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PREFACE

It is a great pleasure to issue this message to the 40th volume of the Annual Report of Prison Statistics, Sri Lanka, published by the Department of Prisons, for the year 2021.

As the last part of Criminal justice system, the Department of Prisons has been playing a vital role in ensuring the social security and national security in the country. Further, the Department has been highly focusing on prison reforms at present including prison re locations, incorporation of modern technologies, improving and developing infrastructure facilities in prisons to create a better environment for inmates and officials through which expect to reach at the objectives of custody, care and corrections.

This annual report of prison statistics will provide valuable and required information for researchers, government institutions, foreign agencies, policy makers and any other interested stakeholders in their studies and decision making.

I would much appreciate the contribution and commitment of the Statistical Officer in the Department of Prisons, Mr. H. W. Athula Kumara, in taking necessary measures to publish this document on time. Further, I am greatfull to Mr. T. I. Uduwara, the Additional Commissioner General / Commissioner Operations, Senior Sergeant R. I. B. C. Rathnamalala, Sergeant K. Kumara Hemasiri and Management Service Officer, H. G. Kasun Tharaka for their hard working to publish this report.

Moreover, I would much obliged to the officers in prison institutions for providing accurate statistics and information to complete this document.

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Commissioner General of Prisons

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Sri Lanka.

FOREWORD

The book of prisons Statistics of Sri Lanka is the 40th 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.

I wish to thank Mr. H. M. T. N. Upuldeniya Commissioner General of Prisons for valuable assistance given and Mr. R.I.B.C. Rathnamalala, K.K.Hemasiri Prison Officers and Management Service Officer Mr. H. G. Kasun Tharaka of the Statistics Branch, Prison Headquarters for their kind and valuable assistance extended to Mr. H.W. Athula Kumara, Statistical Officer to prepare this Publication.

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Sri Lanka.

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PRISONERS ATTIRE

Unconvicted Male Prisoner



Ordinary Dress

Unconvicted Female Prisoner



Ordinary Dress

Convicted Male Prisoner



White Jumper and white slacks

Convicted Female Prisoner



White blouse and white cloth

Condemned Male Prisoner



Long sleeved white jumper
and checked cloth

Condemned Female Prisoner



White blouse and checked cloth

Appellant Male Prisoner



White Jumper marked "PA"
and white slacks

Appellant Female Prisoner



White blouse marked "PA"
and white cloth

Youthful Offender

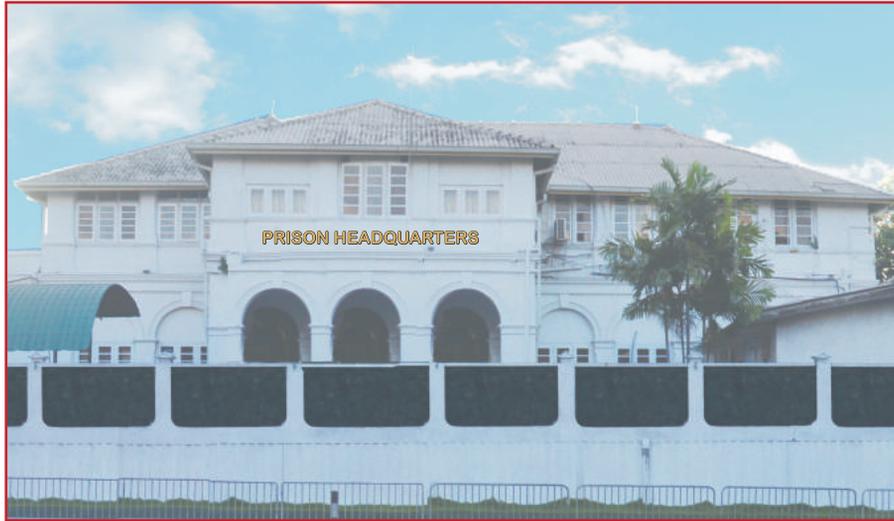


Khaki twill shirt (short sleeved) &
a pair of Khaki drill shorts

TERMINOLOGY

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

PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA



Prison Headquarters



Centre For Research And Training In Corrections



Welikada Prison



Bogambara Prison - Dumbara



Mahara Prison



Angunakolapelessa Prison

Table 1.1

PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA

1.1.1 Prison Headquarters, Colombo 09, Sri Lanka.

(Functioning under the Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms, Sri Lanka)

1.1.2 Center for Research and Training in Corrections, Colombo 09.

1.2.0 Closed Prisons - (For Convicted Prisoners) - 04

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.2.1 Welikada Prison | 1.2.3 Bogambara Prison |
| 1.2.2 Mahara Prison | 1.2.4 Angunakolapelessa Prison |

1.3.0 Remand Prisons - 18

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1.3.1 Colombo | 1.3.8 Negombo New | 1.3.15 Monaragala |
| 1.3.2 Jaffna | 1.3.9 Magazine | 1.3.16 Polonnaruwa |
| 1.3.3 Anuradhapura | 1.3.10 Kegalle | 1.3.17 Wariyapola |
| 1.3.4 Batticaloa | 1.3.11 Trincomalee | 1.3.18 Vavuniya |
| 1.3.5 Badulla | 1.3.12 Kalutara | |
| 1.3.6 Galle | 1.3.13 kuruwita | |
| 1.3.7 Matara | 1.3.14 Boossa | |

1.4.0 Work Camps - 10

- | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1.4.1 Homagama | 1.4.5 Pitabeddara | 1.4.9 Kadurugas-ara (Thunkama) |
| 1.4.2 Meetirigala | 1.4.6 Hangilipola | 1.4.10 Ambepussa* |
| 1.4.3 Kandewatta | 1.4.7 Wariyapola (Under controlling by Wariyapola Remand Prison) | |
| 1.4.4 Weerawila * | 1.4.8 Kuruwita (Under controlling by Kuruwita Remand Prison) | |

1.5.0 Open Prison Camps - 02

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1.5.1 Pallekelle * | 1.5.2 Anuradhapura (Under controlling by Anuradhapura Remand Prison) |
|--------------------|--|

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 - 2020



Details of Institutions are given in page 5

★ **PRISON HEADQUARTERS**

❖ **C.R.T.C.**

Centre for Research & Training
in corrections

CLOSED PRISONS

- ⌚ Welikada
⊠ Bogambara
✦ Mahara
✳ Angunakolapelessa

REMAND PRISONS

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

WORK CAMPS

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

OPEN PRISON CAMPS

- - Pallekelle
⊖ - Anuradhapura

**CORRECTIONAL CENTRES
FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS**

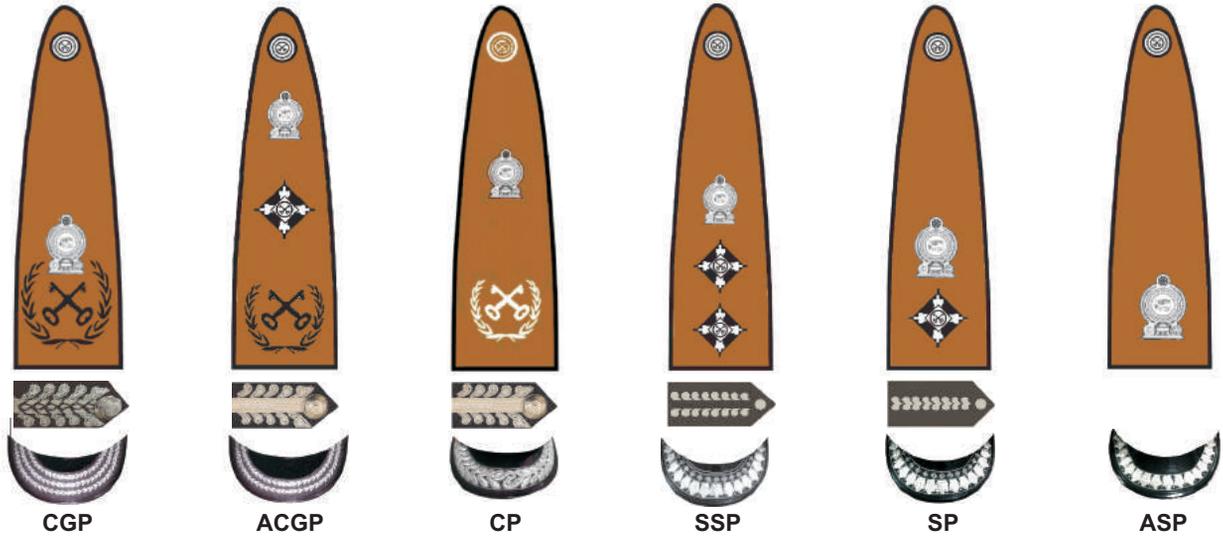
- - Pallansena - C.C.Y.O.
▤ - Taldena - C.C.Y.O.
■ - Homagama - T.S.Y.O.

LOCK-UPS

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

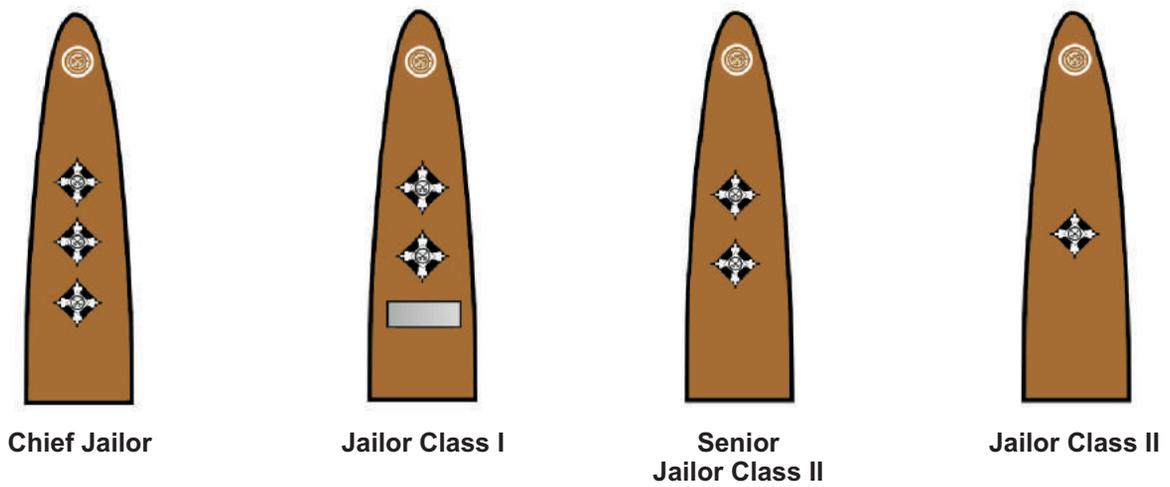
DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

Staff Officers Emblems



- | | |
|-------------|--|
| CGP | – Commissioner General of Prisons |
| ACGP | – Additional 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**



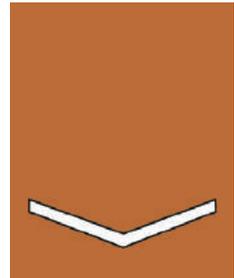
**Senior
Sergeant**



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 & Communication Technology

Rehab - Rehabilitation

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS - 2020

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED		CONVICTED		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
Welikada Prison	835	1,238	7,145	164	7,309
Colombo Remand Prison	5,600	-	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	6,992	-	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	6,088	-	1,321	-	1,321
Bogambara Prison	7,286	330	1,257	39	1,296
Jaffna Remand Prison	3,969	88	528	4	532
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	4,378	178	534	6	540
Badulla Remand Prison	3,270	152	377	2	379
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,492	166	428	12	440
Galle Remand Prison	4,409	220	786	13	799
Matara Remand Prison	2,614	158	460	13	473
Angunakolapelessa Prison	4,138	188	478	9	487
Negombo Remand Prison	6,983	434	1,522	33	1,555
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	-	-	6	-	6
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2,068	95	230	2	232
Kegalle Remand Prison	3,623	-	884	-	884
Kalutara Remand Prison	6,108	303	1,189	31	1,220
Kuruwita Remand Prison	3,606	150	680	20	700
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	2,408	112	662	6	668
Monaragala Remand Prison	2,425	103	263	7	270
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3,653	275	456	23	479
Vavuniya Remand Prison	2,124	103	255	11	266
TOTAL	86,069	4,293	19,461	395	19,856

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 2.1

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES
AS ON 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2017 - 2020**

GRADE	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
PRISONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (a) - (d)				
(a). Uniform Staff				
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	1	1	1
Additional Commissioner General of Prisons (Covering)	-	1	1	1
Commissioner of Prisons	4	1	1	-
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade)	3	2	1	-
Superintendent of Prisons	6	6	16	15
Superintendent of Prisons (Industries)	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	25	33	16	13
Chief Jailors	10	1	27	28
Jailors (Class 1) / Male & Female	22	60	34	59
Jailors (Class 11) / Male & Female	404	354	346	313
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	848	716	678	731
Prison Guards / Male & Female	3,857	3,774	3,739	3,549
Male Nurses	36	40	40	39
Dispensers	58	58	58	56
Agricultural Instructors	6	6	6	6
Agricultural Overseers	2	2	2	2
Industrial Foremans	15	13	13	18
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	71	71	72	70
Industrial Supervisors	6	6	5	1
Drill Instructors	1	1	1	1
Motor Mechanics	4	4	4	4
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	184	184	233	232
Executioners	-	-	2	2
Sub Total	5,563	5,334	5,296	5,141
(b). Non - Uniform Staff				
Commissioner of Prisons - (S.L.A.S)	-	1	1	-
Commissioner of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Deputy Commissioner of Prisons - (S.L.A.S)	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade) - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons - Rehabilitation	2	2	2	-
Chief Rehabilitation Officers	1	5	4	4
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 1) / Male & Female	12	8	8	8
Planning Assistants	-	-	2	-
Development Officers	57	58	55	61
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 2) / Male & Female	108	109	106	106
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	5	5	5	5
*Draughtsmans	1	1	1	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	2	2	3	2
Electro Cardiographers	-	-	-	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-	-	-	-
Work Overseers	-	-	-	-
Watchers	30	41	31	31
Pump Attendants	4	4	7	7
Labourers	25	27	17	17
Sub Total	247	263	242	242

* Comes Under Technological Services

Table 2.1 - Contd.

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2017 - 2020**

GRADE	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
(c). Officers from the Combined Services				
Administrative Officers	1	1	1	1
Translators	2	2	2	2
Management Service Officers	53	70	58	55
Binders	-	-	-	-
Office Employer Service	26	21	28	26
Drivers / Labourers & Others	-	2	2	2
Sub Total	82	96	91	86
(d). Officers from the Other Services				
Chief Accountants	1	-	1	1
Internal Auditors	1	1	-	1
Accountants	1	1	1	1
Directors (Engineering)	1	1	1	1
Engineers	3	1	1	1
Directors (Planning)	1	1	1	-
Assistant Directors (Planning)	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors (Information & Communication Technology)	1	1	1	1
Chief Inspector of Works	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	10	7	7	7
(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments				
Medical Officers	19	19	19	19
Registered Medical Practitioners	11	11	11	11
Statistical Officers	1	1	1	1
Statistical Assistants	-	-	-	-
Medical Lab Technicians	1	1	1	1
Public Health Inspectors	2	2	2	2
Budget Assistants	-	-	-	-
Others	2	-	-	-
Sub Total	36	34	34	34
Grand Total	5,938	5,734	5,670	5,510

Source : Department of Prison

Table 2.2

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF TRAINED AT THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CORRECTIONS
TRAINING COURSES , 2016 - 2020**

Type of Officers	Year														
	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
New Recruits Trained															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Rehabilitation Officers	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Jailors	116	4	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Prison Guards	-	-	-	261	33	294	291	34	325	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Other Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	47	55	-	-	-	-	-
Total	128	4	132	261	33	294	315	57	372	55	-	55	-	-	-
In Service Officers Trained															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	72	-	72	9	-	9	37	-	37	51	-	51	47	-	47
2. Senior Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Chief Jailors / Jailors - (Class -1)	45	-	45	-	-	-	45	-	45	48	-	48	81	4	85
4. Jailors	194	6	200	17	2	19	237	5	242	333	2	335	77	2	79
5. Rehabilitation Officers	80	1	81	4	-	4	76	14	90	40	18	58	5	2	7
6. Prison Sergeants	134	4	138	169	5	174	195	2	197	217	4	221	74	3	77
7. Prison Guards	508	7	515	33	1	34	527	47	574	526	92	618	118	15	133
8. Other Grades	122	5	127	-	-	-	70	4	74	132	228	360	-	-	-
Total	1,155	23	1,178	232	8	240	1,187	72	1,259	1,347	344	1,691	402	26	428

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

Source : Department of Prison

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2016 - 2020

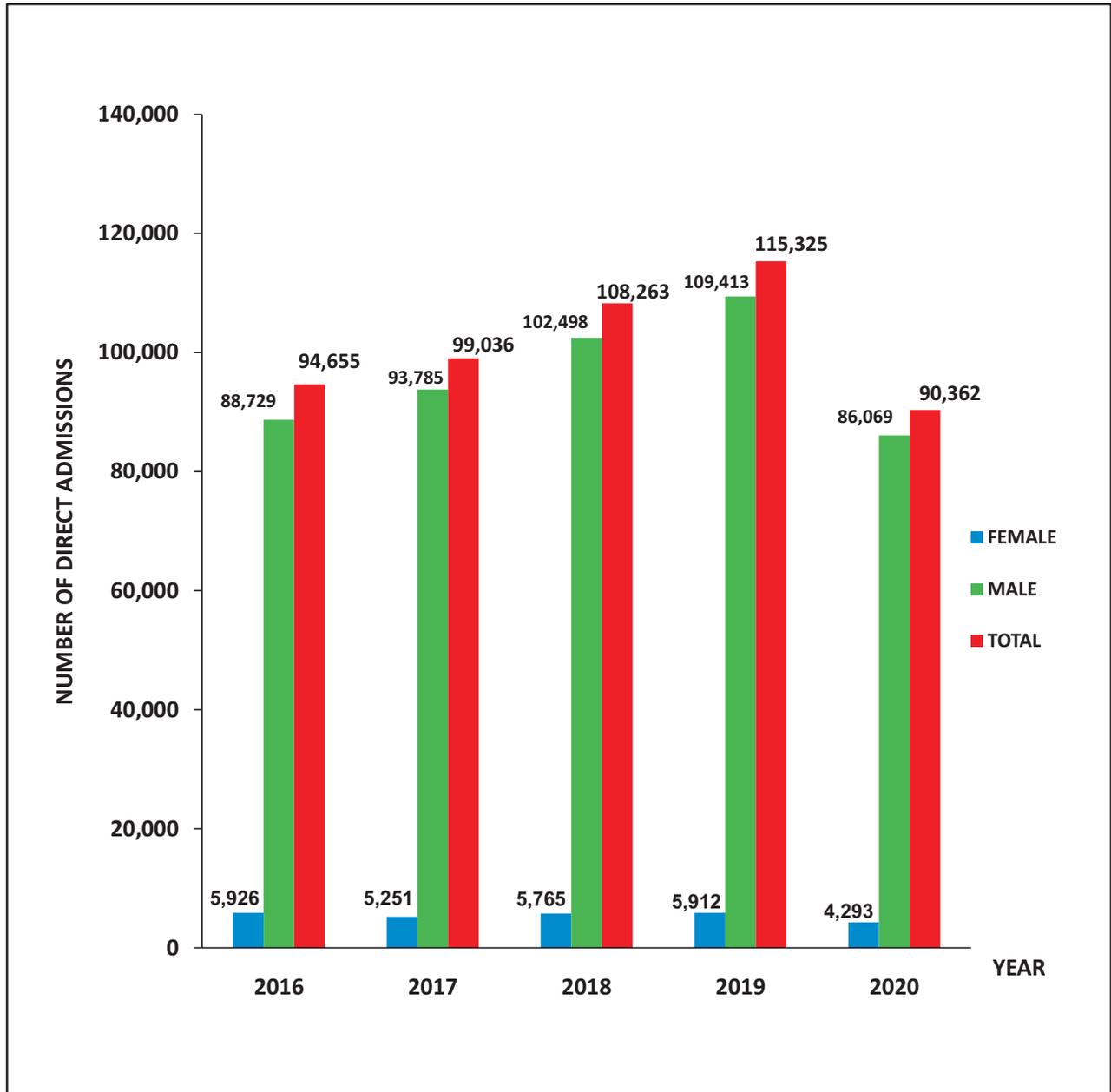


Table 3.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2016 - 2020

Institution	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Welikada Prison	531	2,171	2,702	362	1,527	1,889	486	1,874	2,360	515	1,962	2,477	835	1,238
Colombo Remand Prison	7,659	-	7,659	8,002	-	8,002	8,305	-	8,305	7,590	-	7,590	5,600	-	5,600
New Magazine Remand Prison	10,795	-	10,795	10,424	-	10,424	10,557	-	10,557	12,108	-	12,108	6,992	-	6,992
Mahara Prison	5,254	-	5,254	5,727	-	5,727	6,745	-	6,745	7,757	-	7,757	6,088	-	6,088
Bogambara Prison	6,129	382	6,511	5,928	393	6,321	7,251	353	7,604	7,593	408	8,001	7,286	330	7,616
Jaffna Remand Prison	3,303	148	3,451	4,121	142	4,263	4,908	164	5,072	5,709	137	5,846	3,969	88	4,057
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	3,918	328	4,246	4,474	286	4,760	4,537	260	4,797	5,253	241	5,494	4,378	178	4,556
Badulla Remand Prison	3,189	158	3,347	3,087	153	3,240	3,445	137	3,582	3,921	167	4,088	3,270	152	3,422
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,489	188	3,677	3,908	271	4,179	3,787	259	4,046	4,585	282	4,867	3,492	166	3,658
Galle Remand Prison	4,340	244	4,584	4,514	324	4,838	5,722	303	6,025	5,958	267	6,225	4,409	220	4,629
Matara Remand Prison	3,354	186	3,540	3,018	184	3,202	3,150	265	3,415	2,959	118	3,077	2,614	158	2,772
Tangalle Remand Prison	3,427	194	3,621	2,868	218	3,086									
Angunakolapelessa Remand prison				565	15	580	3,775	229	4,004	3,956	146	4,102	4,138	188	4,326
Negombo Remand Prison	7,067	571	7,638	8,297	552	8,849	9,483	605	10,088	8,234	618	8,852	6,983	434	7,417
Trincomalee Remand Prison	1,657	122	1,779	1,568	79	1,647	1,736	100	1,836	2,106	101	2,207	2,068	95	2,163
Kegalle Remand Prison	3,497	-	3,497	4,397	-	4,397	4,515	-	4,515	4,906	-	4,906	3,623	-	3,623
Kalutara Remand Prison	5,318	323	5,641	6,452	415	6,867	6,428	393	6,821	8,152	551	8,703	6,108	303	6,411
Kuruwita Remand Prison	3,302	157	3,459	4,734	217	4,951	4,717	226	4,943	4,254	257	4,511	3,606	150	3,756
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,442	98	1,540	1,765	67	1,832	2,517	106	2,623	3,000	141	3,141	2,408	112	2,520
Monaragala Remand Prison	2,188	119	2,307	2,453	115	2,568	1,956	106	2,062	2,494	114	2,608	2,425	103	2,528
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3,839	326	4,165	2,817	140	2,957	4,670	247	4,917	4,808	250	5,058	3,653	275	3,928
Vavuniya Remand Prison	5,031	211	5,242	4,304	153	4,457	3,808	138	3,946	3,555	152	3,707	2,124	103	2,227
Total	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036	102,498	5,765	108,263	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362

Note : 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, 2016 - 2020

Age Group	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Under 16 years	132	37	169	364	64	428	253	47	300	144	24	168	79	23
16 years and under 22 years	7,605	649	8,254	6,458	354	6,812	10,407	415	10,822	11,034	169	11,203	7,844	240	8,084
22 years and under 30 years	22,450	1,296	23,746	21,592	964	22,556	23,061	1,352	24,413	27,962	1,181	29,143	20,919	972	21,891
30 years and under 40 years	25,901	1,728	27,629	29,631	1,680	31,311	32,103	1,714	33,817	32,364	1,879	34,243	26,957	1,244	28,201
40 years and under 50 years	19,940	1,405	21,345	21,466	1,251	22,717	22,494	940	23,434	23,410	1,233	24,643	19,514	1,092	20,606
50 years and under 60 years	9,410	651	10,061	10,309	730	11,039	9,989	830	10,819	9,874	898	10,772	8,014	542	8,556
60 years and above	3,291	160	3,451	3,965	208	4,173									
60 years and under 70 years							3,260	331	3,591	3,783	372	4,155	2,323	167	2,490
70 years and above							931	136	1,067	842	156	998	419	13	432
Total	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036	102,498	5,765	108,263	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362

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

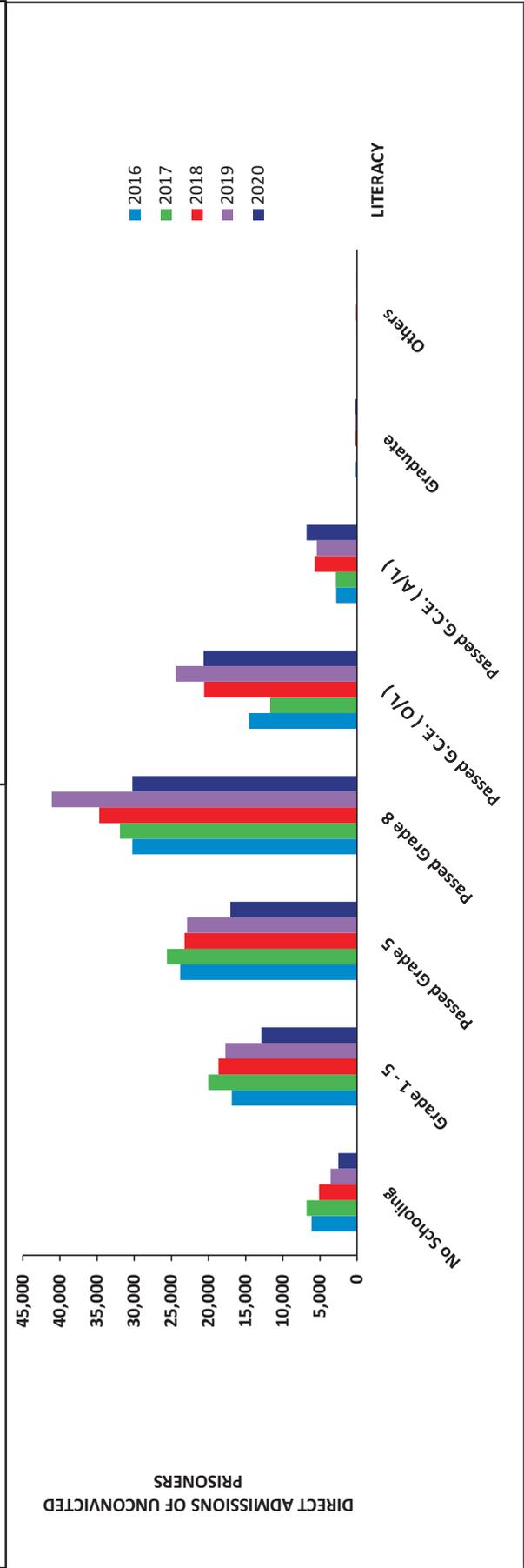
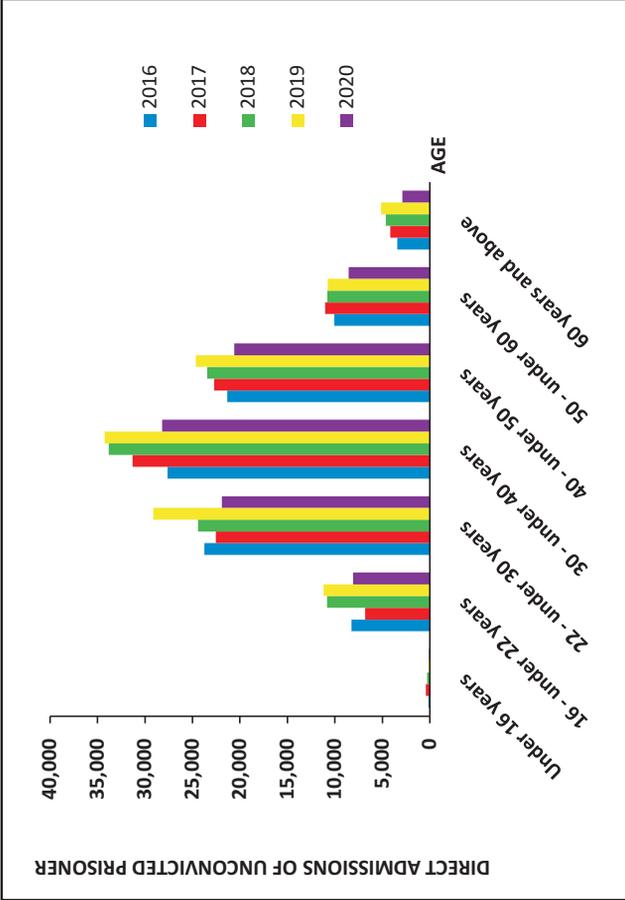
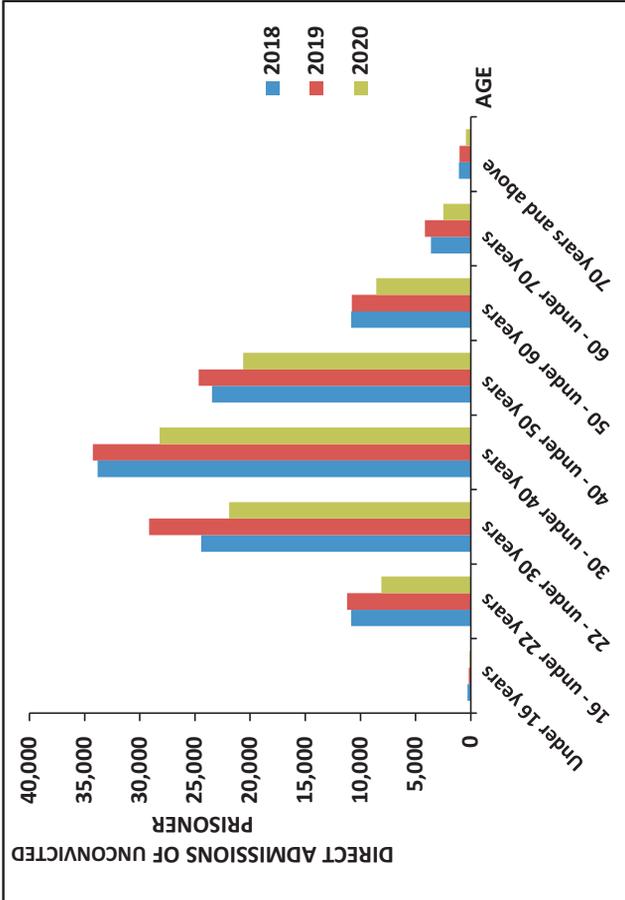
Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2016 - 2020

Education Level	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No Schooling	5,455	646	6,101	6,028	736	6,764	4,670	412	5,082	3,168	363	3,531	1,801	693
Grade 1 – 5	15,510	1,353	16,863	18,952	1,090	20,042	17,651	979	18,630	16,933	797	17,730	12,365	514	12,879
Passed Grade 5	22,207	1,626	23,833	24,470	1,143	25,613	22,061	1,148	23,209	21,454	1,419	22,873	16,276	786	17,062
Passed Grade 8	29,009	1,268	30,277	30,773	1,144	31,917	32,940	1,804	34,744	39,347	1,788	41,135	29,098	1,160	30,258
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	13,887	716	14,603	10,833	868	11,701	19,487	1,113	20,600	23,105	1,310	24,415	19,829	822	20,651
Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	2,524	275	2,799	2,582	253	2,835	5,416	296	5,712	5,188	215	5,403	6,472	298	6,770
Graduate	100	41	141	70	12	82	174	11	185	179	15	194	177	12	189
Others	37	1	38	77	5	82	99	2	101	39	5	44	51	8	59
Total	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036	102,498	5,765	108,263	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362

Source : Department of Prisons



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

Table 3.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2016- 2020

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Sri Lankan			Moore			Malay	Burgher	%	Others	%
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan					
2016	94,655	58,763	62.1	20,077	21.2	1,915	2.0	13,549	14.3	111	0.1	85	0.1	22	0.0	133	0.1
2017	99,036	62,799	63.4	18,911	19.1	1,886	1.9	14,774	14.9	98	0.1	13	0.0	136	0.1	419	0.4
2018	108,263	73,354	67.8	20,148	18.6	4,024	3.7	10,238	9.5	101	0.1	45	0.0	65	0.1	288	0.3
2019	115,325	74,144	64.3	20,680	17.9	5,121	4.4	14,984	13.0	64	0.1	38	0.0	10	0.0	284	0.2
2020	90,362	58,696	65.0	15,519	17.2	2,848	3.2	12,996	14.4	60	0.1	48	0.1	20	0.0	175	0.2

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS , 2016 - 2020

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%
2016	94,655	55,667	58.8	19,563	20.7	13,745	14.5	4,120	4.4	1,542	1.6	18	0.0
2017	99,036	59,793	60.4	18,140	18.3	14,927	15.1	4,846	4.9	1,283	1.3	47	0.0
2018	108,263	70,111	64.8	18,233	16.8	12,826	11.8	6,250	5.8	760	0.7	83	0.1
2019	115,325	69,500	60.3	21,463	18.6	15,116	13.1	8,154	7.1	938	0.8	154	0.1
2020	90,362	54,141	59.9	15,967	17.7	13,220	14.6	5,947	6.6	997	1.1	90	0.1

Source : Department of Prisons

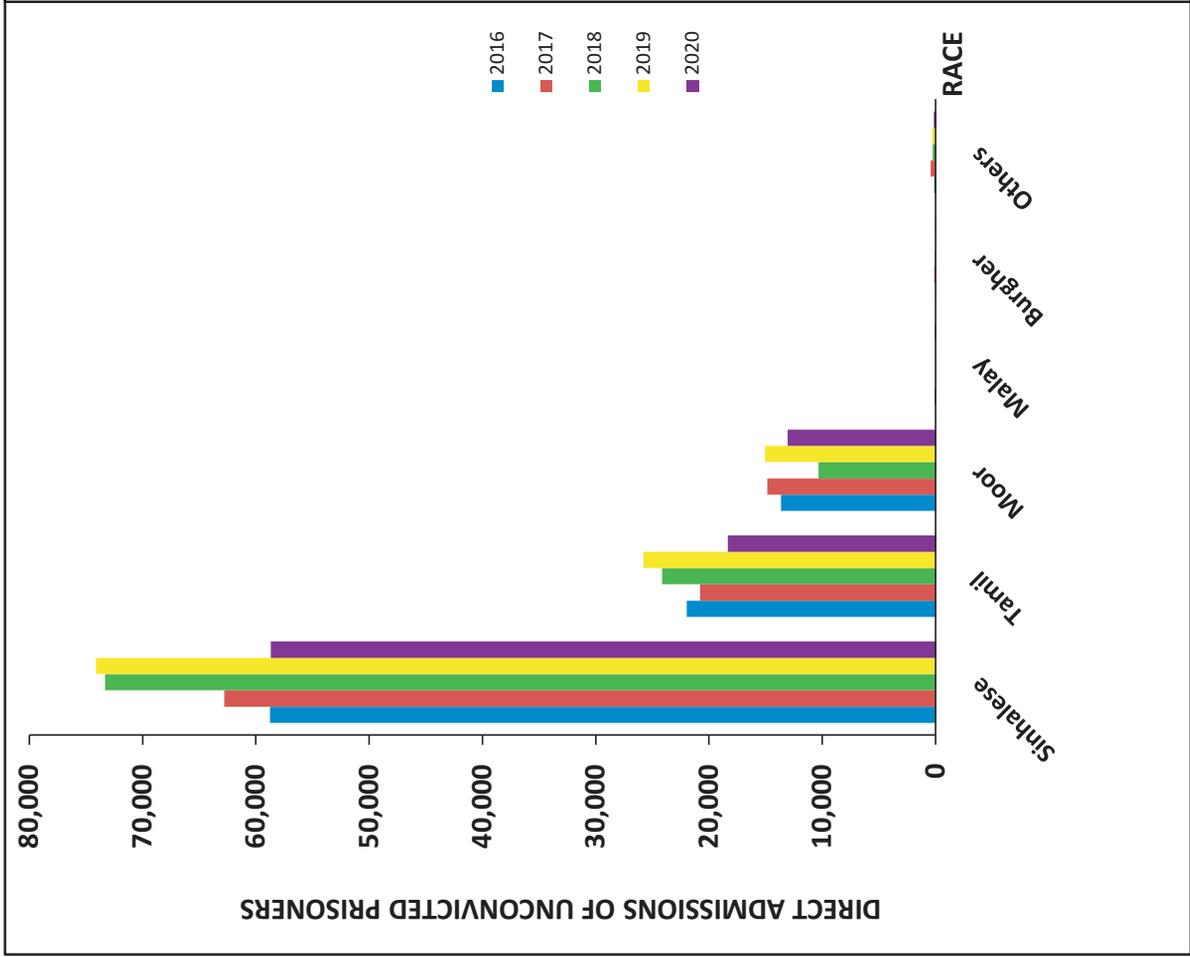
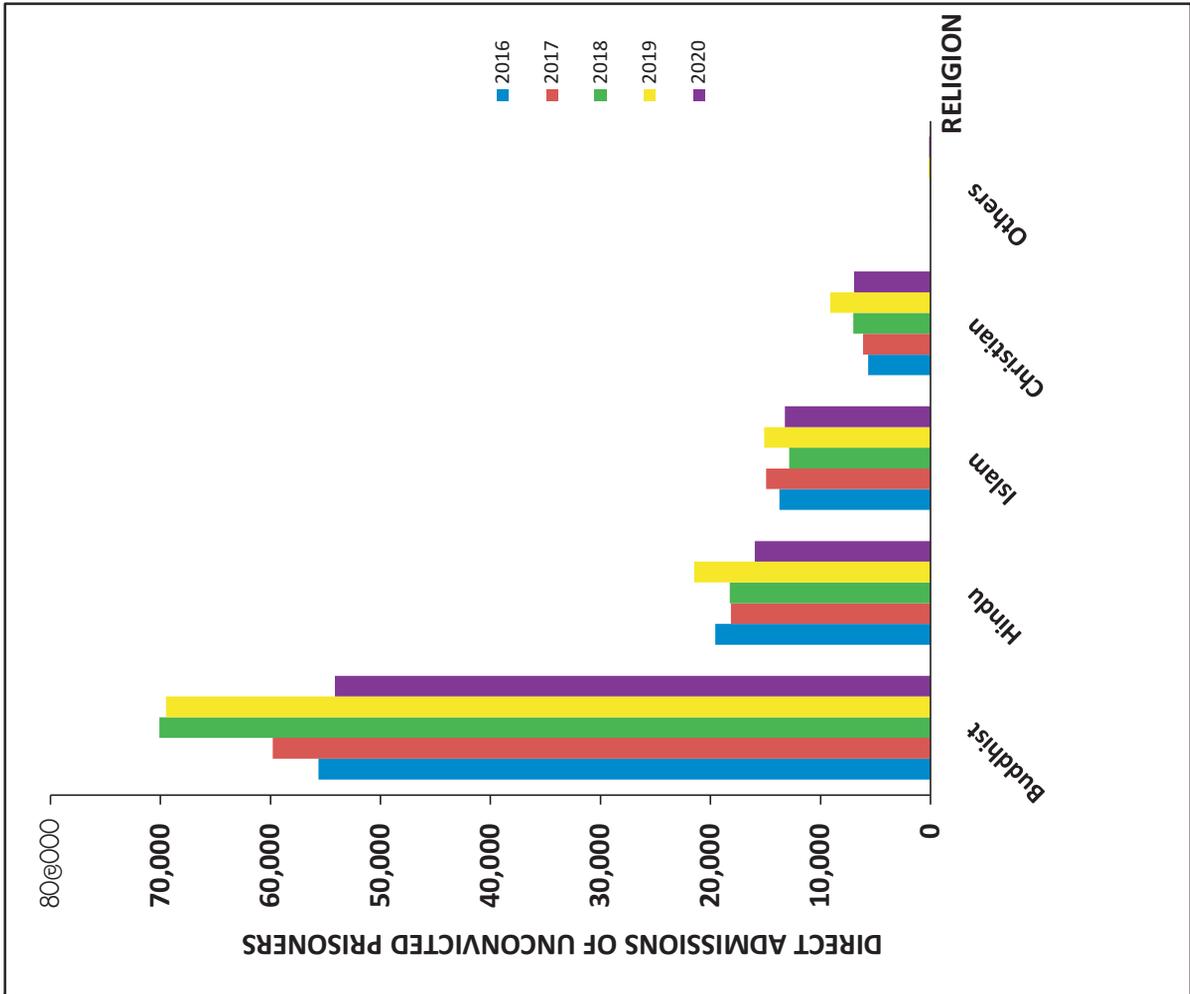


Table 3.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2016 - 2020

Marital Status	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	19,692	903	20,595	22,821	797	23,618	26,001	1,192	27,193	29,260	1,077	30,337	21,732	390	22,122
Married	62,728	3,620	66,348	64,753	4,037	68,790	70,780	3,890	74,670	74,037	4,213	78,250	60,871	3,572	64,443
Widowed	1,974	574	2,548	1,888	207	2,095	2,107	339	2,446	1,465	336	1,801	1,066	98	1,164
Divorced	2,413	459	2,872	2,879	115	2,994	2,154	167	2,321	2,682	136	2,818	1,137	113	1,250
Legally Separated	1,922	370	2,292	1,444	95	1,539	1,456	177	1,633	1,969	150	2,119	1,263	120	1,383
Total	88,729	5,926	94,655	93,785	5,251	99,036	102,498	5,765	108,263	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.7
STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF REMAND PRISONERS, 2017 - 2020

Name & Lockup	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Total No. of	No. of						
	Lockups Under SP	Admissions						
Kalutara Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Panadura		-		-		-		-
Negombo Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Chilaw		1,035		1,732		1,692		805
Puttalam		1,520		1,211		1,532		1,546
Bogambara Prison	3		3		3		3	
Matale		1,286		1,422		2,581		1,996
Gampola		1,259		1,333		2,031		1,796
Hatton		813		726		769		720
Mahara Prison	1		1		1		1	
Gampaha		3,853		3,017		1,818		5,337
Jaffna Remand Prison	3		3		3		3	
Point Pedro		-		-		-		-
Mullativu		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi		-		-		-		-
Galle Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Balapitiya		4,720		3,693		4,244		5,801
Elpitiya		3,387		3,078		7,612		4,148
Batticoloa Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Kalmunai		211		376		421		1,651
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Mannar		-		-		-		-
Badulla Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Nuwaraeliya		1,588		753		36		2,575
Tangalle Remand Prison	2							
Hambantota		3,816						
Embilipitiya		2,283						
Angunakolapelessa Prison			2		2		2	
Hambantota				3,183		-		-
Embilipitiya				469		-		-
Kuruwita Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Balangoda		250		1,145		767		195
Avissawella		1,515		2,532		1,736		675
Wariyapola Prison	2		2		2		2	
Kuliyapitiya		10,097		17,479		427		8,276
Maho		7,361		13,257		324		8,205
Kegalla Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Kurunegala		1,844		1,968		2,207		1,988
Monaragala Prison	1		1		1		1	
Ampara		3,436		4,044		3,249		2,912
Total	23	50,274	23	61,418	23	31,446	23	48,626

Note : 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 - 2020

	Under 6 Months		6 Months – less than 12 Months		12 Months – less than 18 Months		18 Months to 2 years		Over 2 years		Total		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
On 2020.03.31													
High Courts	268	15	144	8	140	4	93	14	6	172	651	213	864
District Courts	27	5	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	7	45
Magistrate Courts	7,782	419	2,071	299	1,163	88	887	102	38	677	11,941	1,585	13,256
Other Courts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	8,078	439	2,226	309	1,303	92	980	116	44	849	12,631	1,805	14,166
On 2020.06.30													
High Courts	289	11	217	11	155	10	86	10	163	27	910	69	979
District Courts	57	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	59	8	67
Magistrate Courts	10,298	387	2,371	325	1,379	92	1,089	82	723	98	15,860	984	16,844
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,644	402	2,590	338	1,534	103	1,175	92	886	126	16,829	1,061	17,890
On 2020.09.30													
High Courts	278	16	205	17	140	4	98	6	153	5	874	48	922
District Courts	24	3	5	5	1	3	-	1	-	1	30	13	43
Magistrate Courts	11,547	736	3,562	494	1,500	79	1,254	34	746	25	18,609	1,368	19,977
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11,849	755	3,772	516	1,641	86	1,352	41	899	31	19,513	1,429	20,942
On 2020.12.31													
High Courts	296	36	156	12	94	11	71	4	123	15	790	82	872
District Courts	33	4	5	2	1	3	2	-	-	1	26	8	34
Magistrate Courts	7,341	312	2,040	245	595	205	393	28	481	38	9,901	835	10,736
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7,670	352	2,201	259	690	219	466	32	604	54	11,631	916	12,547

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS , RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2018 - 2020**

District	2018				2019				2020			
	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	2,439	20,091	823.7	18.6	2,448	21,663	884.9	18.8	2,455	14,012	570.8	15.5
Gampaha	2,409	15,165	629.5	14.0	2,417	12,503	517.3	10.8	2,423	9,170	378.5	10.1
Kalutara	1,281	6,949	542.5	6.4	1,284	7,540	587.2	6.5	1,287	6,931	538.5	7.7
Kandy	1,468	3,852	262.4	3.6	1,476	4,939	334.6	4.3	1,483	5,220	352.0	5.8
Matale	519	2,876	554.1	2.7	522	2,784	533.3	2.4	525	2,125	404.8	2.4
Nuwaraeliya	763	2,173	284.8	2.0	768	2,034	264.8	1.8	773	1,675	216.7	1.9
Galle	1,124	5,820	517.8	5.4	1,130	6,485	573.9	5.6	1,135	4,642	409.0	5.1
Matara	858	3,681	429.0	3.4	863	3,061	354.7	2.7	866	2,665	307.7	2.9
Hambantota	655	2,441	372.7	2.3	661	2,341	354.2	2.0	668	1,858	278.1	2.1
Jaffna	613	2,598	423.8	2.4	617	2,824	457.7	2.4	621	2,191	352.8	2.4
Mannar	109	525	481.7	0.5	111	815	734.2	0.7	112	489	436.6	0.5
Mulathivu	96	1,004	1,045.8	0.9	97	1,205	1,242.3	1.0	98	536	546.9	0.6
Vavuniya	187	2,251	1,203.7	2.1	189	1,761	931.7	1.5	191	1,201	628.8	1.3
Kilinochchi	126	2,798	2,220.6	2.6	129	3,211	2,489.1	2.8	130	2,120	1,630.8	2.3
Batticaloa	570	2,177	381.9	2.0	575	2,945	512.2	2.6	579	2,085	360.1	2.3
Ampara	719	3,053	424.6	2.8	728	4,255	584.5	3.7	736	2,779	377.6	3.1
Trincomalee	421	1,803	428.3	1.7	426	2,242	526.3	1.9	431	2,111	489.8	2.3
Kurunegala	1,711	7,329	428.3	6.8	1,719	8,510	495.1	7.4	1,726	6,182	358.2	6.8
Puttalam	825	3,317	402.1	3.1	832	4,078	490.1	3.5	837	3,715	443.8	4.1
Anuradhapura	930	4,957	533.0	4.6	937	5,704	608.8	4.9	943	4,778	506.7	5.3
Polonnaruwa	436	2,472	567.0	2.3	440	2,582	586.8	2.2	443	2,358	532.3	2.6
Badulla	873	2,444	280.0	2.3	880	2,906	330.2	2.5	886	2,276	256.9	2.5
Monaragala	491	1,701	346.4	1.6	496	1,458	294.0	1.3	501	3,097	618.2	3.4
Ratnapura	1,163	4,399	378.2	4.1	1,171	4,671	398.9	4.1	1,179	3,796	322.0	4.2
Kegalle	884	2,387	270.0	2.2	887	2,808	316.6	2.4	891	2,350	263.7	2.6
Total	21,670	108,263	499.6	100.0	21,803	115,325	528.9	100.0	21,919	90,362	412.3	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.10

**LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL
REMANDEES AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Remandees
Under 14 Days	2,207	57	2,264	18.0
14 Days to less than 1 Month	2,439	86	2,525	20.1
1 Month to less than 6 Months	3,024	209	3,233	25.8
6 Months to less than 1 year	2,201	259	2,460	19.6
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	690	219	909	7.2
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	466	32	498	4.0
2 Years to less than 3 Years	296	20	316	2.5
3 Years to less than 4 Years	145	14	159	1.3
4 Years to less than 5 Years	75	10	85	0.7
5 Years and Above	88	10	98	0.8
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
Total	11,631	916	12,547	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.11

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT ON REMAND AS ON 31ST DECEMBER OF
EACH YEAR, 2016 - 2020**

Period	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%
Under 6 Months	6,308	67.7	7,680	70.2	10,331	73.4	10,163	69.4	8,022	63.9
6 Months to less than 12 Months	1,319	14.2	1,479	13.5	1,686	12.0	1,990	13.6	2,460	19.6
12 Months to less than 18 Months	610	6.6	725	6.6	802	5.7	1,072	7.3	909	7.2
18 Months to less than 2 Years	341	3.7	384	3.5	544	3.9	737	5.0	498	4.0
Over 2 Year	733	7.9	679	6.2	705	5.0	680	4.6	658	5.2
Total	9,311	100.0	10,947	100.0	14,068	100.0	14,642	100.0	12,547	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.12

DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2010 - 2020

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in '000	Proportion of Remandees as a Percentage of Mid Year Estimated Population in '000
2010	13,038	852	13,890	20,653	0.07
2011	10,487	898	11,385	20,869	0.05
2012	11,504	801	12,305	20,328	0.06
2013	11,416	793	12,209	20,483	0.06
2014	8,369	595	8,964	20,771	0.04
2015	7,679	551	8,230	20,966	0.04
2016	8,042	583	8,625	21,203	0.04
2017	9,555	687	10,242	21,444	0.05
2018	10,653	764	11,417	21,670	0.05
2019	13,458	932	14,390	21,803	0.07
2020	16,151	1,105	17,256	21,919	0.08

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.13**ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND REMAND PRISONERS, 2012 - 2020**

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Remandees % Total Inmate Population
	Convicted	Remand	Total	Convicted	Remand	Total	
2012	28,391	107,760	136,151	1	4	5	79.1
2013	30,760	99,639	130,399	1	3	4	76.4
2014	27,588	90,251	117,839	1	3	4	76.6
2015	24,086	89,559	113,645	1	4	5	78.8
2016	24,060	94,655	118,715	1	4	5	79.7
2017	22,833	99,036	121,869	1	4	5	81.2
2018	24,852	108,263	133,115	1	4	5	81.3
2019	29,164	115,325	144,489	1	4	5	79.8
2020	19,856	90,362	110,218	1	5	6	82.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.14**DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2012 - 2020**

Year	Daily Average of Convicted	Daily Average of Remandees	Total	Ratio of Daily Average			Percentage of Remandees
				Convicted	Remand	Total	
2012	11,298	12,305	23,603	1	1.1	2.1	52.1
2013	9,508	12,209	21,717	1	1.3	2.3	56.2
2014	10,144	8,964	19,108	1	0.9	1.9	46.9
2015	9,766	8,230	17,996	1	0.8	1.8	45.7
2016	8,853	8,625	17,478	1	1.0	2.0	49.3
2017	9,036	10,242	19,278	1	1.1	2.1	53.1
2018	8,967	11,417	20,384	1	1.3	2.3	56.0
2019	10,056	14,390	24,446	1	1.4	2.4	58.9
2020	8,735	17,256	25,991	1	1.9	2.9	66.4

Source ; Department of Prisons

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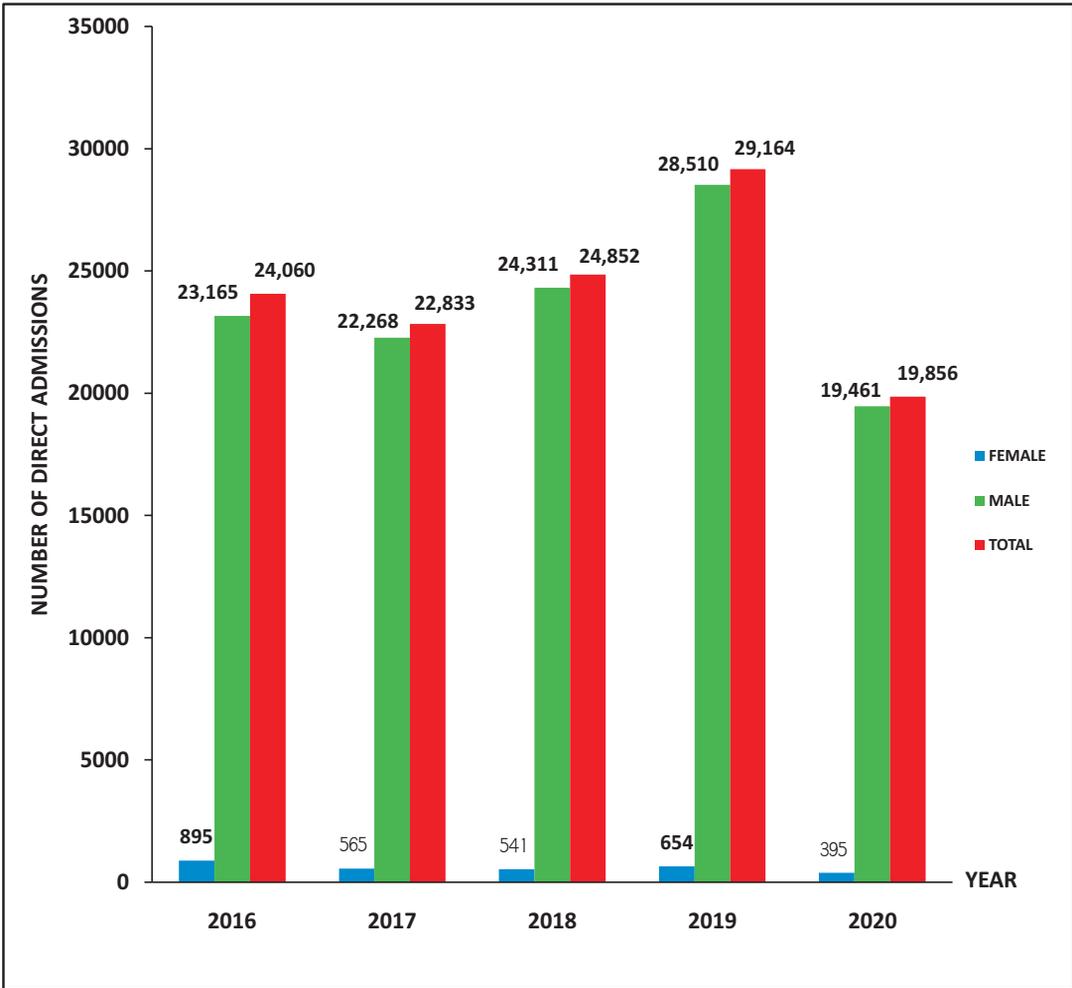


Table 4.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2016 - 2020

Institution	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Welikada Prison	9,260	531	9,791	8,570	298	8,868	9,132	301	9,433	10,742	329	11,071	7,145	164
Mahara Prison	1,650	-	1,650	1,651	-	1,651	1,884	-	1,884	2,244	-	2,244	1,321	-	1,321
Bogambara Prison	996	27	1,023	979	20	999	1,077	31	1,108	1,402	53	1,455	1,257	39	1,296
Jaffna Remand Prison	396	10	406	467	10	477	573	20	593	569	5	574	528	4	532
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	699	20	719	787	19	806	776	14	790	821	6	827	534	6	540
Badulla Remand Prison	373	1	374	350	5	355	358	4	362	398	8	406	377	2	379
Batticaloa Remand Prison	801	13	814	556	14	570	550	7	557	533	27	560	428	12	440
Galle Remand Prison	870	13	883	1,005	16	1,021	1,248	19	1,267	1,322	35	1,357	786	13	799
Matara Remand Prison	285	3	288	243	5	248	226	12	238	429	7	436	460	13	473
Tangalle Remand Prison	304	3	307	342	7	349									
Angunakolapelessa Prison				56	3	59	396	6	402	520	7	527	478	9	487
Negombo Remand Prison	2,137	114	2,251	1,767	36	1,803	2,086	18	2,104	2,230	29	2,259	1,522	33	1,555
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	14	-	14	22	-	22	28	-	28	30	-	30	6	-	6
Trincomalee Remand Prison	201	5	206	173	5	178	182	7	189	313	10	323	230	2	232
Kegalle Remand Prison	588	-	588	975	-	975	1,118	-	1,118	1,374	-	1,374	884	-	884
Kalutara Remand Prison	1,626	31	1,657	1,527	46	1,573	1,612	31	1,643	2,313	61	2,374	1,189	31	1,220
Kuruwita Remand Prison	923	21	944	1,044	29	1,073	1,052	23	1,075	998	18	1,016	680	20	700
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	242	2	244	169	5	174	513	2	515	730	13	743	662	6	668
Monaragala Remand Prison	161	1	162	236	8	244	210	6	216	217	4	221	263	7	270
Wariyapola Remand Prison	742	57	799	645	28	673	805	31	836	826	29	855	456	23	479
Vavuniya Remand Prison	897	43	940	704	11	715	485	9	494	499	13	512	255	11	266
Total	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856

Note : 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, 2016 - 2020

Age Group	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	16 years and under 22 years	606	21	627	1,043	48	1,091	1,279	52	1,331	1,871	62	1,933	917	21
22 years and under 30 years	6,201	147	6,348	4,266	64	4,330	4,817	55	4,872	5,768	74	5,842	3,880	60	3,940
30 years and under 40 years	7,621	238	7,859	6,237	164	6,401	7,146	171	7,317	8,703	203	8,906	7,369	128	7,497
40 years and under 50 years	5,730	328	6,058	5,689	155	5,844	6,080	111	6,191	7,009	142	7,151	4,613	114	4,727
50 years and under 60 years	2,374	147	2,521	3,782	98	3,880	3,823	92	3,915	3,754	118	3,872	1,977	59	2,036
60 years and above	633	14	647	1,251	36	1,287									
60 years and under 70 years							1,041	42	1,083	1,148	45	1,193	625	11	636
70 years and above							125	18	143	257	10	267	80	2	82
Total	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2016 - 2020

	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total												
	No Schooling	1,361	162	1,523	1,294	82	1,376	1,082	41	1,123	2,141	54	2,195	491	99
Grade 1-5	6,532	347	6,879	3,127	66	3,193	4,146	97	4,243	3,929	136	4,065	2,378	39	2,417
Passed Grade 5	5,707	187	5,894	6,353	97	6,450	5,659	88	5,747	5,473	122	5,595	4,369	60	4,429
Passed Grade 8	6,028	101	6,129	7,294	103	7,397	6,386	117	6,503	8,621	139	8,760	7,269	83	7,352
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	2,559	84	2,643	2,878	188	3,066	5,187	165	5,352	6,675	175	6,850	3,761	84	3,845
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	896	13	909	1,149	25	1,174	1,684	31	1,715	1,533	26	1,559	1,139	26	1,165
Graduate	54	1	55	112	1	113	110	2	112	80	2	82	52	4	56
Others	28	-	28	61	3	64	57	-	57	58	-	58	2	-	2
Total	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856

Source: Department of Prisons

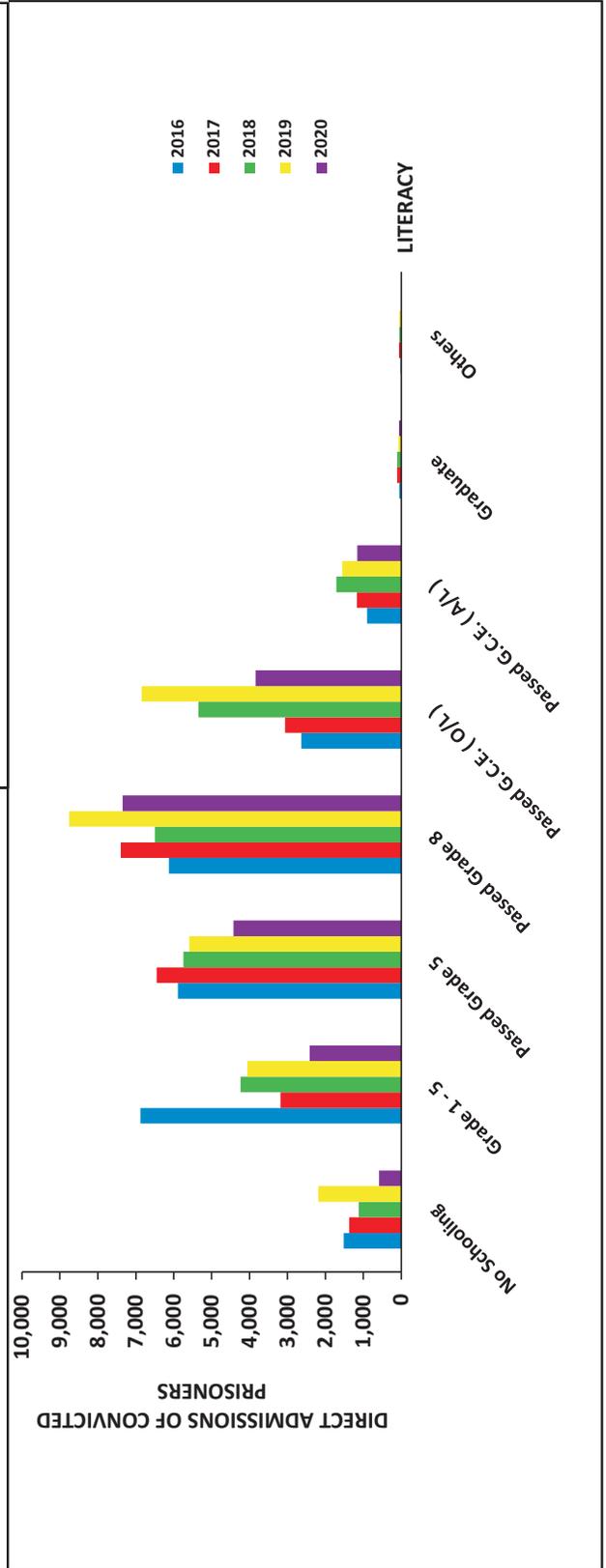
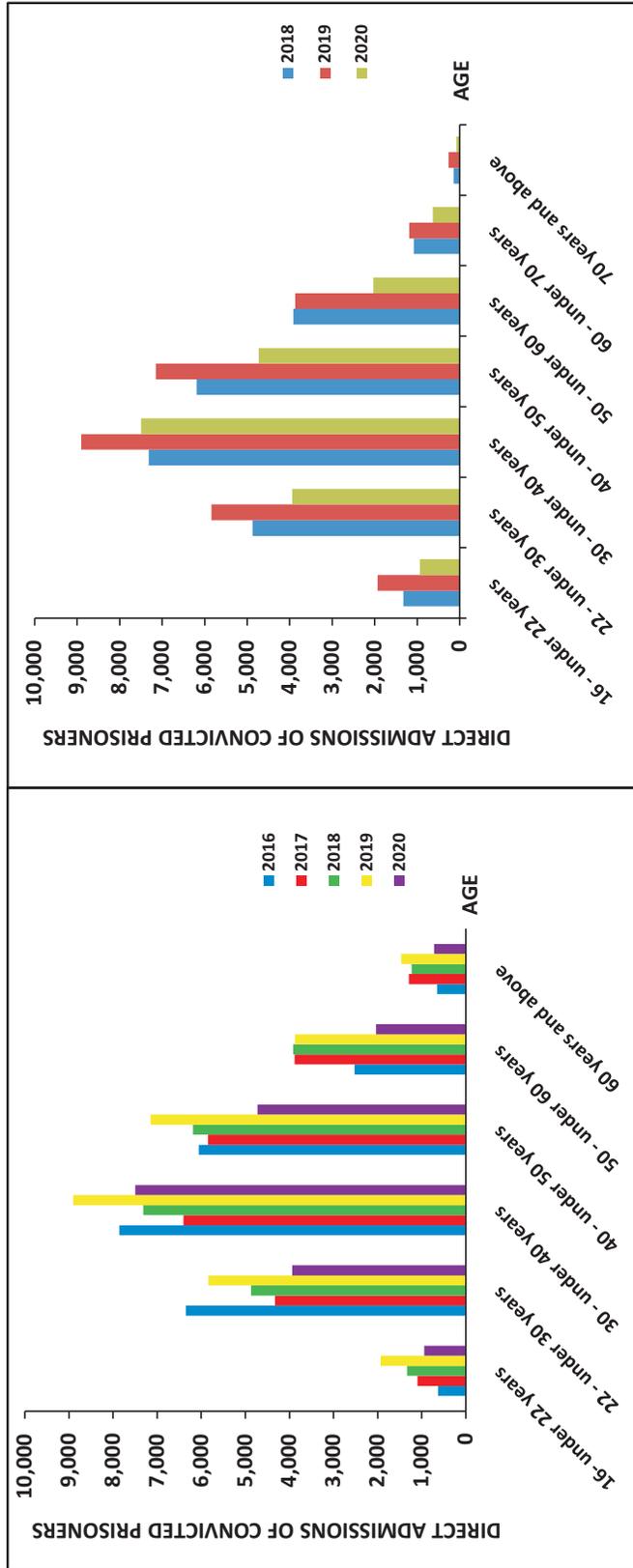


Table 4.4
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND
THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2016 - 2020

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moore			Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%		
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%							Indian	%
2016	24,060	13,605	56.5	4,033	16.8	1,139	4.7	4,808	20.0	287	1.2	90	0.4	87	0.4	11	0.0
2017	22,833	15,625	68.4	3,017	13.2	991	4.3	3,008	13.2	120	0.5	12	0.1	19	0.1	41	0.2
2018	24,852	16,848	67.8	4,010	16.1	614	2.5	3,093	12.4	148	0.6	36	0.1	33	0.1	70	0.3
2019	29,164	19,929	68.3	3,589	12.3	1,261	4.3	3,972	13.6	205	0.7	38	0.1	28	0.1	142	0.5
2020	19,856	13,368	67.3	3,193	16.1	408	2.1	2,808	14.1	19	0.1	28	0.1	4	0.0	28	0.1

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.5
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND
THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2016 - 2020

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%
2017	22,833	14,567	63.8	3,399	14.9	3,135	13.7	1,424	6.2	286	1.3	22	0.1
2018	24,852	15,640	62.9	3,783	15.2	3,294	13.3	1,917	7.7	157	0.6	61	0.2
2019	29,164	18,351	62.9	4,075	14.0	4,203	14.4	2,026	6.9	450	1.5	59	0.2
2020	19,856	12,082	60.8	2,741	13.8	2,892	14.6	1,548	7.8	577	2.9	16	0.1

Source: Department of Prisons

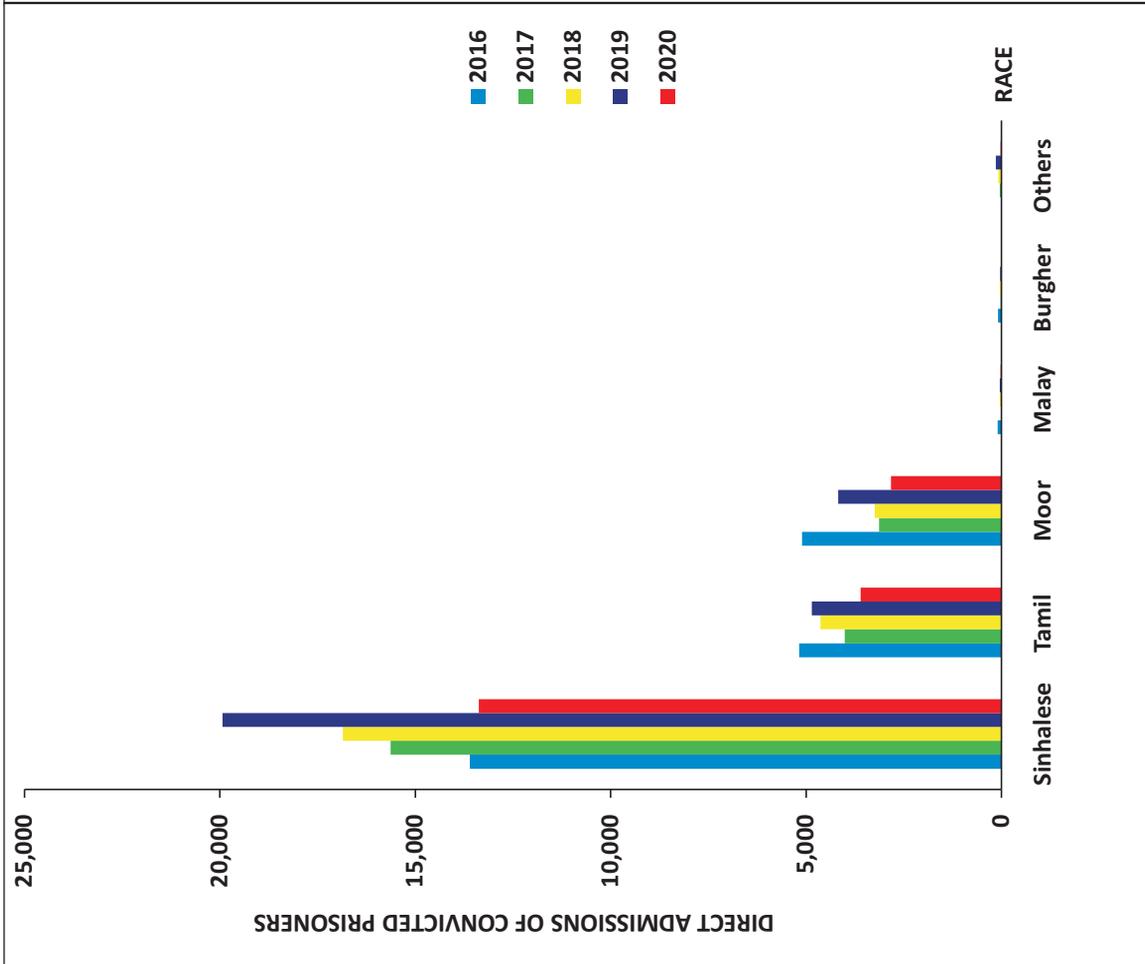
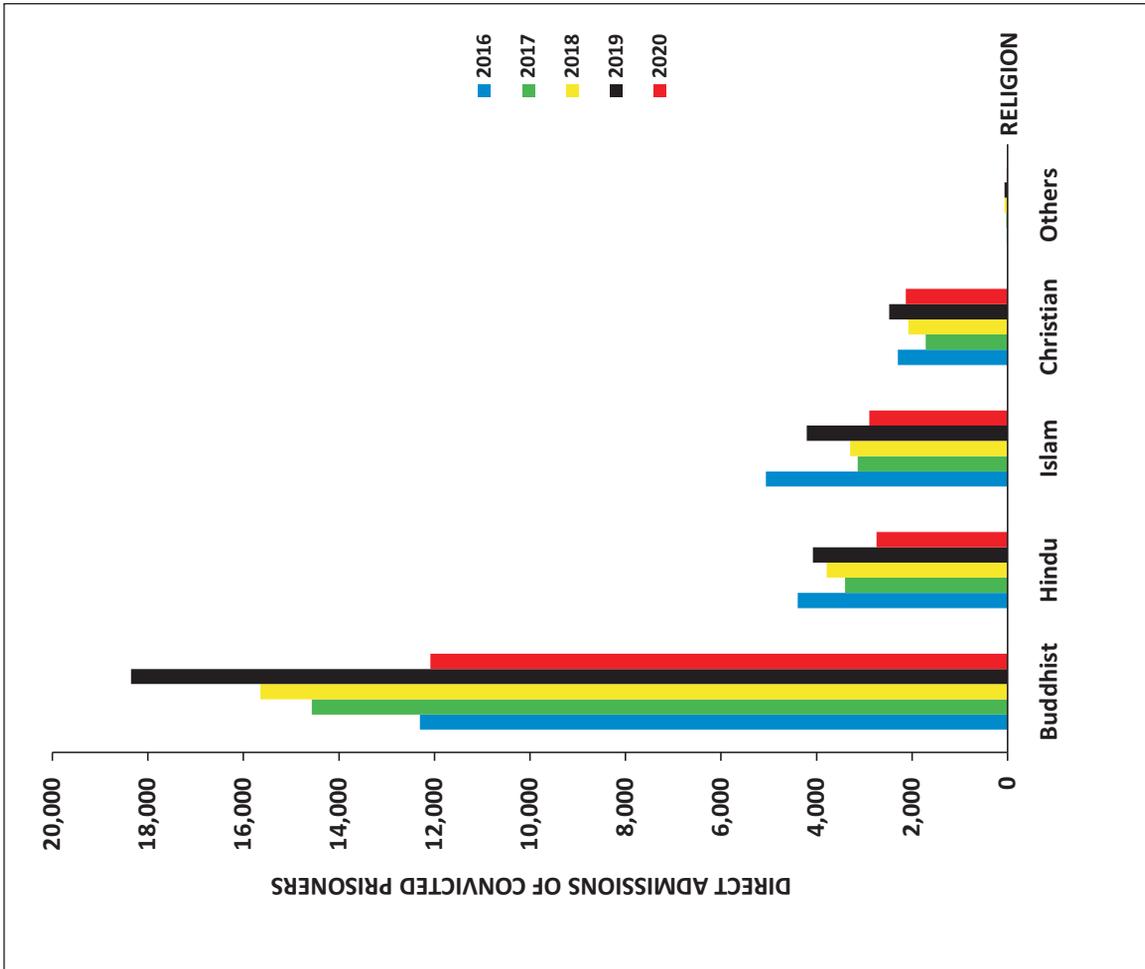


Table 4.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2016 - 2020

Marital Status	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total												
Never Married	6,115	138	6,253	6,916	96	7,012	7,641	61	7,702	9,939	83	10,022	5,861	59	5,920
Married	15,131	629	15,760	13,756	408	14,164	14,330	407	14,737	16,607	477	17,084	12,573	272	12,845
Widowed	563	55	618	551	29	580	797	34	831	659	39	698	259	20	279
Divorced	779	48	827	741	17	758	1,090	22	1,112	879	26	905	489	16	505
Legally Separated	577	25	602	304	15	319	453	17	470	426	29	455	279	28	307
Total	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2018 - 2020**

District	2018				2019				2020			
	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	2,439	8,821	361.7	35.5	2,448	9,148	373.7	31.4	2,455	5,973	243.3	30.1
Gampaha	2,409	2,174	90.2	8.7	2,417	4,016	166.2	13.8	2,423	2,945	121.5	14.8
Kalutara	1,281	1,724	134.6	6.9	1,284	2,231	173.8	7.6	1,287	1,700	132.1	8.6
Kandy	1,468	830	56.5	3.3	1,476	743	50.3	2.5	1,483	1,002	67.6	5.0
Matale	519	302	58.2	1.2	522	767	146.9	2.6	525	311	59.2	1.6
Nuwaraeliya	763	231	30.3	0.9	768	522	68.0	1.8	773	202	26.1	1.0
Galle	1,124	1,379	122.7	5.5	1,130	1,502	132.9	5.2	1,135	834	73.5	4.2
Matara	858	382	44.5	1.5	863	490	56.8	1.7	866	363	41.9	1.8
Hambantota	655	290	44.3	1.2	661	409	61.9	1.4	668	261	39.1	1.3
Jaffna	613	421	68.7	1.7	617	328	53.2	1.1	621	315	50.7	1.6
Mannar	109	117	107.3	0.5	111	127	114.4	0.4	112	32	28.6	0.2
Mullativu	96	140	145.8	0.6	97	154	158.8	0.5	98	69	70.4	0.3
Vavuniya	187	305	163.1	1.2	189	239	126.5	0.8	191	170	89.0	0.9
Kilinochchi	126	214	169.8	0.9	129	229	177.5	0.8	130	231	177.7	1.2
Batticaloa	570	326	57.2	1.3	575	370	64.3	1.3	579	250	43.2	1.3
Ampara	719	384	53.4	1.5	728	450	61.8	1.5	736	372	50.5	1.9
Trincomalee	421	228	54.2	0.9	426	332	77.9	1.1	431	235	54.5	1.2
Kurunegala	1,711	1,804	105.4	7.3	1,719	1,856	108.0	6.4	1,726	979	56.7	4.9
Puttalam	825	1,036	125.6	4.2	832	1,191	143.1	4.1	837	771	92.1	3.9
Anuradhapura	930	919	98.8	3.7	937	1,066	113.8	3.7	943	558	59.2	2.8
Polonnaruwa	436	564	129.4	2.3	440	668	151.8	2.3	443	616	139.1	3.1
Badulla	873	364	41.7	1.5	880	405	46.0	1.4	886	271	30.6	1.4
Monaragala	491	244	49.7	1.0	496	197	39.7	0.7	501	279	55.7	1.4
Ratnapura	1,163	947	81.4	3.8	1,171	957	81.7	3.3	1,179	582	49.4	2.9
Kegalle	884	706	79.9	2.8	887	767	86.5	2.6	891	535	60.0	2.7
Total	21,670	24,852	114.7	100.0	21,803	29,164	133.8	100.0	21,919	19,856	90.6	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.8

NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2017 - 2020

	2017			2018			2019			2020						
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total				
			%			%			%			%				
Not convicted before	10,500	287	10,787	47.2	15,016	361	15,377	61.9	15,664	446	16,110	55.2	10,338	221	10,559	53.2
Convicted once before	7,361	114	7,475	32.7	6,529	109	6,638	26.7	7,697	120	7,817	26.8	4,715	85	4,800	24.2
Convicted twice before	2,576	83	2,659	11.6	1,701	31	1,732	7.0	3,180	35	3,215	11.0	3,039	42	3,081	15.5
Convicted thrice before	1,195	26	1,221	5.3	570	22	592	2.4	1,324	22	1,346	4.6	957	24	981	4.9
Convicted 5 to 6 times	393	12	405	1.8	332	6	338	1.4	443	12	455	1.6	334	20	354	1.8
Convicted 7 to 10 times	204	10	214	0.9	129	4	133	0.5	138	8	146	0.5	67	3	70	0.4
Convicted 11 times & over	39	33	72	0.3	34	8	42	0.2	64	11	75	0.3	11	-	11	0.1
Total	22,268	565	22,833	100.0	24,311	541	24,852	100.0	28,510	654	29,164	100.0	19,461	395	19,856	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO PRISONS & TRAINING SCHOOLS
(Rate of Admissions of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners) 2014 - 2020

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	
					2014	20,771	27,588	90,251	
2015	20,966	24,086	89,559	113,645	114.9	427.2	9,766	8,230	-
2016	21,203	24,060	94,655	118,715	113.5	446.4	8,853	8,625	-
2017	21,444	22,833	99,036	121,869	106.5	461.8	9,036	10,242	-
2018	21,670	24,852	108,263	133,115	114.7	499.6	8,967	11,417	-
2019	21,803	29,164	115,325	144,489	133.8	528.9	10,056	14,390	-
2020	21,919	19,856	90,362	110,218	90.6	412.3	8,735	17,256	-

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 (2018 - 2019) AND (2019 - 2020) 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
	2018	2019			2019	2020		
	Total Admissions	24,852			29,164	+4312		
Welikada prison	9,433	11,071	+1638	+17.4	11,071	7,309	-3762	-34.0
Bogambara prison	1,108	1,455	+347	+31.3	1,455	1,296	-159	-10.9
Jaffna Remand prison	593	574	-19	-3.2	574	532	-42	-7.3
Anuradhapura Remand prison	790	827	+37	+4.7	827	540	-287	-34.7
Badulla Remand prison	362	406	+44	+12.2	406	379	-27	-6.7
Batticaloa Remand prison	557	560	+3	+0.5	560	440	-120	-21.4
Galle Remand prison	1,267	1,357	+90	+7.1	1,357	799	-558	-41.1
Matara Remand prison	238	436	+198	+83.2	436	473	+37	+8.5
Angunakolapelessa prison	402	527	+125	+31.1	527	487	-40	-7.6
Negombo Remand prison	2,104	2,259	+155	+7.4	2,259	1,555	-704	-31.2
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	28	30	+2	+7.1	30	6	-24	-80.0
Trincomalee Remand prison	189	323	+134	+70.9	323	232	-91	-28.2
Kegalle Remand prison	1,118	1,374	+256	+22.9	1,374	884	-490	-35.7
Kalutara Remand prison	1,643	2,374	+731	+44.5	2,374	1,220	-1,154	-48.6
Kuruwita Remand prison	1,075	1,016	-59	-5.5	1,016	700	-316	-31.1
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	515	743	+228	+44.3	743	668	-75	-10.1
Monaragala Remand prison	216	221	+5	+2.3	221	270	+49	+22.2
Mahara prison	1,884	2,244	+360	+19.1	2,244	1,321	-923	-41.1
Wariyapola Remand prison	836	855	+19	+2.3	855	479	-376	-44.0
Vavuniya Remand prison	494	512	+18	+3.6	512	266	-246	-48.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.11

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2016 - 2020

Offence	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Numerical	%								
Criminal Offences Against Persons	1,622	6.7	1,475	6.5	1,253	5.0	1,334	4.6	1,037	5.2
Offences Against Property	4,897	20.4	4,582	20.1	3,841	15.5	5,284	18.1	3,531	17.8
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	2,105	8.7	1,911	8.4	1,445	5.8	1,523	5.2	1,189	6.0
Child abuse	231	1.0	161	0.7	110	0.4	129	0.4	55	0.3
Other Offences	15,205	63.2	14,704	64.4	18,203	73.2	20,894	71.6	14,044	70.7
Total	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2018 - 2020**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" A " Criminal offences Against Persons									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	149	6	155	127	2	129	47	1	48
2. Attempted Murder	111	1	112	119	1	120	52	5	57
3. Culpable Homicide	80	6	86	116	8	124	28	2	30
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	55	2	57	67	2	69	24	1	25
5. Kidnapping	23	-	23	14	-	14	7	-	7
6. Rape									
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	19	-	19	-	-	-	7	-	7
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	105	-	105	173	-	173	49	-	49
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	58	-	58	50	-	50	24	-	24
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	3	-	3	3	-	3	2	-	2
* Gang Rape	16	-	16	4	-	4	3	-	3
7. Grievous Hurt	114	2	116	96	-	96	74	1	75
8. Simple Hurt	148	-	148	131	4	135	98	2	100
9. Bigamy	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
10. Unnatural Offences	21	-	21	16	-	16	3	-	3
11. Concealment of Birth	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Criminal Force	11	-	11	6	-	6	32	3	35
13. Criminal Intimidation	8	-	8	5	-	5	2	1	3
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	11	-	11	3	-	3	9	-	9
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	1	1	2	2	-	2	17	-	17
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	32	1	33	51	-	51	24	-	24
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	84	3	87	160	-	160	288	-	288
19. Sexual Harassment	146	-	146	152	-	152	115	-	115
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	11	-	11	6	-	6	59	-	59
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	6	-	6	2	-	2	45	-	45
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Other Offences Against Persons	14	3	17	10	2	12	5	-	5
" A " Total	1,226	27	1,253	1,315	19	1,334	1,019	18	1,037
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			5.8			6.1			4.7

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" B " Offences Against Property									
1. Burglary	606	-	606	654	43	697	620	6	626
2. Robbery	208	35	243	126	1	127	78	13	91
3. Trespass / House breaking	446	1	447	373	1	374	337	9	346
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	74	-	74	41	-	41	38	-	38
5. Extortion	26	-	26	17	-	17	-	-	-
6. Looting	295	10	305	346	19	365	278	6	284
7. Cattle Theft	124	-	124	188	1	189	86	-	86
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	211	46	257	486	48	534	353	14	367
9. Cheating	163	17	180	218	27	245	208	18	226
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	78	9	87	216	6	222	119	5	124
11.Criminal Misappropriation	125	31	156	174	42	216	255	23	278
12.Arson	19	-	19	19	-	19	4	-	4
13.Causing Damage	56	-	56	76	2	78	39	-	39
14.Mischief	22	-	22	36	-	36	6	-	6
15.Found in Buildings	3	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	4
16.Theft	1,026	49	1,075	1,747	52	1,799	769	42	811
17.Forgery	9	-	9	6	1	7	54	1	55
18.Counterfeiting of currency	9	-	9	8	-	8	38	-	38
19.Bribery	32	25	57	85	23	108	13	2	15
20.Cruelty to animals	17	-	17	7	-	7	21	-	21
21.Other Offences against Property	58	11	69	178	17	195	69	3	72
" B " Total	3,607	234	3,841	5,001	283	5,284	3,389	142	3,531
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			17.7			24.2			16.1
" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	748	2	750	757	8	765	364	1	365
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	89	5	94	70	1	71	69	1	70
3. Clearing of Crown Land	25	-	25	11	-	11	16	-	16
4. Committing Affray	41	2	43	51	3	54	38	-	38
5. Entering Port without a permit	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
6. Failure to report to Police	27	3	30	12	-	12	35	-	35
7. Giving False evidence	42	6	48	44	2	46	19	2	21
8. Lodging in Verandah	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
9. Managing a Brothel	14	7	21	11	3	14	130	4	134
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	14	-	14	14	1	15	17	-	17
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	19	1	20	22	1	23	38	2	40
12.Profitteering	-	-	-	6	-	6	14	-	14
13.Rioting	26	-	26	69	2	71	89	3	92
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	14	-	14	6	1	7	3	-	3
15.Unlawful Assembly	40	-	40	75	1	76	5	-	5
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	59	2	61	61	4	65	93	1	94
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	11	-	11	35	-	35	14	-	14
18.Viewing of Blue Films	14	-	14	-	-	-	4	-	4
19.Gemming illegally	31	-	31	70	1	71	31	-	31
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	68	-	68	34	-	34	45	-	45
21.Non payment of Income Tax	13	6	19	2	5	7	1	-	1
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	103	11	114	120	19	139	145	2	147
" C " Total	1,398	47	1,445	1,471	52	1,523	1,173	16	1,189
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			6.7			7.0			5.4

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other offences									
1. Excise Offences	3,283	65	3,348	3,402	100	3,502	2,669	57	2,726
2. Maintenance	683	2	685	845	2	847	595	4	599
3. Motor Offences	772	5	777	840	3	843	978	3	981
4. Narcotic drugs Offences									
Drugs (Sentenced to Death)	13	-	13	14	1	15	44	1	45
Drugs (Other Offences)	12,661	142	12,803	14,932	176	15,108	9,187	104	9,291
5. Other Offences	561	8	569	557	10	567	346	48	394
" D " Total	17,973	222	18,195	20,590	292	20,882	13,819	217	14,036
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			84.0			95.8			64.0
" E " Offences									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	8	-	8	12	-	12	-	-	-
" E " Total	8	0	8	12	0	12	8	0	8
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.0			0.1			0.0
Child Abuse									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Cruelty to Children	4	-	4	4	3	7	8	-	8
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	14	-	14	14	1	15	18	-	18
4. Incest	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	2	6	8	2	1	3	1	1	2
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	10	-	10	17	-	17	4	-	4
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	1	-	1	4	-	4	1	-	1
9. Unnatural Offences (With Children Under 16 Years)	19	-	19	7	-	7	5	-	5
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	10	-	10	1	-	1	2	-	2
11. Procuration	12	-	12	23	-	23	-	-	-
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	0	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	15	-	15	49	-	49	14	-	14
Child Abuse Total	99	11	110	121	8	129	53	2	55
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.5			0.6			0.3
Grand Total	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,670			21,803			21,919
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			114.7			133.8			90.6

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 4.13
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE OFFENCES, 2016 - 2020

Offence	Year									
	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	10,535	43.8	10,589	46.4	12,816	51.6	15,123	51.9	9,336	47.0
Excise Offences	3,075	12.8	2,596	11.4	3,348	13.5	3,502	12.0	2,726	13.7
Other Offences	10,450	43.4	9,648	42.3	8,688	35.0	10,539	36.1	7,794	39.3
Total	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2016 - 2020

Offence	Year									
	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	10,535	43.8	10,589	46.4	12,816	51.6	15,123	51.9	9,336	47.0
Excise Offences	3,075	12.8	2,596	11.4	3,348	13.5	3,502	12.0	2,726	13.7
Maintenance	738	3.1	670	2.9	685	2.8	847	2.9	599	3.0
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	898	3.7	1,039	4.6	750	3.0	765	2.6	365	1.8
Looting	641	2.7	279	1.2	305	1.2	365	1.3	284	1.4
Viewing of Blue Films	26	0.1	15	0.1	14	0.1	-	-	4	-
Simple Hurt	225	0.9	136	0.6	148	0.6	135	0.5	100	0.5
Cheating	210	0.9	353	1.5	180	0.7	245	0.8	226	1.1
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	444	1.8	326	1.4	257	1.0	534	1.8	367	1.8
Theft	1,220	5.1	1,278	5.6	1,075	4.3	1,799	6.2	811	4.1
Other Offences	6,048	25.1	5,552	24.3	5,274	21.2	5,849	20.1	5,038	25.4
Total	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.15
GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2014 - 2019

Type of Offences	Year					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Offences Against Persons						
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	1,036	971	1,035	898	1,013	875
2. Grievous Hurt	1,402	1,299	1,205	1,075	942	894
3. Homicide	548	476	502	452	489	479
4. Attempt to Homicide / Abetment to commit Suicide	188	177	160	164	144	114
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	2,635	2,493	2,358	2,130	1,947	1,857
6. Rape / Incest	2,008	2,033	2,036	1,732	1,792	1,779
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	560	833	716	616	749	710
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	124	95	78	63	74	86
9. Procuration / Trafficking	22	19	26	15	23	9
10.Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	377	176	156	131	154	114
11.Obstructions to Police Officers.	-	122	74	89	102	94
Total	8,900	8,694	8,346	7,365	7,429	7,011
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444	21,670	21,803
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	42.8	41.5	39.4	34.5	34.3	32.2

Source: Police Department

Table 4.16
GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2014 - 2019

Type of Offences	Year					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Offences Against Property						
1. Arson	1,772	466	486	418	460	510
2. Mischief over Rs.25000/=	-	436	394	424	476	525
3. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.25000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	10,980	6,425	6,163	6,143	5,996	5,536
4. Riots	11	26	21	22	39	84
5. Robbery	4,235	4,017	3,455	3,366	3,146	2,944
6. Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.300000/=	8,651	5,532	5,472	6,192	6,090	5,251
7. Extortion	135	134	131	178	149	106
8. Offences against the State	-	-	-	-	-	12
9. Conterfiting Currency	52	90	76	88	74	89
10.Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	21	20	28	24	24	27
11.Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin,Cocaine,Morphine,Taffking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	1,155	1,641	2,078	2,845	4,387	4,340
12. House breaking & Theft	15,050	12,707	15,735	8,913	8,085	8,143
Total	42,062	31,494	34,039	28,613	28,926	27,567
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444	21,670	21,803
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	202.5	150.2	160.5	133.4	133.5	126.4

Source: Police Department

Table 4.17

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOL INMATES PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND OTHER CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2018 - 2020

Age Group	Year														
	2018				2019				2020						
	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Condemned Prisoners	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Condemned Prisoners	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Condemned Prisoners	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total
16 years and under 22 years	28	-	-	1,303	1,331	30	-	2	1,901	1,933	6	-	-	932	938
22 years and under 30 years	-	4	6	4,862	4,872	-	7	2	5,833	5,842	-	5	18	3,917	3,940
30 years and under 40 years	-	15	37	7,265	7,317	-	36	45	8,825	8,906	-	11	30	7,456	7,497
40 years and under 50 years	-	14	61	6,116	6,191	-	20	62	7,069	7,151	-	5	36	4,686	4,727
50 years and under 60 years	-	7	46	3,862	3,915	-	10	22	3,840	3,872	-	-	7	2,029	2,036
60 years and under 70 years	-	7	17	1,059	1,083	-	3	10	1,180	1,193	-	2	2	632	636
70 years and above	-	-	1	142	143	-	1	1	265	267	-	-	-	82	82
Total	28	47	168	24,609	24,852	30	77	144	28,913	29,164	6	23	93	19,734	19,856

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.18

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO COURTS, 2016 - 2020

Name of the Court	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		%		%		%		%		%
High Courts	1,898	7.9	1,484	6.5	2,103	8.5	1,207	4.1	538	2.7
District Courts	41	0.2	127	0.6	118	0.5	328	1.1	115	0.6
Magistrate Courts	21,647	90.0	21,042	92.2	22,429	90.3	27,456	94.1	19,022	95.8
Other Courts	474	2.0	180	0.8	202	0.8	173	0.6	181	0.9
Total	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.19

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2019 - 2020

Name of Country	2019										2020											
	Convicted					Unconvicted					Convicted					Unconvicted						
	Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences			Sex						
	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	Cheating	Offences against state Law and Order	Others	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	Cheating	Offences against state Law and Order	Others	Male	Female	Total	
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
England	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
India	38	-	38	10	-	-	28	-	270	4	274	6	-	-	-	-	2	4	86	6	92	6
Pakistan	36	11	47	40	-	-	7	-	21	7	28	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10	1
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	20	-	20	-	-	4	16	-	49	-	49	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	-	21	-
China	36	-	36	-	-	-	36	-	32	6	38	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	7	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	13	16	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Iraq	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	33	33
Malaysia	1	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	2	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	24	-	24	5	-	-	19	-	98	10	108	3	6	1	-	-	4	1	52	8	60	60
Total	161	14	175	57	-	-	113	1	497	61	558	25	10	35	7	4	14	210	67	277	277	

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.20

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) BY INSTITUTIONS, 2014 - 2020

Institution	Year													
	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Convicted	Unconvicted												
Weilikada prison	416	1,812	432	2,476	531	2,171	298	1,527	301	1,874	329	1,962	164	1,238
Bogambara prison	26	387	36	425	27	382	20	393	31	353	53	408	39	330
Jaffna Remand prison	15	160	10	120	10	148	10	142	20	164	5	137	4	88
Anuradhapura Remand prison	35	327	15	255	20	328	19	286	14	260	6	241	6	178
Badulla Remand prison	6	120	9	145	1	158	5	153	4	137	8	167	2	152
Batticaloa Remand prison	51	274	29	229	13	188	14	271	7	259	27	282	12	166
Galle Remand prison	64	199	23	166	13	244	16	324	19	303	35	267	13	220
Tangalle Remand prison	6	154	4	185	3	194	7	218						
Angunakolapelessa prison							3	15	6	229	7	146	9	188
Negombo Remand prison	57	614	53	710	114	571	36	552	18	605	29	618	33	434
Trincomalee Remand prison	8	116	13	113	5	122	5	79	7	100	10	101	2	95
Kuruwita Remand prison	27	218	19	181	21	157	29	217	23	226	18	257	20	150
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	7	127	6	95	2	98	5	67	2	106	13	141	6	112
Monaragala Remand prison	2	68	9	117	1	119	8	115	6	106	4	114	7	103
Kalutara Remand prison	60	520	26	322	31	323	46	415	31	393	61	551	31	303
Matara Remand prison	7	138	5	137	3	186	5	184	12	265	7	118	13	158
Wariyapola Remand prison	19	296	40	260	57	326	28	140	31	247	29	250	23	275
Vavuniya Remand prison	28	203	30	122	43	211	11	153	9	138	13	152	11	103
Total	834	5,733	759	6,058	895	5,926	565	5,251	541	5,765	654	5,912	395	4,293

Note 1 : 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, 2014 - 2020

Age Group	Year													
	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Convicted	Unconvicted												
Under 16 Years	-	135	-	118	-	37	-	64	-	47	-	24	-	23
16 and under 22 years	27	600	9	626	21	649	48	354	52	415	62	169	21	240
22 and under 30 years	161	1,457	83	1,427	147	1,296	64	964	55	1,352	74	1,181	60	972
30 and under 40 years	316	1,621	255	1,849	238	1,728	164	1,680	171	1,714	203	1,879	128	1,244
40 and under 50 years	232	1,142	254	1,294	328	1,405	155	1,251	111	940	142	1,233	114	1,092
50 and under 60 years	68	609	136	610	147	651	98	730	92	830	118	898	59	542
60 years and above	30	169	22	134	14	160	36	208						
60 and under 70 years									42	331	45	372	11	167
70 years and above									18	136	10	156	2	13
Total	834	5,733	759	6,058	895	5,926	565	5,251	541	5,765	654	5,912	395	4,293

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.22
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED WOMEN PRISONERS ACCORDING TO
SELECTED OFFENCES, 2014 - 2020

Type of Offences	Year						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Murder	1	4	3	12	6	2	1
Simple Hurt	6	5	11	1	-	4	2
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	2	8	10	-	-	-	-
Abortion and attempt to abort	-	8	11	2	1	-	-
Cheating	35	19	24	74	17	27	18
Criminal Misappropriation	25	34	24	29	31	42	23
Theft	55	63	141	42	49	52	42
Committing Affray	6	13	19	1	2	3	-
Giving False evidence	7	8	10	5	6	2	2
Lodging in Verandah	103	100	129	3	2	-	-
Managing a Brothel	108	71	71	6	7	3	4
Rioting	6	-	12	2	-	2	3
Excise Offences	135	69	74	67	65	100	57
Narcotic Drug Offences	168	178	142	157	142	177	105
Other Offences	177	179	214	164	213	240	138
Total	834	759	895	565	541	654	395

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.23
THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2010 - 2020

Year	First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist
2010	19,531	7,596	5,001	32,128	60.8	23.6	15.6
2011	11,238	9,912	5,868	27,018	41.6	36.7	21.7
2012	12,528	8,351	7,512	28,391	44.1	29.4	26.5
2013	14,446	9,204	7,110	30,760	47.0	29.9	23.1
2014	15,020	7,837	4,731	27,588	54.5	28.4	17.1
2015	13,902	6,391	3,793	24,086	57.7	26.6	15.7
2016	10,482	7,307	6,271	24,060	43.6	30.4	26.0
2017	10,787	7,475	4,571	22,833	47.2	32.7	20.0
2018	15,377	6,638	2,837	24,852	61.9	26.7	11.4
2019	16,110	7,817	5,237	29,164	55.2	26.8	18.0
2020	10,559	4,800	4,497	19,856	53.2	24.2	22.6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.24
DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2016 - 2020

Institution	Year														
	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
Weilikada prison	3,164	357	3,521	3,238	396	3,634	3,145	437	3,582	3,109	489	3,598	2,595	738	3,334
Colombo Remand prison	59	922	981	64	1,029	1,094	60	1,151	1,211	60	1,330	1,389	33	1,307	1,341
New Magazine Remand prison	86	1,117	1,203	90	1,374	1,464	93	1,432	1,525	102	1,687	1,790	85	1,636	1,721
Mahara prison	798	619	1,417	722	769	1,491	776	868	1,644	690	1,025	1,716	684	1,625	2,309
Bogambara prison	721	421	1,142	733	500	1,234	723	750	1,473	706	1,026	1,732	728	1,472	2,200
Jaffna Remand prison	107	284	391	103	435	538	103	459	562	106	472	578	89	385	474
Anuradhapura Remand prison	387	379	766	394	379	773	320	388	708	379	626	1,006	299	852	1,150
Badulla Remand prison	112	196	308	101	215	317	81	258	339	82	316	397	71	361	432
Batticaloa Remand prison	87	266	353	77	279	355	64	263	327	89	394	483	75	680	755
Galle Remand prison	168	500	668	196	555	751	176	632	808	156	771	927	129	839	968
Matara Remand prison	86	250	336	89	245	334	85	284	369	97	354	451	60	281	341
Tangalle Remand prison	61	241	302	75	241	316									
Angunakolapelessa prison				135	270	405	332	341	673	619	435	1,054	721	619	1,340
Negombo Remand prison	223	948	1,171	206	1,067	1,273	152	1,274	1,426	204	1,564	1,768	156	1,791	1,948
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	41	-	41	39	-	39	30	-	30	30	-	30	32	-	32
Trincomalee Remand prison	91	110	201	70	111	181	58	106	164	56	131	187	55	175	230
Kegalle Remand prison	87	250	337	127	332	459	108	495	603	120	573	693	80	729	809
Kalutara Remand prison	194	516	710	223	695	918	197	722	920	269	1,170	1,439	201	1,317	1,518
Kuruwita Remand prison	201	402	603	194	420	615	232	463	695	208	528	735	171	585	756
Boossa prison	213	-	213	256	-	256	340	-	340	393	15	407	216	235	451
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	456	-	456	417	-	417	419	-	419	604	-	604	499	-	499
Meethirigala Work Camp	13	-	13	11	-	11	12	-	12	20	-	20	22	-	22
Homagama Work Camp	94	-	94	122	-	122	140	-	140	124	-	124	227	-	227
Weerawila Work Camp	253	-	253	277	-	277	269	-	269	328	-	328	241	-	241
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	156	-	156	181	-	181	164	-	164	290	-	290	265	-	265
Kandewatta	24	-	24	20	-	20	24	-	24	39	-	39	31	-	31
Anuradhapura Work Camp	130	-	130	133	-	133	135	-	135	143	-	143	134	-	134
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	254	-	254	232	-	232	222	-	222	339	-	339	238	-	238
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	58	112	170	46	117	163	51	174	225	88	286	374	61	313	374
Monaragala Remand prison	62	151	213	68	175	243	90	164	254	104	196	300	119	231	350
Wariyapola Remand Prison	241	280	521	145	336	481	160	487	647	200	757	957	170	791	961
Vavuniya Remand prison	44	306	350	51	299	351	42	269	310	34	244	278	25	167	192
Kadurugasara Work Camp	60	-	60	69	-	69	46	-	46	63	-	63	48	-	48
Hangilipola Work Camp	38	-	38	34	-	34	28	-	28	37	-	37	26	-	26
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	83	-	83	98	-	98	91	-	91	170	-	170	149	-	149
Total	8,853	8,625	17,478	9,036	10,242	19,278	8,967	11,417	20,384	10,056	14,390	24,446	8,735	17,256	25,991

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.25
LENGTH OF SENTENCES , 2016 - 2020

Length of Sentence	Year											
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	
	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Percentage of Total Convicted Prisoners		
Under 1 Month	4,774	19.8	4,316	18.9	4,082	16.4	5,934	20.3	4,677	23.6		
1 Month to less than 3 Months	6,035	25.1	6,670	29.2	7,022	28.3	8,800	30.2	7,068	35.6		
3 Months to less than 6 Months	5,745	23.9	4,809	21.1	5,915	23.8	7,852	26.9	3,890	19.6		
6 Months to less than 1 Year	3,214	13.4	3,195	14.0	3,199	12.9	3,071	10.5	2,464	12.4		
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	1,615	6.7	1,491	6.5	1,529	6.2	1,067	3.7	576	2.9		
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	887	3.7	760	3.3	1,091	4.4	700	2.4	556	2.8		
2 Years to less than 3 Years	615	2.6	516	2.3	832	3.3	624	2.1	173	0.9		
3 Years to less than 5 Years	588	2.4	473	2.1	603	2.4	483	1.7	116	0.6		
5 Years to less than 10 Years	226	0.9	213	0.9	216	0.9	255	0.9	106	0.5		
10 Years and Over	181	0.8	173	0.8	195	0.8	234	0.8	137	0.7		
Death Sentences	180	0.7	217	1.0	168	0.7	144	0.5	93	0.5		
Total	24,060	100.0	22,833	100.0	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.26
DISCHARGE OF CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2018 - 2020

Basis of Discharge	Year													
	2018		2019		2020		Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female								
On punishment	11,656	280	11,936	50.9	12,602	311	12,913	52.1	11,069	226	11,295	57.4		
On bail	91	6	97	0.4	103	7	110	0.4	234	9	243	1.2		
On payment of fines	10,213	195	10,408	44.4	10,142	233	10,375	41.8	5,960	140	6,100	31.0		
On special occasions	991	16	1,007	4.3	1,371	32	1,403	5.7	1,986	41	2,027	10.3		
Total	22,951	497	23,448	100.0	24,218	583	24,801	100.0	19,249	416	19,665	100.0		

Source: Department of Prisons

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS , 2016 - 2020

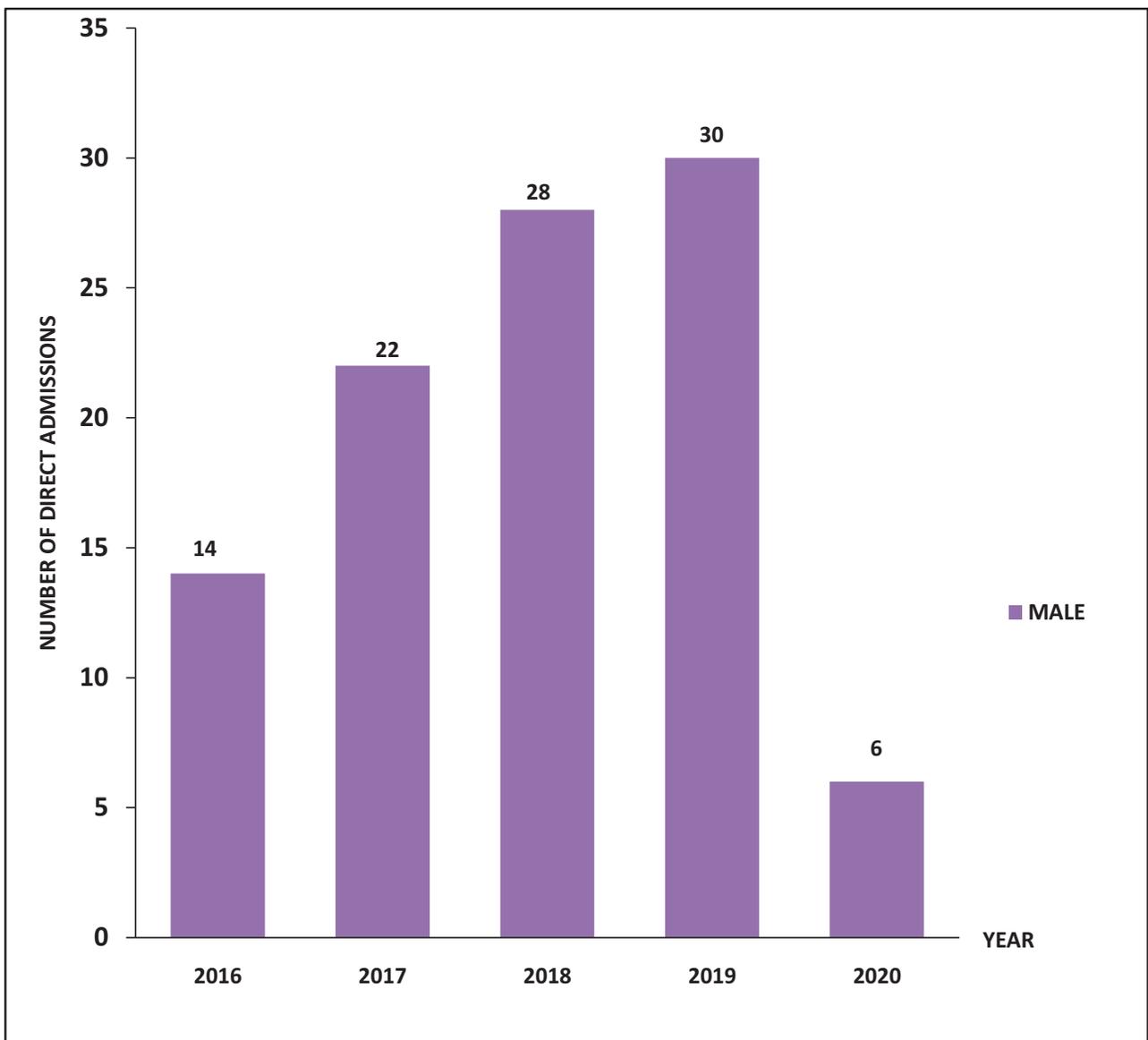


Table 5.1

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS AND DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, 2011-2020
(WATHUPITIWALA WHICH WAS SHIFTED TO PALLANSENA IN 1997
THEN TO AMBEPUSSA IN 2009 AND TO HOMAGAMA 2015.)**

Year	Admissions	Daily Average Population
2011	28	70
2012	16	63
2013	29	57
2014	16	37
2015	21	40
2016	14	41
2017	22	39
2018	28	30
2019	30	30
2020	6	32

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.2

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2016 - 2020**

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
16 & Under 17 Years	9	16	20	23	5
17 & Under 18 Years	-	-	6	-	-
18 & Under 19 Years	4	5	2	6	1
19 & Under 20 Years	-	-	-	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	1	1	-	1	-
21 to 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.3

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2016 - 2020**

Sector	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Urban	3	2	9	12	3
Rural	11	20	19	18	3
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS OF DELINQUENT'S FAMILY, 2016 - 2020**

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Married	14	21	-	24	-
Unmarried	-	-	28	-	6
Separated or Divorced	-	1	-	6	-
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO UP-BRINGING, 2016 - 2020**

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Parents	12	1	3	26	4
Brothers & Sisters	1	1	2	-	-
Foster Parents	-	-	-	-	-
Other Relations & Friends	1	19	2	4	-
Employers	-	-	20	-	-
No Fixed abode	-	1	1	-	2
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2016 - 2020**

Family Particulars	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Parents Alive	12	13	20	26	4
Father Dead	1	5	7	2	-
Mother Dead	1	-	-	2	-
Both Dead	-	4	1	-	2
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.7**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO POSITION OF DELINQUENT, 2016 - 2020**

Position	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Only Child	3	8	6	6	2
Eldest	2	3	10	8	-
Intermediate	4	6	4	7	1
Youngest	5	5	8	9	3
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.8**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO MENTAL DISPOSITION, 2016 - 2020**

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Normal	5	13	14	17	6
Defective	3	3	5	4	-
Aggressive	1	2	6	5	-
Regressive	2	3	-	1	-
Mutual Sex Tendencies	3	-	2	3	-
Homosexual	-	1	1	-	-
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.9**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2016 - 2020**

Literacy	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
No Schooling	-	1	-	-	-
Grade 1-5	-	-	4	5	2
Passed Grade 5	3	3	1	5	-
Passed Grade 8	11	18	23	20	4
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14	22	28	30	6

Source: Department of Prisons

DEATH SENTENCES

DEATH SENTENCES 2016 - 2020

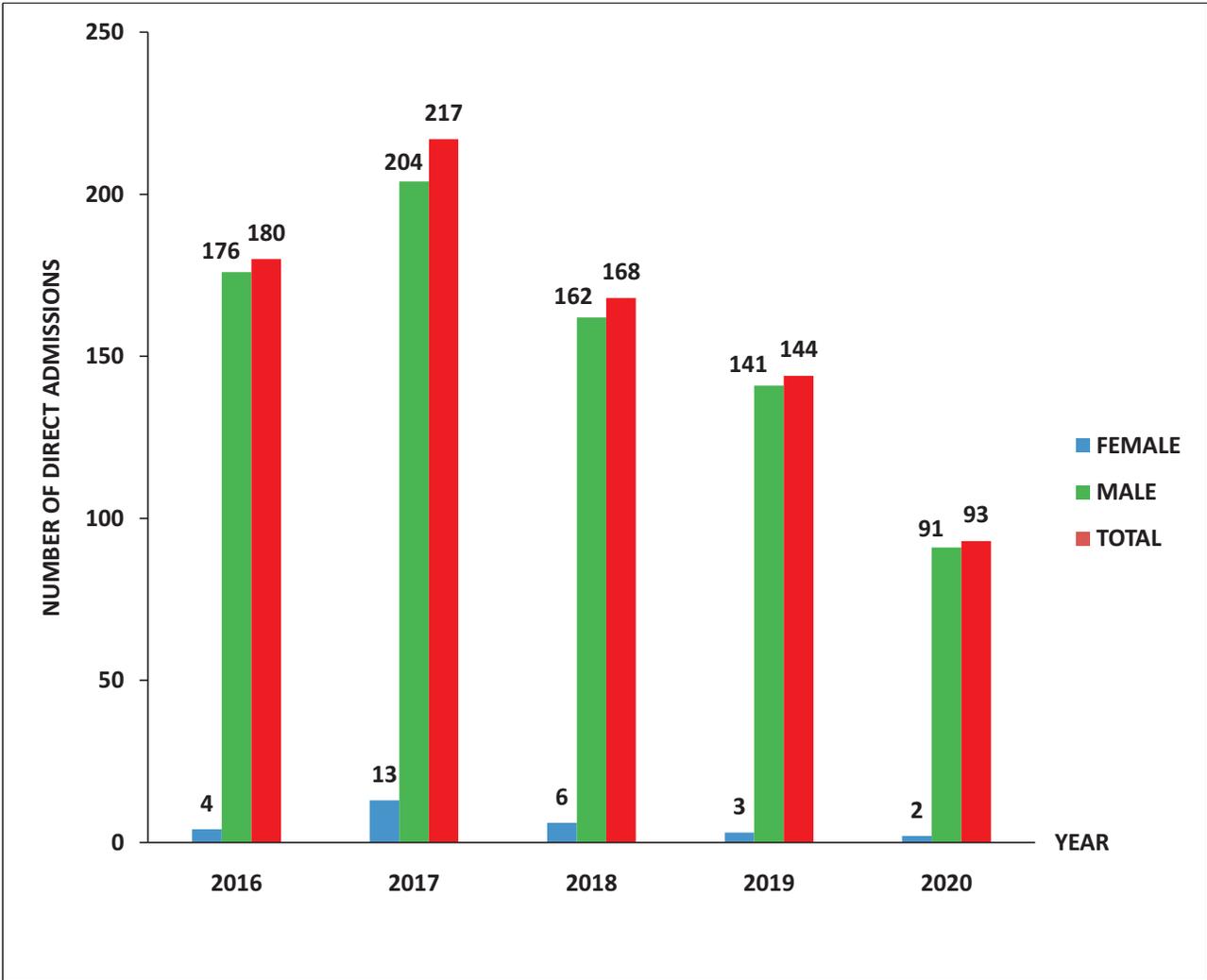


Table 6.1
DEATH SENTENCES, 2010- 2020

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
2010	96	-	-	96
2011	107	-	-	107
2012	131	-	-	131
2013	124	-	-	124
2014	153	-	-	153
2015	186	-	-	186
2016	180	-	-	180
2017	217	-	-	217
2018	168	-	-	168
2019	144	-	-	144
2020	93	-	-	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.2
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO SEX, 2016 - 2020

Sex	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Male	176	204	162	141	91
Female	4	13	6	3	2
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.3
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RACE, 2016 - 2020

Race	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sinhalese	114	181	140	107	59
Tamils - Sri Lankan	35	28	23	14	7
Tamils - Indian	-	-	-	6	2
Moors - Sri Lankan	31	8	5	15	21
Moors - Indian	-	-	-	2	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	4
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2016 - 2020**

Religion	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Buddhist	102	164	137	97	50
Hindu	20	24	21	17	8
Islam	31	8	5	17	21
Roman Catholic	27	21	5	13	10
Others	-	-	-	-	4
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2016 - 2020**

Marital Status	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Married	151	202	154	126	77
Single	20	14	12	16	15
Divosed, Separated etc.	9	1	2	2	1
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2016 - 2020**

Literacy	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Illiterate	19	9	3	24	5
Literate Up to Grade 8	43	86	49	57	29
Literate above Grade 8	118	122	116	63	59
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2016 - 2020**

District	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Colombo	37	22	48	40	37
Gampaha	8	21	31	6	9
Kalutara	10	28	11	14	12
Kandy	5	9	8	6	3
Matale	9	6	1	5	-
Nuwaraeliya	11	1	1	2	1
Galle	2	3	13	5	3
Matara	9	15	11	-	6
Hambantota	6	10	-	10	5
Jaffna	5	11	4	3	-
Mannar	2	1	-	-	-
Vavuniya	3	6	1	-	-
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	10	1	3	1	-
Trincomalee	1	-	5	-	1
Ampara	4	3	1	-	-
Kurunegala	5	25	8	9	3
Puttalam	24	20	6	19	2
Anuradhapura	10	10	4	7	1
Polonnaruwa	-	2	-	2	-
Badulla	7	5	2	-	2
Monaragala	1	4	2	-	4
Ratnapura	8	4	4	10	3
Kegalle	3	10	4	5	1
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2016 - 2020**

Sector	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Urban	69	54	31	48	63
Rural	111	163	137	96	30
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.9**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2016 - 2020**

Punishment	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
None	56	170	129	84	11
Warned & Discharge	-	3	-	3	-
Fined	21	4	-	14	1
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-	1
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Prison	10	14	8	22	10
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	93	26	31	21	62
Other	-	-	-	-	8
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2016 - 2020**

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Not Convicted Before	165	201	142	121	65
Convicted Once Before	11	10	22	19	15
Convicted Twice Before	2	3	2	3	13
Convicted Thrice Before	1	3	1	1	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	1	-	1	-	-
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2016 - 2020**

Income	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	8	104	13	8	8
Rs.300 & Over	155	99	150	130	84
No Income	17	14	5	6	1
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2016 - 2020**

Personal Habit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Alcoholism					
Excessively	66	66	12	53	7
Moderately	60	77	108	39	60
Not Addicted	54	74	48	52	26
Total	180	217	168	144	93
Drugs					
Excessively	89	21	16	17	13
Moderately	22	66	39	11	39
Not Addicted	69	130	113	116	41
Total	180	217	168	144	93
Gambling					
Excessively	16	111	11	26	8
Moderately	28	77	17	30	21
Not Addicted	136	29	140	88	64
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2016 - 2020**

Occupation	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cultivators	29	24	28	16	1
Fisherman	9	15	8	3	23
Labour (skilled)	2	9	38	10	16
Labour (Unskilled)	24	18	15	26	-
Tailors	5	-	-	1	-
Carpenters	6	3	11	6	-
Masons	8	9	7	3	2
Craftsmen	-	-	-	2	-
Domestic - Servants	3	1	-	-	-
Waiter	5	2	-	3	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	-	7	1	2	-
Housewives	2	7	1	-	2
Clerical & Inspector Grades	1	2	-	-	-
Businessmen	14	15	4	24	-
Proprietors	-	1	-	1	-
Professional Grades	-	5	1	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	1	-	-	-
Pensioners	3	4	1	-	-
Students	-	8	-	-	-
Drivers	16	10	6	23	4
Armed Forces	5	5	2	1	-
Police	4	15	1	-	-
UN-employed	33	12	6	6	17
Others	11	44	38	17	28
Total	180	217	168	144	93

Source: Department of Prisons

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

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

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

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

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

LIFE IMPRISONMENT, 2017 - 2020

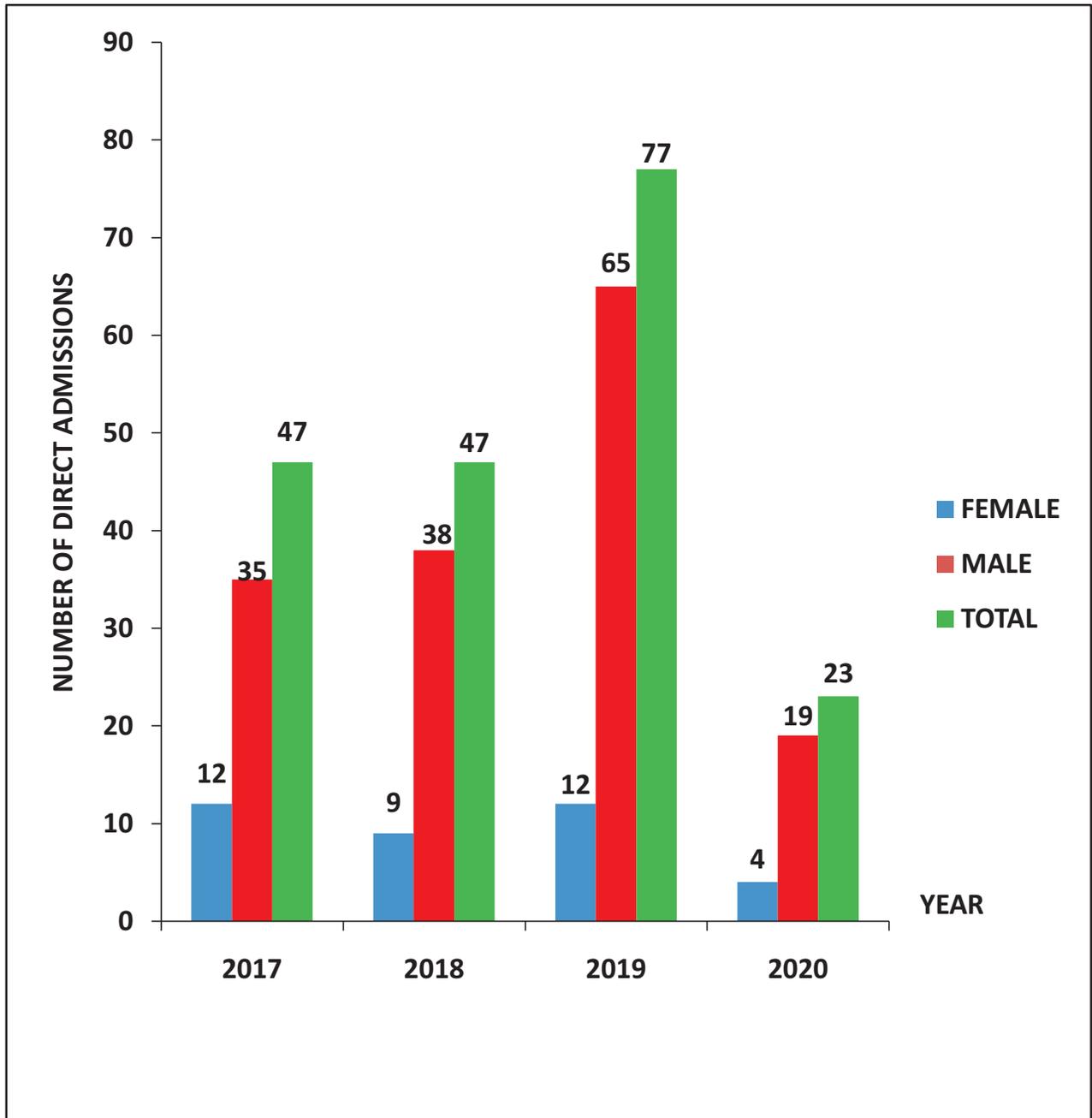


Table 7.1**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO SEX, 2017 - 2020**

Sex	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Male	35	38	65	19
Female	12	9	12	4
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.2**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RACE, 2017 - 2020**

Race	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sinhalese	23	27	39	14
Tamils - Sri Lankan	15	5	4	2
Tamils - Indian	1	2	1	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	5	6	5	4
Moors - Indian	-	-	2	-
Malays	-	-	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-
Others	3	7	26	3
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.3**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2017 - 2020**

Religion	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Buddhist	19	24	34	11
Hindu	14	7	5	1
Islam	8	14	30	4
Roman Catholic	6	2	8	4
Others	-	-	-	3
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.4**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2017 - 2020**

Marital Status	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Married	34	36	64	17
Single	12	11	13	6
Divosed, Separated etc.	1	-	-	-
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.5**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2017 - 2020**

Literacy	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Illiterate	3	-	3	17
Literate Up to Grade 8	15	8	15	6
Literate above Grade 8	29	39	59	-
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.6**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2017 - 2020**

Sector	Year			
	2017	2017	2019	2020
Urban	42	41	70	18
Rural	5	6	7	5
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2017 - 2020**

District	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Colombo	27	32	33	12
Gampaha	1	2	4	3
Kalutara	-	1	2	2
Kandy	-	-	-	-
Matale	1	2	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-	-
Galle	1	1	-	1
Matara	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	-	-	1	1
Jaffna	1	-	1	-
Mannar	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	2	-	1	-
Mullativu	1	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	3	1	3	-
Puttalam	3	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	1
Polonnaruwa	1	1	1	-
Badulla	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	-	-	-	-
Ratnapura	-	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	1	2	-
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	5	6	29	3
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.8**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2017 - 2020**

Punishment	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
None	22	8	11	4
Warned & Discharge	-	-	1	-
Fined	-	6	4	-
Probation	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-
Prison	11	30	14	4
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	14	3	47	13
Other	-	-	-	2
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.9**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2017 - 2020**

Previous Conviction	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Not Convicted Before	28	27	63	15
Convicted Once Before	14	13	8	6
Convicted Twice Before	5	7	4	2
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	1	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	1	-
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.10**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2017 - 2020**

Income	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	2	4	2	2
Rs.300 & Over	35	40	65	21
No Income	10	3	10	-
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2017 - 2020**

Personal Habit	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Alcoholism				
Excessively	3	5	6	4
Moderately	27	24	44	14
Not Addicted	17	18	27	5
Total	47	47	77	23
Drugs				
Excessively	8	12	8	2
Moderately	5	17	11	10
Not Addicted	34	18	58	11
Total	47	47	77	23
Gambling				
Excessively	1	7	2	2
Moderately	13	14	23	4
Not Addicted	33	26	52	17
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.12
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2017 - 2020

Occupation	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cultivators	3	2	-	-
Fisherman	5	1	7	3
Labour (skilled)	3	2	4	-
Labour (Unskilled)	1	4	1	3
Tailors	-	2	1	-
Carpenters	-	2	1	1
Masons	2	-	-	-
Craftsmen	-	-	3	1
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-
Waiter	1	2	2	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	-	1	1	-
Housewives	8	3	4	4
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-	-
Businessmen	9	7	20	2
Proprietors	-	-	-	1
Professional Grades	-	-	3	-
Administrative Grades	-	1	-	-
Pensioners	-	-	-	-
Students	-	-	-	-
Armed Forces	-	-	1	-
Police	-	-	-	-
Drivers	3	3	14	-
UN-employed	3	10	7	4
Others	9	7	8	4
Total	47	47	77	23

Source: Department of Prisons

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

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

PRISONERS RELEASED

PRISONERS RELEASED , 2016 - 2020

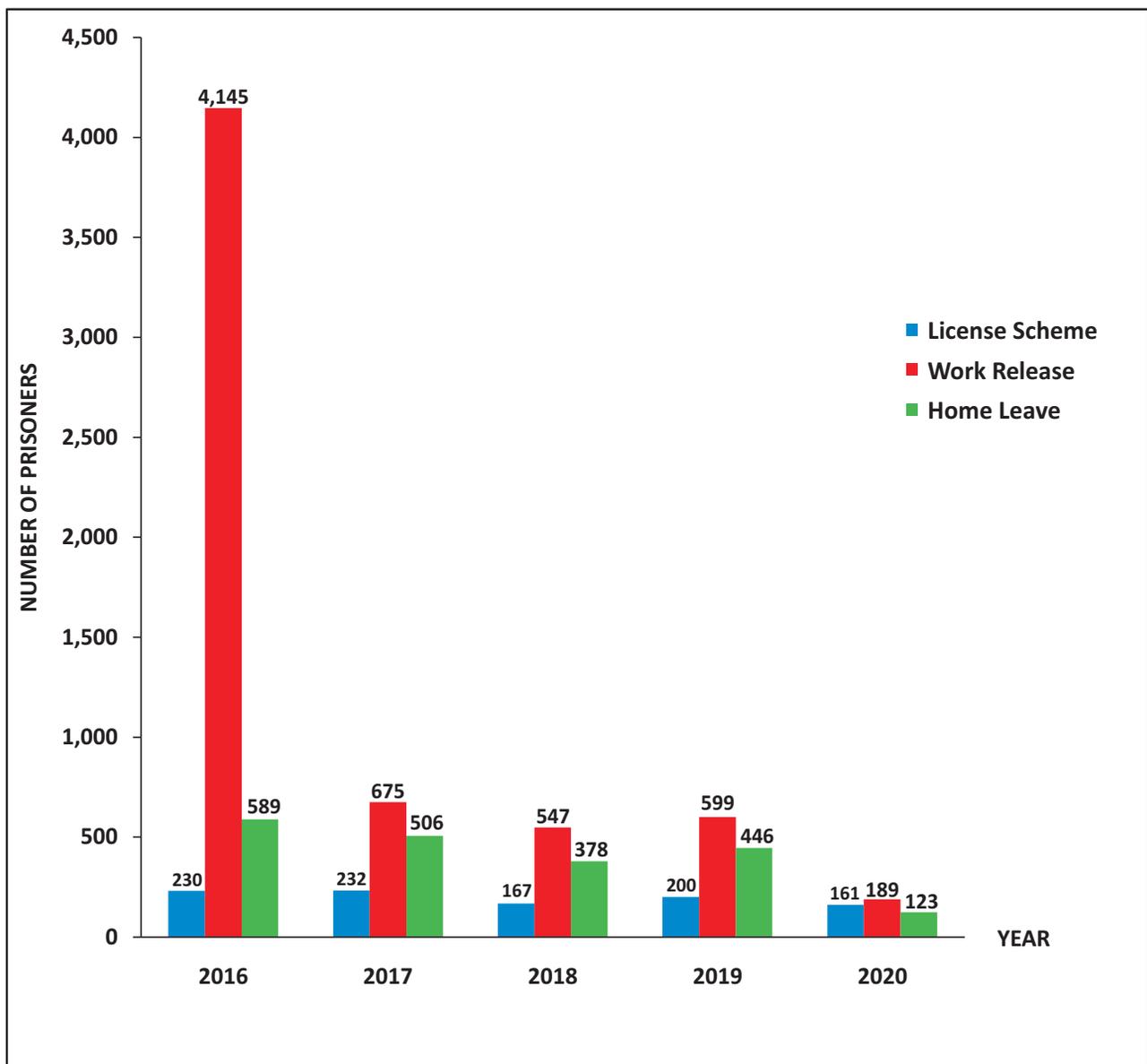


Table 8.1
PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE , HOME LEAVE
AND ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2010 - 2020

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	Licence Scheme
2010	8,609	632	284
2011	20,034	362	73
2012	9,115	181	130
2013	1,401	498	173
2014	511	477	190
2015	648	774	168
2016	4,145	589	230
2017	675	506	232
2018	547	378	167
2019	599	446	200
2020	189	123	161

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.2
PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2010 - 2020

Year	No.of Prisoners Engaged on Work Release	No. of Found Unsuited	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
2010	8,609	3	6,465,107
2011	20,034	3	8,082,040
2012	9,115	17	5,609,405
2013	1,401	18	2,118,240
2014	511	4	3,222,900
2015	648	-	3,962,660
2016	4,145	-	4,944,695
2017	675	-	5,106,200
2018	547	-	4,526,040
2019	599	-	4,515,800
2020	189	-	993,820

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.3

PRISONERS RELEASE ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2010 - 2020

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
2010	275	9	284	25	1	26	12	-	12
2011	70	3	73	24	1	25	8	1	9
2012	125	5	130	8	-	8	5	-	5
2013	166	7	173	6	1	7	2	-	2
2014	188	2	190	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	158	10	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	223	7	230	2	-	2	2	-	2
2017	230	2	232	1	-	1	-	-	-
2018	164	3	167	3	-	3	1	-	1
2019	198	2	200	1	-	1	-	-	-
2020	160	1	161	2	-	2	-	-	-

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.4

PRISONERS SENT ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2010 - 2020

Year	No. Sent on Home Leave			No. Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2010	618	14	632	21	-	21
2011	358	4	362	11	-	11
2012	175	6	181	6	-	6
2013	492	6	498	18	-	18
2014	469	8	477	19	-	19
2015	757	17	774	14	2	16
2016	578	11	589	24	-	24
2017	502	4	506	9	-	9
2018	378	-	378	13	-	13
2019	446	-	446	7	-	7
2020	123	5	118	4	-	4

Source: Department of Prisons

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT 2016 - 2020

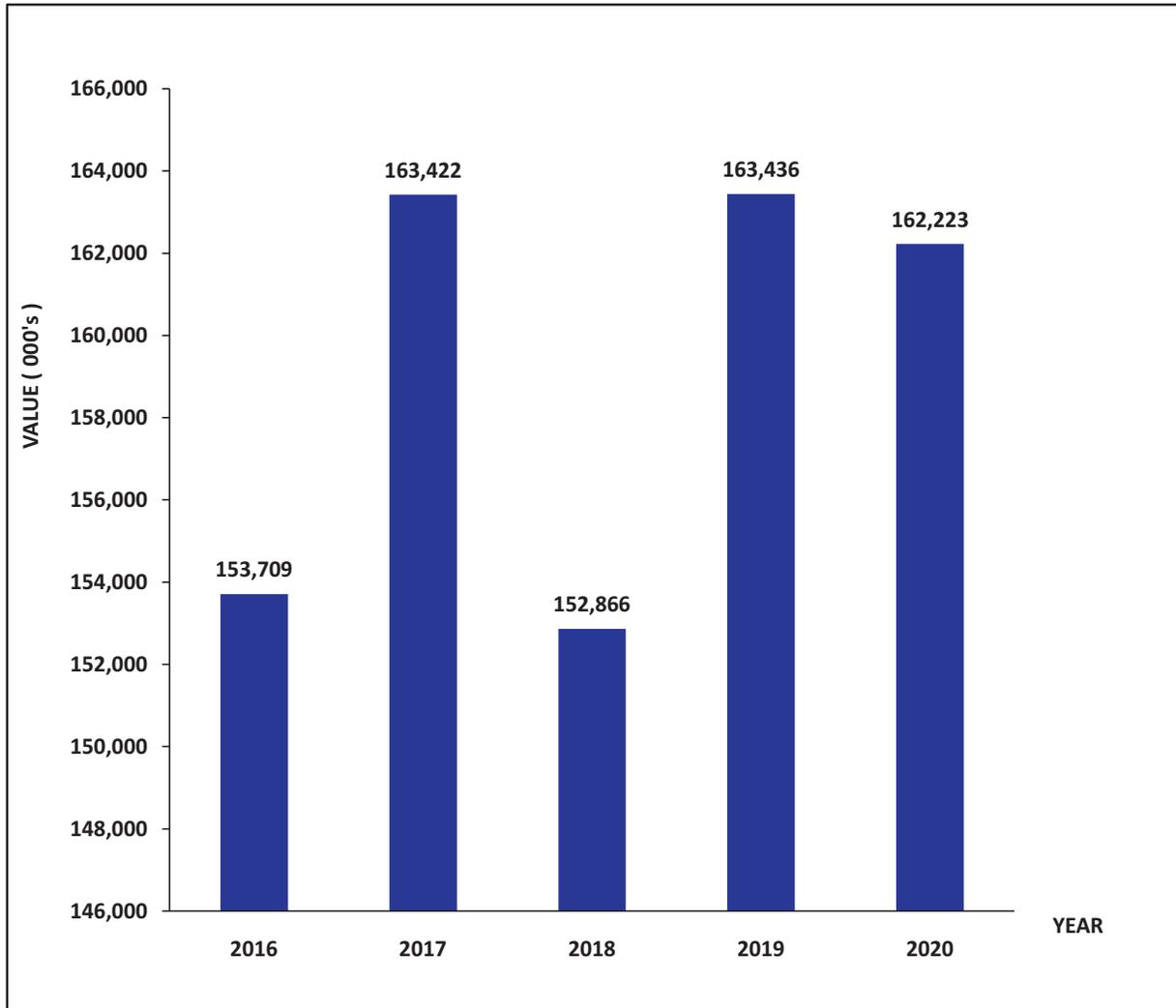


Table 9.1
VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2016 - 2020

Item	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Rs.	%								
Laundry	2,736,944	1.8	2,441,502	1.5	2,182,364	1.4	2,610,922	1.6	1,581,738	1.0
Bakery	69,932,343	45.5	80,420,380	49.2	83,109,643	54.4	93,214,362	57.0	92,127,354	56.8
Printing	1,123,120	0.7	1,761,597	1.1	1,723,624	1.1	2,806,288	1.7	788,625	0.5
Black smithy / Welding	9,067,422	5.9	15,058,099	9.2	6,807,825	4.5	8,179,728	5.0	6,034,900	3.7
Carpentry, Polishing	7,701,746	5.0	5,598,089	3.4	6,501,798	4.3	3,210,887	2.0	2,944,474	1.8
Tailoring	15,408,822	10.0	9,540,441	5.8	1,984,531	1.3	2,515,196	1.5	2,243,005	1.4
Motor Mechanism	3,041,900	2.0	4,799,772	2.9	5,427,323	3.6	5,837,110	3.6	4,191,840	2.6
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap Making	1,538,385	1.0	1,381,812	0.8	1,389,126	0.9	1,318,337	0.8	1,377,475	0.8
Coir Making	3,917,209	2.5	2,597,415	1.6	2,979,560	1.9	2,623,092	1.6	1,835,705	1.1
Weaving	5,645,985	3.7	3,206,422	2.0	822,800	0.5	1,193,260	0.7	675,423	0.4
Masonry	2,621,144	1.7	1,313,812	0.8	2,525,246	1.7	73,675	0.0	924,224	0.6
Plumbing	185,798	0.1	482,172	0.3	341,780	0.2	482,329	0.3	385,062	0.2
Animal Husbandry	567,907	0.4	339,928	0.2	673,209	0.4	285,950	0.2	338,498	0.2
Agriculture	25,577,943	16.6	26,512,860	16.2	29,927,045	19.6	34,804,299	21.3	41,906,325	25.8
Electricity	938,159	0.6	383,167	0.2	560,524	0.4	509,218	0.3	265,866	0.2
Coconut Oil	25,215	0.0	12,450	0.0	4,590	0.0	11,691	0.0	-	-
Shoe Making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe Stickers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Coat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	-	-	1,349,085	0.8	1,360,045	0.9	154,650	0.1	1,763,750	1.1
Bricks Making	2,143,970	1.4	5,507,450	3.4	4,057,320	2.7	1,899,000	1.2	1,820,130	1.1
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks / Flower Pots	469,870	0.3	260,060	0.2	242,520	0.2	220,763	0.1	527,317	0.3
Cane Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Headgears , Yoghurt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papadam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,065,236	0.7	456,482	0.3	245,109	0.2	1,485,264	0.9	491,957	0.3
Total	153,709,118	100	163,422,995	100	152,865,982	100	163,436,021	100	162,223,668	100

Source: Department of Prisons

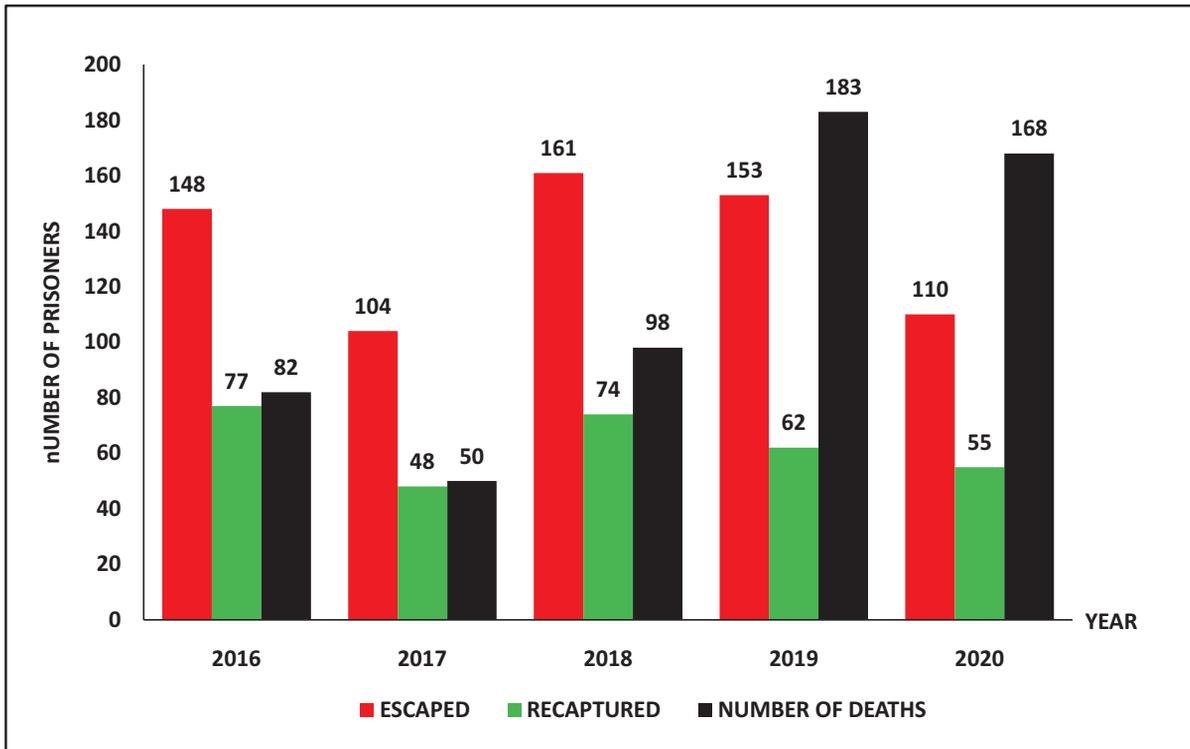
Table 9.2
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES , 2019 - 2020

Item	Year					
	2019			2020		
	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	15,665,535	2,610,922	13,054,613	9,490,428	1,581,738	7,908,690
Bakery	107,196,517	93,214,362	13,982,155	105,946,458	92,127,354	13,819,104
Printing	14,031,440	2,806,288	11,225,152	3,943,125	788,625	3,154,500
Blacksmithy / Welding	16,359,455	8,179,728	8,179,727	12,069,800	6,034,900	6,034,900
Carpentry, Polishing	4,816,330	3,210,887	1,605,443	4,416,711	2,944,474	1,472,237
Tailoring	6,287,990	2,515,196	3,772,794	5,607,512	2,243,005	3,364,507
Motor Mechanism	11,674,220	5,837,110	5,837,110	8,383,681	4,191,840	4,191,841
Cap Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soap Making	1,384,253	1,318,337	65,916	1,446,349	1,377,475	68,874
Coir Making	3,135,136	2,623,092	512,044	2,271,686	1,835,705	435,981
Weaving	1,789,890	1,193,260	596,630	1,013,134	675,423	337,711
Masonry	10,238,270	73,675	10,164,595	2,310,561	924,224	1,386,337
Plumbing	482,329	482,329	-	385,062	385,062	-
Animal Husbandry	285,950	285,950	-	338,498	338,498	-
Agriculture	34,804,299	34,804,299	-	41,906,325	41,906,325	-
Electricity	509,218	509,218	-	265,866	265,866	-
Coconut Oil	11,691	11,691	-	-	-	-
Shoe Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe Stickers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Coat	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	154,650	154,650	-	1,763,750	1,763,750	-
Brick Making	1,899,000	1,899,000	-	1,820,130	1,820,130	-
Candles , Joss sticks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cement blocks / Flower Pots	220,763	220,763	-	527,317	527,317	-
Cane Products	-	-	-	-	-	-
Headgears , Yoghurt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papadam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,485,264	1,485,264	-	491,957	491,957	-
Total	232,432,200	163,436,021	68,996,179	204,398,350	162,223,668	42,174,682

Source: Department of Prisons

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ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS, 2016 - 2020



DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2016 - 2020

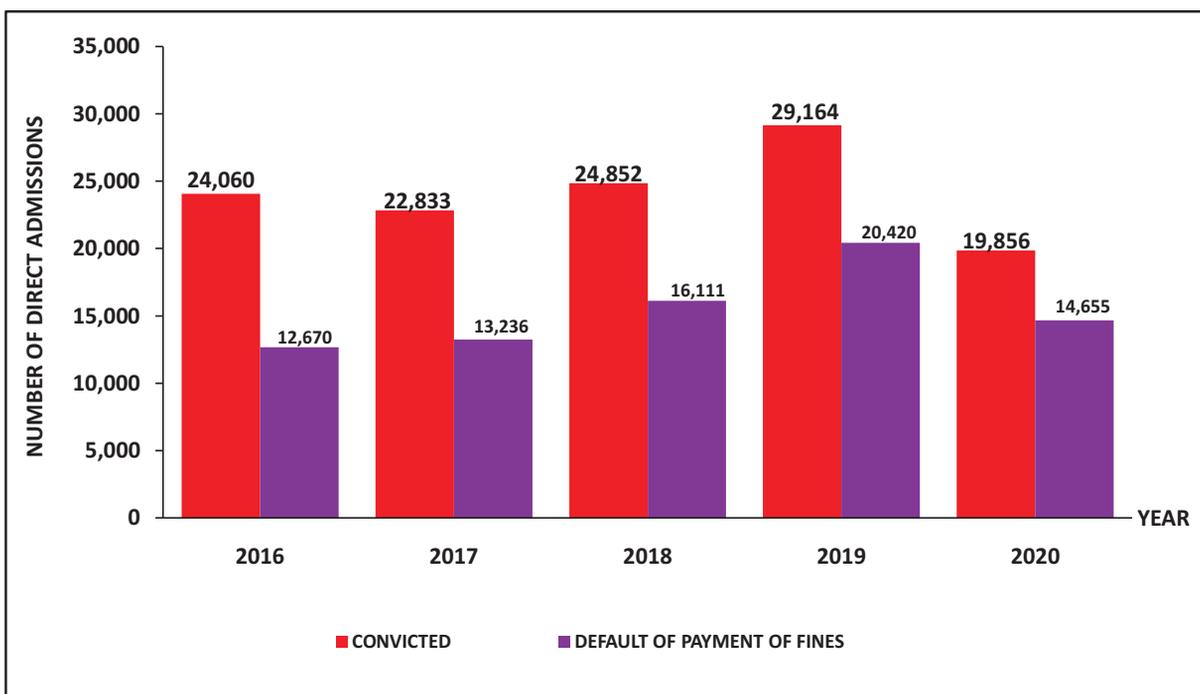


Table 10.1
PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE (Convicted & Unconvicted), 2014 - 2020

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
2014	117,839	19,108	207	1.08	81	126
2015	113,645	17,996	165	0.91	48	117
2016	118,715	17,478	148	0.84	77	71
2017	121,869	19,278	104	0.54	48	56
2018	133,115	20,384	161	0.79	74	87
2019	144,489	24,446	153	0.62	62	91
2020	110,218	25,991	110	0.42	55	55

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.2
PRISONERS ESCAPE BASED ON LOCATION, 2016 - 2020

Year	Prison	Prison Camp	Out Work	Escort	Court	Hospital	Home Leave	TOTAL
2016	13	39	43	4	13	19	17	148
2017	5	30	32	3	18	7	9	104
2018	1	48	39	2	36	22	13	161
2019	7	64	30	2	22	21	7	153
2020	12	27	39	1	7	24	-	110

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.3
IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2014 - 2020

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	No.of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
2014	27,588	14,315	51.9
2015	24,086	10,525	43.7
2016	24,060	12,670	52.7
2017	22,833	13,236	58.0
2018	24,852	16,111	64.8
2019	29,164	20,420	70.0
2020	19,856	14,655	73.8

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.4

THE POPULATION FIGURES OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT 1ST OF JANUARY AND 31ST OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2019 – 2020

Institution	Year			
	2019		2020	
	Population as at 01.01.2019	Population as at 31.12.2019	Population as at 01.01.2020	Population as at 31.12.2020
Welikada prison	2,898	3,229	3,204	1,925
Colombo Remand prison	76	53	50	14
New Magazine Remand prison	100	104	105	47
Mahara prison	764	759	719	620
Bogambara prison	719	755	748	722
Jaffna Remand prison	84	114	114	55
Anuradhapura Remand prison	330	448	286	191
Badulla Remand prison	78	91	88	51
Batticaloa Remand prison	73	93	93	78
Galle Remand prison	160	152	148	99
Matara Remand prison	97	89	97	77
Angunakolapelessa prison	669	726	687	771
Negombo Remand prison	154	225	206	62
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	102	169	155	193
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	28	36	34	27
Trincomalee Remand prison	59	69	69	48
Kegalle Remand prison	169	117	115	83
Kalutara Remand prison	205	308	307	130
Kuruwita Remand prison	216	222	220	111
Boosa Prison	360	425	425	105
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	561	608	606	323
Meethirigala Work Camp	18	15	15	10
Homagama Work Camp	135	124	124	282
Weerawila Work Camp	329	366	366	210
Taldena C.C.Y.O	169	394	395	158
Kandewatta Work Camp	45	35	35	12
Anuradhapura Work Camp	113	160	159	82
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	250	331	328	43
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	71	76	75	48
Monaragala Remand Prison	108	136	137	93
Wariyapola Remand Prison	220	207	167	80
Vavuniya Remand Prison	44	25	24	23
Kadurugasara Work Camp	48	49	46	31
Hangilipola Work Camp	26	40	40	6
Quarantine Centers	-	-	-	60
Total	9,478	10,750	10,387	6,870

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.5
POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX 2011 - 2020

Year	Sex		Literate				Percent Literate		
	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female	All Prisoners	Male	Female
2011	27,018	26,245	773	25,668	24,990	678	95.0	95.2	87.7
2012	28,391	27,445	946	26,421	25,581	840	93.1	93.2	88.8
2013	30,760	29,866	894	29,156	28,409	747	94.8	95.1	83.6
2014	27,588	26,754	834	25,960	25,309	651	94.1	94.6	78.1
2015	24,086	23,327	759	22,987	22,346	641	95.4	95.8	84.5
2016	24,060	23,165	895	22,537	21,804	733	93.7	94.1	81.9
2017	22,833	22,268	565	21,452	20,969	483	94.0	94.2	85.5
2018	24,852	24,311	541	23,728	23,228	500	95.5	95.5	92.4
2019	29,164	28,510	654	26,959	26,359	600	92.4	92.5	91.7
2020	19,856	19,461	395	19,266	18,970	296	97.0	97.5	74.9

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.6
THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED & UNCONVICTED PRISONERS TREATED IN PRISON & CIVIL HOSPITALS , 2016 - 2020

Position	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Type of Treatment					
Outdoor Treatment	230,085	194,035	221,939	235,698	267,638
Prison Hospital	16,679	11,711	13,780	11,799	4,793
Outside Clinics					
Indoor Treatment					
Prison Hospital	21,572	32,033	19,691	20,562	11,862
National Hospital, Colombo	112	334	645	426	93
Ayurvedic Hospitals	-	27	135	-	1
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	4	33	-	-	12
Mental Hospital	248	127	705	232	31
Chest Hospital, Welisara	46	29	48	74	12
Other Hospitals	1,687	1,092	1,342	6,607	722
Total	270,433	239,421	258,285	275,398	285,164

Note 1 : According to the report of the chief medical officer from the Welikada Prison, only information relevant to the month of June 2019 has been provided.

Note 2 : In 2020 No information was received from the Mahara prison as all documents were set on fire and destroyed by the Prisoners riot as reported by the Medical officer of mahara .

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.9

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE,CAPITAL EXPENDITURE,THE AVERAGE COST PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER (Rupees), 2016 - 2020

	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Recurrent Expenditure					
(1) Estimated	5,319,050,000	5,275,244,000	5,297,074,000	5,933,600,000	7,033,751,000
(2) Actual	4,792,326,093	4,761,873,732	5,169,546,548	5,759,000,738	6,801,874,512
Capital Expenditure					
(1) Estimated	3,240,000,000	1,264,500,000	896,100,000	868,480,000	421,349,000
(2) Actual	2,106,414,092	1,077,977,050	422,925,301	451,641,682	257,561,753
Average Cost Per Prisoner (Approximately)					
(1) Per Year	274,192	247,010	253,608	235,580	261,701
(2) Per Day	749	676	695	645	715
Average Cost of Food per Prisoner					
(1) Per Year	46,563	41,795	47,143	55,068	76,493
(2) Per Day	127	114	129	151	209

Note 1 : Figures are based on the receipts submitted for the supply of food.

Note 2 : Average Cost Per Prisoner = Food, Officers Salary & Allowances, Sanitary Facilities, Water & Electricity, Clothing, Salary for Prisoners, Transport and etc.

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.10

CLASSIFICATION OF APPELLANTS AS ON 01ST OF JANUARY 2021

Time Period Served in Prison as an Appellant	Muder or attempted murder						Rape						Drugs						Others						TOTAL				
	Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			M	F
	M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F			
Under one month	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
1 month and less than 3 months	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
3 months and less than 6 months	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	3
6 months and less than 1 year	82	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	15
1 Year and less than 1 1/2 Years	124	4	3	2	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	27
1 1/2 Years and less than 2 Years	121	2	6	2	26	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	15
2 Years and less than 5 Years	186	-	7	1	33	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355	4
5 Years and less than 7 Years	86	-	6	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	2
7 Years and less than 10 Years	27	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	1
10 Years and above	30	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-
TOTAL	684	8	43	5	108	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,320	67

Source: Department of Prisons

NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS

NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS, 2016 - 2020

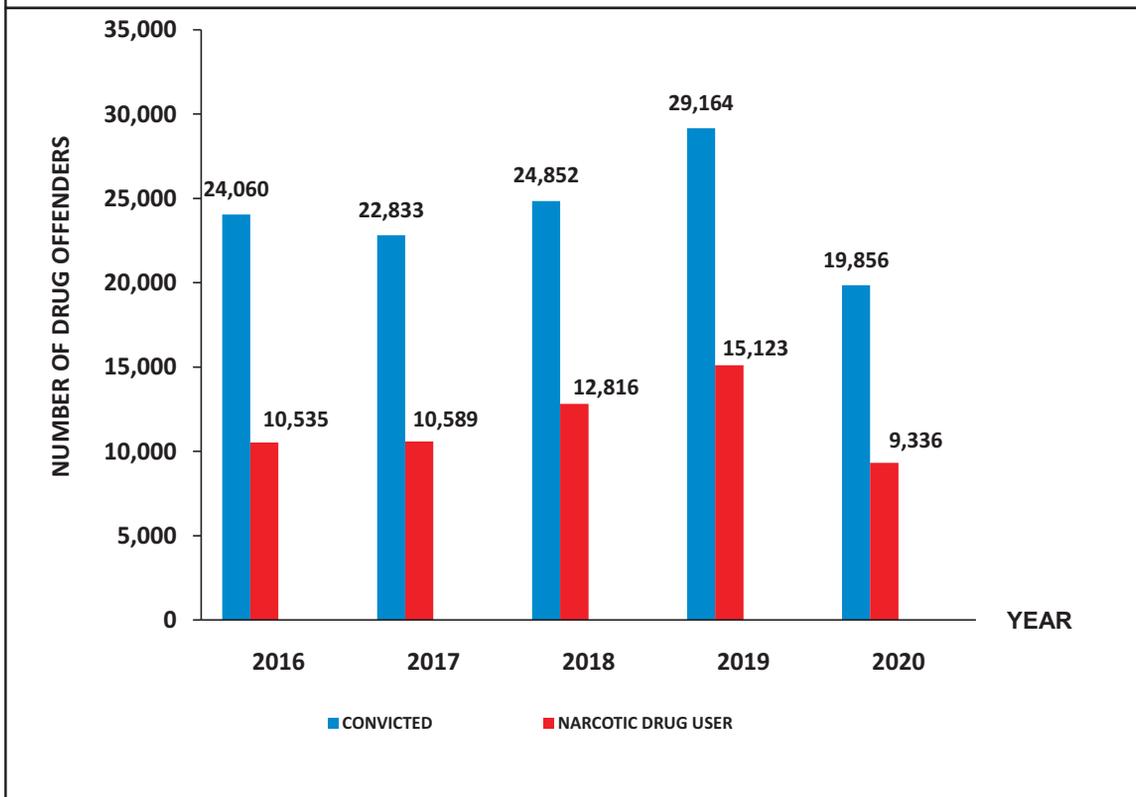
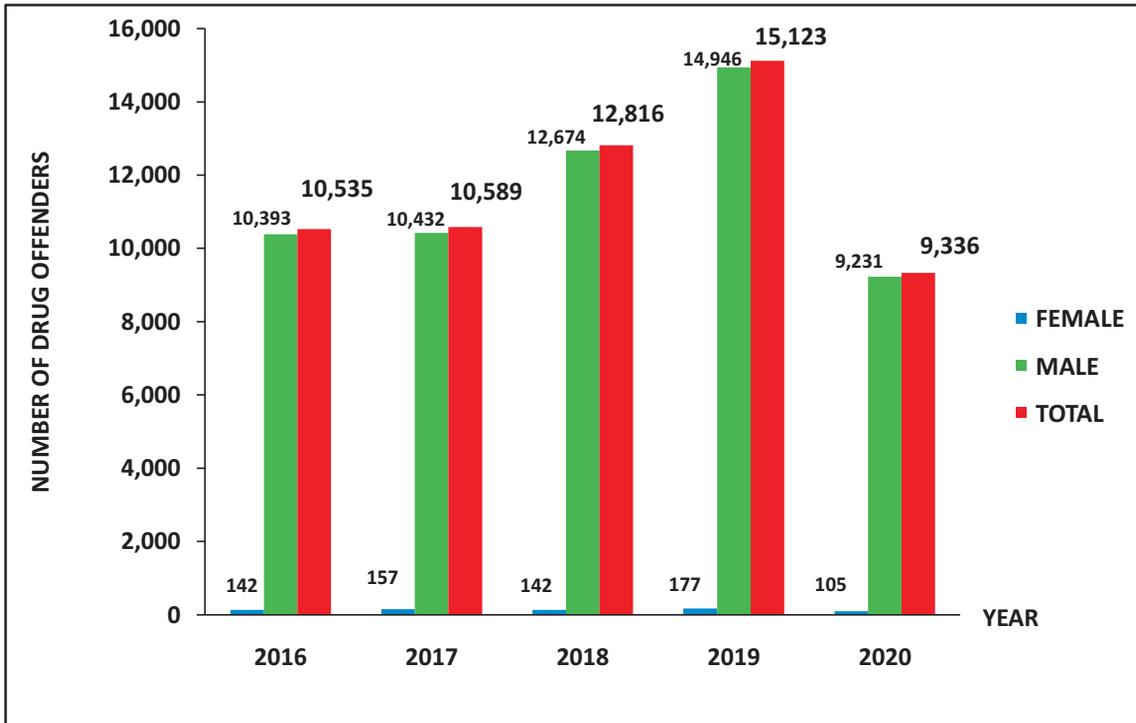


Table 11.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS , 2009 - 2020

Year	Convicted		Narcotic Drug Offender			%	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total
2009	36,590	1,282	37,872	13,124	195	13,319	35.2
2010	31,096	1,032	32,128	13,200	178	13,378	41.6
2011	26,245	773	27,018	10,416	152	10,568	39.1
2012	27,445	946	28,391	9,130	151	9,281	32.7
2013	29,866	894	30,760	10,238	210	10,448	34.0
2014	26,754	834	27,588	11,822	168	11,990	43.5
2015	23,327	759	24,086	10,993	178	11,171	46.4
2016	23,165	895	24,060	10,393	142	10,535	43.8
2017	22,268	565	22,833	10,432	157	10,589	46.4
2018	24,311	541	24,852	12,674	142	12,816	51.6
2019	28,510	654	29,164	14,946	177	15,123	51.9
2020	19,461	395	19,856	9,231	105	9,336	47.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.2

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS , 2009 - 2020

Year	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Opium	%	Tablets	%	Other	%	Total
2010	7,893	59.0	5,458	40.8	27	0.2	-	0.0	-	0.0	13,378
2011	7,183	68.0	3,382	32.0	3	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	10,568
2012	6,057	65.3	3,210	34.6	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.0	9,281
2013	7,245	69.3	3,199	30.6	4	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	10,448
2014	8,112	67.7	3,866	32.2	-	0.0	1	0.0	11	0.1	11,990
2015	7,519	67.3	3,648	32.7	3	0.0	-	0.0	1	0.0	11,171
2016	7,783	73.9	2,739	26.0	6	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0	10,535
2017	7,706	72.8	2,858	27.0	14	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.0	10,589
2018	10,412	81.2	2,387	18.6	7	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0	12,816
2019	11,997	79.3	2,131	14.1	806	5.3	12	0.1	177	1.2	15,123
2020	7,974	85.4	1,277	13.7	4	0.0	3	0.0	78	0.8	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

**Table 11.3
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2009 - 2020**

District	Year											
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Colombo	9,936	9,658	8,159	6,941	7,199	7,533	7,621	6,782	6,185	7,212	7,369	4,341
Gampaha	962	1,002	681	624	1,083	1,334	1,406	1,473	1,740	1,920	2,610	1,391
Kalutara	491	533	405	373	378	900	324	362	329	470	811	237
Kandy	330	291	104	134	193	193	169	223	265	393	478	298
Matale	46	35	20	30	50	50	31	44	70	119	148	227
Nuwaraeliya	53	23	18	30	24	48	57	40	32	42	89	87
Galle	212	518	418	267	233	476	302	398	365	563	756	469
Matara	42	57	27	43	76	161	88	72	113	141	247	261
Hambantota	60	81	60	68	73	82	45	59	87	106	91	117
Jaffna	6	6	4	9	10	17	46	66	98	110	93	134
Mannar	14	19	13	10	28	10	21	13	24	21	4	-
Vavuniya	8	13	7	12	47	75	54	34	49	35	52	43
Mullativu	-	1	3	3	3	6	6	6	21	7	3	8
Batticaloa	37	78	50	27	63	76	72	131	96	67	76	82
Trincomalee	216	138	20	49	69	62	43	20	49	61	61	60
Ampara	49	16	42	38	58	43	40	44	42	67	52	45
Kurunegala	175	251	150	121	211	261	208	149	305	538	711	483
Puttalam	68	75	48	56	85	77	90	94	136	229	289	164
Anuradhapura	177	186	76	134	170	171	172	132	196	288	423	261
Polonnaruwa	27	58	19	21	37	40	29	33	15	50	123	82
Badulla	127	79	55	63	87	78	71	91	115	116	164	110
Monaragala	42	57	33	50	66	52	43	38	42	28	60	72
Ratnapura	192	148	112	132	139	154	135	144	150	134	249	237
Kegalle	49	54	40	44	62	64	57	52	51	80	138	113
Kelinochchi	-	1	4	2	3	16	40	35	12	15	10	7
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	-	2	4	16	7
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,319	13,378	10,568	9,281	10,448	11,990	11,171	10,535	10,589	12,816	15,123	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.4

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE , 2009 - 2020

Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Foreigner	%	Total
2009	8,887	66.7	2,057	15.5	2,264	17.0	40	0.3	66	0.5	5	0.0			13,319
2010	9,498	71.0	1,674	12.5	2,135	16.0	25	0.2	43	0.3	3	0.0			13,378
2011	7,231	68.4	1,554	14.7	1,733	16.4	20	0.2	29	0.3	1	0.0			10,568
2012	6,642	72.0	1,203	13.0	1,380	15.0	22	0.0	33	0.0	1	0.0			9,281
2013	7,410	70.9	1,386	13.3	1,581	15.1	21	0.2	46	0.4	4	0.0			10,448
2014	8,591	71.7	1,585	13.2	1,735	14.5	26	0.2	43	0.4	10	0.1			11,990
2015	7,619	68.2	1,711	15.3	1,802	16.1	14	0.1	24	0.2	1	0.0			11,171
2016	7,321	69.5	1,445	13.7	1,726	16.4	15	0.1	27	0.3	-	0.0	1	0.0	10,535
2017	7,439	70.3	1,532	14.5	1,591	15.0	10	0.1	16	0.2	-	0.0	1	0.0	10,589
2018	9,016	70.3	1,722	13.4	2,030	15.8	13	0.1	31	0.2	3	0.0	1	0.0	12,816
2019	11,106	73.4	1,713	11.3	2,260	14.9	12	0.1	21	0.1	7	0.0	4	0.0	15,123
2020	6,349	68.0	1,419	15.2	1,526	16.3	12	0.1	3	0.0	20	0.0	7	0.1	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.5

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION , 2009 - 2020

Year	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%	Total
2009	7,982	59.9	1,609	12.1	2,278	17.1	705	5.3	744	5.6	1	0.0	13,319
2010	9,088	67.9	1,489	11.1	2,159	16.2	425	3.2	214	1.6	3	0.0	13,378
2011	6,899	65.3	1,432	13.6	1,726	16.3	274	2.6	234	2.2	3	0.0	10,568
2012	5,902	63.6	892	9.6	1,409	15.2	742	8.0	336	3.6	-	0.0	9,281
2013	6,534	62.5	1,086	10.4	1,567	15.0	669	6.4	578	5.5	14	0.1	10,448
2014	7,520	62.7	1,265	10.6	1,752	14.6	854	7.1	599	5.0	-	0.0	11,990
2015	6,882	61.6	1,296	11.6	1,814	16.2	884	7.9	293	2.6	2	0.0	11,171
2016	6,638	63.0	1,056	10.0	1,742	16.5	952	9.0	147	1.4	-	0.0	10,535
2017	6,459	61.0	1,159	10.9	1,602	15.1	1,284	12.1	83	0.8	2	0.0	10,589
2018	7,909	61.7	1,273	9.9	2,035	15.9	1,516	11.8	82	0.6	1	0.0	12,816
2019	9,912	65.5	1,314	8.7	2,283	15.1	1,234	8.2	366	2.4	14	0.1	15,123
2020	5,919	63.4	1,322	14.2	1,526	16.3	501	5.4	66	0.7	2	0.0	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

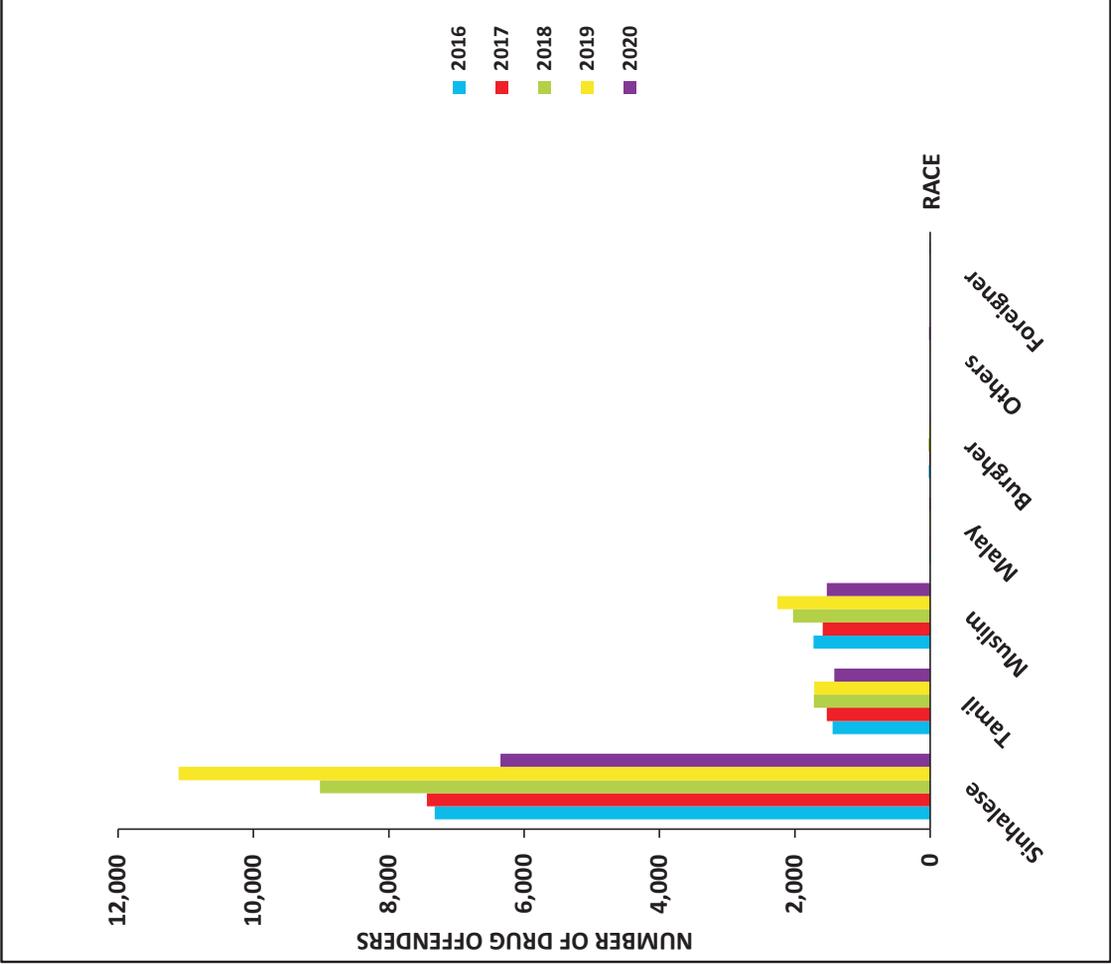
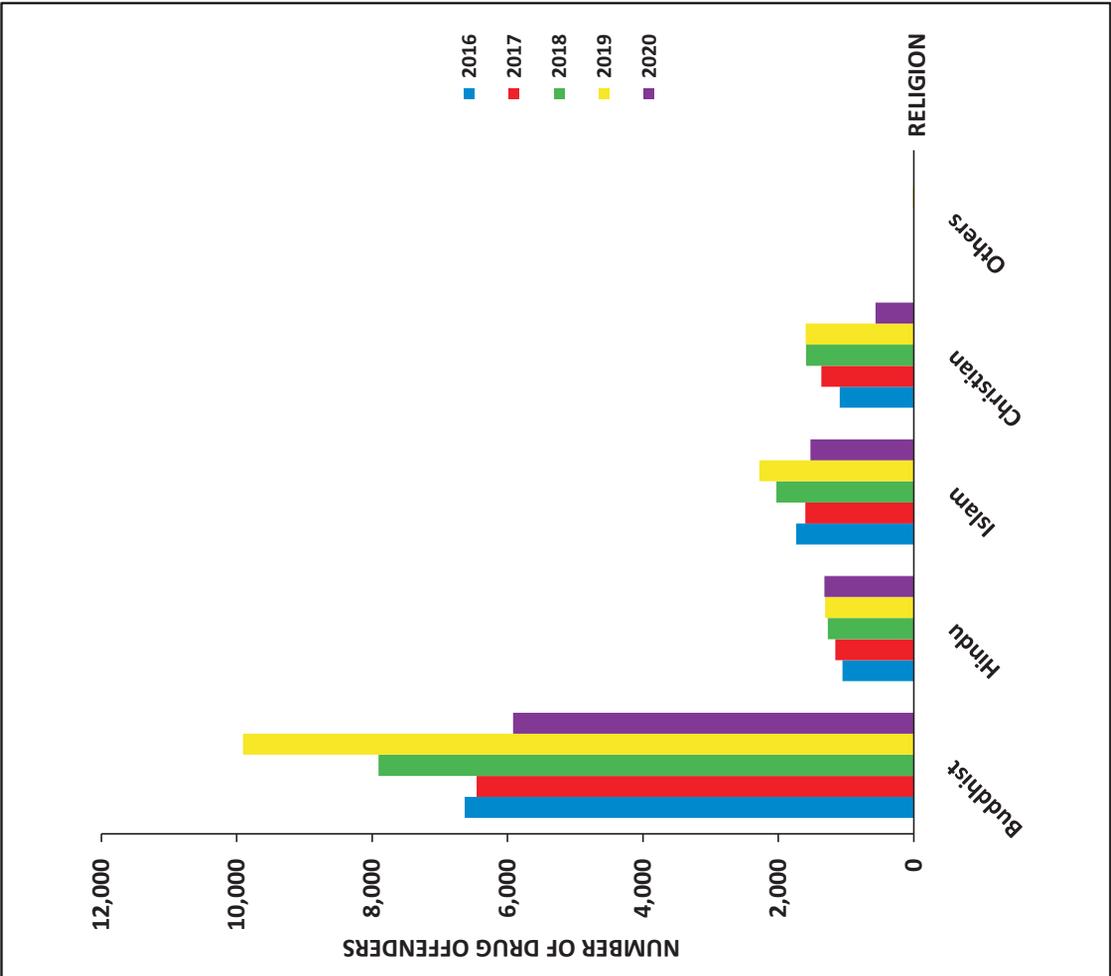


Table 11.6

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS , 2009 - 2020

Year	Under 16 Years	16 years and under 22 years	22 years and under 30 years	30 years and under 40 years	40 years and under 50 years	50 years and above	Not Mentioned	Total
2009	7	1,003	3,183	4,321	3,525	1,279	1	13,319
2010	4	994	3,101	4,304	3,570	1,405	-	13,378
2011	7	897	2,325	3,384	2,699	1,256	-	10,568
2012	3	625	2,046	3,002	2,501	1,104	-	9,281
2013	-	737	2,389	3,205	2,751	1,366	-	10,448
2014	-	768	2,641	3,967	3,036	1,578	-	11,990
2015	-	731	2,295	3,497	2,862	1,786	-	11,171
2016	-	588	2,274	3,305	1,859	1,859	-	10,535
2017	-	944	2,481	3,141	2,026	1,997	-	10,589
2018	-	952	3,261	4,081	2,229	2,293	-	12,816
2019	-	1,832	4,480	4,336	2,269	2,175	31	15,123
2020	-	827	3,413	2,556	1,384	1,132	24	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.7

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL , 2009 - 2020

Year	No Schooling	Grade 1-5	passed grade 5	Passed G.C.E.(O/L) or G.C.E(A/L)	Graduated	Professional Qualification	Others	Total
2009	1,924	3,155	4,871	3,360	8	1	-	13,319
2010	1,626	3,021	5,637	3,090	4	-	-	13,378
2011	1,124	1,912	4,669	2,861	2	-	-	10,568
2012	1,375	2,055	3,178	2,668	4	1	-	9,281
2013	1,114	2,118	4,164	3,026	26	-	-	10,448
2014	1,123	2,169	5,096	3,563	39	-	-	11,990
2015	971	2,344	5,119	2,730	7	-	-	11,171
2016	1,197	1,879	4,218	3,228	9	4	-	10,535
2017	1,355	1,805	3,232	4,192	5	-	-	10,589
2018	959	1,954	4,375	5,524	4	-	-	12,816
2019	1,257	1,964	5,202	6,683	17	-	-	15,123
2020	492	2,072	3,957	2,792	22	1	-	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

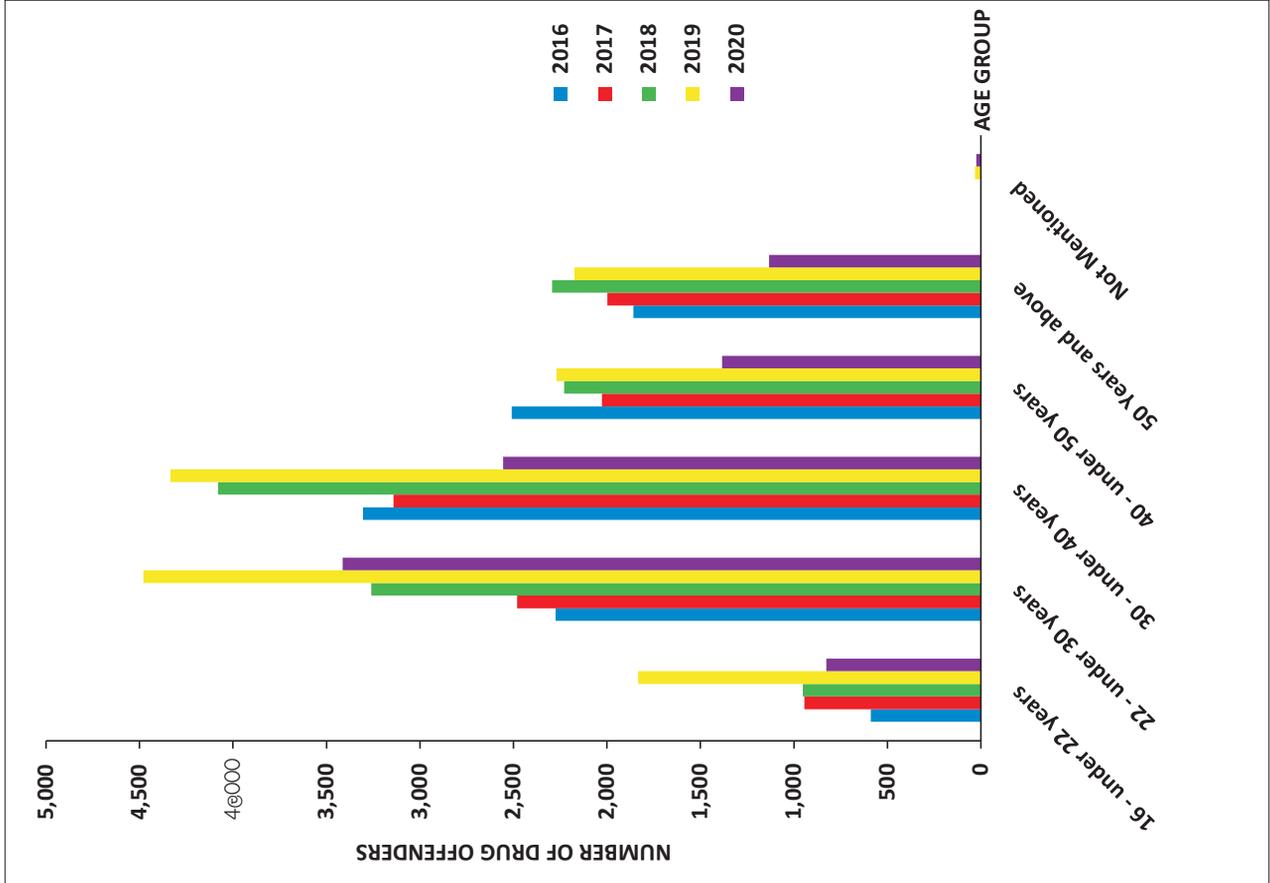
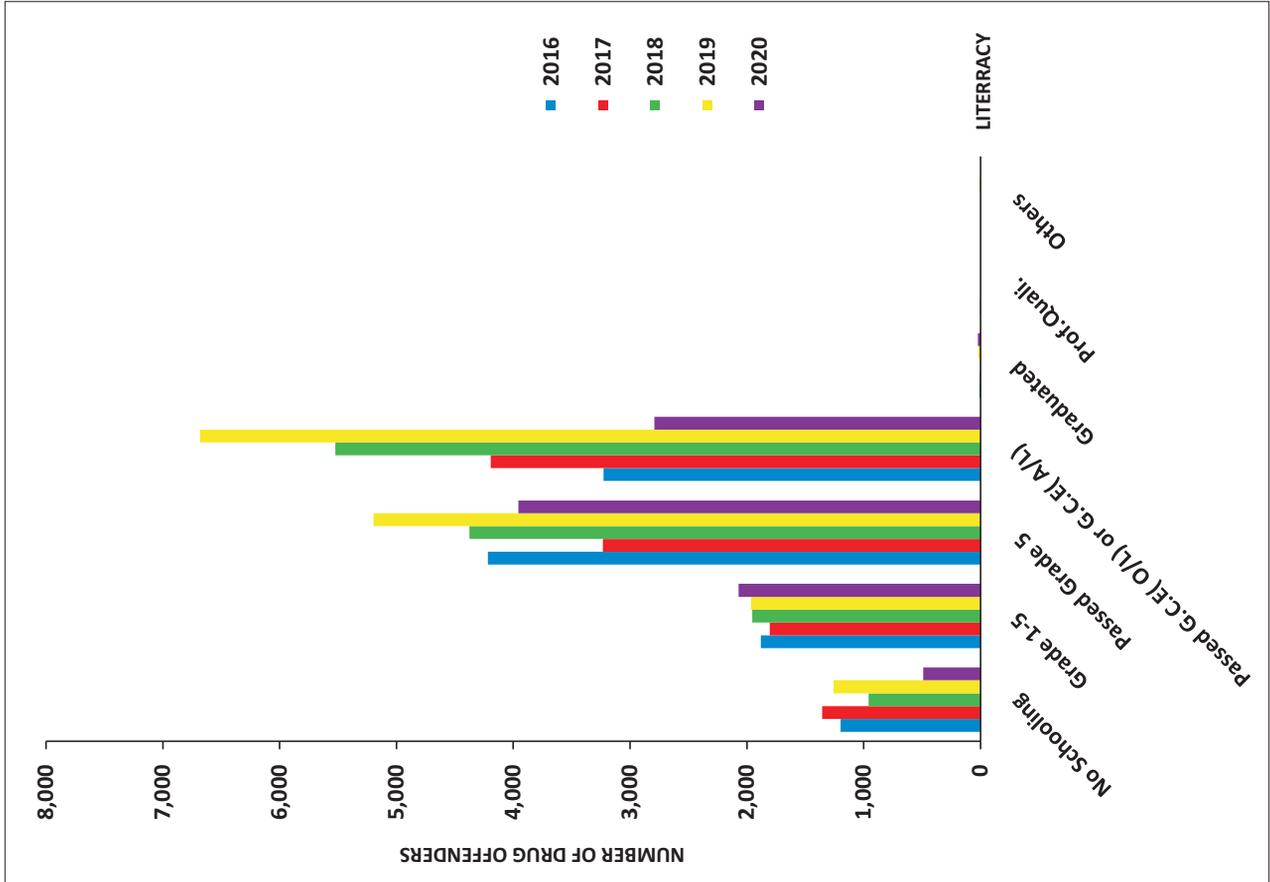


Table 11.8
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS , 2009 - 2020

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
2009	7,045	6,242	18	12	2	13,319
2010	7,141	6,221	9	7	-	13,378
2011	5,972	4,592	2	2	-	10,568
2012	5,096	4,168	16	1	-	9,281
2013	5,655	4,764	18	11	-	10,448
2014	6,245	5,712	16	17	-	11,990
2015	6,133	5,036	2	-	-	11,171
2016	5,831	4,671	23	10	-	10,535
2017	5,998	4,553	31	5	2	10,589
2018	7,460	5,342	12	2	-	12,816
2019	8,714	6,392	8	3	6	15,123
2020	4,684	4,620	24	5	3	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.9
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PERIOD OF SENTENCE , 2009 - 2020

Year	Under 01 Month	01 Month to less than 06 Months	06 Months to less than 01 Year	01 Year and above	Death Sentence & Life Imprisonment	Death Sentence	Life Imprisonment	Total
2009	359	7,813	2,236	2,897	14			13,319
2010	393	9,746	1,455	1,754	30			13,378
2011	192	6,280	2,219	1,868	9			10,568
2012	214	6,192	1,765	1,078	32			9,281
2013	434	7,165	1,994	847	8			10,448
2014	450	8,479	2,226	818	17			11,990
2015	599	9,155	1,063	335	19			11,171
2016	1,731	8,003	464	314	23			10,535
2017	344	9,283	457	463	42			10,589
2018	391	11,121	550	706	48			12,816
2019	854	10,799	2,627	790		15	38	15,123
2020	1,984	6,504	487	295		45	21	9,336

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.10

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2009 - 2020

Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
2009	5,379	9,183	7,940	4,136
2010	5,403	9,910	7,975	3,468
2011	4,718	8,279	5,850	2,289
2012	3,798	6,410	5,483	2,871
2013	4,287	7,394	6,161	3,054
2014	5,238	8,140	6,752	3,850
2015	4,195	7,480	6,976	3,691
2016	4,568	6,507	5,967	4,028
2017	4,572	7,248	6,017	3,341
2018	5,494	8,949	7,322	3,867
2019	7,746	11,411	7,377	3,712
2020	6,185	7,176	3,151	2,160

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.11

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST , 2017 - 2020

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
2017	3,203	4,420	2,966	10,589	30.2	41.7	28.0
2018	5,090	5,117	2,609	12,816	39.7	39.9	20.4
2019	6,137	5,037	3,949	15,123	40.6	33.3	26.1
2020	4,250	3,156	1,930	9,336	45.5	33.8	20.7

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 09th and 10th sub-sections of the 31st section. 70th and 71st sections of the Fiscals Ordinance of 1866. Act No.20 of 1866.
- 1867 - First Prison Commission Prison Disciplinary Commission No.1 of 1867 "pingo" carrying as punishment was introduced.
- 1869 - An Ordinance to convert the Welikada and Hultsdorf Prisons into Central Convict Establishments and to vest in the Superintendent there of certain powers vested in the Fiscal of Western Province Act No.16 of 1869.
- Prison Ordinance Act No.16 of 1869, establishment of uniformed prison system under the control of Inspector General of Prisons.
- Prison Discipline Commission II of 1869, system of giving guard conduct marks was introduced and remitting of the terms of their imprisonment.
- 1871 - The first gallows was built in the Welikada Prison on 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 replace 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 for Research and Training in Correction.

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

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

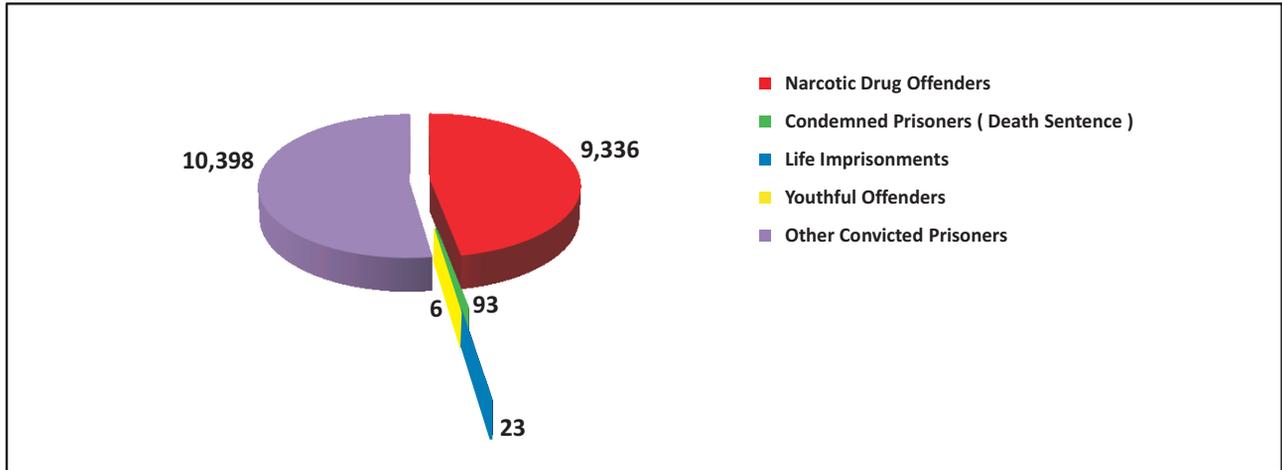
- 1979 - 1980 - Prison Reform Commission under the Chairmanship of V . N . Pillai-Sessional Paper VI of 1981.
Hulftsdrop Prison was closed on 26th August 1979.
- 1981 - Opening of the Family Rehabilitation Centre, Senapura.
- 1982 - Prison Lock-ups at Kegalle and Trincomalee were up graded to the status of Remand Prisons with effect from 20.01.1982.
In February, 1982 the two (2) institutions which were opened as " WORK CAMPS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS " Pallansena and Taldena respectively were subsequently renamed as " CORRECTIONAL CENTRES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS " .
- 1983 - Unprecedented increase of unconvicted prisoners' administration owing to the state of emergency following the ethnic disturbances of July, 1983.
Welikada Prison, Colombo figured prominently in this ethnic disturbance, when on 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 07th 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 Hanglipola.
- 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 - Pallekele.
- The Prison **"Overseer"** and **"welfare officer"** ranks has been changed to **"Sargeant"** and **"Rehabilitation officer"** respectively.
- 2015 - The Jaffna Remand Prison was shifted from Gurunagar to Pannei on 31st of October.
- 2016 - Prisoners Welfare Division is under the control of a Commissioner of prisons.
- 2017 - "Prison's welfare Association" that was established in 1917 for the benefit of inmates their families and children, proudly celebrated it's century .
- The Tangalle Remand Prison was shifted to Angunakolapelessa Remand Prison on 03rd of November.

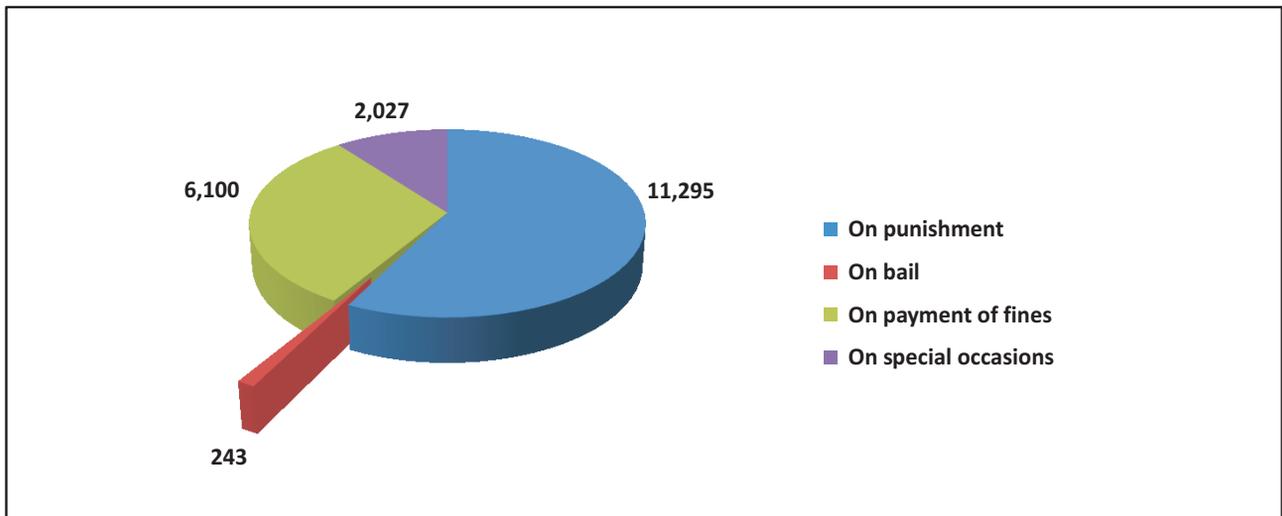
TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2020 - 19,856

Narcotic Drug Offenders	-	9,336
Condemned Prisoners (Death Sentence)	-	93
Life Imprisonments	-	23
Youthful Offenders	-	6
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	10,398
TOTAL		19,856



TOTAL NUMBER OF DISCHARGE PRISONERS FOR 2020 - 19,665

On punishment		11,295
On bail		243
On payment of fines		6,100
On special occasions		2,027
TOTAL		19,665



ESCAPES FOR 2020	-	110
RECAPTURED FOR 2020	-	55
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2020	-	168

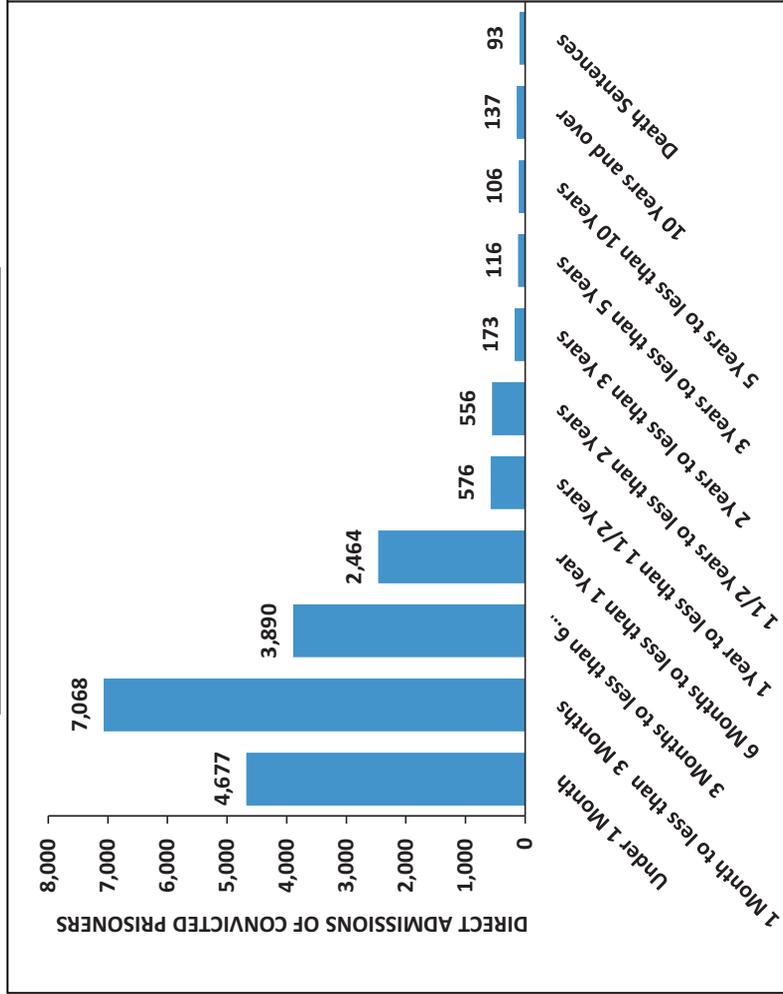
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INCREASE / DECREASE - 2020

	Year						Number			Percentage		
	2019			2020			Increase / Decrease			Increase / Decrease		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Convicted prisoners	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856	-9,049	-259	-9308	-31,7397	-39,6024	-31,91606
Condemned prisoners (Death Sentence)	141	3	144	91	2	93	-50	-1	-51	-35,461	-33,3333	-35,41667
Narcotic Drug offenders	14,946	177	15,123	9,231	105	9,336	-5,715	-72	-5787	-38,2377	-40,678	-38,26622
Unconvicted prisoners	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362	-23,344	-1,619	-24,963	-21,3357	-27,385	-21,64578
Youthful offenders	30	-	30	6	-	6	-24	-	-24	-80	-	-80

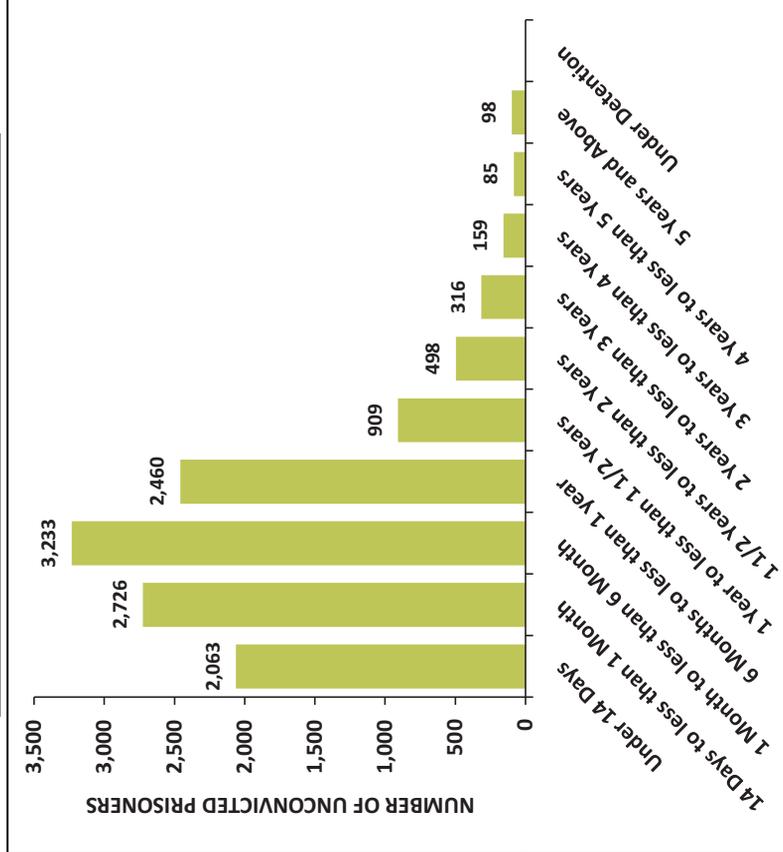
LENGTH OF SENTENCE - DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS - 2020

CONVICTED PRISONERS - 2020



LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER - 2020

PRISONERS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER - 2020



Source: Department of Prisons

PRISONERS DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICTS - 2020

District	All Island Rank															
	Convicted Prisoners 2020				Condemned Prisoners 2020				Narcotic Drug Offenders 2020				Unconvicted Prisoners 2020			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Colombo	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Gampaha	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Kalutara	(3)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	7	6	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Kandy	(4)	(3)	(4)	8	(1)	7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
Matale	15	17	15				8					18	14		17	
Nuwaraeliya	21	18	22	9		9	14	7				22	20		22	
Galle	6	7	6	7		7	(4)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	7	(4)		7	
Matara	13	8	13	(4)		(4)	6	6				12	12		12	
Hambantota	18	14	18	(5)		(5)	11	7				21	10		21	
Jaffna	14	15	14				10					16	22		16	
Mannar	25	18	25									25	25		25	
Mulathivu	24	16	24				20					24	24		24	
Vavuniya	23	14	23				19					23	21		23	
Kilinochchi	20	18	21				21					17	23		18	
Batticaloa	19	9	19				15					20	15		20	
Ampara	12	14	12				18					11	11		11	
Trincomalee	22	18	20	9		9	17	7				19	17		19	
Kurunegala	(5)	(5)	(5)	7		7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	3	(4)	(5)	(4)	
Puttalam	7	6	7	8		8	9	7				9	9		9	
Anuradhapura	10	11	10				6					6	7		6	
Polonnaruwa	8	12	8				15	6				13	16		13	
Badulla	17	16	17	8		8	13	6				15	18		15	
Monaragala	16	13	16	6		6	16	7				10	13		10	
Ratnapura	9	6	9	7		7	7	(4)				8	8		8	
Kegalle	11	10	11	9		9	12					14	19		14	

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