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## **PREFACE**

It is great pleasure to give a message for the Annual Report "Prison Statistics - Sri Lanka volume 38" for the year 2019, by the Department of prisons.

This book will provide valuable information for researchers, those who pursue higher education, government institutions, foreign institutions and journalist for their social mission and studies.

Further, this volume will provide statistics and data enable them to oppress the crimes and other malpractices prevalent in the country and also to take decisions regarding rehabilitation process.

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Moreover, we would be much obliged for the officers in the Department of Prisons for providing accurate and precise statistics and data in the regard.

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Commissioner General of Prisons

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Sri Lanka.



## FOREWORD

The book of prisons Statistics of Sri Lanka is the 38<sup>th</sup> issue in this series and it portrays basic information on Prison. Structure of Prison Department, Convicted and Unconvicted 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

## Unconvicted Male Prisoner



Ordinary Dress

## Unconvicted Female Prisoner



Ordinary Dress

Convicted Male Prisoner



White Jumper and white slacks

Convicted Female Prisoner



White blouse and white cloth

Condemned Male Prisoner



Long sleeved white jumper and checked cloth

Condemned Female Prisoner



White blouse and checked cloth

Appellant Male Prisoner



White Jumper marked "PA"  
and white slacks

Appellant Female Prisoner



White blouse marked "PA"  
and white cloth

Youthful Offender



Khaki twill shirt (short sleeved) &  
a pair of Khaki drill shorts

## 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 - 2018

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED			CONVICTED		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Welikada Prison	486	1,874	2,360	9,132	301	9,433
Colombo Remand Prison	8,305	-	8,305	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	10,557	-	10,557	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	6,745	-	6,745	1,884	-	1,884
Bogambara Prison	7,251	353	7,604	1,077	31	1,108
Jaffna Remand Prison	4,908	164	5,072	573	20	593
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	4,537	260	4,797	776	14	790
Badulla Remand Prison	3,445	137	3,582	358	4	362
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,787	259	4,046	550	7	557
Galle Remand Prison	5,722	303	6,025	1,248	19	1,267
Matara Remand Prison	3,150	265	3,415	226	12	238
Angunakolapelessa Prison	3,775	229	4,004	396	6	402
Negombo Remand Prison	9,483	605	10,088	2,086	18	2,104
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	-	-	-	28	-	28
Trincomalee Remand Prison	1,736	100	1,836	182	7	189
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,515	-	4,515	1,118	-	1,118
Kalutara Remand Prison	6,428	393	6,821	1,612	31	1,643
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,717	226	4,943	1,052	23	1,075
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	2,517	106	2,623	513	2	515
Monaragala Remand Prison	1,956	106	2,062	210	6	216
Wariyapola Remand Prison	4,670	247	4,917	805	31	836
Vavuniya Remand Prison	3,808	138	3,946	485	9	494
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,498</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>108,263</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>

Note : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 .

**Source** : Department of Prisons





# PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA



Prison Headquarters



Centre For Research And Training In Corrections



Welikada Prison



Bogambara Prison - Dumbara



Mahara Prison



Angunakolapelessa Prison

**Table 1.1****PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA****1.1.1 Prison Headquarters, Colombo 09, Sri Lanka.**

( Functioning under the Ministry of Justice 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 ) - 04**

1.2.1 Welikada Prison

1.2.3 Bogambara Prison

1.2.2 Mahara Prison

1.2.4 Angunakolapelessa Prison

**1.3.0 Remand Prisons - 18**

1.3.1 Colombo

1.3.8 Negombo

1.3.15 Monaragala

1.3.2 Jaffna

1.3.9 New Magazine

1.3.16 Polonnaruwa

1.3.3 Anuradhapura

1.3.10 Kegalle

1.3.17 Wariyapola

1.3.4 Batticaloa

1.3.11 Trincomalee

1.3.18 Vavuniya

1.3.5 Badulla

1.3.12 Kalutara

1.3.6 Galle

1.3.13 kuruwita

1.3.7 Matara

1.3.14 Boossa

**1.4.0 Work Camps - 10**

1.4.1 Watareka

1.4.5 Pitabeddara

1.4.9 Kadurugas-ara (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 Training Schools - 01**

1.6.1 Training School 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.

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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		

**Note :-** The Tangalle Prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.

# PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA - 2018



Details of Institutions are given in page 5

## ★ PRISON HEADQUARTERS

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

### CLOSED PRISONS

- ⌚ Welikada  
⊠ Bogambara  
✚ Mahara  
✳ Angunakolapelessa

### REMAND PRISONS

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

## WORK CAMPS

- ▲ - Homagama  
▲ - Meethirigala  
▲ - Weerawila  
△ - Kuruwita  
▲ - Wariyapola  
▲ - Hangilipola  
△ - Kandewatta  
▲ - Kadurugasara  
△ - Pitabeddara  
△ - 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.

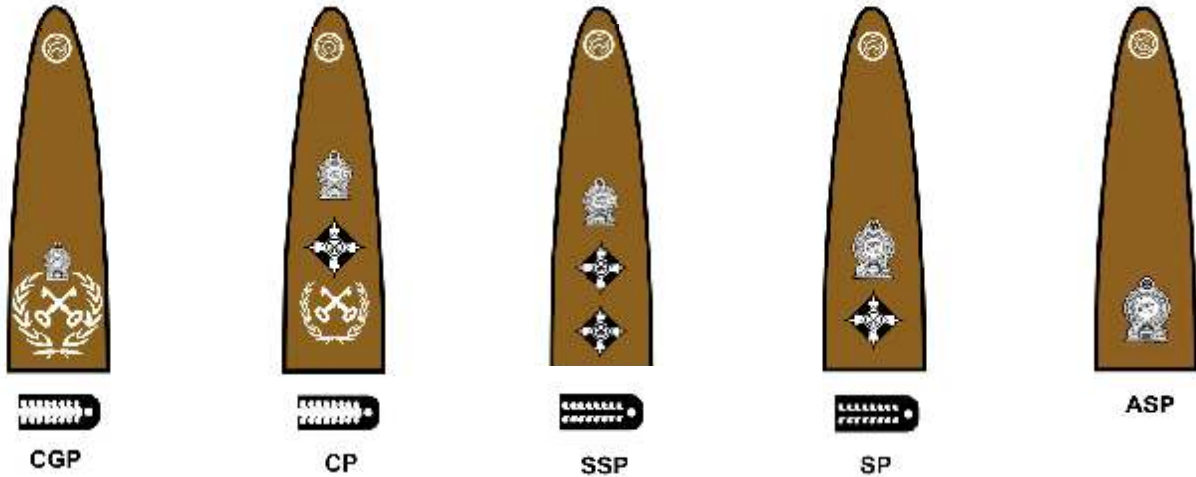
### LOCK-UPS

- |                  |                    |                   |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 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        |                   |



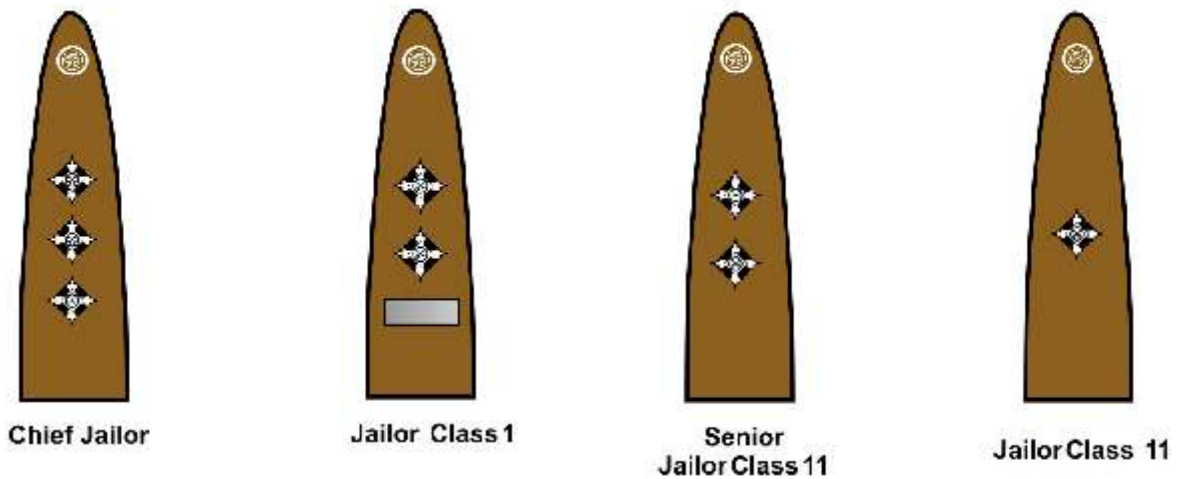
## DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

### 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

## Other Staff Emblems



**Drill  
Instructor**



**Senior  
Sergeant**



**Sergeant**



**Senior  
Prison Guard**  
After 08 Years  
Service



**Senior  
Prison Guard**  
After 05 Years  
Service

<b>DI</b>	- Drill Instructor
<b>S. Sgt</b>	- Senior Sergeant
<b>SGT.</b>	- Sergeant
<b>SPG</b>	- Senior Prison Guard



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



## 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 & Communication Technology**

**Rehab - Rehabilitation**

Table 2.1

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES  
AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2015 - 2018**

GRADE	Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PRISONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (a) - (d)</b>				
<b>(a). Uniform Staff</b>				
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	1	1	1
Additional Commissioner General of Prisons	-	-	-	1
Commissioner of Prisons	2	4	4	1
Superintendent of Prisons ( Special Grade )	4	3	3	2
Superintendent of Prisons	8	5	6	6
Superintendent of Prisons ( Industries )	1	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	19	28	25	33
Chief Jailors	9	23	10	1
Jailors ( Class 1 ) / Male & Female	32	32	22	60
Jailors ( Class 11 ) / Male & Female	275	405	404	354
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	742	731	848	716
Prison Guards / Male & Female	4,131	4,120	3,857	3,774
Male Nurses	32	28	36	40
Dispensers	65	64	58	58
Agricultural Instructors	7	6	6	6
Agricultural Overseers	1	2	2	2
Industrial Foremans	17	17	15	13
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	92	75	71	71
Industrial Supervisors	7	6	6	6
Drill Instructors	1	1	1	1
Motor Mechanics	9	5	4	4
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	197	190	184	184
Executioners	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>5,563</b>	<b>5,334</b>
<b>(b). Non - Uniform Staff</b>				
Commissioner of Prisons - ( S.L.A.S )	-	-	-	1
Commissioner of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Deputy Commissioner of Prisons - ( S.L.A.S )	1	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons ( Special Grade ) - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	1	3	2	2
Chief Rehabilitation Officers	2	2	1	5
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - ( Class 1 ) / Male & Female	10	13	12	8
Planning Assistants	-	-	-	-
Development Officers	54	53	57	58
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - ( Class 2 ) / Male & Female	102	117	108	109
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	-	-	5	5
*Draughtsmans	1	1	1	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	2	2	2	2
Electro Cardiographers	-	-	-	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-	-	-	-
Work Overseers	-	-	-	-
Watchers	52	52	30	41
Pump Attendants	4	4	4	4
Labourers	34	34	25	27
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>247</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, 2015 - 2018**

GRADE	Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>(c). Officers from the Combined Services</b>				
Administrative Officers	1	1	1	1
Translators	1	2	2	2
Management Assistants	51	53	53	70
Binders	-	-	-	-
Office Employer Service	34	35	26	21
Drivers / Labourers & Others	-	-	-	2
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>(d). Officers from the Other Services</b>				
Chief Accountants	1	1	1	-
Internal Auditors	1	1	1	1
Accountants	2	2	1	1
Directors ( Engineering )	1	-	1	1
Engineers	3	3	3	1
Directors ( Planning )	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors ( Planning )	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors ( Information & Communication Technology )	-	-	1	1
Chief Inspector of Works	1	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments</b>				
Medical Officers	40	19	19	19
Registered Medical Practitioners	19	11	11	11
Statistical Officers	1	1	1	1
Statistical Assistants	-	-	-	-
Medical Lab Technicians	-	1	1	1
Public Health Inspectors	-	2	2	2
Budget Assistants	-	-	-	-
Others	3	2	2	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,076</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>5,734</b>

Source : Department of Prison

Table 2.2

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF TRAINED AT THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CORRECTIONS  
TRAINING COURSES , 2014 - 2018**

Type of Officers	Year														
	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	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	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Jailors	-	-	-	-	116	120	4	4	120	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Prison Guards	321	65	386	553	123	676	-	-	-	261	33	294	291	34	325
5. Other Grades	82	7	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>In Service Officers Trained</b>															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	12	-	12	24	-	24	72	-	72	9	-	9	37	-	37
2. Senior Rehabilitation Officers	4	1	5	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Chief Jailors / Jailors - ( Class -1 )	12	1	13	16	-	16	45	-	45	-	-	-	45	-	45
4. Jailors	84	2	86	126	2	128	194	6	200	17	2	19	237	5	242
5. Rehabilitation Officers	92	10	102	128	12	140	80	1	81	4	-	4	76	14	90
6. Prison Sergeants	201	3	204	145	5	150	134	4	138	169	5	174	195	2	197
7. Prison Guards	830	40	870	339	41	380	508	7	515	33	1	34	527	47	574
8. Other Grades	50	-	50	5	-	5	122	5	127	-	-	-	70	4	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,259</b>

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

**Source :** Department of Prison

# UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

## UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2014 - 2018

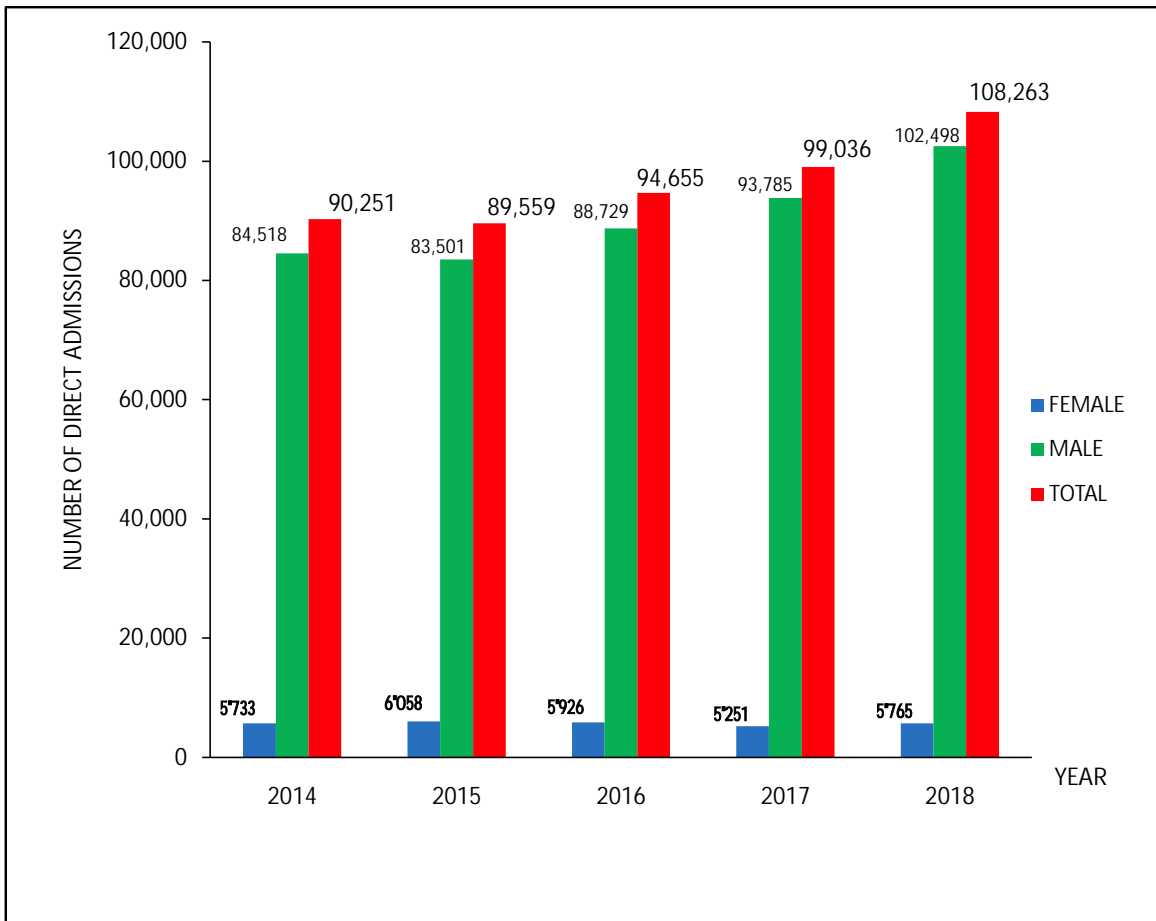


Table 3.1

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2014 - 2018

Institution	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	329	1,812	2,141	251	2,476	2,727	531	2,171	2,702	362	1,527	1,889	486	1,874	2,360
Colombo Remand Prison	5,394	-	5,394	6,448	-	6,448	7,659	-	7,659	8,002	-	8,002	8,305	-	8,305
New Magazine Remand Prison	7,255	-	7,255	10,434	-	10,434	10,795	-	10,795	10,424	-	10,424	10,557	-	10,557
Mahara Prison	7,502	-	7,502	5,436	-	5,436	5,254	-	5,254	5,727	-	5,727	6,745	-	6,745
Bogambara Prison	5,478	387	5,865	5,364	425	5,789	6,129	382	6,511	5,928	393	6,321	7,251	353	7,604
Jaffna Remand Prison	3,067	160	3,227	3,247	120	3,367	3,303	148	3,451	4,121	142	4,263	4,908	164	5,072
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	4,604	327	4,931	3,897	255	4,152	3,918	328	4,246	4,474	286	4,760	4,537	260	4,797
Badulla Remand Prison	2,598	120	2,718	3,097	145	3,242	3,189	158	3,347	3,087	153	3,240	3,445	137	3,582
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,640	274	3,914	3,386	229	3,615	3,489	188	3,677	3,908	271	4,179	3,787	259	4,046
Galle Remand Prison	4,238	199	4,437	3,802	166	3,968	4,340	244	4,584	4,514	324	4,838	5,722	303	6,025
Matara Remand Prison	2,380	138	2,518	2,612	137	2,749	3,354	186	3,540	3,018	184	3,202	3,150	265	3,415
Tangalle Remand Prison	3,187	154	3,341	3,642	185	3,827	3,427	194	3,621	2,868	218	3,086	-	-	-
Angunakolapelessa Remand prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negombo Remand Prison	7,611	614	8,225	8,454	710	9,164	7,067	571	7,638	8,297	552	8,849	9,483	605	10,088
Trincomalee Remand Prison	1,958	116	2,074	2,052	113	2,165	1,657	122	1,779	1,568	79	1,647	1,736	100	1,836
Kegalle Remand Prison	3,561	-	3,561	3,378	-	3,378	3,497	-	3,497	4,397	-	4,397	4,515	-	4,515
Kalutara Remand Prison	6,824	520	7,344	4,507	322	4,829	5,318	323	5,641	6,452	415	6,867	6,428	393	6,821
Kuruwita Remand Prison	3,925	218	4,143	3,622	181	3,803	3,302	157	3,459	4,734	217	4,951	4,717	226	4,943
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,868	127	1,995	1,707	95	1,802	1,442	98	1,540	1,765	67	1,832	2,517	106	2,623
Monaragala Remand Prison	1,812	68	1,880	1,717	117	1,834	2,188	119	2,307	2,453	115	2,568	1,956	106	2,062
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3,320	296	3,616	3,081	260	3,341	3,839	326	4,165	2,817	140	2,957	4,670	247	4,917
Vavuniya Remand Prison	3,967	203	4,170	3,367	122	3,489	5,031	211	5,242	4,304	153	4,457	3,808	138	3,946
Total	84,518	5,733	90,251	83,501	6,058	89,559	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036	102,498	5,765	108,263

Note : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 .

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.2

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2014 - 2018

Age Group	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 16 years	302	135	437	334	118	452	132	37	169	364	64	428	253	47	300
16 years and under 22 years	5,850	600	6,450	7,493	626	8,119	7,605	649	8,254	6,458	354	6,812	10,407	415	10,822
22 years and under 30 years	21,327	1,457	22,784	22,314	1,427	23,741	22,450	1,296	23,746	21,592	964	22,556	23,061	1,352	24,413
30 years and under 40 years	29,901	1,621	31,522	25,323	1,849	27,172	25,901	1,728	27,629	29,631	1,680	31,311	32,103	1,714	33,817
40 years and under 50 years	17,530	1,142	18,672	18,366	1,294	19,660	19,940	1,405	21,345	21,466	1,251	22,717	22,494	940	23,434
50 years and under 60 years	6,981	609	7,590	7,031	610	7,641	9,410	651	10,061	10,309	730	11,039	9,989	830	10,819
60 years and above	2,627	169	2,796	2,640	134	2,774	3,291	160	3,451	3,965	208	4,173			
60 years and under 70 years															
70 years and above															
<b>Total</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>	<b>88,729</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>94,655</b>	<b>93,785</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>99,036</b>	<b>102,498</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>108,263</b>

**Note :** Age Groups, ( 60 years and under 70 years ) & ( 70 years and above ) classified from year 2018.

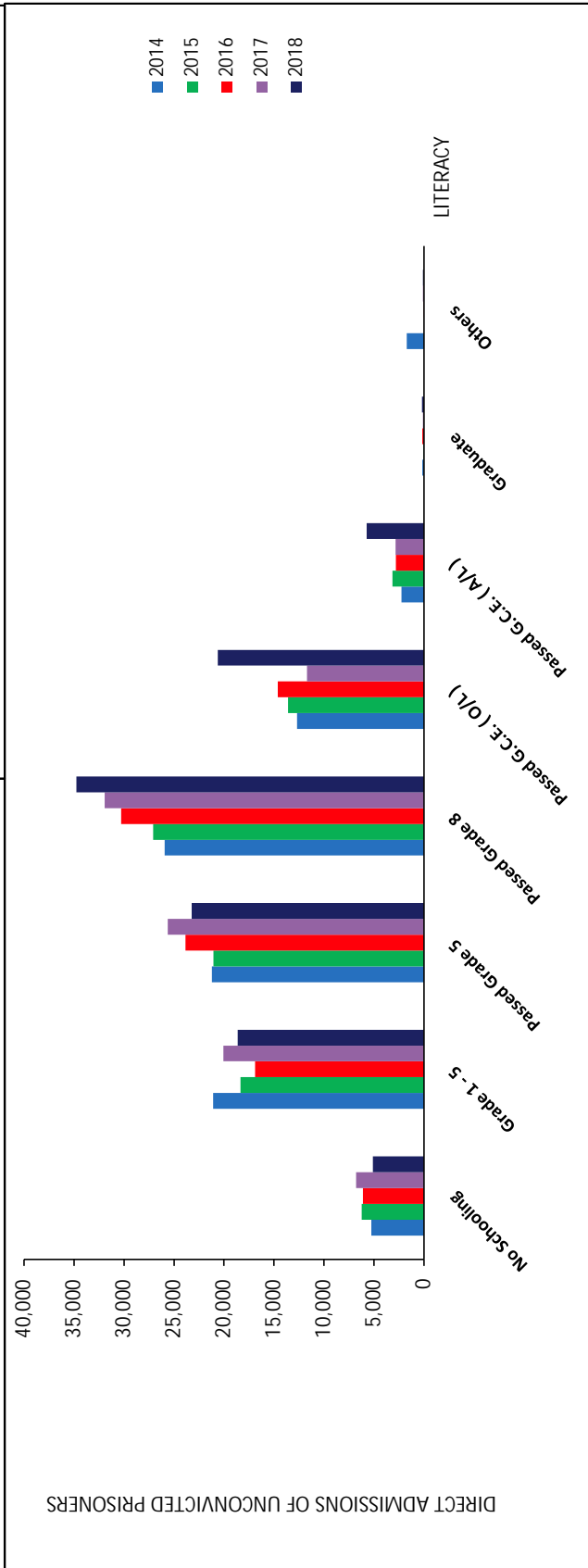
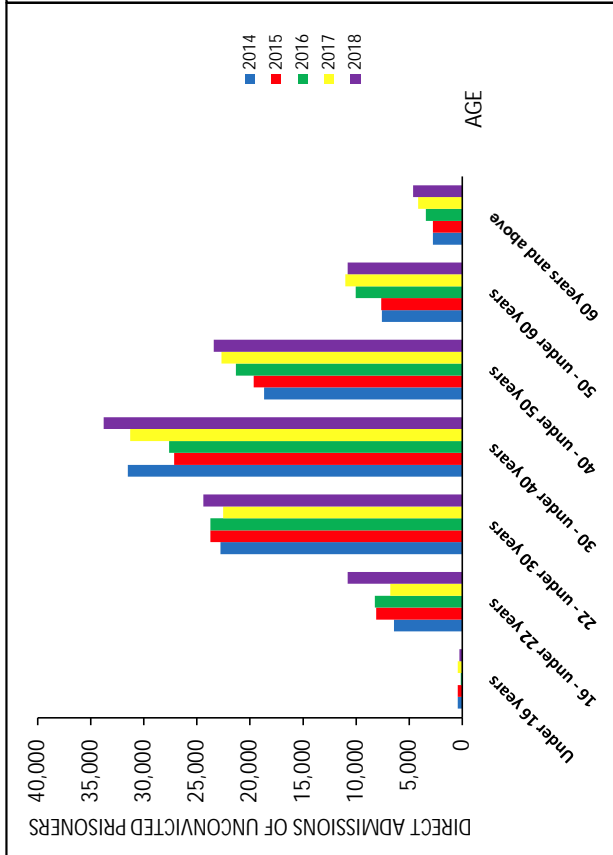
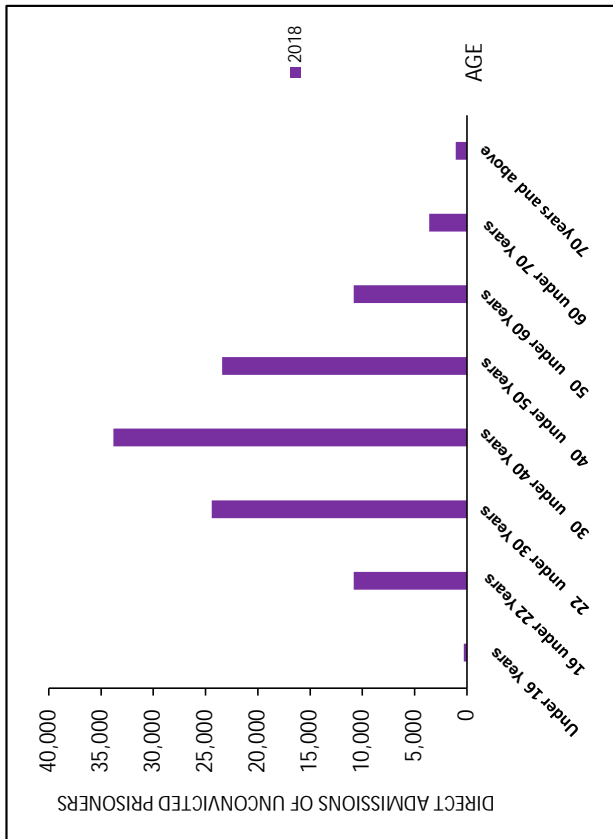
**Source :** Department of Prisons

Table 3.3

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2014 - 2018

	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	4,579	661	5,240	5,665	559	6,224	5,455	646	6,101	6,028	736	6,764	4,670	412	5,082
Grade 1 – 5	19,647	1,430	21,077	16,964	1,396	18,360	15,510	1,353	16,863	18,952	1,090	20,042	17,651	979	18,630
Passed Grade 5	19,764	1,445	21,209	19,452	1,583	21,035	22,207	1,626	23,833	24,470	1,143	25,613	22,061	1,148	23,209
Passed Grade 8	24,453	1,465	25,918	25,485	1,584	27,069	29,009	1,268	30,277	30,773	1,144	31,917	32,940	1,804	34,744
Passed G.C.E. ( O/L )	12,158	517	12,675	12,898	694	13,592	13,887	716	14,603	10,833	868	11,701	19,487	1,113	20,600
Passed G.C.E. ( A/L )	2,117	136	2,253	2,974	196	3,170	2,524	275	2,799	2,582	253	2,835	5,416	296	5,712
Graduate	143	16	159	50	46	96	100	41	141	70	12	82	174	11	185
Others	1,657	63	1,720	13	-	13	37	1	38	77	5	82	99	2	101
<b>Total</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>	<b>88,729</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>94,655</b>	<b>93,785</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>99,036</b>	<b>102,498</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>108,263</b>

**Source :** Department of Prisons



**Note :** Age Groups, ( 60 years and under 70 years ) & ( 70 years and above ) classified from year 2018.



Table 3.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2014- 2018**

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese		Tamil			Sri Lankan			Moor			Others				
			%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%
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
2016	94,655	58,763	62.1	20,077	21.2	1,915	2.0	13,549	14.3	111	0.1	85	0.1	22	0.0	133	0.1
2017	99,036	62,799	63.4	18,911	19.1	1,886	1.9	14,774	14.9	98	0.1	13	0.0	136	0.1	419	0.4
2018	108,263	73,354	67.8	20,148	18.6	4,024	3.7	10,238	9.5	101	0.1	45	0.0	65	0.1	288	0.3

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS , 2014 - 2018**

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christians	%	Others	%
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
2016	94,655	55,667	58.8	19,563	20.7	13,745	14.5	4,120	4.4	1,542	1.6	18	0.0
2017	99,036	59,793	60.4	18,140	18.3	14,927	15.1	4,846	4.9	1,283	1.3	47	0.0
2018	108,263	70,111	64.8	18,233	16.8	12,826	11.8	6,250	5.8	760	0.7	83	0.1

Source : Department of Prisons

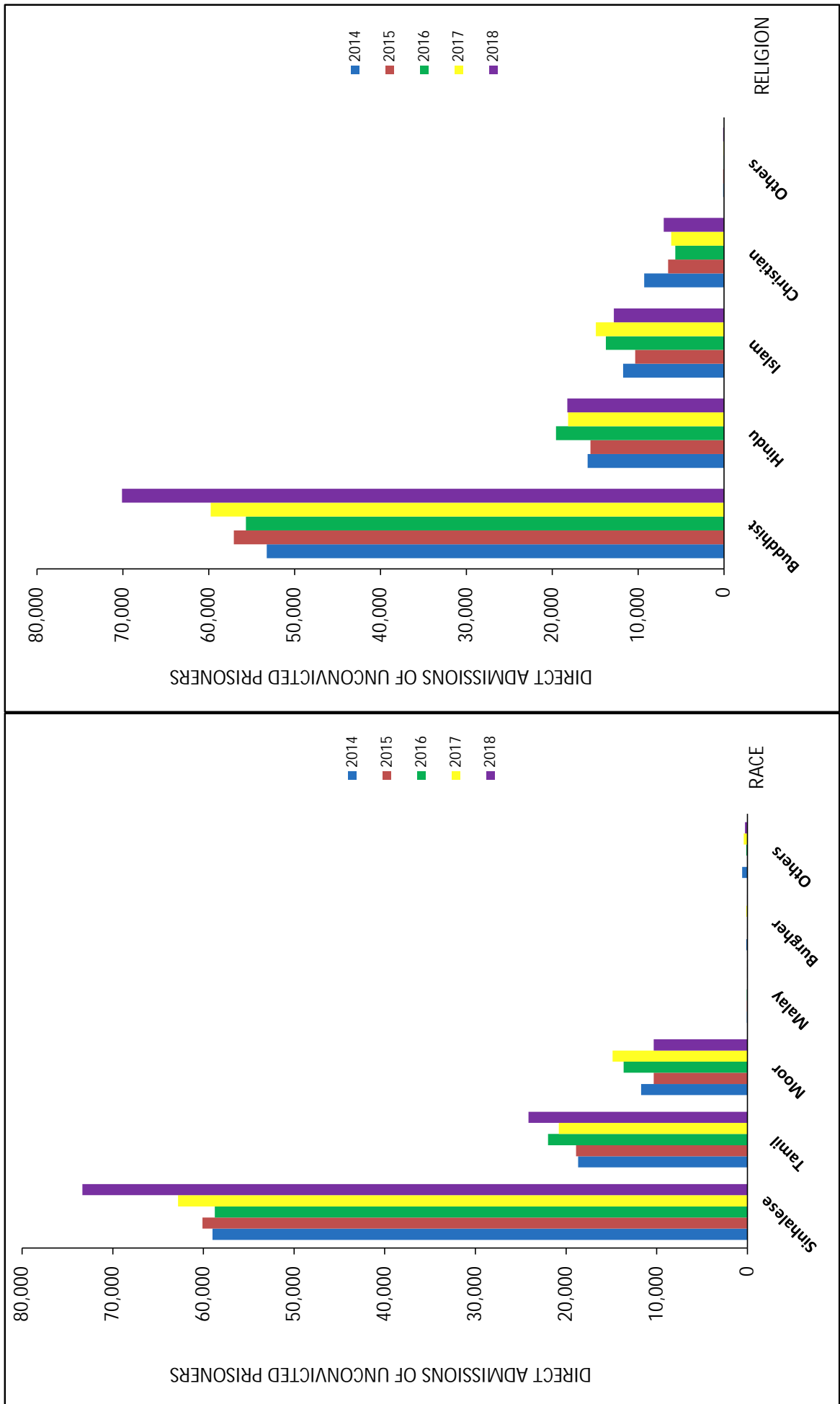


Table 3.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2014 - 2018**

Marital Status	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Never Married	18,605	1,045	19,650	21,996	1,036	23,032	19,692	903	20,595	22,821	797	23,618	26,001	1,192
Married	61,727	3,897	65,624	57,864	3,642	61,506	62,728	3,620	66,348	64,753	4,037	68,790	70,780	3,890	74,670
Widowed	1,833	270	2,103	743	440	1,183	1,974	574	2,548	1,888	207	2,095	2,107	339	2,446
Divorced	1,579	350	1,929	1,661	491	2,152	2,413	459	2,872	2,879	115	2,994	2,154	167	2,321
Legally Separated	774	171	945	1,237	449	1,686	1,922	370	2,292	1,444	95	1,539	1,456	177	1,633
<b>Total</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>	<b>88,729</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>94,655</b>	<b>93,785</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>99,036</b>	<b>102,498</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>108,263</b>

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.7

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF REMAND PRISONERS, 2015 - 2018

Name & Lockup	2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions
<b>Kalutara Remand Prison</b>	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Panadura								
<b>Negombo Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Chilaw		1,944		2,110		1,035		1,732
Puttalam		3,423		3,180		1,520		1,211
<b>Bogambara Prison</b>	3		3		3		3	
Matale		4,741		666		1,286		1,422
Gampola		1,453		1,933		1,259		1,333
Hatton		1,248		748		813		726
<b>Mahara Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Gampaha		2,880		3,464		3,853		3,017
<b>Jaffna Remand Prison</b>	3		3		3		3	
Point Pedro		-		-		-		-
Mullativu		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi		-		-		-		-
<b>Galle Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Balapitiya		4,323		3,761		4,720		3,693
Elpitiya		2,917		3,625		3,387		3,078
<b>Batticaloa Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Kalmunai		484		376		211		376
<b>Anuradhapura Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Mannar		-		-		-		-
<b>Badulla Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Nuwaraeliya		3,943		2,125		1,588		753
<b>Tangalle Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2			
Hambantota		216		1,935		3,816		
Embilipitiya		5,600		2,620		2,283		
<b>Angunakolapelessa Prison</b>							2	
Hambantota								3,183
Embilipitiya								469
<b>Kuruwita Remand Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Balangoda		1,128		232		250		1,145
Avissawella		1,578		1,233		1,515		2,532
<b>Wariyapola Prison</b>	2		2		2		2	
Kuliyapitiya		2,997		4,004		10,097		17,479
Maho		3,194		3,206		7,361		13,257
<b>Kegalla Remand Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Kurunegala		1,425		1,306		1,844		1,968
<b>Monaragala Prison</b>	1		1		1		1	
Ampara		2,316		520		3,436		4,044
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45,810</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37,044</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50,274</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>61,418</b>

Note : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 .

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.8

## PERIOD SPENT ON REMAND BY PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL - 2018

	Under 6 Months		6 Months – under 12 Months		12 Months – under 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 2018.03.31</b>													
High Courts	487	12	202	3	69	2	51	8	67	12	876	37	913
District Courts	26	1	9	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	37	11	48
Magistrate Courts	5,816	412	1,277	78	561	31	319	26	275	39	8,248	586	8,834
Other Courts	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>9,804</b>
<b>On 2018.06.30</b>													
High Courts	462	8	145	5	89	4	44	9	68	2	808	28	836
District Courts	30	2	8	3	15	-	-	2	-	1	53	8	61
Magistrate Courts	6,527	482	1,513	100	621	31	372	42	293	17	9,326	672	9,998
Other Courts	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>10,910</b>
<b>On 2018.09.30</b>													
High Courts	544	14	197	12	99	11	52	8	84	4	976	49	1,025
District Courts	27	13	28	10	9	3	3	-	1	1	68	27	95
Magistrate Courts	8,138	521	1,729	102	742	37	447	27	310	37	11,366	724	12,090
Other Courts	-	22	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	28	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>13,238</b>
<b>On 2018.12.31</b>													
High Courts	454	16	167	10	102	9	52	13	74	6	849	54	903
District Courts	24	3	21	1	13	1	10	1	-	-	68	6	74
Magistrate Courts	8,779	572	1,879	228	724	41	423	25	386	23	12,191	889	13,080
Other Courts	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,257</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13,108</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>14,068</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS , RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND  
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2016 - 2018**

District	2016				2017				2018			
	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	2,395	21,942	916.2	23.2	2,419	22,018	910.2	22.2	2,439	20,091	823.7	18.6
Gampaha	2,372	9,258	390.3	9.8	2,391	12,046	503.8	12.2	2,409	15,165	629.5	14.0
Kalutara	1,261	5,580	442.5	5.9	1,271	6,858	539.6	6.9	1,281	6,949	542.5	6.4
Kandy	1,434	4,809	335.4	5.1	1,452	3,682	253.6	3.7	1,468	3,852	262.4	3.6
Matale	508	1,474	290.2	1.6	514	2,964	576.7	3.0	519	2,876	554.1	2.7
Nuwaraeliya	748	878	117.4	0.9	756	749	99.1	0.8	763	2,173	284.8	2.0
Galle	1,102	4,231	383.9	4.5	1,113	4,543	408.2	4.6	1,124	5,820	517.8	5.4
Matara	845	3,586	424.4	3.8	851	3,375	396.6	3.4	858	3,681	429.0	3.4
Hambantota	637	2,804	440.2	3.0	647	2,526	390.4	2.6	655	2,441	372.7	2.3
Jaffna	602	3,351	556.6	3.5	608	3,632	597.4	3.7	613	2,598	423.8	2.4
Mannar	106	1,074	1,013.2	1.1	107	1,210	1,130.8	1.2	109	525	481.7	0.5
Mulathivu	95	1,355	1,426.3	1.4	96	1,453	1,513.5	1.5	96	1,004	1,045.8	0.9
Vavuniya	182	1,213	666.5	1.3	184	1,754	953.3	1.8	187	2,251	1,203.7	2.1
Kilinochchi	122	1,948	1,596.7	2.1	124	959	773.4	1.0	126	2,798	2,220.6	2.6
Batticaloa	550	2,360	429.1	2.5	560	3,206	572.5	3.2	570	2,177	381.9	2.0
Ampara	691	2,120	306.8	2.2	705	2,389	338.9	2.4	719	3,053	424.6	2.8
Trincomalee	404	1,490	368.8	1.6	412	1,481	359.5	1.5	421	1,803	428.3	1.7
Kurunegala	1,676	7,708	459.9	8.1	1,694	5,692	336.0	5.7	1,711	7,329	428.3	6.8
Puttalam	801	2,417	301.7	2.6	814	1,649	202.6	1.7	825	3,317	402.1	3.1
Anuradhapura	905	3,713	410.3	3.9	918	4,953	539.5	5.0	930	4,957	533.0	4.6
Polonnaruwa	425	1,676	394.4	1.8	431	1,372	318.3	1.4	436	2,472	567.0	2.3
Badulla	854	2,587	302.9	2.7	864	2,616	302.8	2.6	873	2,444	280.0	2.3
Monaragala	479	2,086	435.5	2.2	485	1,727	356.1	1.7	491	1,701	346.4	1.6
Ratnapura	1,140	2,192	192.3	2.3	1,151	3,021	262.5	3.1	1,163	4,399	378.2	4.1
Kegalle	869	2,803	322.6	3.0	877	3,161	360.4	3.2	884	2,387	270.0	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,203</b>	<b>94,655</b>	<b>446.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,444</b>	<b>99,036</b>	<b>461.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>108,263</b>	<b>499.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.10

**LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL  
REMANDEES AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER 2018**

	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Remandees
Under 14 Days	2,600	206	2,806	19.9
14 Days to less than 1 Month	3,713	199	3,912	27.8
1 Month to less than 6 Months	3,331	282	3,613	25.7
6 Months to less than 1 year	1,576	110	1,686	12.0
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	743	59	802	5.7
1 1/2 Year to less than 2 Years	509	35	544	3.9
2 Years to less than 3 Years	276	19	295	2.1
3 Years to less than 4 Years	129	22	151	1.1
4 Years to less than 5 Years	83	14	97	0.7
5 Years and Above	148	14	162	1.2
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,108</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>14,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.11

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT ON REMAND AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER  
EACH YEAR, 2014 - 2018**

Period	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%
Under 6 Months	4,832	68.2	5,095	62.9	6,308	67.7	7,680	70.2	10,331	73.4
6 Months to less than 12 Months	822	11.6	1,491	18.4	1,319	14.2	1,479	13.5	1,686	12.0
12 Months to less than 18 Months	478	6.7	606	7.5	610	6.6	725	6.6	802	5.7
18 Months to less than 2 Years	317	4.5	419	5.2	341	3.7	384	3.5	544	3.9
Over 2 Year	637	9.0	485	6.0	733	7.9	679	6.2	705	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.12

**DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2008 - 2018**

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in '000	Proportion of Remandees as a Percentage of Mid Year Estimated Population in '000
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
2016	8,042	583	8,625	21,203	0.04
2017	9,555	687	10,242	21,444	0.05
2018	10,653	764	11,417	21,670	0.05

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.13****ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND REMAND PRISONERS, 2010 - 2018**

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Remandees % Total Inmate Population
	Convicted	Remand	Total	Convicted	Remand	Total	
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	4	5	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	4	5	78.8
2016	24,060	94,655	118,715	1	4	5	79.7
2017	22,833	99,036	121,869	1	4	5	81.2
2018	24,852	108,263	133,115	1	4	5	81.3

Source ; Department of Prisons

**Table 3.14****DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2010 - 2018**

Year	Daily Average of Convicted	Daily Average of Remandees	Total	Ratio of Daily Average			Percentage of Remandees
				Convicted	Remand	Total	
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
2016	8,853	8,625	17,478	1	1.0	2.0	49.3
2017	9,036	10,242	19,278	1	1.1	2.1	53.1
2018	8,967	11,417	20,384	1	1.3	2.3	56.0

Source ; Department of Prisons



## CONVICTED PRISONERS

### CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2014 - 2018

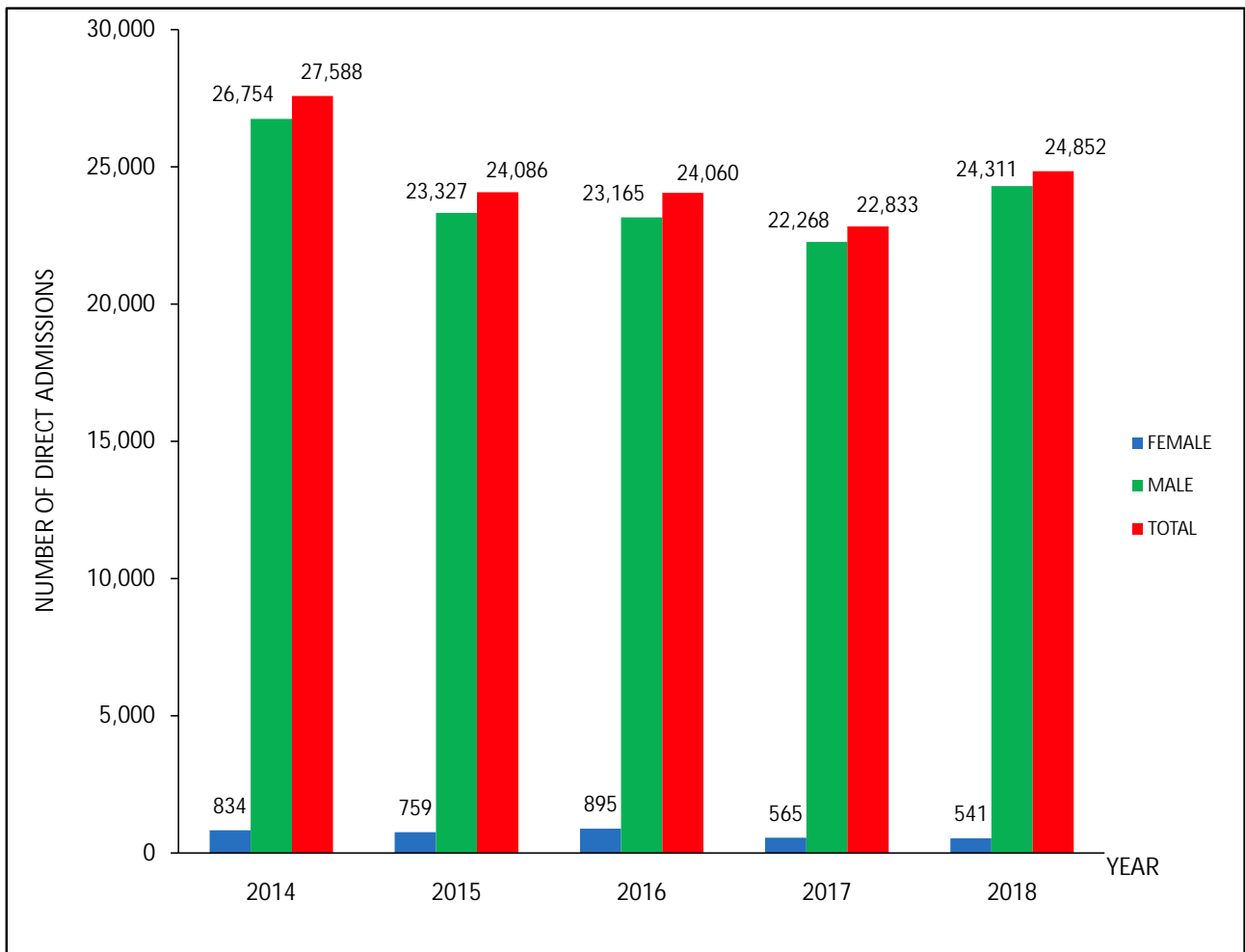


Table 4.1

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2014 - 2018

Institution	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	8,712	416	9,128	9,959	432	10,391	9,260	531	9,791	8,570	298	8,868	9,132	301	9,433
Mahara Prison	3,234	-	3,234	1,860	-	1,860	1,650	-	1,650	1,651	-	1,651	1,884	-	1,884
Bogambara Prison	1,412	26	1,438	1,056	36	1,092	996	27	1,023	979	20	999	1,077	31	1,108
Jaffna Remand Prison	195	15	210	253	10	263	396	10	406	467	10	477	573	20	593
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	999	35	1,034	815	15	830	699	20	719	787	19	806	776	14	790
Badulla Remand Prison	430	6	436	342	9	351	373	1	374	350	5	355	358	4	362
Batticaloa Remand Prison	905	51	956	693	29	722	801	13	814	556	14	570	550	7	557
Galle Remand Prison	1,444	64	1,508	850	23	873	870	13	883	1,005	16	1,021	1,248	19	1,267
Matara Remand Prison	345	7	352	262	5	267	285	3	288	243	5	248	226	12	238
Tangalle Remand Prison	433	6	439	374	4	378	304	3	307	342	7	349			0
Angunakolapelessa Prison										56	3	59	396	6	402
Negombo Remand Prison	1,879	57	1,936	1,644	53	1,697	2,137	114	2,251	1,767	36	1,803	2,086	18	2,104
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	16	-	16	21	-	21	14	-	14	22	-	22	28	-	28
Trincomalee Remand Prison	255	8	263	325	13	338	201	5	206	173	5	178	182	7	189
Kegalle Remand Prison	748	-	748	647	-	647	588	-	588	975	-	975	1,118	-	1,118
Kalutara Remand Prison	2,597	60	2,657	1,396	26	1,422	1,626	31	1,657	1,527	46	1,573	1,612	31	1,643
Kuruwita Remand Prison	972	27	999	725	19	744	923	21	944	1,044	29	1,073	1,052	23	1,075
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	322	7	329	201	6	207	242	2	244	169	5	174	513	2	515
Monaragala Remand Prison	267	2	269	179	9	188	161	1	162	236	8	244	210	6	216
Wariyapola Remand Prison	713	19	732	685	40	725	742	57	799	645	28	673	805	31	836
Vavuniya Remand Prison	876	28	904	1,040	30	1,070	897	43	940	704	11	715	485	9	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>

Note : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 .

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.2

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2014 - 2018

Age Group	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
16 years and under 22 years	988	27	1,015	922	9	931	606	21	627	1,043	48	1,091	1,279	52	1,331
22 years and under 30 years	5,887	161	6,048	5,377	83	5,460	6,201	147	6,348	4,266	64	4,330	4,817	55	4,872
30 years and under 40 years	9,616	316	9,932	7,964	255	8,219	7,621	238	7,859	6,237	164	6,401	7,146	171	7,317
40 years and under 50 years	7,021	232	7,253	6,350	254	6,604	5,730	328	6,058	5,689	155	5,844	6,080	111	6,191
50 years and under 60 years	2,831	68	2,899	2,268	136	2,404	2,374	147	2,521	3,782	98	3,880	3,823	92	3,915
60 years and above	411	30	441	446	22	468	633	14	647	1,251	36	1,287			
60 years and under 70 years													1,041	42	1,083
70 years and above													125	18	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>

Note : Age Groups, ( 60 years and under 70 years ) & ( 70 years and above ) classified from year 2018.

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.3

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2014 - 2018

	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	1,445	95	1,540	981	118	1,099	1,361	162	1,523	1,294	82	1,376	1,082	41	1,123
Grade 1-5	5,818	219	6,037	4,304	142	4,446	6,532	347	6,879	3,127	66	3,193	4,146	97	4,243
Passed Grade 5	5,510	223	5,733	4,946	159	5,105	5,707	187	5,894	6,353	97	6,450	5,659	88	5,747
Passed Grade 8	7,211	191	7,402	8,717	168	8,885	6,028	101	6,129	7,294	103	7,397	6,386	117	6,503
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	3,359	78	3,437	2,957	122	3,079	2,559	84	2,643	2,878	188	3,066	5,187	165	5,352
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	1,052	24	1,076	1,315	39	1,354	896	13	909	1,149	25	1,174	1,684	31	1,715
Graduate	38	3	41	66	9	75	54	1	55	112	1	113	110	2	112
Others	2,321	1	2,322	41	2	43	28	-	28	61	3	64	57	-	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>

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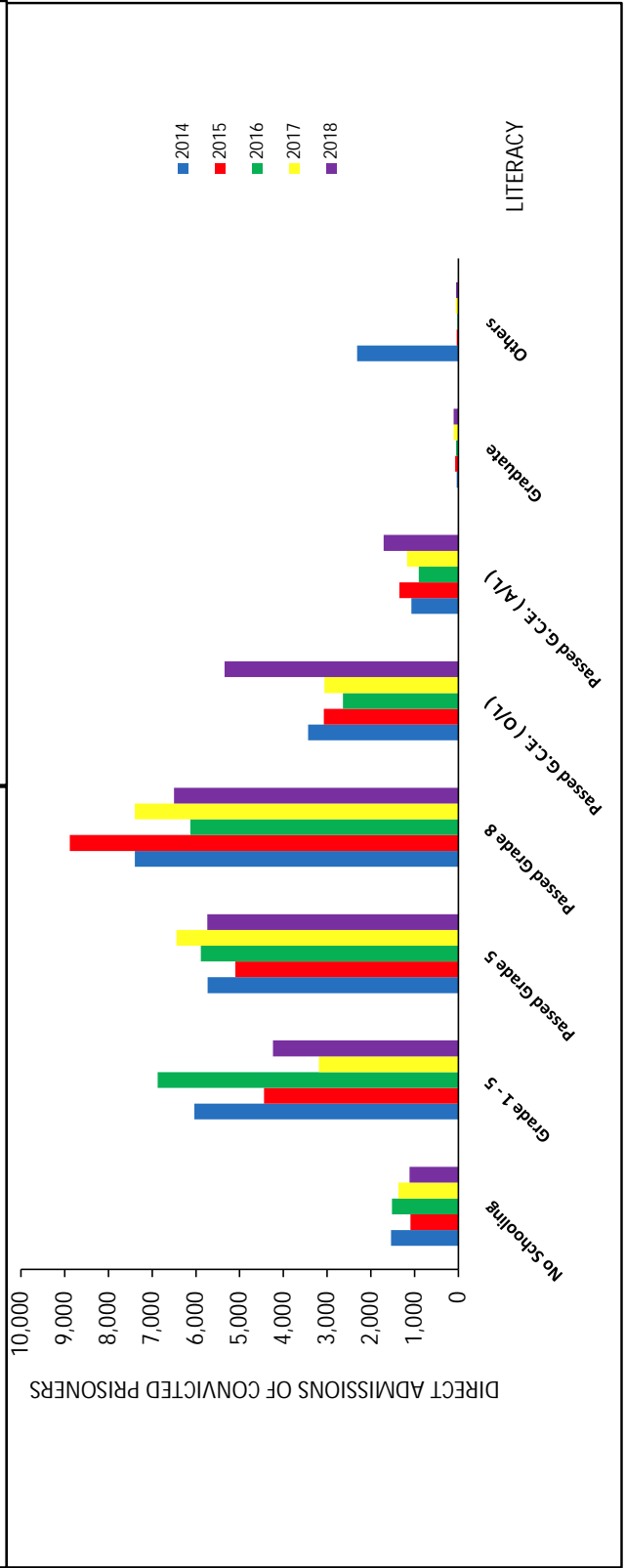
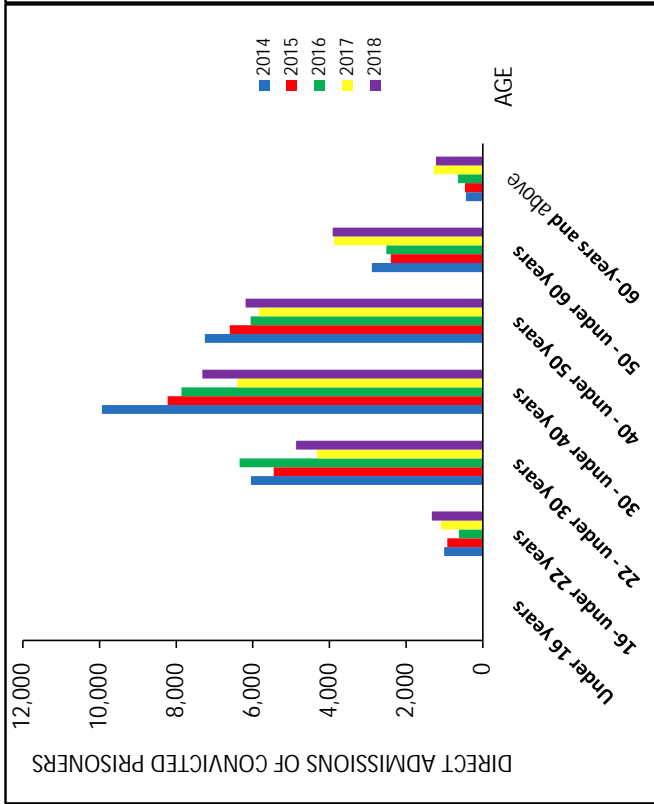
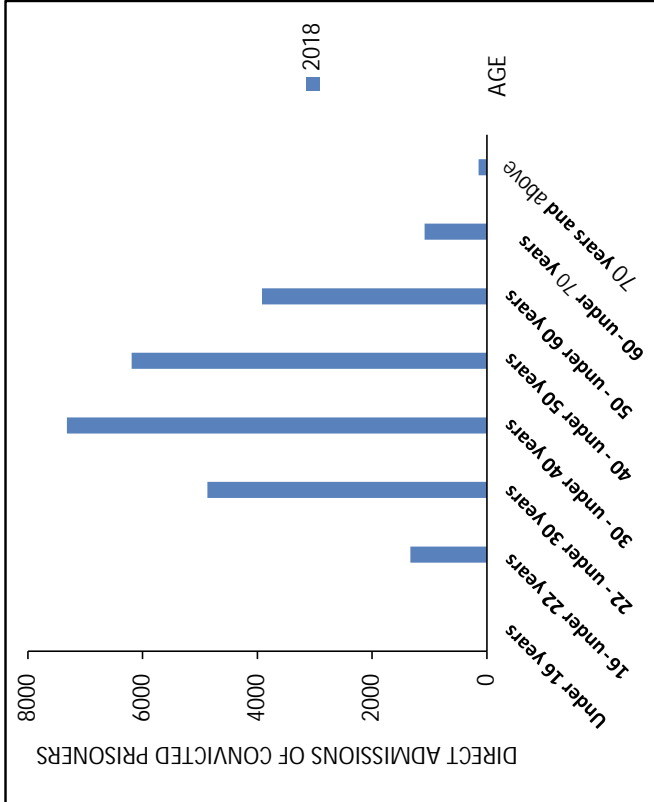


Table 4.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2014 - 2018**

Year	All Races	Race																	
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moore			Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%										
2014	27,588	19,093	69.2	4,121	14.9	338	1.2	3,738	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	2,713	11.3	237	1.0	17	0.1	26	0.1	10	0.0		
2016	24,060	13,605	56.5	4,033	16.8	1,139	4.7	4,808	20.0	287	1.2	90	0.4	87	0.4	11	0.0		
2017	22,833	15,625	68.4	3,017	13.2	991	4.3	3,008	13.2	120	0.5	12	0.1	19	0.1	41	0.2		
2018	24,852	16,848	67.8	4,010	16.1	614	2.5	3,093	12.4	148	0.6	36	0.1	33	0.1	70	0.3		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2014 - 2018**

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christians	%	Others	%
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
2016	24,060	12,300	51.1	4,393	18.3	5,060	21.0	1,976	8.2	316	1.3	15	0.1
2017	22,833	14,567	63.8	3,399	14.9	3,135	13.7	1,424	6.2	286	1.3	22	0.1
2018	24,852	15,640	62.9	3,783	15.2	3,294	13.3	1,917	7.7	157	0.6	61	0.2

Source: Department of Prisons

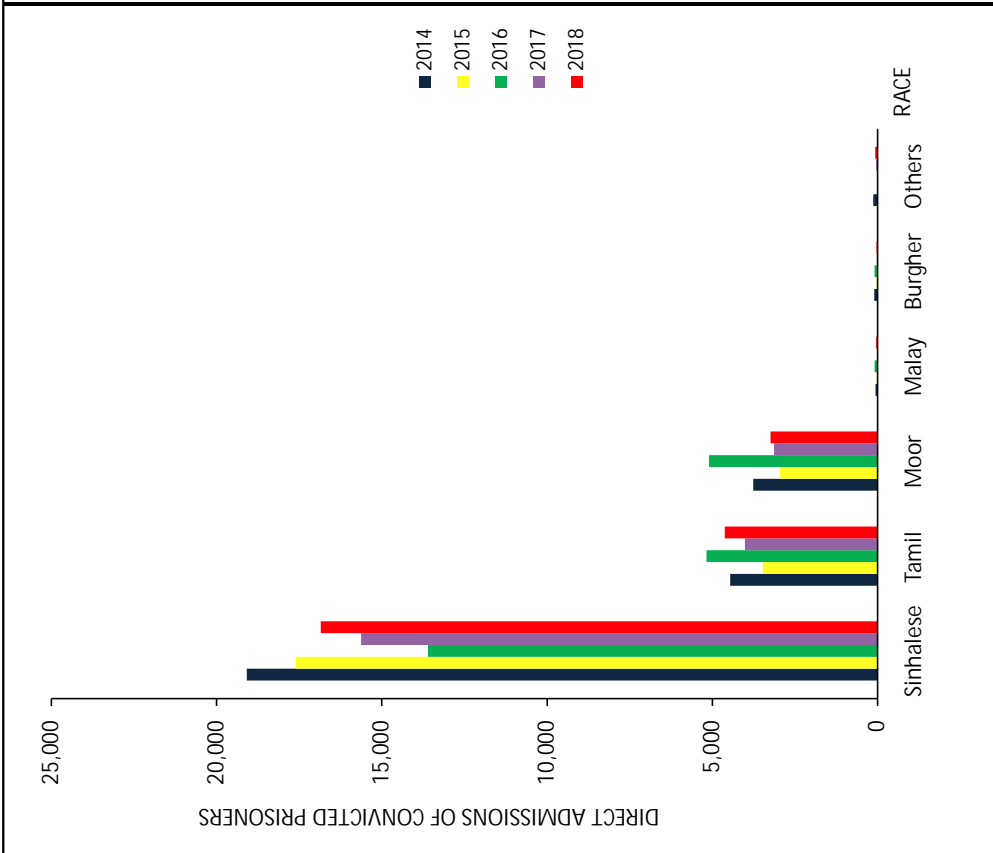
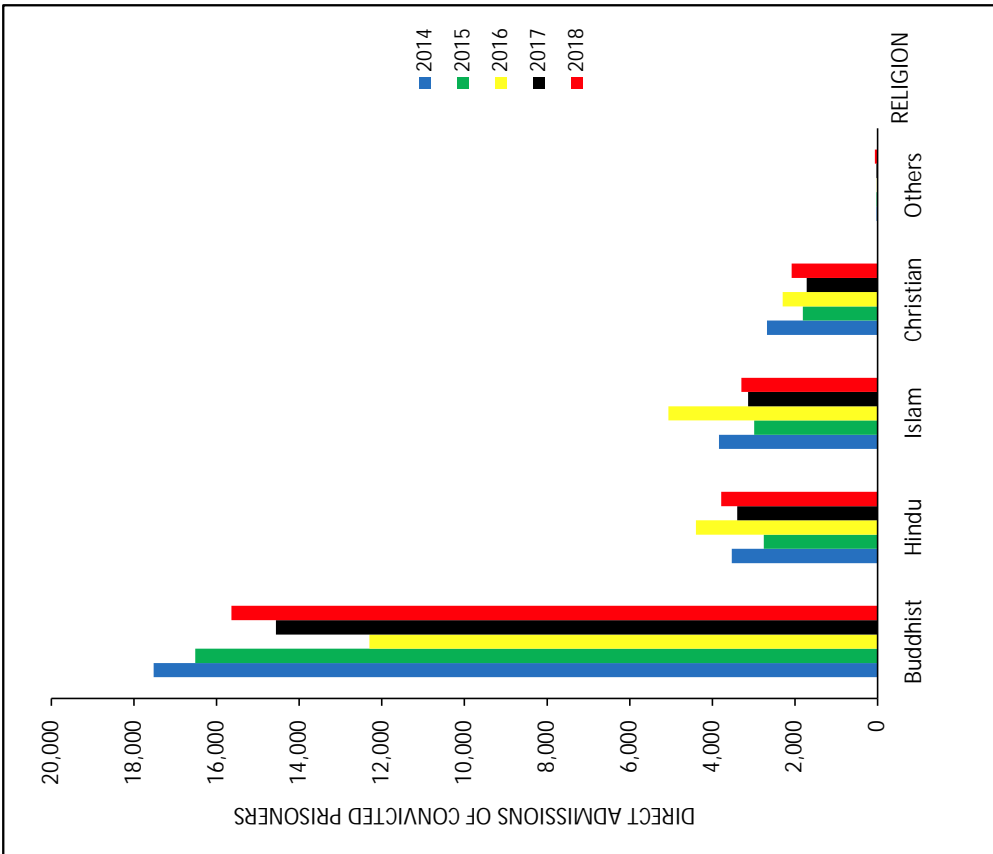


Table 4.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2014 - 2018**

Marital Status	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	7,884	59	7,943	10,025	116	10,141	6,115	138	6,253	6,916	96	7,012	7,641	61	7,702
Married	17,398	555	17,953	12,179	473	12,652	15,131	629	15,760	13,756	408	14,164	14,330	407	14,737
Widowed	519	97	616	221	69	290	563	55	618	551	29	580	797	34	831
Divorced	659	76	735	508	52	560	779	48	827	741	17	758	1,090	22	1,112
Legally Separated	294	47	341	394	49	443	577	25	602	304	15	319	453	17	470
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND  
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2016 - 2018**

District	2016				2017				2018			
	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	2,395	8,474	353.8	35.2	2,419	9,037	373.6	39.6	2,439	8,821	361.7	35.5
Gampaha	2,372	2,603	109.7	10.8	2,391	2,079	87.0	9.1	2,409	2,174	90.2	8.7
Kalutara	1,261	1,891	150.0	7.9	1,271	1,593	125.3	7.0	1,281	1,724	134.6	6.9
Kandy	1,434	551	38.4	2.3	1,452	738	50.8	3.2	1,468	830	56.5	3.3
Matale	508	257	50.6	1.1	514	476	92.6	2.1	519	302	58.2	1.2
Nuwaraeliya	748	378	50.5	1.6	756	226	29.9	1.0	763	231	30.3	0.9
Galle	1,102	1,192	108.2	5.0	1,113	1,096	98.5	4.8	1,124	1,379	122.7	5.5
Matara	845	632	74.8	2.6	851	377	44.3	1.7	858	382	44.5	1.5
Hambantota	637	246	38.6	1.0	647	285	44.0	1.2	655	290	44.3	1.2
Jaffna	602	422	70.1	1.8	608	474	78.0	2.1	613	421	68.7	1.7
Mannar	106	192	181.1	0.8	107	184	172.0	0.8	109	117	107.3	0.5
Mullativu	95	233	245.3	1.0	96	238	247.9	1.0	96	140	145.8	0.6
Vavuniya	182	288	158.2	1.2	184	322	175.0	1.4	187	305	163.1	1.2
Kilinochchi	122	355	291.0	1.5	124	98	79.0	0.4	126	214	169.8	0.9
Batticaloa	550	469	85.3	1.9	560	442	78.9	1.9	570	326	57.2	1.3
Ampara	691	425	61.5	1.8	705	300	42.6	1.3	719	384	53.4	1.5
Trincomalee	404	243	60.1	1.0	412	208	50.5	0.9	421	228	54.2	0.9
Kurunegala	1,676	1,354	80.8	5.6	1,694	907	53.5	4.0	1,711	1,804	105.4	7.3
Puttalam	801	931	116.2	3.9	814	296	36.4	1.3	825	1,036	125.6	4.2
Anuradhapura	905	913	100.9	3.8	918	1,120	122.0	4.9	930	919	98.8	3.7
Polonnaruwa	425	234	55.1	1.0	431	216	50.1	0.9	436	564	129.4	2.3
Badulla	854	328	38.4	1.4	864	369	42.7	1.6	873	364	41.7	1.5
Moneragala	479	256	53.4	1.1	485	263	54.2	1.2	491	244	49.7	1.0
Ratnapura	1,140	587	51.5	2.4	1,151	894	77.7	3.9	1,163	947	81.4	3.8
Kegalle	869	606	69.7	2.5	877	595	67.8	2.6	884	706	79.9	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,203</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,444</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



Table 4.8

**NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2015 - 2018**

	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
			%			%			%			%
Not convicted before	13,644	258	13,902	10,187	295	10,482	10,500	287	10,787	15,016	361	15,377
Convicted once before	6,246	145	6,391	7,143	164	7,307	7,361	114	7,475	6,529	109	6,638
Convicted twice before	1,633	56	1,689	3,620	143	3,763	2,576	83	2,659	1,701	31	1,732
Convicted thrice before	996	48	1,044	1,612	35	1,647	1,195	26	1,221	570	22	592
Convicted 5 to 6 times	512	28	540	437	58	495	393	12	405	332	6	338
Convicted 7 to 10 times	182	92	274	107	90	197	204	10	214	129	4	133
Convicted 11 times & over	114	132	246	59	110	169	39	33	72	34	8	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>
			100.0			100.0			100.0			100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO PRISONS & TRAINING SCHOOLS  
( Rate of Admissions of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners ) 2012 - 2018**

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
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	*	
2016	21,203	24,060	94,655	118,715	113.5	446.4	8,853	8,625	*	
2017	21,444	22,833	99,036	121,869	106.5	461.8	9,036	10,242	*	
2018	21,670	24,852	108,263	133,115	114.7	499.6	8,967	11,417	*	

Note : The Details Regarding to the Under Probationers have not been Accumulated by the Department of Probation and Child care Services Since 2013.

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 ( 2016 - 2017 ) AND ( 2017 - 2018 ) 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
	2016	2017			2017	2018		
	Total Admissions	24,060			22,833	-1,227		
Welikada prison	9,791	8,868	-923	-9.4	8,868	9,433	+565	+6.4
Bogambara prison	1,023	999	-24	-2.3	999	1,108	+109	+10.9
Jaffna Remand prison	406	477	+71	+17.5	477	593	+116	+24.3
Anuradhapura Remand prison	719	806	+87	+12.1	806	790	-16	-2.0
Badulla Remand prison	374	355	-19	-5.1	355	362	+7	+2.0
Batticaloa Remand prison	814	570	-244	-30.0	570	557	-13	-2.3
Galle Remand prison	883	1,021	+138	+15.6	1,021	1,267	+246	+24.1
Matara Remand prison	288	248	-40	-13.9	248	238	-10	-4.0
Tangalle Remand prison	307	349	+42	+13.7	349			
Angunakolapelessa prison		59			59	402	+343	+581.4
Negombo Remand prison	2,251	1,803	-448	-19.9	1,803	2,104	+301	+16.7
Watareka T.S.O.	14	22	+8	+57.1	22	28	+6	+27.3
Trincomalee Remand prison	206	178	-28	-13.6	178	189	+11	+6.2
Kegalle Remand prison	588	975	+387	+65.8	975	1,118	+143	+14.7
Kalutara Remand prison	1,657	1,573	-84	-5.1	1,573	1,643	+70	+4.5
Kuruwita Remand prison	944	1,073	+129	+13.7	1,073	1,075	+2	+0.2
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	244	174	-70	-28.7	174	515	+341	+196.0
Monaragala Remand prison	162	244	+82	+50.6	244	216	-28	-11.5
Mahara prison	1,650	1,651	+1	+0.1	1,651	1,884	+233	+14.1
Wariyapola Remand prison	799	673	-126	-15.8	673	836	+163	+24.2
Vavuniya Remand prison	940	715	-225	-23.9	715	494	-221	-30.9

Note 1 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.  
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2014 - 2018**

Offence	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Criminal Offences Against Persons	1,900	6.9	1,529	6.3	1,622	6.7	1,475	6.5	1,253	5.0
Offences Against Property	6,195	22.5	4,708	19.5	4,897	20.4	4,582	20.1	3,841	15.5
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	3,042	11.0	2,540	10.5	2,105	8.7	1,911	8.4	1,445	5.8
Child abuse	419	1.5	267	1.1	231	1.0	161	0.7	110	0.4
Other Offences	16,032	58.1	15,042	62.5	15,205	63.2	14,704	64.4	18,203	73.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES  
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2016 - 2018**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>" A " Criminal offences Against Persons</b>									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	171	3	174	199	12	211	149	6	155
2. Attempted Murder	91	3	94	107	3	110	111	1	112
3. Culpable Homicide	123	2	125	104	6	110	80	6	86
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	62	2	64	87	1	88	55	2	57
5. Kidnapping	7	-	7	10	-	10	23	-	23
6. Rape									
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	7	-	7	-	-	-	19	-	19
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	26	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	93	-	93	101	-	101	105	-	105
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	55	-	55	37	-	37	58	-	58
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	12	-	12	1	-	1	3	-	3
* Gang Rape	6	-	6	9	-	9	16	-	16
7. Grievous Hurt	118	5	123	97	-	97	114	2	116
8. Simple Hurt	214	11	225	135	1	136	148	-	148
9. Bigamy	42	-	42	22	-	22	-	-	-
10. Unnatural Offences	17	-	17	23	-	23	21	-	21
11. Concealment of Birth	3	10	13	-	-	-	-	2	2
12. Criminal Force	30	3	33	9	-	9	11	-	11
13. Criminal Intimidation	17	-	17	9	-	9	8	-	8
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	8	10	18	28	-	28	11	-	11
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	17	11	28	2	2	4	1	1	2
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	8	5	13	12	1	13	-	-	-
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	63	4	67	56	1	57	32	1	33
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	121	1	122	153	5	158	84	3	87
19. Sexual Harassment	179	-	179	161	1	162	146	-	146
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	8	-	8	26	-	26	11	-	11
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	4	-	4	9	2	11	6	-	6
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Other Offences Against Persons	43	3	46	38	5	43	14	3	17
<b>" A " Total</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,253</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			7.6			6.9			5.8

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

**Source:** Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>" B " Offences Against Property</b>									
1. Burglary	651	-	651	731	-	731	606	-	606
2. Robbery	279	7	286	153	60	213	208	35	243
3. Trespass / House breaking	401	-	401	393	-	393	446	1	447
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	135	-	135	86	-	86	74	-	74
5. Extortion	30	-	30	31	2	33	26	-	26
6. Looting	633	8	641	279	-	279	295	10	305
7. Cattle Theft	209	-	209	219	-	219	124	-	124
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	423	21	444	314	12	326	211	46	257
9. Cheating	186	24	210	279	74	353	163	17	180
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	132	37	169	125	7	132	78	9	87
11.Criminal Misappropriation	198	24	222	168	29	197	125	31	156
12.Arson	23	-	23	35	-	35	19	-	19
13.Causing Damage	58	3	61	70	1	71	56	-	56
14.Mischief	26	-	26	22	-	22	22	-	22
15.Found in Buildings	1	-	1	3	-	3	3	-	3
16.Theft	1,079	141	1,220	1,236	42	1,278	1,026	49	1,075
17.Forgery	9	2	11	15	3	18	9	-	9
18.Counterfeiting of currency	6	-	6	14	-	14	9	-	9
19.Bribery	27	2	29	47	-	47	32	25	57
20.Cruelty to animals	29	-	29	31	-	31	17	-	17
21.Other Offences against Property	88	5	93	99	2	101	58	11	69
<b>" B " Total</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>3,841</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			23.1			21.4			17.7
<b>" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order</b>									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	897	1	898	1,039	-	1,039	748	2	750
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	220	10	230	105	3	108	89	5	94
3. Clearing of Crown Land	13	2	15	29	-	29	25	-	25
4. Committing Affray	65	19	84	55	1	56	41	2	43
5. Entering Port without a permit	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Failure to report to Police	18	-	18	40	3	43	27	3	30
7. Giving False evidence	49	10	59	45	5	50	42	6	48
8. Lodging in Verandah	5	129	134	-	3	3	-	2	2
9. Managing a Brothel	52	71	123	36	6	42	14	7	21
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	10	-	10	9	-	9	14	-	14
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	46	29	75	32	-	32	19	1	20
12.Profitteering	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
13.Rioting	35	12	47	69	2	71	26	-	26
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	9	-	9	31	-	31	14	-	14
15.Unlawful Assembly	103	2	105	33	-	33	40	-	40
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	66	10	76	90	-	90	59	2	61
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	17	-	17	12	-	12	11	-	11
18.Viewing of Blue Films	26	-	26	15	-	15	14	-	14
19.Gemming illegally	16	-	16	6	-	6	31	-	31
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	28	-	28	67	-	67	68	-	68
21.Non payment of Income Tax	21	10	31	16	10	26	13	6	19
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	95	4	99	138	10	148	103	11	114
<b>" C " Total</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,445</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			9.9			8.9			6.7

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>" D " Other offences</b>									
1. Excise Offences	3,001	74	3,075	2,529	67	2,596	3,283	65	3,348
2. Maintenance	737	1	738	669	1	670	683	2	685
3. Motor Offences	503	8	511	464	3	467	772	5	777
4. Narcotic drugs Offences Drugs ( Sentenced to Death )	5	1	6	5	1	6	13	-	13
Drugs ( Other Offences )	10,388	141	10,529	10,427	156	10,583	12,661	142	12,803
5. Other Offences	317	4	321	352	11	363	561	8	569
<b>" D " Total</b>	<b>14,951</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>15,180</b>	<b>14,446</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>17,973</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>18,195</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			71.6			68.5			84.0
<b>" E " Offences</b>									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	23	-	23	19	-	19	8	-	8
<b>" E " Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.1			0.1			0.0
<b>Child Abuse</b>									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	2	-	2	4	-	4	10	-	10
2. Cruelty to Children	28	2	30	10	1	11	4	-	4
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	37	-	37	26	3	29	14	-	14
4. Incest	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	2
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	24	6	30	4	-	4	2	6	8
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	28	-	28	30	-	30	10	-	10
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	13	-	13	20	4	24	-	-	-
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	19	-	19	1	-	1	1	-	1
9. Unnatural Offences ( With Children Under 16 Years )	18	-	18	12	-	12	19	-	19
10. Acts of Gross Indecency ( With Children Under 16 Years )	8	-	8	4	-	4	10	-	10
11. Procuration	16	-	16	6	2	8	12	-	12
12. Sale of Children ( Under 18 Years )	6	-	6	2	1	3	0	5	5
13. Rape of a Girl ( Under 16 Years )	23	-	23	29	-	29	15	-	15
<b>Child Abuse Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>110</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			1.1			0.8			0.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23,165</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,203			21,444			21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			113.5			106.5			114.7

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 4.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE OFFENCES, 2014 - 2018**

Offence	Year									
	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	11,990	43.5	11,171	46.4	10,535	43.8	10,589	46.4	12,816	51.6
Excise Offences	2,802	10.2	2,356	9.8	3,075	12.8	2,596	11.4	3,348	13.5
Other Offences	12,796	46.4	10,559	43.8	10,450	43.4	9,648	42.3	8,688	35.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2014 - 2018**

Offence	Year									
	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	11,990	43.5	11,171	46.4	10,535	43.8	10,589	46.4	12,816	51.6
Excise Offences	2,802	10.2	2,356	9.8	3,075	12.8	2,596	11.4	3,348	13.5
Maintenance	860	3.1	680	2.8	738	3.1	670	2.9	685	2.8
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	1,477	5.4	1,337	5.6	898	3.7	1,039	4.6	750	3.0
Looting	573	2.1	469	1.9	641	2.7	279	1.2	305	1.2
Viewing of Blue Films	59	0.2	32	0.1	26	0.1	15	0.1	14	0.1
Simple Hurt	170	0.6	203	0.8	225	0.9	136	0.6	148	0.6
Cheating	314	1.1	183	0.8	210	0.9	353	1.5	180	0.7
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	551	2.0	378	1.6	444	1.8	326	1.4	257	1.0
Theft	1,689	6.1	1,218	5.1	1,220	5.1	1,278	5.6	1,075	4.3
Other Offences	7,103	25.7	6,059	25.2	6,048	25.1	5,552	24.3	5,274	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.15

## GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2012 - 2018

Type of Offences	Year						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Offences Against Persons</b>							
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	1,240	1,087	1,036	971	1,035	898	1,013
2. Grievous Hurt	1,727	1,427	1,402	1,299	1,205	1,075	942
3. Homicide	646	586	548	476	502	452	489
4. Attempt to Homicide / Abetment to commit Suicide	227	209	188	177	160	164	144
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	2,870	2,671	2,635	2,493	2,358	2,130	1,947
6. Rape / Incest	2,212	2,181	2,008	2,033	2,036	1,732	1,792
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	576	571	560	833	716	616	749
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	162	125	124	95	78	63	74
9. Procuration / Trafficking	31	9	22	19	26	15	23
10. Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	398	440	377	176	156	131	154
11. Obstructions to Police Officers.	-	-	-	122	74	89	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,089</b>	<b>9,306</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>8,346</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,429</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,328	20,483	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444	21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	49.6	45.4	42.8	41.5	39.4	34.5	34.3

Source: Police Department

Table 4.16

## GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2012 - 2018

Type of Offences	Year						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Offences Against Property</b>							
1. Arson	585	447	1,772	466	486	418	460
2. Mischief over Rs.25000/=	1,096	1,028	-	436	394	424	476
3. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.25000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	11,704	11,449	10,980	6,425	6,163	6,143	5,996
4. Riots	18	6	11	26	21	22	39
5. Robbery	6,552	4,743	4,235	4,017	3,455	3,366	3,146
6. Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.300000/=	8,820	10,419	8,651	5,532	5,472	6,192	6,090
7. Extortion	138	138	135	134	131	178	149
8. Offences against the State	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
9. Counterfeiting Currency	45	59	52	90	76	88	74
10. Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	32	33	21	20	28	24	24
11. Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin, Cocaine, Morphine, Trafficking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	1,315	1,604	1,155	1,641	2,078	2,845	4,387
12. House breaking & Theft	16,763	16,116	15,050	12,707	15,735	8,913	8,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,073</b>	<b>46,043</b>	<b>42,062</b>	<b>31,494</b>	<b>34,039</b>	<b>28,613</b>	<b>28,926</b>
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,328	20,483	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444	21,670
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	231.5	224.8	202.5	150.2	160.5	133.4	133.5

Source: Police Department





Table 4.19

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2017 - 2018

Name of Country	2017										2018													
	Convicted					Unconvicted					Convicted					Unconvicted								
	Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences						
	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	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	10	1	11	2	-	-	-	9	-	424	3	424	21	3	-	-	-	-	11	7	224	4	228	-
Pakistan	8	1	9	6	-	-	-	3	-	27	6	27	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	2	16	-
Russia	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	15	-	15	3	-	-	-	12	-	53	1	54	49	-	-	-	-	-	7	42	55	1	56	-
China	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	17	-	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	38	11	49	-
Philippines	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	13	1	14	3	-	-	-	11	-	60	18	78	12	5	17	2	-	-	9	5	48	17	65	-
Total	56	3	59	15	-	-	-	44	-	587	24	611	94	18	112	12	-	-	29	70	399	72	471	-

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.20

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted &amp; Unconvicted) BY INSTITUTIONS, 2012 - 2018

Institution	Year													
	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Wellikada prison	489	2,072	428	1,941	416	1,812	432	2,476	531	2,171	298	1,527	301	1,874
Kandy Remand prison	69	709	50	572										
Bogambara prison														
Jaffna Remand prison	8	127	17	170	26	387	36	425	27	382	20	393	31	353
Anuradhapura Remand prison	41	473	36	391	15	160	10	120	10	148	20	142	20	164
Badulla Remand prison	6	206	2	155	6	120	9	145	1	158	5	153	4	137
Batticaloa Remand prison	15	168	46	253	51	274	29	229	13	188	14	271	7	259
Galle Remand prison	55	308	68	214	64	199	23	166	13	244	16	324	19	303
Tangalle Remand prison	14	180	4	149	6	154	4	185	3	194	7	218		
Angunakolapelessa prison														
Negombo Remand prison	48	694	70	823	57	614	53	710	114	571	36	552	6	229
Trincomalee Remand prison	13	151	10	89	8	113	13	113	5	122	5	79	18	605
Kuruwita Remand prison	41	321	26	208	27	218	19	181	21	157	29	217	23	226
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	15	118	16	107	7	127	6	95	2	98	5	67	2	106
Monaragala Remand prison	12	159	9	111	2	68	9	117	1	119	8	115	6	106
Kalutara Remand prison	43	352	43	450	60	520	26	322	31	323	46	415	31	393
Matara Remand prison	10	245	6	163	7	138	5	137	3	186	5	184	12	265
Wariyapola Remand prison	44	401	45	350	19	296	40	260	57	326	28	140	31	247
Vavuniya Remand prison	23	80	18	129	28	203	30	122	43	211	11	153	9	138
<b>Total</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>	<b>895</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>5,765</b>

Note 1 : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison were named as Bogambara prison on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbara.

Note 2 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 .

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.21

## DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted &amp; Unconvicted) ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2012 - 2018

Age Group	Year													
	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Under 16 Years	-	250	-	135	-	118	-	37	-	64	-	47	-	47
16 and under 22 years	86	822	42	784	27	600	9	626	21	649	48	354	52	415
22 and under 30 years	269	1,679	199	1,464	161	1,457	83	1,427	147	1,296	64	964	55	1,352
30 and under 40 years	253	1,800	308	1,882	316	1,621	255	1,849	238	1,728	164	1,680	171	1,714
40 and under 50 years	177	1,274	227	1,243	232	1,142	254	1,294	328	1,405	155	1,251	111	940
50 and under 60 years	122	720	101	699	68	609	136	610	147	651	98	730	92	830
60 years and above	39	219	17	203	30	169	22	134	14	160	36	208		
60 and under 70 years													42	331
70 years and above													18	136
<b>Total</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>	<b>895</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>5,765</b>

Note : Age Groups, ( 60 years and under 70 years ) & ( 70 years and above ) classified from year 2018.

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.22**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED WOMEN PRISONERS ACCORDING TO  
SELECTED OFFENCES, 2012 - 2018**

Type of Offences	Year						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Murder	5	1	1	4	3	12	6
Simple Hurt	1	9	6	5	11	1	-
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt Abortion and attempt to abort	178	12	2	8	10	-	-
Cheating	6	29	-	8	11	2	1
Criminal Misappropriation	21	41	35	19	24	74	17
Theft	25	40	25	34	24	29	31
Committing Affray	55	90	55	63	141	42	49
Giving False evidence	5	9	6	13	19	1	2
Lodging in Verandah	4	18	7	8	10	5	6
Managing a Brothel	19	-	103	100	129	3	2
Rioting	26	54	108	71	71	6	7
Excise Offences	-	2	6	-	12	2	-
Narcotic Drug Offences	171	155	135	69	74	67	65
Other Offences	151	210	168	178	142	157	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>541</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.23**

**THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2008 - 2018**

Year	First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist
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
2016	10,482	7,307	6,271	24,060	43.6	30.4	26.0
2017	10,787	7,475	4,571	22,833	47.2	32.7	20.0
2018	15,377	6,638	2,837	24,852	61.9	26.7	11.4

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.24

## DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2014 - 2018

Institution	Year														
	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
Welikada prison	2,381	302	2,683	3,280	332	3,612	3,164	357	3,521	3,238	396	3,634	3,145	437	3,582
Colombo Remand prison	84	881	965	71	852	922	59	922	981	64	1,029	1,094	60	1,151	1,211
New Magazine Remand prison	166	760	926	117	1,026	1,143	86	1,117	1,203	90	1,374	1,464	93	1,432	1,525
Mahara prison	1,238	834	2,072	865	489	1,355	798	619	1,417	722	769	1,491	776	868	1,644
Bogambara prison	608	524	1,132	655	568	1,223	721	421	1,142	733	500	1,234	723	750	1,473
Jaffna Remand prison	55	240	295	70	242	312	107	284	391	103	435	538	103	459	562
Anuradhapura Remand prison	553	721	1,274	424	376	800	387	379	766	394	379	773	320	388	708
Badulla Remand prison	123	187	310	96	215	311	112	196	308	101	215	317	81	258	339
Batticaloa Remand prison	151	244	395	111	248	359	87	266	353	77	279	355	64	263	327
Galle Remand prison	182	513	695	144	420	565	168	500	668	196	555	751	176	632	808
Matara Remand prison	126	281	407	83	216	300	86	250	336	89	245	334	85	284	369
Tangalle Remand prison	100	306	406	70	292	362	61	241	302	75	241	316	85	284	369
Angunakolapelessa prison															0
Negombo Remand prison	162	689	851	267	978	1,245	223	948	1,171	135	270	405	332	341	673
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	37	-	37	40	-	40	41	-	41	39	-	39	30	-	30
Trincomalee Remand prison	109	144	253	117	121	237	91	110	201	70	111	181	58	106	164
Kegalle Remand prison	112	347	459	86	242	328	87	250	337	127	332	459	108	495	603
Kalutara Remand prison	304	777	1,081	250	483	733	194	516	710	223	695	918	197	722	920
Kuruwita Remand prison	278	455	733	211	409	620	201	402	603	194	420	615	232	463	695
Boossa prison	184	-	184	174	-	174	213	-	213	256	-	256	340	-	340
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	721	-	721	663	-	663	456	-	456	417	-	417	419	-	419
Meethirigala Work Camp	43	-	43	20	-	20	13	-	13	11	-	11	12	-	12
Homagama Work Camp	145	-	145	122	-	122	94	-	94	122	-	122	140	-	140
Weerawila Work Camp	444	-	444	348	-	348	253	-	253	277	-	277	269	-	269
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	371	-	371	241	-	241	156	-	156	181	-	181	164	-	164
Kandewatta	60	-	60	43	-	43	24	-	24	20	-	20	24	-	24
Anuradhapura Work Camp	211	-	211	130	-	130	130	-	130	133	-	133	135	-	135
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	415	-	415	351	-	351	254	-	254	232	-	232	222	-	222
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	118	110	228	69	108	177	58	112	170	46	117	163	51	174	225
Monaragala Remand prison	178	136	314	140	125	265	62	151	213	68	175	243	90	164	254
Wariyapola Remand prison	196	274	470	248	245	493	241	280	521	145	336	481	160	487	647
Vavuniya Remand prison	37	239	276	24	243	267	44	306	350	51	299	351	42	269	310
Kadurugasara Work Camp	133	-	133	102	-	102	60	-	60	69	-	69	46	-	46
Hanglipola Work Camp	62	-	62	41	-	41	38	-	38	34	-	34	28	-	28
Ambepussa Work Camp	57	-	57	92	-	92	83	-	83	98	-	98	91	-	91
<b>Total</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>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>8,625</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>9,036</b>	<b>10,242</b>	<b>19,278</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>11,417</b>	<b>20,384</b>

Note : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 4.25**  
**LENGTH OF SENTENCES , 2014 - 2018**

Length of Sentence	Year											
	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018			
	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	3,518	12.8	2,243	9.3	4,774	19.8	4,316	18.9	4,082	16.4		
1 Month to less than 3 Months	5,866	21.3	5,476	22.7	6,035	25.1	6,670	29.2	7,022	28.3		
3 Months to less than 6 Months	6,693	24.3	6,841	28.4	5,745	23.9	4,809	21.1	5,915	23.8		
6 Months to less than 1 Year	5,421	19.6	5,509	22.9	3,214	13.4	3,195	14.0	3,199	12.9		
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	2,092	7.6	1,511	6.3	1,615	6.7	1,491	6.5	1,529	6.2		
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	1,559	5.7	811	3.4	887	3.7	760	3.3	1,091	4.4		
2 Years to less than 3 Years	878	3.2	474	2.0	615	2.6	516	2.3	832	3.3		
3 Years to less than 5 Years	905	3.3	569	2.4	588	2.4	473	2.1	603	2.4		
5 Years to less than 10 Years	311	1.1	205	0.9	226	0.9	213	0.9	216	0.9		
10 Years and Over	345	1.3	261	1.1	181	0.8	173	0.8	195	0.8		
Death Sentences			186	0.8	180	0.7	217	1.0	168	0.7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,852</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, 2016 - 2018**

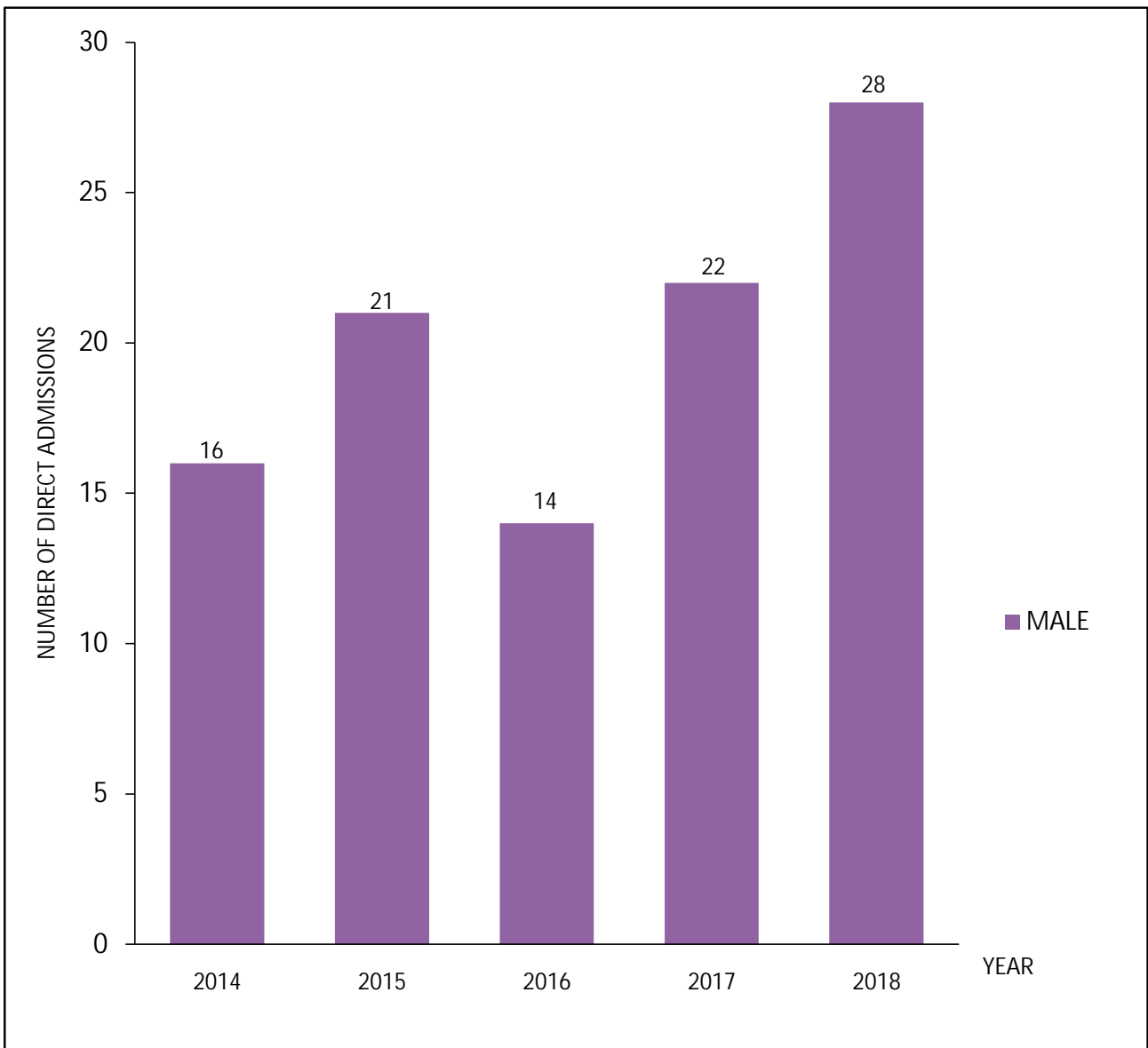
Basis of Discharge	Year											
	2016				2017				2018			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
On punishment	15,242	613	15,855	51.5	10,974	215	11,189	55.2	11,656	280	11,936	50.9
On bail	72	2	74	0.2	74	1	75	0.4	91	6	97	0.4
On payment of fines	12,644	359	13,003	42.2	7,472	201	7,673	37.8	10,213	195	10,408	44.4
On special occasions	1,822	57	1,879	6.1	1,317	23	1,340	6.6	991	16	1,007	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,780</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>30,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>20,277</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,951</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



## YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

### YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS , 2014 - 2018



**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.**

**2009 - 2018**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Daily Average Population</b>
2009	26	69
2010	32	67
2011	28	70
2012	16	63
2013	29	57
2014	16	37
2015	21	40
2016	14	41
2017	22	39
2018	28	30

**Source:** Department of Prisons

**Table 5.2**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA, ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2014 - 2018**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
16 & Under 17 Years	7	18	9	16	20
17 & Under 18 Years	-	3	-	-	6
18 & Under 19 Years	9	-	4	5	2
19 & Under 20 Years	-	-	-	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	-	-	1	1	-
21 to 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

**Table 5.3**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA, ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2014 - 2018**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Urban	7	3	3	2	9
Rural	9	18	11	20	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</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, 2014 - 2018**

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Married	8	21	14	21	-
Unmarried	4	-	-	-	28
Separated or Divorced	4	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

**Table 5.5**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO UP-BRINGING, 2014 - 2018**

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Parents	9	15	12	1	3
Brothers & Sisters	3	1	1	1	2
Foster Parents	2	-	-	-	-
Other Relations & Friends	2	1	1	19	2
Employers	-	-	-	-	20
No Fixed abode	-	4	-	1	1
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

**Table 5.6**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2014 - 2018**

Family Particulars	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Parents Alive	9	14	12	13	20
Farther Dead	3	2	1	5	7
Mother Dead	4	1	1	-	-
Both Dead	-	4	-	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

**Table 5.7**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO POSITION OF DELINQUENT, 2014 - 2018**

Position	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Only Child	6	8	3	8	6
Eldest	-	4	2	3	10
Intermediate	4	5	4	6	4
Youngest	6	4	5	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.8**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO MENTAL DISPOSITION, 2014 - 2018**

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Normal	10	6	5	13	14
Defective	1	5	3	3	5
Aggressive	2	2	1	2	6
Regressive	-	2	2	3	-
Mutual Sex Tendencies	2	5	3	-	2
Homosexual	1	1	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 5.9**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,  
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2014 - 2018**

Literacy	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No Schooling	-	3	-	1	-
Grade 1-5	1	-	-	-	4
Passed Grade 5	8	5	3	3	1
Passed Grade 8	6	13	11	18	23
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	1	-	-	-	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

## DEATH SENTENCES

### DEATH SENTENCES, 2014 - 2018

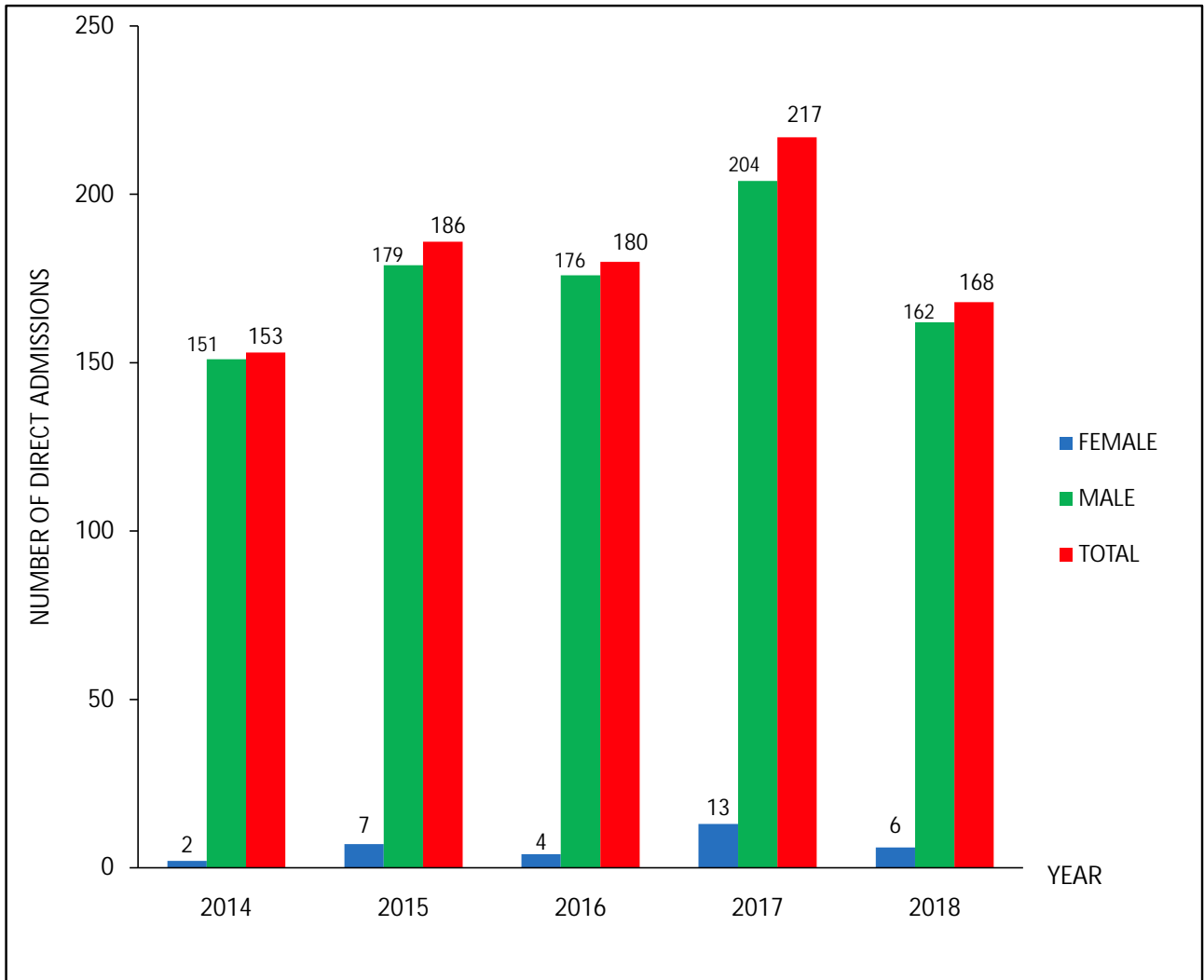


Table 6.1

**DEATH SENTENCES, 2008- 2018**

Year	Number Sentenced to Death	Number Executed	Number of Death Sentences Committed to Imprisonment	Number under Appeal Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation of Execution
2008	128	-	-	128
2009	108	-	-	108
2010	96	-	-	96
2011	107	-	-	107
2012	131	-	-	131
2013	124	-	-	124
2014	153	-	-	153
2015	186	-	-	186
2016	180	-	-	180
2017	217	-	-	217
2018	168	-	-	168

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.2

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO SEX, 2014 - 2018**

Sex	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	151	179	176	204	162
Female	2	7	4	13	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.3

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO RACE, 2014 - 2018**

Race	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sinhalese	110	152	114	181	140
Tamils - Sri Lankan	31	20	35	28	23
Tamils - Indian	1	-	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	10	13	31	8	5
Moors - Indian	-	-	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	1	-	-	-	-
Others	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2014 - 2018**

Religion	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Buddhist	98	124	102	164	137
Hindu	24	17	20	24	21
Islam	9	13	31	8	5
Roman Catholic	14	31	27	21	5
Others	8	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2014 - 2018**

Marital Status	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Married	116	159	151	202	154
Single	37	20	20	14	12
Divosed, Separated etc.	-	7	9	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2014 - 2018**

Literacy	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Illiterate	14	39	19	9	3
Literate Up to Grade 8	78	61	43	86	49
Literate above Grade 8	61	86	118	122	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2014 - 2018**

District	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Colombo	26	32	37	22	48
Gampaha	8	14	8	21	31
Kalutara	13	2	10	28	11
Kandy	16	5	5	9	8
Matale	-	5	9	6	1
Nuwaraeliya	15	11	11	1	1
Galle	2	1	2	3	13
Matara	7	28	9	15	11
Hambantota	5	3	6	10	-
Jaffna	5	7	5	11	4
Mannar	-	-	2	1	-
Vavuniya	-	-	3	6	1
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	2	2	10	1	3
Trincomalee	2	1	1	-	5
Ampara	-	6	4	3	1
Kurunegala	4	6	5	25	8
Puttalam	15	25	24	20	6
Anuradhapura	6	7	10	10	4
Polonnaruwa	5	10	-	2	-
Badulla	7	7	7	5	2
Moneragala	7	2	1	4	2
Ratnapura	5	8	8	4	4
Kegalle	3	4	3	10	4
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2014 - 2018**

Sector	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Urban	37	52	69	54	31
Rural	116	134	111	163	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2014 - 2018**

Punishment	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
None	118	133	56	170	129
Warned & Discharge	-	-	-	3	-
Fined	-	5	21	4	-
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Prison	1	2	10	14	8
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	30	46	93	26	31
Other	4	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2014 - 2018**

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not Convicted Before	148	145	165	201	142
Convicted Once Before	4	35	11	10	22
Convicted Twice Before	1	6	2	3	2
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	1	3	1
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2014 - 2018**

Income	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	18	90	8	104	13
Rs.300 & Over	134	89	155	99	150
No Income	1	7	17	14	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2014 - 2018**

Personal Habit	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Alcoholism</b>					
Excessively	57	103	66	66	12
Moderately	58	34	60	77	108
Not Addicted	38	49	54	74	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Drugs</b>					
Excessively	5	53	89	21	16
Moderately	6	30	22	66	39
Not Addicted	142	103	69	130	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Gambling</b>					
Excessively	2	18	16	111	11
Moderately	3	12	28	77	17
Not Addicted	148	156	136	29	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons



Table 6.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH  
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2014 - 2018**

Occupation	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cultivators	37	36	29	24	28
Fisherman	15	10	9	15	8
Labour (skilled)	15	-	2	9	38
Labour (Unskilled)	11	33	24	18	15
Tailors	-	2	5	-	-
Carpenters	3	8	6	3	11
Masons	11	4	8	9	7
Craftsmen	-	1	-	-	-
Domestic - Servants	-	3	3	1	-
Waiter	1	-	5	2	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	1	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	3	-	-	7	1
Housewives	-	6	2	7	1
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	2	1	2	-
Businessmen	4	20	14	15	4
Proprietors	-	-	-	1	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-	5	1
Administrative Grades	2	-	-	1	-
Pensioners	-	3	3	4	1
Students	-	-	-	8	-
Drivers	16	18	16	10	6
Armed Forces	-	2	5	5	2
Police	-	6	4	15	1
UN-employed	16	27	33	12	6
Others	18	5	11	44	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</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 .



## LIFE IMPRISONMENT

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT, 2016 - 2018

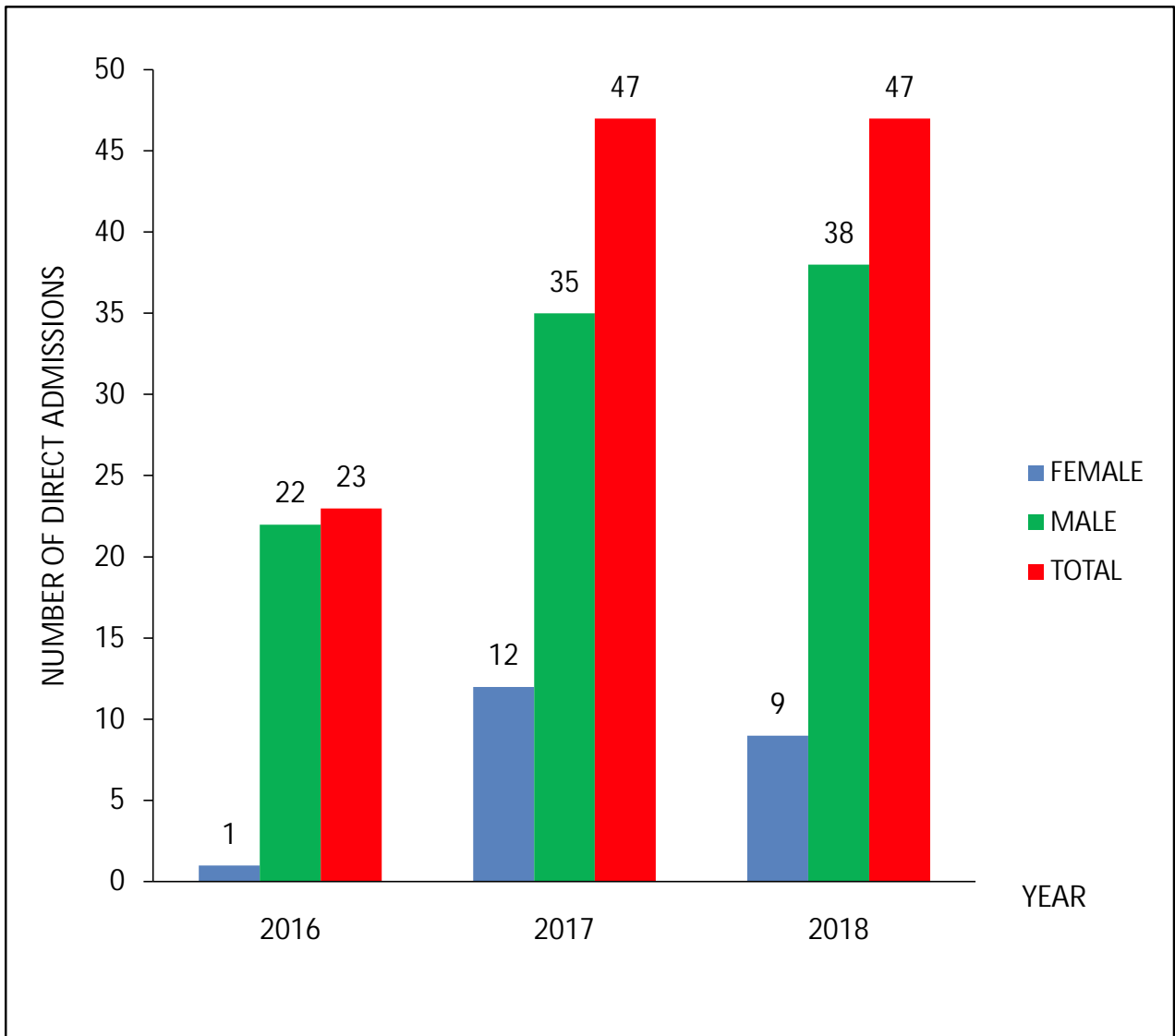


Table 7.1

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO SEX, - 2016 - 2018**

Sex	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Male	22	35	38
Female	1	12	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

Table 7.2

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO RACE, - 2016 - 2018**

Race	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Sinhalese	8	23	27
Tamils - Sri Lankan	5	15	5
Tamils - Indian	-	1	2
Moors - Sri Lankan	8	5	6
Moors - Indian	-	-	-
Malays	1	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-
Others	1	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

Table 7.3

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2016 - 2018**

Religion	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Buddhist	7	19	24
Hindu	4	14	7
Islam	10	8	14
Roman Catholic	2	6	2
Others	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

Table 7.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2016 - 2018**

Marital Status	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Married	20	34	36
Single	3	12	11
Divosed, Separated etc.	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2016 - 2018**

Literacy	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Illiterate	1	3	-
Literate Up to Grade 8	4	15	8
Literate above Grade 8	18	29	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2016 - 2018**

Sector	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Urban	18	42	41
Rural	5	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 7.7**

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2016 - 2018**

District	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Colombo	4	27	32
Gampaha	2	1	2
Kalutara	1	-	1
Kandy	-	-	-
Matale	-	1	2
Nuwaraeliya	3	-	-
Galle	2	1	1
Matara	-	-	-
Hambantota	1	-	-
Jaffna	1	1	-
Mannar	1	-	-
Vavuniya	1	2	-
Mullativu	-	1	-
Batticaloa	-	1	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-
Ampara	1	-	-
Kurunegala	4	3	1
Puttalam	1	3	-
Anuradhapura	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	-	1	1
Badulla	-	-	-
Moneragala	-	-	-
Ratnapura	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	1
Kelinochchi	-	-	-
Other Countries	1	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons

Table 7.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2016 - 2018**

Punishment	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
None	17	22	8
Warned & Discharge	-	-	-
Fined	-	-	6
Probation	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-
Prison	2	11	30
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	4	14	3
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2016 - 2018**

Previous Conviction	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Not Convicted Before	22	28	27
Convicted Once Before	-	14	13
Convicted Twice Before	1	5	7
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2016 - 2018**

Income	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	-	2	4
Rs.300 & Over	23	35	40
No Income	-	10	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2016 - 2018**

Personal Habit	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
<b>Alcoholism</b>			
Excessively	2	3	5
Moderately	11	27	24
Not Addicted	10	17	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Drugs</b>			
Excessively	1	8	12
Moderately	5	5	17
Not Addicted	17	34	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Gambling</b>			
Excessively	-	1	7
Moderately	5	13	14
Not Addicted	18	33	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

**Source:** Department of Prisons



Table 7.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2016 - 2018**

Occupation	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Cultivators	1	3	2
Fisherman	8	5	1
Labour (skilled)	-	3	2
Labour (Unskilled)	2	1	4
Tailors	-	-	2
Carpenters	-	-	2
Masons	1	2	-
Craftsmen	-	-	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-
Waiter	-	1	2
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-
Hawkers	4	-	1
Housewives	-	8	3
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-
Businessmen	3	9	7
Proprietors	-	-	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	1
Pensioners	1	-	-
Students	-	-	-
Armed Forces	-	-	-
Police	-	-	-
Drivers	1	3	3
UN-employed	1	3	10
Others	1	9	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</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 .



# PRISONERS RELEASED

## PRISONERS RELEASED , 2014 - 2018

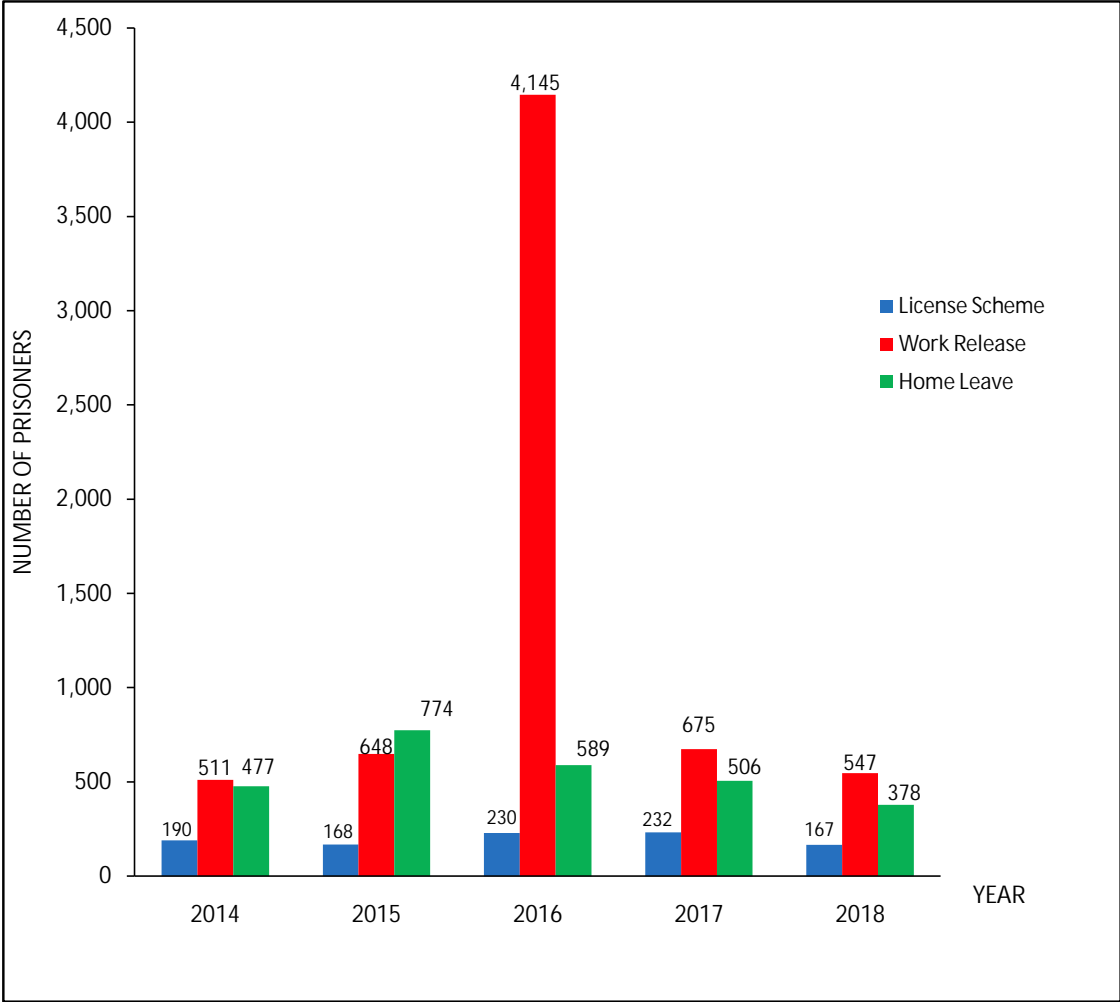


Table 8.1

**PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE , HOME LEAVE  
AND ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2008 - 2018**

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	Licence Scheme
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
2016	4,145	589	230
2017	675	506	232
2018	547	378	167

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.2

**PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2008 - 2018**

Year	No. of Prisoners Engaged on Work Release	No. of Found Unsuitable	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
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
2016	4,145	-	4,944,695
2017	675	-	5,106,200
2018	547	-	4,526,040

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.3

## PRISONERS RELEASE ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2008 - 2018

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
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	223	7	230	2	-	2	2	-	2
2017	230	2	232	1	-	1	-	-	-
2018	164	3	167	3	-	3	1	-	1

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.4

## PRISONERS SENT ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2008 - 2018

Year	No. Sent on Home Leave			No. Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2016	578	11	589	24	-	24
2017	502	4	506	9	-	9
2018	378	-	378	13	-	13

Source: Department of Prisons



## VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

### VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT , 2014 - 2018

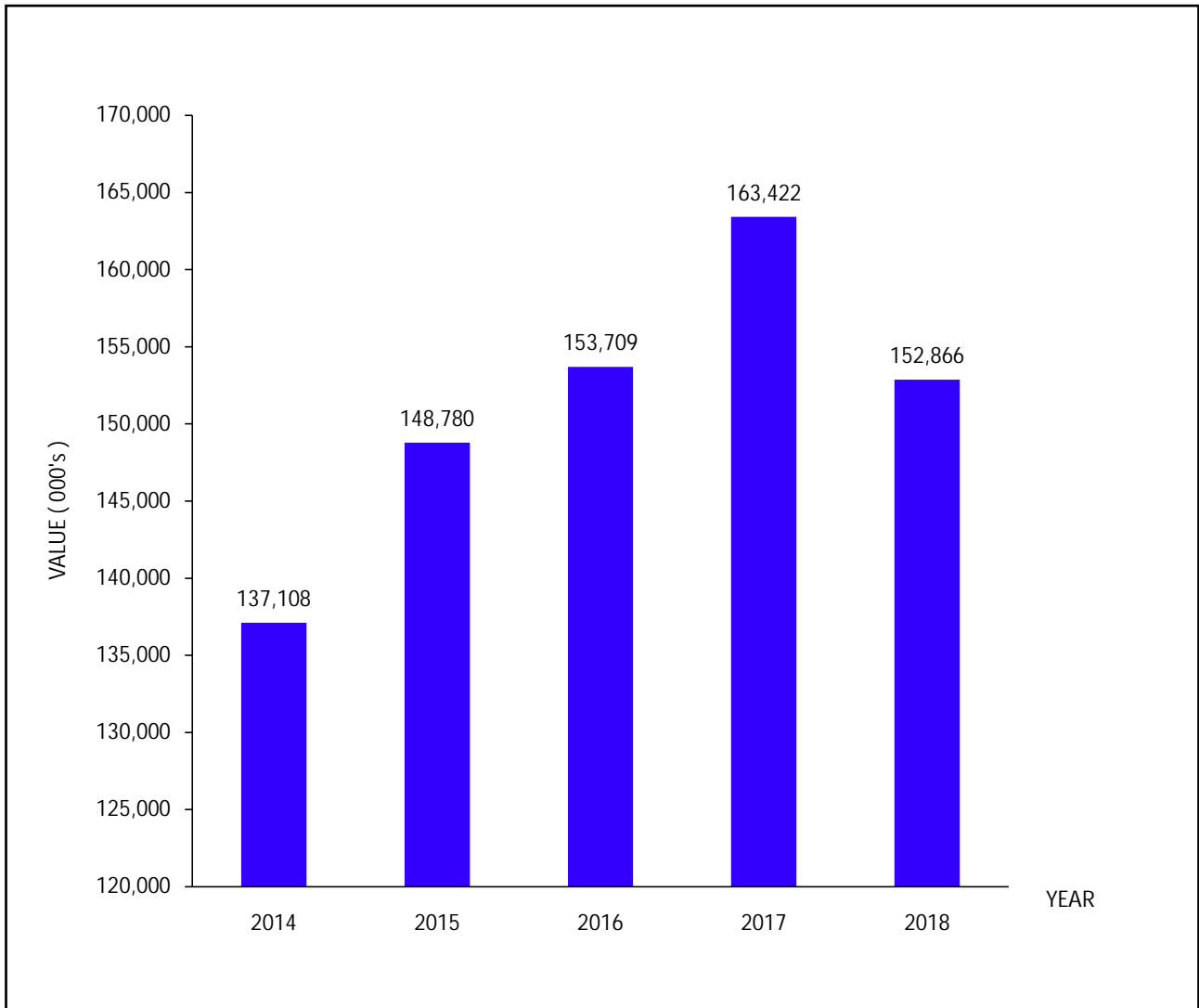


Table 9.1

## VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL &amp; AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2014 - 2018

Item	Year											
	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018			
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Laundry	2,180,019	1.6	2,264,510	1.5	2,736,944	1.8	2,441,502	1.5	2,182,364	1.4		
Bakery	43,321,672	31.6	63,367,836	42.6	69,932,343	45.5	80,420,380	49.2	83,109,643	54.4		
Printing	2,664,118	1.9	4,037,399	2.7	1,123,120	0.7	1,761,597	1.1	1,723,624	1.1		
Black smithy / Welding	10,957,425	8.0	7,522,694	5.1	9,067,422	5.9	15,058,099	9.2	6,807,825	4.5		
Carpentry, Polishing	8,766,755	6.4	5,228,281	3.5	7,701,746	5.0	5,598,089	3.4	6,501,798	4.3		
Tailoring	12,646,155	9.2	14,483,762	9.7	15,408,822	10.0	9,540,441	5.8	1,984,531	1.3		
Motor Mechanism	3,815,300	2.8	1,998,571	1.3	3,041,900	2.0	4,799,772	2.9	5,427,323	3.6		
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Soap Making	1,179,461	0.9	1,661,470	1.1	1,538,385	1.0	1,381,812	0.8	1,389,126	0.9		
Coir Making	346,690	0.3	687,540	0.5	3,917,209	2.5	2,597,415	1.6	2,979,560	1.9		
Weaving	5,602,533	4.1	6,086,051	4.1	5,645,985	3.7	3,206,422	2.0	822,800	0.5		
Masonry	1,940,896	1.4	2,962,946	2.0	2,621,144	1.7	1,313,812	0.8	2,525,246	1.7		
Plumbing	375,126	0.3	63,679	0.0	185,798	0.1	482,172	0.3	341,780	0.2		
Animal Husbandry	1,010,811	0.7	754,645	0.5	567,907	0.4	339,928	0.2	673,209	0.4		
Agriculture	30,868,132	22.5	28,335,736	19.0	25,577,943	16.6	26,512,860	16.2	29,927,045	19.6		
Electricity	2,442,702	1.8	384,859	0.3	938,159	0.6	383,167	0.2	560,524	0.4		
Coconut Oil	147,674	0.1	80,740	0.1	25,215	0.0	12,450	0.0	4,590	0.0		
Shoe Making	-	-	1,075,800	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Shoe Stickers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rain Coat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Envelopes	2,248,047	1.6	1,964,616	1.3	-	-	1,349,085	0.8	1,360,045	0.9		
Bricks Making	2,543,879	1.9	1,542,524	1.0	2,143,970	1.4	5,507,450	3.4	4,057,320	2.7		
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cement blocks	783,495	0.6	533,421	0.4	469,870	0.3	260,060	0.2	242,520	0.2		
Cane Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Headgears , Yoghurt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Papadam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous	3,267,969	2.4	3,743,446	2.5	1,065,236	0.7	456,482	0.3	245,109	0.2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,108,857</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>148,780,526</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>153,709,118</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>163,422,995</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>152,865,982</b>	<b>100</b>		

Source: Department of Prisons



Table 9.2

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES , 2017 - 2018

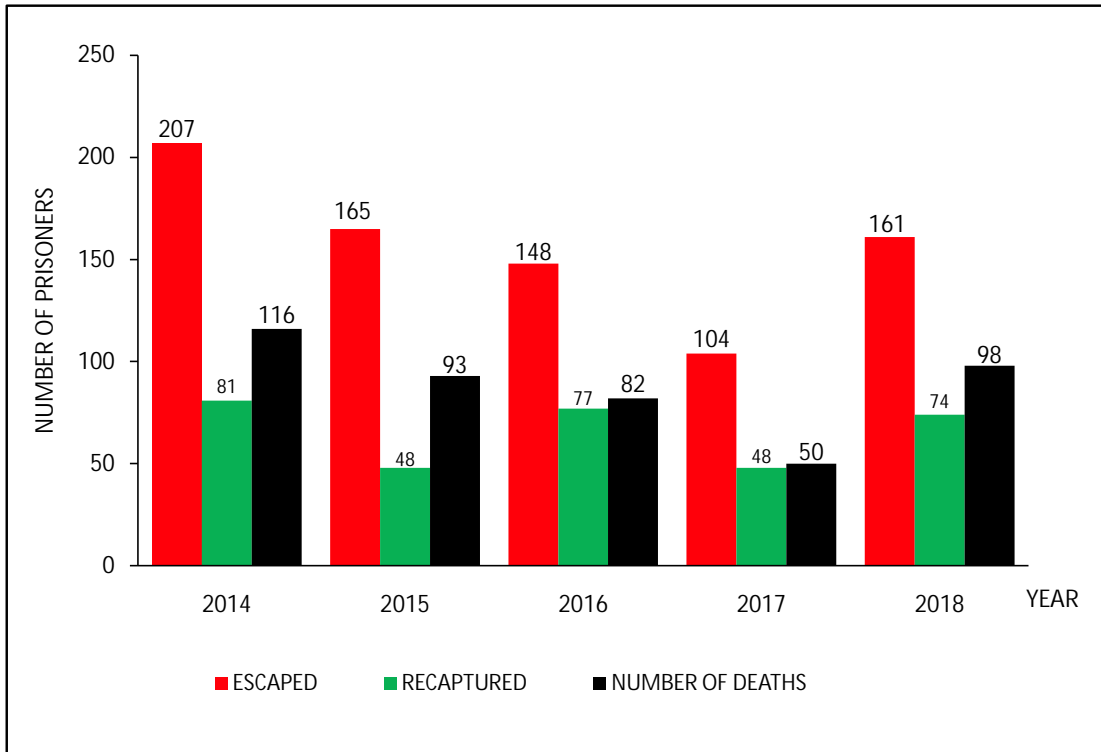
Item	Year					
	2017			2018		
	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	Savings (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	Savings (Rs.)
Laundry	14,649,012	2,441,502	12,207,510	13,094,187	2,182,364	10,911,823
Bakery	92,483,436	80,420,380	12,063,056	95,576,090	83,109,643	12,466,447
Printing	8,807,985	1,761,597	7,046,388	8,618,120	1,723,624	6,894,496
Blacksmithy / Welding	30,116,197	15,058,099	15,058,098	13,615,650	6,807,825	6,807,825
Carpentry, Polishing	8,397,133	5,598,089	2,799,044	9,752,697	6,501,798	3,250,899
Tailoring	23,851,101	9,540,441	14,310,660	4,961,328	1,984,531	2,976,797
Motor Mechanism	9,599,545	4,799,772	4,799,773	10,854,647	5,427,323	5,427,324
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap Making	1,450,903	1,381,812	69,091	1,458,582	1,389,126	69,456
Coir Making	3,151,866	2,597,415	554,451	3,547,575	2,979,560	568,015
Weaving	4,809,634	3,206,422	1,603,212	1,234,200	822,800	411,400
Masonry	3,284,530	1,313,812	1,970,718	6,313,114	2,525,246	3,787,868
Plumbing	482,172	482,172	-	341,780	341,780	-
Animal Husbandry	339,928	339,928	-	673,209	673,209	-
Agriculture	26,512,860	26,512,860	-	29,927,045	29,927,045	-
Electricity	383,167	383,167	-	560,523	560,524	-
Coconut Oil	12,450	12,450	-	4,590	4,590	-
Shoe Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe Stickers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Coat	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	1,349,085	1,349,085	-	1,360,045	1,360,045	-
Brick Making	3,507,450	3,507,450	-	4,057,320	4,057,320	-
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks	260,060	260,060	-	242,520	242,520	-
Cane Products	-	-	-	-	-	-
Headgears , Yoghurt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papadam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	456,482	456,482	-	245,109	245,109	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,904,996</b>	<b>161,422,995</b>	<b>72,482,001</b>	<b>206,438,331</b>	<b>152,865,982</b>	<b>53,572,350</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

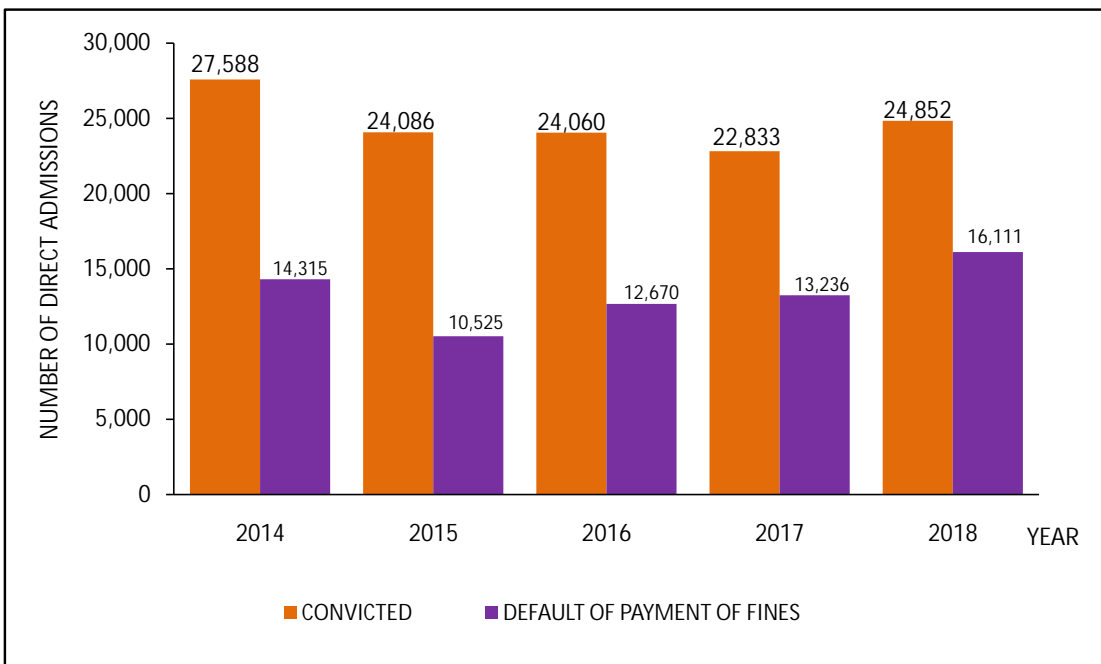


**GENERAL**

**ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS, 2014 - 2018**



**DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2014 - 2018**



**Table 10.1**

**PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE ( Convicted & Unconvicted ), 2012 - 2018**

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
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
2016	118,715	17,478	148	0.84	77	71
2017	121,869	19,278	104	0.54	48	56
2018	133,115	20,384	161	0.79	74	87

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.2**

**ESCAPE OF PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LOCATION, 2016 - 2018**

Year	Prison	Prison Camp	Out Work	Escort	Court	Hospital	Home Leave	TOTAL
2016	13	39	43	4	13	19	17	148
2017	5	30	32	3	18	7	9	104
2018	1	48	39	2	36	22	13	161

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.3**

**IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2012 - 2018**

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	No.of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
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
2016	24,060	12,670	52.7
2017	22,833	13,236	58.0
2018	24,852	16,111	64.8

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.4

**THE POPULATION FIGURES OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT  
01<sup>ST</sup> OF JANUARY AND 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE,  
2017 – 2018**

Institution	Year			
	2017		2018	
	Population as at 01.01.2017	Population as at 31.12.2017	Population as at 01.01.2018	Population as at 31.12.2018
Welikada prison	3,072	3,213	3,214	2,927
Colombo Remand prison	42	58	58	76
New Magazine Remand prison	81	100	100	100
Mahara prison	731	641	643	700
Bogambara prison	731	719	717	722
Jaffna Remand prison	78	102	111	82
Anuradhapura Remand prison	276	218	210	228
Badulla Remand prison	96	90	90	82
Batticaloa Remand prison	71	63	65	73
Galle Remand prison	156	168	164	163
Matara Remand prison	97	75	79	97
Tangalle Remand prison	64			
Angunakolapelessa prison		114	118	623
Negombo Remand prison	167	171	167	155
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	72	100	100	102
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	38	33	33	28
Trincomalee Remand prison	60	82	83	59
Kegalle Remand prison	84	109	109	169
Kalutara Remand prison	196	202	211	210
Kuruwita Remand prison	186	209	209	216
Boosa Prison	220	330	330	361
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	410	419	419	562
Meethirigala Work Camp	6	9	9	18
Homagama Work Camp	65	200	237	142
Weerawila Work Camp	248	273	273	331
Taldena C.C.Y.O	159	217	217	165
Kandewatta	9	15	15	45
Anuradhapura Work Camp	94	138	137	115
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	226	259	259	255
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	46	80	68	70
Monaragala Remand Prison	95	101	104	109
Wariyapola Remand Prison	163	130	131	193
Vavuniya Remand Prison	30	45	46	37
Kadurugasara Work Camp	46	50	50	46
Hangilipola Work Camp	25	32	32	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,140</b>	<b>8,765</b>	<b>8,808</b>	<b>9,287</b>

Note : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 .

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.5**  
**POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX , 2009 - 2018**

Year	Sex			Literacy			Percent Literate		
	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female
	2009	37,872	36,590	1,282	35,800	34,682	1,118	94.5	94.8
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
2016	24,060	23,165	895	22,537	21,804	733	93.7	94.1	81.9
2017	22,833	22,268	565	21,452	20,969	483	94.0	94.2	85.5
2018	24,852	24,311	541	23,728	23,228	500	95.5	95.5	92.4

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 10.6**  
**THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED & UNCONVICTED PRISONERS TREATED IN PRISONS & CIVIL HOSPITALS , 2014 - 2018**

Position	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Outdoor Treatment</b>					
Prison Hospital	214,770	206,089	230,085	194,035	221,939
Outside Clinics	10,267	18,453	16,679	11,711	13,780
<b>Indoor Treatment</b>					
Prison Hospital	23,743	24,001	21,572	32,033	19,691
National Hospital, Colombo	260	102	112	334	645
Ayurvedic Hospitals	-	2	-	27	135
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	8	5	4	33	-
Mental Hospital	153	167	248	127	705
Chest Hospital, Welisara	104	49	46	29	48
Other Hospitals	1,666	2,207	1,687	1,092	1,342
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,971</b>	<b>251,075</b>	<b>270,433</b>	<b>239,421</b>	<b>258,285</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.7

**NUMBER OF DEATHS & THE DEATH RATE , 2009 - 2018**

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 )
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted			
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
2016	6,569,574		17,948		82	4.6	0.5
2017	7,036,470		19,278		50	2.6	0.3
2018	7,440,160		20,384		98	4.8	0.5

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.8

**ACCOMMODATION & BUILDINGS, 2009 - 2018**

Year	Authorized Accommodation			Daily Average Population			Percentage Overcrowding		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
2009	6,673	5,034	11,707	13,694	14,129	27,823	105.2	180.7	137.7
2010	6,728	5,034	11,762	13,094	13,890	26,984	94.6	175.9	129.4
2011	6,728	5,034	11,762	11,104	11,385	22,489	65.0	126.2	91.2
2012	6,728	5,034	11,762	11,298	12,305	23,603	67.9	144.4	100.6
2013	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,508	12,209	21,717	41.3	142.5	84.6
2014	6,728	5,034	11,762	10,144	8,964	19,108	50.8	78.0	62.5
2015	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,766	8,230	17,996	45.2	63.5	53.0
2016	6,728	5,034	11,762	8,853	8,625	17,478	31.6	71.3	48.6
2017	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,036	10,242	19,278	34.3	103.4	63.9
2018	6,728	5,034	11,762	8,967	11,417	20,384	33.3	126.8	73.3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.9

**RECURRENT EXPENDITURE,CAPITAL EXPENDITURE,THE AVERAGE COST  
PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER ( Rupees), 2014 - 2018**

	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>					
(1) Estimated	4,278,600,000	4,648,000,000	5,319,050,000	5,275,244,000	5,297,074,000
(2) Actual	4,233,166,575	4,620,303,182	4,792,326,093	4,761,873,732	5,169,546,548
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>					
(1) Estimated	1,595,296,000	2,244,187,000	3,240,000,000	1,264,500,000	896,100,000
(2) Actual	1,424,438,773	1,905,927,903	2,106,414,092	1,077,977,050	422,925,301
<b>Average Cost Per Prisoner (Approximately)</b>					
(1) Per Year	221,539	256,741	274,192	247,010	253,608
(2) Per Day	607	703	749	676	695
<b>Average Cost of Food per Prisoner</b>					
(1) Per Year	63,050	48,111	46,563	41,795	47,143
(2) Per Day	173	132	127	114	129

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

**Source:** Department of Prisons



Table 10.10

CLASSIFICATION OF APPELLANTS AS ON 01<sup>ST</sup> OF JANUARY 2019

Time Period Served in Prison as an Appellant	Murder or attempted murder						Rape						Drugs						Others						TOTAL								
	Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			M	F				
	M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F							
Under one month	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	21	-	-
1 month and less than 3 months	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	3	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	1	92	4	-	-
3 months and less than 6 months	41	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	4	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	4	97	9	-	-
6 months and less than 1 year	46	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	3	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	1	120	7	-	-
1 Year and less than 1 1/2 Years	102	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	2	11	2	2	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	36	3	205	12	-	-
1 1/2 Years and less than 2 Years	79	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	133	11	-	-
2 Years and less than 5 Years	315	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	12	2	2	21	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	30	2	469	10	-	-
5 Years and less than 7 Years	76	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	2	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	1	133	9	-	-
7 Years and less than 10 Years	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	46	4	-	-
10 Years and above	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	45	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Department of Prisons



## NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS

### NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS, 2014 - 2018

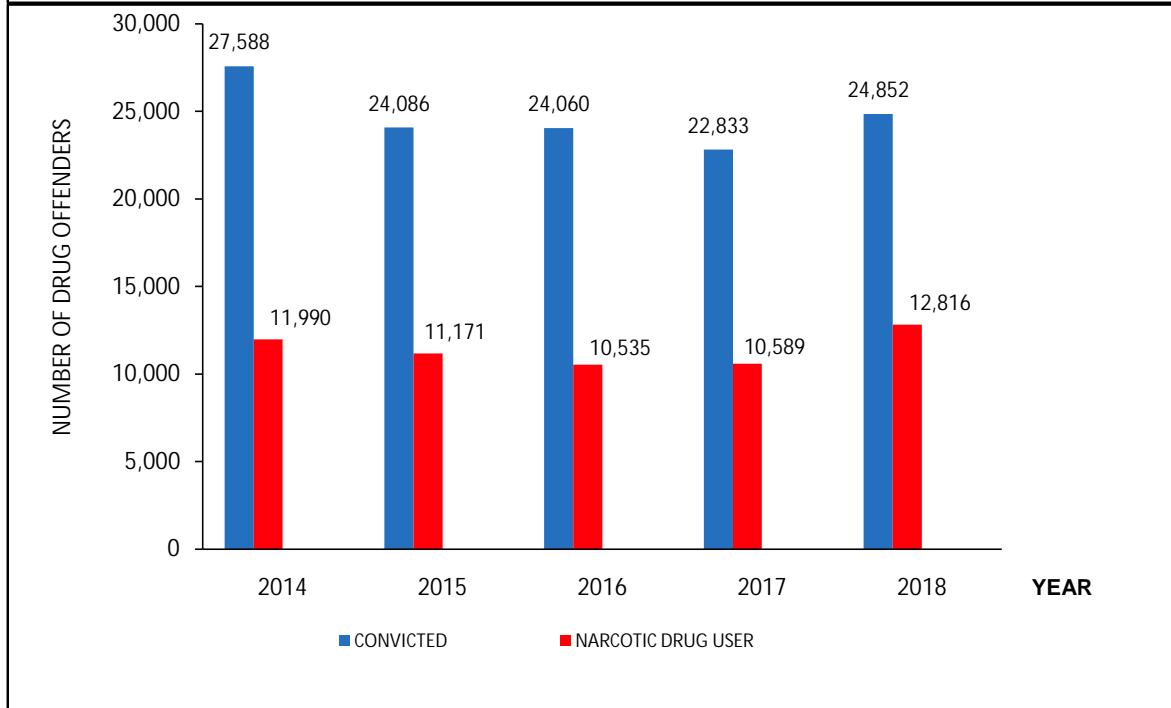
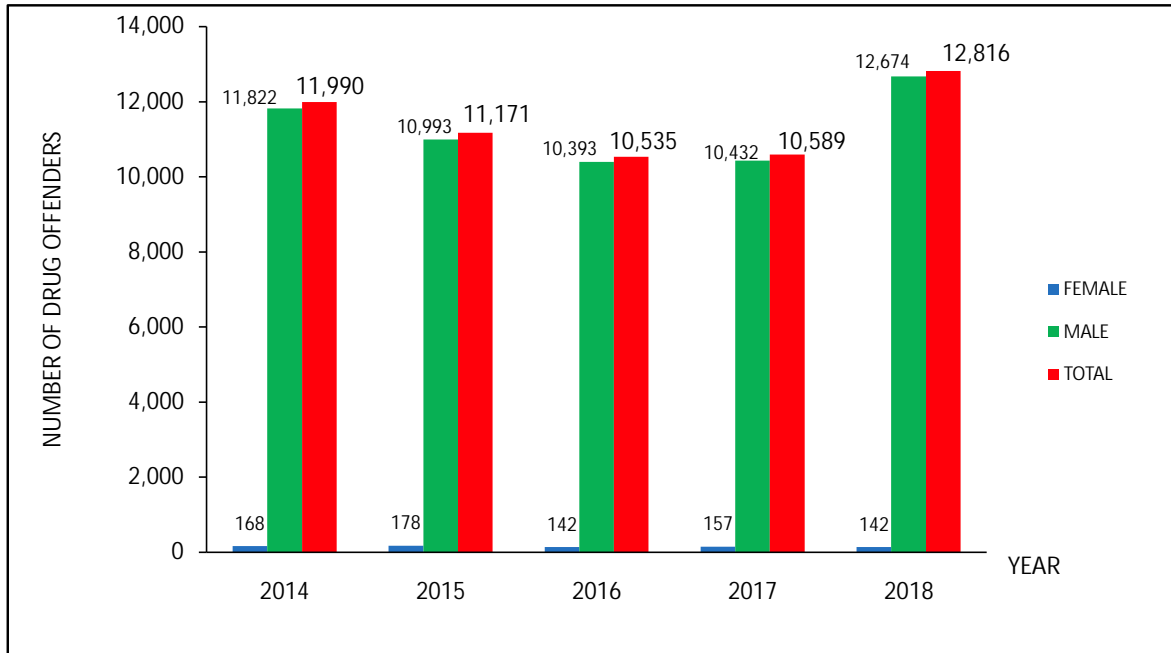


Table 11.1

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUGS OFFENCES , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Convicted			Narcotic Drug Offender			%
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
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	10,238	210	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
2016	23,165	895	24,060	10,393	142	10,535	43.8
2017	22,268	565	22,833	10,432	157	10,589	46.4
2018	24,311	541	24,852	12,674	142	12,816	51.6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.2

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Opium	%	Tablets	%	Other	%	Total
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
2016	7,783	73.9	2,739	26.0	6	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0	10,535
2017	7,706	72.8	2,858	27.0	14	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.0	10,589
2018	10,412	81.2	2,387	18.6	7	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0	12,816

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.3

## DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS , 2007 - 2018

District	Year											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Colombo	8,610	7,609	9,936	9,658	8,159	6,941	7,199	7,533	7,621	6,782	6,185	7,212
Gampaha	765	1,133	962	1,002	681	624	1,083	1,334	1,406	1,473	1,740	1,920
Kalutara	414	588	491	533	405	373	378	900	324	362	329	470
Kandy	279	302	330	291	104	134	193	193	169	223	265	393
Matale	45	98	46	35	20	30	50	50	31	44	70	119
Nuwaraeliya	58	71	53	23	18	30	24	48	57	40	32	42
Galle	184	219	212	518	418	267	233	476	302	398	365	563
Matara	59	34	42	57	27	43	76	161	88	72	113	141
Hambantota	102	66	60	81	60	68	73	82	45	59	87	106
Jaffna	1	1	6	6	4	9	10	17	46	66	98	110
Mannar	4	4	14	19	13	10	28	10	21	13	24	21
Vavuniya	8	3	8	13	7	12	47	75	54	34	49	35
Mullativu	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	6	6	6	21	7
Batticaloa	34	6	37	78	50	27	63	76	72	131	96	67
Trincomalee	77	91	216	138	20	49	69	62	43	20	49	61
Ampara	49	14	49	16	42	38	58	43	40	44	42	67
Kurunegala	150	171	175	251	150	121	211	261	208	149	305	538
Puttalam	60	83	68	75	48	56	85	77	90	94	136	229
Anuradhapura	121	128	177	186	76	134	170	171	172	132	196	288
Polonnaruwa	99	46	27	58	19	21	37	40	29	33	15	50
Badulla	92	106	127	79	55	63	87	78	71	91	115	116
Moneragala	87	62	42	57	33	50	66	52	43	38	42	28
Ratnapura	122	165	192	148	112	132	139	154	135	144	150	134
Kegalle	57	65	49	54	40	44	62	64	57	52	51	80
Kelinochchi	1	-	-	1	4	2	3	16	40	35	12	15
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	-	2	4
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</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>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>10,589</b>	<b>12,816</b>

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 11.4**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE , 2007 - 2018**

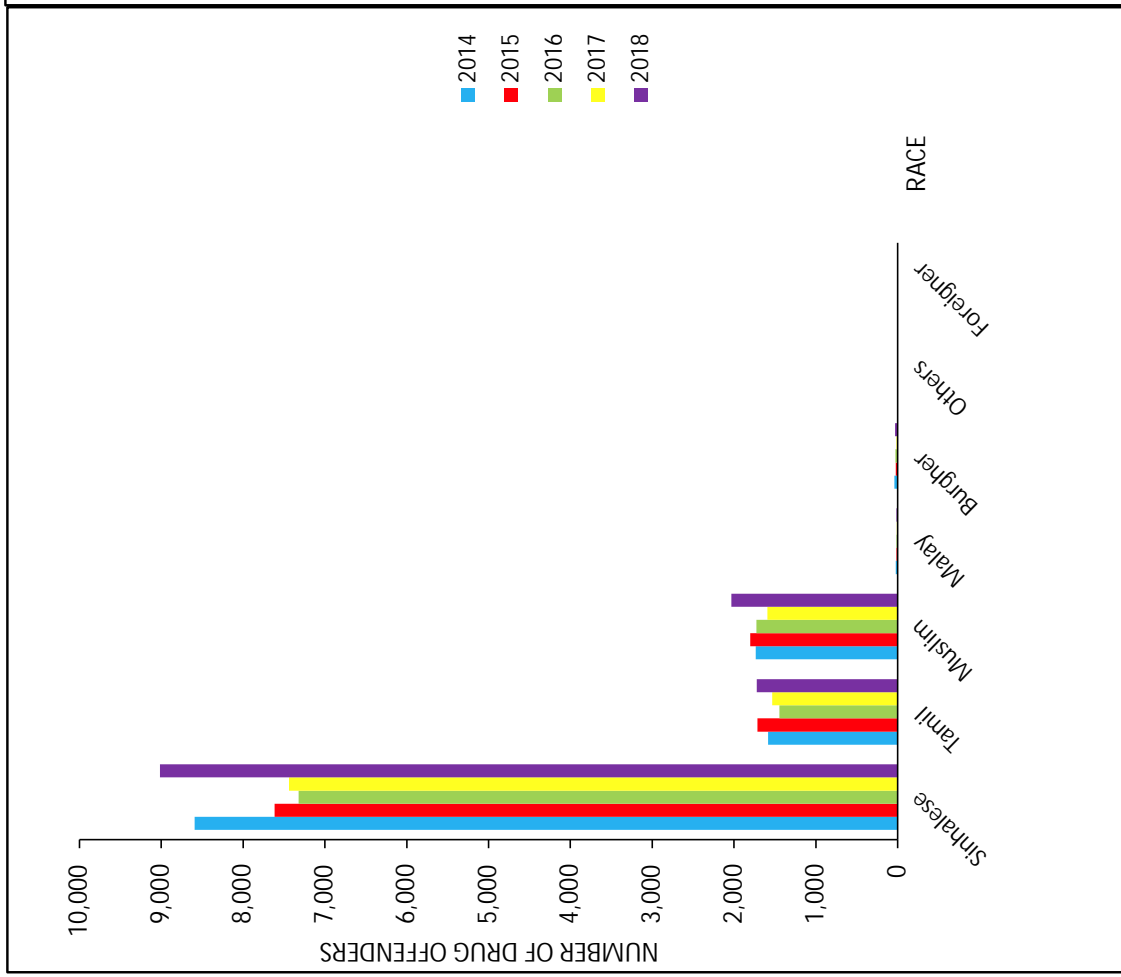
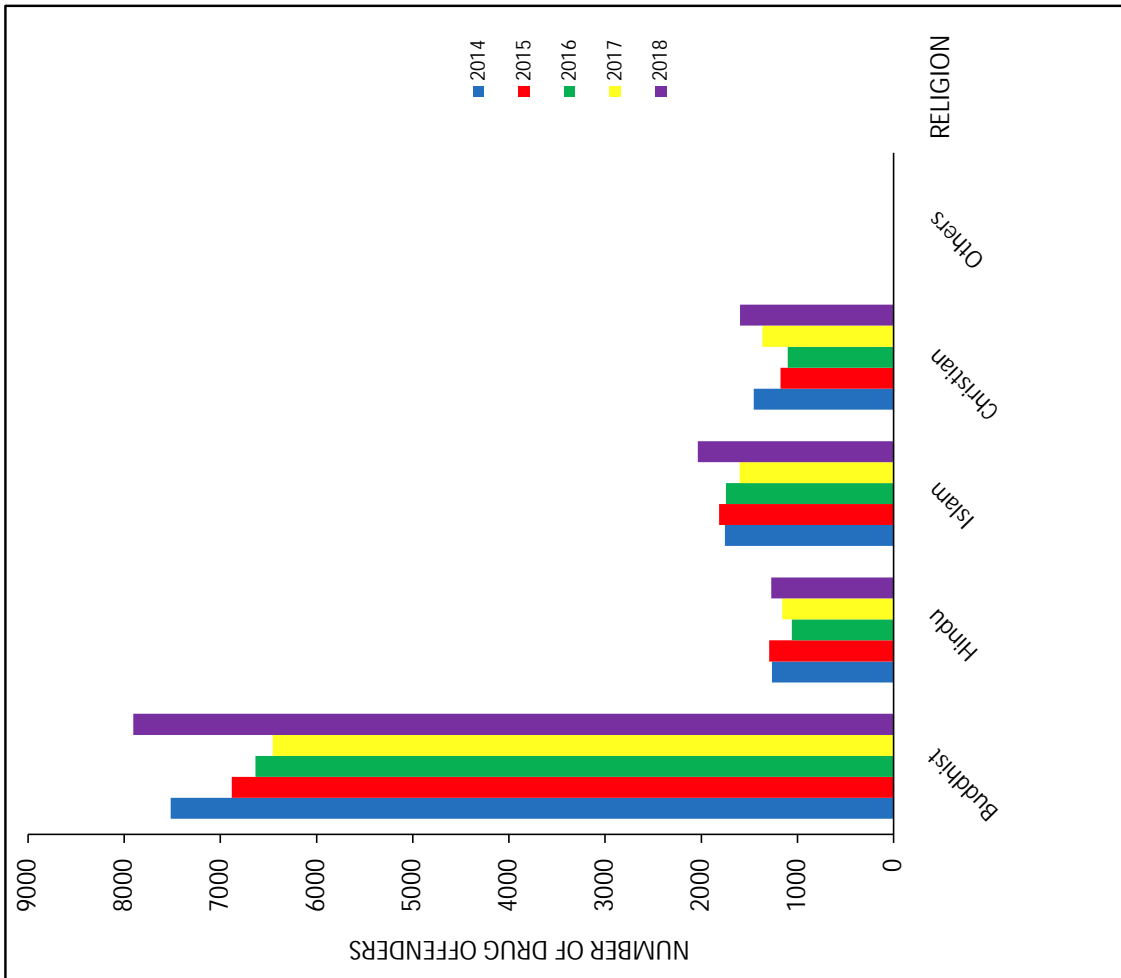
Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Foreigner	%	Total
2007	7,781	67.8	1,688	14.7	1,879	16.4	41	0.4	75	0.6	14	0.1			11,478
2008	7,683	69.4	1,533	13.8	1,767	16.0	25	0.2	50	0.5	7	0.1			11,065
2009	8,887	66.7	2,057	15.5	2,264	17.0	40	0.3	66	0.5	5	0.0			13,319
2010	9,498	71.0	1,674	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	7,619	68.2	1,711	15.3	1,802	16.1	14	0.1	24	0.2	1	0.0			11,171
2016	7,321	69.5	1,445	13.7	1,726	16.4	15	0.1	27	0.3	-	0.0	1	0.0	10,535
2017	7,439	70.3	1,532	14.5	1,591	15.0	10	0.1	16	0.2	-	0.0	1	0.0	10,589
2018	9,016	70.3	1,722	13.4	2,030	15.8	13	0.1	31	0.2	3	0.0	1	0.0	12,816

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 11.5**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%	Total
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	884	7.9	293	2.6	2	0.0	11,171
2016	6,638	63.0	1,056	10.0	1,742	16.5	952	9.0	147	1.4	-	0.0	10,535
2017	6,459	61.0	1,159	10.9	1,602	15.1	1,284	12.1	83	0.8	2	0.0	10,589
2018	7,909	61.7	1,273	9.9	2,035	15.9	1,516	11.8	82	0.6	1	0.0	12,816

Source: Department of Prisons



**Table 11.6**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Under 16 Years	16 years and under 22 years	22 years and under 30 years	30 years and under 40 years	40 years and under 50 years	50 years and above	Not Mentioned	Total
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	3,967	3,036	1,578	-	11,990
2015	-	731	2,295	3,497	2,862	1,786	-	11,171
2016	-	588	2,274	3,305	2,509	1,859	-	10,535
2017	-	944	2,481	3,141	2,026	1,997	-	10,589
2018	-	952	3,261	4,081	2,229	2,293	-	12,816

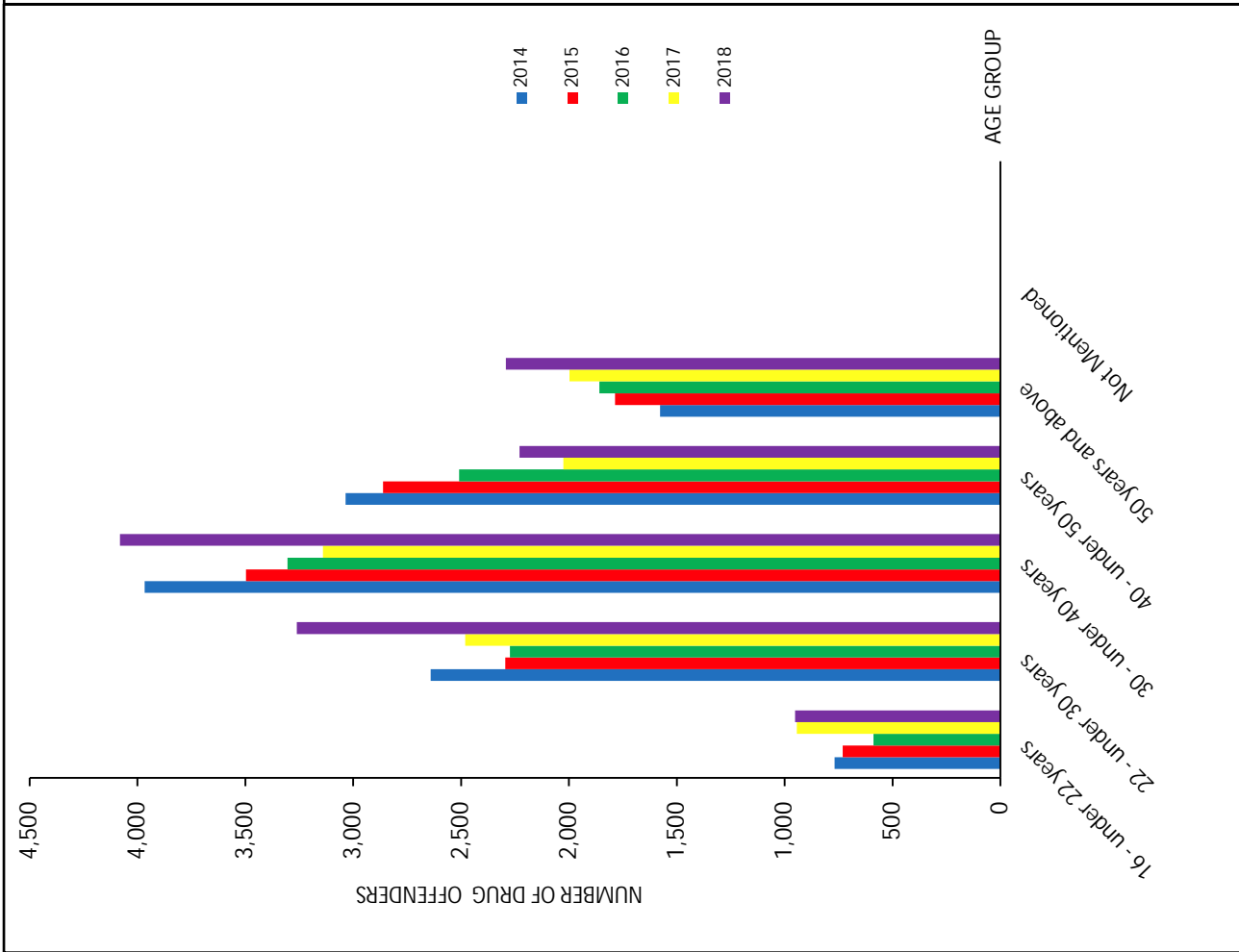
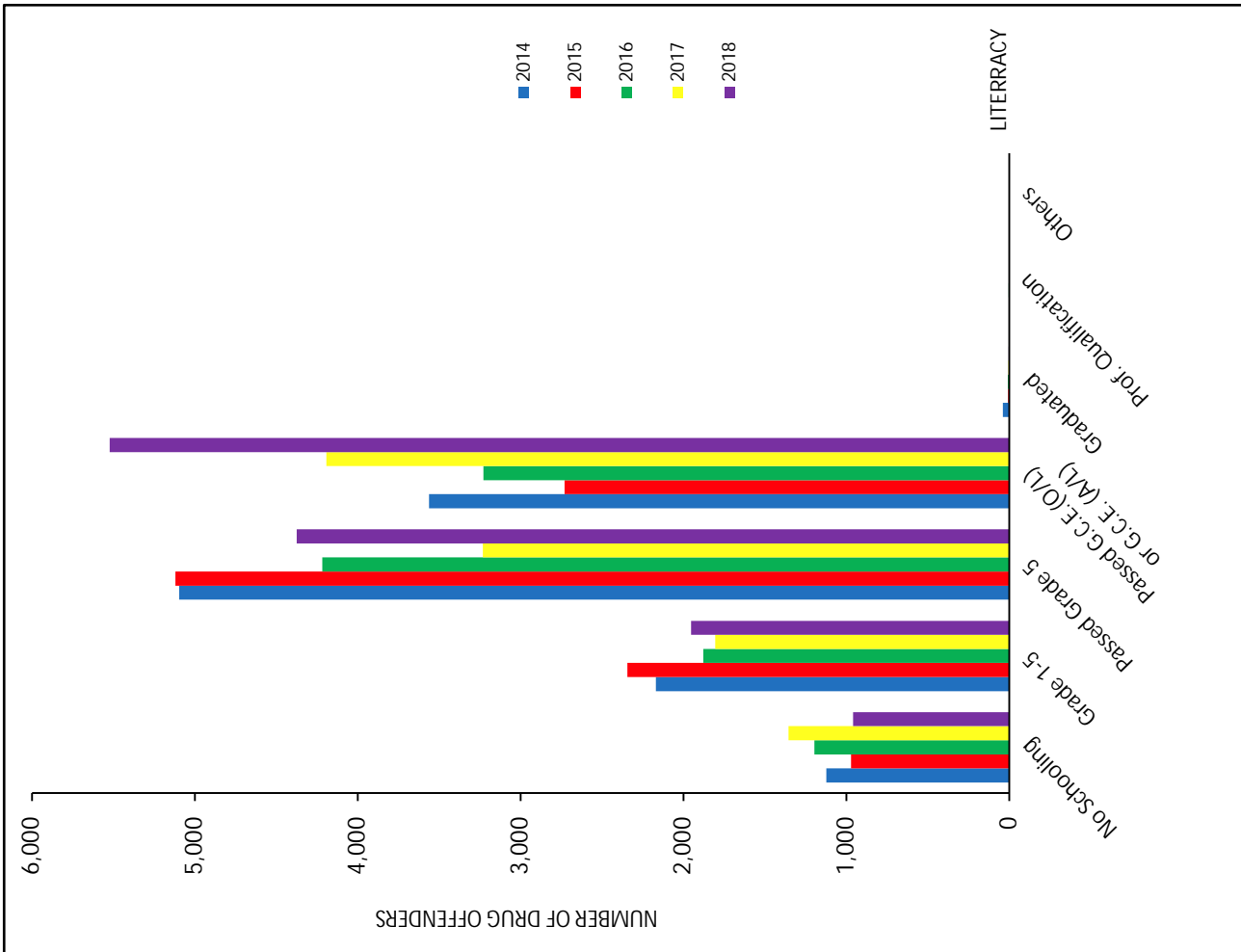
Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 11.7**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL , 2007 - 2018**

Year	No Schooling	Grade 1-5	passed grade 5	Passed G.C.E.(O/L) or G.C.E(A/L)	Graduated	Professional Qualification	Others	Total
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	1,114	2,118	4,164	3,026	26	-	-	10,448
2014	1,123	2,169	5,096	3,563	39	-	-	11,990
2015	971	2,344	5,119	2,730	7	-	-	11,171
2016	1,197	1,879	4,218	3,228	9	4	-	10,535
2017	1,355	1,805	3,232	4,192	5	-	-	10,589
2018	959	1,954	4,375	5,524	4	-	-	12,816

Source: Department of Prisons





**Table 11.8****DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
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
2016	5,831	4,671	23	10	-	10,535
2017	5,998	4,553	31	5	2	10,589
2018	7,460	5,342	12	2	-	12,816

**Source:** Department of Prisons**Table 11.9****DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PERIOD OF SENTENCE , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Under 01 Month	01 Month to less than 06 Months	06 Months to less than 01 Year	01 Year and above	Death Sentence & Life Sentence	Total
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
2016	1,731	8,003	464	314	23	10,535
2017	344	9,283	457	463	42	10,589
2018	391	11,121	550	706	48	12,816

**Source:** Department of Prisons

**Table 11.10**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO**  
**PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2007 - 2018**

Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
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
2016	4,568	6,507	5,967	4,028
2017	4,572	7,248	6,017	3,341
2018	5,494	8,949	7,322	3,867

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 11.11**  
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO**  
**FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST , 2015 - 2018**

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage	
					First Offenders	Reconvicted
2015	2,745	5,529	2,897	11,171	24.6	49.5
2016	2,589	4,707	3,239	10,535	24.6	44.7
2017	3,203	4,420	2,966	10,589	30.2	41.7
2018	5,090	5,117	2,609	12,816	39.7	39.9

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> sub-sections of the 31<sup>st</sup> section. 70<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> sections of the Fiscals Ordinance of 1866. Act No.20 of 1866.
- 1867 - First 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 replace by Malay staff.
- 1905 - The Department of Prisons was separated from the Department of Police as an independent Department on 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 for 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 07<sup>th</sup> May 1987.

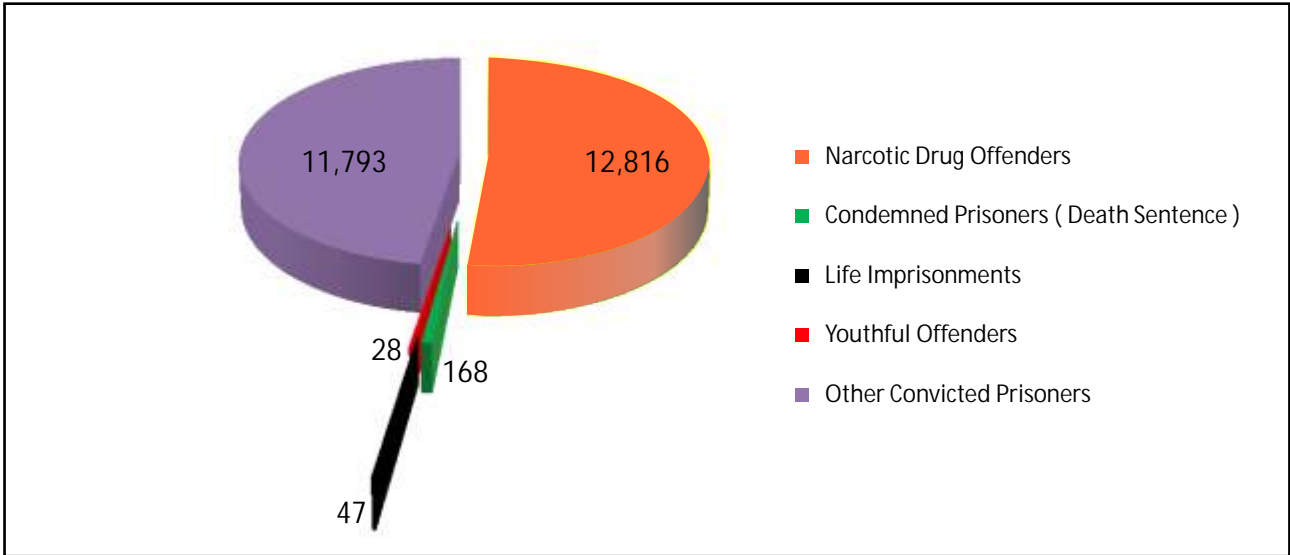


- 1988 - Due to unfavourable conditions which prevailed in the island during the latter part of the year Welikada, Bogambara, Magazine Remand and Transit Camp at Pelawatta, experienced unfavourable conditions. A prison riot of November 1988 which took place in Welikada Prison caused a considerable destruction 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 1990.  
Navodawa a Rehabilitation Center inaugurated to reform inmates convicted on charges of dangerous drug addiction.
- 1991 - In 04<sup>th</sup> August 1991 opening of the Remand Prison, Kalutara.  
Koggala Work Camp was closed down in 31<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

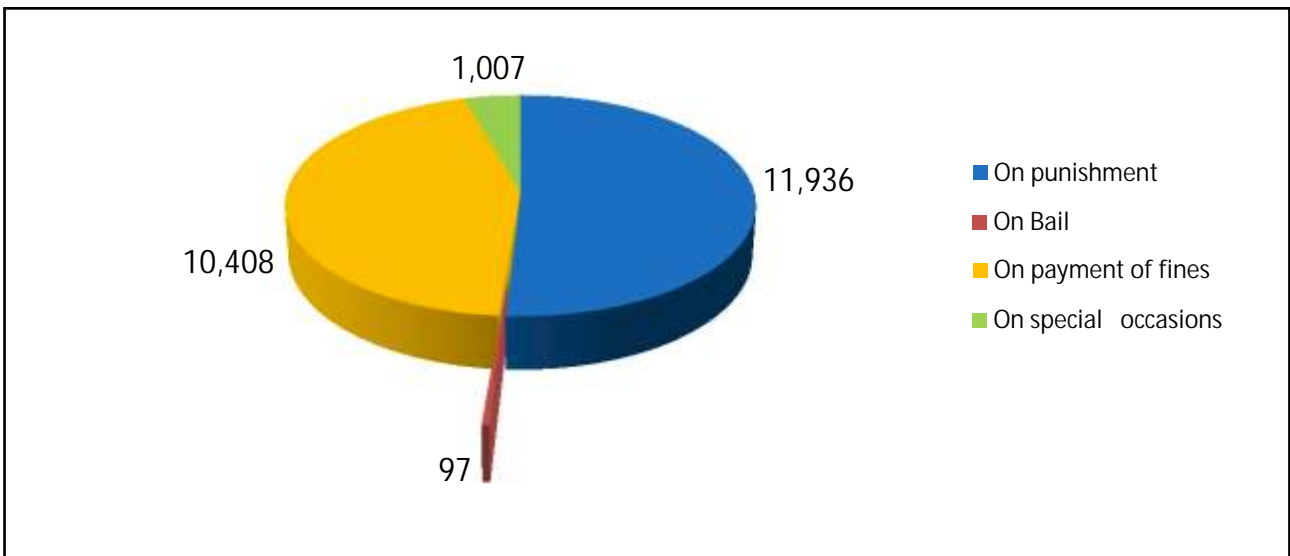
- 2008 - The female section of the Magazine Remand Prison was detached and re-attached to the Welikada Prison.
- Commencement of the registration of convicted prisoners in Mahara Prison.
- Commencement of the Women's section at the Matara Prison.
- Commencement of the work camp in Thunkama , Embilipitiya.
- 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.
- Wariyapola Work Camp was supplemented with a Remand Prison.
- 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.
- 2016 - Prisoners Welfare Division is under the control of a Commissioner of prisons.
- 2017 - "Prison's welfare Association" that was established in 1917 for the benefit of inmates their families and children, proudly celebrated it's century .
- The Tangalle Remand Prison was shifted to Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03<sup>rd</sup> of November.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2018 - 24,852**

Narcotic Drug Offenders	-	12,816
Condemned Prisoners ( Death Sentence )	-	168
Life Imprisonments	-	47
Youthful Offenders	-	28
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	11,793
		<u><b>24,852</b></u>



On punishment	-	11,936
On bail	-	97
On payment of fines	-	10,408
On special occasions	-	1,007
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u><b>23,448</b></u>



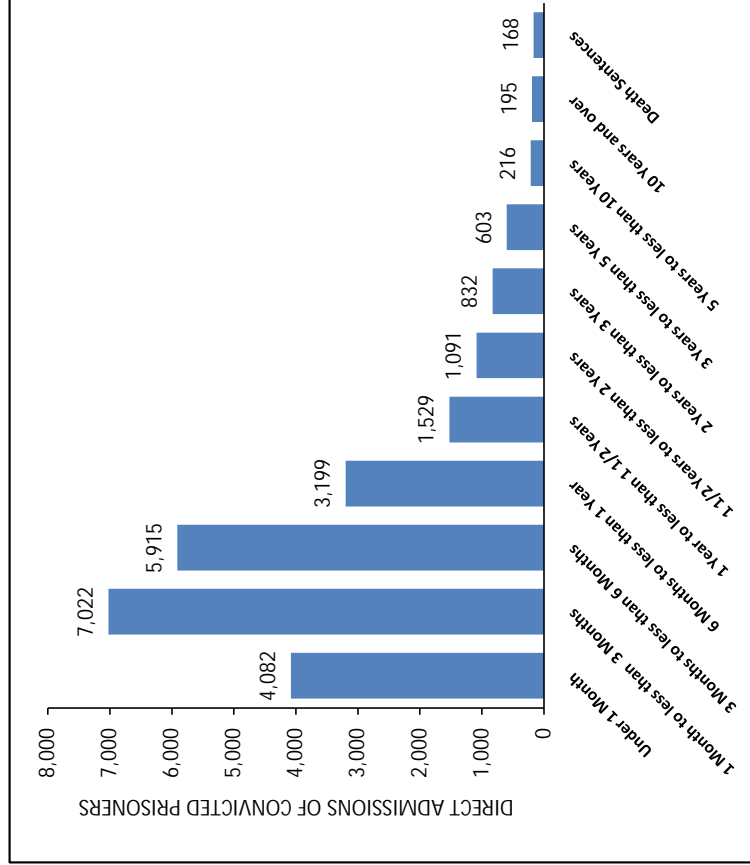
ESCAPES FOR 2018	-	161
RECAPTURED FOR 2018	-	74
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2018	-	98

**Source:** Department of Prisons

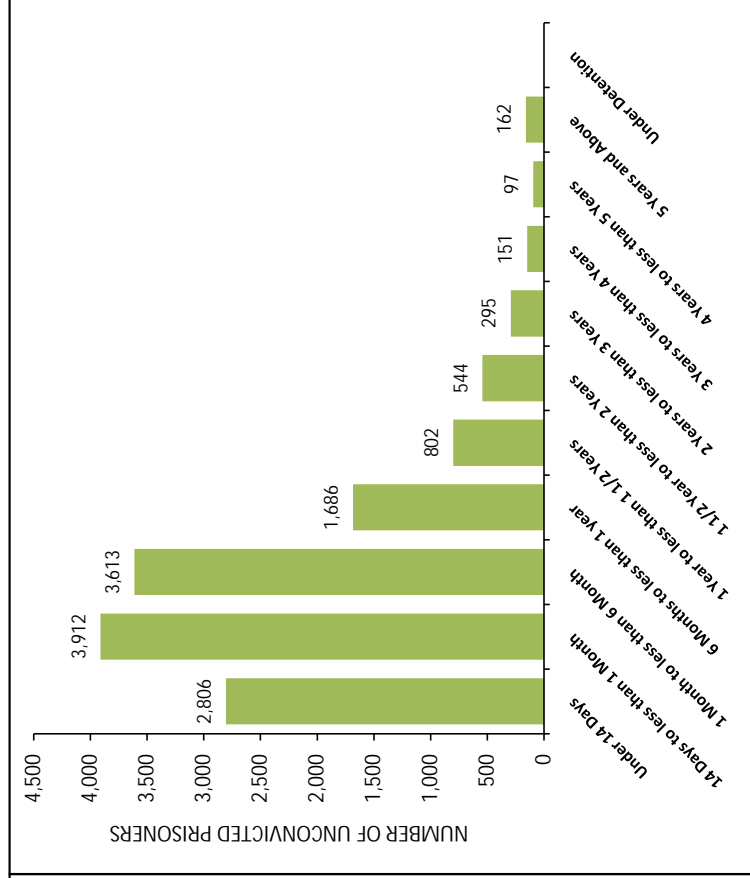
## INCREASE / DECREASE - 2018

	Year						Number			Percentage		
	2017			2018			Increase / Decrease			Increase / Decrease		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Convicted prisoners	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	+2043	-24	+2019	+9.2	-4.2	+8.8
Condemned prisoners (Death Sentence)	204	13	217	162	6	168	-42	-7	-49	-20.6	-53.8	-22.6
Narcotic Drug offenders	10,432	157	10,589	12,674	142	12,816	+2242	-15	+2227	+21.5	-9.6	+21
Unconvicted prisoners	93,785	5,251	99,036	102,498	5,765	108,263	+8713	+514	+9227	+9.3	+9.8	+9.3
Youthful offenders	22	-	22	28	-	28	+6	-	+6	+27.3	-	+27.3

## LENGTH OF SENTENCE - DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS - 2018



## LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER - 2018



Source: Department of Prisons

PRISONERS DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICTS - 2018

District	All Island Rank															
	Convicted Prisoners 2018				Condemned Prisoners 2018				Narcotic Drug Offenders 2018				Unconvicted Prisoners 2018			
	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)	(2)	(1)	
Gampaha	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
Kalutara	(4)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(2)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	
Kandy	9	9	9	6		(5)	6	6	6		6	6	8	10	8	
Matale	18	15	18	12			11	11			11	11	12	11	12	
Nuwaraeliya	21	18	21		(2)		11	19	6		18	20	23	23	21	
Galle	(5)	(5)	(5)	(3)		(3)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(5)	
Matara	14	(5)	14	(4)		(4)		9	7		9	9	9	(5)	9	
Hambantota	19	16	19					13	7		14	17	14	14	17	
Jaffna	12	9	12	9			8	13	(4)		13	14	21	21	14	
Mannar	25	18	25					22	7		21	25	25	25	25	
Mulathivu	24	17	24					24	7		24	24	24	24	24	
Vavuniya	17	13	17	12			11	20			19	19	22	22	19	
Kilinochchi	23	11	23					23	7		15	13	18	18	13	
Batticaloa	16	12	16	10			9	15			22	21	13	13	20	
Ampara	13	13	13	12			11	16	6		15	11	9	9	11	
Trincomalee	22	12	22	8			7	17			16	22	19	19	22	
Kurunegala	(3)	(4)	(3)	6		(5)	(4)		7	(4)	7	(3)		6	(3)	
Puttalam	6	10	6	7			6	8	6		8	10	15	15	10	
Anuradhapura	8	8	8	9			8	7	7		7	6	7	7	6	
Polonnaruwa	11	16	11					18	7		17	15	17	17	15	
Badulla	15	9	15	11			10	12	7		12	16	16	16	16	
Monaragala	20	14	20	11			10	21	7		20	23	12	12	23	
Ratnapura	7	6	7	9			8	10	7		10	7	8	8	7	
Kegalle	10	7	10	9			8	14			23	18	20	20	18	

Source: Department of Prison