 years		Total		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>On 2014.03.31</b>													
High Courts	252	4	83	5	70	6	65	5	161	13	631	33	664
District Courts	42	11	27	4	21	1	1	0	2	2	93	18	111
Magistrate Courts	4,273	324	1,103	84	454	25	301	17	297	29	6,428	479	6,907
Other Courts	85	0	54	1	9	1	4	1	0	1	152	4	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>7,838</b>
<b>On 2014.06.30</b>													
High Courts	390	8	104	2	67	1	59	3	170	8	790	22	812
District Courts	58	9	33	0	19	1	1	2	0	1	111	13	124
Magistrate Courts	4,777	364	1,377	100	566	41	320	14	346	26	7,386	545	7,931
Other Courts	57	4	46	2	9	2	4	0	4	0	120	8	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,282</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,407</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>8,995</b>
<b>On 2014.09.30</b>													
High Courts	409	12	98	5	88	2	55	7	158	9	808	35	843
District Courts	62	2	32	1	14	4	2	2	1	0	111	9	120
Magistrate Courts	4,860	372	1,264	84	523	51	320	32	290	33	7,257	572	7,829
Other Courts	69	4	37	3	15	1	10	0	3	1	134	9	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8,310</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>8,935</b>
<b>On 2014.12.31</b>													
High Courts	353	10	103	4	95	2	64	3	156	5	771	24	795
District Courts	31	3	49	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	83	7	90
Magistrate Courts	4,332	325	1,233	78	453	35	322	21	289	32	6,629	491	7,120
Other Courts	39	2	22	0	15	3	7	1	2	0	85	6	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>8,096</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.9**  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS , RATE PERHUNDRED THOUSAND**  
**POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2013 - 2015**

District	2013				2014				2015			
	Estimated Population In 000' s	Number Admitted	Rate per 100000 Population	Percentage Distribution by District	Estimated Population In 000' s	Number Admitted	Rate per 100000 Population	Percentage Distribution by District	Estimated Population In 000' s	Number Admitted	Rate per 100000 Population	Percentage Distribution by District
Colombo	2,326	22,361	961.3	22.4	2,357	19,730	837.1	21.9	2,375	20,949	882.1	23.4
Gampaha	2,313	10,224	442.0	10.3	2,338	11,150	476.9	12.4	2,354	8,587	364.8	9.6
Kalutara	1,227	4,648	378.8	4.7	1,241	3,396	273.7	3.8	1,250	4,417	353.4	4.9
Kandy	1,384	5,299	382.9	5.3	1,402	3,928	280.2	4.4	1,416	3,501	247.2	3.9
Matale	489	2,360	482.6	2.4	496	1,577	317.9	1.7	502	2,031	404.6	2.3
Nuwaraeliya	719	1,132	157.4	1.1	733	1,187	161.9	1.3	740	1,504	203.2	1.7
Galle	1,068	5,349	500.8	5.4	1,082	4,308	398.2	4.8	1,091	4,211	386.0	4.7
Matara	819	3,087	376.9	3.1	831	2,430	292.4	2.7	837	2,747	328.2	3.1
Hambantota	606	2,006	331.0	2.0	619	1,552	250.7	1.7	628	2,100	334.4	2.3
Jaffna	589	3,087	524.1	3.1	593	3,260	549.7	3.6	597	3,324	556.8	3.7
Mannar	101	965	955.4	1.0	103	911	884.5	1.0	104	823	791.3	0.9
Mulathivu	93	814	875.3	0.8	94	1,091	1,160.6	1.2	94	855	909.6	1.0
Vavuniya	174	1,382	794.3	1.4	177	1,451	819.8	1.6	179	1,100	614.5	1.2
Kilinochchi	116	830	715.5	0.8	118	1,082	916.9	1.2	120	957	797.5	1.1
Batticaloa	529	2,184	412.9	2.2	535	1,974	369.0	2.2	541	2,266	418.9	2.5
Ampara	658	3,031	460.6	3.0	667	2,964	444.4	3.3	677	2,141	316.2	2.4
Trincomalee	384	1,888	491.7	1.9	391	1,904	487.0	2.1	397	2,075	522.7	2.3
Kurunegala	1,624	7,245	446.1	7.3	1,645	7,159	435.2	7.9	1,658	7,037	424.4	7.9
Puttalam	769	3,163	411.3	3.2	780	2,556	327.7	2.8	790	3,418	432.7	3.8
Anuradhapura	868	5,950	685.5	6.0	883	4,938	559.2	5.5	893	4,261	477.2	4.8
Polonnaruwa	408	1,836	450.0	1.8	415	1,858	447.7	2.1	419	1,718	410.0	1.9
Badulla	822	1,889	229.8	1.9	835	1,984	237.6	2.2	844	2,002	237.2	2.2
Monaragala	456	2,331	511.2	2.3	466	2,271	487.3	2.5	472	1,960	415.3	2.2
Ratnapura	1,097	3,422	311.9	3.4	1,115	3,315	297.3	3.7	1,127	3,047	270.4	3.4
Kegalle	844	3,156	373.9	3.2	855	2,275	266.1	2.5	861	2,528	293.6	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,483</b>	<b>99,639</b>	<b>486.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,771</b>	<b>90,251</b>	<b>434.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>89,559</b>	<b>427.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons



**Table 3.10**

**LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL  
REMANDEES AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Remandees
Under 14 Days	1,793	110	1,903	23.5
14 Days to less than 1 Month	1,977	92	2,069	25.6
1 Month to less than 6 Months	1,647	151	1,798	22.2
6 Months to less than 1 year	825	77	902	11.1
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	439	34	473	5.8
1 1/2 Year to less than 2 Years	375	22	397	4.9
2 Years to less than 3 Years	217	26	243	3.0
3 Years to less than 4 Years	120	6	126	1.6
4 Years to less than 5 Years	84	5	89	1.1
5 Years and Above	91	5	96	1.2
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.11**

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT ON REMAND AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER OF  
EACH YEAR, 2011 - 2015**

Period	2011	%	2012	%	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Under 6 Months	6,250	63.5	6,231	51.5	5,322	53.1	4,832	68.2	5,095	62.9
6 Months to less than 12 Months	1,435	14.6	2,599	21.5	2,533	25.2	822	11.6	1,491	18.4
12 Months to less than 18 Months	748	7.6	1,369	11.3	1,191	11.9	478	6.7	606	7.5
18 Months to less than 2 Years	568	5.8	961	7.9	578	5.8	317	4.5	419	5.2
Over 2 Year	834	8.5	938	7.8	408	4.1	637	9.0	485	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,032</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.12**

**DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2005 - 2015**

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in in '000	Proportion of Remandees as a Percentage of Mid Year Estimated Population in '000
2005	10,602	614	11,216	19,668	0.06
2006	10,910	714	11,624	19,886	0.06
2007	11,592	757	12,349	20,010	0.06
2008	11,787	850	12,637	20,217	0.06
2009	13,143	986	14,129	20,450	0.07
2010	13,038	852	13,890	20,653	0.07
2011	10,487	898	11,385	20,869	0.05
2012	11,504	801	12,305	20,328	0.06
2013	11,416	793	12,209	20,483	0.06
2014	8,369	595	8,964	20,771	0.04
2015	7,679	551	8,230	20,966	0.04

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.13**

**ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND REMAND PRISONERS, 2007 - 2015**

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Remandees % Total Inmate Population
	Convicted	Remand	Total	Convicted	Remand	Total	
2007	31,306	99,513	130,819	1	3	4	76.1
2008	33,566	102,245	135,811	1	3	4	75.3
2009	37,872	108,868	146,740	1	3	4	74.2
2010	32,128	100,191	132,319	1	3	4	75.7
2011	27,018	81,840	108,858	1	3	4	75.2
2012	28,391	107,760	136,151	1	3	4	79.1
2013	30,760	99,639	130,399	1	3	4	76.4
2014	27,588	90,251	117,839	1	3	4	76.6
2015	24,086	89,559	113,645	1	3	4	78.8

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.14**

**DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2007 - 2015**

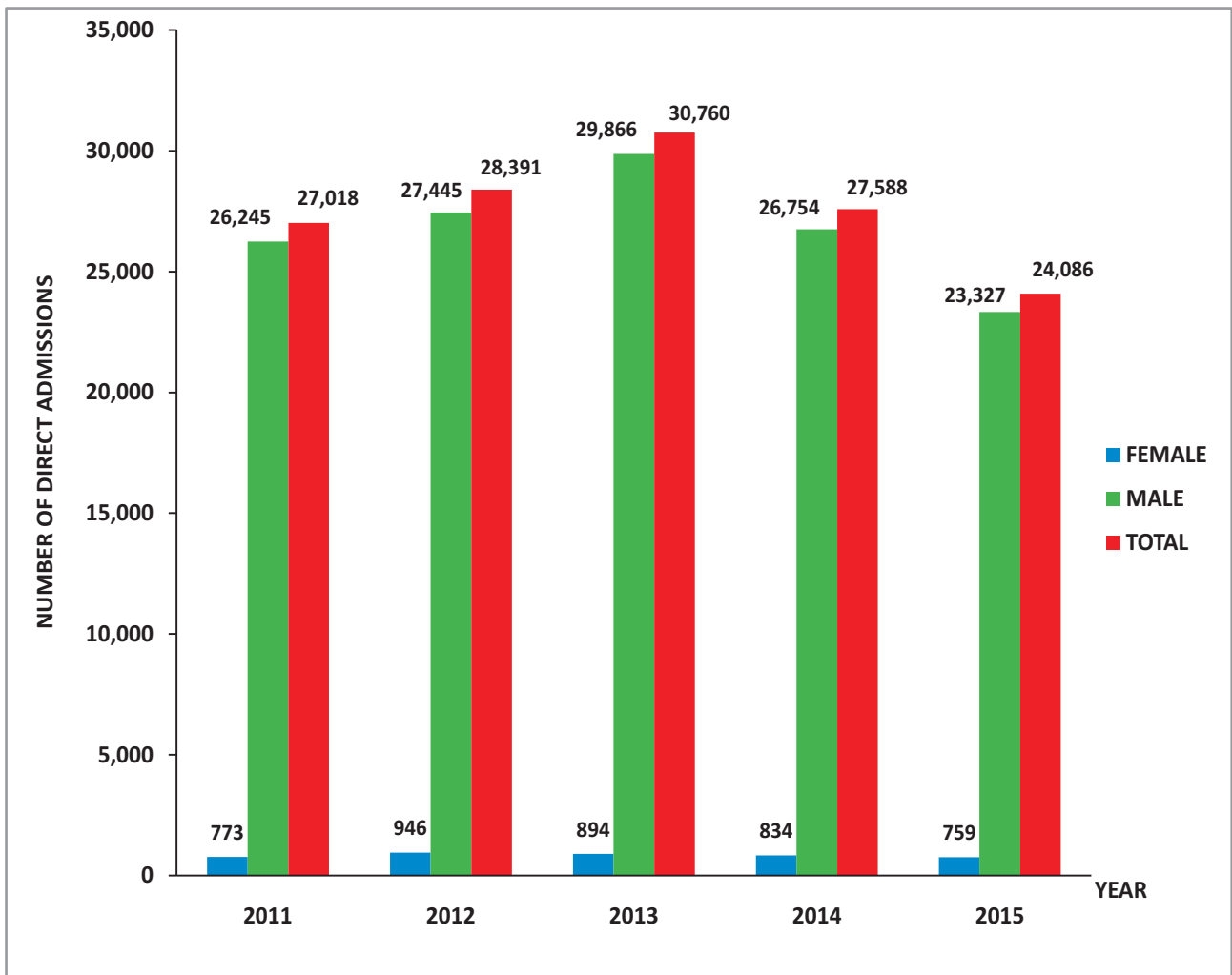
Year	Daily Average of Convicted	Daily Average of Remandees	Total	Ratio of Daily Average			Percentage of Remandees
				Convicted	Remand	Total	
2007	11,906	12,349	24,255	1	1.0	2.0	50.9
2008	13,487	12,637	26,124	1	0.9	1.9	48.4
2009	13,694	14,129	27,823	1	1.0	2.0	50.8
2010	13,094	13,890	26,984	1	1.1	2.1	51.5
2011	11,104	11,385	22,489	1	1.0	2.0	50.6
2012	11,298	12,305	23,603	1	1.1	2.1	52.1
2013	9,508	12,209	21,717	1	1.3	2.3	56.2
2014	10,144	8,964	19,108	1	0.9	1.9	46.9
2015	9,766	8,230	17,996	1	0.8	1.8	45.7

Source ; Department of Prisons

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## CONVICTED PRISONERS

### CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2011 - 2015



**Table 4.1**  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2011 - 2015**

Institution	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	11,716	356	12,072	10,015	489	10,504	11,369	428	11,797	8,712	416	9,128	9,959	432	10,391
Colombo Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	1,736	-	1,736	2,528	-	2,528	3,178	-	3,178	3,234	-	3,234	1,860	-	1,860
Bogambara Prison	1,334	-	1,334	1,879	-	1,879	1,700	-	1,700	1,412	26	1,438	1,056	36	1,092
Kandy Remand Prison	-	52	52	-	69	69	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaffna Remand Prison	244	19	263	241	8	249	236	17	253	195	15	210	253	10	263
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	1,173	17	1,190	1,514	41	1,555	1,390	36	1,426	999	35	1,034	815	15	830
Badulla Remand Prison	521	12	533	411	6	417	569	2	571	430	6	436	342	9	351
Batticaloa Remand Prison	528	19	547	522	15	537	759	46	805	905	51	956	693	29	722
Galle Remand Prison	1,355	33	1,388	1,515	55	1,570	1,402	68	1,470	1,444	64	1,508	850	23	873
Matara Remand Prison	301	7	308	351	10	361	371	6	377	345	7	352	262	5	267
Tangalle Remand Prison	305	8	313	385	14	399	455	4	459	433	6	439	374	4	378
Negombo Remand Prison	1,287	55	1,342	1,851	48	1,899	2,022	70	2,092	1,879	57	1,936	1,644	53	1,697
Ambepussa T.S.Y.O.	28	-	28	16	-	16	29	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	21	-	21
Trincomalee Remand Prison	292	10	302	311	13	324	347	10	357	255	8	263	325	13	338
Kegalle Remand Prison	968	-	968	1,028	-	1,028	991	-	991	748	-	748	647	-	647
Kalutara Remand Prison	1,389	44	1,433	1,301	43	1,344	1,692	43	1,735	2,597	60	2,657	1,396	26	1,422
Kuruwita Remand Prison	1,025	31	1,056	1,488	41	1,529	1,120	26	1,146	972	27	999	725	19	744
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	490	16	506	344	15	359	397	16	413	322	7	329	201	6	207
Monaragala Remand Prison	366	9	375	551	12	563	440	9	449	267	2	269	179	9	188
Boossa Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wariyapola Remand Prison	806	48	854	873	44	917	768	45	813	713	19	732	685	40	725
Vavuniya Remand Prison	381	37	418	321	23	344	631	18	649	876	28	904	1,040	30	1,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,245</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>

Source: Department of Prisons **Note 1** : In 2011 No information was received from the New Magazine Remand Prison as all documents were set on fire and destroyed by the Prisoners riot as reported by the Superintendent of Prisons New Magazine.

**Note 2** : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison was named as Bogambara prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbura.

Table 4.2

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2011 - 2015

Age Group	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Under 16 Years	102	-	102	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 and under 22 years	1,472	66	1,538	1,716	86	1,802	1,669	42	1,711	988	27	1,015	922	9	931
22 and under 30 years	5,556	238	5,794	5,818	269	6,087	6,698	199	6,897	5,887	161	6,048	5,377	83	5,460
30 and under 40 years	8,541	197	8,738	8,410	253	8,663	10,287	308	10,595	9,616	316	9,932	7,964	255	8,219
40 and under 50 years	6,942	156	7,098	7,336	177	7,513	7,561	227	7,788	7,021	232	7,253	6,350	254	6,604
50 and under 60 years	2,867	85	2,952	3,407	122	3,529	3,009	101	3,110	2,831	68	2,899	2,268	136	2,404
60 years and above	765	31	796	739	39	778	642	17	659	411	30	441	446	22	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,245</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.3

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2011 - 2015

	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No Schooling	1,255	95	1,350	1,814	106	1,920	1,456	82	1,538	1,445	95	1,540	981	118
Grade 1-5	4,414	151	4,565	4,959	448	5,407	5,331	137	5,468	5,818	219	6,037	4,304	142	4,446
Passed Grade 5	5,828	162	5,990	5,742	112	5,854	5,760	201	5,961	5,510	223	5,733	4,946	159	5,105
Passed Grade 8	7,347	207	7,554	7,938	195	8,133	9,037	238	9,275	7,211	191	7,402	8,717	168	8,885
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	3,949	121	4,070	3,768	66	3,834	4,412	161	4,573	3,359	78	3,437	2,957	122	3,079
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	1,156	33	1,189	1,058	15	1,073	1,275	51	1,326	1,052	24	1,076	1,315	39	1,354
Graduate	37	4	41	29	4	33	36	9	45	38	3	41	66	9	75
Others	2,259	-	2,259	2,137	-	2,137	2,559	15	2,574	2,321	1	2,322	41	2	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,245</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>

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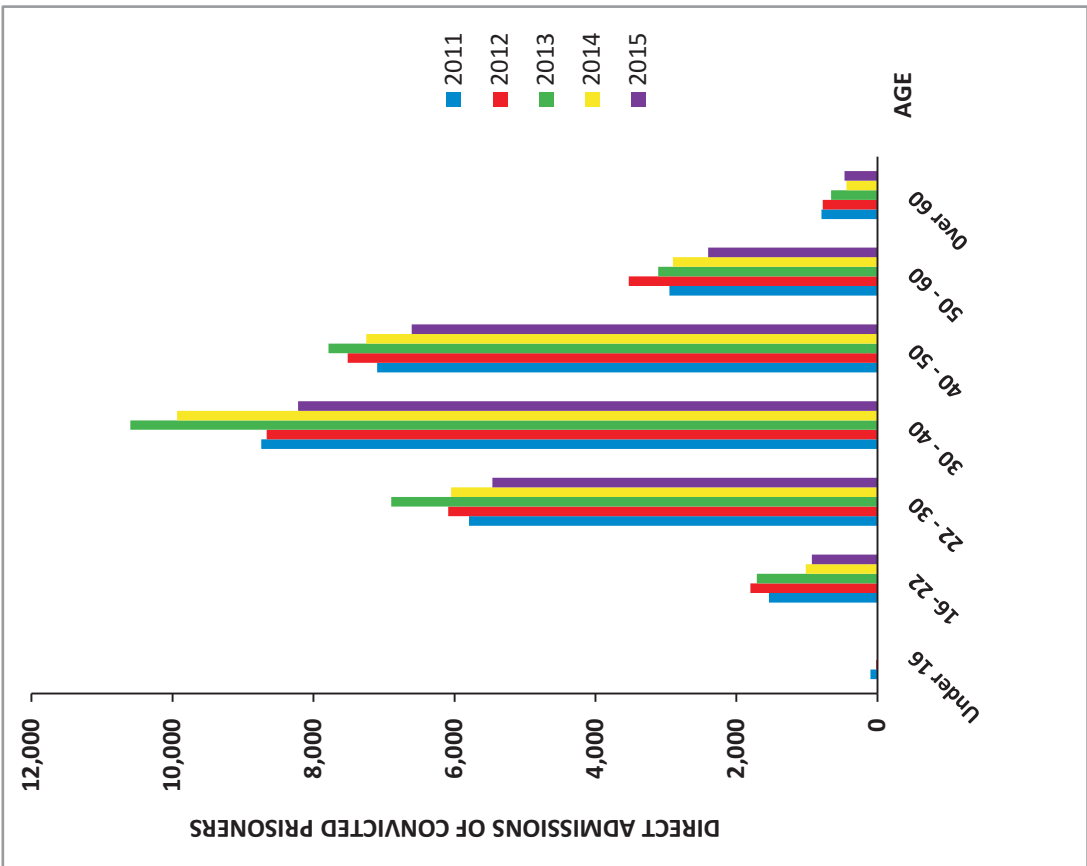
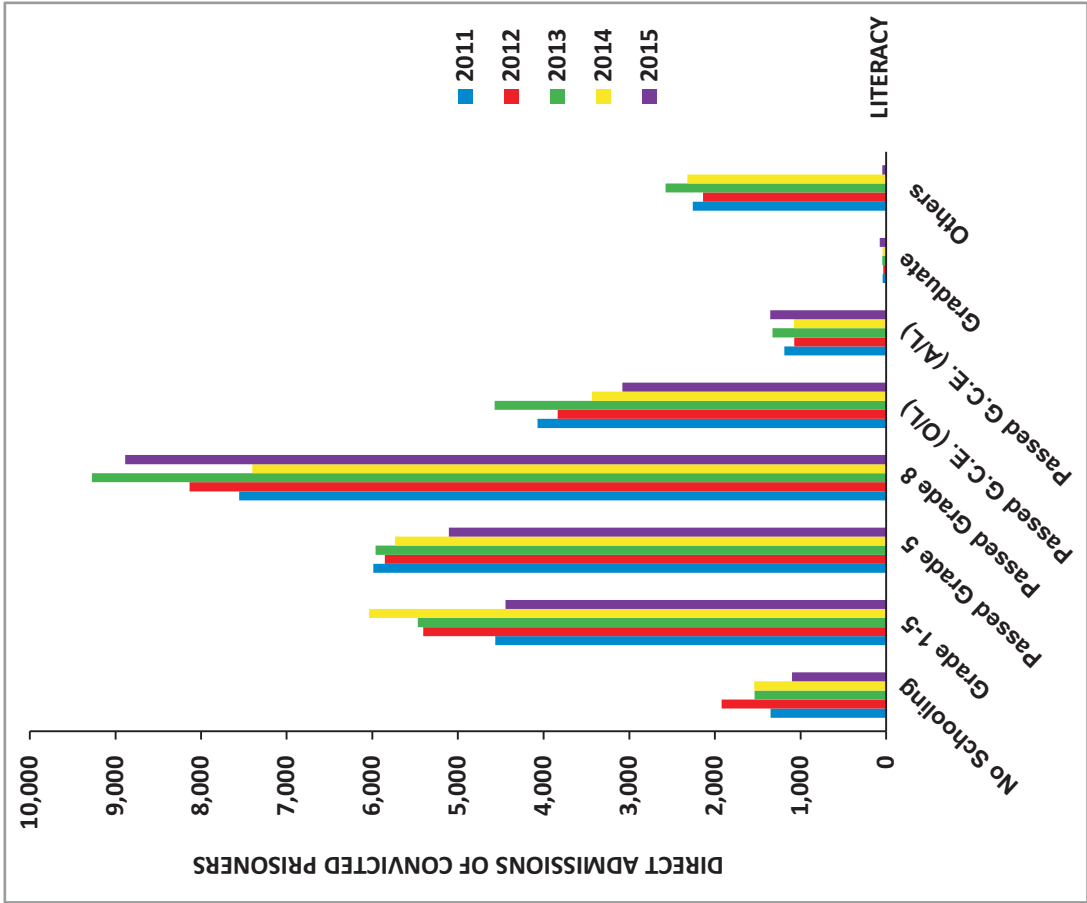


Table 4.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND  
THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2011 - 2015**

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moor			Burgher			Others	%			
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Malay			%		
2011	27,018	19,279	71.4	3,460	12.8	704	2.6	12.2	12.2	7	0.0	83	0.3	87	0.3	106	0.4
2012	28,391	20,498	72.2	3,705	13.1	353	1.2	12.8	12.8	5	0.0	58	0.2	63	0.2	96	0.3
2013	30,760	22,244	72.3	4,354	14.2	238	0.8	11.7	11.7	4	0.0	64	0.2	93	0.3	144	0.5
2014	27,588	19,093	69.2	4,121	14.9	338	1.2	13.5	13.5	21	0.1	57	0.2	94	0.3	126	0.5
2015	24,086	17,610	73.1	3,012	12.5	461	1.9	11.3	11.3	237	1.0	17	0.1	26	0.1	10	0.0

Source: Department of Prisons

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Table 4.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND  
THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2011 - 2015**

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christians	%	Others	%
2012	28,391	18,134	63.9	3,446	12.1	3,646	12.9	1,687	5.9	1,396	4.9	82	0.3
2013	30,760	19,891	64.7	3,646	11.9	3,856	12.5	1,883	6.1	1,415	4.6	69	0.2
2014	27,588	17,530	63.5	3,526	12.8	3,835	13.9	1,665	6.0	1,008	3.7	24	0.1
2015	24,086	16,520	68.6	2,750	11.4	2,986	12.4	1,468	6.1	342	1.4	20	0.1

Source: Department of Prisons

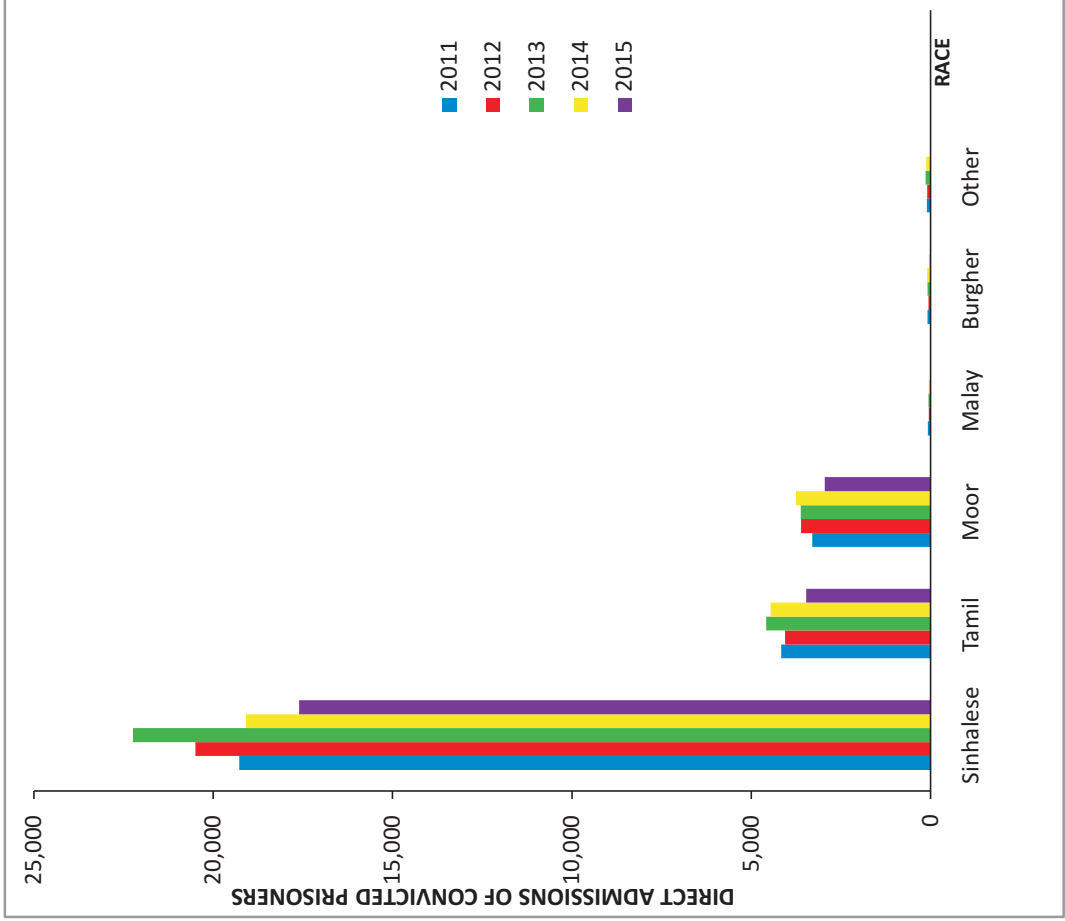
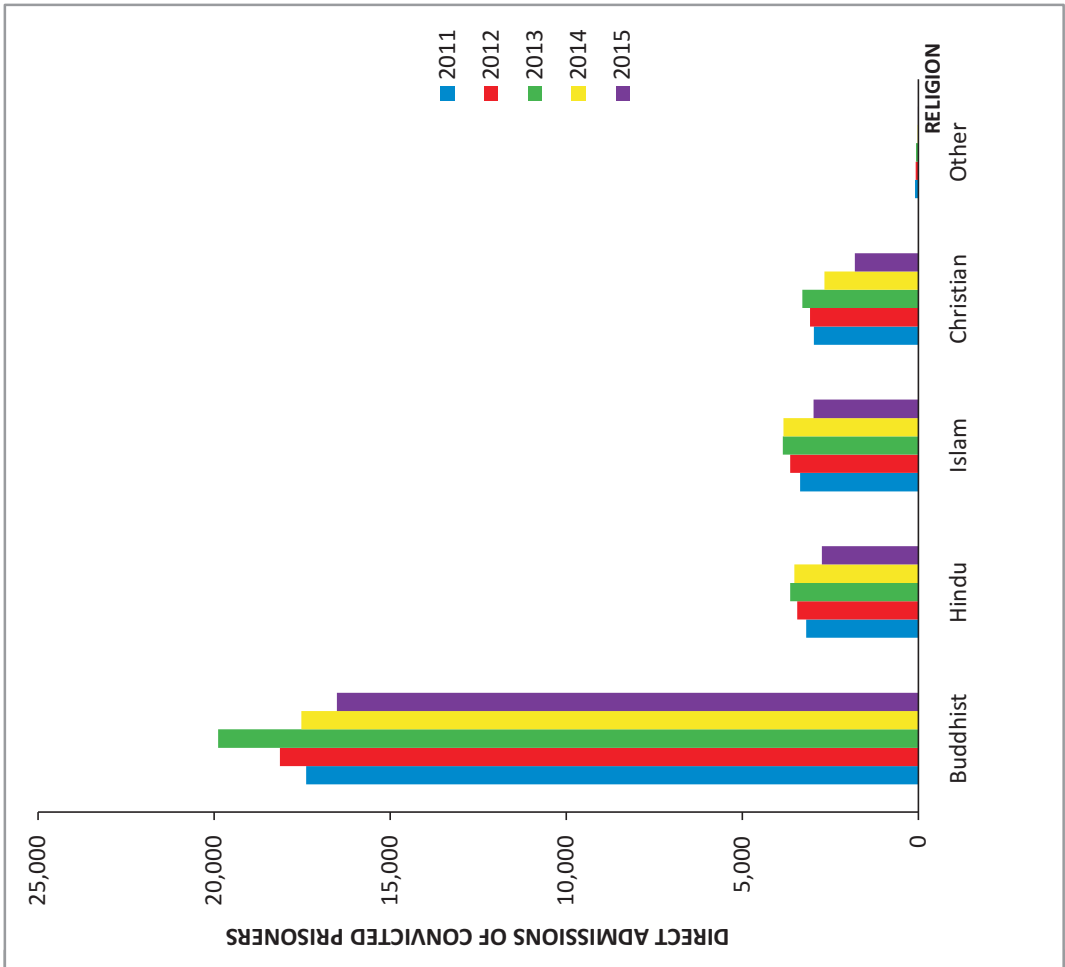




Table 4.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2011 - 2015**

Marital Status	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	10,985	122	11,107	9,831	130	9,961	9,869	117	9,986	7,884	59	7,943	10,025	116	10,141
Married	13,947	523	14,470	16,249	713	16,962	18,593	622	19,215	17,398	555	17,953	12,179	473	12,652
Widowed	299	62	361	446	48	494	349	52	401	519	97	616	221	69	290
Divorced	586	38	624	408	29	437	622	35	657	659	76	735	508	52	560
Legally Separated	428	28	456	511	26	537	433	68	501	294	47	341	394	49	443
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,245</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.7**  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND**  
**POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2013 - 2015**

District	2013				2014				2015			
	Estimated Population in 000's	Number Admitted	Rate per 100000 Population	Percentage Distribution by Districts	Estimated Population in 000's	Number Admitted	Rate per 100000 Population	Percentage Distribution by Districts	Estimated Population in 000's	Number Admitted	Rate per 100000 Population	Percentage Distribution by Districts
Colombo	2,326	10,915	469.3	35.5	2,357	9,853	418.0	35.7	2,375	11,223	472.5	46.6
Gampaha	2,313	4,744	205.1	15.4	2,338	4,250	181.8	15.4	2,354	1,666	70.8	6.9
Kalutara	1,227	1,333	108.6	4.3	1,241	1,321	106.4	4.8	1,250	882	70.6	3.7
Kandy	1,384	1,322	95.5	4.3	1,402	667	47.6	2.4	1,416	590	41.7	2.4
Matale	489	412	84.3	1.3	496	549	110.7	2.0	502	418	83.3	1.7
Nuwaraeliya	719	403	56.1	1.3	733	465	63.4	1.7	740	288	38.9	1.2
Galle	1,068	1,619	151.6	5.3	1,082	1,589	146.9	5.8	1,091	1,011	92.7	4.2
Matara	819	497	60.7	1.6	831	400	48.1	1.4	837	507	60.6	2.1
Hambantota	606	352	58.1	1.1	619	315	50.9	1.1	628	82	13.1	0.3
Jaffna	589	271	46.0	0.9	593	216	36.4	0.8	597	277	46.4	1.2
Mannar	101	100	99.0	0.3	103	115	111.7	0.4	104	232	223.1	1.0
Mullativu	93	111	119.4	0.4	94	213	226.6	0.8	94	264	280.9	1.1
Vavuniya	174	447	256.9	1.5	177	474	267.8	1.7	179	292	163.1	1.2
Kilinochchi	116	131	112.9	0.4	118	129	109.3	0.5	120	337	280.8	1.4
Batticaloa	529	512	96.8	1.7	535	566	105.8	2.1	541	446	82.4	1.9
Ampara	658	525	79.8	1.7	667	529	79.3	1.9	677	375	55.4	1.6
Trincomalee	384	338	88.0	1.1	391	263	67.3	1.0	397	332	83.6	1.4
Kurunegala	1,624	1,897	116.8	6.2	1,645	1,571	95.5	5.7	1,658	1,496	90.2	6.2
Puttalam	769	995	129.4	3.2	780	717	91.9	2.6	790	594	75.2	2.5
Anuradhapura	868	972	112.0	3.2	883	1,171	132.6	4.2	893	896	100.3	3.7
Polonnaruwa	408	455	111.5	1.5	415	304	73.3	1.1	419	265	63.2	1.1
Badulla	822	466	56.7	1.5	835	411	49.2	1.5	844	360	42.7	1.5
Moneragala	456	427	93.6	1.4	466	280	60.1	1.0	472	210	44.5	0.9
Ratnapura	1,097	855	77.9	2.8	1,115	757	67.9	2.7	1,127	490	43.5	2.0
Kegalle	844	661	78.3	2.1	855	463	54.2	1.7	861	553	64.2	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,483</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,771</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.8**  
**NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2012 - 2015**

	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
			%			%			%			%
Not convicted before	12,056	472	12,528	14,028	418	14,446	14,666	354	15,020	13,644	258	13,902
Convicted once before	8,163	188	8,351	8,979	225	9,204	7,628	209	7,837	6,246	145	6,391
Convicted twice before	3,816	119	3,935	3,858	135	3,993	2,499	129	2,628	1,633	56	1,689
Convicted thrice before	1,900	72	1,972	2,104	70	2,174	1,314	72	1,386	996	48	1,044
Convicted 4 to 6 times	1,299	38	1,337	594	31	625	400	48	448	512	28	540
Convicted 7 to 10 times	153	36	189	188	12	200	152	16	168	182	92	274
Convicted 11 times & over	58	21	79	115	3	118	95	6	101	114	132	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.9**  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO PRISONS & TRAINING SCHOOLS**  
**( Rate of Admissions of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners ) 2009 - 2015**

Year	Estimated Population (Sri Lanka) in ' 000	Convicted Prisoners		Unconvicted Prisoners		Total Admissions	Rate of Admissions per 100,000 of Population		Daily Average Population		Offenders Placed on Probation	
		Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted		Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
2009	20,450	37,872	108,868	146,740	185.2	532.4	13,694	14,129	1,034			
2010	20,653	32,128	100,191	132,319	155.6	485.1	13,094	13,890	855			
2011	20,869	27,018	81,840	108,858	129.5	392.2	11,104	11,385	909			
2012	20,328	28,391	107,760	136,151	139.7	530.1	11,298	12,305	733			
2013	20,483	30,760	99,639	130,399	150.2	486.4	9,508	12,209	*			
2014	20,771	27,588	90,251	117,839	132.8	434.5	10,144	8,964	*			
2015	20,966	24,086	89,559	113,645	114.9	427.2	9,766	8,230	*			

**\*Note :** The Details Regarding to the Under Probationers have not been Accumulated by the Department of Probation and Child care Services Since 2012.  
Source: Registrar General's Office, Dept. of Probation and Child Care Services, and Department of Prisons

Table 4.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEARS ( 2013 - 2014 ) AND ( 2014 - 2015) AND THE NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE / DECREASE**

Institution	Direct Admission of Convicted Prisoners		Numerical increase/decrease in Admissions	Percentage increase/decrease in Admissions	Direct Admission of Convicted Prisoners		Numerical increase/decrease in Admissions	Percentage increase/decrease in Admissions
	2013	2014			2014	2015		
	<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>30,760</b>			<b>27,588</b>	<b>-3,172</b>		
Welikada prison	11,797	9,128	-2,669	-22.6	9,128	10,391	+1,263	+13.8
Bogambara prison	1,700	1,438	-262	-15.4	1,438	1,092	-346	-24.1
Kandy Remand prison	50	-	-50	-100.0	-	-	-	-
Jaffna Remand prison	253	210	-43	-17.0	210	263	+53	+25.2
Anuradhapura Remand prison	1,426	1,034	-392	-27.5	1,034	830	-204	-19.7
Badulla Remand prison	571	436	-135	-23.6	436	351	-85	-19.5
Batticaloa Remand prison	805	956	+151	+18.8	956	722	-234	-24.5
Galle Remand prison	1,470	1,508	+38	2.6	1,508	873	-635	-42.1
Matara Remand prison	377	352	-25	-6.6	352	267	-85	-24.1
Tangalle Remand prison	459	439	-20	-4.4	439	378	-61	-13.9
Negombo Remand prison	2,092	1,936	-156	-7.5	1,936	1,697	-239	-12.3
Ambepussa T.S.Y.O.	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	16	16	-	-	16	21	+5	+31.3
Trincomelee Remand prison	357	263	-94	-26.3	263	338	+75	+28.5
Kegalle Remand prison	991	748	-243	-24.5	748	647	-101	-13.5
Kalutara Remand prison	1,735	2,657	+922	+53.1	2,657	1,422	-1,235	-46.5
Kuruwita Remand prison	1,146	999	-147	-12.8	999	744	-255	-25.5
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	413	329	-84	-20.3	329	207	-122	-37.1
Monaragala Remand prison	449	269	-180	-40.1	269	188	-81	-30.1
Boossa prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahara prison	3,178	3,234	+56	+1.8	3,234	1,860	-1,374	-42.5
Wariyapola Remand prison	813	732	-81	-10.0	732	725	-7	-1.0
Vavuniya Remand prison	649	904	+255	+39.3	904	1,070	+166	+18.4

Source: Department of Prisons **Note 1** : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison was named as Bogambara prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbara.

**Note 2** : Training School for Youthful offenders which was established at Ambepussa was taken to Watareka camp on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014.

Table 4.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2010 - 2014**

Offence	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	2011	%	2012	%	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Criminal Offences Against Persons	1,599	5.9	1,977	7.0	2,110	6.9	1,900	6.9	1,529	6.3
Offences Against Property	4,749	17.6	5,961	21.0	7,544	24.5	6,195	22.5	4,708	19.5
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	2,236	8.3	3,188	11.2	3,579	11.6	3,042	11.0	2,540	10.5
Child abuse	76	0.3	115	0.4	581	1.9	419	1.5	267	1.1
Other Offences	18,358	67.9	17,150	60.4	16,946	55.1	16,032	58.1	15,042	62.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES  
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2011 - 2015**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2011	2012	2013	2014			2015		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>" A " Criminal offences Against Persons</b>									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	103	125	118	135	1	136	171	4	175
2. Attempted Murder	113	144	115	93	2	95	74	-	74
3. Culpable Homicide	143	163	130	119	8	127	87	-	87
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	67	110	98	72	1	73	47	2	49
5. Kidnapping	6	11	14	43	-	43	6	-	6
6. Rape									0
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	-	2	-	37	-	37	21	-	21
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	0
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	100	166	141	149	-	149	122	-	122
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	53	62	68	64	-	64	58	-	58
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	3	8	18	14	-	14	6	-	6
* Gang Rape	9	35	17	15	-	15	4	-	4
7. Grievous Hurt	96	110	136	128	3	131	165	6	171
8. Simple Hurt	121	174	171	164	6	170	198	5	203
9. Bigamy	33	16	32	50	-	50	13	0	13
10. Unnatural Offences	11	10	14	19	-	19	7	0	7
11. Concealment of Birth	3	1	22	1	3	4	1	9	10
12. Criminal Force	12	11	13	7	-	7	20	-	20
13. Criminal Intimidation	6	6	8	22	-	22	30	-	30
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	142	195	33	12	2	14	27	8	35
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	6	7	35	14	-	14	14	8	22
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	-	3	3	15	-	15	6	3	9
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	30	52	73	61	-	61	39	3	42
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	122	185	206	182	5	187	141	4	145
19. Sexual Harassment	134	141	142	127	-	127	185	-	185
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	5	8	2	23	1	24	7	-	7
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	11	15	-	17	-	17	17	-	17
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	232	206	480	264	-	264	-	-	0
23. Other Offences Against Persons	37	11	21	19	-	19	11	-	11
<b>" A " Total</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,529</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	7.7	9.7	10.3			9.1			7.3

**Note:** Previously under the number of murder offence is added to the culpable homicide since 2002.

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2011	2012	2013	2014			2015		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>" B " Offences Against Property</b>									
1. Burglary	497	760	942	923	2	925	720	-	720
2. Robbery	322	337	594	489	8	497	187	3	190
3. Trespass / House breaking	394	517	516	542	10	552	407	-	407
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	94	119	140	54	-	54	78	-	78
5. Extortion	63	47	24	30	-	30	35	-	35
6. Looting	474	556	1,041	573	-	573	463	6	469
7. Cattle Theft	89	193	175	166	-	166	151	-	151
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	518	646	838	523	28	551	363	15	378
9. Cheating	270	316	523	279	35	314	164	19	183
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	135	185	362	178	21	199	179	7	186
11.Criminal Misappropriation	82	174	301	222	25	247	285	34	319
12.Arson	29	40	50	70	-	70	51	-	51
13.Causing Damage	83	77	71	94	-	94	90	-	90
14.Mischief	108	47	34	37	-	37	50	-	50
15.Found in Buildings	14	17	18	19	-	19	12	6	18
16.Theft	1,282	1,700	1,780	1,634	55	1,689	1,155	63	1,218
17.Forgery	32	86	25	36	2	38	14	5	19
18.Counterfeiting of currency	18	7	28	15	-	15	11	1	12
19.Bribery	25	16	34	29	-	29	38	1	39
20.Cruelty to animals	38	22	23	67	2	69	34	2	36
21.Other Offences against Property	182	99	25	23	4	27	59	-	59
<b>" B " Total</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4,708</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	22.8	29.3	36.8			29.8			22.5
<b>" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order</b>									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	1,087	1,623	1,957	1,475	2	1,477	1,337	-	1,337
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	114	185	223	211	5	216	166	25	191
3. Clearing of Crown Land	32	28	14	26	4	30	15	-	15
4. Committing Affray	68	177	169	134	6	140	117	13	130
5. Entering Port without a permit	20	10	8	11	-	11	4	3	7
6. Failure to report to Police	19	37	64	41	8	49	29	-	29
7. Giving False evidence	82	69	81	43	7	50	29	8	37
8. Lodging in Verandah	25	72	25	1	103	104	6	100	106
9. Managing a Brothel	116	113	157	60	108	168	61	71	132
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	25	20	36	29	-	29	28	-	28
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	54	56	79	39	13	52	18	12	30
12.Profitteering	-	5	11	8	4	12	3	7	10
13.Rioting	74	102	99	95	6	101	42	-	42
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	8	4	14	18	8	26	38	-	38
15.Unlawful Assembly	39	45	53	56	-	56	32	-	32
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	180	185	272	221	-	221	161	10	171
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	44	33	52	46	-	46	22	-	22
18.Viewing of Blue Films	31	37	66	59	-	59	32	-	32
19.Gemming illegally	49	56	47	19	-	19	16	-	16
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	67	63	77	103	3	106	51	-	51
21.Non payment of Income Tax	7	21	2	22	3	25	18	3	21
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	95	247	73	28	17	45	36	27	63
<b>" C " Total</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,540</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	10.7	15.7	17.5			14.6			12.1

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2011	2012	2013	2014			2015		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>" D " Other offences</b>									
1. Excise Offences	6,174	6,183	4,633	2,667	135	2,802	2,287	69	2,356
2. Maintenance	951	1,067	1,069	860	-	860	679	1	680
3. Motor Offences	599	551	566	301	-	301	542	1	543
4. Narcotic drugs Offences									
Drugs ( Sentenced to Death )	4	6	6	16	1	17	8	3	11
Drugs ( Other Offences )	10,564	9,275	10,442	11,806	167	11,973	10,985	175	11,160
5. Other Offences	48	24	170	15	8	23	258	6	264
<b>" D " Total</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>17,106</b>	<b>16,886</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>15,976</b>	<b>14,759</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>15,014</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	87.9	84.1	82.4			76.9			71.61
<b>" E " Offences</b>									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	5	2	20	15	-	15	5	0	5
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	13	42	40	41	-	41	23	0	23
<b>" E " Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	0.1	0.2	0.3			0.3			0.1
<b>Child Abuse</b>									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	-	-	36	28	-	28	3	-	3
2. Cruelty to Children	9	5	70	41	-	41	21	4	25
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	24	40	100	97	-	97	51	-	51
4. Incest	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	3
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	4	8	23	19	-	19	24	3	27
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	5	20	77	63	-	63	36	-	36
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	6	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	0
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	2	5	78	58	-	58	17	1	18
9. Unnatural Offences ( With Children Under 16 Years )	1	3	53	31	-	31	20	-	20
10. Acts of Gross Indecency ( With Children Under 16 Years )	-	4	32	9	-	9	13	-	13
11. Procuration	-	-	-	1	-	1	13	2	15
12. Sale of Children ( Under 18 Years )	-	-	8	17	2	19	15	-	15
13. Rape of a Girl ( Under 16 Years )	24	27	103	51	-	51	41	-	41
<b>Child Abuse Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>267</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	0.4	0.6	2.8			2.0			1.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483			20,771			20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	129.5	139.7	150.8			132.8			114.9

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 4.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE OFFENCES, 2011 - 2015**

Offence	Year									
	2011	%	2012	%	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	10,568	39.1	9,281	32.7	10,448	34.0	11,990	43.5	11,171	46.4
Excise Offences	6,174	22.9	6,183	21.8	4,633	15.0	2,802	10.2	2,356	9.8
Other Offences	10,276	38.0	12,927	45.5	15,679	51.0	12,796	46.4	10,559	43.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2011 - 2015**

Offence	Year									
	2011	%	2012	%	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	10,568	39.1	9,281	32.7	10,448	34.0	11,990	43.5	11,171	46.4
Excise Offences	6,174	22.9	6,183	21.8	4,633	15.0	2,802	10.2	2,356	9.8
Maintenance	951	3.5	1,067	3.8	1,069	3.5	860	3.1	680	2.8
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	1,087	4.0	1,623	5.7	1,957	6.4	1,477	5.4	1,337	5.6
Looting	474	1.8	556	2.0	1,041	3.4	573	2.1	469	1.9
Viewing of Blue Films	31	0.1	37	0.1	66	0.2	59	0.2	32	0.1
Simple Hurt	121	0.5	174	0.6	171	0.6	170	0.6	203	0.8
Cheating	270	1.0	316	1.1	523	1.7	314	1.1	183	0.8
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	518	1.9	646	2.3	838	2.7	551	2.0	378	1.6
Theft	1,282	4.7	1,700	6.0	1,780	5.8	1,689	6.1	1,218	5.1
Other Offences	5,542	20.5	6,808	24.0	8,234	26.7	7,103	25.7	6,059	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



Table 4.15

**GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2009 - 2015**

Type of Offences	Year						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Offences Against Persons</b>							
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	947	897	1,012	1,240	1,087	1,036	971
2. Grievous Hurt	1,368	1,410	1,719	1,727	1,427	1,402	1,299
3. Homicide / Abetment to commit Suicide	958	745	707	646	586	548	476
4. Attempted Homicide	289	308	229	227	209	188	177
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	2,920	2,939	2,942	2,870	2,671	2,635	2,493
6. Rape / Incest	1,624	1,854	1,870	2,212	2,181	2,008	2,033
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	441	519	517	576	571	560	833
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	395	277	147	162	125	124	95
9. Procuration / Trafficking	31	47	56	31	9	22	19
10. Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	346	334	376	398	440	377	176
11. Obstructions to Police Officers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>9,330</b>	<b>9,575</b>	<b>10,089</b>	<b>9,306</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>8,694</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,450	20,653	20,869	20,328	20,483	20,771	20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	45.6	45.2	45.9	49.6	45.4	42.8	41.5

Source: Police Department

Table 4.16

**GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2009 - 2015**

Type of Offences	Year						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Offences Against Property</b>							
1. Arson	585	691	576	585	447	1,772	466
2. Mischief over Rs.25000/=	1,096	1,323	1,069	1,096	1,028		436
3. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.25000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	11,973	12,680	11,962	11,704	11,449	10,980	6,425
4. Riots	14	14	25	18	6	11	26
5. Robbery	6,163	6,521	6,304	6,552	4,743	4,235	4,017
6. Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.300000/=	9,198	7,238	6,365	8,820	10,419	8,651	5,532
7. Extortion	150	103	125	138	138	135	134
8. Offences against the State	21	15	8	5	1	-	-
9. Counterfeiting Currency	52	38	47	45	59	52	90
10. Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	91	80	52	32	33	21	20
11. Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin, Cocaine, Morphine, Trafficking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	636	862	1,067	1,315	1,604	1,155	1,641
12. House breaking & Theft	18,042	18,665	17,192	16,763	16,116	15,050	12,707
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,021</b>	<b>48,230</b>	<b>44,792</b>	<b>47,073</b>	<b>46,043</b>	<b>42,062</b>	<b>31,494</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,450	20,653	20,869	20,328	20,483	20,771	20,966
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	234.8	233.5	214.6	231.5	224.8	202.5	150.2

Note: (1). The Offence No.3 includes following offences only prior to 2001.

Cattle Theft, Theft of Bicycles &amp; Theft of Property over Rs.100/=

(11). The Offence No.6 includes over Rs.1000/=, prior to 2001.

(111). The Offence No.11 includes 2gms of Cocaine, 3gms of Morphine, 500gms of Opium, 5kgs of Cannabis and 1kg of Hashish, for the year 2002 and onwards.

Source: Police Department

Table 4.17

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOL INMATES PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND OTHER CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2013 - 2015**

Age Group	Year												
	2013				2014				2015				
	Training School	Condemned Prisoners	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total	Training School	Condemned Prisoners	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Condemned Prisoners	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total
Under 16 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 and under 22 years	29	-	1,682	1,711	16	-	999	1,015	21	-	-	910	931
22 and under 30 years	-	10	6,887	6,897	-	23	6,025	6,048	-	4	16	5,440	5,460
30 and under 40 years	-	27	10,568	10,595	-	43	9,889	9,932	-	5	62	8,152	8,219
40 and under 50 years	-	48	7,740	7,788	-	42	7,211	7,253	-	4	52	6,548	6,604
50 and under 60 years	-	33	3,077	3,110	-	33	2,866	2,899	-	1	45	2,358	2,404
60 years and above	-	6	653	659	-	12	429	441	-	2	11	455	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>30,607</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>27,419</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>23,863</b>	<b>24,086</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.18

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO COURTS, 2011 - 2015**

Name of the Court	Year											
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015			
		%		%		%		%		%		
High Courts	1,197	4.4	1,746	6.1	1,312	4.3	1,441	5.2	1,376	5.7		
District Courts	29	0.1	125	0.4	84	0.3	290	1.1	12	0.0		
Magistrate Courts	25,316	93.7	25,631	90.4	28,579	92.9	24,307	88.1	22,210	92.2		
Other Courts	476	1.8	889	3.1	785	2.6	1,550	5.6	488	2.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.19

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2014 - 2015

Name of Country	2014												2015											
	Convicted						Unconvicted						Convicted						Unconvicted					
	Sex			Offences			Sex			Offences			Sex			Offences			Sex					
	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	Cheating	Offences against state Law and Order	Others	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	Cheating	Offences against state Law and Order	Others	Male	Female	Total			
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Germany	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
England	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
India	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	861	5	866	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	399	-	399	-		
Pakistan	9	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	44	5	49	5	5	-	-	2	-	-	13	-	13	-		
Russia	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	5	3	4	-	-	7	-	-	2	3	5	-		
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nigeria	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8	-		
China	5	1	6	-	-	6	6	-	10	6	16	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	8	3	11	-		
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-		
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-		
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Jordan	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Countries	3	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	41	6	47	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	23	4	27	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>-</b>			

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.20  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) BY INSTITUTIONS, 2009 - 2015**

Institution	Year													
	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Welikada prison	636	2,819	399	2,011	356	1,818	489	2,072	428	1,941	416	1,812	432	2,476
Kandy Remand prison	52	664	51	540	52	525	69	709	50	572	-	-	-	-
Bogambara prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	387	36	425
Jaffna Remand prison	79	347	55	194	19	169	8	127	17	170	15	160	10	120
Anuradhapura Remand prison	57	496	77	461	17	265	41	473	36	391	35	327	15	255
Badulla Remand prison	8	205	17	246	12	145	6	206	2	155	6	120	9	145
Batticaloa Remand prison	63	150	95	187	19	141	15	168	46	253	51	274	29	229
Galle Remand prison	58	396	35	463	33	537	55	308	68	214	64	199	23	166
Tangalle Remand prison	6	161	4	126	8	95	14	180	4	149	6	154	4	185
Negombo Remand prison	74	711	66	608	55	618	48	694	70	823	57	614	53	710
Trincomalee Remand prison	50	134	16	52	10	106	13	151	10	89	8	116	13	113
Kuruwita Remand prison	30	315	16	277	31	274	41	321	26	208	27	218	19	181
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	19	77	46	235	16	94	15	118	16	107	7	127	6	95
Monaragala Remand prison	6	154	14	144	9	153	12	159	9	111	2	68	9	117
New Magazine Remand prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalutara Remand prison	93	496	58	323	44	287	43	352	43	450	60	520	26	322
Matara Remand prison	8	164	10	130	7	157	10	245	6	163	7	138	5	137
Wariyapola Remand prison	39	261	58	425	48	373	44	401	45	350	19	296	40	260
Vavuniya Remand prison	4	24	15	174	37	141	23	80	18	129	28	203	30	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>7,574</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>6,058</b>

Source: Department of Prisons Note 1 : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison was named as Bogambara prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbura.

Table 4.21  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) ACCORDING TO AGE, 2009 - 2015**

Age Group	Year													
	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Under 16 Years	-	315	-	315	-	202	-	250	-	784	-	135	-	118
16 and under 22 years	103	976	79	854	66	721	86	822	42	784	27	600	9	626
22 and under 30 years	395	1,887	265	1,786	238	1,681	269	1,679	199	1,464	161	1,457	83	1,427
30 and under 40 years	425	2,528	326	1,830	197	1,556	253	1,800	308	1,882	316	1,621	255	1,849
40 and under 50 years	218	1,159	212	1,081	156	938	177	1,274	227	1,243	232	1,142	254	1,294
50 and under 60 years	93	495	107	523	85	628	122	720	101	699	68	609	136	610
60 years and above	48	214	43	207	31	172	39	219	17	203	30	169	22	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>7,574</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>6,058</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.22**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED WOMEN PRISONERS ACCORDING TO  
SELECTED OFFENCES, 2009 - 2015**

Type of Offences	Year						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Murder	4	3	6	5	1	1	4
Simple Hurt	5	21	3	1	9	6	5
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	153	169	140	178	12	2	8
Abortion and attempt to abort	3	4	5	6	29	-	8
Cheating	19	40	26	21	41	35	19
Criminal Misappropriation	25	26	16	25	40	25	34
Theft	38	54	37	55	90	55	63
Committing Affray	-	4	4	5	9	6	13
Giving False evidence	9	6	11	4	18	7	8
Lodging in Verandah	33	13	4	19	-	103	100
Managing a Brothel	63	35	27	26	54	108	71
Rioting	3	2	-	-	2	6	-
Excise Offences	551	238	183	171	155	135	69
Narcotic Drug Offences	195	178	152	151	210	168	178
Other Offences	181	239	159	279	224	177	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>759</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.23**

**THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2005 - 2015**

Year	First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist
2005	16,626	9,881	6,527	33,034	50.3	29.9	19.8
2006	15,114	8,353	5,265	28,732	52.6	29.1	18.3
2007	14,876	9,670	6,760	31,306	47.5	30.9	21.6
2008	17,362	9,007	7,197	33,566	51.7	26.8	21.5
2009	19,276	8,792	9,804	37,872	50.9	23.2	25.9
2010	19,531	7,596	5,001	32,128	60.8	23.6	15.6
2011	11,238	9,912	5,868	27,018	41.6	36.7	21.7
2012	12,528	8,351	7,512	28,391	44.1	29.4	26.5
2013	14,446	9,204	7,110	30,760	47.0	29.9	23.1
2014	15,020	7,837	4,731	27,588	54.5	28.4	17.1
2015	13,902	6,391	3,793	24,086	57.7	26.6	15.7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.24

## DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2011 - 2015

Institution	Year														
	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
Weikada prison	2,909	1,584	4,493	3,207	1,438	4,645	2,320	1,760	4,080	2,381	302	2,683	3,280	332	3,612
Colombo Remand prison	93	1,137	1,230	96	1,115	1,211	94	868	962	84	881	965	71	852	922
New Magazine Remand prison	-	-	-	121	1,598	1,719	78	1,259	1,337	166	760	926	117	1,026	1,143
Mahara prison	864	759	1,623	1,027	767	1,794	110	1,042	1,152	1,238	834	2,072	865	489	1,355
Bogambara prison	1,919	649	2,568	1,812	557	2,369	1,725	567	2,292	608	524	1,132	655	568	1,223
Kandy Remand prison	37	335	372	16	326	342	55	282	337	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaffna Remand prison	40	224	264	39	237	276	56	239	295	55	240	295	70	242	312
Anuradhapura Remand prison	189	610	799	198	763	961	183	564	747	553	721	1,274	424	376	800
Badulla Remand prison	102	299	401	122	286	408	94	272	366	123	187	310	96	215	311
Batticaloa Remand prison	86	273	359	84	242	326	117	232	349	151	244	395	111	248	359
Galle Remand prison	143	717	860	141	704	845	156	800	956	182	513	695	144	420	565
Matara Remand prison	88	381	469	83	342	425	96	313	409	126	281	407	83	216	300
Tangalle Remand prison	94	285	379	102	306	408	84	358	442	100	306	406	70	292	362
Negombo Remand prison	110	1,133	1,243	159	819	978	246	1,120	1,366	162	689	851	267	978	1,245
Ambepussa T.S.Y.O.	70	-	70	63	-	63	57	-	57	57	-	57	92	-	92
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	40	40
Trincomalee Remand prison	65	148	213	53	187	240	59	184	243	109	144	253	117	121	237
Kegalle Remand prison	127	411	538	102	438	540	87	401	488	112	347	459	86	242	328
Kalutara Remand prison	342	810	1,152	292	762	1,054	280	799	1,079	304	777	1,081	250	483	733
Kuruwita Remand prison	240	596	836	225	589	814	282	511	793	278	455	733	211	409	620
Boossa prison	244	-	244	227	-	227	240	-	240	184	-	184	174	-	174
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	714	-	714	696	-	696	678	-	678	721	-	721	663	-	663
Meethirigala Work Camp	56	-	56	56	-	56	51	-	51	43	-	43	20	-	20
Homagama Work Camp	292	-	292	223	-	223	210	-	210	145	-	145	122	-	122
Weeravila Work Camp	651	-	651	416	-	416	451	-	451	444	-	444	348	-	348
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	359	-	359	346	-	346	347	-	347	371	-	371	241	-	241
Kandewatta	73	-	73	73	-	73	66	-	66	60	-	60	43	-	43
Anuradhapura Work Camp	196	-	196	246	-	246	203	-	203	211	-	211	130	-	130
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	337	-	337	341	-	341	386	-	386	415	-	415	351	-	351
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	113	151	264	96	146	242	107	128	235	118	110	228	69	108	177
Monaragala Remand prison	137	281	418	192	229	421	156	206	362	178	136	314	140	125	265
Wariyapola Remand Prison	165	345	510	224	326	550	214	264	478	196	274	470	248	245	493
Vavuniya Remand prison	36	257	293	18	128	146	23	40	63	37	239	276	24	243	267
Tunkama Work Camp	154	-	154	125	-	125	134	-	134	133	-	133	102	-	102
Hanglipola Work Camp	59	-	59	77	-	77	63	-	63	62	-	62	41	-	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,104</b>	<b>11,385</b>	<b>22,489</b>	<b>11,298</b>	<b>12,305</b>	<b>23,603</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>12,209</b>	<b>21,717</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>8,964</b>	<b>19,108</b>	<b>9,766</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>17,996</b>

**Note 1 :** The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison was named as Bogambara prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbara.

**Note 2 :** Training School for Youthful offenders which was established at Ambepussa was taken to Watareka camp on 23rd March 2014.

**Table 4.25**  
**LENGTH OF SENTENCES , 2011 - 2015**

Length of Sentence	Year											
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015			
	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners
Under 1 Month	2,098	7.8	3,826	13.5	2,961	9.6	3,518	12.8	2,243	9.3		
1 Month to less than 3 Months	5,304	19.6	6,091	21.5	6,786	22.1	5,866	21.3	5,476	22.7		
3 Months to less than 6 Months	5,843	21.6	7,101	25.0	8,227	26.7	6,693	24.3	6,841	28.4		
6 Months to less than 1 Year	5,706	21.1	4,984	17.6	6,003	19.5	5,421	19.6	5,509	22.9		
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	3,579	13.3	2,377	8.4	2,586	8.4	2,092	7.6	1,511	6.3		
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	2,178	8.1	1,395	4.9	1,518	5.0	1,559	5.7	811	3.4		
2 Years to less than 3 Years	888	3.3	1,061	3.7	1,005	3.3	878	3.2	474	2.0		
3 Years to less than 5 Years	810	3.0	942	3.3	1,019	3.3	905	3.3	569	2.4		
5 Years to less than 10 Years	357	1.3	296	1.0	352	1.1	311	1.1	205	0.9		
Over 10 Years	255	0.9	318	1.1	303	1.0	345	1.3	261	1.1		
Death Sentences									186	0.8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Under the sentenced to death has been included in over 10 years category up to 2014 .

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.26**  
**DISCHARGE OF CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2013 - 2015**

Basis of Discharge	Year											
	2013				2014				2015			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
On punishment	19,018	413	19,431	61.0	16,940	402	17,342	58.6	12,255	315	12,570	48.6
On bail	214	27	241	0.8	194	13	207	0.7	213	9	222	0.9
On payment of fines	9,612	338	9,950	31.2	10,026	293	10,319	34.9	10,192	295	10,487	40.5
On special occasions	2,169	47	2,216	7.0	1,649	62	1,711	5.8	2,528	77	2,605	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,013</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>31,838</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,809</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>29,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,188</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>25,884</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

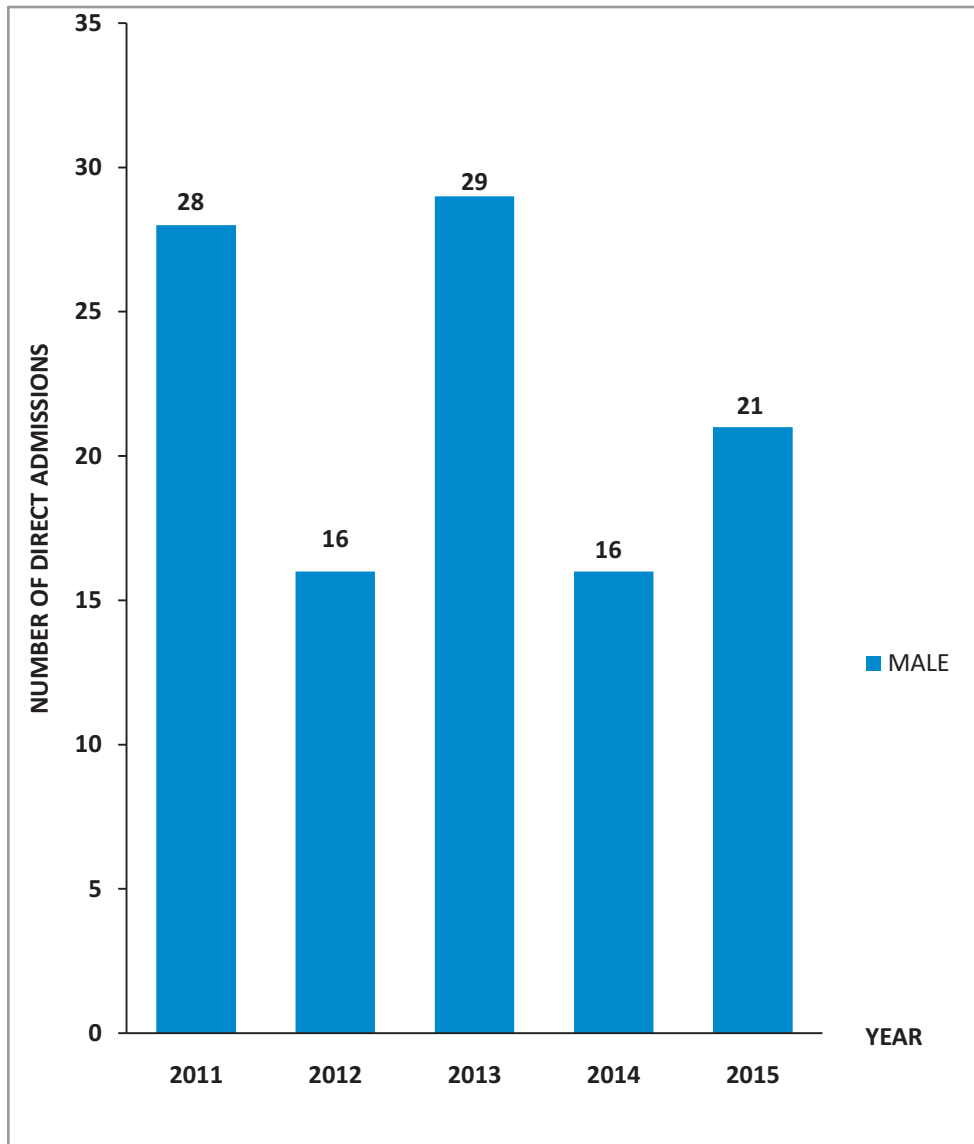




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# YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

## YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS , 2011 - 2015



**Table 5.1**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS AND DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATHUPITIWALA WHICH WAS SHIFTED TO PALLANSENA IN 1997 THEN TO AMBEPUSSA IN 2009 AND TO WATAREKA IN 2015.**

**2006 - 2015**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Daily Average Population</b>
2006	32	125
2007	22	90
2008	36	75
2009	26	69
2010	32	67
2011	28	70
2012	16	63
2013	29	57
2014	16	37
2015	21	40

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.2**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA, ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2011 - 2015**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
16 & Under 17 Years	12	5	8	7	18
17 & Under 18 Years	12	6	18	-	3
18 & Under 19 Years	3	5	2	9	-
19 & Under 20 Years	-	-	1	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	1	-	-	-	-
21 & Under 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
22 Years & Over	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.3**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA, ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2011 - 2015**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Urban	9	6	5	7	3
Rural	19	10	24	9	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.4**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS OF DELINQUENT'S FAMILY, 2011 - 2015**

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Married	26	16	29	8	21
Unmarried	-	-	-	4	-
Separated or Divorced	2	-	-	4	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.5**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO UP-BRINGING, 2011 - 2015**

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Parents	24	15	23	9	15
Brothers & Sisters	1	-	2	3	1
Foster Parents	-	-	-	2	-
Other Relations & Friends	1	-	3	2	1
Employers	-	1	1	-	-
No Fixed abode	2	-	-	-	4
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.6**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2011 - 2015**

Family Particulars	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Parents Alive	20	8	19	9	14
Father Dead	4	4	8	3	2
Mother Dead	1	3	-	4	1
Both Dead	3	1	2	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.7**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO POSITION OF DELINQUENT, 2011 - 2015**

Position	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Only Child	5	5	2	6	8
Eldest	1	3	5	-	4
Intermediate	12	6	15	4	5
Youngest	10	2	7	6	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.8**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO MENTAL DISPOSITION, 2011 - 2015**

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Normal	28	15	29	10	6
Defective	-	-	-	1	5
Aggressive	-	1	-	2	2
Regressive	-	-	-	-	2
Mutual Sex Tendencies	-	-	-	2	5
Homosexual	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.9**

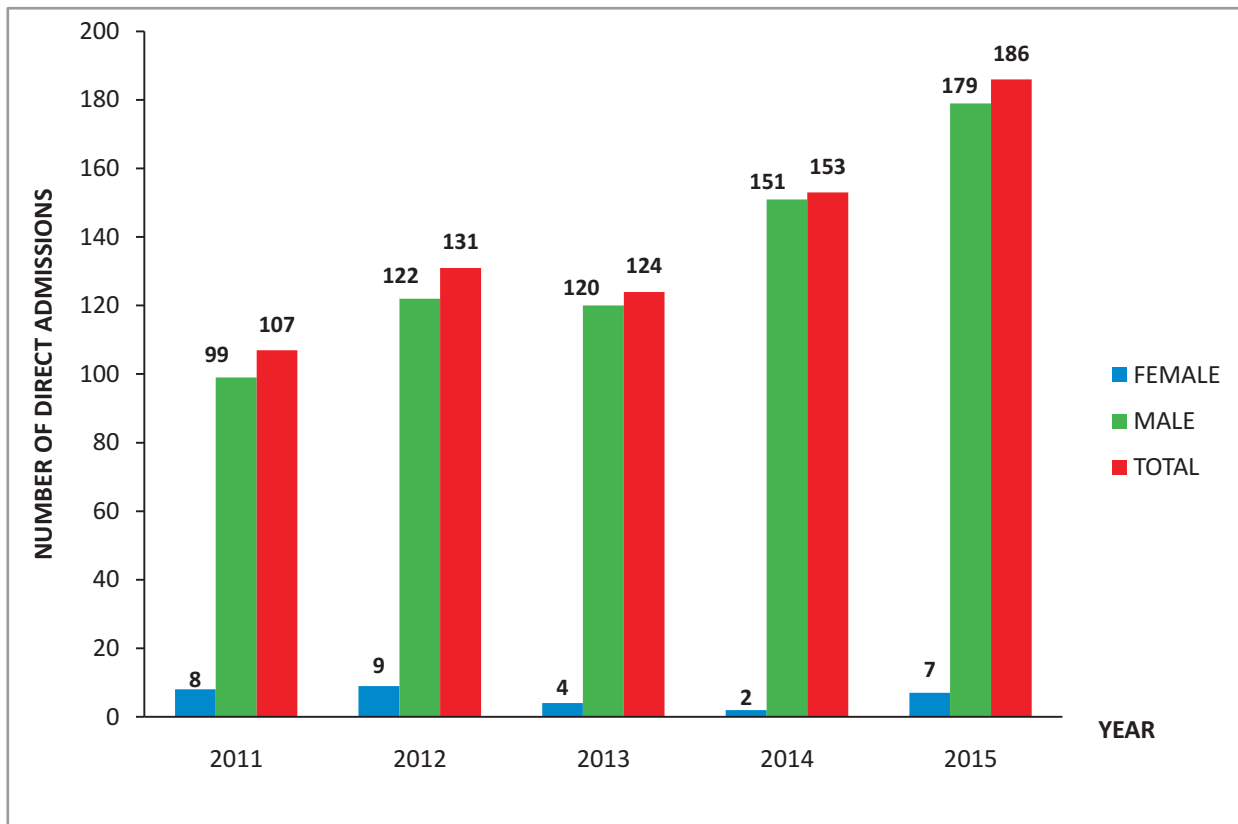
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2011 - 2015**

Literacy	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
No Schooling	2	2	-	-	3
Grade 1-5	1	3	1	1	0
Passed Grade 5	7	3	5	8	5
Passed Grade 8	18	8	23	6	13
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	-	-	-	1	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

## DEATH SENTENCES

### DEATH SENTENCES , 2011 - 2015



**Table 6.1**  
**DEATH SENTENCES, 2005- 2015**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number Sentenced to Death</b>	<b>Number Executed</b>	<b>Number of Death Sentences Committed to Imprisonment</b>	<b>Number under Appeal Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation of Execution</b>
2005	113	-	-	113
2006	165	-	-	165
2007	176	-	-	176
2008	128	-	-	128
2009	108	-	-	108
2010	96	-	-	96
2011	107	-	-	107
2012	131	-	-	131
2013	124	-	-	124
2014	153	-	-	153
2015	186	-	-	186

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 6.2**  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH**  
**ACCORDING TO SEX, 2011 - 2015**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Male	99	122	120	151	179
Female	8	9	4	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 6.3**  
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH**  
**ACCORDING TO RACE, 2011 - 2015**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Sinhalese	84	99	87	110	152
Tamils - Sri Lankan	14	24	24	31	20
Tamils - Indian	-	-	6	1	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	4	8	7	10	13
Moors - Indian	-	-	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	1	-	-	1	-
Others	4	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2011 - 2015**

Religion	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Buddhist	78	91	78	98	124
Hindu	14	20	19	24	17
Islam	4	8	11	9	13
Roman Catholic	8	12	13	14	31
Others	3	-	3	8	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2011 - 2015**

Marital Status	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Married	88	108	96	116	159
Single	17	19	22	37	20
Divosed, Separated etc.	2	4	6	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2011 - 2015**

Literacy	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Illiterate	3	11	7	14	39
Literate Up to Grade 8	46	49	60	78	61
Literate above Grade 8	58	71	57	61	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2011 - 2015**

District	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Colombo	17	24	10	26	32
Gampaha	5	1	7	8	14
Kalutara	1	10	11	13	2
Kandy	5	-	2	16	5
Matale	1	-	-	-	5
Nuwaraeliya	4	6	10	15	11
Galle	5	5	5	2	1
Matara	1	4	9	7	28
Hambantota	12	13	1	5	3
Jaffna	-	1	1	5	7
Mannar	-	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	-	-	1	-	-
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	8	13	8	2	2
Trincomalee	-	-	1	2	1
Ampara	-	-	1	-	6
Kurunegala	-	3	5	4	6
Puttalam	7	6	-	15	25
Anuradhapura	7	3	5	6	7
Polonnaruwa	-	2	1	5	10
Badulla	9	3	7	7	7
Moneragala	6	6	20	7	2
Ratnapura	10	9	-	5	8
Kegalle	6	22	19	3	4
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	3	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2011 - 2015**

Sector	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Urban	23	76	20	37	52
Rural	84	55	104	116	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



Table 6.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2011 - 2015**

Punishment	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
None	82	97	105	118	133
Warned & Discharge	-	-	-	-	-
Fined	-	-	-	-	5
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Prison	3	-	11	1	2
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	22	34	8	30	46
Other	-	-	-	4	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2011 - 2015**

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Not Convicted Before	102	125	116	148	145
Convicted Once Before	5	6	8	4	35
Convicted Twice Before	-	-	-	1	6
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2011 - 2015**

Income	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	24	32	19	18	90
Rs.300 & Over	72	87	95	134	89
No Income	11	12	10	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2011 - 2015**

Personal Habit	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Alcoholism</b>					
Excessively	52	48	72	57	103
Moderately	30	61	32	58	34
Not Addicted	25	22	20	38	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Drugs</b>					
Excessively	2	13	11	5	53
Moderately	-	5	4	6	30
Not Addicted	105	113	109	142	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Gambling</b>					
Excessively	22	24	20	2	18
Moderately	33	33	30	3	12
Not Addicted	52	74	74	148	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 6.13**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2011 - 2015**

Occupation	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cultivators	39	48	45	37	36
Fisherman	5	6	4	15	10
Labour (skilled)	6	2	5	15	-
Labour (Unskilled)	12	5	11	11	33
Tailors	-	4	2	-	2
Carpenters	2	5	4	3	8
Masons	4	4	5	11	4
Craftsmen	1	-	-	-	1
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-	3
Waiter	-	-	-	1	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	3	1	1	1	-
Hawkers	5	-	-	3	-
Housewives	1	-	-	-	6
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	1	1	-	2
Businessmen	6	7	8	4	20
Proprietors	1	2	2	-	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	2	-
Pensioners	-	-	-	-	3
Students	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers	2	23	19	16	18
Armed Forces					2
Police					6
UN-employed	12	19	9	16	27
Others	8	4	8	18	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
BY TYPE OF OFFENCES**

Offences relating to prisoners serving death sentences are shown in item 1 under " A " Criminal offences against persons and item 4 under " D " Other Offences, given in Table 4.12 .

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS**

Condemned prisoners who divided in to groups according to their ages are given in table 4.17 .



**6a**

**LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

**LIFE IMPRISONMENT - 2015**

Table 6a.1

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO SEX - 2015**

Sex	Year
	2015
Male	13
Female	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.2

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO RACE - 2015**

Race	Year
	2015
Sinhalese	10
Tamils - Sri Lankan	-
Tamils - Indian	2
Moors - Sri Lankan	4
Moors - Indian	-
Malays	-
Burghers	-
Others	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.3

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO RELIGION - 2015**

Religion	Year
	2015
Buddhist	9
Hindu	2
Islam	4
Roman Catholic	1
Others	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 6a.4**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS - 2015**

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Year</b>
	<b>2015</b>
Married	11
Single	5
Divosed, Separated etc.	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 6a.5**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO LITERACY - 2015**

<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Year</b>
	<b>2015</b>
Illiterate	1
Literate Up to Grade 8	4
Literate above Grade 8	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS - 2015**

District	Year
	2015
Colombo	13
Gampaha	-
Kalutara	-
Kandy	1
Matale	-
Nuwaraeliya	-
Galle	1
Matara	-
Hambantota	-
Jaffna	1
Mannar	-
Vavuniya	-
Mullativu	-
Batticaloa	-
Trincomalee	-
Ampara	-
Kurunegala	-
Puttalam	-
Anuradhapura	-
Polonnaruwa	-
Badulla	-
Moneragala	-
Ratnapura	-
Kegalle	-
Kelinochchi	-
Other Countries	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE - 2015**

Sector	Year
	2015
Urban	15
Rural	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



Table 6a.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS - 2015**

Punishment	Year
	2015
None	11
Warned & Discharge	-
Fined	-
Probation	-
Certified & Approved School	-
Borstal	-
Prison	3
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	2
Other	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS - 2015**

Previous Conviction	Year
	2015
Not Convicted Before	13
Convicted Once Before	3
Convicted Twice Before	-
Convicted Thrice Before	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS - 2015**

Income	Year
	2015
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	-
Rs.300 & Over	16
No Income	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS - 2015**

Personal Habit	Year
	2015
<b>Alcoholism</b>	
Excessively	2
Moderately	7
Not Addicted	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Drugs</b>	
Excessively	2
Moderately	5
Not Addicted	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Gambling</b>	
Excessively	1
Moderately	4
Not Addicted	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION - 2015**

Occupation	Year
	2015
Cultivators	-
Fisherman	-
Labour (skilled)	-
Labour (Unskilled)	3
Tailors	-
Carpenters	-
Masons	-
Craftsmen	-
Domestic - Servants	-
Waiter	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-
Hawkers	1
Housewives	2
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-
Businessmen	5
Proprietors	-
Professional Grades	-
Administrative Grades	-
Pensioners	-
Students	-
Drivers	-
Armed Forces	-
Police	-
UN-employed	1
Others	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

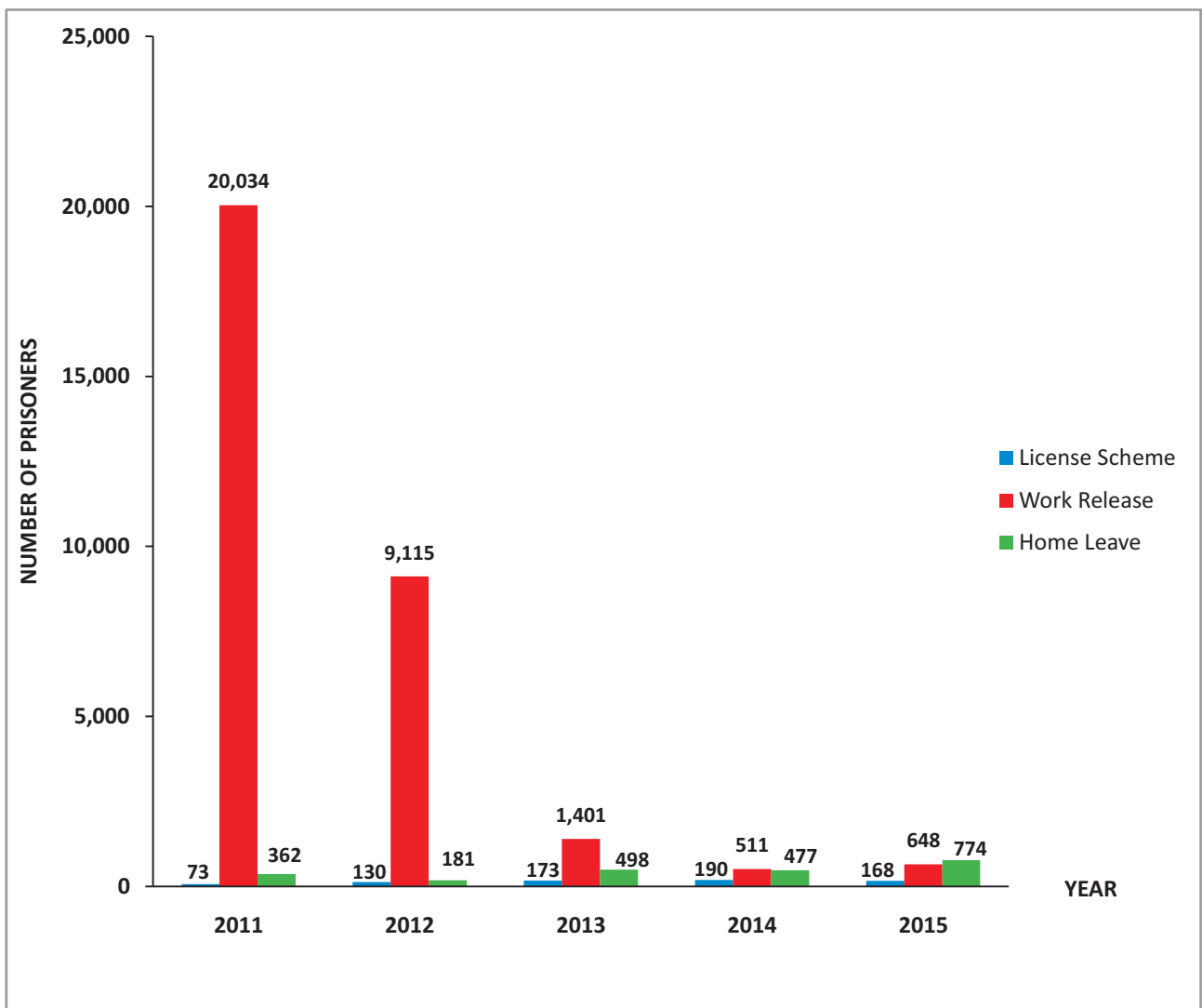
**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS**

Prisoners to Life imprisonment who divided in to groups according to their ages are given in table 4.17

# 7

## PRISONERS RELEASED

### PRISONERS RELEASED , 2011 - 2015



**Table 7.1****PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE , HOME LEAVE  
AND ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2005 - 2015**

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	Licence Scheme
2005	320	364	153
2006	553	496	124
2007	1,068	547	208
2008	1,001	608	356
2009	5,403	780	387
2010	8,609	632	284
2011	20,034	362	73
2012	9,115	181	130
2013	1,401	498	173
2014	511	477	190
2015	648	774	168

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 7.2****PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2005 - 2015**

Year	No.of Prisoners Engaged on Work Release	No. of Found Unsuitable	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
2005	320	44	3,276,166
2006	553	33	3,659,026
2007	1,068	29	4,957,205
2008	1,001	42	7,156,654
2009	5,403	45	7,454,635
2010	8,609	3	6,465,107
2011	20,034	3	8,082,040
2012	9,115	17	5,609,405
2013	1,401	18	2,118,240
2014	511	4	3,222,900
2015	648	-	3,962,660

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 7.3**

**PRISONERS RELEASED ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2005 - 2015**

Year	No. of Released			No. whose Licence were Revoked for Violation conditions			No. Taken into Custody Again		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2005	152	1	153	10	-	10	-	-	-
2006	123	1	124	16	-	16	-	-	-
2007	206	2	208	10	-	10	-	-	-
2008	354	2	356	28	-	28	-	-	-
2009	379	8	387	37	-	37	19	-	19
2010	275	9	284	25	1	26	12	-	12
2011	70	3	73	24	1	25	8	1	9
2012	125	5	130	8	-	8	5	-	5
2013	166	7	173	6	1	7	2	-	2
2014	188	2	190	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	158	10	168	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 7.4**

**PRISONERS SENT ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2005 - 2015**

Year	No. Sent on Home Leave			No. Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2005	361	3	364	9	-	9
2006	490	6	496	9	-	9
2007	537	10	547	14	-	14
2008	602	6	608	10	-	10
2009	755	25	780	25	-	25
2010	618	14	632	21	-	21
2011	358	4	362	11	-	11
2012	175	6	181	6	-	6
2013	492	6	498	18	-	18
2014	469	8	477	19	-	19
2015	757	17	774	14	2	16

Source: Department of Prisons

**VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT**

**VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT , 2011 - 2015**

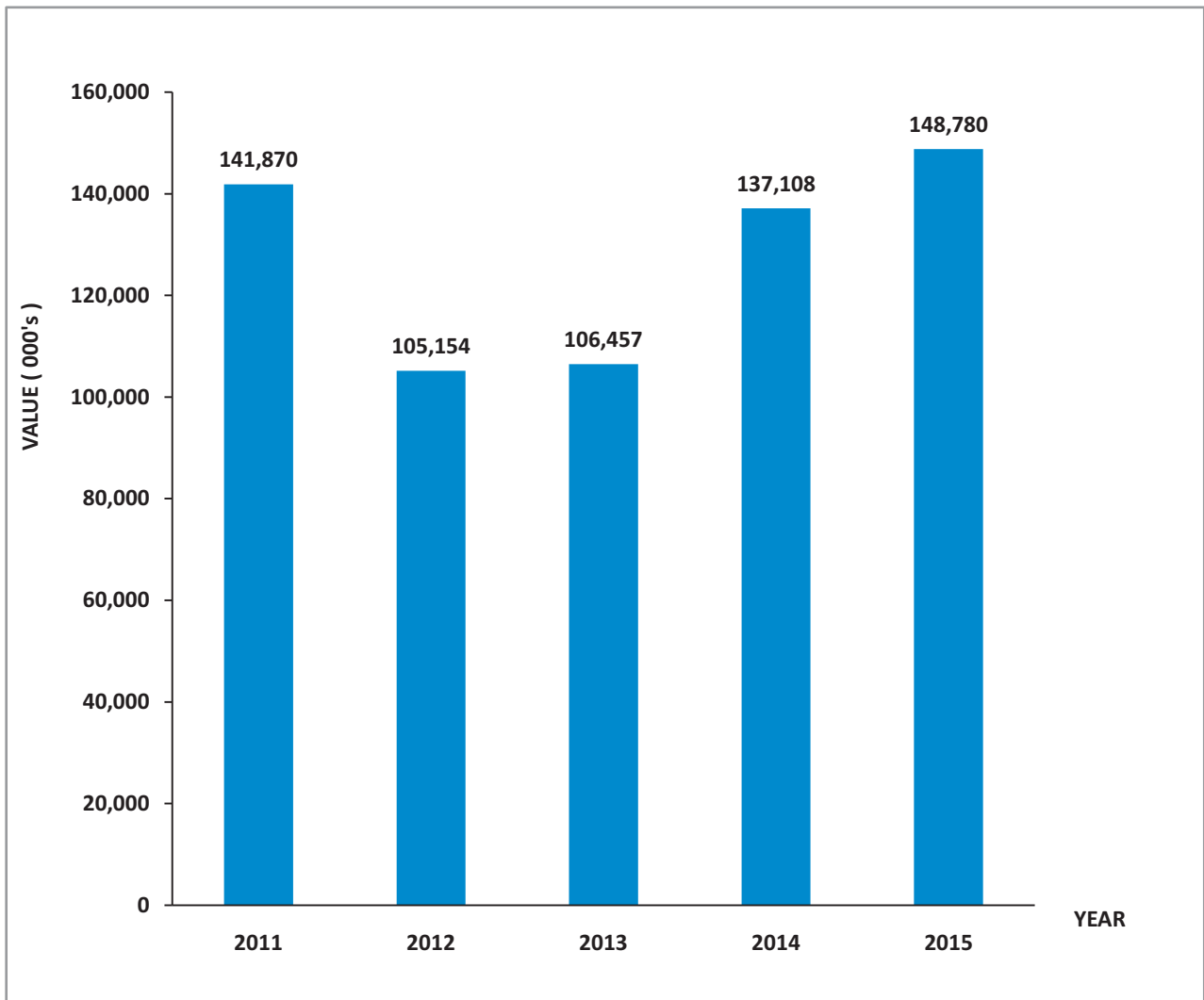


Table 8.1

## VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL &amp; AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2011 - 2015

Item	Year									
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Carpentry, Polishing	5,358,274	3.8	7,339,607	7.0	5,422,384	5.1	8,766,755	6.4	5,228,281	3.5
Tailoring	4,369,196	3.1	6,886,571	6.5	5,889,371	5.5	12,646,155	9.2	14,483,762	9.7
Laundry	1,527,494	1.1	1,570,458	1.5	1,953,094	1.8	2,180,019	1.6	2,264,510	1.5
Black smithy	9,725,311	6.9	7,285,172	6.9	13,190,245	12.4	10,957,425	8.0	7,522,694	5.1
Shoe Making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075,800	0.7
Coir Making	2,274,315	1.6	3,054,961	2.9	2,756,204	2.6	346,690	0.3	687,540	0.5
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printing	744,971	0.5	1,275,505	1.2	2,573,806	2.4	2,664,118	1.9	4,037,399	2.7
Bakery	29,129,378	20.5	36,143,574	34.4	33,853,687	31.8	43,321,672	31.6	63,367,836	42.6
Motor Mechanism	1,418,420	1.0	1,941,639	1.8	2,902,371	2.7	3,815,300	2.8	1,998,571	1.3
Weaving	2,432,489	1.7	4,695,467	4.5	3,454,868	3.2	5,602,533	4.1	6,086,051	4.1
Masonry	5,708,300	4.0	1,097,771	1.0	2,108,998	2.0	1,940,896	1.4	2,962,946	2.0
Soap Making	822,550	0.6	885,865	0.8	613,243	0.6	1,179,461	0.9	1,661,470	1.1
Cane Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bricks Making	1,046,100	0.7	1,139,636	1.1	1,624,835	1.5	2,543,879	1.9	1,542,524	1.0
Animal Husbandry	3,502,648	2.5	3,380,217	3.2	1,865,313	1.8	1,010,811	0.7	754,645	0.5
Agriculture	27,480,827	19.4	25,122,725	23.9	25,950,235	24.4	30,868,132	22.5	28,335,736	19.0
Plumbing	43,888,635	30.9	74,873	0.1	44,749	0.0	375,126	0.3	63,679	0.0
Electricity	1,114,048	0.8	1,014,156	1.0	285,831	0.3	2,442,702	1.8	384,859	0.3
Coconut Oil	-	-	90,300	0.1	8,400	0.0	147,674	0.1	80,740	0.1
Welding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Headgears , Yoghurt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Cort	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papadam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks	203,530	0.2	80,360	0.1	589,180	0.6	783,495	0.6	533,421	0.4
Envelopes	1,023,000	0.7	1,763,040	1.7	935,775	0.9	2,248,047	1.6	1,964,616	1.3
Shoe stickers	69,218	-	23,250	0.0	184,400	0.2	-	0.0	-	-
Miscellaneous	31,975	-	289,700	0.3	250,165	0.2	3,267,969	2.4	3,743,446	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,870,679</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105,154,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,457,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>137,108,857</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>148,780,526</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



Table 8.2

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES , 2014 - 2015

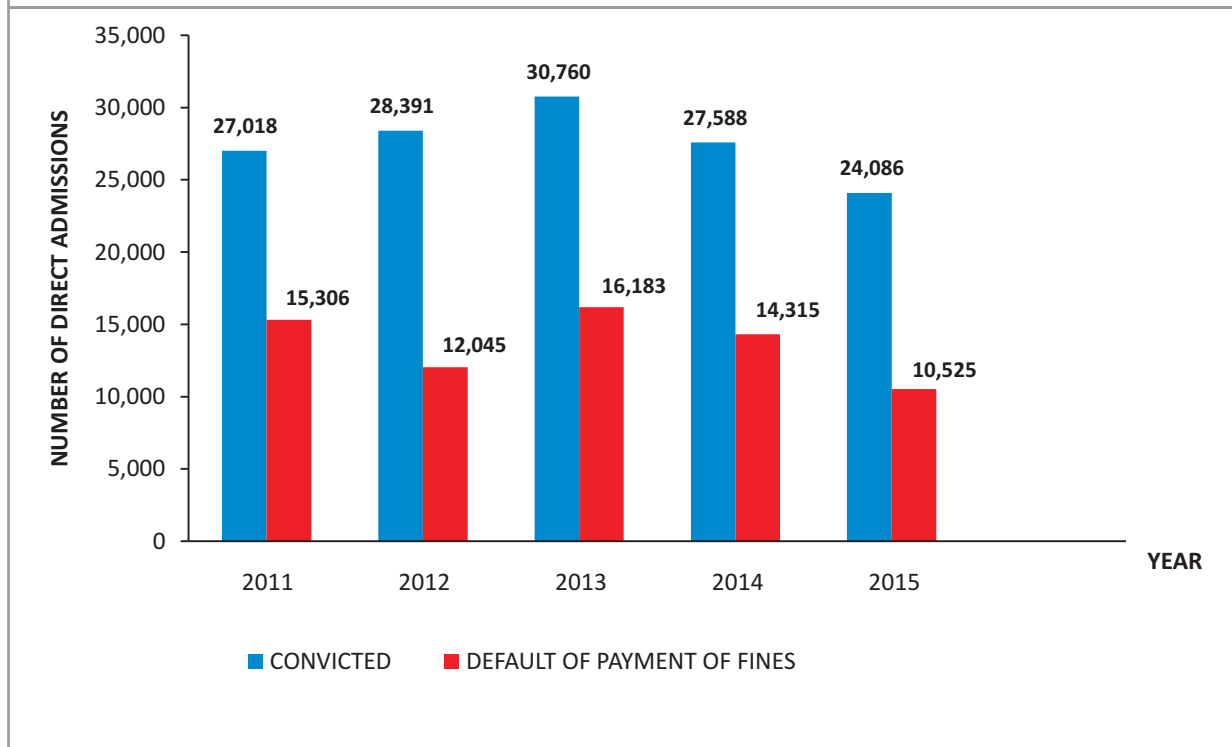
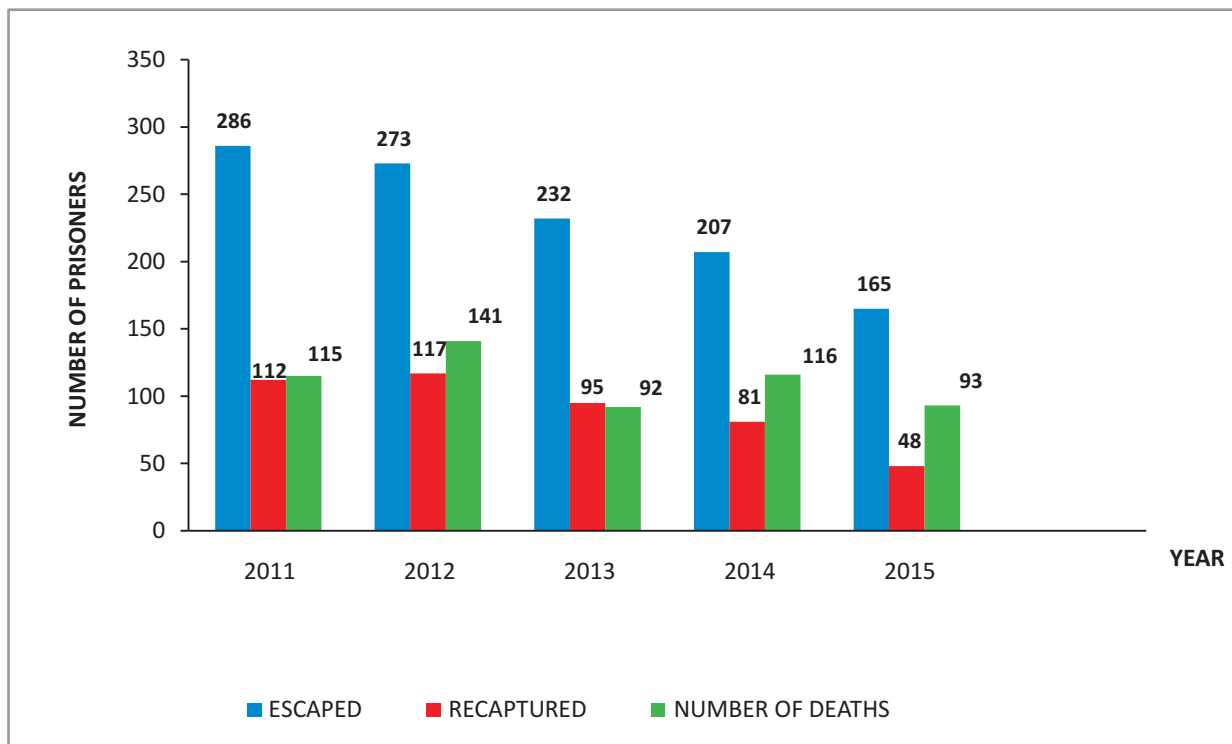
Item	Year					
	2014			2015		
	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	Savings (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	Savings (Rs.)
Laundry	13,080,114	2,180,019	10,900,095	13,587,060	2,264,510	11,322,550
Bakery	49,819,923	43,321,672	6,498,251	72,873,011	63,367,836	9,505,175
Printing	13,320,589	2,664,118	10,656,471	20,186,996	4,037,399	16,149,597
Blacksmithy	21,914,850	10,957,425	10,957,425	15,045,389	7,522,694	7,522,695
Carpentry, Polishing	13,150,132	8,766,755	4,383,377	7,842,422	5,228,281	2,614,141
Tailoring	31,615,388	12,646,155	18,969,233	36,209,405	14,483,762	21,725,643
Motor Mechanism	7,630,601	3,815,300	3,815,301	3,997,142	1,998,571	1,998,571
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap Making	1,185,358	1,179,461	5,897	1,744,543	1,661,470	83,073
Coir Making	346,690	346,690	-	687,540	687,540	-
Weaving	8,403,799	5,602,533	2,801,266	9,129,077	6,086,051	3,043,026
Masonry	4,852,240	1,940,896	2,911,344	7,407,364	2,962,946	4,444,418
Plumbing	375,126	375,126	-	63,679	63,679	-
Animal Husbandry	1,010,811	1,010,811	-	754,645	754,645	-
Agriculture	30,868,132	30,868,132	-	28,335,736	28,335,736	-
Electricity	2,442,702	2,442,702	-	384,859	384,859	-
Coconut Oil	147,674	147,674	-	80,740	80,740	-
Welding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe Making	-	-	-	1,075,800	1,075,800	-
Shoe Stickers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Cort	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	2,248,047	2,248,047	-	1,964,616	1,964,616	-
Brick Making	2,543,879	2,543,879	-	1,542,524	1,542,524	-
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks	783,495	783,495	-	533,421	533,421	-
Miscellaneous	4,243,301	3,267,969	975,332	4,687,370	3,743,446	943,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,982,849</b>	<b>137,108,859</b>	<b>72,873,990</b>	<b>228,133,339</b>	<b>148,780,526</b>	<b>79,352,813</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



GENERAL

**ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS, 2011 - 2015**



**Table 9.1****PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE, 2006 - 2015**

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted and Unconvicted Prisoners	Daily Average Population of Convicted and Unconvicted Prisoners	Escaped	Percentage of Daily Population (Convicted and Unconvicted)	Recaptured	At Large
2006	117,922	22,867	216	0.94	66	150
2007	130,819	24,255	266	1.10	88	183
2008	135,811	26,124	258	0.99	121	137
2009	146,740	27,823	275	0.99	101	174
2010	132,319	26,984	262	0.97	114	148
2011	108,858	22,489	286	1.27	112	174
2012	136,151	23,603	273	1.16	117	156
2013	130,399	21,717	232	1.07	95	137
2014	117,839	19,108	207	1.08	81	126
2015	113,645	17,996	165	0.91	48	117

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 9.2****IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2006 - 2015**

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	No. of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
2006	28,732	14,723	51.2
2007	31,306	15,408	49.2
2008	33,566	16,868	50.3
2009	37,872	19,339	51.1
2010	32,128	16,061	50.0
2011	27,018	15,306	56.7
2012	28,391	12,045	42.4
2013	30,760	16,183	52.6
2014	27,588	14,315	51.9
2015	24,086	10,525	43.7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.3

**THE POPULATION FIGURES OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT  
1<sup>ST</sup> OF JANUARY AND 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE,  
2014 – 2015**

Institution	Year			
	2014		2015	
	Population as at 01.01.2014	Population as at 31.12.2014	Population as at 01.01.2015	Population as at 31.12.2015
Welikada prison	3,095	3,282	3,276	3,272
Colombo Remand prison	90	75	74	73
New Magazine Remand prison	167	125	125	96
Mahara prison	1,311	960	1,112	732
Bogambara prison	452	669	671	695
Kandy Remand prison	-	-	-	-
Jaffna Remand prison	64	77	76	91
Anuradhapura Remand prison	544	267	109	317
Badulla Remand prison	104	96	130	119
Batticaloa Remand prison	132	133	130	71
Galle Remand prison	176	164	182	121
Matara Remand prison	104	144	144	80
Tangalle Remand prison	90	69	74	59
Negambo Remand prison	311	309	311	205
Ambepussa T.S.Y.O.	40	-	-	-
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	-	85	84	113
Trincomalee Remand prison	85	100	100	123
Kegalle Remand prison	106	77	94	74
Kalutara Remand prison	342	238	279	202
Kuruwita Remand prison	330	292	292	190
Boosa Prison	179	186	178	214
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	683	713	708	518
Meethirigala Work Camp	65	36	45	15
Homagama Work Camp	130	178	217	160
Weerawila Work Camp	401	477	473	309
Taldena C.C.Y.O	396	307	303	199
Kandewatta	88	67	58	32
Anuradhapura Work Camp	230	171	168	138
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	511	416	416	304
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	138	216	213	79
Monaragala Remand Prison	176	154	150	120
Wariyapola Work Camp	258	276	260	231
Vavuniya Remand Prison	31	71	71	33
Thunkama Work Camp	141	126	122	76
Hangilipola Work Camp	50	74	74	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,020</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>10,719</b>	<b>9,116</b>

**Note 1** : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison was named as Bogambara prison on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbara.

**Note 2** : Training School for Youthful offenders which was established at Ambepussa was taken to Watareka camp on 23rd march 2014.

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.4  
**POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX , 2006 - 2015**

Year	Sex		Literate				Percent Literate		
	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female
2006	28,732	27,755	977	24,927	24,199	728	86.8	87.2	74.5
2007	31,306	30,292	1,014	26,925	26,029	896	86.0	85.9	88.4
2008	33,566	32,558	1,008	31,034	30,172	862	92.5	92.7	85.5
2009	37,872	36,590	1,282	35,800	34,682	1,118	94.5	94.8	87.2
2010	32,128	31,096	1,032	29,283	28,386	897	91.1	91.3	86.9
2011	27,018	26,245	773	25,668	24,990	678	95.0	95.2	87.7
2012	28,391	27,445	946	26,421	25,581	840	93.1	93.2	88.8
2013	30,760	29,866	894	29,156	28,409	747	94.8	95.1	83.6
2014	27,588	26,754	834	25,960	25,309	651	94.1	94.6	78.1
2015	24,086	23,327	759	22,987	22,346	641	95.4	95.8	84.5

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.5  
**THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED & UNCONVICTED PRISONERS TREATED IN PRISON & CIVIL HOSPITALS , 2011 - 2015**

Position	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Type of Treatment</b>					
<b>Outdoor Treatment</b>					
Prison Hospital	243,692	237,229	239,256	214,770	206,089
Outside Clinics	12,868	13,106	17,308	10,267	18,453
<b>Indoor Treatment</b>					
Prison Hospital	27,201	26,206	17,935	23,743	24,001
General Hospital,Colombo	1,355	51	2,530	260	102
Ayurvedic Hospitals	895	936	-	-	2
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	35	9	3	8	5
Mental Hospital	208	216	103	153	167
Chest Hospital,Welisara	72	37	34	104	49
Other Hospitals	130	1,080	2,098	1,666	2,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>286,456</b>	<b>278,870</b>	<b>279,267</b>	<b>250,971</b>	<b>251,075</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.6

**NUMBER OF DEATHS & THE DEATH RATE , 2006 - 2015**

Year	Total Annual Population of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners	Daily Average Population of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners	Number of Deaths ( Convicted & Unconvicted )	Death Rate Per 1,000 Daily Average Population	Percentage of Deaths of the Daily Average Population ( Convicted & Unconvicted )
2006	8,772,189	22,867	48	2.1	0.2
2007	8,853,034	24,255	84	3.5	0.3
2008	9,535,172	26,124	155	5.9	0.6
2009	10,155,400	27,823	170	6.1	0.6
2010	9,849,212	26,984	156	5.8	0.6
2011	8,208,697	22,489	115	5.1	0.5
2012	8,615,095	23,603	141	6.0	0.6
2013	7,926,705	21,717	92	4.2	0.4
2014	6,974,420	19,108	116	6.1	0.6
2015	6,568,660	17,996	93	5.2	0.5

**Note:** Number of Deaths Included only Convicted Prisoners till 2007 and that number included Convicted and Unconvicted Prisoners for the Year 2008 and Onwards.

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.7

**ACCOMMODATION & BUILDINGS, 2006 - 2015**

Year	Authorized Accommodation		Daily Average Population		Percentage Overcrowding			
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
2006	6,181	4,511	11,243	11,624	22,867	81.9	157.7	113.9
2007	6,181	4,511	11,906	12,349	24,255	92.6	173.8	126.9
2008	6,181	4,511	13,487	12,637	26,124	118.2	180.1	144.3
2009	6,673	5,034	13,694	14,129	27,823	105.2	180.7	137.7
2010	6,728	5,034	13,094	13,890	26,984	94.6	175.9	129.4
2011	6,728	5,034	11,104	11,385	22,489	65.0	126.2	91.2
2012	6,728	5,034	11,298	12,305	23,603	67.9	144.4	100.6
2013	6,728	5,034	9,508	12,209	21,717	41.3	142.5	84.6
2014	6,728	5,034	10,144	8,964	19,108	50.8	78.0	62.5
2015	6,728	5,034	9,766	8,230	17,996	45.2	63.5	53.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.8

**RECURRENT EXPENDITURE,CAPITAL EXPENDITURE,THE AVERAGE COST PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER ( Rupees), 2011 - 2015**

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>					
(1) Estimated	3,383,620,000	3,561,903,900	3,750,500,000	4,278,600,000	4,648,000,000
(2) Actual	3,362,171,827	3,404,071,757	3,747,039,347	4,233,166,575	4,620,303,182
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>					
(1) Estimated	335,950,000	389,480,000	1,092,224,000	1,595,296,000	2,244,187,000
(2) Actual	271,014,238	265,882,212	600,566,174	1,424,438,773	1,905,927,903
<b>Average Cost Per Prisoner (Approximately)</b>					
(1) Per Year	135,937	144,222	172,539	221,539	256,741
(2) Per Day	372	395	473	607	703
<b>Average Cost of Food per Prisoner</b>					
(1) Per Year	46,853	42,954	49,570	63,050	48,111
(2) Per Day	128	118	136	173	132

Note : Figures are based on the receipts submitted for the supply of food.

Source: Department of Prisons



## NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS

### NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS, 2011 - 2015

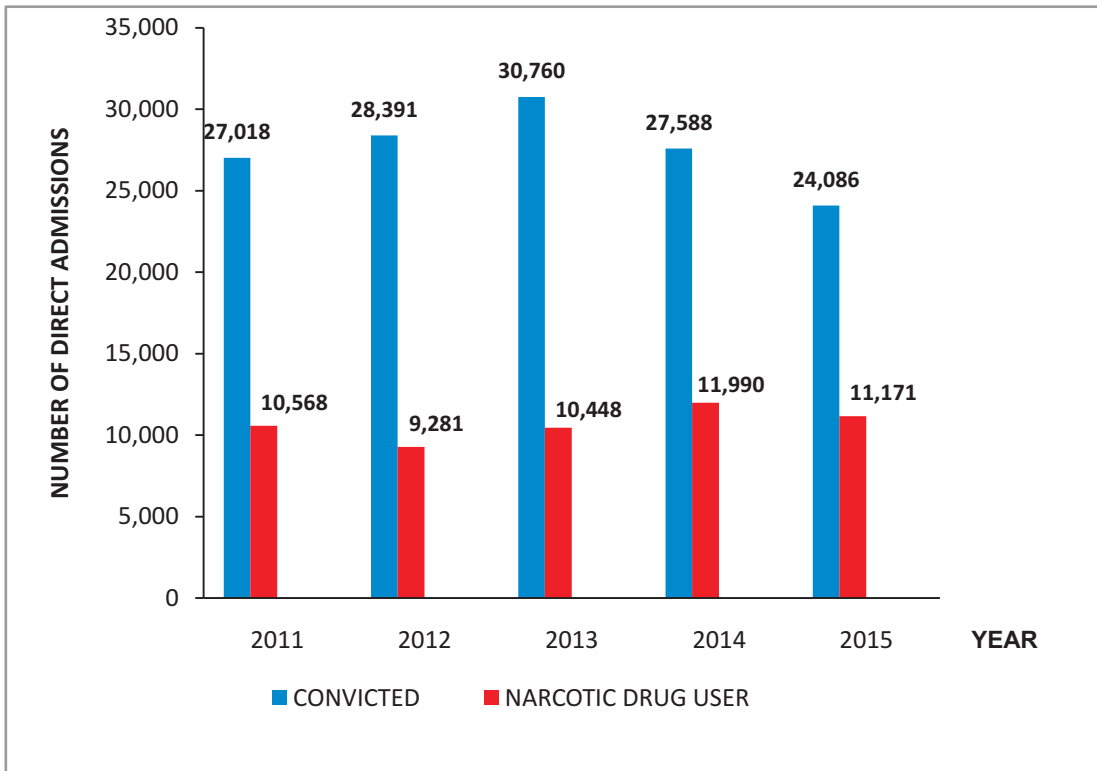
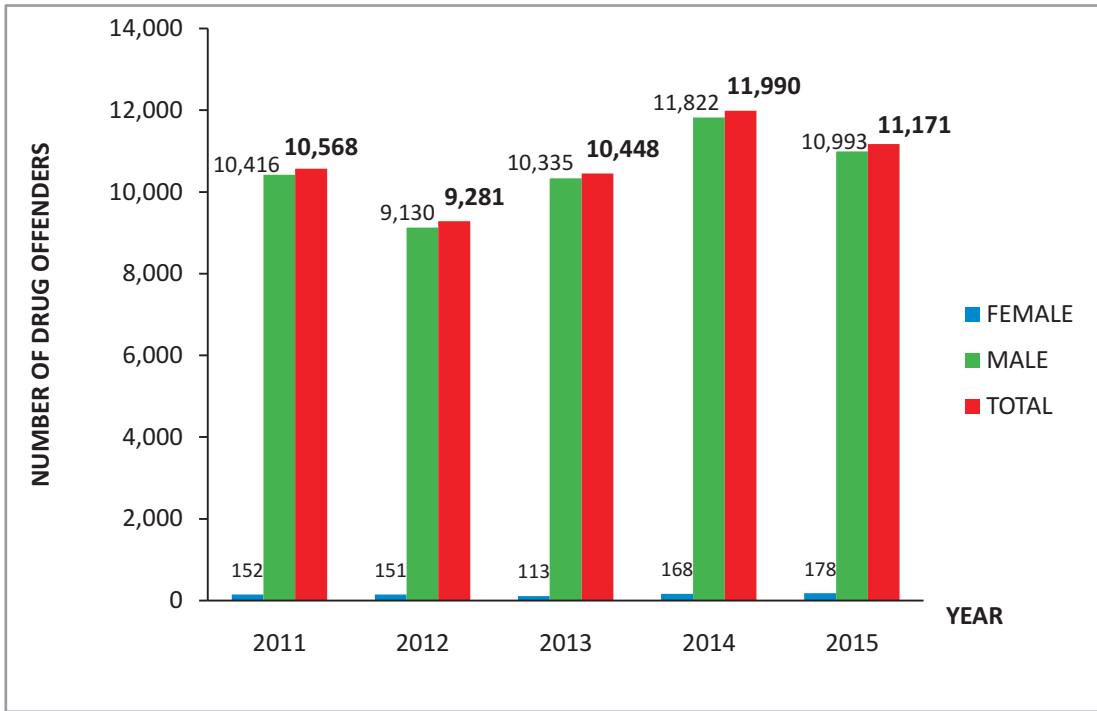


Table 10.1

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUGS OFFENCES , 2004 - 2015**

Year	Convicted			Narcotic Drug User			%
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
2004	26,113	785	26,898	10,379	140	10,519	39.1
2005	32,158	876	33,034	13,291	144	13,435	40.7
2006	27,755	977	28,732	10,214	170	10,384	36.1
2007	30,292	1,014	31,306	11,319	159	11,478	36.7
2008	32,558	1,008	33,566	10,916	149	11,065	33.0
2009	36,590	1,282	37,872	13,124	195	13,319	35.2
2010	31,096	1,032	32,128	13,200	178	13,378	41.6
2011	26,245	773	27,018	10,416	152	10,568	39.1
2012	27,445	946	28,391	9,130	151	9,281	32.7
2013	29,866	894	30,760	10,335	113	10,448	34.0
2014	26,754	834	27,588	11,822	168	11,990	43.5
2015	23,327	759	24,086	10,993	178	11,171	46.4

Note : In 2004 information on the Galle Prison is also included (Due to Tsunami Disaster)

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.2

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS , 2004 - 2015**

Year	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Opium	%	Tablets	%	Other	%	Total
2004	7,772	73.9	2,734	26.0	13	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	10,519
2005	8,861	66.0	4,565	33.9	9	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	13,435
2006	6,423	61.9	3,952	38.0	9	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	10,384
2007	6,386	55.7	5,065	44.1	25	0.2	2	0.0	-	0.0	11,478
2008	6,006	54.3	5,035	45.5	24	0.2	-	0.0	-	0.0	11,065
2009	7,003	52.6	6,300	47.3	10	0.1	6	0.0	-	0.0	13,319
2010	7,893	59.0	5,458	40.8	27	0.2	-	0.0	-	0.0	13,378
2011	7,183	68.0	3,382	32.0	3	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	10,568
2012	6,057	65.3	3,210	34.6	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.0	9,281
2013	7,245	69.3	3,199	30.6	4	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	10,448
2014	8,112	67.7	3,866	32.2	-	0.0	1	0.0	11	0.1	11,990
2015	7,519	67.3	3,648	32.7	3	0.0	-	0.0	1	0.0	11,171

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.3

## DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS , 2004 - 2015

District	Year											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Colombo	8,012	8,769	7,730	8,610	7,609	9,936	9,658	8,159	6,941	7,199	7,533	7,621
Gampaha	385	1,349	697	765	1,133	962	1,002	681	624	1,083	1,334	1,406
Kalutara	314	311	272	414	588	491	533	405	373	378	900	324
Kandy	341	665	459	279	302	330	291	104	134	193	193	169
Matale	20	3	37	45	98	46	35	20	30	50	50	31
Nuwaraeliya	14	23	35	58	71	53	23	18	30	24	48	57
Galle	219	614	192	184	219	212	518	418	267	233	476	302
Matara	89	322	48	59	34	42	57	27	43	76	161	88
Hambantota	107	93	94	102	66	60	81	60	68	73	82	45
Jaffna	4	5	2	1	1	6	6	4	9	10	17	46
Mannar	7	3	6	4	4	14	19	13	10	28	10	21
Vavuniya	32	48	17	8	3	8	13	7	12	47	75	54
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	6	6
Batticaloa	18	39	32	34	6	37	78	50	27	63	76	72
Trincomalee	120	78	37	77	91	216	138	20	49	69	62	43
Ampara	21	23	32	49	14	49	16	42	38	58	43	40
Kurunegala	146	217	133	150	171	175	251	150	121	211	261	208
Puttalam	67	139	56	60	83	68	75	48	56	85	77	90
Anuradhapura	106	140	109	121	128	177	186	76	134	170	171	172
Polonnaruwa	47	55	72	99	46	27	58	19	21	37	40	29
Badulla	126	117	76	92	106	127	79	55	63	87	78	71
Moneragala	92	97	59	87	62	42	57	33	50	66	52	43
Ratnapura	181	189	142	122	165	192	148	112	132	139	154	135
Kegalle	31	135	47	57	65	49	54	40	44	62	64	57
Kelinochchi	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	3	16	40
Other Countries	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,519</b>	<b>13,435</b>	<b>10,384</b>	<b>11,478</b>	<b>11,065</b>	<b>13,319</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>10,568</b>	<b>9,281</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>11,990</b>	<b>11,171</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.4**

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE , 2004 - 2015**

Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Total
2004	7,205	68.5	1,524	14.5	1,717	16.3	23	0.2	50	0.5	-	0.0	10,519
2005	9,519	70.9	1,662	12.4	2,204	16.4	18	0.1	30	0.2	2	0.0	13,435
2006	7,168	69.0	1,541	14.8	1,586	15.3	37	0.4	47	0.5	5	0.0	10,384
2007	7,781	67.8	1,688	14.7	1,879	16.4	41	0.4	75	0.6	14	0.1	11,478
2008	7,683	69.4	1,533	13.8	1,767	16.0	25	0.2	50	0.5	7	0.1	11,065
2009	8,887	66.7	2,057	15.5	2,264	17.0	40	0.3	66	0.5	5	0.0	13,319
2010	9,498	71.0	1,674	12.5	2,135	16.0	25	0.2	43	0.3	3	0.0	13,378
2011	7,231	68.4	1,554	14.7	1,733	16.4	20	0.2	29	0.3	1	0.0	10,568
2012	6,642	72.0	1,203	13.0	1,380	15.0	22	0.0	33	0.0	1	0.0	9,281
2013	7,410	70.9	1,386	13.3	1,581	15.1	21	0.2	46	0.4	4	0.0	10,448
2014	8,591	71.7	1,585	13.2	1,735	14.5	26	0.2	43	0.4	10	0.1	11,990
2015	7,612	68.1	1,711	15.3	1,802	16.1	21	0.2	24	0.2	1	0.0	11,171

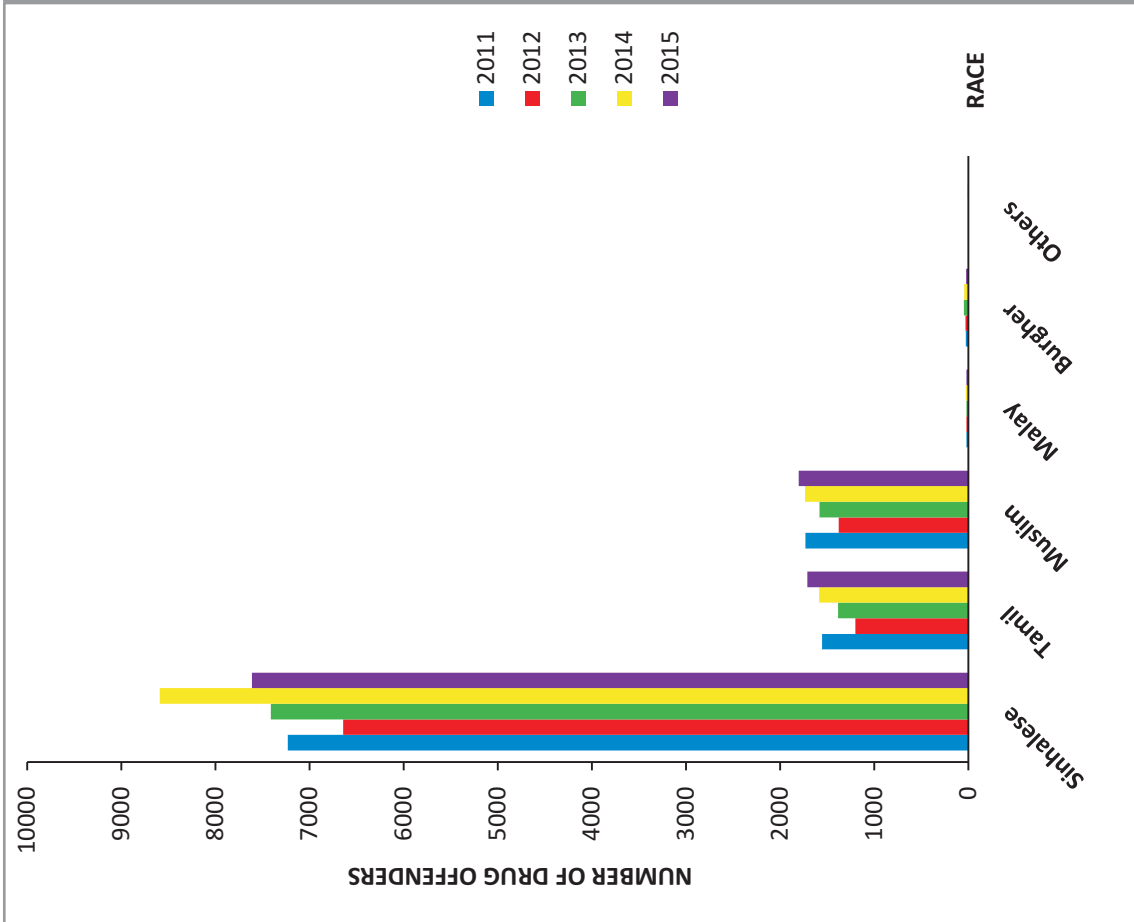
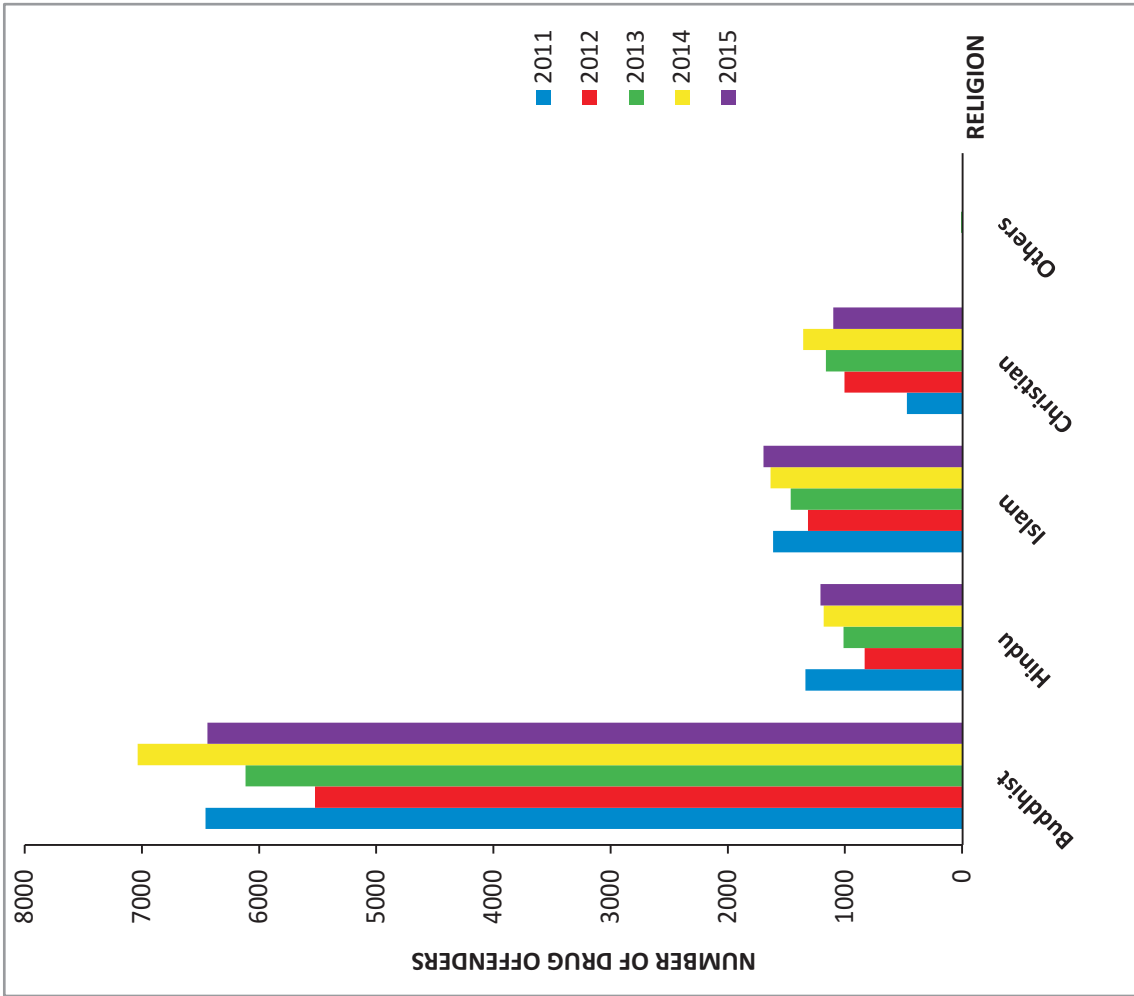
Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.5**

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION , 2004 - 2015**

Year	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%	Total
2004	6,633	63.1	1,265	12.0	1,716	16.3	807	7.7	94	0.9	4	0.0	10,519
2005	8,692	64.7	1,444	10.8	2,219	16.5	1,048	7.8	30	0.2	2	0.0	13,435
2006	6,593	63.5	1,195	11.5	1,617	15.6	533	5.1	443	4.3	3	0.0	10,384
2007	6,859	59.8	1,296	11.3	1,934	16.8	942	8.2	445	3.9	2	0.0	11,478
2008	6,678	60.3	1,283	11.6	1,800	16.3	1,049	9.5	255	2.3	-	0.0	11,065
2009	7,982	59.9	1,609	12.1	2,278	17.1	705	5.3	744	5.6	1	0.0	13,319
2010	9,088	67.9	1,489	11.1	2,159	16.2	425	3.2	214	1.6	3	0.0	13,378
2011	6,899	65.3	1,432	13.6	1,726	16.3	274	2.6	234	2.2	3	0.0	10,568
2012	5,902	63.6	892	9.6	1,409	15.2	742	8.0	336	3.6	-	0.0	9,281
2013	6,534	62.5	1,086	10.4	1,567	15.0	669	6.4	578	5.5	14	0.1	10,448
2014	7,520	62.7	1,265	10.6	1,752	14.6	854	7.1	599	5.0	-	0.0	11,990
2015	6,882	61.6	1,296	11.6	1,814	16.2	806	7.2	371	3.3	2	0.0	11,171

Source: Department of Prisons



**Table 10.6**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS , 2004 - 2015**

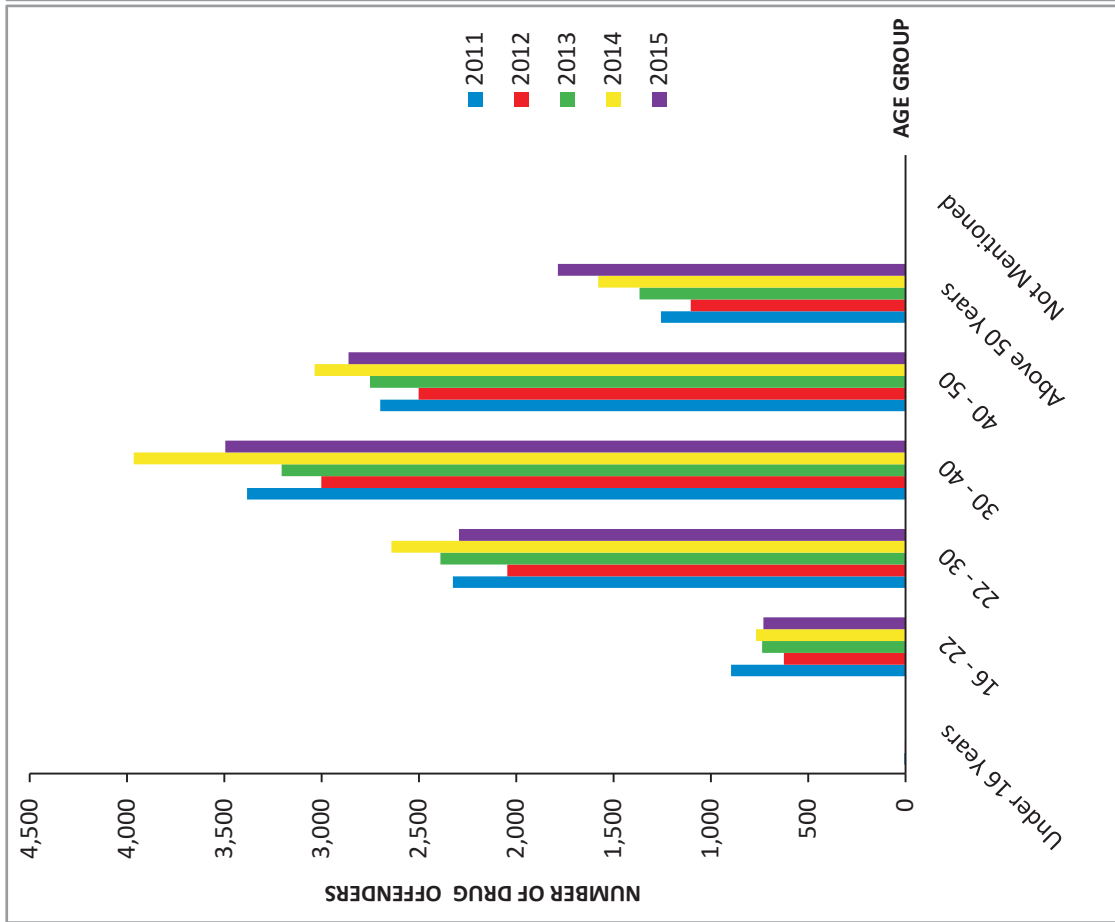
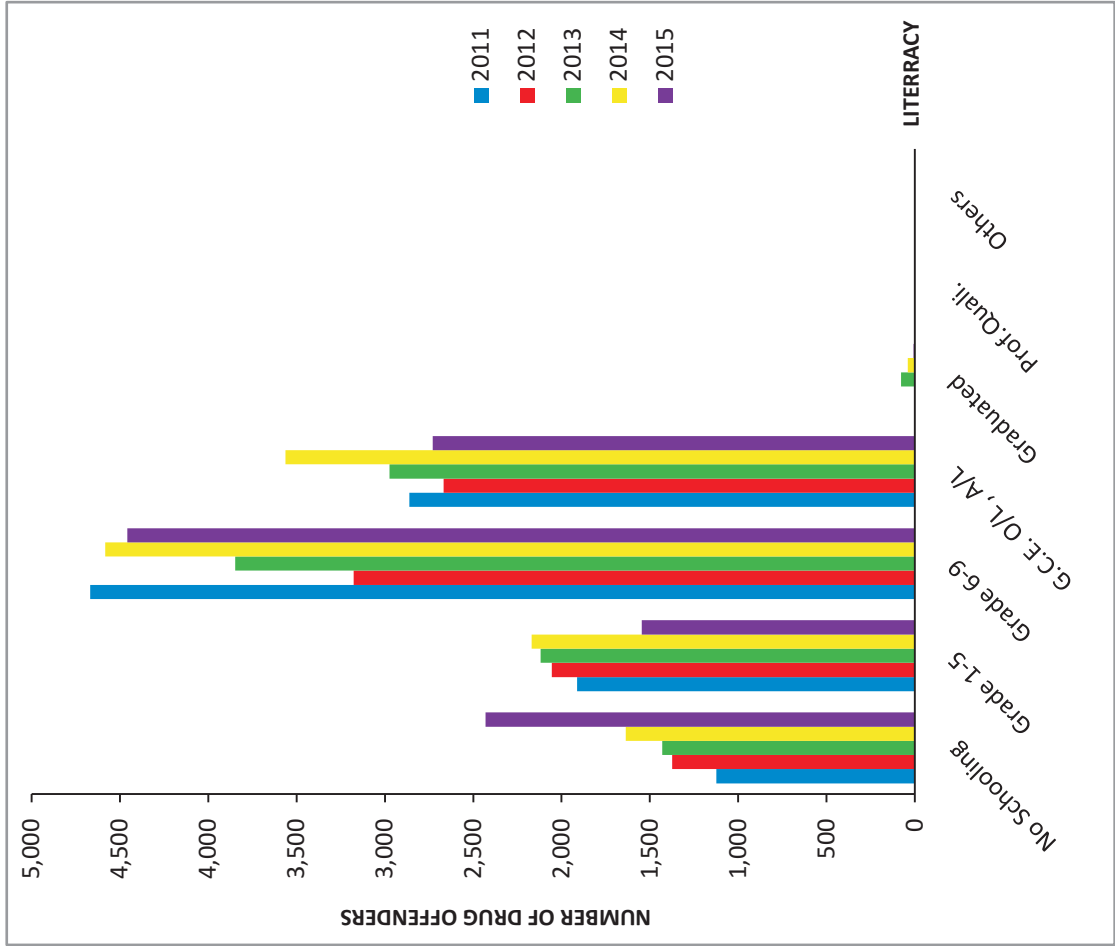
Year	Under 16 Years	16-22	22-30	30-40	40-50	Above 50 Years	Not Mentioned	Total
2004	1	957	3,091	3,936	2,003	529	2	10,519
2005	-	1,081	3,976	4,770	2,750	856	2	13,435
2006	-	786	2,762	3,663	2,386	787	-	10,384
2007	4	904	3,047	3,845	2,790	888	-	11,478
2008	10	912	2,932	3,666	2,668	877	-	11,065
2009	7	1,003	3,183	4,321	3,525	1,279	1	13,319
2010	4	994	3,101	4,304	3,570	1,405	-	13,378
2011	7	897	2,325	3,384	2,699	1,256	-	10,568
2012	3	625	2,046	3,002	2,501	1,104	-	9,281
2013	-	737	2,389	3,205	2,751	1,366	-	10,448
2014	-	768	2,641	3,966	3,036	1,578	1	11,990
2015	-	731	2,295	3,495	2,862	1,786	2	11,171

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.7**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL , 2004 - 2015**

Year	No Schooling	Grade 1-5	Grade 6-9	G.C.E. O/L , A/L	Graduated	Professional. Qualification.	Others	Total
2004	1,687	2,906	3,322	2,596	8	-	-	10,519
2005	1,007	3,023	7,294	2,103	8	-	-	13,435
2006	1,774	2,503	3,591	2,513	3	-	-	10,384
2007	1,879	2,806	4,921	1,863	9	-	-	11,478
2008	1,564	2,586	4,249	2,658	7	1	-	11,065
2009	1,924	3,155	4,871	3,360	8	1	-	13,319
2010	1,626	3,021	5,637	3,090	4	-	-	13,378
2011	1,124	1,912	4,669	2,861	2	-	-	10,568
2012	1,375	2,055	3,178	2,668	4	1	-	9,281
2013	1,430	2,118	3,848	2,974	78	-	-	10,448
2014	1,636	2,169	4,583	3,563	39	-	-	11,990
2015	2,430	1,545	4,459	2,730	7	-	-	11,171

Source: Department of Prisons



**Table 10.8****DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS , 2004 - 2015**

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
2004	6,045	4,461	8	5	-	10,519
2005	5,066	8,340	25	4	-	13,435
2006	5,802	4,578	3	1	-	10,384
2007	6,529	4,934	13	2	-	11,478
2008	6,268	4,785	10	2	-	11,065
2009	7,045	6,242	18	12	2	13,319
2010	7,141	6,221	9	7	-	13,378
2011	5,972	4,592	2	2	-	10,568
2012	5,096	4,168	16	1	-	9,281
2013	5,655	4,764	18	11	-	10,448
2014	6,245	5,712	16	17	-	11,990
2015	6,133	5,036	2	-	-	11,171

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.9****DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PERIOD OF SENTENCE , 2003 - 2014**

Year	Under 01 Month	01 Month - 06 Months	06 Months - 01 Year	Above 01 Year	Death Sentence & Life Sentence	Total
2004	750	4,606	2,740	2,423	-	10,519
2005	489	6,471	3,710	2,765	-	13,435
2006	294	5,676	1,651	2,761	2	10,384
2007	197	6,411	1,673	3,191	6	11,478
2008	212	6,462	1,951	2,421	19	11,065
2009	359	7,813	2,236	2,897	14	13,319
2010	393	9,746	1,455	1,754	30	13,378
2011	192	6,280	2,219	1,868	9	10,568
2012	214	6,192	1,765	1,078	32	9,281
2013	434	7,165	1,994	847	8	10,448
2014	450	8,479	2,226	818	17	11,990
2015	599	9,155	1,063	335	19	11,171



**Table 10.10**

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2004 - 2015**

Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
2004	4,515	7,520	6,004	2,999
2005	9,532	10,756	3,903	2,679
2006	4,061	7,298	6,323	3,086
2007	4,536	8,107	6,942	3,371
2008	4,967	7,605	6,098	3,460
2009	5,379	9,183	7,940	4,136
2010	5,403	9,910	7,975	3,468
2011	4,718	8,279	5,850	2,289
2012	3,798	6,410	5,483	2,871
2013	4,287	7,394	6,161	3,054
2014	5,238	8,140	6,752	3,850
2015	4,195	7,480	6,976	3,691

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.11**

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST , 2012 - 2015**

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
2012	2,572	4,346	2,363	9,281	27.7	46.8	25.5
2013	2,817	4,837	2,794	10,448	27.0	46.3	26.7
2014	3,029	5,532	3,429	11,990	25.3	46.1	28.6
2015	2,745	5,529	2,897	11,171	24.6	49.5	25.9

Source: Department of Prisons

## **CHRONOLOGY**

### **(Extract from "History of Prisons in Sri Lanka")**

- 1802 - The then existing barbaric methods of punishments were banned and causing of death by hanging was introduced by Governor Sir Fredrick North.
- 1812 - The first person to be hanged on a fixed gallow, in the history of Prisons on 10th February. The death sentence was imposed on him for rising against the British Government.
- 1818 - After the rebellion 53 people including Ehalepola Adhigari were detained at Ehalepola Adhigaram's residence by the British, which is presently known as Kandy Remand.
- 1844 - First Prison Ordinance was enacted, "An Ordinance for the better regulation of Prisons Act No.18 of 1844", Establishment of Welikada Prison.
- 1853 - An Ordinance for the safe custody of convicts employed upon public works Act No. 02 of 1853.
- 1866 - An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No.18 of 1844, the 9th and 10th sub-sections of the 31st section. 70th and 71st sections of the Fiscals Ordinance of 1866. Act No.20 of 1866.
- 1867 - 1st Prison Commission Prison Disciplinary Commission No.1 of 1867 "pingo" carrying as punishment was introduced.
- 1869 - An Ordinance to convert the Welikada and Hultsdorf Prisons into Central Convict Establishments and to vest in the Superintendent there of certain powers vested in the Fiscal of Western Province Act No.16 of 1869.  
  
Prison Ordinance Act No.16 of 1869, establishment of uniformed prison system under the control of Inspector General of Prisons.  
  
Prison Discipline Commission II of 1869, system of giving guard conduct marks was introduced and remitting of the terms of their imprisonment.
- 1871 - The first gallows was built in the Welikada Prison on 25th May.
- 1875 - Establishment of Mahara Prison.
- 1876 - Establishment of Bogambara Prison.
- 1877-1905 - The supervision and control of all prisons in the Island were vested in Inspector General of Prisons. From its inception the office of Inspector General of Prisons was held by the Inspector General of Police until 1905 when they separated. Major de Wilton who till then held both offices was appointed Inspector General of Prisons and he was also appointed to be the Superintendent of the Prisons at Welikada, Mutwal and Hultsdorf.
- 1883 - An Ordinance to provide a general penal code for the colony sentence of death carried into effect within the walls of the prison in which the prisoner is confined at the time of execution (Ordinance No.3 of 1883).
- 1885 - Campbell Park, at the request of Mr. Campbell the Government granted a 20 acres of land in the neighbourhood of Welikada for a public Recreation Club. Prisoners were employed in this work.
- 1900 - A prison riot took place at Mahara quarry. Entire Sinhalese staff was removed and were replaced by Malay staff.
- 1905 - The Department of Prisons was separated from the Department of Police as an independent Department on 16th July.
- 1911 - The printing machinery at Welikada Prison was given to the Government Printing Press and two hundred prisoners were sent daily to work at the Press.

- 1918-1920 - Introduction of a board system of classification by institutions, first offenders, juveniles, females and reconvicted prisoners were established in separate institutions. Also short term and long term first offenders as well as star class prisoners and the better type of reconvicted men were further classified and housed in different sections of the larger prisons.
- 1920-1925 - Organization of large scale prison industries at Welikada and Bogambara Prisons and smaller ones at other institutions. A complete steam laundry was set up at Welikada capable of handling thousands of pieces of linen from Colombo Hospitals and for washing prisoners' clothing and other textile requirements were supplied at Welikada. In these trades and a system of making supplies to all Government Departments was adopted.
- 1922 - The convicted settlements at Andaman islands were closed and 62 life convicts sent back to Ceylon. The sentence was reduced to 20 Years rigorous imprisonment, with the privilege of prison remission.  
The term of imprisonment of the prisoners sentenced to Life, was commuted to a 20 year imprisonment for the first time on 22nd February.
- 1923 - Establishment on July 1st, 1923 Prison Department Mutual Provident Fund for the benefit of the subordinate staff of the department and with the object of promoting thrift, affording relief by means of loans to its members in times of sickness or distress and of making provisions for themselves, widows and orphans.
- 1926 - Application of Scout principles in the training of youthful offenders was introduced and the Welikada Prison troop was registered by the Imperial Scout Headquarters as the 1st troop of its kind in the world.
- 1931 - Report of the Prisons inquiry Commission 1931. Sessional Paper 1 of 1932 (Gavin Commission Reports)
- 1932 - Sessional paper XVII - 1932. Report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of prison industries.  
Establishment of Magazine Remand Prison.
- 1933-1936 - Direct recruitment to the middle and exclusive grades commenced. System of local visiting committee introduced. Strict provisions introduced for the investigation of prisoners' complaints.  
Series of prison offences such as escapes, assault of prison officers made triable by District Judge and a Tribunal.
- 1936 - 20 Former training officers were recruited and a 3 month training was given. 12 completed the training course.
- 1937 - A Prison Officers' Training centre was started in 1937 and all subordinate officers in the institutions side were recruited as learner guards and received 3 months course of training at training centre.
- 1939 - An Ordinance to amend the Prison Ordinance Number 53 of 1939.
- 1940 - Establishment of the Training School for Youthful Offenders at Wathupitiwala, the 1st Open Borstal Institution in Asia for Youth Offenders.
- 1944 - Introducing of the Probation system as a branch of the Prison Department Recruitment and training of the first batch of officers.
- 1946-1955 - Expansion of the Probation Service to cover all the judicial areas of the country. Organization of Remand Houses, Certified Schools and Probation Hostels.
- 1949 - Report of the Special Committee on Prison Administration sessional Paper XVIII.  
Gratien Commission Report.

- 1950 - Establishment of the Open Prison at Pallekelle, the 1st of the kind in Asia.
- 1952 - Commencement of a scheme for senior officers to be sent abroad for training and further study under the Colombo Plan under various fellowship schemes.
- 1952-1954 - Organization of the Building Branch of the Department.
- 1954 - Establishment of C.C.Y.O. at Negombo.
- Break Water and Slave Island - These prisons were closed by order of the Minister published in the Gazette No.10640 of 12th February.
- 1956 - Suspension of the death penalty in Sri Lanka. Separation of the Probation Service from the Department of Prisons to form the nucleus of a new Department called the Department of Probation and Child Care Services.
- Entire Fiscal Establishments were handed over to the Department of Prisons.
- 1956-1957 - Transfer of all fiscal lock-ups in the country to the Prison Department.
- 1957-1958 - Establishment of Open Camps at Anuradhapura, Batticaloa and Jaffna.
- 1958 - Introduction of the 9 hour working day for all Prison staff and system of payment of overtime to all officers of and below the rank of Jailor.
- 1959 - Appointment of a Commission on the Death Penalty in Sri Lanka under the Chairmanship of Professor Norval Morris - Sessional Paper XIV of 1959.
- 1960 - Re-introduction of death penalty.
- 1968 - Increase of remission from 1/4 to 1/3.
- 1971 - Insurgency - sudden influx of about 17,000 persons to prison institutions and camps causing disruption of normal prison activities.
- 1971 - 1975 - Departmental officer deployed to assist in the rehabilitation of insurgents who were alleged to be marginally involved in the attempted insurrection.
- 1974 - Establishment of the Experimental Prisoners Co-operative farm at Mithirigala, abolition of star class prisoners, Formation of Discharged Prisoners Co-operative introduction of the work release scheme.
- 1975 - Establishment of the Centre for Research and training in Correction with residential facilities for 40 trainees at a time. Service of two U.N. Experts adequate staff training, programmed pre-service and in-service training course for all obtained to set up staff was organized.
- 1976 - Establishment of Pallansena Open Correctional Centre.
- 1977 - Increase of staff approved through the Management Service Division of the Ministry of Public Administration.
- 1977 - 1978 - Establishment of Weerawila Open Work Camp.
- 1978 - Library at the Center, Research and Training in Correction.
- Formation of National Association for Prevention of Crime and Delinquency.
- 1979 - 1980 - A system of work camps for short-term and medium-term prisoners was introduced.
- Publication of the first issue of the 'Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka' compiled by Mr. K. L. C. Athukorala, Ex-Statistical officer, Prisons Headquarters.

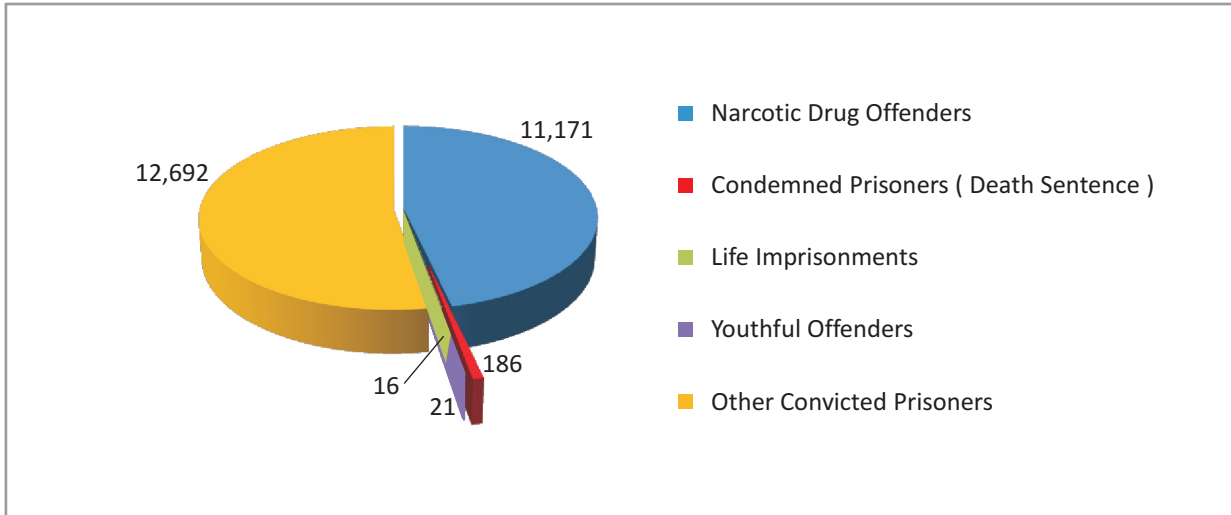
- 1979 - 1980 - Prison Reform Commission under the Chairmanship of V . N . Pillai-Sessional Paper VI of 1981.  
Hulftsdrop Prison was closed on 26th August 1979.
- 1981 - Opening of the Family Rehabilitation Centre, Senapura.
- 1982 - Prison Lock-ups at Kegalle and Trincomalee were up graded to the status of Remand Prisons with effect from 20.01.1982.  
In February, 1982 the two ( 2 ) institutions which were opened as " WORK CAMPS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS " Pallansena and Taldena respectively were subsequently renamed as " CORRECTIONAL CENTRES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS " .
- 1983 - Unprecedented increase of unconvicted prisoners' administration owing to the state of emergency following the ethnic disturbances of July, 1983.  
Welikada Prison, Colombo figured prominently in this ethnic disturbance, when on 25th and 27th July 1983, 53 Tamil detainees were killed by other prisoners in a Prison riot which broke out immediately after violence broke out in the country. The inquest into the details was held by the chief Magistrate Colombo assisted by Senior Attorney from the Attorney General's Department and the verdict was homicide due to a prison riot.
- (i) Nawajeevanagama colony established for 300 discharged prisoners at Padaviya was attacked by Tamil Terrorists on 30th November, 1984 killing 56 discharged prisoners and members of their families.
- (ii) Inauguration of UNESCO Club in Welikada and Bogambara Prisons (First UNESCO Club in prisons in the Island).
- (iii) A sudden increase of those admitted to prison for drug offences from 580 in 1980 to 1777 in 1984.
- 1985 - Centre for Research and Training in Corrections which was established with the UNDP assistance completed 10 years on 30th April, 1985.  
The closure of Jaffna Prison on 12.05 1985 and the shifting of the Superintendent's Office to the Magistrate Banglow at Old Park Road , Jaffna. All the inmates were relocated at Negombo Prison.  
Family rehabilitation centre at Senapura was handed back to the Department of Social Services in April 1985.  
The Open Prison Camp at Kopay was attacked by Tamil Terrorists and buildings were destroyed with all valuable articles in May, 1985.  
Establishment of a permanent centre " Legal Aid " for the benefit of remand prisoners at the Magazine Remand Prison in collaboration with the Legal Aid Council.  
(O.S.M. Seneviratne Commission) Appointing of a Committee to consider changing the practice procedure and rules, related to prisons having regard to changed circumstances headed by Hon. Justice O.S. M. Seneviratne, Justice of the Supreme Court.
- 1986 - Establishment of a Transit camp at Pelawatta in the Kalutara District for a certain category of persons arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.
- 1987 - Inauguration of Seva Vanitha Unit of the Department of Prisons on 11th March 1987 by Mrs.C.Ranaraja the president of the Seva Vanitha Unit of the Ministry of Justice.  
The Magazine Remand Prison which was confined to ordinary remand prisoners was set apart to detainees who have been arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and Emergency Regulations with effect from 7th May 1987.

- 1988 - Due to unfavourable conditions which prevailed in the island during the latter part of the year Welikada, Bogambara, Magazine Remand and Transit Camp at Pelawatta, experienced unfavourable conditions. A prison riot of November 1988 which took place in Welikada Prison caused a considerable destruction to office buildings and stores. Also there was a major escape of detainees numbering 221 who had been in custody under the Prevention of Terrorism Act from Magazine Remand Prison and 131 of them who were also in detention under the same Act at Pelawatta Transit Camp.
- 1989 - For the first time in the history of Prisons Department the Officers from Welikada, Mahara and some other prisons were out of duty points demanding higher salary scales, extra set of uniforms and welfare amenities, for them. This was not an organized strike but walk out due to the conditions prevailed in this country, During this period. most of the demands were granted, like an undertaking to increase salaries and other welfare amenities within 24 hours. During this period the security of those prisons was taken up by security forces.
- 1990 - The Work Camp at Weerawila has been converted to a camp for terrorist detainees with effect from 29th June 1990.  
Navodawa a Rehabilitation Center inaugurated to reform inmates convicted on charges of dangerous drug addiction.
- 1991 - In 04th August 1991 opening of the Remand Prison, Kalutara.  
Koggala Work Camp was closed down in 31st December 1991 to make way for a Free Trade Zone.
- 1993 - Establishment of Kuruvita Work Camp.
- 1995 - Ceremonial dress for Prison Officers.
- 1996 - Weerawila Work Camp was taken over from the Ministry of Defence.  
A project under which awarding of scholarships to the children of employees of the Department of Prisons was established.  
Committee to examine the existing Legal Provisions and Administration Practice, relating to the welfare of prisons-Headed by Walter Ladduwahetti.
- 1997 - Re-establishment of Jaffna Prison.
- 1999 - Kuruwita work camp was supplemented with a Remand Prison.  
Inauguration of the Boossa Prison.
- 2002 - Establishment of Wariyapola Open Work Camp.  
Conversion of Lock-ups at Polonnaruwa and Monaragala into Remand Prisons.  
Handing over the Ratnapura Lock-up to the Ratnapura Police.  
The Department of Prison was transferred to the Ministry of Interior.
- 2003 - A radio signal system was established between Colombo and Mahara Prisons.
- 2006 - Establishment of an open school at Pallansena.  
Female section of the Welikada Prison was detached and attached to the Magazine Remand Prison.
- 2007 - Inauguration of Sri Lanka Prisons Day on 16th July.  
A memorial was built in memory of Prison officers who died on duty.  
Inaugural Colours Night of the Department of Prisons was held for the merits of sports.  
Introduction of a Prison song for the Department of Prisons.

- 2008 - The female section of the Magazine Remand Prison was detached and re-attached to the Welikada Prison.
- Commencement of the registration of convicted prisoners in Mahara Prison.
- Commencement of the Women's section at the Matara Prison.
- Commencement of the work camp in Thunkama , Embilipitiya.
- Lock-up in Kalutara, under the authority of Urban Council of Kalutara.
- 2009 - Establishment of Remand Prison in Vavuniya.
- Established of a security and Intelligence Division.
- Training school for Youthful offender's in Pallansena was shifted to Ambepussa.
- 2010 - Commencement of the work camp in Hangilipola.
- 2014 - Training School for Youthful Offenders in Ambepussa was Shifted on 18<sup>th</sup> of March to Watareka Work Camp and Opened School their named as "**SUNEETA**"
- The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara Prison was named as Bogambara Prison on 05<sup>th</sup> of June as one Establishment at Dumbara - Pallekele.
- The Prison "**Overseer**" and "**welfare officer**" ranks has been changed to "**Sargeant**" and "**Rehabilitation officer**" respectively.

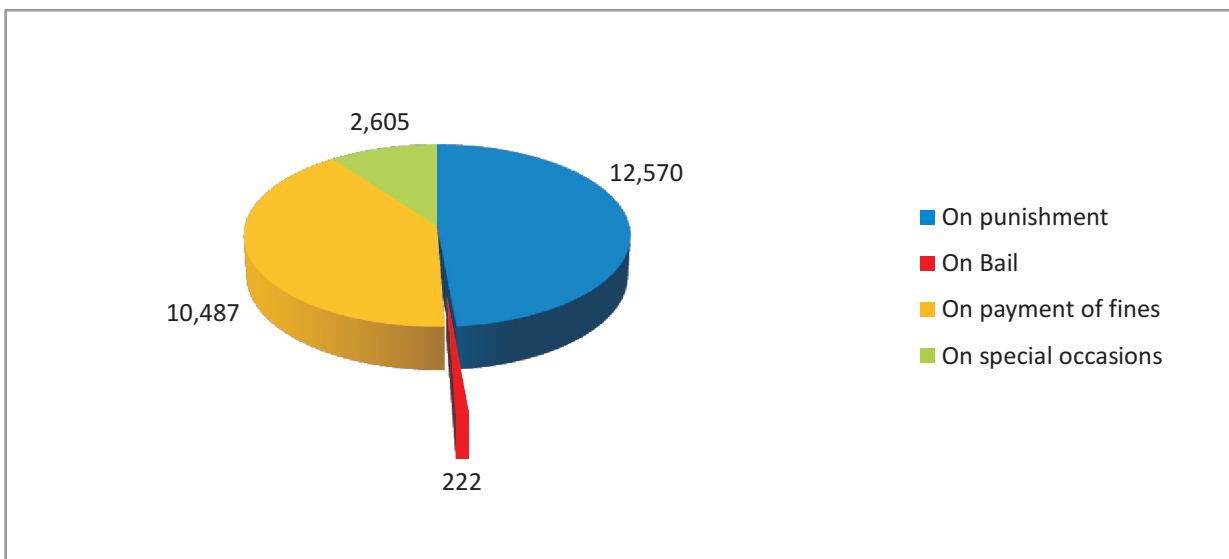
**TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2015 - 24,086**

Narcotic Drug Offender	-	11,171
Condemned Prisoners ( Death Sentence )	-	186
Life Imprisonments	-	16
Youthful Offenders	-	21
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	12,692
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>24,086</u></b>



**TOTAL NUMBER OF DISCHARGE PRISONERS FOR 2015 - 25,884**

On punishment	-	12,570
On bail	-	222
On payment of fines	-	10,487
On special occasions	-	2,605
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>25,884</u></b>



<b>ESCAPES FOR 2015</b>	-	<b>165</b>
<b>RECAPTURED FOR 2015</b>	-	<b>48</b>
<b>NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2015</b>	-	<b>93</b>

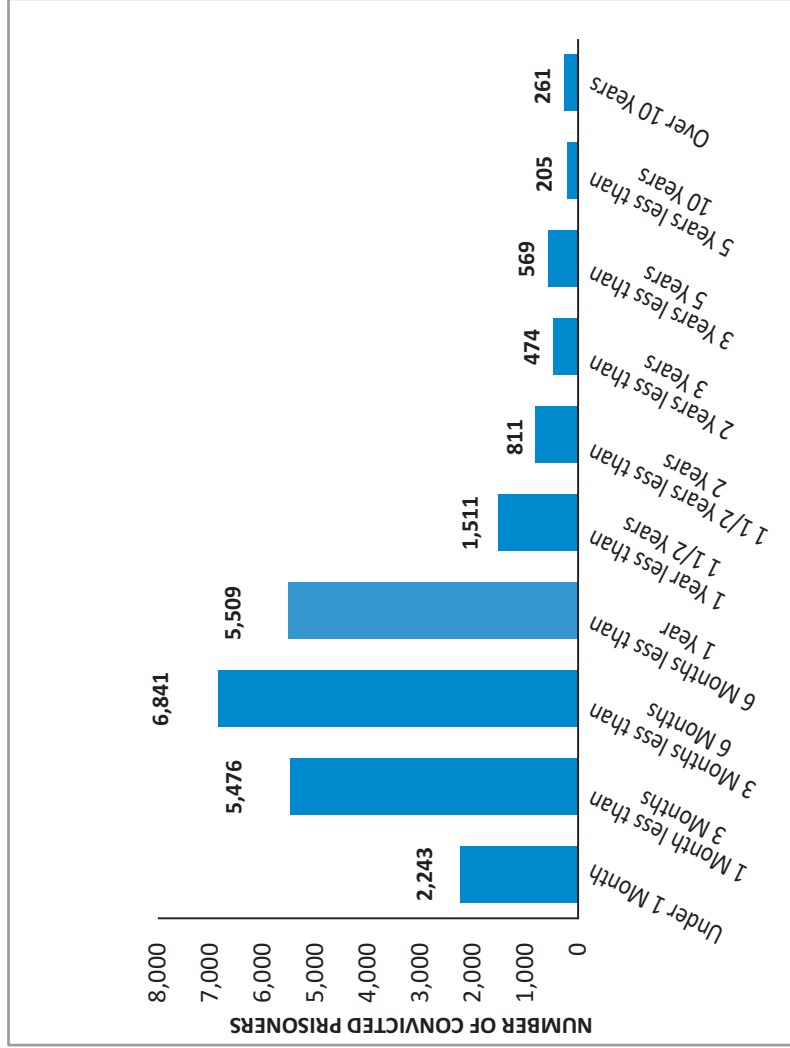
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## INCREASE / DECREASE - 2015

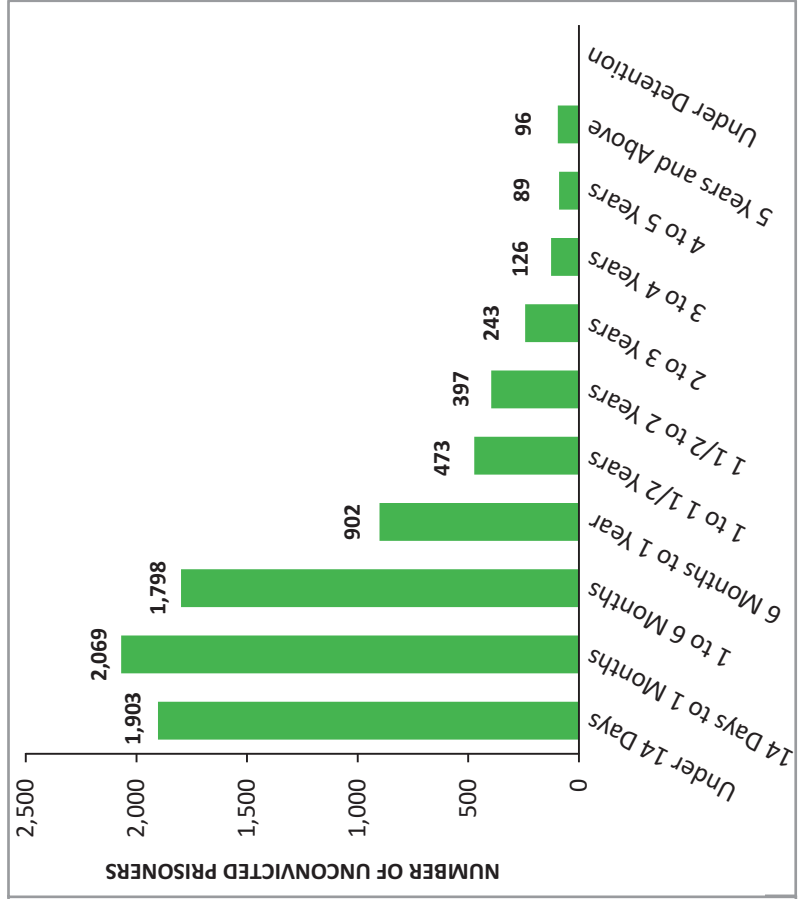
	Year						Number			Percentage		
	2014			2015			Increase / Decrease			Increase / Decrease		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Convicted prisoners	26,754	834	27,588	23,327	759	24,086	-3,427	-75	-3,502	-12.8	-9.0	-12.7
Condemned prisoners (Death Sentence)	151	2	153	179	7	186	+28	+5	+33	+18.5	+250.0	+21.6
Narcotic Drug offenders	11,822	168	11,990	10,993	178	11,171	-829	+10	-819	-7.0	+6.0	-6.8
Unconvicted prisoners	84,518	5,733	90,251	83,501	6,058	89,559	-1,017	+325	-692	-1.2	+5.7	-0.8
Youthful offenders	16	-	16	21	-	21	+5	-	+5	+31.3	-	+31.3

### LENGTH OF SENTENCE - DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS - 2015



Source: Department of Prisons

### LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER - 2015



**PRISONERS DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICTS - 2015**

District	All Island Rank														
	Convicted Prisoners			Condemned Prisoners			Life Imprisonment			Narcotic Drug Offenders			Unconvicted Prisoners		
	2015			2015			2015			2015			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Gampaha	(2)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kalutara	6	(5)	6	12		13				(3)	7	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Kandy	8	6	8	10	(2)	10		(2)	(2)	6	7	7	7	7	7
Matale	13	10	13	10	(2)	10				21	8	22	18	15	17
Nuwaraeliya	19	9	19	(5)		(5)				13		13	21	9	21
Galle	(4)	(4)	(4)	13	(2)	13	(2)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(5)	6	6
Matara	10	7	10	(2)		(2)				10	(5)	10	11	12	11
Hambantota	25	18	25	11		12				17		18	15	18	15
Jaffna	20	13	20	8	(2)	8	(2)	(2)	(2)	15		16	9	17	9
Mannar	23	15	23							22		23	25	24	25
Vavuniya	22	16	22							14	7	14	24	25	24
Mullativu	18	12	18							23		24	22	22	22
Batticaloa	16	17	16	12		13				12	(3)	11	23	23	23
Trincomalee	12	8	12	9		9				16	8	17	13	11	13
Ampara	14	10	14	13		14				16	(5)	15	14	14	14
Kurunegala	17	11	17	9		9				(5)		(5)	16	16	16
Puttalam	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)		(3)				9		9	(3)	(3)	(3)
Anuradhapura	7	7	7	9	(2)	8				7	(3)	6	8	8	8
Polonnaruwa	(5)	9	(5)	6		6				20	8	21	6	(5)	(5)
Badulla	21	16	21	8		8				11	7	12	20	20	20
Moneragala	15	14	15	12		13				19	6	19	17	19	18
Ratnapura	24	17	24	7		7				8	7	8	19	13	19
Kegalle	11	12	11	10		11				13		13	10	10	10
Kelinochchi	9	14	9							18		20	12	21	12

Source: Department of prisons