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PREFACE

The statistics volume No: 37 which is issued annually by the Department of Prisons will be released this year as well.

This book will provide 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 which 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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FOREWORD

The book of prisons Statistics of Sri Lanka is the 36th 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 slack

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 slack

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 their 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.

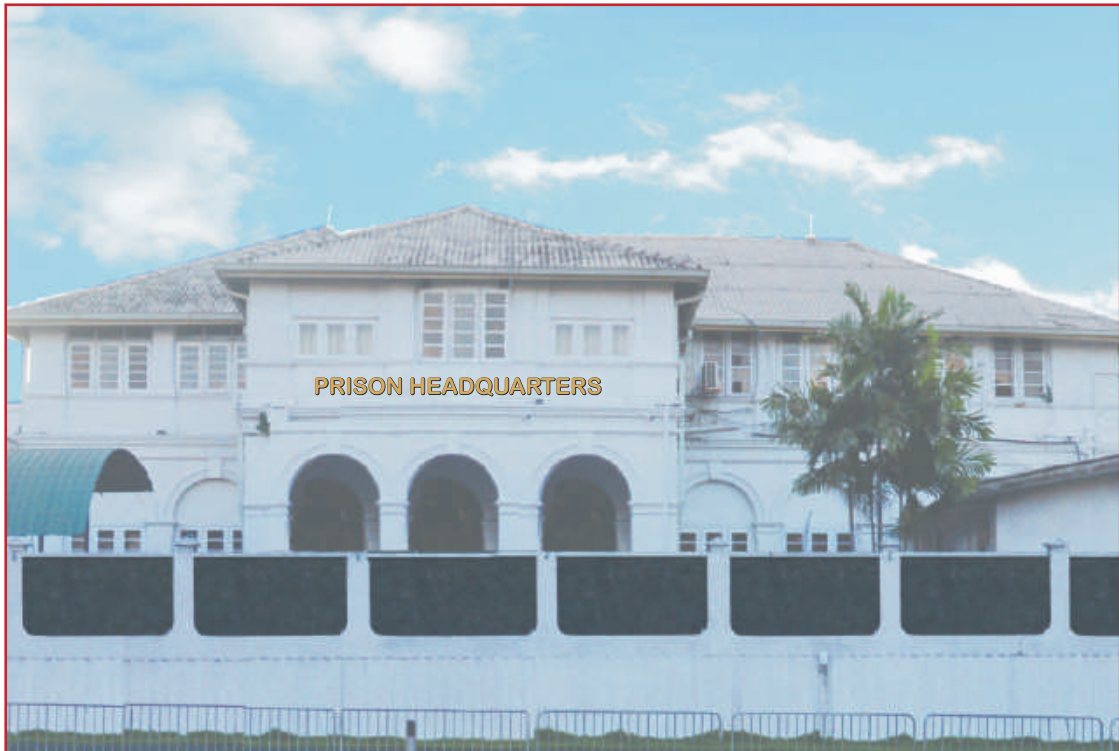
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS - 2017

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED		TOTAL	CONVICTED		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	
Welikada Prison	362	1,527	1,889	8,570	298	8,868
Colombo Remand Prison	8,002	-	8,002	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	10,424	-	10,424	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	5,727	-	5,727	1,651	-	1,651
Bogambara Prison	5,928	393	6,321	979	20	999
Jaffna Remand Prison	4,121	142	4,263	467	10	477
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	4,474	286	4,760	787	19	806
Badulla Remand Prison	3,087	153	3,240	350	5	355
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,908	271	4,179	556	14	570
Galle Remand Prison	4,514	324	4,838	1,005	16	1,021
Matara Remand Prison	3,018	184	3,202	243	5	248
Tangalle Remand Prison	2,868	218	3,086	342	7	349
Angunakolapelessa Prison	565	15	580	56	3	59
Negombo Remand Prison	8,297	552	8,849	1,767	36	1,803
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	-	-	-	22	-	22
Trincomalee Remand Prison	1,568	79	1,647	173	5	178
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,397	-	4,397	975	-	975
Kalutara Remand Prison	6,452	415	6,867	1,527	46	1,573
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,734	217	4,951	1,044	29	1,073
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,765	67	1,832	169	5	174
Monaragala Remand Prison	2,453	115	2,568	236	8	244
Wariyapola Remand Prison	2,817	140	2,957	645	28	673
Vavuniya Remand Prison	4,304	153	4,457	704	11	715
TOTAL	93,785	5,251	99,036	22,268	565	22,833

Note 1 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on **03rd 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

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 Matara	1.3.15 Boossa
1.3.2 Tangalle	1.3.9 Negombo	1.3.16 Monaragala
1.3.3 Jaffna	1.3.10 New Magazine	1.3.17 Polonnaruwa
1.3.4 Anuradhapura	1.3.11 Kegalle	1.3.18 Wariyapola
1.3.5 Batticaloa	1.3.12 Trincomalee	1.3.19 Vavuniya
1.3.6 Badulla	1.3.13 Kalutara	
1.3.7 Galle	1.3.14 kuruwita	

1.4.0 Work Camps - 09

1.4.1 Watareka	1.4.5 Pitabeddara	1.4.9 Thunkama
1.4.2 Meetirigala	1.4.6 Kuruwita	1.4.10 Ambepussa*
1.4.3 Hangilipola	1.4.7 Wariyapola	
1.4.4 Weerawila *	1.4.8 Kandewatta	

1.5.0 Open Prison Camps - 02

1.5.1 Pallekelle *	1.5.2 Anuradhapura
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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.

1.8.0 Lock - Ups - 23

<u>Name of Lock - ups</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Lock - ups</u>	<u>District</u>
1.8.1 Ampara	- Ampara	1.8.13 Kilinochchi	- Kilinochchi
1.8.2 Avissawella	- Colombo	1.8.14 Kuliypitiya	- Kurunegala
1.8.3 Balangoda	- Rathnapura	1.8.15 Kurunegala	- Kurunegala
1.8.4 Balapitiya	- Galle	1.8.16 Maho	- Kurunegala
1.8.5 Elpitiya	- Galle	1.8.17 Mannar	- Mannar
1.8.6 Chilaw	- Puttalam	1.8.18 Matale	- Matale
1.8.7 Puttalam	- Puttalam	1.8.19 Mullaitivu	- Mullaitivu
1.8.8 Embilipitiya	- Rathnapura	1.8.20 Hatton	- Nuwara Eliya
1.8.9 Gampaha	- Gampaha	1.8.21 Nuwara Eliya	- Nuwara Eliya
1.8.10 Gampola	- Kandy	1.8.22 Panadura	- Kalutara
1.8.11 Hambantota	- Hambantota	1.8.23 Point Pedro	- Jaffna
1.8.12 Kalmunai	- Ampara		

PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA - 2017



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 - Tangalle
- H - Badulla
- I - Matara
- J - Batticaloa
- K - Kegalle
- L - Trincomalee
- M - Jaffna
- N - Kuruwita
- O - Boossa
- P - Monaragala
- Q - Polonnaruwa
- R - Wariyapola
- S - Vavuniya

WORK CAMPS



- Homagama



- Meethirigala



- Weerawila



- Kuruwita



- Wariyapola



- Hangilipola



- Kandewatta



- Thunkama



- Pitabeddara



- Ambepussa

OPEN PRISON CAMPS



- Pallekelle



- Anuradhapura

CORRECTIONAL CENTRES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS



- Pallansena - C.C.Y.O.



- Taldena - C.C.Y.O.



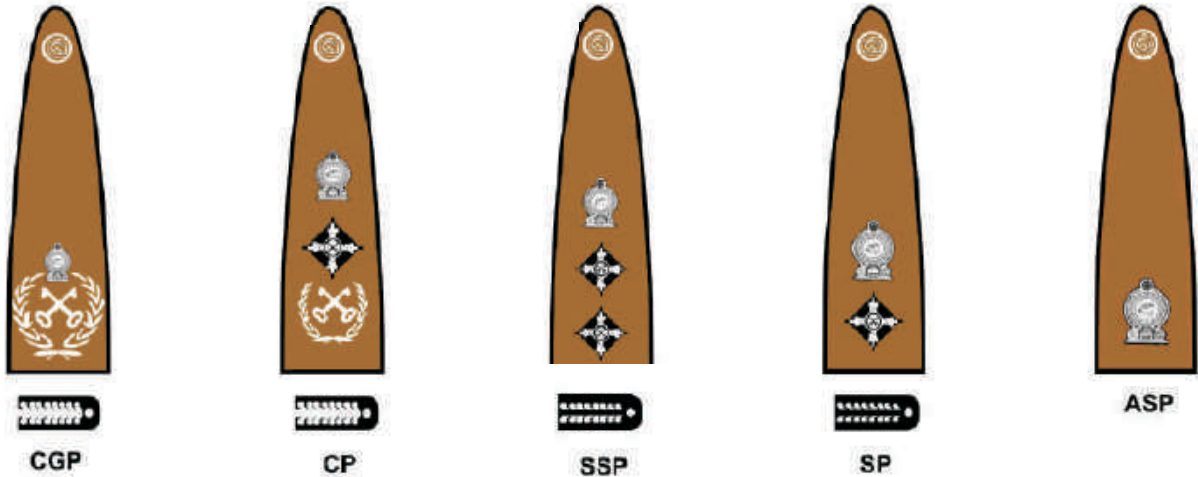
- Watareka - T.S.Y.O

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 | |

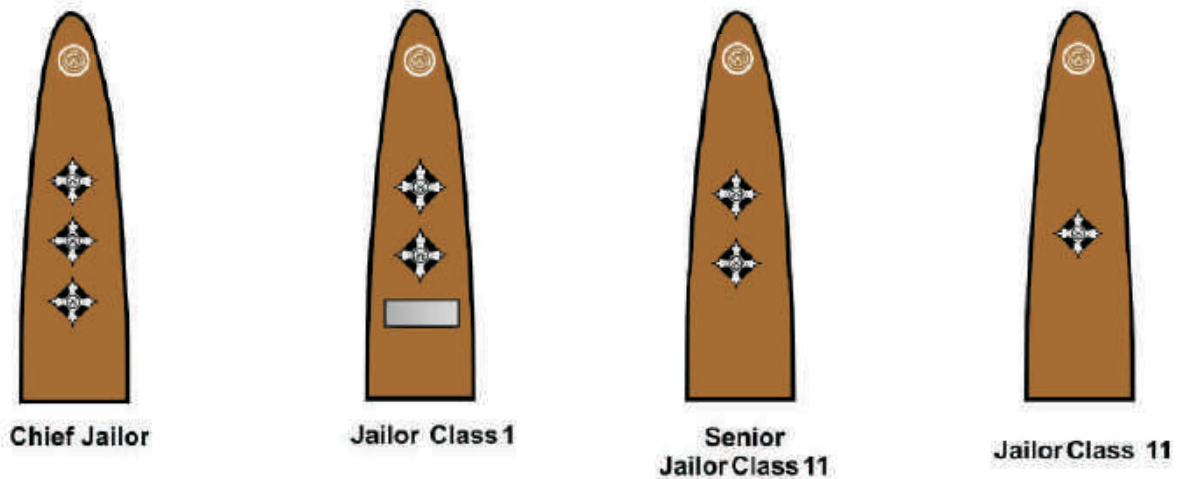
DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

Staff Officers Emblems



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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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**



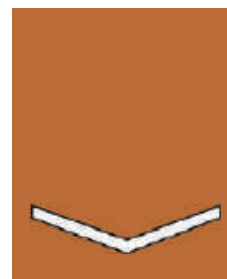
**Senior
Sergeant**



Sergeant



**Senior
Prison Guard**
After 08 Years
Service



**Senior
Prison Guard**
After 05 Years
Service

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



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

Table 2.1

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES
AS ON 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2014 - 2017**

GRADE	Year			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
PRISONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (a) - (d)				
(a). Uniform Staff				
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	1	1	1
Commissioner of Prisons	3	2	4	4
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade)	4	4	3	3
Superintendent of Prisons	9	8	5	6
Superintendent of Prisons (Industries)	-	1	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	22	19	28	25
Chief Jailors	-	9	23	10
Jailors (Class 1)	47	32	32	22
Jailors (Class 11) / Male & Female	298	275	405	404
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	721	742	731	848
Prison Guards / Male & Female	3,779	4,131	4,120	3,857
Male Nurses	37	32	28	36
Dispensers	69	65	64	58
Agricultural Instructors	7	7	6	6
Agricultural Overseers	6	1	2	2
Industrial Foremans	17	17	17	15
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	92	92	75	71
Industrial Supervisors	7	7	6	6
Drill Instructors	2	1	1	1
Motor Mechanics	9	9	5	4
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	197	197	190	184
Executioners	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	5,327	5,652	5,746	5,563
(b). Non - Uniform Staff				
Commissioner of Prisons - (S.L.A.S)	1	-	-	-
Commissioner of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Deputy Commissioner of Prisons - (S.L.A.S)	1	1	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade) - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	1	1	3	2
Chief Rehabilitation Officers	2	2	2	1
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 1) / Male & Female	10	10	13	12
Planning Assistants	-	-	-	-
Development Officers	44	54	53	57
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 2) / Male & Female	99	102	117	108
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	-	-	-	5
*Draughtsmans	1	1	1	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	2	2	2	2
Electro Cardiographers	-	-	-	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-	-	-	-
Work Overseers	-	-	-	-
Watchers	52	52	52	30
Pump Attendants	4	4	4	4
Labourers	34	34	34	25
Sub Total	251	263	281	247

*Comes Under Technological Services

Table 2.1 - Contd.

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2014 - 2017**

GRADE	Year			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
(c). Officers from the Combined Services				
Administrative Officers	1	1	1	1
Translators	1	1	2	2
Management Assistants	48	51	53	53
Binders	-	-	-	-
Office Employer Service	36	34	35	26
Labourers & Others	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	86	87	91	82
(d). Officers from the Other Services				
Chief Accountants	1	1	1	1
Internal Auditors	1	1	1	1
Accountants	2	2	2	1
Directors (Engineering)	-	1	-	1
Engineers	3	3	3	3
Directors (Planning)	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors (Planning)	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors (Information & Communication Technology)	-	-	-	1
Chief Inspector of Works	1	1	-	-
Sub Total	8	11	9	10
(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments				
Medical Officers	19	40	19	19
Registered Medical Practitioners	10	19	11	11
Statistical Officers	1	1	1	1
Statistical Assistants	-	-	-	-
Medical Lab Technicians	-	-	1	1
Public Health Inspectors	-	-	2	2
Budget Assistants	-	-	-	-
Others	1	3	2	2
Sub Total	31	63	36	36
Grand Total	5,703	6,076	6,163	5,938

Source : Department of Prison

Table 2.2

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF TRAINED AT THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CORRECTIONS
TRAINING COURSES , 2013 - 2017**

Type of Officers	Year											
	2013			2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
New Recruits Trained												
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
3. Jailors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	4	-	-
4. Prison Guards	290	41	331	321	65	386	553	123	676	-	261	294
5. Other Grades	156	7	163	82	7	89	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	446	48	494	407	72	479	553	123	676	4	261	294
In Service Officers Trained												
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	8	-	8	12	-	12	24	-	24	72	9	9
2. Senior Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	-	4	1	5	7	-	7	-	-	-
3. Chief Jailors / Jailors - (Class -1)	20	-	20	12	1	13	16	-	16	45	-	-
4. Jailors	55	4	59	84	2	86	126	2	128	194	17	19
5. Rehabilitation Officers	11	2	13	92	10	102	128	12	140	80	1	4
6. Prison Sergeants	129	-	129	201	3	204	145	5	150	134	4	174
7. Prison Guards	350	66	416	830	40	870	339	41	380	508	7	34
8. Other Grades	-	-	-	50	-	50	5	-	5	122	-	-
Total	573	72	645	1,285	57	1,342	790	60	850	1,155	23	240

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

Source : Department of Prison

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2013 - 2017

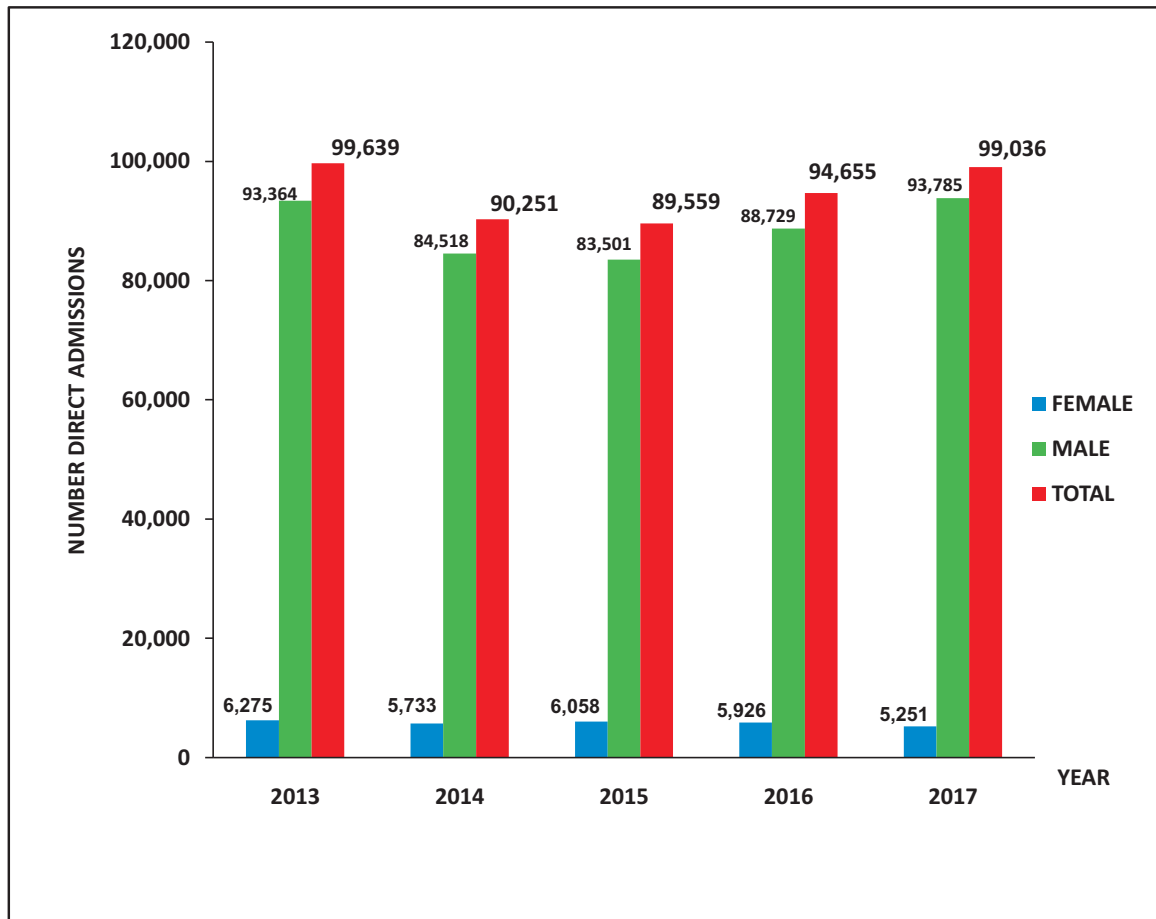


Table 3.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2013 - 2017

Institution	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	1,762	1,941	3,703	329	1,812	2,141	251	2,476	2,727	531	2,171	2,702	362	1,527	1,889
Colombo Remand Prison	5,463	-	5,463	5,394	-	5,394	6,448	-	6,448	7,659	-	7,659	8,002	-	8,002
New Magazine Remand Prison	9,429	-	9,429	7,255	-	7,255	10,434	-	10,434	10,795	-	10,795	10,424	-	10,424
Mahara Prison	7,986	-	7,986	7,502	-	7,502	5,436	-	5,436	5,254	-	5,254	5,727	-	5,727
Bogambara Prison	3,638	-	3,638	5,478	387	5,865	5,364	425	5,789	6,129	382	6,511	5,928	393	6,321
Kandy Remand Prison	3,148	572	3,720												
Jaffna Remand Prison	2,872	170	3,042	3,067	160	3,227	3,247	120	3,367	3,303	148	3,451	4,121	142	4,263
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	5,496	391	5,887	4,604	327	4,931	3,897	255	4,152	3,918	328	4,246	4,474	286	4,760
Badulla Remand Prison	3,473	155	3,628	2,598	120	2,718	3,097	145	3,242	3,189	158	3,347	3,087	153	3,240
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,482	253	3,735	3,640	274	3,914	3,386	229	3,615	3,489	188	3,677	3,908	271	4,179
Galle Remand Prison	4,860	214	5,074	4,238	199	4,437	3,802	166	3,968	4,340	244	4,584	4,514	324	4,838
Matara Remand Prison	2,966	163	3,129	2,380	138	2,518	2,612	137	2,749	3,354	186	3,540	3,018	184	3,202
Tangalle Remand Prison	3,339	149	3,488	3,187	154	3,341	3,642	185	3,827	3,427	194	3,621	2,868	218	3,086
Angunakolapelessa Remand prison													565	15	580
Negombo Remand Prison	8,253	823	9,076	7,611	614	8,225	8,454	710	9,164	7,067	571	7,638	8,297	552	8,849
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2,115	89	2,204	1,958	116	2,074	2,052	113	2,165	1,657	122	1,779	1,568	79	1,647
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,205	-	4,205	3,561	-	3,561	3,378	-	3,378	3,497	-	3,497	4,397	-	4,397
Kalutara Remand Prison	5,703	450	6,153	6,824	520	7,344	4,507	322	4,829	5,318	323	5,641	6,452	415	6,867
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,009	208	4,217	3,925	218	4,143	3,622	181	3,803	3,302	157	3,459	4,734	217	4,951
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,898	107	2,005	1,868	127	1,995	1,707	95	1,802	1,442	98	1,540	1,765	67	1,832
Monaragala Remand Prison	2,495	111	2,606	1,812	68	1,880	1,717	117	1,834	2,188	119	2,307	2,453	115	2,568
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3,421	350	3,771	3,320	296	3,616	3,081	260	3,341	3,839	326	4,165	2,817	140	2,957
Vavuniya Remand Prison	3,351	129	3,480	3,967	203	4,170	3,367	122	3,489	5,031	211	5,242	4,304	153	4,457
Total	93,364	6,275	99,639	84,518	5,733	90,251	83,501	6,058	89,559	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036

Note 1 : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison were named as Bogambara prison on 5th June 2014 as one establishment at Palkeleke Dumbura.

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

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2013 - 2017

Age Group	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	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
16 and under 22 years	7,215	784	7,999	5,850	600	6,450	7,493	626	8,119	7,605	649	8,254	6,458	354	6,812
22 and under 30 years	24,028	1,464	25,492	21,327	1,457	22,784	22,314	1,427	23,741	22,450	1,296	23,746	21,592	964	22,556
30 and under 40 years	34,721	1,882	36,603	29,901	1,621	31,522	25,323	1,849	27,172	25,901	1,728	27,629	29,631	1,680	31,311
40 and under 50 years	17,736	1,243	18,979	17,530	1,142	18,672	18,366	1,294	19,660	19,940	1,405	21,345	21,466	1,251	22,717
50 and under 60 years	7,448	699	8,147	6,981	609	7,590	7,031	610	7,641	9,410	651	10,061	10,309	730	11,039
60 years and above	2,216	203	2,419	2,627	169	2,796	2,640	134	2,774	3,291	160	3,451	3,965	208	4,173
Total	93,364	6,275	99,639	84,518	5,733	90,251	83,501	6,058	89,559	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2013 - 2017

	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	5,032	827	5,859	4,579	661	5,240	5,665	559	6,224	5,455	646	6,101	6,028	736	6,764
Grade 1 – 5	16,684	1,714	18,398	19,647	1,430	21,077	16,964	1,396	18,360	15,510	1,353	16,863	18,952	1,090	20,042
Passed Grade 5	21,169	1,461	22,630	19,764	1,445	21,209	19,452	1,583	21,035	22,207	1,626	23,833	24,470	1,143	25,613
Passed Grade 8	27,885	1,489	29,374	24,453	1,465	25,918	25,485	1,584	27,069	29,009	1,268	30,277	30,773	1,144	31,917
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	17,166	600	17,766	12,158	517	12,675	12,898	694	13,592	13,887	716	14,603	10,833	868	11,701
Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	3,355	141	3,496	2,117	136	2,253	2,974	196	3,170	2,524	275	2,799	2,582	253	2,835
Graduate	386	21	407	143	16	159	50	46	96	100	41	141	70	12	82
Others	1,687	22	1,709	1,657	63	1,720	13	-	13	37	1	38	77	5	82
Total	93,364	6,275	99,639	84,518	5,733	90,251	83,501	6,058	89,559	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036

Source : Department of Prisons

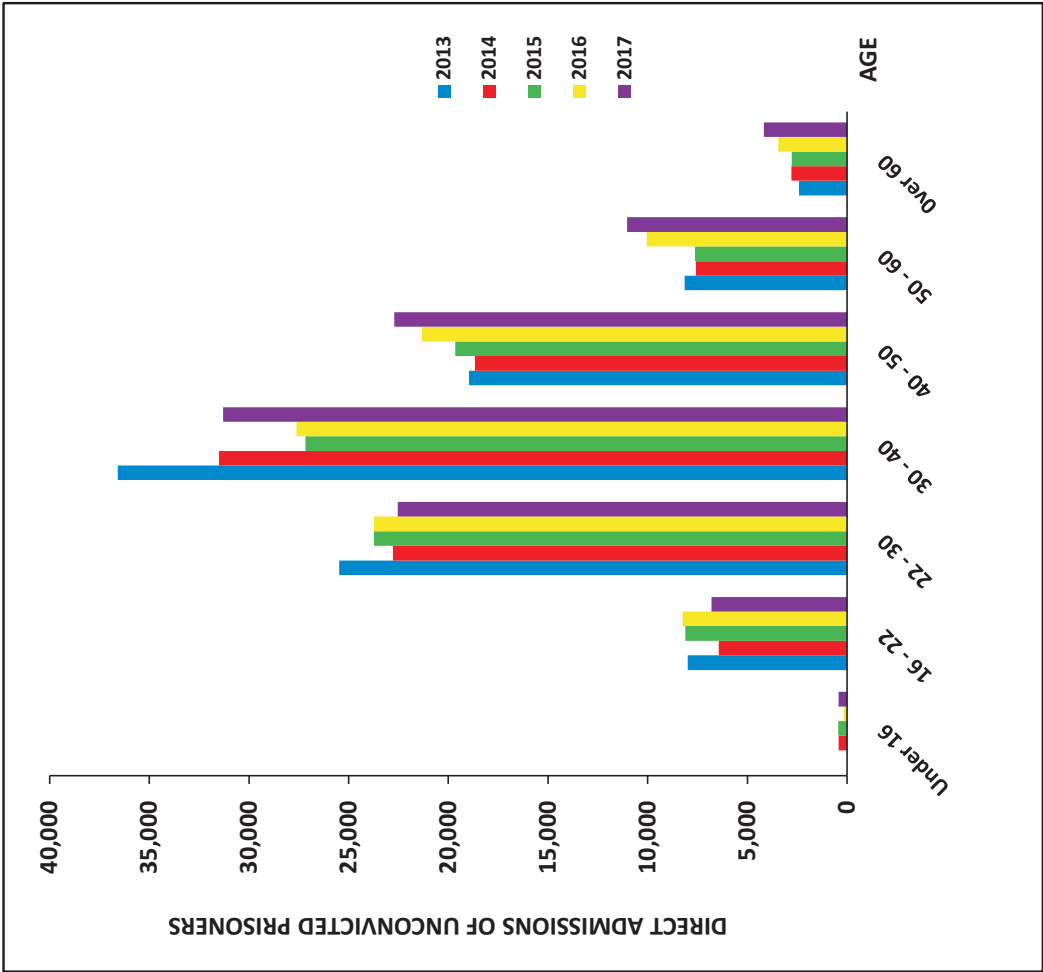
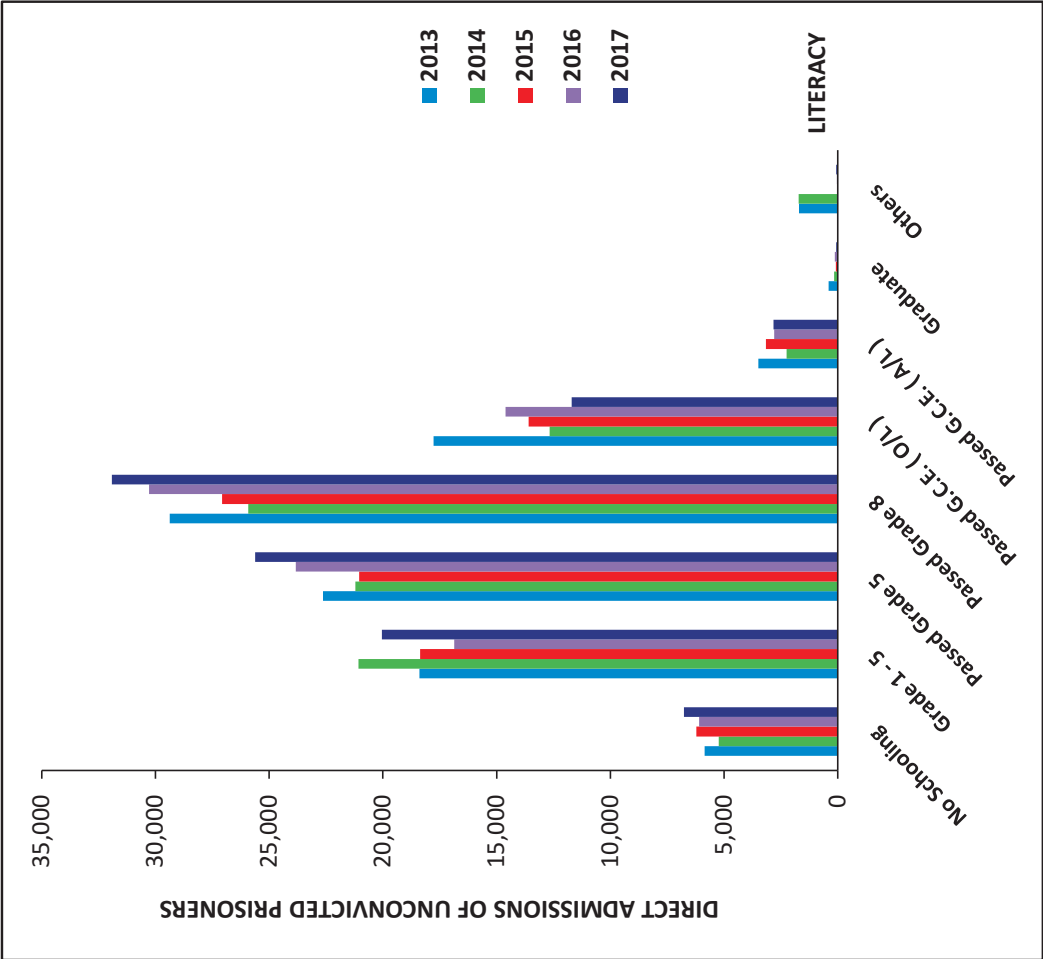


Table 3.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2013-2017

Year	All Races	Race																	
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moor			Others									
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%		
2013	99,639	68,967	69.4		17.9	1,365	1.4		11,029	11.0	48	0.0		111	0.1	54	0.0	206	0.2
2014	90,251	59,014	65.4		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		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		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		19.1	1,886	1.9		14,774	14.9	98	0.1		13	0.0	136	0.1	419	0.4

Source : Department of Prisons

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Table 3.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2013 - 2017

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christians	%	Others	%
2013	99,639	63,541	63.8	16,330	16.5	11,221	11.2	6,505	6.5	1,694	1.7	348	0.3
2014	90,251	53,245	59.0	15,888	17.6	11,734	13.0	6,670	7.4	2,613	2.9	101	0.1
2015	89,559	57,099	63.8	15,541	17.4	10,335	11.5	5,402	6.0	1,090	1.2	92	0.1
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

Source : Department of Prisons

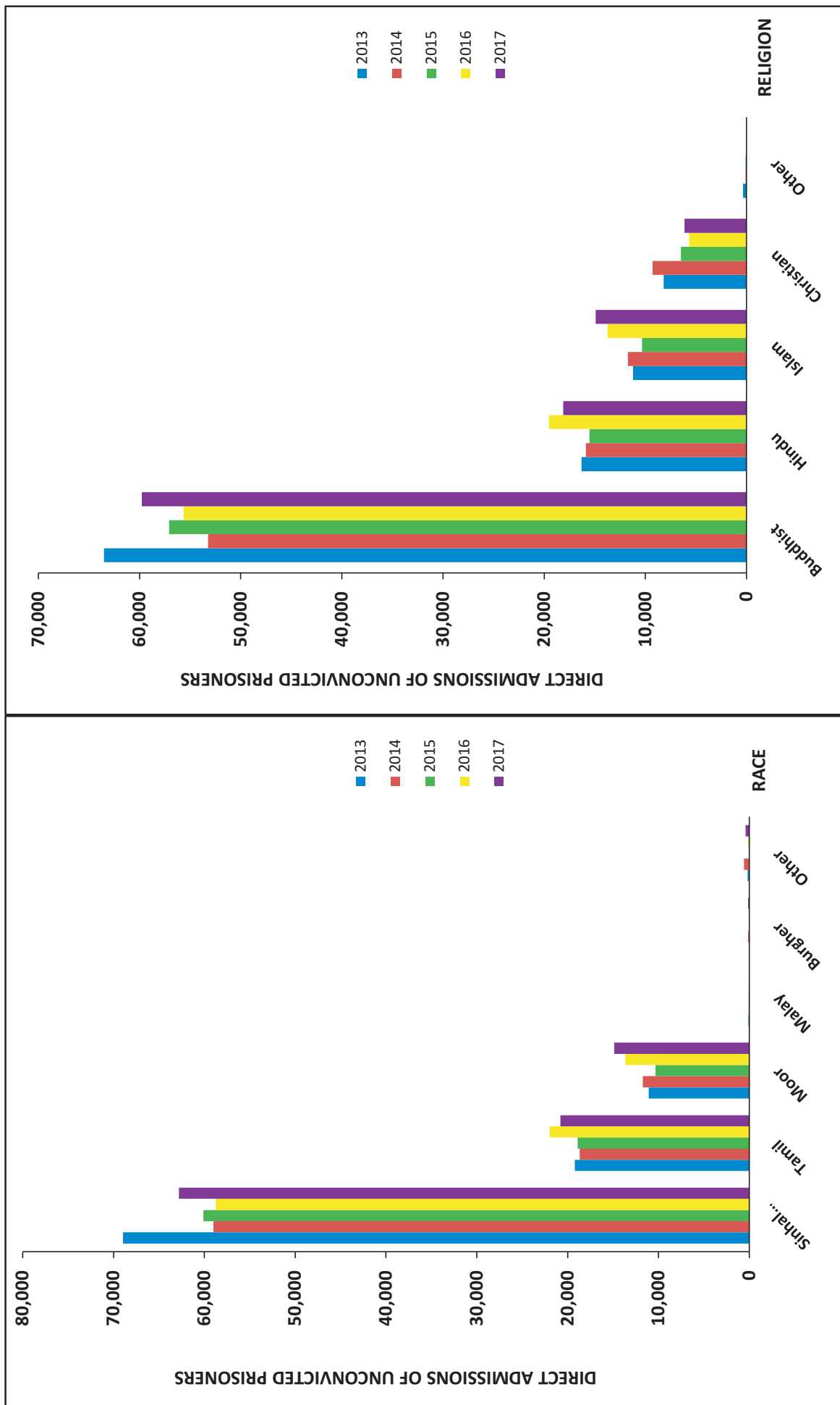


Table 3.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2013 - 2017

Marital Status	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	22,707	1,202	23,909	18,605	1,045	19,650	21,996	1,036	23,032	19,692	903	20,595	22,821	797	23,618
Married	66,272	4,474	70,746	61,727	3,897	65,624	57,864	3,642	61,506	62,728	3,620	66,348	64,753	4,037	68,790
Widowed	466	225	691	1,833	270	2,103	743	440	1,183	1,974	574	2,548	1,888	207	2,095
Divorced	1,924	203	2,127	1,579	350	1,929	1,661	491	2,152	2,413	459	2,872	2,879	115	2,994
Legally Separated	1,995	171	2,166	774	171	945	1,237	449	1,686	1,922	370	2,292	1,444	95	1,539
Total	93,364	6,275	99,639	84,518	5,733	90,251	83,501	6,058	89,559	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.7

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF REMAND PRISONERS, 2014 - 2017

Name & Lockup	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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
Kalutara Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Panadura		-		-		-		-
Negombo Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Chilaw		2,100		1,944		2,110		1,035
Puttalam		5,049		3,423		3,180		1,520
Bogambara Prison	3		3		3		3	
Matale		4,489		4,741		666		1,286
Gampola		639		1,453		1,933		1,259
Hatton		1,388		1,248		748		813
Mahara Prison	1		1		1		1	
Gampaha		-		2,880		3,464		3,853
Jaffna Remand Prison	3		3		3		3	
Point Pedro		-		-		-		-
Mullativu		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi		-		-		-		-
Galle Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Balapitiya		4,748		4,323		3,761		4,720
Elpitiya		3,397		2,917		3,625		3,387
Batticaloa Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Kalmunai		1,609		484		376		211
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Mannar		-		-		-		-
Badulla Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Nuwaraeliya		4,998		3,943		2,125		1,588
Tangalle Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Hambantota		2,999		216		1,935		3,816
Embilipitiya		5,187		5,600		2,620		2,283
Angunakolapelessa Prison								
Hambantota								
Embilipitiya								
Kuruwita Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Balangoda		494		1,128		232		250
Avissawella		-		1,578		1,233		1,515
Wariyapola Prison	2		2		2		2	
Kuliyapitiya		2,630		2,997		4,004		10,097
Maho		3,022		3,194		3,206		7,361
Kegalla Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Kurunegala		1,697		1,425		1,306		1,844
Monaragala Prison	1		1		1		1	
Ampara		1,930		2,316		520		3,436
Total	23	46,376	23	45,810	23	37,044	23	50,274

Note 1 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03rd November 2017 .

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.8

PERIOD SPENT ON REMAND BY PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL - 2017

	Under 6 Months		6 මාස 12 දිනට අඩුව		12 මාස 18 දිනට අඩුව		18 Months to 2 years		Over 2 years		Total		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
On 2017.03.31													
High Courts	374	31	164	12	91	7	68	3	100	7	797	60	857
District Courts	81	18	46	2	21	5	13	4	4	-	165	29	194
Magistrate Courts	4,779	400	1,188	54	557	28	328	30	370	37	7,222	549	7,771
Other Courts	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	5,235	449	1,398	68	669	41	409	37	474	44	8,185	639	8,824
On 2017.06.30													
High Courts	373	28	133	5	101	4	70	2	102	3	779	42	821
District Courts	66	14	30	4	36	-	13	3	3	2	148	23	171
Magistrate Courts	5,633	370	1,384	84	526	69	315	49	393	29	8,251	601	8,852
Other Courts	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	10
Total	6,072	415	1,547	98	663	73	398	56	498	34	9,178	676	9,854
On 2017.09.30													
High Courts	410	20	159	10	110	7	62	2	119	2	860	41	901
District Courts	74	13	20	2	20	3	16	-	4	1	134	19	153
Magistrate Courts	6,320	497	1,394	115	597	42	346	30	427	24	9,084	708	9,792
Other Courts	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	6	6
Total	6,804	533	1,573	127	727	53	424	33	550	28	10,078	774	10,852
On 2017.12.31													
High Courts	386	32	136	9	87	3	48	2	129	2	786	48	834
District Courts	70	7	21	1	18	2	12	1	6	-	127	11	138
Magistrate Courts	6,640	544	1,262	50	590	25	311	10	513	29	9,316	658	9,974
Other Courts	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	7,096	584	1,419	60	695	30	371	13	648	31	10,229	718	10,947

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS , RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2015 - 2017**

District	2015				2016				2017			
	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	2,375	20,949	882.1	23.4	2,395	21,942	916.2	23.2	2,419	22,018	910.2	22.2
Gampaha	2,354	8,587	364.8	9.6	2,372	9,258	390.3	9.8	2,391	12,046	503.8	12.2
Kalutara	1,250	4,417	353.4	4.9	1,261	5,580	442.5	5.9	1,271	6,858	539.6	6.9
Kandy	1,416	3,501	247.2	3.9	1,434	4,809	335.4	5.1	1,452	3,682	253.6	3.7
Matale	502	2,031	404.6	2.3	508	1,474	290.2	1.6	514	2,964	576.7	3.0
Nuwaraeliya	740	1,504	203.2	1.7	748	878	117.4	0.9	756	749	99.1	0.8
Galle	1,091	4,211	386.0	4.7	1,102	4,231	383.9	4.5	1,113	4,543	408.2	4.6
Matara	837	2,747	328.2	3.1	845	3,586	424.4	3.8	851	3,375	396.6	3.4
Hambantota	628	2,100	334.4	2.3	637	2,804	440.2	3.0	647	2,526	390.4	2.6
Jaffna	597	3,324	556.8	3.7	602	3,351	556.6	3.5	608	3,632	597.4	3.7
Mannar	104	823	791.3	0.9	106	1,074	1,013.2	1.1	107	1,210	1,130.8	1.2
Mulathivu	94	855	909.6	1.0	95	1,355	1,426.3	1.4	96	1,453	1,513.5	1.5
Vavuniya	179	1,100	614.5	1.2	182	1,213	666.5	1.3	184	1,754	953.3	1.8
Kilinochchi	120	957	797.5	1.1	122	1,948	1,596.7	2.1	124	959	773.4	1.0
Batticaloa	541	2,266	418.9	2.5	550	2,360	429.1	2.5	560	3,206	572.5	3.2
Ampara	677	2,141	316.2	2.4	691	2,120	306.8	2.2	705	2,389	338.9	2.4
Trincomalee	397	2,075	522.7	2.3	404	1,490	368.8	1.6	412	1,481	359.5	1.5
Kurunegala	1,658	7,037	424.4	7.9	1,676	7,708	459.9	8.1	1,694	5,692	336.0	5.7
Puttalam	790	3,418	432.7	3.8	801	2,417	301.7	2.6	814	1,649	202.6	1.7
Anuradhapura	893	4,261	477.2	4.8	905	3,713	410.3	3.9	918	4,953	539.5	5.0
Polonnaruwa	419	1,718	410.0	1.9	425	1,676	394.4	1.8	431	1,372	318.3	1.4
Badulla	844	2,002	237.2	2.2	854	2,587	302.9	2.7	864	2,616	302.8	2.6
Monaragala	472	1,960	415.3	2.2	479	2,086	435.5	2.2	485	1,727	356.1	1.7
Ratnapura	1,127	3,047	270.4	3.4	1,140	2,192	192.3	2.3	1,151	3,021	262.5	3.1
Kegalle	861	2,528	293.6	2.8	869	2,803	322.6	3.0	877	3,161	360.4	3.2
Total	20,966	89,559	427.2	100.0	21,203	94,655	446.4	100.0	21,444	99,036	461.8	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.10

**LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL
REMANDEES AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2017**

	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Remandees
Under 14 Days	1,872	240	2,112	19.3
14 Days to less than 1 Month	2,576	201	2,777	25.4
1 Month to less than 6 Months	2,648	143	2,791	25.5
6 Months to less than 1 year	1,419	60	1,479	13.5
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	695	30	725	6.6
1 1/2 Year to less than 2 Years	371	13	384	3.5
2 Years to less than 3 Years	227	12	239	2.2
3 Years to less than 4 Years	151	6	157	1.4
4 Years to less than 5 Years	144	5	149	1.4
5 Years and Above	126	8	134	1.2
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
Total	10,229	718	10,947	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.11

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT ON REMAND AS ON 31ST DECEMBER OF
EACH YEAR, 2013 - 2017**

Period	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%
Under 6 Months	5,322	53.1	4,832	68.2	5,095	62.9	6,308	67.7	7,680	70.2
6 Months to less than 12 Months	2,533	25.2	822	11.6	1,491	18.4	1,319	14.2	1,479	13.5
12 Months to less than 18 Months	1,191	11.9	478	6.7	606	7.5	610	6.6	725	6.6
18 Months to less than 2 Years	578	5.8	317	4.5	419	5.2	341	3.7	384	3.5
Over 2 Year	408	4.1	637	9.0	485	6.0	733	7.9	679	6.2
Total	10,032	100.0	7,086	100.0	8,096	100.0	9,311	100.0	10,947	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.12

DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2007 - 2017

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in in '000	Proportion of Remandees as a Percentage of Mid Year Estimated Population in '000
2007	11,592	757	12,349	20,010	0.06
2008	11,787	850	12,637	20,217	0.06
2009	13,143	986	14,129	20,450	0.07
2010	13,038	852	13,890	20,653	0.07
2011	10,487	898	11,385	20,869	0.05
2012	11,504	801	12,305	20,328	0.06
2013	11,416	793	12,209	20,483	0.06
2014	8,369	595	8,964	20,771	0.04
2015	7,679	551	8,230	20,966	0.04
2016	8,042	583	8,625	21,203	0.04
2017	9,555	687	10,242	21,444	0.05

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.13

ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND REMAND PRISONERS, 2009 - 2017

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Remandees % Total Inmate Population
	Convicted	Remand	Total	Convicted	Remand	Total	
2009	37,872	108,868	146,740	1	3	4	74.2
2010	32,128	100,191	132,319	1	3	4	75.7
2011	27,018	81,840	108,858	1	3	4	75.2
2012	28,391	107,760	136,151	1	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

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.14

DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2009 - 2017

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

Source ; Department of Prisons

CONVICTED PRISONERS

CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2013 - 2017

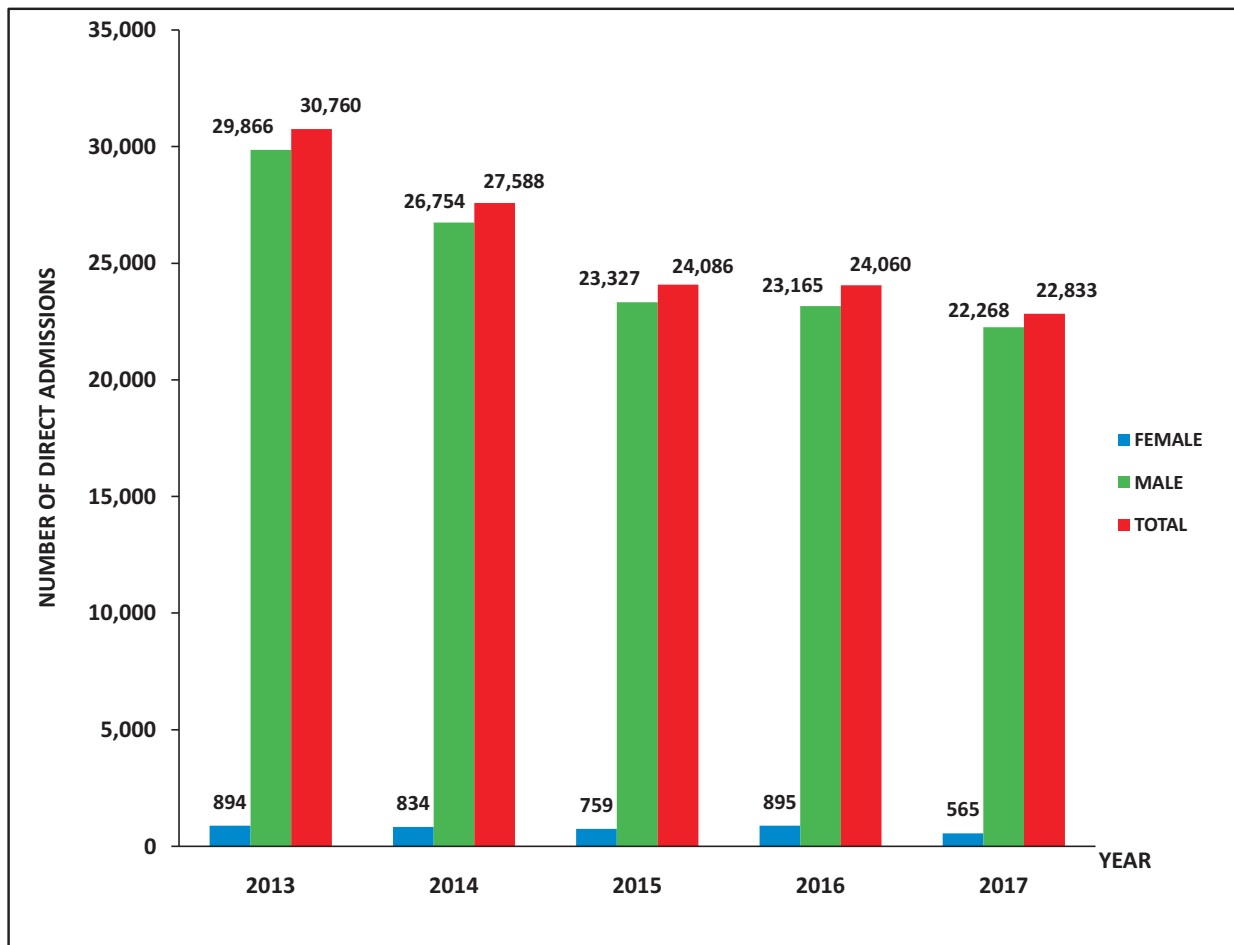


Table 4.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2013 - 2017

Institution	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	11,369	428	11,797	8,712	416	9,128	9,959	432	10,391	9,260	531	9,791	8,570	298	8,868
Mahara Prison	3,178	-	3,178	3,234	-	3,234	1,860	-	1,860	1,650	-	1,650	1,651	-	1,651
Bogambara Prison	1,700	-	1,700	1,412	26	1,438	1,056	36	1,092	996	27	1,023	979	20	999
Kandy Remand Prison	-	50	50												
Jaffna Remand Prison	236	17	253	195	15	210	253	10	263	396	10	406	467	10	477
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	1,390	36	1,426	999	35	1,034	815	15	830	699	20	719	787	19	806
Badulla Remand Prison	569	2	571	430	6	436	342	9	351	373	1	374	350	5	355
Batticaloa Remand Prison	759	46	805	905	51	956	693	29	722	801	13	814	556	14	570
Galle Remand Prison	1,402	68	1,470	1,444	64	1,508	850	23	873	870	13	883	1,005	16	1,021
Matara Remand Prison	371	6	377	345	7	352	262	5	267	285	3	288	243	5	248
Tangalle Remand Prison	455	4	459	433	6	439	374	4	378	304	3	307	342	7	349
Angunakolapelessa Prison													56	3	59
Negombo Remand Prison	2,022	70	2,092	1,879	57	1,936	1,644	53	1,697	2,137	114	2,251	1,767	36	1,803
Ambepussa T.S.Y.O.	29	-	29												
Watareka T.S.Y.O.				16	-	16	21	-	21	14	-	14	22	-	22
Trincomalee Remand Prison	347	10	357	255	8	263	325	13	338	201	5	206	173	5	178
Kegalle Remand Prison	991	-	991	748	-	748	647	-	647	588	-	588	975	-	975
Kalutara Remand Prison	1,692	43	1,735	2,597	60	2,657	1,396	26	1,422	1,626	31	1,657	1,527	46	1,573
Kuruwita Remand Prison	1,120	26	1,146	972	27	999	725	19	744	923	21	944	1,044	29	1,073
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	397	16	413	322	7	329	201	6	207	242	2	244	169	5	174
Monaragala Remand Prison	440	9	449	267	2	269	179	9	188	161	1	162	236	8	244
Wariyapola Remand Prison	768	45	813	713	19	732	685	40	725	742	57	799	645	28	673
Vavuniya Remand Prison	631	18	649	876	28	904	1,040	30	1,070	897	43	940	704	11	715
Total	29,866	894	30,760	26,754	834	27,588	23,327	759	24,086	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833

Note 1 : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison were named as Bogambara prison on 5th June 2014 as one establishment at Palkeleke Dumbura.

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

Note 3 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03rd November 2017 .

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2013 - 2017

Age Group	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
16 and under 22 years	1,669	42	1,711	988	27	1,015	922	9	931	606	21	627	1,043	48	1,091
22 and under 30 years	6,698	199	6,897	5,887	161	6,048	5,377	83	5,460	6,201	147	6,348	4,266	64	4,330
30 and under 40 years	10,287	308	10,595	9,616	316	9,932	7,964	255	8,219	7,621	238	7,859	6,237	164	6,401
40 and under 50 years	7,561	227	7,788	7,021	232	7,253	6,350	254	6,604	5,730	328	6,058	5,689	155	5,844
50 and under 60 years	3,009	101	3,110	2,831	68	2,899	2,268	136	2,404	2,374	147	2,521	3,782	98	3,880
60 years and above	642	17	659	411	30	441	446	22	468	633	14	647	1,251	36	1,287
Total	29,866	894	30,760	26,754	834	27,588	23,327	759	24,086	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833

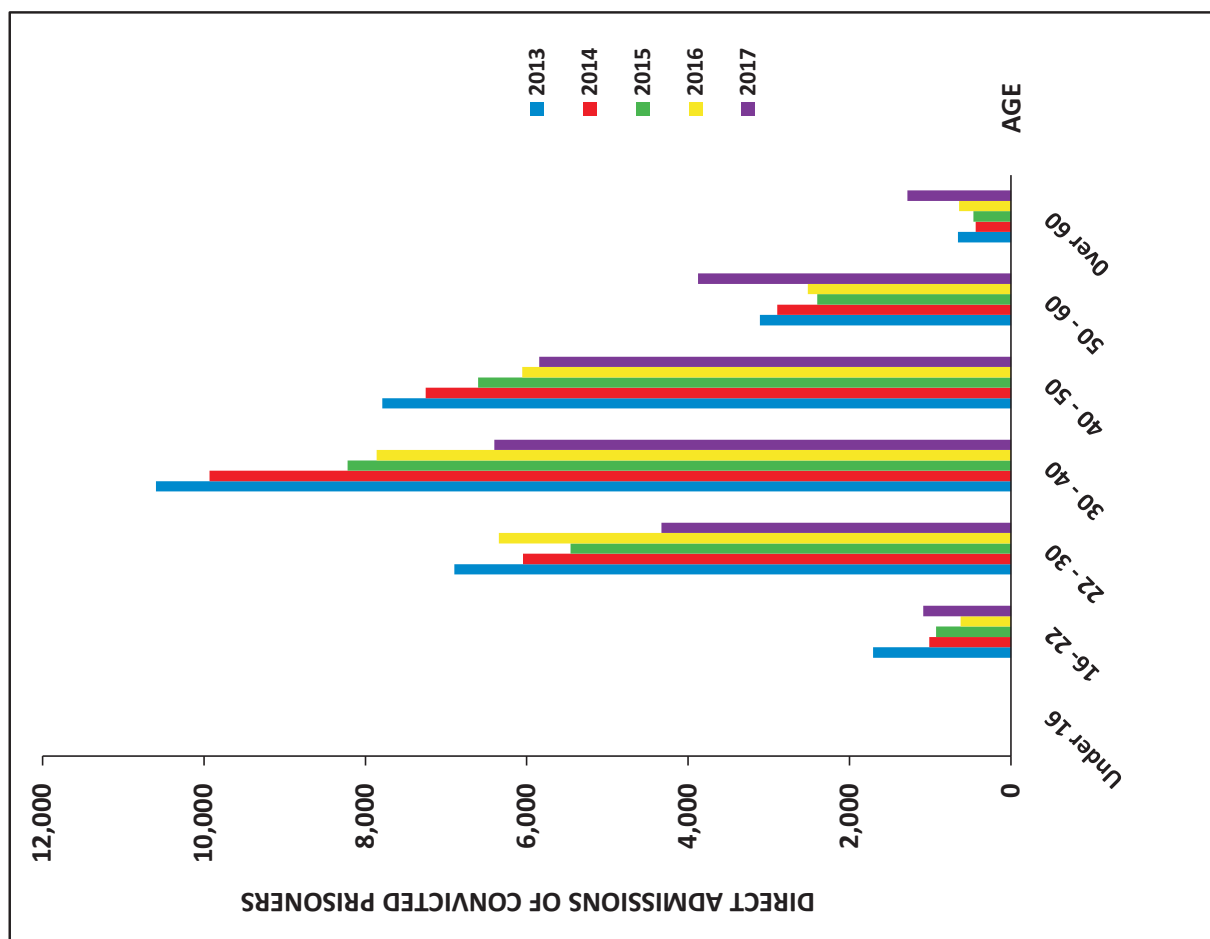
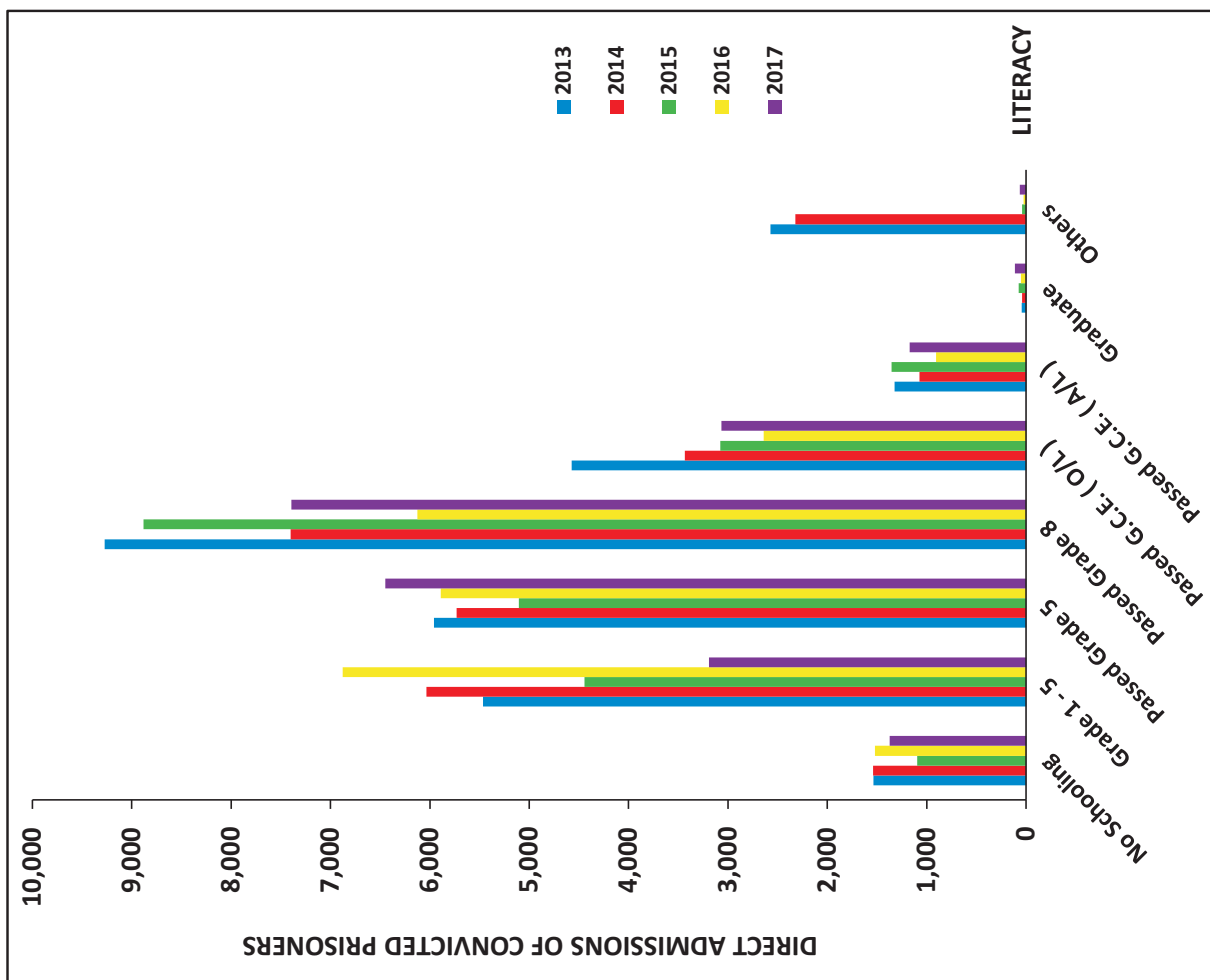
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2013 - 2017

	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	1,456	82	1,538	1,445	95	1,540	981	118	1,099	1,361	162	1,523	1,294	82	1,376
Grade 1-5	5,331	137	5,468	5,818	219	6,037	4,304	142	4,446	6,532	347	6,879	3,127	66	3,193
Passed Grade 5	5,760	201	5,961	5,510	223	5,733	4,946	159	5,105	5,707	187	5,894	6,353	97	6,450
Passed Grade 8	9,037	238	9,275	7,211	191	7,402	8,717	168	8,885	6,028	101	6,129	7,294	103	7,397
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	4,412	161	4,573	3,359	78	3,437	2,957	122	3,079	2,559	84	2,643	2,878	188	3,066
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	1,275	51	1,326	1,052	24	1,076	1,315	39	1,354	896	13	909	1,149	25	1,174
Graduate	36	9	45	38	3	41	66	9	75	54	1	55	112	1	113
Others	2,559	15	2,574	2,321	1	2,322	41	2	43	28	-	28	61	3	64
Total	29,866	894	30,760	26,754	834	27,588	23,327	759	24,086	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833

Source: Department of Prisons



DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2013 - 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2013 - 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

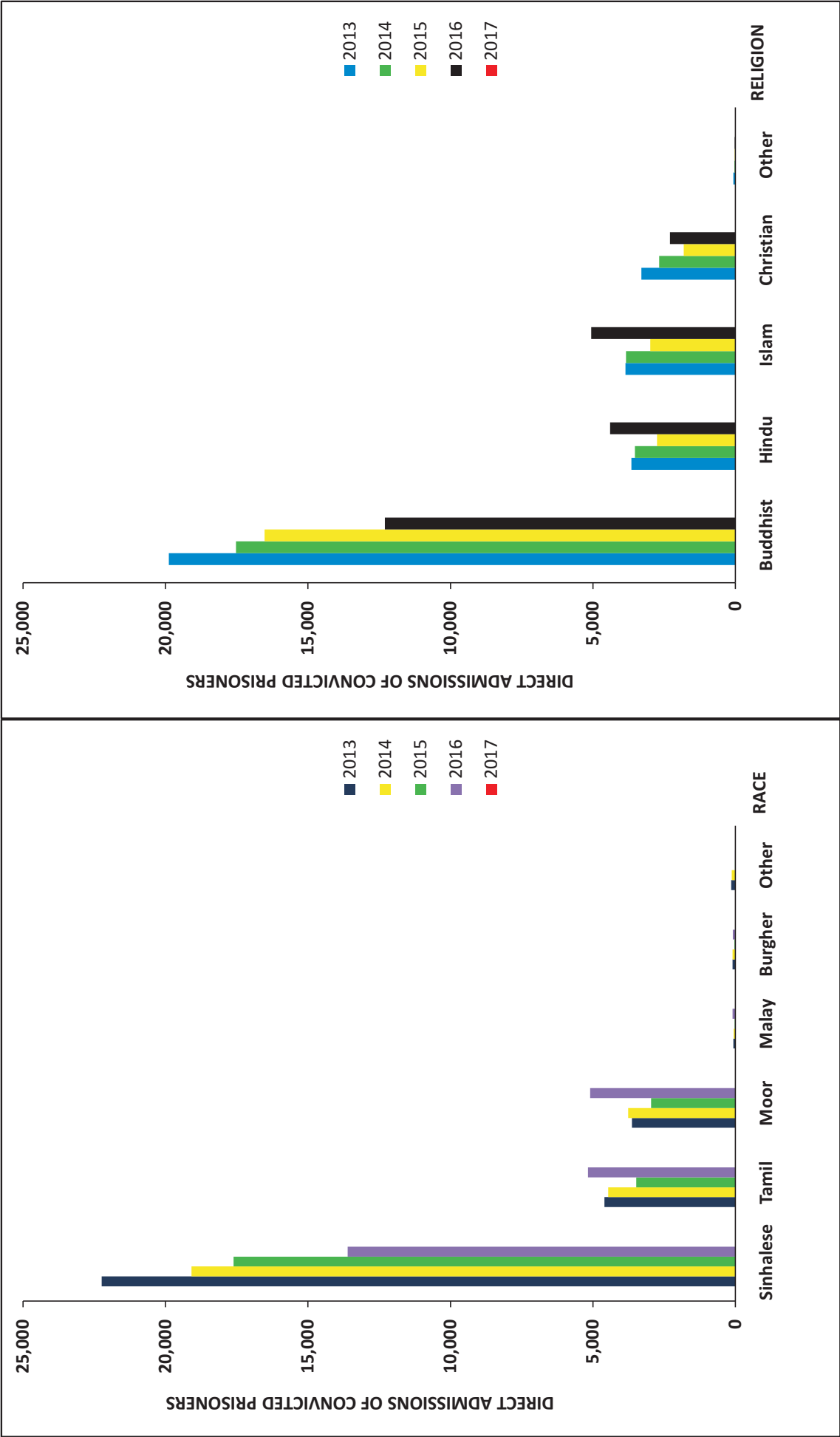


Table 4.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2013 - 2017

Marital Status	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	9,869	117	9,986	7,884	59	7,943	10,025	116	10,141	6,115	138	6,253	6,916	96	7,012
Married	18,593	622	19,215	17,398	555	17,953	12,179	473	12,652	15,131	629	15,760	13,756	408	14,164
Widowed	349	52	401	519	97	616	221	69	290	563	55	618	551	29	580
Divorced	622	35	657	659	76	735	508	52	560	779	48	827	741	17	758
Legally Separated	433	68	501	294	47	341	394	49	443	577	25	602	304	15	319
Total	29,866	894	30,760	26,754	834	27,588	23,327	759	24,086	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2015 - 2017**

District	2015				2016				2017			
	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	2,375	11,223	472.5	46.6	2,395	8,474	353.8	35.2	2,419	9,037	373.6	39.6
Gampaha	2,354	1,666	70.8	6.9	2,372	2,603	109.7	10.8	2,391	2,079	87.0	9.1
Kalutara	1,250	882	70.6	3.7	1,261	1,891	150.0	7.9	1,271	1,593	125.3	7.0
Kandy	1,416	590	41.7	2.4	1,434	551	38.4	2.3	1,452	738	50.8	3.2
Matale	502	418	83.3	1.7	508	257	50.6	1.1	514	476	92.6	2.1
Nuwaraeliya	740	288	38.9	1.2	748	378	50.5	1.6	756	226	29.9	1.0
Galle	1,091	1,011	92.7	4.2	1,102	1,192	108.2	5.0	1,113	1,096	98.5	4.8
Matara	837	507	60.6	2.1	845	632	74.8	2.6	851	377	44.3	1.7
Hambantota	628	82	13.1	0.3	637	246	38.6	1.0	647	285	44.0	1.2
Jaffna	597	277	46.4	1.2	602	422	70.1	1.8	608	474	78.0	2.1
Mannar	104	232	223.1	1.0	106	192	181.1	0.8	107	184	172.0	0.8
Mullativu	94	264	280.9	1.1	95	233	245.3	1.0	96	238	247.9	1.0
Vavuniya	179	292	163.1	1.2	182	288	158.2	1.2	184	322	175.0	1.4
Kilinochchi	120	337	280.8	1.4	122	355	291.0	1.5	124	98	79.0	0.4
Batticaloa	541	446	82.4	1.9	550	469	85.3	1.9	560	442	78.9	1.9
Ampara	677	375	55.4	1.6	691	425	61.5	1.8	705	300	42.6	1.3
Trincomalee	397	332	83.6	1.4	404	243	60.1	1.0	412	208	50.5	0.9
Kurunegala	1,658	1,496	90.2	6.2	1,676	1,354	80.8	5.6	1,694	907	53.5	4.0
Puttalam	790	594	75.2	2.5	801	931	116.2	3.9	814	296	36.4	1.3
Anuradhapura	893	896	100.3	3.7	905	913	100.9	3.8	918	1,120	122.0	4.9
Polonnaruwa	419	265	63.2	1.1	425	234	55.1	1.0	431	216	50.1	0.9
Badulla	844	360	42.7	1.5	854	328	38.4	1.4	864	369	42.7	1.6
Moneragala	472	210	44.5	0.9	479	256	53.4	1.1	485	263	54.2	1.2
Ratnapura	1,127	490	43.5	2.0	1,140	587	51.5	2.4	1,151	894	77.7	3.9
Kegalle	861	553	64.2	2.3	869	606	69.7	2.5	877	595	67.8	2.6
Total	20,966	24,086	114.9	100.0	21,203	24,060	113.5	100.0	21,444	22,833	106.5	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.8

NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2014 - 2017

	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
Not convicted before	14,666	354	15,020	54.4	13,644	258	13,902	57.7	10,187	295	10,482	43.6
Convicted once before	7,628	209	7,837	28.4	6,246	145	6,391	26.5	7,143	164	7,307	30.4
Convicted twice before	2,499	129	2,628	9.5	1,633	56	1,689	7.0	3,620	143	3,763	15.6
Convicted thrice before	1,314	72	1,386	5.0	996	48	1,044	4.3	1,612	35	1,647	6.8
Convicted 5 to 6 times	400	48	448	1.6	512	28	540	2.2	437	58	495	2.1
Convicted 7 to 10 times	152	16	168	0.6	182	92	274	1.1	107	90	197	0.8
Convicted 11 times & over	95	6	101	0.4	114	132	246	1.0	59	110	169	0.7
Total	26,754	834	27,588	100.0	23,327	759	24,086	100.0	23,165	895	24,060	100.0
										565	22,833	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO PRISONS & TRAINING SCHOOLS
(Rate of Admissions of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners) 2011 - 2017

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
2011	20,869	27,018	81,840	108,858	129.5	392.2	11,104	11,385	909	909
2012	20,328	28,391	#####	136,151	139.7	530.1	11,298	12,305	733	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	*	*

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 (2015 - 2016) AND
(2016 - 2017) 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
	2015	2016			2016	2017		
Total Admissions	24,086	24,060	-26	-0.1	24,060	22,833	-1,227	-5.1
Welikada prison	10,391	9,791	-600	-5.8	9,791	8,868	-923	-9.4
Bogambara prison	1,092	1,023	-69	-6.3	1,023	999	-24	-2.3
Jaffna Remand prison	263	406	+143	+54.4	406	477	+71	+17.5
Anuradhapura Remand prison	830	719	-111	-13.4	719	806	+87	+12.1
Badulla Remand prison	351	374	+23	+6.6	374	355	-19	-5.1
Batticaloa Remand prison	722	814	+92	+12.7	814	570	-244	-30.0
Galle Remand prison	873	883	+10	+1.1	883	1,021	+138	+15.6
Matara Remand prison	267	288	+21	+7.9	288	248	-40	-13.9
Tangalle Remand prison	378	307	-71	-18.8	307	349	+42	+13.7
Angunakolapelessa prison						59		
Negombo Remand prison	1,697	2,251	+554	+32.6	2,251	1,803	-448	-19.9
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	21	14	-7	-33.3	14	22	+8	+57.1
Trincomalee Remand prison	338	206	-132	-39.1	206	178	-28	-13.6
Kegalle Remand prison	647	588	-59	-9.1	588	975	+387	+65.8
Kalutara Remand prison	1,422	1,657	+235	+16.5	1,657	1,573	-84	-5.1
Kuruwita Remand prison	744	944	+200	+26.9	944	1,073	+129	+13.7
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	207	244	+37	+17.9	244	174	-70	-28.7
Monaragala Remand prison	188	162	-26	-13.8	162	244	+82	+50.6
Mahara prison	1,860	1,650	-210	-11.3	1,650	1,651	+1	+0.1
Wariyapola Remand prison	725	799	+74	+10.2	799	673	-126	-15.8
Vavuniya Remand prison	1,070	940	-130	-12.1	940	715	-225	-23.9

Note 1 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on **03rd November 2017** .

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.11

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2013 - 2017

Offence	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%
Criminal Offences Against Persons	2,110	6.9	1,900	6.9	1,529	6.3	1,622	6.7	1,475	6.5
Offences Against Property	7,544	24.5	6,195	22.5	4,708	19.5	4,897	20.4	4,582	20.1
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	3,579	11.6	3,042	11.0	2,540	10.5	2,105	8.7	1,911	8.4
Child abuse	581	1.9	419	1.5	267	1.1	231	1.0	161	0.7
Other Offences	16,946	55.1	16,032	58.1	15,042	62.5	15,205	63.2	14,704	64.4
Total	30,760	100.0	27,588	100.0	24,086	100.0	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0

Table 4.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2015 - 2017**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" A " Criminal offences Against Persons									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	171	4	175	171	3	174	199	12	211
2. Attempted Murder	74	-	74	91	3	94	107	3	110
3. Culpable Homicide	87	-	87	123	2	125	104	6	110
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	47	2	49	62	2	64	87	1	88
5. Kidnapping	6	-	6	7	-	7	10	-	10
6. Rape									
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	21	-	21	7	-	7	-	-	-
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	-	-	-	26	-	26	-	-	-
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	122	-	122	93	-	93	101	-	101
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	58	-	58	55	-	55	37	-	37
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	6	-	6	12	-	12	1	-	1
* Gang Rape	4	-	4	6	-	6	9	-	9
7. Grievous Hurt	165	6	171	118	5	123	97	-	97
8. Simple Hurt	198	5	203	214	11	225	135	1	136
9. Bigamy	13	-	13	42	-	42	22	-	22
10. Unnatural Offences	7	-	7	17	-	17	23	-	23
11. Concealment of Birth	1	9	10	3	10	13	-	-	-
12. Criminal Force	20	-	20	30	3	33	9	-	9
13. Criminal Intimidation	30	-	30	17	-	17	9	-	9
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	27	8	35	8	10	18	28	-	28
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	14	8	22	17	11	28	2	2	4
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	6	3	9	8	5	13	12	1	13
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	39	3	42	63	4	67	56	1	57
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	141	4	145	121	1	122	153	5	158
19. Sexual Harassment	185	-	185	179	-	179	161	1	162
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	7	-	7	8	-	8	26	-	26
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	17	-	17	4	-	4	9	2	11
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
23. Other Offences Against Persons	11	-	11	43	3	46	38	5	43
" A " Total	1,477	52	1,529	1,549	73	1,622	1,435	40	1,475
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			7.3			7.6			6.9

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" B " Offences Against Property									
1. Burglary	720	-	720	651	-	651	731	-	731
2. Robbery	187	3	190	279	7	286	153	60	213
3. Trespass / House breaking	407	-	407	401	-	401	393	-	393
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	78	-	78	135	-	135	86	-	86
5. Extortion	35	-	35	30	-	30	31	2	33
6. Looting	463	6	469	633	8	641	279	-	279
7. Cattle Theft	151	-	151	209	-	209	219	-	219
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	363	15	378	423	21	444	314	12	326
9. Cheating	164	19	183	186	24	210	279	74	353
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	179	7	186	132	37	169	125	7	132
11.Criminal Misappropriation	285	34	319	198	24	222	168	29	197
12.Arson	51	-	51	23	-	23	35	-	35
13.Causing Damage	90	-	90	58	3	61	70	1	71
14.Mischief	50	-	50	26	-	26	22	-	22
15.Found in Buildings	12	6	18	1	-	1	3	-	3
16.Theft	1,155	63	1,218	1,079	141	1,220	1,236	42	1,278
17.Forgery	14	5	19	9	2	11	15	3	18
18.Counterfeiting of currency	11	1	12	6	-	6	14	-	14
19.Bribery	38	1	39	27	2	29	47	-	47
20.Cruelty to animals	34	2	36	29	-	29	31	-	31
21.Other Offences against Property	59	-	59	88	5	93	99	2	101
" B " Total	4,546	162	4,708	4,623	274	4,897	4,350	232	4,582
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			22.5			23.1			21.4
" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	1,337	-	1,337	897	1	898	1,039	-	1,039
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	166	25	191	220	10	230	105	3	108
3. Clearing of Crown Land	15	-	15	13	2	15	29	-	29
4. Committing Affray	117	13	130	65	19	84	55	1	56
5. Entering Port without a permit	4	3	7	3	-	3	-	-	-
6. Failure to report to Police	29	-	29	18	-	18	40	3	43
7. Giving False evidence	29	8	37	49	10	59	45	5	50
8. Lodging in Verandah	6	100	106	5	129	134	-	3	3
9. Managing a Brothel	61	71	132	52	71	123	36	6	42
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	28	-	28	10	-	10	9	-	9
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	18	12	30	46	29	75	32	-	32
12.Profiteering	3	7	10	-	2	2	1	-	1
13.Rioting	42	-	42	35	12	47	69	2	71
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	38	-	38	9	-	9	31	-	31
15.Unlawful Assembly	32	-	32	103	2	105	33	-	33
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	161	10	171	66	10	76	90	-	90
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	22	-	22	17	-	17	12	-	12
18.Viewing of Blue Films	32	-	32	26	-	26	15	-	15
19.Gemming illegally	16	-	16	16	-	16	6	-	6
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	51	-	51	28	-	28	67	-	67
21.Non payment of Income Tax	18	3	21	21	10	31	16	10	26
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	36	27	63	95	4	99	138	10	148
" C " Total	2,261	279	2,540	1,794	311	2,105	1,868	43	1,911
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			12.1			9.9			8.9

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other offences									
1. Excise Offences	2,287	69	2,356	3,001	74	3,075	2,529	67	2,596
2. Maintenance	679	1	680	737	1	738	669	1	670
3. Motor Offences	542	1	543	503	8	511	464	3	467
4. Narcotic drugs Offences									
Drugs (Sentenced to Death)	8	3	11	5	1	6	5	1	6
Drugs (Other Offences)	10,985	175	11,160	10,388	141	10,529	10,427	156	10,583
5. Other Offences	258	6	264	317	4	321	352	11	363
" D " Total	14,759	255	15,014	14,951	229	15,180	14,446	239	14,685
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			71.6			71.6			68.5
" E " Offences									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	23	-	23	23	-	23	19	-	19
" E " Total	28	-	28	25	0	25	19	0	19
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.1			0.1			0.1
Child Abuse									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	3	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	4
2. Cruelty to Children	21	4	25	28	2	30	10	1	11
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	51	-	51	37	-	37	26	3	29
4. Incest	2	1	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	24	3	27	24	6	30	4	-	4
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	36	-	36	28	-	28	30	-	30
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	17	1	18	19	-	19	1	-	1
9. Unnatural Offences (With Children Under 16 Years)	20	-	20	18	-	18	12	-	12
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	13	-	13	8	-	8	4	-	4
11. Procuration	13	2	15	16	-	16	6	2	8
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	15	-	15	6	-	6	2	1	3
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	41	-	41	23	-	23	29	-	29
Child Abuse Total	256	11	267	223	8	231	150	11	161
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			1.3			1.1			0.8
Grand Total	23,327	759	24,086	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			20,966			21,203			21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			114.9			113.5			106.5

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 4.13

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE OFFENCES, 2013 - 2017

Offence	Year					
	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	10,448	34.0	11,990	43.5	11,171	46.4
Excise Offences	4,633	15.0	2,802	10.2	2,356	9.8
Other Offences	15,679	51.0	12,796	46.4	10,559	43.8
Total	30,760	100.0	27,588	100.0	24,086	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2013 - 2017

Offence	Year					
	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	10,448	34.0	11,990	43.5	11,171	46.4
Excise Offences	4,633	15.0	2,802	10.2	2,356	9.8
Maintenance	1,069	3.5	860	3.1	680	2.8
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	1,957	6.4	1,477	5.4	1,337	5.6
Looting	1,041	3.4	573	2.1	469	1.9
Viewing of Blue Films	66	0.2	59	0.2	32	0.1
Simple Hurt	171	0.6	170	0.6	203	0.8
Cheating	523	1.7	314	1.1	183	0.8
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	838	2.7	551	2.0	378	1.6
Theft	1,780	5.8	1,689	6.1	1,218	5.1
Other Offences	8,234	26.7	7,103	25.7	6,059	25.2
Total	30,760	100.0	27,588	100.0	24,086	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.15

GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2011 - 2017

Type of Offences	Year						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Offences Against Persons							
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	1,012	1,240	1,087	1,036	971	1,035	898
2. Grievous Hurt	1,719	1,727	1,427	1,402	1,299	1,205	1,075
3. Homicide	707	646	586	548	476	502	452
4. Attempted Homicide	229	227	209	188	177	160	164
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	2,942	2,870	2,671	2,635	2,493	2,358	2,130
6. Rape / Incest	1,870	2,212	2,181	2,008	2,033	2,036	1,732
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	517	576	571	560	833	716	616
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	147	162	125	124	95	78	63
9. Procuration / Trafficking	56	31	9	22	19	26	15
10. Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	376	398	440	377	176	156	131
11. Obstructions to Police Officers.	-	-	-	-	122	74	89
Total	9,575	10,089	9,306	8,900	8,694	8,346	7,365
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	45.9	49.6	45.4	42.8	41.5	39.4	34.5

Source: Police Department

Table 4.16

GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2011 - 2017

Type of Offences	Year						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Offences Against Property							
1. Arson	576	585	447	1,772	466	486	418
2. Mischief over Rs.25000/=	1,069	1,096	1,028		436	394	424
3. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.25000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	11,962	11,704	11,449	10,980	6,425	6,163	6,143
4. Riots	25	18	6	11	26	21	22
5. Robbery	6,304	6,552	4,743	4,235	4,017	3,455	3,366
6. Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.300000/=	6,365	8,820	10,419	8,651	5,532	5,472	6,192
7. Extortion	125	138	138	135	134	131	178
8. Offences against the State	8	5	1	-	-	-	-
9. Counterfeiting Currency	47	45	59	52	90	76	88
10. Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	52	32	33	21	20	28	24
11. Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin, Cocaine, Morphine, Trafficking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	1,067	1,315	1,604	1,155	1,641	2,078	2,845
12. House breaking & Theft	17,192	16,763	16,116	15,050	12,707	15,735	8,913
Total	44,792	47,073	46,043	42,062	31,494	34,039	28,613
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,869	20,328	20,483	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	214.6	231.5	224.8	202.5	150.2	160.5	133.4

Source: Police Department

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOL INMATES PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND OTHER CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2015 - 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO COURTS, 2013 - 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.19

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2016 - 2017

Name of Country	2016										2017												
	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	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
England	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	8	352	10	1	11	2	-	9	-	421	3	424
Pakistan	7	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	1	19	8	1	9	6	-	3	-	25	2	27
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	15	3	-	-	-	12	-	53	1	54
China	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	6	2	-	2	-	2	-	17	-	17	-
Philippines	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	3	56	13	1	14	3	-	11	-	60	18	78
Total	21	2	23	14	1	1	-	-	2	6	453	16	469	56	3	59	15	-	44	-	587	24	611

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.20

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) BY INSTITUTIONS, 2011 - 2017

Institution	Year									
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Welikada prison	356	1,818	489	2,072	428	1,941	416	1,812	432	2,476
Kandy Remand prison	52	525	69	709	50	572			531	2,171
Bogambara prison										
Jaffna Remand prison	19	169	8	127	17	170	26	387	36	425
Anuradhapura Remand prison	17	265	41	473	36	391	15	160	10	120
Badulla Remand prison	12	145	6	206	2	155	35	327	15	255
Batticaloa Remand prison	19	141	15	168	46	253	6	120	9	145
Galle Remand prison	33	537	55	308	68	214	51	274	29	229
Tangalle Remand prison	8	95	14	180	4	149	64	199	23	166
Angunakolapelessa prison							154	185	3	194
Negombo Remand prison	55	618	48	694	70	823	57	614	53	710
Trincomalee Remand prison	10	106	13	151	10	89	8	116	13	113
Kuruvita Remand prison	31	274	41	321	26	208	27	218	19	181
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	16	94	15	118	16	107	7	127	6	95
Monaragala Remand prison	9	153	12	159	9	111	2	68	9	117
Kalutara Remand prison	44	287	43	352	43	450	60	520	26	322
Matara Remand prison	7	157	10	245	6	163	7	138	5	137
Wariyapola Remand prison	48	373	44	401	45	350	19	296	40	260
Vavuniya Remand prison	37	141	23	80	18	129	28	203	30	122
Total	773	5,898	946	6,764	894	6,275	834	5,733	759	6,058
									895	5,926
										5,251

Note 1 : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison were named as Bogambara prison on 5th June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekkele Dumbura.

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.21

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) ACCORDING TO AGE, 2011 - 2017

Age Group	Year									
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Under 16 Years	-	202	-	250	-	784	-	135	-	118
16 and under 22 years	66	721	86	822	42	1,464	27	600	9	626
22 and under 30 years	238	1,681	269	1,679	199	1,464	161	1,457	83	1,427
30 and under 40 years	197	1,556	253	1,800	308	1,882	316	1,621	255	1,849
40 and under 50 years	156	938	177	1,274	227	1,243	232	1,142	254	1,294
50 and under 60 years	85	628	122	720	101	699	68	609	136	610
60 years and above	31	172	39	219	17	203	30	169	22	134
Total	773	5,898	946	6,764	894	6,275	834	5,733	759	6,058
									895	5,926
										5,251

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.22

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED WOMEN PRISONERS ACCORDING TO
SELECTED OFFENCES, 2011 - 2017**

Type of Offences	Year						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Murder	6	5	1	1	4	3	12
Simple Hurt	3	1	9	6	5	11	1
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	140	178	12	2	8	10	-
Abortion and attempt to abort	5	6	29	-	8	11	2
Cheating	26	21	41	35	19	24	74
Criminal Misappropriation	16	25	40	25	34	24	29
Theft	37	55	90	55	63	141	42
Committing Affray	4	5	9	6	13	19	1
Giving False evidence	11	4	18	7	8	10	5
Lodging in Verandah	4	19	-	103	100	129	3
Managing a Brothel	27	26	54	108	71	71	6
Rioting	-	-	2	6	-	12	2
Excise Offences	183	171	155	135	69	74	67
Narcotic Drug Offences	152	151	210	168	178	142	157
Other Offences	159	279	224	177	179	214	164
Total	773	946	894	834	759	895	565

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.23

THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2007 - 2017

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.24

DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2013 - 2017

Institution	Year														
	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Convic- ted	Uncon- victed	Total	Convic- ted	Uncon- victed	Total	Convic- ted	Uncon- victed	Total	Convic- ted	Uncon- victed	Total	Convic- ted	Uncon- victed	Total
Welikada prison	2,320	1,760	4,080	2,381	302	2,683	3,280	332	3,612	3,164	357	3,521	3,238	396	3,634
Colombo Remand prison	94	868	962	84	881	965	71	852	922	59	922	981	64	1,029	1,094
New Magazine Remand prison	78	1,259	1,337	166	760	926	117	1,026	1,143	86	1,117	1,203	90	1,374	1,464
Mahara prison	110	1,042	1,152	1,238	834	2,072	865	489	1,355	798	619	1,417	722	769	1,491
Bogambara prison	1,725	567	2,292	608	524	1,132	655	568	1,223	721	421	1,142	733	500	1,234
Kandy Remand prison	55	282	337												
Jaffna Remand prison	56	239	295	55	240	295	70	242	312	107	284	391	103	435	538
Anuradhapura Remand prison	183	564	747	553	721	1,274	424	376	800	387	379	766	394	379	773
Badulla Remand prison	94	272	366	123	187	310	96	215	311	112	196	308	101	215	317
Batticaloa Remand prison	117	232	349	151	244	395	111	248	359	87	266	353	77	279	355
Galle Remand prison	156	800	956	182	513	695	144	420	565	168	500	668	196	555	751
Matara Remand prison	96	313	409	126	281	407	83	216	300	86	250	336	89	245	334
Tangalle Remand prison	84	358	442	100	306	406	70	292	362	61	241	302	75	241	316
Angunakolapelessa prison															
Negombo Remand prison	246	1,120	1,366	162	689	851	267	978	1,245	223	948	1,171	206	1,067	1,273
Ambepussa T.S.Y.O.	57	-	57												
Watareka T.S.Y.O.				37	-	37	40	-	40	41	-	41	39	-	39
Trincomalee Remand prison	59	184	243	109	144	253	117	121	237	91	110	201	70	111	181
Kegalle Remand prison	87	401	488	112	347	459	86	242	328	87	250	337	127	332	459
Kalutara Remand prison	280	799	1,079	304	777	1,081	250	483	733	194	516	710	223	695	918
Kuruwita Remand prison	282	511	793	278	455	733	211	409	620	201	402	603	194	420	615
Boossa prison	240	-	240	184	-	184	174	-	174	213	-	213	256	-	256
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	678	-	678	721	-	721	663	-	663	456	-	456	417	-	417
Meethirigala Work Camp	51	-	51	43	-	43	20	-	20	13	-	13	11	-	11
Homagama Work Camp	210	-	210	145	-	145	122	-	122	94	-	94	122	-	122
Weeravila Work Camp	451	-	451	444	-	444	348	-	348	253	-	253	277	-	277
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	347	-	347	371	-	371	241	-	241	156	-	156	181	-	181
Kandewatta	66	-	66	60	-	60	43	-	43	24	-	24	20	-	20
Anuradhapura Work Camp	203	-	203	211	-	211	130	-	130	130	-	130	133	-	133
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	386	-	386	415	-	415	351	-	351	254	-	254	232	-	232
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	107	128	235	118	110	228	69	108	177	58	112	170	46	117	163
Monaragala Remand prison	156	206	362	178	136	314	140	125	265	62	151	213	68	175	243
Wariyapola Remand Prison	214	264	478	196	274	470	248	245	493	241	280	521	145	336	481
Vavuniya Remand prison	23	40	63	37	239	276	24	243	267	44	306	350	51	299	351
Kadurugasara Work Camp	134	-	134	133	-	133	102	-	102	60	-	60	69	-	69
Hangilipola Work Camp	63	-	63	62	-	62	41	-	41	38	-	38	34	-	34
Ambepussa Work Camp				57	-	57	92	-	92	83	-	83	98	-	98
Total	9,508	12,209	21,717	10,144	8,964	19,108	9,766	8,230	17,996	8,853	8,625	17,478	9,036	10,242	19,278

Note 1 : The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara prison were named as Bogambara prison on 5th June 2014 as one establishment at Pallekele Dumbura.

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

Note 3 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03rd November 2017 .

Table 4.25
LENGTH OF SENTENCES , 2013 - 2017

Length of Sentence	Year									
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners
Under 1 Month	2,961	9.6	3,518	12.8	2,243	9.3	4,774	19.8	4,316	18.9
1 Month to less than 3 Months	6,786	22.1	5,866	21.3	5,476	22.7	6,035	25.1	6,670	29.2
3 Months to less than 6 Months	8,227	26.7	6,693	24.3	6,841	28.4	5,745	23.9	4,809	21.1
6 Months to less than 1 Year	6,003	19.5	5,421	19.6	5,509	22.9	3,214	13.4	3,195	14.0
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	2,586	8.4	2,092	7.6	1,511	6.3	1,615	6.7	1,491	6.5
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	1,518	5.0	1,559	5.7	811	3.4	887	3.7	760	3.3
2 Years to less than 3 Years	1,005	3.3	878	3.2	474	2.0	615	2.6	516	2.3
3 Years to less than 5 Years	1,019	3.3	905	3.3	569	2.4	588	2.4	473	2.1
5 Years to less than 10 Years	352	1.1	311	1.1	205	0.9	226	0.9	213	0.9
10 Years and Over	303	1.0	345	1.3	261	1.1	181	0.8	173	0.8
Death Sentences					186	0.8	180	0.7	217	1.0
Total	30,760	100.0	27,588	100.0	24,086	100.0	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0

* 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, 2015 - 2017

Basis of Discharge	Year									
	2015					2016				
	Male	Female	Total	%		Male	Female	Total	%	
On punishment	12,255	315	12,570	48.6		15,242	613	15,855	51.5	11,189
On bail	213	9	222	0.9		72	2	74	0.2	75
On payment of fines	10,192	295	10,487	40.5		12,644	359	13,003	42.2	7,673
On special occasions	2,528	77	2,605	10.1		1,822	57	1,879	6.1	1,340
Total	25,188	696	25,884	100.0		29,780	1,031	30,811	100.0	20,277
										100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS , 2013 - 2017

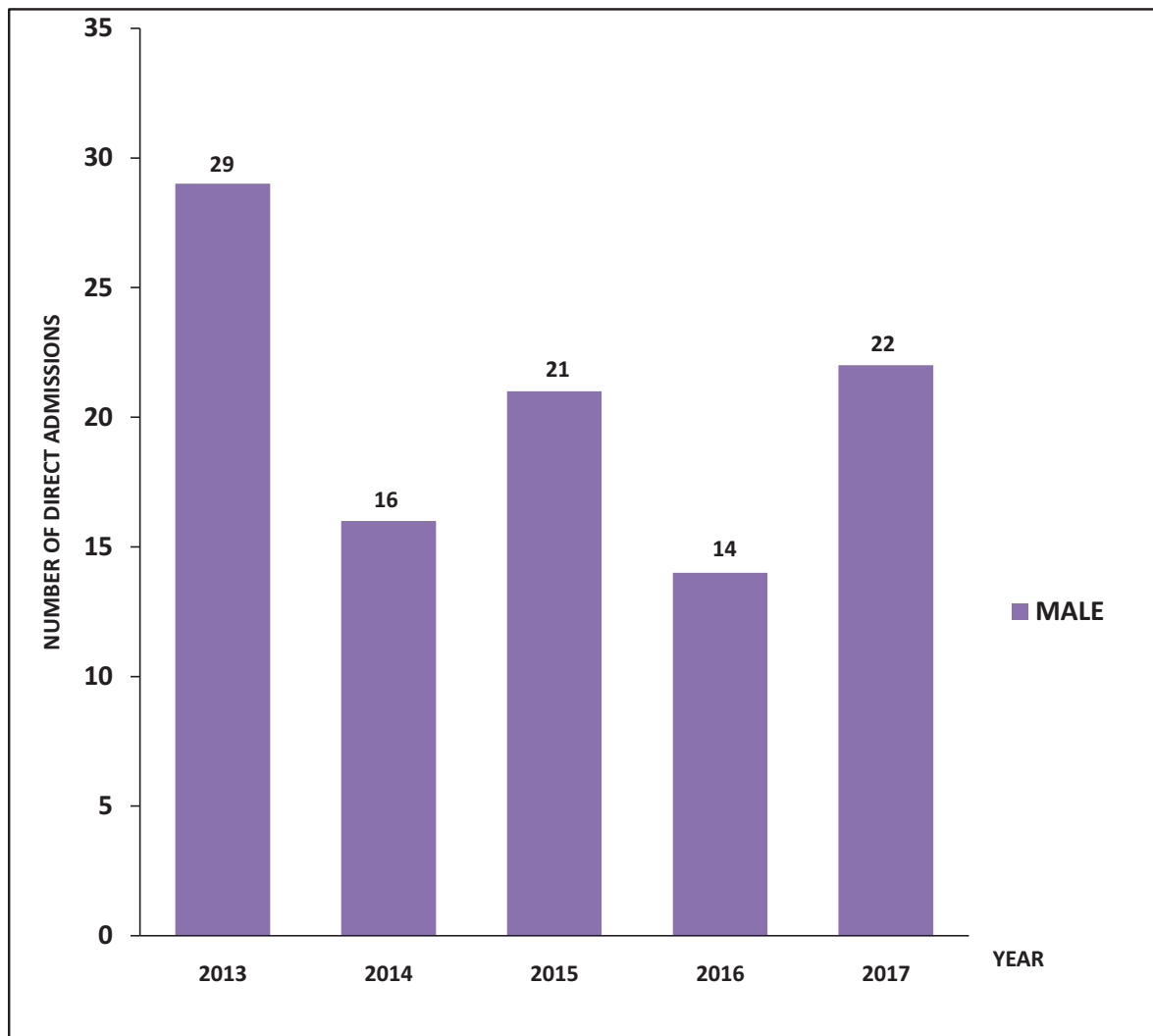


Table 5.1

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.

2008 - 2017

Year	Admissions	Daily Average Population
2008	36	75
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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA, ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2013 - 2017

Age Group	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
16 & Under 17 Years	8	7	18	9	16
17 & Under 18 Years	18	-	3	-	-
18 & Under 19 Years	2	9	-	4	5
19 & Under 20 Years	1	-	-	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	-	-	-	1	1
21 & Under 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
22 Years & Over	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA, ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2013 - 2017

Sector	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Urban	5	7	3	3	2
Rural	24	9	18	11	20
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS OF DELINQUENT'S FAMILY, 2013 - 2017**

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Married	29	8	21	14	21
Unmarried	-	4	-	-	-
Separated or Divorced	-	4	-	-	1
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,
ACCORDING TO UP-BRINGING, 2013 - 2017**

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Parents	23	9	15	12	1
Brothers & Sisters	2	3	1	1	1
Foster Parents	-	2	-	-	-
Other Relations & Friends	3	2	1	1	19
Employers	1	-	-	-	-
No Fixed abode	-	-	4	-	1
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,
ACCORDING TO FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2013 - 2017**

Family Particulars	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Parents Alive	19	9	14	12	13
Farther Dead	8	3	2	1	5
Mother Dead	-	4	1	1	-
Both Dead	2	-	4	-	4
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,
ACCORDING TO POSITION OF DELINQUENT, 2013 - 2017**

Position	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Only Child	2	6	8	3	8
Eldest	5	-	4	2	3
Intermediate	15	4	5	4	6
Youngest	7	6	4	5	5
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,
ACCORDING TO MENTAL DISPOSITION, 2013 - 2017**

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Normal	29	10	6	5	13
Defective	-	1	5	3	3
Aggressive	-	2	2	1	2
Regressive	-	-	2	2	3
Mutual Sex Tendencies	-	2	5	3	-
Homosexual	-	1	1	-	1
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, WATAREKA,
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2013 - 2017**

Literacy	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
No Schooling	-	-	3	-	1
Grade 1-5	1	1	-	-	-
Passed Grade 5	5	8	5	3	3
Passed Grade 8	23	6	13	11	18
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	-	1	-	-	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	16	21	14	22

Source: Department of Prisons

DEATH SENTENCES

DEATH SENTENCES , 2013 - 2017

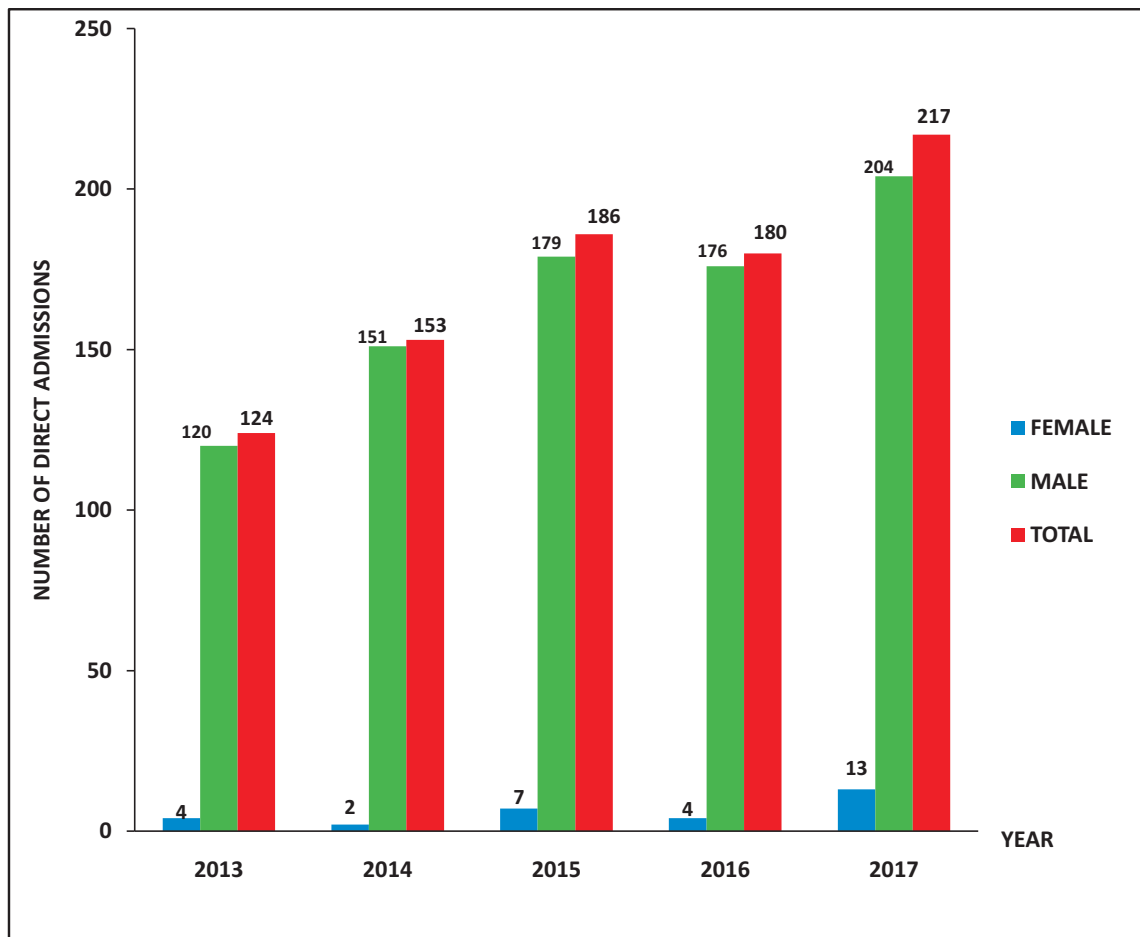


Table 6.1

DEATH SENTENCES, 2007- 2017

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
2007	176	-	-	176
2008	128	-	-	128
2009	108	-	-	108
2010	96	-	-	96
2011	107	-	-	107
2012	131	-	-	131
2013	124	-	-	124
2014	153	-	-	153
2015	186	-	-	186
2016	180	-	-	180
2017	217	-	-	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.2

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO SEX, 2013 - 2017**

Sex	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	120	151	179	176	204
Female	4	2	7	4	13
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.3

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RACE, 2013 - 2017**

Race	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sinhalese	87	110	152	114	181
Tamils - Sri Lankan	24	31	20	35	28
Tamils - Indian	6	1	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	7	10	13	31	8
Moors - Indian	-	-	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	-	1	-	-	-
Others	-	-	1	-	-
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2013 - 2017**

Religion	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Buddhist	78	98	124	102	164
Hindu	19	24	17	20	24
Islam	11	9	13	31	8
Roman Catholic	13	14	31	27	21
Others	3	8	1	-	-
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2013 - 2017**

Marital Status	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Married	96	116	159	151	202
Single	22	37	20	20	14
Divosed, Separated etc.	6	-	7	9	1
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2013 - 2017**

Literacy	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Illiterate	7	14	39	19	9
Literate Up to Grade 8	60	78	61	43	86
Literate above Grade 8	57	61	86	118	122
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2013 - 2017**

District	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Colombo	10	26	32	37	22
Gampaha	7	8	14	8	21
Kalutara	11	13	2	10	28
Kandy	2	16	5	5	9
Matale	-	-	5	9	6
Nuwaraeliya	10	15	11	11	1
Galle	5	2	1	2	3
Matara	9	7	28	9	15
Hambantota	1	5	3	6	10
Jaffna	1	5	7	5	11
Mannar	-	-	-	2	1
Vavuniya	1	-	-	3	6
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	8	2	2	10	1
Trincomalee	1	2	1	1	-
Ampara	1	-	6	4	3
Kurunegala	5	4	6	5	25
Puttalam	-	15	25	24	20
Anuradhapura	5	6	7	10	10
Polonnaruwa	1	5	10	-	2
Badulla	7	7	7	7	5
Moneragala	20	7	2	1	4
Ratnapura	-	5	8	8	4
Kegalle	19	3	4	3	10
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2013 - 2017**

Sector	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Urban	20	37	52	69	54
Rural	104	116	134	111	163
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2013 - 2017**

Punishment	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
None	105	118	133	56	170
Warned & Discharge	-	-	-	-	3
Fined	-	-	5	21	4
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Prison	11	1	2	10	14
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	8	30	46	93	26
Other	-	4	-	-	-
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2013 - 2017**

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Not Convicted Before	116	148	145	165	201
Convicted Once Before	8	4	35	11	10
Convicted Twice Before	-	1	6	2	3
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	-	1	3
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-	1	-
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2013 - 2017**

Income	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	19	18	90	8	104
Rs.300 & Over	95	134	89	155	99
No Income	10	1	7	17	14
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2013 - 2017**

Personal Habit	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Alcoholism					
Excessively	72	57	103	66	66
Moderately	32	58	34	60	77
Not Addicted	20	38	49	54	74
Total	124	153	186	180	217
Drugs					
Excessively	11	5	53	89	21
Moderately	4	6	30	22	66
Not Addicted	109	142	103	69	130
Total	124	153	186	180	217
Gambling					
Excessively	20	2	18	16	111
Moderately	30	3	12	28	77
Not Addicted	74	148	156	136	29
Total	124	153	186	180	217

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2013 - 2017**

Occupation	Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cultivators	45	37	36	29	24
Fisherman	4	15	10	9	15
Labour (skilled)	5	15	-	2	9
Labour (Unskilled)	11	11	33	24	18
Tailors	2	-	2	5	-
Carpenters	4	3	8	6	3
Masons	5	11	4	8	9
Craftsmen	-	-	1	-	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	3	3	1
Waiter	-	1	-	5	2
K.K.S. (Peons)	1	1	-	-	-
Hawkers	-	3	-	-	7
Housewives	-	-	6	2	7
Clerical & Inspector Grades	1	-	2	1	2
Businessmen	8	4	20	14	15
Proprietors	2	-	-	-	1
Professional Grades	-	-	-	-	5
Administrative Grades	-	2	-	-	1
Pensioners	-	-	3	3	4
Students	-	-	-	-	8
Drivers	19	16	18	16	10
Armed Forces			2	5	5
Police			6	4	15
UN-employed	9	16	27	33	12
Others	8	18	5	11	44
Total	124	153	186	180	217

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 .

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT

LIFE IMPRISONMENT - 2015 - 2017

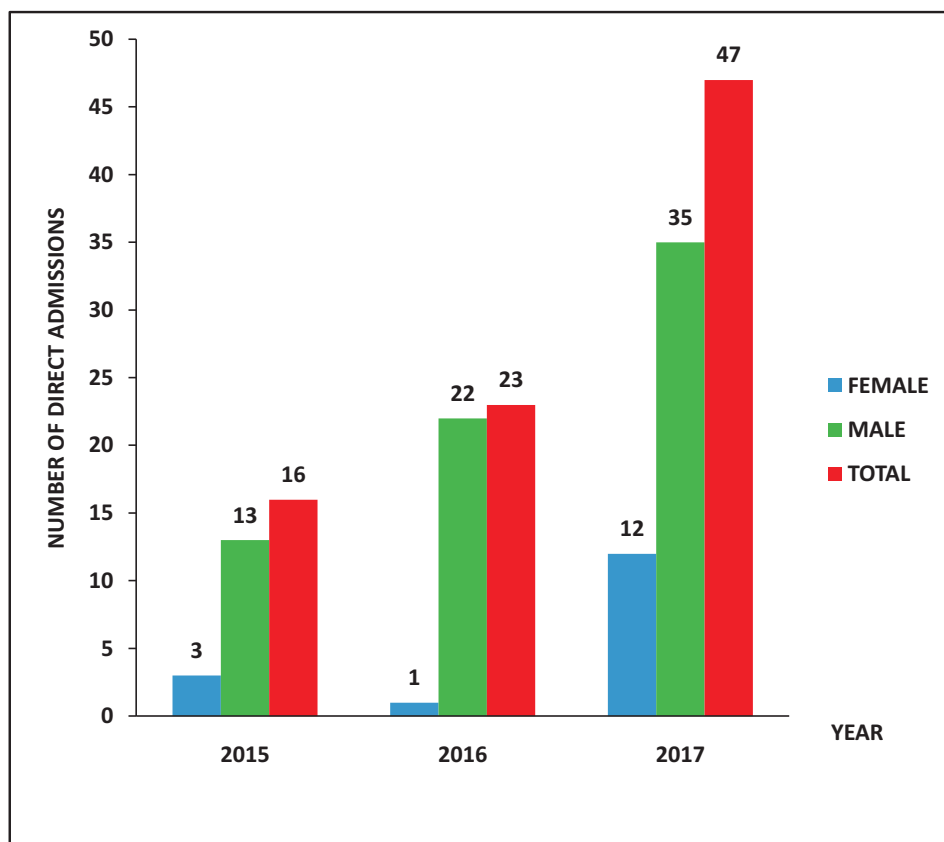


Table 6a.1

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO SEX, - 2015 - 2017**

Sex	Year		
	2015	2016	2017
Male	13	22	35
Female	3	1	12
Total	16	23	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.2

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RACE, - 2015 - 2017**

Race	Year		
	2015	2016	2017
Sinhalese	10	8	23
Tamils - Sri Lankan	-	5	15
Tamils - Indian	2	-	1
Moors - Sri Lankan	4	8	5
Moors - Indian	-	-	-
Malays	-	1	-
Burghers	-	-	-
Others	-	1	3
Total	16	23	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.3

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2015 - 2017**

Religion	Year		
	2015	2016	2017
Buddhist	9	7	19
Hindu	2	4	14
Islam	4	10	8
Roman Catholic	1	2	6
Others	-	-	-
Total	16	23	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2015 - 2017**

Marital Status	Year	
	2015	2016
Married	11	20
Single	5	3
Divosed, Separated etc.	-	-
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2015 - 2017**

Literacy	Year	
	2015	2016
Illiterate	1	1
Literate Up to Grade 8	4	4
Literate above Grade 8	11	18
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2015 - 2017**

District	Year	
	2015	2016
Colombo	13	4
Gampaha	-	2
Kalutara	-	1
Kandy	1	-
Matale	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	-	3
Galle	1	2
Matara	-	-
Hambantota	-	1
Jaffna	1	1
Mannar	-	1
Vavuniya	-	1
Mullativu	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-
Ampara	-	1
Kurunegala	-	4
Puttalam	-	1
Anuradhapura	-	-
Polonnaruwa	-	-
Badulla	-	-
Moneragala	-	-
Ratnapura	-	-
Kegalle	-	-
Kelinochchi	-	-
Other Countries	-	1
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2015 - 2017**

Sector	Year	
	2015	2016
Urban	15	18
Rural	1	5
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2015 - 2017**

Punishment	Year	
	2015	2016
None	11	17
Warned & Discharge	-	-
Fined	-	-
Probation	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-
Borstal	-	-
Prison	3	2
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	2	4
Other	-	-
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2015 - 2017**

Previous Conviction	Year	
	2015	2016
Not Convicted Before	13	22
Convicted Once Before	3	-
Convicted Twice Before	-	1
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2015 - 2017**

Income	Year	
	2015	2016
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	-	-
Rs.300 & Over	16	23
No Income	-	-
Total	16	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2015 - 2017**

Personal Habit	Year		
	2015	2016	2017
Alcoholism			
Excessively	2	2	3
Moderately	7	11	27
Not Addicted	7	10	17
Total	16	23	47
Drugs			
Excessively	2	1	8
Moderately	5	5	5
Not Addicted	9	17	34
Total	16	23	47
Gambling			
Excessively	1	-	1
Moderately	4	5	13
Not Addicted	11	18	33
Total	16	23	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6a.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2015 - 2017**

Occupation	Year		
	2015	2016	2017
Cultivators	-	1	3
Fisherman	-	8	5
Labour (skilled)	-	-	3
Labour (Unskilled)	3	2	1
Tailors	-	-	-
Carpenters	-	-	-
Masons	-	1	2
Craftsmen	-	-	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-
Waiter	-	-	1
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-
Hawkers	1	4	-
Housewives	2	-	8
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-
Businessmen	5	3	9
Proprietors	-	-	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-
Pensioners	-	1	-
Students	-	-	-
Armed Forces	-	-	-
Police	-	-	-
Drivers	-	1	3
UN-employed	1	1	3
Others	4	1	9
Total	16	23	47

Source: Department of Prisons

PRISONERS RELEASED

PRISONERS RELEASED , 2013 - 2017

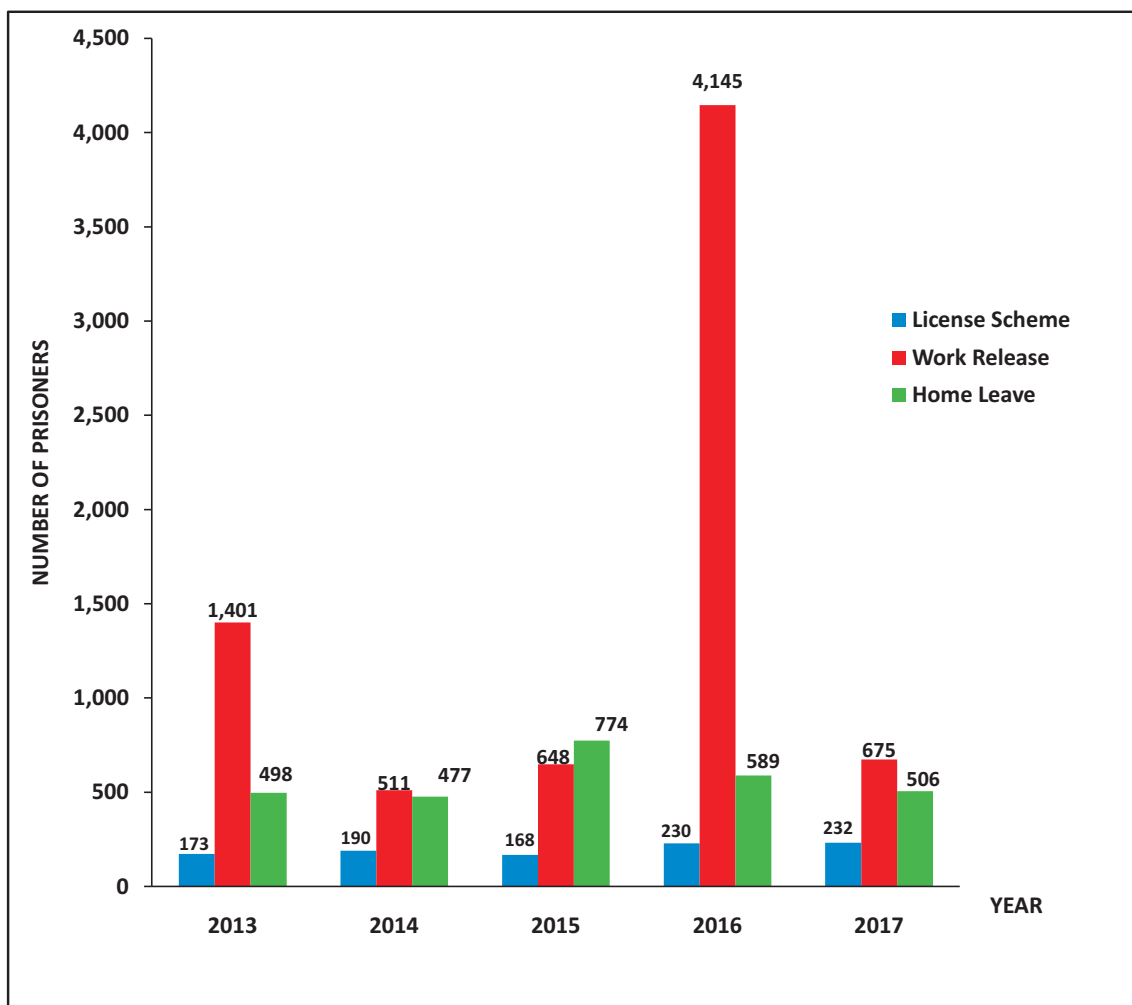


Table 7.1

**PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE , HOME LEAVE
AND ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2007 - 2017**

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	Licence Scheme
2007	1,068	547	208
2008	1,001	608	356
2009	5,403	780	387
2010	8,609	632	284
2011	20,034	362	73
2012	9,115	181	130
2013	1,401	498	173
2014	511	477	190
2015	648	774	168
2016	4,145	589	230
2017	675	506	232

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.2

PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2007 - 2017

Year	No. of Prisoners Engaged on Work Release	No. of Found Unsuitable	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
2007	1,068	29	4,957,205
2008	1,001	42	7,156,654
2009	5,403	45	7,454,635
2010	8,609	3	6,465,107
2011	20,034	3	8,082,040
2012	9,115	17	5,609,405
2013	1,401	18	2,118,240
2014	511	4	3,222,900
2015	648	-	3,962,660
2016	4,145	-	4,944,695
2017	675	-	5,106,200

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.3

PRISONERS RELEASE ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2007 - 2017

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
2007	206	2	208	10	-	10	-	-	-
2008	354	2	356	28	-	28	-	-	-
2009	379	8	387	37	-	37	19	-	19
2010	275	9	284	25	1	26	12	-	12
2011	70	3	73	24	1	25	8	1	9
2012	125	5	130	8	-	8	5	-	5
2013	166	7	173	6	1	7	2	-	2
2014	188	2	190	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	158	10	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	223	7	230	2	-	2	2	-	2
2017	230	2	232	1	-	1	-	-	-

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.4

PRISONERS SENT ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2007 - 2017

Year	No. Sent on Home Leave			No. Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2007	537	10	547	14	-	14
2008	602	6	608	10	-	10
2009	755	25	780	25	-	25
2010	618	14	632	21	-	21
2011	358	4	362	11	-	11
2012	175	6	181	6	-	6
2013	492	6	498	18	-	18
2014	469	8	477	19	-	19
2015	757	17	774	14	2	16
2016	578	11	589	24	-	24
2017	502	4	506	9	-	9

Source: Department of Prisons

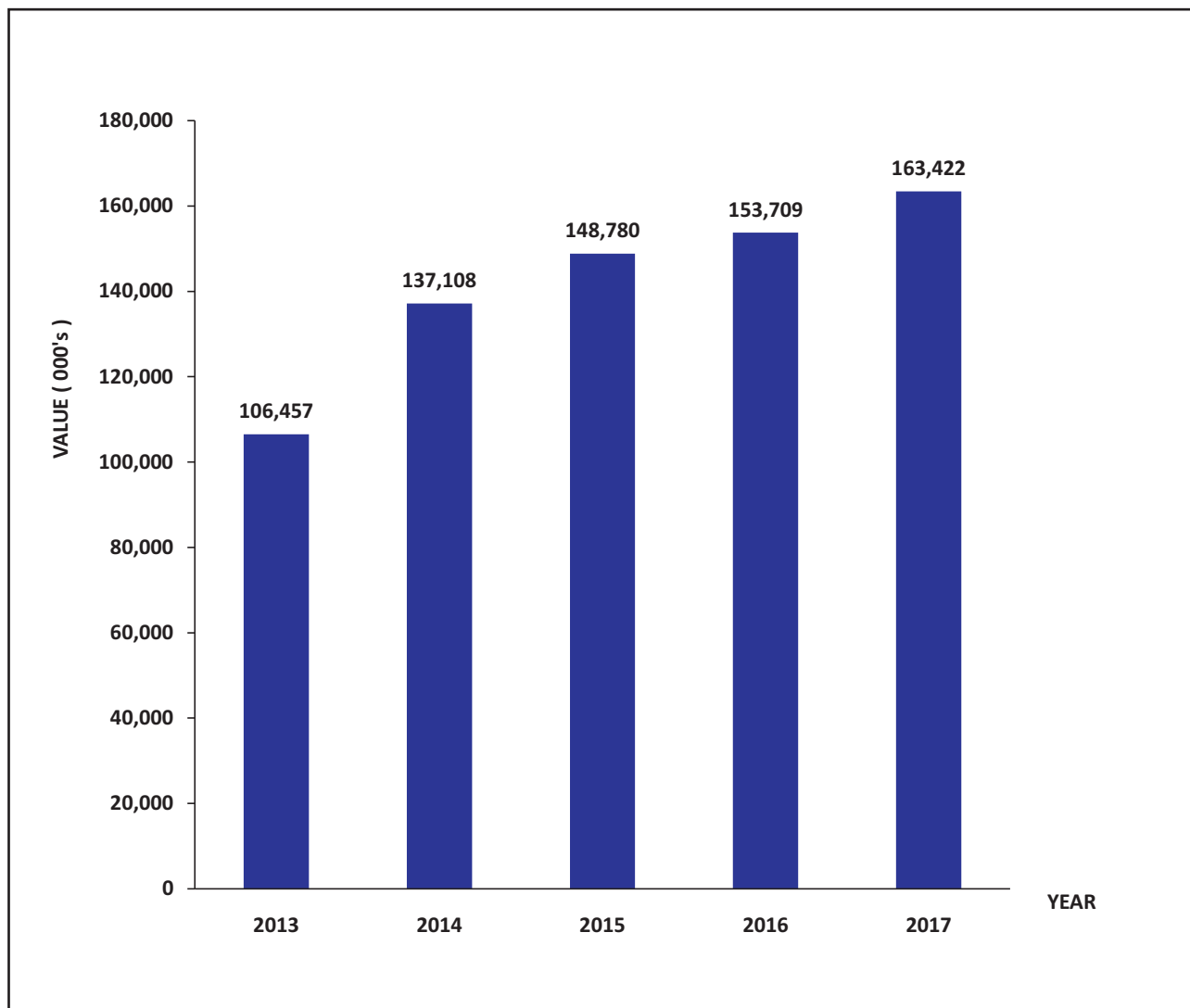
VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT**VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT , 2013 - 2017**

Table 8.1

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2013 - 2017

Item	Year									
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Laundry	1,953,094	1.8	2,180,019	1.6	2,264,510	1.5	2,736,944	1.8	2,441,502	1.5
Bakery	33,853,687	31.8	43,321,672	31.6	63,367,836	42.6	69,932,343	45.5	80,420,380	49.2
Printing	2,573,806	2.4	2,664,118	1.9	4,037,399	2.7	1,123,120	0.7	1,761,597	1.1
Black smithy / Welding	13,190,245	12.4	10,957,425	8.0	7,522,694	5.1	9,067,422	5.9	15,058,099	9.2
Carpentry, Polishing	5,422,384	5.1	8,766,755	6.4	5,228,281	3.5	7,701,746	5.0	5,598,089	3.4
Tailoring	5,889,371	5.5	12,646,155	9.2	14,483,762	9.7	15,408,822	10.0	9,540,441	5.8
Motor Mechanism	2,902,371	2.7	3,815,300	2.8	1,998,571	1.3	3,041,900	2.0	4,799,772	2.9
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap Making	613,243	0.6	1,179,461	0.9	1,661,470	1.1	1,538,385	1.0	1,381,812	0.8
Coir Making	2,756,204	2.6	346,690	0.3	687,540	0.5	3,917,209	2.5	2,597,415	1.6
Weaving	3,454,868	3.2	5,602,533	4.1	6,086,051	4.1	5,645,985	3.7	3,206,422	2.0
Masonry	2,108,998	2.0	1,940,896	1.4	2,962,946	2.0	2,621,144	1.7	1,313,812	0.8
Plumbing	44,749	0.0	375,126	0.3	63,679	0.0	185,798	0.1	482,172	0.3
Animal Husbandry	1,865,313	1.8	1,010,811	0.7	754,645	0.5	567,907	0.4	339,928	0.2
Agriculture	25,950,235	24.4	30,868,132	22.5	28,335,736	19.0	25,577,943	16.6	26,512,860	16.2
Electricity	285,831	0.3	2,442,702	1.8	384,859	0.3	938,159	0.6	383,167	0.2
Coconut Oil	8,400	0.0	147,674	0.1	80,740	0.1	25,215	0.0	12,450	0.0
Shoe Making	-	-	-	-	1,075,800	0.7	-	-	-	-
Shoe Stickers	184,400	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Coat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	935,775	0.9	2,248,047	1.6	1,964,616	1.3	-	-	1,349,085	0.8
Bricks Making	1,624,835	1.5	2,543,879	1.9	1,542,524	1.0	2,143,970	1.4	5,507,450	3.4
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks	589,180	0.6	783,495	0.6	533,421	0.4	469,870	0.3	260,060	0.2
Cane Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Headgears , Yoghurt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papadam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	250,165	0.2	3,267,969	2.4	3,743,446	2.5	1,065,236	0.7	456,482	0.3
Total	106,457,154	100	137,108,857	100	148,780,526	100	153,709,118	100	163,422,995	100

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.2

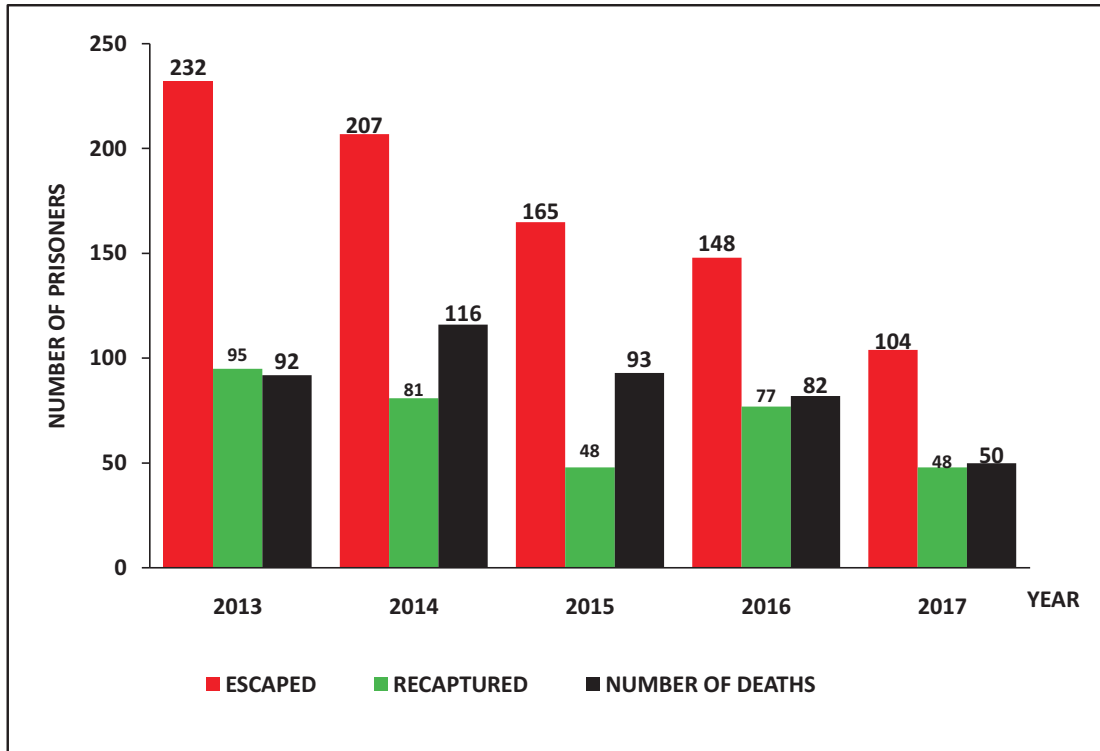
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES , 2016 - 2017

Item	Year					
	2016			2017		
	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	16,421,667	2,736,944	13,684,723	14,649,012	2,441,502	12,207,510
Bakery	80,422,194	69,932,343	10,489,851	92,483,436	80,420,380	12,063,056
Printing	5,615,600	1,123,120	4,492,480	8,807,985	1,761,597	7,046,388
Blacksmithy / Welding	18,134,843	9,067,422	9,067,421	30,116,197	15,058,099	15,058,098
Carpentry,Polishing	11,552,619	7,701,746	3,850,873	8,397,133	5,598,089	2,799,044
Tailoring	38,522,055	15,408,822	23,113,233	23,851,101	9,540,441	14,310,660
Motor Mechanism	6,083,800	3,041,900	3,041,900	9,599,545	4,799,772	4,799,773
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap Making	1,615,304	1,538,385	76,919	1,450,903	1,381,812	69,091
Coir Making	4,777,937	3,917,209	-	3,151,866	2,597,415	554,451
Weaving	84,688,978	5,645,985	79,042,993	4,809,634	3,206,422	1,603,212
Masonry	6,552,861	2,621,144	3,931,717	3,284,530	1,313,812	1,970,718
Plumbing	185,798	185,798	-	482,172	482,172	-
Animal Husbandry	567,907	567,907	-	339,928	339,928	-
Agriculture	25,577,943	25,577,943	-	26,512,860	26,512,860	-
Electricity	938,159	938,159	-	383,167	383,167	-
Coconut Oil	37,823	25,215	-	12,450	12,450	-
Shoe Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe Stickers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Cort	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	-	-	-	1,349,085	1,349,085	-
Brick Making	2,143,970	2,143,970	-	3,507,450	3,507,450	-
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks	469,870	469,870	-	260,060	260,060	-
Miscellaneous	1,074,656	1,065,236	9,420	456,482	456,482	-
Total	305,383,984	153,709,118	151,674,866	233,904,996	161,422,995	72,482,001

Source: Department of Prisons

GENERAL

ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS, 2013 - 2017



DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2013 - 2017

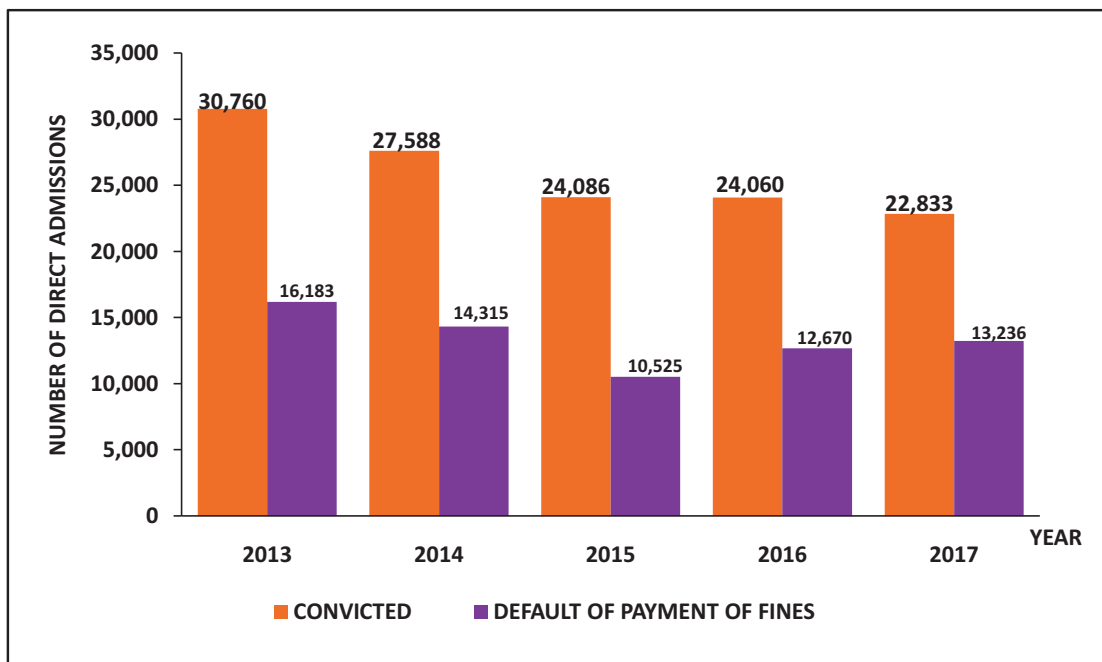


Table 9.1

PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE (Convicted & Unconvicted), 2011 - 2017

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
2011	108,858	22,489	286	1.27	112	174
2012	136,151	23,603	273	1.16	117	156
2013	130,399	21,717	232	1.07	95	137
2014	117,839	19,108	207	1.08	81	126
2015	113,645	17,996	165	0.91	48	117
2016	118,715	17,478	148	0.84	77	71
2017	121,869	19,278	104	0.54	48	56

Table 9.1a

PRISONERS ESCAPE BASED ON LOCATION, 2016 - 2017

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

Table 9.2

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2011 - 2017

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	No.of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
2011	27,018	15,306	56.7
2012	28,391	12,045	42.4
2013	30,760	16,183	52.6
2014	27,588	14,315	51.9
2015	24,086	10,525	43.7
2016	24,060	12,670	52.7
2017	22,833	13,236	57.9

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.3

**THE POPULATION FIGURES OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT
1ST OF JANUARY AND 31ST OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE,
2016 – 2017**

Institution	Year			
	2016		2017	
	Population as at 01.01.2016	Population as at 31.12.2016	Population as at 01.01.2017	Population as at 31.12.2017
Welikada prison	3,207	3,120	3,072	3,213
Colombo Remand prison	72	34	42	58
New Magazine Remand prison	97	81	81	100
Mahara prison	512	492	731	641
Bogambara prison	689	735	731	719
Jaffna Remand prison	87	78	78	102
Anuradhapura Remand prison	421	326	276	218
Badulla Remand prison	119	97	96	90
Batticaloa Remand prison	80	73	71	63
Galle Remand prison	121	160	156	168
Matara Remand prison	70	91	97	75
Tangalle Remand prison	51	44	64	
Angunakolapelessa prison				114
Negambo Remand prison	201	178	167	171
Ambepussa Work Camp	113	74	72	100
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	43	38	38	33
Trincomalee Remand prison	123	60	60	82
Kegalle Remand prison	62	72	84	109
Kalutara Remand prison	208	180	196	202
Kuruwita Remand prison	189	185	186	209
Boosa Prison	209	221	220	330
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	506	411	410	419
Meethirigala Work Camp	14	6	6	9
Homagama Work Camp	116	65	65	200
Weerawila Work Camp	304	249	248	273
Taldena C.C.Y.O	199	161	159	217
Kandewatta	30	9	9	15
Anuradhapura Work Camp	141	97	94	138
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	302	222	226	259
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	66	37	46	80
Monaragala Remand Prison	118	95	95	101
Wariyapola Remand Prison	286	183	163	130
Vavuniya Remand Prison	33	30	30	45
Kadurugasara Work Camp	76	46	46	50
Hangilipola Work Camp	55	25	25	32
Total	8,920	7,975	8,140	8,765

Note 3 : The Tangalle Remand prison has been Established as Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on **03rd November 2017** .

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.4

POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX , 2008 - 2017

Year	Sex		Literate		Percent Literate	
	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female
2008	33,566	32,558	1,008	31,034	30,172	862
2009	37,872	36,590	1,282	35,800	34,682	1,118
2010	32,128	31,096	1,032	29,283	28,386	897
2011	27,018	26,245	773	25,668	24,990	678
2012	28,391	27,445	946	26,421	25,581	840
2013	30,760	29,866	894	29,156	28,409	747
2014	27,588	26,754	834	25,960	25,309	651
2015	24,086	23,327	759	22,987	22,346	641
2016	24,060	23,165	895	22,537	21,804	733
2017	22,833	22,268	565	21,452	20,969	483

Table 9.5
THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED & UNCONVICTED PRISONERS
TREATED IN PRISON & CIVIL HOSPITALS , 2013 - 2017

Position	Year				
Type of Treatment	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Outdoor Treatment					
Prison Hospital	239,256	214,770	206,089	230,085	194,035
Outside Clinics	17,308	10,267	18,453	16,679	11,711
Indoor Treatment					
Prison Hospital	17,935	23,743	24,001	21,572	32,033
National Hospital, Colombo	2,530	260	102	112	334
Ayurvedic Hospitals	-	-	2	-	27
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	3	8	5	4	33
Mental Hospital	103	153	167	248	127
Chest Hospital, Welisara	34	104	49	46	29
Other Hospitals	2,098	1,666	2,207	1,687	1,092
Total	279,267	250,971	251,075	270,433	239,421

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.6

NUMBER OF DEATHS & THE DEATH RATE , 2008 - 2017

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)
2008	9,535,172	26,124	155	5.9	0.6
2009	10,155,400	27,823	170	6.1	0.6
2010	9,849,212	26,984	156	5.8	0.6
2011	8,208,697	22,489	115	5.1	0.5
2012	8,615,095	23,603	141	6.0	0.6
2013	7,926,705	21,717	92	4.2	0.4
2014	6,974,420	19,108	116	6.1	0.6
2015	6,568,660	17,996	93	5.2	0.5
2016	6,569,574	17,948	82	4.6	0.5
2017	7,036,470	19,278	50	2.6	0.3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 9.7

ACCOMMODATION & BUILDINGS, 2008 - 2017

Year	Authorized Accommodation			Daily Average Population			Percentage Overcrowding		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
2008	6,181	4,511	10,692	13,487	12,637	26,124	118.2	180.1	144.3
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

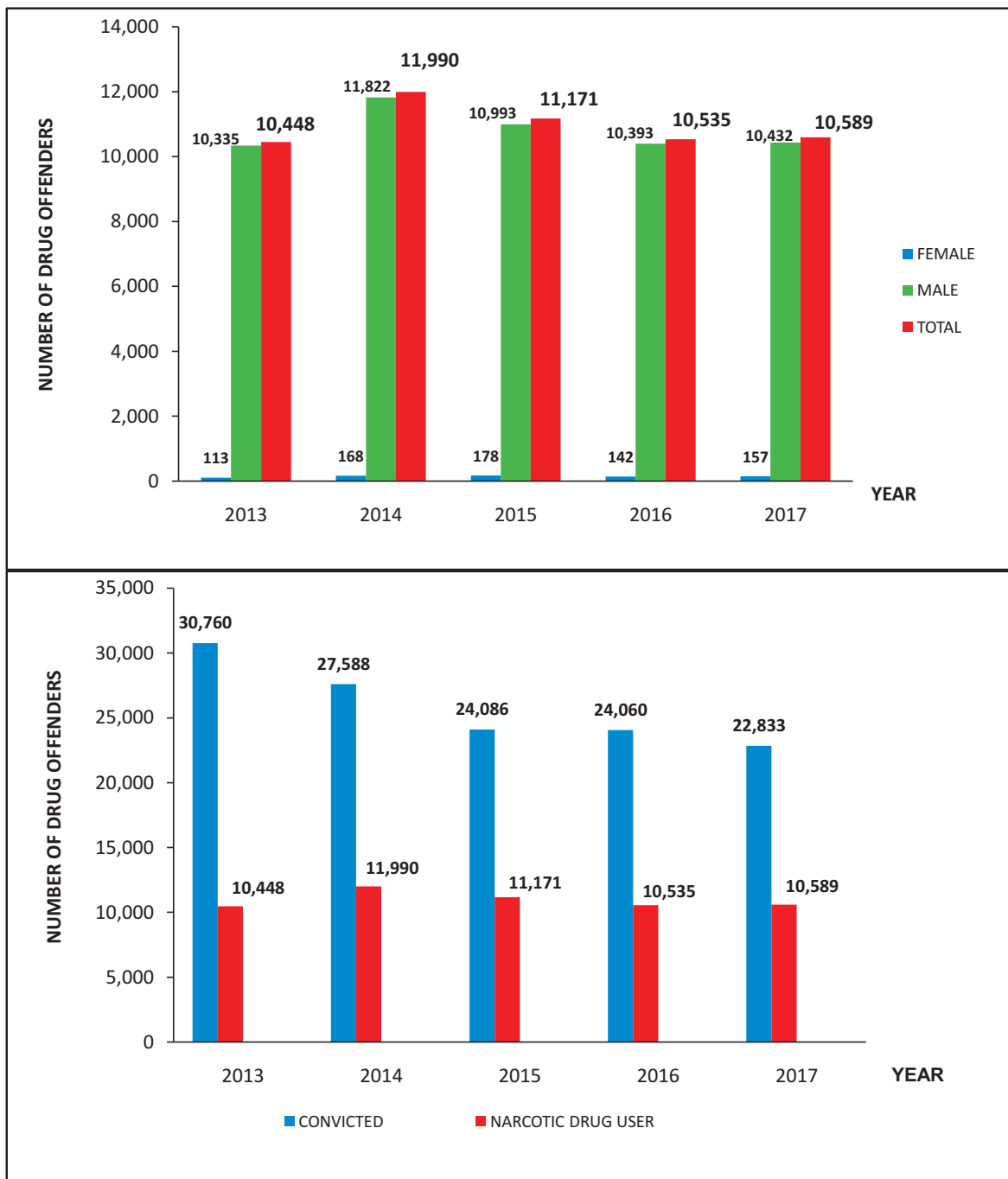
Source: Department of Prisons

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, THE AVERAGE COST PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER (Rupees), 2013 - 2017

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

NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS

NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS, 2013 - 2017



DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUGS OFFENCES , 2006 - 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS, 2006 - 2017

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.3
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS , 2006 - 2017

District	Year											
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Colombo	7,730	8,610	7,609	9,936	9,658	8,159	6,941	7,199	7,533	7,621	6,782	6,185
Gampaha	697	765	1,133	962	1,002	681	624	1,083	1,334	1,406	1,473	1,740
Kalutara	272	414	588	491	533	405	373	378	900	324	362	329
Kandy	459	279	302	330	291	104	134	193	193	169	223	265
Matale	37	45	98	46	35	20	30	50	50	31	44	70
Nuwaraeliya	35	58	71	53	23	18	30	24	48	57	40	32
Galle	192	184	219	212	518	418	267	233	476	302	398	365
Matara	48	59	34	42	57	27	43	76	161	88	72	113
Hambantota	94	102	66	60	81	60	68	73	82	45	59	87
Jaffna	2	1	1	6	6	4	9	10	17	46	66	98
Mannar	6	4	4	14	19	13	10	28	10	21	13	24
Vavuniya	17	8	3	8	13	7	12	47	75	54	34	49
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	6	6	6	21
Batticaloa	32	34	6	37	78	50	27	63	76	72	131	96
Trincomalee	37	77	91	216	138	20	49	69	62	43	20	49
Ampara	32	49	14	49	16	42	38	58	43	40	44	42
Kurunegala	133	150	171	175	251	150	121	211	261	208	149	305
Puttalam	56	60	83	68	75	48	56	85	77	90	94	136
Anuradhapura	109	121	128	177	186	76	134	170	171	172	132	196
Polonnaruwa	72	99	46	27	58	19	21	37	40	29	33	15
Badulla	76	92	106	127	79	55	63	87	78	71	91	115
Moneragala	59	87	62	42	57	33	50	66	52	43	38	42
Ratnapura	142	122	165	192	148	112	132	139	154	135	144	150
Kegalle	47	57	65	49	54	40	44	62	64	57	52	51
Kelinochchi	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	3	16	40	35	12
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	-	2
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,384	11,478	11,065	13,319	13,378	10,568	9,281	10,448	11,990	11,171	10,535	10,589

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.4

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE , 2006 - 2017

Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Foreigner	%	Total
2006	7,168	69.0	1,541	14.8	1,586	15.3	37	0.4	47	0.5	5	0.0			10,384
2007	7,781	67.8	1,688	14.7	1,879	16.4	41	0.4	75	0.6	14	0.1			11,478
2008	7,683	69.4	1,533	13.8	1,767	16.0	25	0.2	50	0.5	7	0.1			11,065
2009	8,887	66.7	2,057	15.5	2,264	17.0	40	0.3	66	0.5	5	0.0			13,319
2010	9,498	71.0	1,674	12.5	2,135	16.0	25	0.2	43	0.3	3	0.0			13,378
2011	7,231	68.4	1,554	14.7	1,733	16.4	20	0.2	29	0.3	1	0.0			10,568
2012	6,642	72.0	1,203	13.0	1,380	15.0	22	0.0	33	0.0	1	0.0			9,281
2013	7,410	70.9	1,386	13.3	1,581	15.1	21	0.2	46	0.4	4	0.0			10,448
2014	8,591	71.7	1,585	13.2	1,735	14.5	26	0.2	43	0.4	10	0.1			11,990
2015	7,612	68.1	1,711	15.3	1,802	16.1	21	0.2	24	0.2	1	0.0			11,171
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	7,423	70.1	1,532	14.5	1,582	14.9	19	0.2	32	0.3	-	0.0	1	0.0	10,589

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.5

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION , 2006 - 2017

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

Source: Department of Prisons

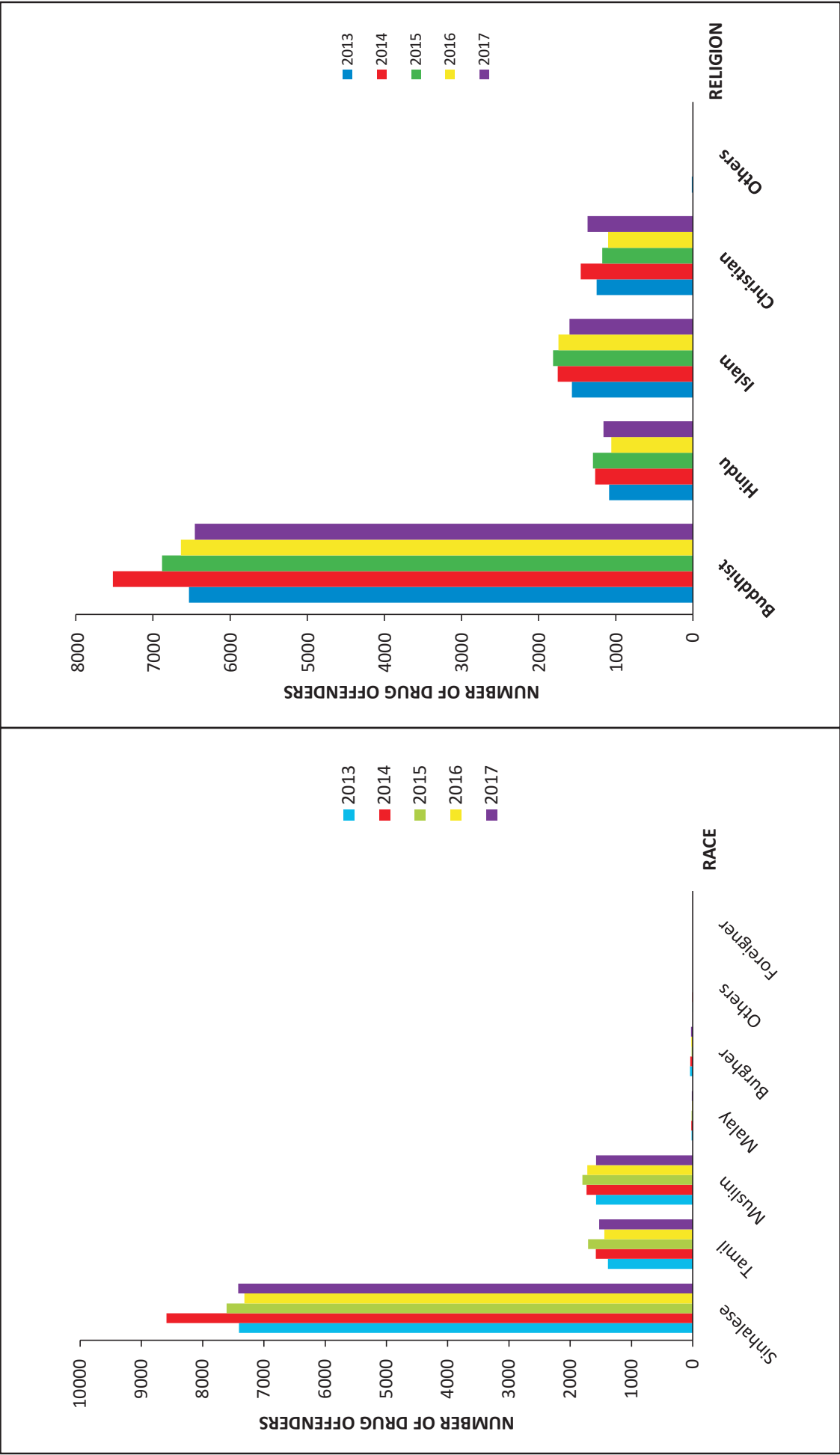


Table 10.6

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS , 2006 - 2017

Year	Under 16 Years	16-22	22-30	30-40	40-50	Above 50 Years	Not Mentioned	Total
2006	-	786	2,762	3,663	2,386	787	-	10,384
2007	4	904	3,047	3,845	2,790	888	-	11,478
2008	10	912	2,932	3,666	2,668	877	-	11,065
2009	7	1,003	3,183	4,321	3,525	1,279	1	13,319
2010	4	994	3,101	4,304	3,570	1,405	-	13,378
2011	7	897	2,325	3,384	2,699	1,256	-	10,568
2012	3	625	2,046	3,002	2,501	1,104	-	9,281
2013	-	737	2,389	3,205	2,751	1,366	-	10,448
2014	-	768	2,641	3,966	3,036	1,578	1	11,990
2015	-	731	2,295	3,495	2,862	1,786	2	11,171
2016	-	588	2,274	3,302	2,509	1,859	3	10,535
2017	-	944	2,481	3,139	2,026	1,997	2	10,589

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.7

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL , 2006 - 2017

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

Source: Department of Prisons

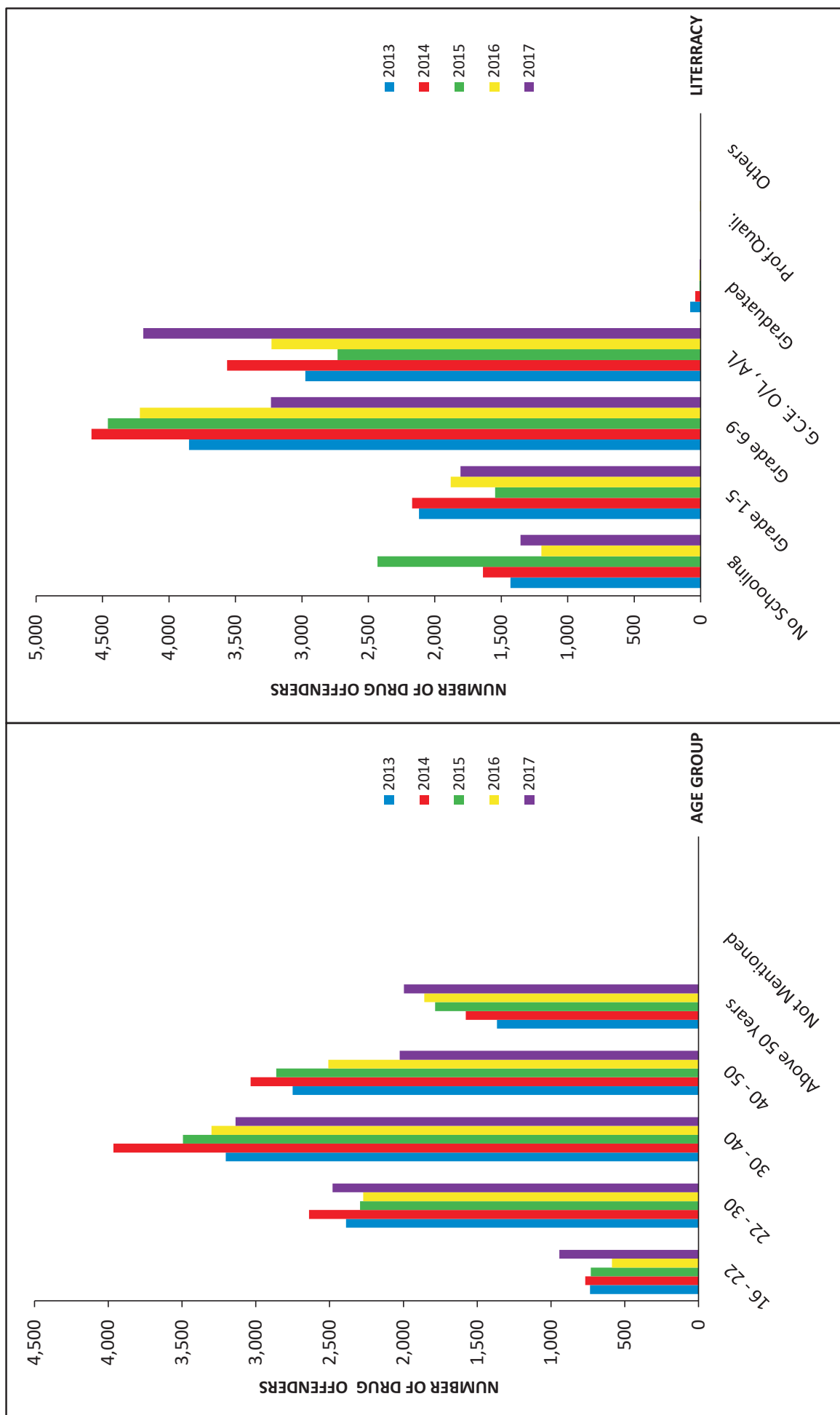


Table 10.8

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS , 2006 - 2017

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
2006	5,802	4,578	3	1	-	10,384
2007	6,529	4,934	13	2	-	11,478
2008	6,268	4,785	10	2	-	11,065
2009	7,045	6,242	18	12	2	13,319
2010	7,141	6,221	9	7	-	13,378
2011	5,972	4,592	2	2	-	10,568
2012	5,096	4,168	16	1	-	9,281
2013	5,655	4,764	18	11	-	10,448
2014	6,245	5,712	16	17	-	11,990
2015	6,133	5,036	2	-	-	11,171
2016	5,831	4,671	23	10	-	10,535
2017	5,998	4,553	31	5	2	10,589

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.9

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PERIOD OF SENTENCE , 2006 - 2017

Year	Under 01 Month	01 Month - 06 Months	06 Months - 01 Year	Above 01 Year	Death Sentence & Life Sentence	Total
2006	294	5,676	1,651	2,761	2	10,384
2007	197	6,411	1,673	3,191	6	11,478
2008	212	6,462	1,951	2,421	19	11,065
2009	359	7,813	2,236	2,897	14	13,319
2010	393	9,746	1,455	1,754	30	13,378
2011	192	6,280	2,219	1,868	9	10,568
2012	214	6,192	1,765	1,078	32	9,281
2013	434	7,165	1,994	847	8	10,448
2014	450	8,479	2,226	818	17	11,990
2015	599	9,155	1,063	335	19	11,171
2016	1,731	8,003	464	314	23	10,535
2017	344	9,283	457	463	42	10,589

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.10

**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO
PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2006 - 2017**

Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
2006	4,061	7,298	6,323	3,086
2007	4,536	8,107	6,942	3,371
2008	4,967	7,605	6,098	3,460
2009	5,379	9,183	7,940	4,136
2010	5,403	9,910	7,975	3,468
2011	4,718	8,279	5,850	2,289
2012	3,798	6,410	5,483	2,871
2013	4,287	7,394	6,161	3,054
2014	5,238	8,140	6,752	3,850
2015	4,195	7,480	6,976	3,691
2016	4,568	6,507	5,967	4,028
2017	4,572	7,248	6,017	3,341

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.11

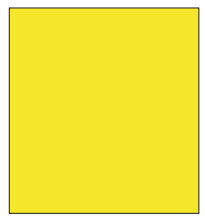
**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO
FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST , 2014 - 2017**

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
2014	3,029	5,532	3,429	11,990	25.3	46.1	28.6
2015	2,745	5,529	2,897	11,171	24.6	49.5	25.9
2016	2,589	4,707	3,239	10,535	24.6	44.7	30.7
2017	3,203	4,420	2,966	10,589	30.2	41.7	28.0

Source: Department of Prisons

CHRONOLOGY

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



- 1802 - The then existing barbaric methods of punishments were banned and causing of death by hanging was introduced by Governor Sir Fredrick North.
- 1812 - The first person to be hanged on a fixed gallow, in the history of Prisons on 10th February. The death sentence was imposed on him for rising against the British Government.
- 1818 - After the rebellion 53 people including Ehalepola Adhigari were detained at Ehalepola Adhigaram's residence by the British, which is presently known as Kandy Remand.
- 1844 - First Prison Ordinance was enacted, "An Ordinance for the better regulation of Prisons Act No.18 of 1844", Establishment of Welikada Prison.
- 1853 - An Ordinance for the safe custody of convicts employed upon public works Act No. 02 of 1853.
- 1866 - An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No.18 of 1844, the 9th and 10th sub-sections of the 31st section. 70th and 71st sections of the Fiscals Ordinance of 1866. Act No.20 of 1866.
- 1867 - 1st Prison Commission Prison Disciplinary Commission No.1 of 1867 "pingo" carrying as punishment was introduced.
- 1869 - An Ordinance to convert the Welikada and Hultsdorf Prisons into Central Convict Establishments and to vest in the Superintendent there of certain powers vested in the Fiscal of Western Province Act No.16 of 1869.

Prison Ordinance Act No.16 of 1869, establishment of uniformed prison system under the control of Inspector General of Prisons.

Prison Discipline Commission II of 1869, system of giving guard conduct marks was introduced and remitting of the terms of their imprisonment.
- 1871 - The first gallows was built in the Welikada Prison on 25th May.
- 1875 - Establishment of Mahara Prison.
- 1876 - Establishment of Bogambara Prison.
- 1877-1905 - The supervision and control of all prisons in the Island were vested in Inspector General of Prisons. From its inception the office of Inspector General of Prisons was held by the Inspector General of Police until 1905 when they separated. Major de Wilton who till then held both offices was appointed Inspector General of Prisons and he was also appointed to be the Superintendent of the Prisons at Welikada, Mutwal and Hultsdorf.
- 1883 - An Ordinance to provide a general penal code for the colony sentence of death carried into effect within the walls of the prison in which the prisoner is confined at the time of execution (Ordinance No.3 of 1883).
- 1885 - Campbell Park, at the request of Mr. Campbell the Government granted a 20 acres of land in the neighbourhood of Welikada for a public Recreation Club. Prisoners were employed in this work.
- 1900 - A prison riot took place at Mahara quarry. Entire Sinhalese staff was removed and were replaced by Malay staff.
- 1905 - The Department of Prisons was separated from the Department of Police as an independent Department on 16th July.
- 1911 - The printing machinery at Welikada Prison was given to the Government Printing Press and two hundred prisoners were sent daily to work at the Press.

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

- 1950 - Establishment of the Open Prison at Pallekelle, the 1st of the kind in Asia.
- 1952 - Commencement of a scheme for senior officers to be sent abroad for training and further study under the Colombo Plan under various fellowship schemes.
- 1952-1954 - Organization of the Building Branch of the Department.
- 1954 - Establishment of C.C.Y.O. at Negombo.

Break Water and Slave Island - These prisons were closed by order of the Minister published in the Gazette No.10640 of 12th February.
- 1956 - Suspension of the death penalty in Sri Lanka. Separation of the Probation Service from the Department of Prisons to form the nucleus of a new Department called the Department of Probation and Child Care Services.

Entire Fiscal Establishments were handed over to the Department of Prisons.
- 1956-1957 - Transfer of all fiscal lock-ups in the country to the Prison Department.
- 1957-1958 - Establishment of Open Camps at Anuradhapura, Batticaloa and Jaffna.
- 1958 - Introduction of the 9 hour working day for all Prison staff and system of payment of overtime to all officers of and below the rank of Jailor.
- 1959 - Appointment of a Commission on the Death Penalty in Sri Lanka under the Chairmanship of Professor Norval Morris - Sessional Paper XIV of 1959.
- 1960 - Re-introduction of death penalty.
- 1968 - Increase of remission from 1/4 to 1/3.
- 1971 - Insurgency - sudden influx of about 17,000 persons to prison institutions and camps causing disruption of normal prison activities.
- 1971 - 1975 - Departmental officer deployed to assist in the rehabilitation of insurgents who were alleged to be marginally involved in the attempted insurrection.
- 1974 - Establishment of the Experimental Prisoners Co-operative farm at Mithirigala, abolition of star class prisoners, Formation of Discharged Prisoners Co-operative introduction of the work release scheme.
- 1975 - Establishment of the Centre for Research and training in Correction with residential facilities for 40 trainees at a time. Service of two U.N. Experts adequate staff training, programmed pre-service and in-service training course for all obtained to set up staff was organized.
- 1976 - Establishment of Pallansena Open Correctional Centre.
- 1977 - Increase of staff approved through the Management Service Division of the Ministry of Public Administration.
- 1977 - 1978 - Establishment of Weerawila Open Work Camp.
- 1978 - Library at the Center, Research and Training in Correction.

Formation of National Association for Prevention of Crime and Delinquency.
- 1979 - 1980 - A system of work camps for short-term and medium-term prisoners was introduced.

Publication of the first issue of the 'Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka' compiled by Mr. K. L. C. Athukorala, Ex-Statistical officer, Prisons Headquarters.

- 1979 - 1980 - Prison Reform Commission under the Chairmanship of V . N . Pillai-Sessional Paper VI of 1981.
Hulftsdorp Prison was closed on 26th August 1979.
- 1981 - Opening of the Family Rehabilitation Centre, Senapura.
- 1982 - Prison Lock-ups at Kegalle and Trincomalee were up graded to the status of Remand Prisons with effect from 20.01.1982.

In February, 1982 the two (2) institutions which were opened as " WORK CAMPS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS " Pallansena and Taldena respectively were subsequently renamed as " CORRECTIONAL CENTRES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS " .
- 1983 - Unprecedented increase of unconvicted prisoners' administration owing to the state of emergency following the ethnic disturbances of July, 1983.

Welikada Prison, Colombo figured prominently in this ethnic disturbance, when on 25th and 27th July 1983, 53 Tamil detainees were killed by other prisoners in a Prison riot which broke out immediately after violence broke out in the country. The inquest into the details was held by the chief Magistrate Colombo assisted by Senior Attorney from the Attorney General's Department and the verdict was homicide due to a prison riot.
- (i) Nawajeevanagama colony established for 300 discharged prisoners at Padaviya was attacked by Tamil Terrorists on 30th November, 1984 killing 56 discharged prisoners and members of their families.
- (ii) Inauguration of UNESCO Club in Welikada and Bogambara Prisons (First UNESCO Club in prisons in the Island).
- (iii) A sudden increase of those admitted to prison for drug offences from 580 in 1980 to 1777 in 1984.
- 1985 - Centre for Research and Training in Corrections which was established with the UNDP assistance completed 10 years on 30th April, 1985.

The closure of Jaffna Prison on 12.05 1985 and the shifting of the Superintendent's Office to the Magistrate Banglow at Old Park Road , Jaffna. All the inmates were relocated at Negombo Prison.

Family rehabilitation centre at Senapura was handed back to the Department of Social Services in April 1985.

The Open Prison Camp at Kopay was attacked by Tamil Terrorists and buildings were destroyed with all valuable articles in May, 1985.

Establishment of a permanent centre " Legal Aid " for the benefit of remand prisoners at the Magazine Remand Prison in collaboration with the Legal Aid Council.

(O.S.M. Seneviratne Commission) Appointing of a Committee to consider changing the practice procedure and rules, related to prisons having regard to changed circumstances headed by Hon. Justice O.S. M. Seneviratne, Justice of the Supreme Court.
- 1986 - Establishment of a Transit camp at Pelawatta in the Kalutara District for a certain category of persons arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.
- 1987 - Inauguration of Seva Vanitha Unit of the Department of Prisons on 11th March 1987 by Mrs.C.Ranaraja the president of the Seva Vanitha Unit of the Ministry of Justice.

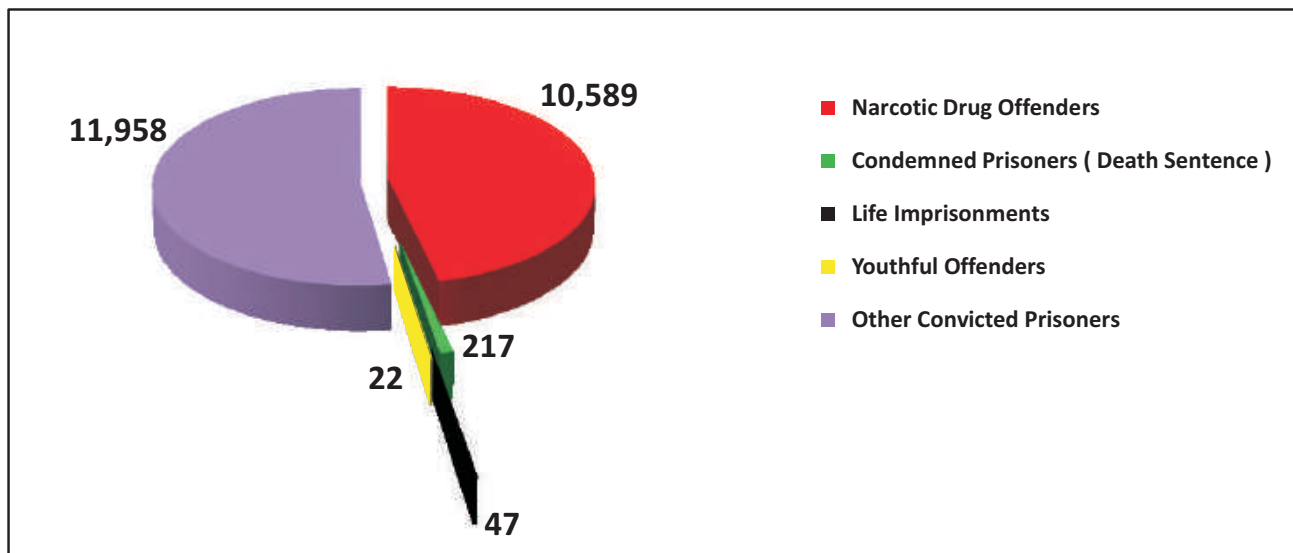
The Magazine Remand Prison which was confined to ordinary remand prisoners was set apart to detainees who have been arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and Emergency Regulations with effect from 7th May 1987.

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

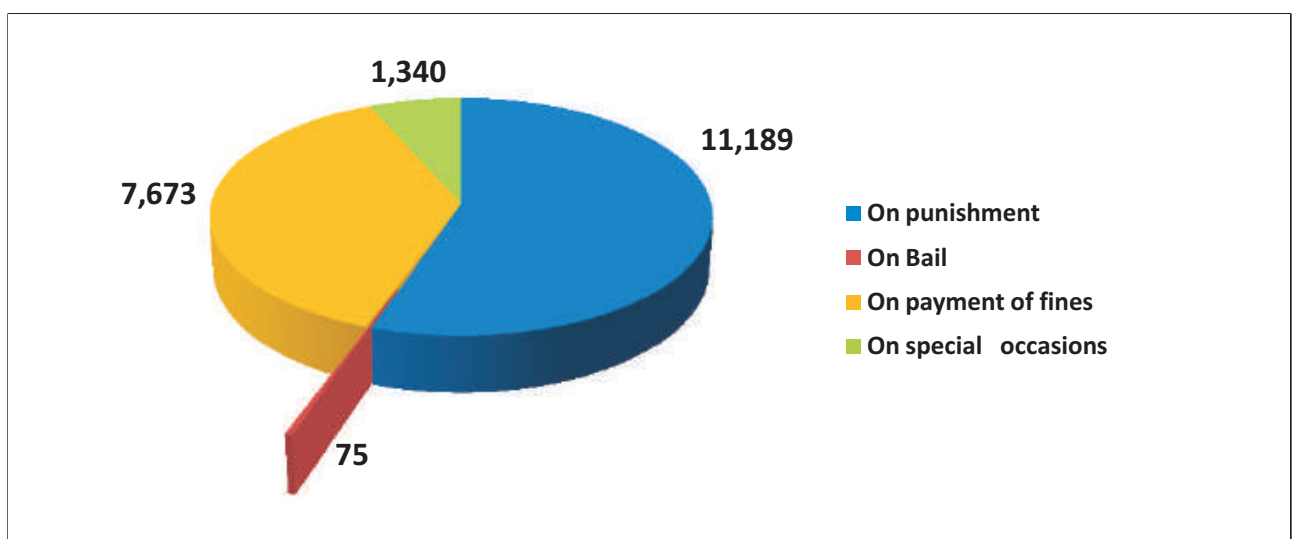
- 2008
- The female section of the Magazine Remand Prison was detached and re-attached to the Welikada Prison.
 - Commencement of the registration of convicted prisoners in Mahara Prison.
 - Commencement of the Women's section at the Matara Prison.
 - Commencement of the work camp in Thunkama , Embilipitiya.
 - Lock-up in Kalutara, under the authority of Urban Council of Kalutara.
- 2009
- Establishment of Remand Prison in Vavuniya.
 - Established of a security and Intelligence Division.
 - Training school for Youthful offender's in Pallansena was shifted to Ambepussa.
- 2010
- Commencement of the work camp in Hangilipola.
 - Wariyapola Work Camp was supplemented with a Remand Prison.
- 2014
- Training School for Youthful Offenders in Ambepussa was Shifted on 18th 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 05th of June as one Establishment at Dumbara - Palkelele.
 - 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, celebrated it's century proudly.
 - The Tangalle Remand Prison was shifted to Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03rd of November.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2017

Narcotic Drug Offenders	-	10,589
Condemned Prisoners (Death Sentence)	-	217
Life Imprisonments	-	47
Youthful Offenders	-	22
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	11,958
TOTAL		<u>22,833</u>



On punishment	-	11,189
On bail	-	75
On payment of fines	-	7,673
On special occasions	-	1,340
TOTAL		<u>20,277</u>



ESCAPES FOR 2017	-	104
RECAPTURED FOR 2017	-	48
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2017	-	50

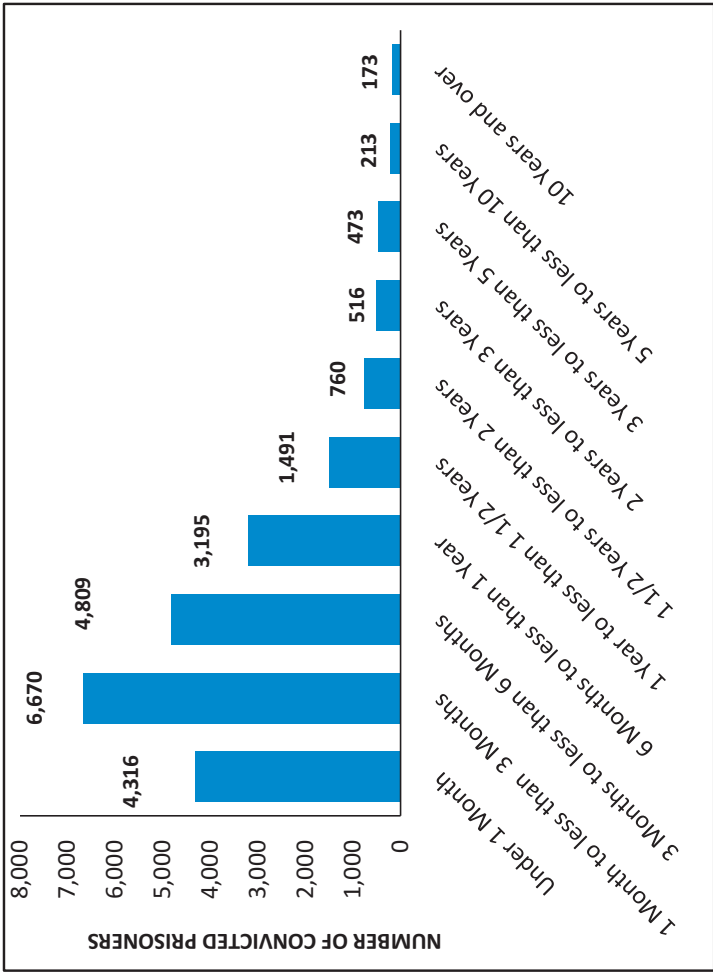
Source: Department of Prisons

INCREASE / DECREASE - 2017

	Year						Number		Percentage		
	2016			2017			Increase / Decrease		Increase / Decrease		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Convicted prisoners	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833	-897	-330	-3.9	-36.9	-5.1
Condemned prisoners (Death Sentence)	176	4	180	204	13	217	+28	+9	+15.9	+225.0	+20.6
Narcotic Drug offenders	10,393	142	10,535	10,432	157	10,589	+39	+15	+0.4	+10.6	+0.5
Unconvicted prisoners	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036	+5056	-675	+5.7	-11.4	+4.6
Youthful offenders	14	-	14	22	-	22	+8	-	+57.1	-	+57.1

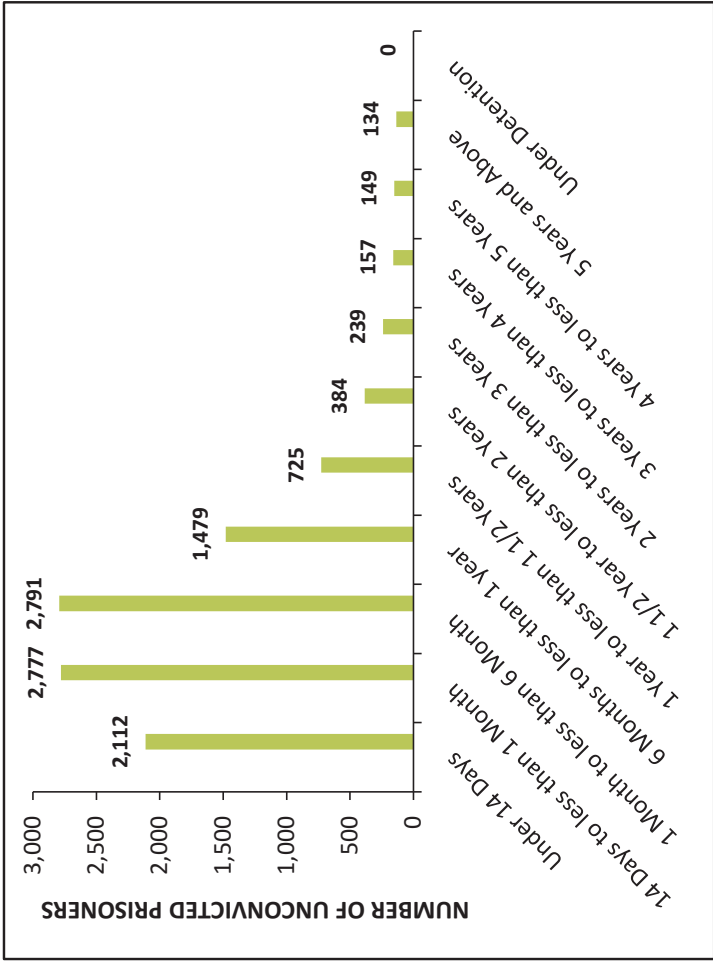
LENGTH OF SENTENCE - DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF

CONVICTED PRISONERS - 2017



LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY UNCONVICTED

PRISONERS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER - 2017



Source: Department of Prisons

PRISONERS DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICTS - 2017

All Island Rank															
District	Convicted Prisoners 2017				Condemned Prisoners 2017				Narcotic Drug Offenders 2017				Unconvicted Orisoners 2017		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
	(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Colombo	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)			(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Gampaha	(3)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Kalutara	8	8	8	8	8	(1)	9	6	7	6	8	(5)	7		7
Kandy	10	13	10	10	10	(1)	10	15	7	15	13	10	13	10	13
Matale	22	6	21	13			15	19	6	19	25	22	25	22	25
Nuwaraeliya	(5)	15	(5)	12	(2)	(2)	13	(3)	(4)		(3)		6	(4)	6
Galle	13	12	13	(5)	(1)	(1)	6	11	6	11	9	8	9	8	9
Matara	18	15	18	7			8	14		14	15	12	15	12	15
Hambantota	11	10	11	6			7	12	(5)	12	7	11	11	11	8
Jaffna	24	18	24		(2)		15	20		20	23	25	23	25	23
Mannar	20	14	20					21	7	21	21	21	21	21	21
Mulathivu	15	11	15	9	(2)	(2)	10	17	7	17	17	19	17	19	17
Vavuniya	25	17	25					23		23	24	24	24	24	24
Kilinochchi	12	9	12	13			15	13	(5)	13	11	7	11	7	10
Batticaloa	16	14	16	11			13	18		18	16	14	16	14	16
Ampara	23	15	23					17	7	17	20	18	20	18	20
Trincomalee	6	(4)	6	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(5)		7	(5)		(4)	16	(4)
Kurunegala	17	7	17	(4)			(5)	9		9	19	20	19	20	19
Puttalam	(4)	6	(4)	7			8	7	(3)	7	(5)	6	(5)	6	(5)
Anuradhapura	21	16	22	12			14	22		22	22	23	22	23	22
Polonnaruwa	14	11	14	9			11	10	7	10	14	17	14	17	14
Badulla	19	11	19	10			12	18		18	18	15	18	15	18
Monaragala	7	(5)	7	10			12	8	(4)	8	12	9	12	9	12
Ratnapura	9	12	9	7			8	16	6	16	10	13	10	13	11
Kegalle															

Source: Department of Prison